ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 2025-MAY 2026

Year of Establishment: **1964**
College Address: **Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem Goa**
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The NAAC accreditation Status (whether accredited, score and Grade, accreditation round):

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
4th cycle	**A**	**3.25**	**March 2022**	**29/03/2022 to 28/03/2027**

Courses offered, sanctioned and filled strength:

Course Offered	Sanctioned Strength Entry level	Total	Filled Strength Entry level	Total
B.A.	540		427	
B.Sc.	480		260	
B. Com	310		209	
M.A.	80		64	
M.Com	80		16	
M.Sc. in Food Technology	80		37	

Research Centre, If any: NIL

No. of Candidates, subject wise, registered for Ph. D under the Research Center: N.A.

Any new course(s) started: N I L

Faculty strength: UG: 80
PG: 12
(Note: Specify only the number of full time & regular appointments including teachers on FIP and fellowships. Appointments on Lecture basis, contract and temporary positions of less than eleven months should not be specified)

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Achievements of the College:

i. Institutional Recognition

- **Top Three R&D Cells in Goa (2026).** The college's Research and Development Cell was recognised as one of the top three R&D cells in the State for its research activities and best practices during 2025–2026. The Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Goa, presented the award on 26 June 2026 at the RDC Coordinators' Meet and Orientation Programme, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji, after evaluating 56 higher education institutions. Dr. Manjunath Nayak, RDC Coordinator, received the award on behalf of the college.

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- Signed MOU with **Business Network International (BNI) Foundation & BNI Goa Region**
- Signed MOU with **V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIIHE)**
- Signed MOU with **Envirocare Labs Pvt. LTd., Verna**
- Signed MOU with **Serena Palliative Care Unit, South Goa District Hospital (Hospicio)**
- Signed MOU with **Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI)**

Achievements of students:

i. Achievements in examination – University Ranks, etc

Academic Year	Programme	Name of the student	Rank
2025-2026	B.Sc Physics	Jenelie Pereira	First

ii. Achievements in co-curricular activities

Sr. no.	Event name	Organiser	Name of student	Position secured
1	Inter-collegiate competition "PARADOX"	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa	Shreya Sainath Naik	1st place in "Absurdus"
			Riya James, Trenisha Valanka D'Costa, Lamnnunnem Touthang, Priscilla Clemente and Meera Sunil Naik	1st place in "Metgamma"
			Gopika Tanaji Kadam and Smita Govind Bhosle	2nd place in "Prime Olympiad"
2	Inter-collegiate competition "SciClash 2026"	P.E.S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda	Shivani Brijesh Gupta and Clancy Dias	3rd place

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3	Inter-collegiate competition "Brain Wave 2025"	Govt College of Commerce & Economics, Borda	Sachi Naik and Aiman Patel	1st place in "Business Plan Ideathon"
4	Inter-collegiate competition "Kynesis"	CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science	Jessica Evelyn Rodrigues, Saniya Kumari	1st place in "Chemwiz"
			Jessica Evelyn Rodrigues, Saniya Kumari, Manisha Das, Riya Kindalkar, Winella Soares and Mahek Kalyagar	1st place in "Runway Equilibrium"
			Kirti Ganiger and Eshita Vaidya	1st place in "Chem-Clue Odyssey"
			Manisha Das, Riya Kindalkar, Vaibhavi Naik, Prachi Naik, Resha Harijan	1st place in "Fusion Fiesta"
			Mahek Kalyagar, Mehak Shaikh	1st place in "ChemSharks"
5	International Conference "Ecofluence 3.0"	Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	Merelyn Rose Rodrigues and Alice D'souza	3rd place in "Research Championship" Research paper, titled "Applying the Solow-Swan Model to India's Skill, Digital and Startup Policies
6	Inter-collegiate competition "Ecoverse"	CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science	Merelyn Rose Rodrigues	1st place in Quiz
7	Inter-collegiate competition "Psychaura"	Don Bosco College, Panjim	Kimberly Flencia Fernandes	2nd place in "Beyond the Frame"
			Carissa Melanie D'Costa and Sherion Rodrigues	3rd place in "Mind Quest"
			Muskan Bepari	2nd place in "Inner Avatar"
			Priyanka Lamani	2nd place in "Canvas of Consiousness"
			Hisbunnisa Shaikh	2nd place in "Unfiltered Emotions"
			Treena Monteiro and Hisbunnisa Shaikh	3rd place in "Synaptech"
			Muskan Bepari and Priyanka Lamani	3rd place in "Mind Maze"

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8	Inter-collegiate competition "Synapse"	CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science	Mackvita Afonso	1st place in "Escape the Lab" and Regenerative Runway
9	Inter-collegiate competition "Anvesha 2.0"	National Statistics Office (FOD), Regional Office, Panaji	Sweety Singh	2nd place in Nationwide Quiz contest
10	Shri Prabhakar T. Vaidhya Memorial, State Level Innovative Business Plan Competition	CES's College of Arts and Commerce	Sachi Naik and Aiman Patel	3rd place
11	National Quiz Contest on Official Statistics	Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation	Maria Alice D'Souza & Sweety Singh	First Place in the Quiz
12	ILLUMINARE 2025, a National Level Fest	St. Agnes College, Mangalore	Maria Alice D'Souza and Shenalda Miranda	First Place in the *Starlight Pitch (Shark Tank)* competition with their innovative idea of health snacks prepared from leafy Vegetables
13	ILLUMINARE 2025, a National Level Fest	St. Agnes College, Mangalore	Carmel Team	Runners up Championship Trophy ILLUMINARE 2025

iii. Achievements in Extra-curricular activities

a) **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (2025-26)**

Sr. no.	Event name	Organiser	Name of student	Position secured
1	5th All Goa Tiatr Competition	Tiatr Academy of Goa	Sarah Pinheiro and Shennon Costa	3rd place in Best Duet
			Hatnunhoi Hmangte, Inoska Noronha, Anushka Baretto and Larissa Pereira	2nd place in Best Quartet/Quintet
			Raisa Mendes, Shannon Costa, Rishona Gomes, Megan Marcarenhas	1st place in Best Choral
			Clareema Fernandes	1st place in Best Actor (Female)

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2.	Inter-collegiate Competition "Pratibha 2026"	VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law	Irene Lemos and Kianna Grace Fernandes	2nd place Wealth out of Waste
			Kimberly Flencia Fernandes, Ritika Vakude, Diamon L Sangriang, Preetika Dwivedi, Akima Correia, Jecika Kerketta, Prishka Barwa, Joselyn Roy Thayil,	1st place Street Play
			Diamon L Sangriang, Nengdelhai Chongloi, Hatnunhoi Hmangte, Nengnunnem Tuboi, Aditi Digambar Naik, Simran Khan, Sontoshi Sanadi, Madiha Mulla,	2nd place in Group Dance
			Monnica Nira Viegas,	2nd place in Pratibha got Latent
			Mazel Travasso	1st place Thunder strike challenge 2nd place in Strong Woman

b) **Achievements in Inter-collegiate Sports Competitions**

Competitions Organised by Goa University

Sl. No.	Sport	Date	Level Secured / Results
1	**Table Tennis**	30 Jul 2025	Second Round
2	**Badminton Men**	5 Aug 2025	Second Round
3	**Badminton Women**	6 Aug 2025	Quarter-finalist
4	**Football**	17, 19 & 22 Sep 2025	Quarter-finalist
5	**Athletics**	16, 17 & 18 Dec 2025	See athletics table below
6	**Volleyball**	25 & 26 Feb 2026	Third place

Athletics – Intercollegiate Athletics Championship organised by Goa University (Dec 2025)

Event	Student(s)	Performance
100 m Run	Anniya Khan; Vanisha Vaz	Finalist
400 m	Shobha Patil; Simran Khan	Participation
800 m	Shobha Patil	Fourth Place
800 m	Binita Munda	Participation
1500 m	Nishu Lakra; Anusika Bhengra	Participation
4x400 m Relay	Simran Khan, Chinneilam Haokip, Shobha Patil, Vanisha Vaz	Participation
Long Jump	Ashweka Sattarkar	Participation
Triple Jump	Pooja Prasad	Participation
Shot Put	Mazel Travasso	Participation

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Other Intercollegiate Competitions and Tournaments

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Participants / Performance
1	**7-a-Side Football Tournament of Schools (HSS) and Colleges** College & HSS Team	4 Sep 2025	Participation
2	**The Agnelite Whimsical 2026**	18 Mar 2026	**First place:** Zumba **Second place:** Staff event **Second place:** Anthem of Champions **Third place:** Women's skipping
3	**Intercollege Staff 7-a-Side Football Tournament** Venue: Rosary College Ground, Navelim	19 Mar 2026	Participated

iv. STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES 2025-2026

1. 6th November 2025: Research Poster Presentation at the 10th Annual Internal Conference on IPR M.Sc (Food Technology) students Nupur Nargundkar and Ms. Shriya Gaunekar presented research papers on Valorising Cashew Apple Pomance in Ragi-based Probiotic Dessert with High Calcium for Dietary Nutrient Gap Mitagation and Biopropecting Coastal Goa Development of Pyocyanin -Enabled Intelligent Film as Sustainable Solution for Food Safety and Packaging Waste Mitigation

2. 15th January 2026: SYBCom students Sachi Naik and Aiman Patel won the first prize in Business Plan competition held at Govt College of Commerce & Economics, Borda

3. 26th and 27th February 2026: Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Safe and Friendly Schools in the Asia Pacific Region, by Kristu Jayanti Deemed to be University in Collaboration with the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association by Kimberly F. Fernandes, Hisbunnisa Shaikh, Sukhada Vishant Govekar, Savani Satish Bhogvekar on Parental Autonomy Support and Learned Helplessness among College Students: A Cross-Sectional Study

4. 26th and 27th February 2026: Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Safe and Friendly Schools in the Asia Pacific Region, by Kristu Jayanti Deemed to be University in Collaboration with the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association by Sherian Rodrigues, Treena Monteiro, best paper for Comparing NEP and Pre-NEP Educational Systems: Effects on Self-efficacy and well-being among School Students.

5. 12th March 2026: Research Poster Presentation at International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Safety by Naomi Moraes on Valorization of Cashew Apple Pomace into Edible Cutlery: A Sustainable Waste to Resource Approach

6. 12th March 2026: Research Poster Presentation at International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Safety by Nupur Nargundkar on Extraction of Pyocyanian from Coastal Sand Dune Isolate and Evaluation of its Safety for Potential Applications as a Food Additive.

7. 5th March 2026: Research Poster Presentation at KALPAK 2026, by Veea Bandokar Valorisation of Banana Pseudostem into High Fibre Functional Flour and Evaluation of its Functionality in Bakery Products.

1. Achievement of Teachers:

Research Awards: Best Papers, Presentations and Posters

Date	Awardee	Award and Paper Title	Event / Organiser
2025	Dr. Komal Salkar	Best Oral Presentation	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biosciences and Chemical Technology, School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K
12 Sep 2025	Dr. Rivya Dias	Best Paper: Health Insurance and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Households in Goa, India	National Conference on Equitable Growth and Financial Access: Empowering Marginalized Communities, PG Dept. of Commerce, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bangalore
26–27 Feb 2026	Dr. Michelle Fernandes	Best Paper: Comparing NEP and Pre-NEP Education Systems: Effects on Self-efficacy and Well-being Among School Students in Goa	International Conference on Safe and Friendly Schools in the Asia Pacific Region, Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru, with the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association
26–27 Feb 2026	Dr. Michelle Fernandes	Best Paper: Parental Autonomy Support and Learned Helplessness among College Students: A Cross-Sectional Study	International Conference on Safe and Friendly Schools in the Asia Pacific Region, Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru, with the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association
13–14 Mar 2026	Sufi Parvez Aktar Kazi	Best Poster: Physicochemical Evaluation of a Sugar-free Lozenge Incorporating Pithecellobium dulce and Syzygium aromaticum	National Conference on Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems with Modern Education: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, Goa University (SBSB Hall, Faculty Block E)
13–14 Mar 2026	Ms. Nezlyn C. D'Souza	Best Poster Award	at National Conference on 'Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems with Modern Education: An Interdisciplinary Perspective
13–14 Mar 2026	Dr. Maria Cordeiro	Best Poster Award	National Conference on Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems with Modern Education

27–28 Mar 2026	Sr. Janet Leena Velho A.C.	Best Paper: Agri-Ecopreneurs Motivation as a Catalyst for Value Creation in Sustainable Farming	International Conference on Socioeconomic Change and Responsible Leadership 2026, Ramcharan School of Leadership, Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune

Sponsored Research Projects only sanctioned/Completed during June 2025 to May 2026. (Include only research projects of minimum Rs. One lakh)

Sr. No.	Name of Investigator/s	Project Title	Date of Sanction and duration	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Specify whether sanctioned/ completed with date
1	PI: Dr. Michelle Fernandes	Mapping Domestic Violence in Goa	3 months	Goa State Commission for Women	1,80,000	Completed in January 2026
2	PI: Dr. Daniel Coutinho	Tuning the Magnetic and Dielectric Properties of Ferrites by Modifying the Chemical Synthesis Route by Changing the Fuel Ratio, Using Mixture of Fuels and Dopant Cation Concentration and Studying their Catalytic Applications	09/01/2024 2 years	Goa State Research Foundation	3,30,000	Completed in January 2026
3	PI: Dr. Manoj Borkar	Stable Isotope Analysis for Characterizing the Trophic Niche of the 'Lesser Goa Mustard Tarantula' (Thrigmopoeus truculentus)	09/01/2024 2 years	Goa State Research Foundation	2,50,000	Completed in January 2026

Sponsored Consultancy Work sanctioned during the reporting period (Include only consultancy projects with minimum Rs. One lakh)

Conferences/Workshops Organized (Nos. only)

International Level: **-**

National Level: **03**

State Level: **02**

Details of International Conferences/Workshops/ Webinars organized (Note: Specify only number)

Publications: (Note: Specify only number)

Publications	**Cat-I**	**Cat-II**	**Cat-III**	**Total**
	Scopus, Web of Science, ICI indexed journals	**UGC Recognized**	**ISSN**	
Research papers in Journals	09	02	04	**15**
	Foreign Publisher	**Indian Publisher**	**Local Publisher**	**Total**
Books/Edited Books	06	02	----	**08**
Research papers in Edited Books	-----	01	----	**01**
Books				
	International	**National**	**Local**	**Total**
Research papers in Conference Proceedings	03	-----	----	**03**
Total				

Papers presented in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops (Note: Specify only number):

Abroad	**Within India**	**Within Goa**
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Invited Lectures given by the faculty (Note: Specify only number):

Abroad	**Within India**	**Within Goa**
	03	05

Teachers who obtained research degree during the year (Note: Specify only number):

M. Phil.	**Ph.D.**
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No. of Teachers pursuing Ph.D.: 07

Awards:

Name of the faculty member	Title of the Award	Name of Agency/ Institution sponsoring the award (Only recognized and reputed agencies), Date of award
Sr. Janet Leena Velho	Best Research Paper Award	Ramcharan School of Leadership, Dr. Vishwanath Karad, MIT World Peace University, Pune, India

Sports Achievements of Students: (Note: Specify only number)

Levels of Competition	Individual Event				Team Event			
	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Total	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Total
Inter-collegiate	---	---	---	--	---	---	01	01
State	----	01	---	---	01	01	01	04
National	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
International	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Total	----	01	----	----	01	01	02	05

(Events organized by recognized institutions, associations and federations only)

Details of the top 5 Sports Achievements, if any, (included in the table 18) at National and International Level only.

Name of the student/captain of the team	Name of the event in which participated (sports/games)	Name of the Tournament/sports event with date	Name of the organizer	Place won 1st/2nd/3rd

Any other Special Achievements of faculty (Maximum of 4 major achievements from one college/institution)

- Certificate of Registration of Design was granted by the Patent Office, Government of India, for a device for acoustic signal processing to Prof. Manoj R. Borkar