

## GUEST LECTURE



### NEWS READING SKILLS

The Department of Konkani organized a guest lecture on News Reading Skills a unit of A. E. C. C syllabus for First Year Konkani BA, B. Sc students on 4th February 2020. Second Year and Third Year Konkani students also attended the same as it would help them to enhance their skills.

The resource person for the same was a News Reader from Konkani Prime Channel, Mrs. Varsha Malik Chandgadkar. She explained all the skills, rules and regulations for reading news as well as tips to prepare for interviews of a News Reader and Radio Jockey. The students benefited from the talk.

### TRANSLATION AND PROOF READING

The Department of Konkani organized a guest lecture on Translation and Proof Reading for TYBA Konkani students on 18th February 2020.

The resource person for the same was a translator, Mr. Lilesh V. Kudalkar. He explained the guidelines for translation and proof reading which helped students to understand the concept.



## CARMELESPARX 2020: IGNITING THE CREATIVE SPARK



Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, organized its annual two day inter class event Carmelsparx 2020 on 23rd and 24th January. Students faced off against one another in an amicable competition that comprised of 28 challenging onstage and offstage events.

The atmosphere over these two days was sizzling with the supercharged aura of all the participating teams. The events were specially curated by the organizing committee of the college keeping in mind the strengths of the

students and the diversity of their skills. The 12 participating teams were put through the ringier in the events which tested their aptitude in oratory, performing arts, current affairs, fitness and art.

Carmelsparx 2020 provided a platform for the students to showcase their skills and boost their confidence. In the end TYBA emerged victorious as the winners of the event; MA bagged the title of first runners-up and FYBSC took the second runners-up position.

## VOICE OF CARMEL

### Editorial Team:

- Ms. Leila Riberio
- Ms. Sneha Naik
- Ms. Faye Pinto
- Ms. Priyanka Rodrigues
- Ms. Ayesha Antao
- Ms. Jolainne De Souza

The Carmel Association organized its annual singing competition on 14th February 2020. The competition which was held in three categories – Hindi, Konkani and English saw enthusiastic participation from the students. The judges for the competition were Fr. Savio Costa from Pilar Music Academy, Mr. Alison Gonsalves, an acclaimed singer and composer and our very own ex-student Ms. Krisann Fernandes, a trained Indian classical musician and a member of the band 'Estonia.'

A total of 28 students made it to the finale. The participants were accompanied by musicians Neumann and Aaron. The event was sponsored by Rotary Club Margao Sunrise and Soni Furnishing. The winners in the different categories are as follows:

### Hindi Category

- 1st Place : Nargis Shaikh
- 2nd Place : Ritusha Topno

### Konkani Category

- 1st Place : Dorris Fernandes
- 2nd Place: Claster Cardoso
- 3rd Place : Steedra Fernandes

### English category

- 1st Place: Daniella Fernandes
- 2nd Place: Cecilia Pereira
- 3rd Place: Rochelle Fernandes





### CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION WEEK.

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Indian Constitution, the Department of Political Science celebrated the entire constitution week i.e. 20th to 25th January 2020. To create awareness among the college students and faculty members about the features and structure of India's constitution, every day four facts of the Indian constitution were displayed on the college LED panel.

Another activity conducted by the Department in collaboration with the NSS unit was a written quiz held on 30th January 2020. A total of 25 students participated in the quiz.

### MATRIBHASHA DIWAS



The Matribhasha Diwas was celebrated in Carmel College on 19th February 2020. The theme for the programme this year was celebrating our multilingual heritage.

The Department of Konkani in collaboration with Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Club took the initiative in organising the programme which involved screening of a short film in Konkani – Tiffin Box – for the students of First Year DSC. A book exhibition was also held in the college library where various books on Konkani literature were displayed.

The main objective was to encourage the usage of the mother tongue. 57 students

participated in the event along with the faculty members and club representatives.

### BEACH CLEANING DRIVE

The Department of Konkani in association with the Panchayats of Majorda, Utorda and Calata conducted a beach cleaning drive on the Majorda and Utorda beaches on 29th January 2020. Even though dust bins are kept at regular intervals on the beach, there was a lot of garbage in the bushes and along the approach road to the beaches. The students along with their faculty members – Ms. Queenie Viegas, Ms. Pooja Sangodkar, Ms. Cialini Fernandes and Ms. Reshma Pawar conducted the drive and later handed over the garbage collected to the Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch at the Panchayat.



### STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT COMPETITION 2020



The Department of Political Science participated in the annual Students' Parliament competition organised by the Goa Legislative Assembly. A total of 26 students under the guidance of faculty members Ms. Chris Antao and Ms. Hegel Da Costa participated in the competition. The students were trained in legislative procedure for 16 days. The students enacted a one-day legislative session which included the question hour, calling attention, condolence and passing of the bill. The students were awarded participation certificates and a trophy.

### VISIT TO THE GOA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.



The Department of Political Science organised a field trip to the Goa Legislative Assembly on 3rd February 2020. 39 students of Semester IV and VI and 3 faculty members attended the Question Hour on the first day of the Budget Session of the assembly. It was an enlightening opportunity for the students to witness first-hand the working of the cabinet government.

### EXHIBITION CELEBRATING 58 YEARS OF FREEDOM



The Departments of History and Political science in association with the Goa State Central Library organized an exhibition on rare photographs of Goa's freedom struggle on 18th December 2019 in the college auditorium.

Fr. Allan Tavares, former administrator of Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar was the Chief Guest for the function. Around 400 students from three educational institutions got an opportunity to view some rare photographs of the struggle of the satyagrahis, Portuguese prisons, and the Indian army in action. The exhibition was held as a tribute to the hardships and sufferings of several Goans who dedicated their lives to the cause of Goa's freedom from foreign rule. It also aimed at instilling a sense of gratitude and appreciation in our students towards the

sacrifice made by our fore fathers, in order to see a free and liberated Goa for generations to come.

### ECON 2020 – Inter-Collegiate Festival of Knowledge, Skills, Creativity and Humour

The Department of Economics, organized ECON 2020, an inter-collegiate event which was held on 8th February on the theme, Climate Change Concerns for Economies.

The thematic address was delivered by noted environmentalist, Dr. Manoj Borkar, Head, Department of Zoology, Carmel College. He spoke about climate change as a grave threat to the sustainability of economies and the perils of neglecting the issue. Ms. Ihuda Iqbal, final year student of Economics of the college gave an inspiring presentation on climate ambassadors from different countries and the benefits of their determined efforts.

The Championship Trophy of ECON 2020 was won by Rosary College, Navelim. The main sponsor of the event was the Bank of Baroda. Max Life Insurance and Smart Investments also supported the event.





### GALF CURTAIN RAISER



Carmel College was pleased to host Ms. Samhita Arni and Ms. Priya Kuriyan at the college to interact with the students and staff on 4th December 2019. The speakers were at Carmels as part of a curtain-raiser for the Goa Arts and Literature Festival 2019. The speakers spoke about their journey as illustrators and their attempts to change the world through art. Ms. Arni spoke of her retelling of the Ramayana from Sita's point of view, while Ms. Kuriyan presented her work as a children's book author.

### PET CLINIC

Nuvem based Carmel College for Women organized a pet care and adoption camp in association with Goa Animal Welfare Trust (GAWT) on 15th February 2020. The event was held under the aegis of the Department of Zoology with the objective of sensitizing the students and community towards ethical treatment of pets and stray animals. The event also arranged for adoption of pups and a talk and demo on pet care by Dr. Ashwini Prabu of GAWT. During the event, free checkup and subsidized vaccines were made available, besides the display and sale of various pet care products.



### TALK ON GENDER FLUIDITY



The Department of English organized a talk on Gender Fluidity by Dr. Gautam Bhandodkar on 10th February 2020. Dr. Bhandodkar has been practicing medicine and classical music for the past 15 years. He introduced the concept of Gender Fluidity and shed light on the various aspects of gender. He also discussed the experiences of his colleagues from the LGBTQIAAP community.

### Screening of Oscar winner Parasite



The department of English screened the Oscar winner, 'Parasite' a Korean film, in the college auditorium on March 2, 2020 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. The movie was open for all the staff and students. The film has gained international acclaim with numerous accolades to its credit and is definitely worth a watch. The film highlights issues like poverty, class struggle, corruption, and deceit in humans. It juxtaposes the concept of financial status/class and human behaviour and attitude. This film is definitely food for thought. 20 students and 2 faculty members watched the film.

### PEGASUS2020



Department of English, Parvatibai Chowgule College, organised the 13th edition of the Literary Festival, Pegasus- Imagine, Create, Inspire! on 13th and 14th January 2020. 17 DSC English students from the FYBA, SYBA and TYBA participated for the same. With a combined team effort, students bagged medals and certificates for 11 out of 15 events. The participating team was accompanied by Ms. Ayesha Antao.

### INNOVATIVE TEACHING TECHNIQUE

The Konkani Department organised a lecture using the strategy of innovative teaching, wherein the History of Tiatr was sung and presented before the students by a student of Carmel College, Nerissa Cardozo. She was accompanied by Ms. Cialini Fernandes, who played the keyboard. After the song was rendered, HOD Ms. Queenie Viegas, spoke a few words on Tiatr and its importance in today's generaiotn.



### KRANTI DIWAS



The Department of History commemorated Goa Revolution Day on 18th June 2020, in honour of our revered martyrs, who laid down their lives for the liberation of Goa from the Portuguese rule. The day was also dedicated to the memory of our army personnel who lost their lives in the clash with Chinese troops.

It was a solemn occasion, with Vice Principal Dr Sr. Lizanne AC leading the gathering in prayer. This was followed by a floral tribute to our martyrs. Principal Dr. Sr. Aradhana AC delivered her special message, bringing out the significance of the occasion.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by HOD Ms. Leila Ribeiro, who also recited Mr. Manohar Sardesai's poem Outra Jun. The function concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and was attended by both teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.



### OPINION POLL - YOUTH RECONNECT



The Department of History organised an event Opinion Poll – Youth Reconnect, in collaboration with the Margao Municipal Council and Goa Forward Party (GFP) to commemorate Opinion Poll Day. The Guest Speaker of the day Fatorda Legislator Mr. Vijay Sardesai highlighted the importance of this day by emphasizing that Goa's referendum was the only referendum in the history of India, wherein 54% won against 43% to save Goa, from being merged with Maharashtra. Spokesperson of the GFP

and Konkani activist, Mr. Prashant Naik brought alive the history of the Opinion Poll Day. HOD History, Ms. Leila Ribeiro lauded Margao Municipal Council and GFP, for having the Opinion Poll Square, and passing a resolution to install the statue of Father of the Opinion Poll Mr. Jack de Sequeira at Ravindra Bhavan Circle, at Fatorda. Students did the weeding and collection of garbage, around the areas allotted to them. The whole function was conceptualised and compered by Mr. Jesus Ribeiro.

### PARTICIPATION AT MANGALORE SEMINAR

Students of the Department of Konkani were given an opportunity to perform a folk dance for the cultural programme held in Mangalore by St. Aloysius College during the National Seminar on 'Konkani Literary Criticism in The Digital Era' organized to commemorate the silver jubilee of the department. A total of 11 students represented the college wherein 09 of them formed a team to present the folk dance, fugdi. The performance was appreciated by the audience. They were accompanied by Ms. Reshma Parwar and Ms. Cialini Fernandes.



### PARTICIPATION IN KAVITA FEST

A student from our college, Ms. Pooja Navekar of Semester VI Konkani Honours was one of the 16 finalists at the National-level Kavita Fest organized by Kavita Trust Mangalore on 12th January 2020 at Ravindra Bhavan Margao. She recited the poem 'Mhazo Kavto'.

### PEACE DAY



On 30th January 2020 a programme was organised by the Department of History commemorating the 72th death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme began with a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by the Principal Dr. Sr. Aradhana AC, HOD History, Ms. Leila Ribeiro, faculty members and students. This was followed by the singing of the bhajan Ragupatti Ragav Raja Ram. SYBA student Ms. Queenela Gomes gave a short speech, on the life journey of Gandhiji. A poster highlighting the seven principles of Bapu was put up. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Jwelancy Fernandes of the SYBA. Ms. Rochelle Fernandes was the host for the day. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

### CARMEL E-COM QUEST 1.0

The Department of Commerce organized an Online Quiz titled Carmel e-Com Quest 1.0 on the subject of Accountancy on 26th June 2020. A total of 49 students participated in the quiz. Students who scored 50% and above in the quiz were awarded e-certificates. Ms. Nicole Coutinho and Dr. Anson Albuquerque organized the quiz under the guidance of Ms. Gladys D'Souza, HOD Commerce.

### CARMEL E-COM QUEST 1.1

An Online Quiz Competition for the students of Commerce was organized on 30th June 2020. Multiple choice questions on basic business management concepts were asked to ascertain the level of understanding among the students. A total of 44 students participated in the quiz and were given e-certificates. Ms. Manju T.K. was the quiz master and technical support was provided by Ms. Nicole and Dr. Anson Albuquerque under the guidance of Ms. Gladys D'Souza, HOD Commerce. This was an initiative of the Department of Commerce to engage the students in some knowledge-based activity during the pandemic.

### REPORT ON WEBINAR

The Department of Commerce, organized a webinar on 20th July 2020 for the students of T.Y. B.Com. The topic of the webinar was Subject Choices for Semester V and Semester VI of B.Com. The webinar was held using the Google Meet platform.

A copy of the syllabus as well as a PowerPoint Presentation of the same was provided to the students via WhatsApp. Students had several queries, which were clarified. A live recording of the session was maintained.

### REPORT OF THE FIRST AID CERTIFICATE COURSE

The Department of Commerce in association with the Rotary Club of Margao Sunrise organized a First Aid Certificate Course on 4th and 5th February 2020. The main objective of this course was to develop First Aid skills among the students. The resource person for the course was Dr. Jorson Fernandes and



his team from St. John Ambulance Association of Goa. At the Inaugural session, the President of Rotary Club briefed the students on the benefits of doing the course and their role as life savers in emergency situations.

The course consisted of both theoretical and practical sessions covering topics related to First Aid and emergency services. The students had to answer a written and a practical exam. Certificates with a 3-year validity in elementary First Aid were awarded to them. 19 students and 2 non-teaching staff benefitted from the course.

### RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS A GREEN SOCIETY: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

The Department of Commerce organized a one-day National level Students' Seminar on the topic Responsible Behavior towards a Green Society: An Innovative Approach on 11th January 2020. The objective of the seminar was to make the youth demonstrate their concern for the environment, as well as encourage them to generate innovative eco-friendly ideas which are both practical and sustainable.

A total of 12 teams from within and outside Goa registered for the College category and a total of 8 teams registered under the Higher Secondary category. Participating teams gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the latest innovative ideas, concepts and technologies that could be adopted by individuals, organizations and governments in the most sustainable manner to make our planet a greener one and a peaceful one to live on.

#### The following were the prize winners:

College - Category  
Providence Women's College, Calicut – 1st Place  
S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Bambolim - 2nd  
Higher Secondary – Category  
Prudence College – 1st Place  
Dempe College – 2nd Place  
Ms. Gladys D'Souza, HOD Commerce, proposed the Vote of Thanks.





### WEBINAR ON CHEMICAL AND LABORATORY SAFETY

A National Level Webinar on Chemical and Laboratory Safety was organized by the Department of Chemistry along with the Chemsparx club of Carmel College on 22nd July 2020. Dr. Celia F. Braganza was the Webinar Coordinator while the invited speaker was Ms. Glynis Fernandes, Assistant Manager, Department of Quality Control, Sanofi India Ltd. Verna- Goa.

Ms. Cheryl Alvares, HOD Chemistry welcomed the gathered, followed by an informative talk by the resource person on safety data sheets for chemicals, safety tools and good laboratory practices.

400 registrations were received from across India. Dr. Daniel Coutinho concluded with the Vote of Thanks. Participants received e-certificates at the end of the session.

### ARDUINO WORKSHOP



The Department of Physics organized a workshop on Arduino a microcontroller platform for physical computing on 25th and 26th February 2020. The team Robotrack, headed by Mr. Shawn Pinto conducted the same. He was ably assisted by engineers, Mr. Kiegan and Mr. Prasad.

Armed with the basics of Arduino the participants were guided to write codes for performing simple experiments such as control of LED lighting. The workshop ended with a display of working models. A voice-controlled robot that danced and interacted with participants was the main attraction of the workshop.

### ROLE OF MEDIA IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT



The Department of History organised a guest lecture for the students of FYBA History, on 17th February 2020. Well known senior journalist Mr. Ashley do Rosario was introduced by HOD History Ms. Leila Ribeiro. Mr. Rosario enlightened the students on the topic Role of Media in the Functioning of the Government. He highlighted the need for every individual to play their role in the good governance of the country.

Mr. Ashley also mentioned to the class of 85 students, how journalism as a career option is lucrative, but also very tedious, as journalists can be called at odd times, to report an event. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Leila Ribeiro.

### MUNSHI PREMCHAND KE KATHA SAHITYA MEIN SAMAJIK SAROKAR

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club in collaboration with Department of Hindi Carmel College, organized a National Level Webinar. The webinar was organized on the eve of Tulsi and Premchand Jayanti on 30th July 2020. The topic for the webinar was Munshi Premchand Ke Katha Sahitya Mein Samajik Sarokar. The speaker was Dr. Bipin Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Goa University. The speaker familiarized the participants with the writings of Premchand. The webinar was open to all the students and teachers from Goa and Jharkhand. Over 250 participants attended the same. Participants were awarded E-certificates.

### WORKSHOP ON TRANSLATION: SOURCES AND PROCESS

The Department of Hindi organized a workshop on Translation: Sources and Process on 4th January 2020. Resource persons were Dr. S. Prabhu Dessai, Retired Deputy General Manager, Hindi Officer at Goa Shipyard and Mr. Damodar Ghanekar, a well-known translator.

### MEET THE AUTHOR

The students from the Department of Hindi had a meet and greet with the renowned writer Mrs. Sushila Takbhore - a prominent Dalit women's writer in Hindi literature, on 7th December 2019 at Government College, Pernem. Through her talk the students got acquainted with her thought process as a writer and her beliefs on the rigid caste-based society of our country.

### CERTIFICATE COURSE ON APPLICATIONS OF ECONOMETRICS FOR RESEARCH



The Department of Economics conducted a 2-credit certificate course on Applications of Econometrics for Research. The resource person for the same was Mr. Yasser Hussain Razak, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, MES College, Zuarinagar. A total of 18 students and research scholars were enrolled for the same. The duration of the course was from 20th January 2020 - 13th March 2020.

### WORKSHOP ON FILM PRODUCTION

The Department of Konkani organized a workshop for the students of SYBA SEC Paper on 5th March 2020. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Mitesh Phadte - director, editor and actor in the Konkani film industry.

He explained about the different types of camera shots, camera angles, editing techniques and editing software used in the field of film production. The 26 students present at the workshop interacted with the resource person.



### WORKSHOP ON MUSEOLOGY



The Department of History in collaboration with Goa Chitra organized a one-day workshop on Museology on 11th February 2020, for the students of Third Year History. The students were taken to Goa Chitra Museum at Benaulim. On arrival, the Curator of the Museum Mr. Victor Gomes welcomed the students and gave them a gist of the museums. The students were first taken to the Chakra Museum where they saw different kinds of chakras/ wheels, carts and carriages. Then the students were taken to the pottery section in the Goa Chitra Museum and

finally the Kruti Museum which exposed them to the furniture, clothing, musical and medical instruments of our colonial past. As a part of the workshop, the students were given certain exercises which would enable them to acquire very important skills such as those of microfiction, labelling and description of artefacts. Ms. Leila Ribeiro HOD History, who coordinated the workshop, proposed the Vote of Thanks. The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates to the 24 participants and a group photo.



### MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Dr. Rajan Barrett, Faculty of the Department of English, M.S. University, Baroda, regaled the staff and students with a performance on his classical guitar on 14th November 2020. Dr. Barrett told the students that he taught a course on Latin American literature which led him to explore Latin American music. Dr. Barrett introduced each piece before playing it. The performance was well-attended and appreciated by all. Dr. Barrett was introduced by Dr. Brian Mendonca while Ms. Andrea proposed the Vote of Thanks.



### SWAMI CHIDANANDAJI SPEAKS AT CARMEL COLLEGE



Swami Chidanandaji, chief resource person of the forum Flame of Who Am I? spoke to the students and staff on the topic Total Well-Being on 18th January 2020.

Inspired by the philosophy taught by the Vedas, Swamiji spoke to the gathering on how to live a life of harmony between mind, body and soul. He emphasized the cultivation of awareness and introspection.

### QUIZ ON JHARKHAND

To deepen the understanding about empathy with the paired state Jharkhand, the EBSB Club of Carmel College organised a quiz on Jharkhand, on 9th February 2020. The quiz covered various economic, social, political and geographical aspects of Jharkhand. Three teams - Team A, Team B and Team C of 2 students each, participated in the quiz. Team B - Diksha Kewat (FYBA) and Priya Kumari (FYBSC) secured the first place. The enthusiasm and interest of the students to learn about Jharkhand, seen in the high number of correct answers, was commendable.

### BEAT THE LOCKDOWN BLUES

The EBSB Club organised a webinar for the paired institution Nirmala College, Ranchi on 29th June 2020. The webinar titled Beat the Lockdown Blues aimed at helping the students cope with the distress faced during the COVID-19 pandemic. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Mavita Silva, Counsellor at Carmel College. The webinar received a very good response with more than 450 registrations. The participants were awarded e-certificates.

### POSTER PRESENTATION IN LANGUAGE OF THE PAIRED STATE-JHARKHAND

A virtual Poster Presentation in the language of the paired state - Jharkhand on COVID-19 was organized by the EBSB Club of Carmel College for the EBSB club members, during the month of May. The objective of this activity was to familiarize them with the paired state Jharkhand and to raise awareness about the pandemic. Two students made very informative posters describing the do's and don't's during the COVID-19 pandemic which were later shared with the paired institution in Nirmala College Ranchi.

### SCREENING OF A SHORT FILM IN NAGPURI LANGUAGE

The central idea of EBSB is to promote national integration by celebrating our unity in diversity and showcasing as well as learning each other's rich culture and heritage. Nagpuri being one of the many different languages spoken in Jharkhand, the EBSB Club of Carmel College screened a short film in Nagpuri language named Khattara to the club members on 9th January 2020. The session was attended by all the members of EBSB Club.

### YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS FAIR 2020



The Young Entrepreneurs Fair was held on 7th January 2020 on the college campus. The students of B.Com, Semester VI put up different stalls, based on their skills, resources and abilities.

The Eco-Magic Stall showcased cloth bags, coconut crafts, pen stands, jewellery boxes etc. while the stall named Handicraftd put up jute crafts, bicycles of jute and bracelets for sale. Creatively designed gift boxes and quilled earrings caught the customers' attention at this exhibition-cum-sale.

In the fast-moving product category, items such as cold coffee, tea, cappuccino, chicken wraps, party plates also witnessed a good sale.

The Young Entrepreneurs Fair 2020, thus provided students with a platform to test their entrepreneurial ideas and ventures.

### Workshop on MSME



The Reserve Bank of India conducted a workshop on 11th February 2020 in Carmel College to celebrate the Financial Literacy Week 2020. The theme for the same was Micro Small and Medium Enterprises. The workshop was conducted for the MSc. Food and Technology, M.Com and B.Com final year students. The dignitaries and speakers in attendance were:

- Mr. Carey Mascarenhas, Asst. General Manager (AGM) - Reserve Bank of India, Panaji
- Ms. Ruchita D'Souza - Asst. Manager - Reserve Bank of India, Panaji
- Mr. Sean D'Costa - Asst. Manager - Reserve Bank of India, Panaji
- Mr. P Suresh Kumar, Senior Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Nuvem
- Mr. Milroy Araujo - Deputy Manager, State Bank of India, Margao

Practical aspects - with respect to formalization of MSME, granting of collateral-free loan and digital technologies - were delivered by the eminent personalities and a series of discussions were conducted.



### HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

The NSS unit of Carmel College organized a Health and Fitness Fair, a unique event to promote healthy lifestyles, especially among the youth, on 21st January 2020. The event was marked by inter-collegiate competitions, guest talks by Homeopath and Environmentalist Dr. Suvarna Fonseca; Organic Farmer, Mr. Miguel Braganza and Dr. Marlindo Rebello. There was also an exhibition of local organic produce and plants, kitchen gardening tools, games and food stalls as well as outdoor fitness challenges. Students from different colleges took part in on-stage competitions that included presentations on Grandma's home remedies and fitness dance. In the off-stage activities, students prepared delightful plates filled with fruits, vegetables and other natural ingredients, while others took part in a poster competition on the theme Mental Health.



### CARMEL COLLEGE NSS VOLUNTEERS FIGHT COVID-19



The NSS students utilized their skills, time and talents for a noble cause during the COVID-19 pandemic, by making short videos to raise awareness and distributing face masks. A large number of volunteers, under the guidance of the College NSS Programme Officers, downloaded the Aarogya Sethu app and registered on the Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) portal for COVID-19 related training.

Over 1000 face masks were stitched by the NSS volunteers of the college and distributed to various people and groups including local Panchayats, workers at vegetable and grocery stores and others in the different villages of Salcete taluka.



### 25th GOA YUVA MAHOTSAV



35 Students of the Department of Konkani attended and participated in the 25th Goa Yuva Mahotsav organized by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Margao in association with Ravindra Bhavan, Margao accompanied by faculty members Ms. Queenie Viegas, Ms. Pooja Sangodkar, Ms. Cialini Fernandes and Ms. Reshma Pawar on 17th to 19th January 2020.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME



The Christmas spirit was ushered in with fervour and gaiety on 20th December 2019 in the college auditorium. The beautiful backdrop highlighted the Christmas theme – 'Jesus, Hope of the World.' Sr. Aradhana AC Principal, spoke about the joy of giving and Sr. Lizanne AC Vice-Principal, appreciated the efforts of the students in creatively conveying the Christmas message onstage. Offstage events comprised of Star Making and Lantern Making. For the finale Ms. Xena Bal, dressed as Santa, showered sweets into the outstretched arms of the students in the auditorium.

### KONKANI ULOY KONKANI BOROI

In order to propagate the mother tongue, the Konkani Department started an awareness programme titled Konkani Uloy Konkani Boroi, in which one Konkani word in Devnagri and Roman scripts with its English meaning is displayed everyday on the LED screen for everyone to learn. This initiative benefitted the staff and students of the college

### MEET THE AUTHOR

The Department of Konkani organized a session Meet the Author Melvyn Rodrigues for their students and faculty, while on a study trip to Mangalore on 6th December 2019. The students had an insightful interaction with the author on his book of poems Prakruticho Pas.

### ONLINE EXAM TRAINING

Keeping in mind the University regulation to conduct the Semester VI Examination through the online mode, the faculty members of the Department of History decided that the same be conducted, using the Google Classroom app. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the online exam through the use of this app, Mr. Agnelo Dias conducted a mock exam on 21st July 2020, as a part of the demo session for the TYBA History students. The session enhanced the confidence of the students to adapt to this app.

### TILAK JAYANTI

The Department of History commemorated the birth of Bal Gangadhar Tilak on 23rd July 2020. The function began with HOD Ms Leila Ribeiro welcoming the Vice- Principal and faculty members. Thereafter, homage was paid to this great Indian nationalist, by offering a floral tribute. Ms. Ribeiro spoke on the occasion highlighting the role of Tilak in the freedom struggle. She emphasised the fact that he was one of the first and strongest advocates of Swaraj, which served as the cornerstone of the freedom movement. A poster was displayed portraying the various facets of his life. Also an online PowerPoint presentation was conducted on the above theme, by Mr. Agnelo Dias, which saw the participation of 7 students. The function concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



**FACULTY UPDATES**

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca hosted Performance Evenings at the 10th Anniversary Edition of Goa Arts and Literature Festival 2019 organized by ICG at ICG Dona Paula on 6th and 7th December 2019.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca presented a paper on Bilateral Translation and the contributions of Konkani fiction in this regard for a National Seminar on "Konknanitlo Dutarfi Aankar: Yogdaan, Aavanhana ani Sandhi" on 31st January 2020 at Goa University. The Seminar was hosted by the Department of Konkani in collaboration with the B. B. Borkar Chair of Comparative Literature.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca presented a paper titled "Exploring Nationalism in the Konkani Songs of Alfred Rose" at a one-day National Level Seminar on "Nation, Nationalism and Literature" organised by R. Gogate College of Commerce and Smt. Saraswathibai Ganshet Walke College of Arts, Banda- Maharashtra, on January 18th 2020.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca was invited as judge at the Research Presentation competition organized by the Deans under DBT Star College Scheme, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India on 25th February 2020.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca and Dr. Brian Mendonca participated and won third place at the 2nd All Goa Traditional Mando Competition organized by Government College of Commerce and Economics - Borda.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca presented a research paper on 'Ecocriticism in Konkani Fiction' at a two-day National Conference on 'Ecocritical Presence in Konkani Literature: Depiction, Discourse and Denouement', organized by PES College, Farmagudi in collaboration with DHE and Goa State Biodiversity Board on 6th and 7th March 2020.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca attended a one-week Online Certificate Course on Influenza Pandemics: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow from 22nd to 26th April 2020. The course was conducted by Research, Development and Innovation Cell in Association with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of DMs College and Research Centre- Assagao, Goa.

· Dr. Glenis Mendonca was a Resource Person for Literalogues, a National Level Online Lecture Series from 9th July to 13th July 2020 and delivered an online lecture on the topic 'Literature and Music: A Creative Blend to Enliven our Tumultuous Times.' This event was part of the Ambrosia English Literary Forum Activities of the Department of English of Ganpat Parsekar College of Education.

· Dr. Brian Mendonça was moderator for the GALF 2019 session for the launch of Mandalay - a trilingual volume of verse, by Clara Astarloa on 7th December 2019.

· Dr. Brian Mendonça completed FDP on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs' from 20th April 2020 to 6th May 2020 conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

· Dr. Brian Mendonça presented a 1-week course in appreciating western classical music titled, 'Understanding Sonata Form,' for the RJs of AIR, Panaji, Goa from 24th to 31st July 2020.

· Dr. Brian Mendonça's column titled 'On My Mind' was featured every week from December 2019 to June 2020 in Gomantak Times Weekender, Panaji.

**Paper Presentations:**

A two-day National Seminar on 6th and 7th March 2020 was organised by the Department of English, DMs College and Research Centre, Assagao, on the theme, 'Assimilating the changes: Assessing the Role of Gender and Culture in the Post-Colonial World'.

· Dr. Brian Mendonça presented a paper titled, 'Gender and Culture through the Eyes of Partition Texts.'

- Dr. Glenis Mendonca presented a paper titled, 'Cultural Signifiers as Markers of Androcentrism: A Feminist Re-reading of Mahabaleshwar Sail's The Kiln.'
- Ms. Ashwini Kumar presented a paper titled, 'The Falling Apart of life in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart'
- Ms. Ayesha Antao presented a paper titled, 'Understanding the Psyche of the Colonizer and the Colonised in the Post-Colonial World'

A National Conference was organized on 13th March 2020 by the Post- Graduate Department of Education and Research Center, GVMs on the theme, 'Transforming Education for the 21st Century: Problems and Concerns.'

- Dr. Brain Mendonca presented a paper titled, 'Dissent and Inclusivity in Education'
- Ms. Ayesha Antao presented a paper titled, 'Adapting innovative teaching methods in the field of Humanities'

- Ms. Gladys Dsouza presented a paper on 'Addressing Youth Unemployment through Entrepreneurship Schemes in India'

- Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar presented a paper on '21 Vi Sadi Ke Upanyaso mein Paryavarnik Hraas Sambhandhi Nayi Sanvedanayen' on 6th December 2019 organized by Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem

- Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar was a Resource Person for a workshop on 'Effective PowerPoint presentation' organized on 7th January 2020 by Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem

- Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar presented a paper on 'Hajari Prasad Dwivedi Ki Sansmarnatmak Jivani Kruti Vyomkesh Darvesh' at a National Seminar organized by the Department of Hindi, Goa University on 28th January 2020

- Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs:2.0' from 18th May to 3rd June 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College

- Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar completed an online induction training/orientation programme from 26th June 2020 to 24th July 2020, organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College in association with Research Development and Services Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

- Ms. Sweta Sattarkar completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Advanced Concepts for Developing Moocs' from 2nd July to 17th July 2020, organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College.

Ms. Gladys Dsouza presented a paper on 'Initiatives and Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in India' at the National level Seminar on 'Sustainable Development Goals: The Indian Story' organized by St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on 13th February 2020.

**NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE AT KUTTIKANAM, KERALA**

Four students from Carmel College along with two faculty members - Sister Samantha A.C. and Ms. Ashwini Kumar attended the National Youth Conference at Marian College, Kerala. The conference included activities like faith walk, tea plantation trekking and campfire. The experience at the conference was a memorable one.



**FIELD TRIPS**



**GALF 2019**

45 students accompanied by Ms. Roxana Singh attended The Goa Arts and Literature Festival at the International Centre, Dona Paula on 6th December 2019. Students spent the day attending lectures, panel discussions, book launches, poetry readings and keenly browsed through the books on exhibition and sale.



### SERENDIPITY ARTS FESTIVAL 2019



Students of FYBA accompanied by Ms. Ayesha Antao, attended the Serendipity Arts Festival on 17th December 2019. It is one of the largest multi-disciplinary Arts festivals in South-East Asia which spans from visual, performing and culinary arts. Students enjoyed their day travelling to different venues and engaging with the various installations at the festival. The concept of transforming ordinary venues into spaces where people can experience arts in a new context was much appreciated.

### SURVEY AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS



A survey was held at Igarze Bhaat, Surga Bhaat, Powaso Wado in Nuvem on 9th December 2019 to assess the need among senior citizens for Senior Citizen Card, Krishi Card and benefits of Grih Aadhar Scheme.

### VISIT TO THE GOA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.



The Department of Political Science organized a field trip to the Goa Legislative Assembly on 3rd February 2020. 39 students of Semester IV and VI and 3 faculty members attended the Question Hour on the first day of the Budget Session of the Assembly. It was an enlightening opportunity for the students to witness the working of the cabinet government.

### VISIT TO THE ORPHANAGE



The Department of History, organized a visit to St. Anthony's Home Orphanage, Verna on 15th February 2020 as a part of their outreach programme. The enthusiastic team of 16 TYBA History students were accompanied by faculty member Mr. Agnelo Dias. They entertained the students with action songs and dances. Games were organized for the children. The SYBA History students generously contributed towards this noble cause in form of stationary items and eatables which were then distributed among the inmates of the orphanage.

The Department of Hindi visited St. Joseph Convent Orphanage and St. Anthony's Home, Verna on 6th and 9th December 2019.

### NESTLE FACTORY



The students of TYBA (Psychology) visited the Nestle Factory, Ponda on 1st February 2020. The aim of the visit was to give students an insight into the working of a factory. Ms Prithvi Velingkar, in-charge of Public Affairs, welcomed the students and took them on a tour of the entire factory. The students were briefed on the history and products of Nestle and were later exposed to the various intricacies of its factory operations. Students were able to understand the production, marketing and packaging practices. The 27 students were accompanied by faculty members Ms. Shweta Matonkar and Dr. Michelle Fernandes.

### BEACH CLEANING DRIVE

The Department of Konkani in association with the Panchayat of Majorda, Utorda and Calata conducted a beach cleaning drive on the Majorda and Utorda beaches on 29th January 2020. The students along with their faculty members – Ms. Queenie Viegas, Ms. Pooja Sangodkar, Ms. Cialini Fernandes and Ms. Reshma Pawar collected the garbage and handed it over to the Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch at the Panchayat. The Sarpanch appreciated the drive carried out by the students.



### GOA CHITRA

The DSE Konkani students were accompanied by faculty member Ms. Queenie Viegas on a field trip to the ethnographic museum Goa Chitra in Benaulim. As a part of their curriculum the students have to visit places of historical importance and cultural significance. 50 students were given a guided tour of the three museums – Goa Chitra, Goa Chakra and Goa Kruti. As the tour was given bilingually, the students benefitted immensely from it. They got to see all the implements used by our ancestors and also gained knowledge of the various vehicles used in the earlier times. They also interacted with the curator Mr. Victor Hugo Gomes



## AT THE MOVIES



The Department of English organized a field trip to Inox to watch the film, Thappad on 5th March 2020. The film addresses themes like patriarchy, feminism, gender disparity and domestic abuse. A total number of 84 students across all streams attended the trip. The students were accompanied by faculty member Ms. Ashwini Kumar.

SEC Konkani students of Film Nirmiti Parishay were taken to view the Konkani movie Pedru Poder on 2nd March 2020 at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao along with the department faculty. The film depicts the plight of the traditional poder who is not given his due respect by the people. The film served as an eye-opener to the students, to treasure Goa's traditional occupations.

The Konkani Department organized a field trip for the students of SYBA MIL on 13th February 2020 to Ravindra Bhavan, Margao as a part of the Paper- Konkani Rangmachi: Tiatr. The Tiatr "Ho Uzo Palounk Zata" directed by Mario Menezes, was viewed by the students. It was performed at the 11th Popular Tiatr Competition 2020 organized by the Tiatr Academy Goa. 36 students attended the same and were accompanied by faculty member, Ms Reshma Parwar.

## REPORT ON FIELD TRIP TO GOA STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY



The students of TYBA visited the Goa State Aids Control Society on 14th September 2019. Dr. Wanda Viegas briefly lectured students about AIDS and its modes of transmission. The students also had the opportunity to interact with a few HIV+ patients to gain an understanding of the psychosocial impact of the disease on the patients. The in-house counselor addressed the students on the various psychosocial interventions available to help patients. The session concluded with the distribution of leaflets on HIV and AIDS awareness.

## GUEST LECTURE ON DIGITAL KONKANI: HISTORY AND ITS FUTURE



Udipi born Mr. Valley Quadras, poet and editor of Poinnari.com visited Carmel College and delivered a guest lecture on Digital Konkani: History and Its Future on 2nd March 2020. 30 students of Semester IV and VI attended the lecture. Mr. Quadras gave a brief history about the digital writings in Konkani and how Konkani short stories, poems and even novels are available to the readers in digital form. The session ended with an assurance from the students that they would contribute towards online articles.

## GUEST LECTURE



### Ms. Queenie Viegas

A guest lecture was organised by the Department of Political Science on 21st December 2019. The resource person was Ms. Queenie Viegas – Master Trainer and Trouble Shooter for elections in Goa. The resource person enlightened the students of SYBA B division on the procedure followed by the Election Commission on the day of the elections. The students got their doubts clarified, suggesting at the same time that there should be a cut-off age for voting by senior citizens.

### Hindi Grammar

Guest Lecture held on 14th January 2020 on Hindi Grammar by Professor Dr. Ishrat Khan, retired Dean, HOD Hindi, Goa University organized on 14th January 2020.

Guest Lecture held on 30th January 2020 on Job Opportunities in the field of Hindi by Dr. Vishwanath Jha, Deputy Director, Dept. of Official Languages, Ministry of Home Affairs, Mumbai. This was in collaboration with Konkani Railway (Satish Dhuri, Hindi Translator). 79 students attended the same.

The Department of Hindi organized a Guest lecture on 13th February 2020 on the topic Film Production. The resource person was Mr. Akash Palkar, Theatre Artist, Assistant Director, Production Manager, Actor (Konkani Films), Anchor in Goa News Hub channel.

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