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It is my pleasure to present Volume 06 : Issue 01 of our college newsletter GMFC Times. This newsletter showcases a few of the numerous events and activities that took place during the first part of the academic year 2020-2021.

The unprecedented environment created by the global pandemic created an urgent need to explore alternative modes of teaching and learning. All of us were driven to quickly adopt and adapt to online classrooms. Even in this calamity and atmosphere of uncertainty, the staff and students did their best to channelize their energies to do something positive. The result was a plethora of online workshops, webinars and competitions, some of which are reflected in this newsletter.

In these challenging times, through this editorial, I wish to express my solidarity with all the students and staff of GMFC and their families and I urge everyone to continue following proper safety etiquette. I also thank our students for their continued optimism as we actively explored alternative methods for content delivery, evaluation and conduct of extracurricular activities.

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GMFC SPOTLIGHT



SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, became the first College in Goa to register under the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani with the release of the Registration Certificate, inaugurated the Club on 1st September 2020 at the college premises.

SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, took the initiative to arrange a meeting on 15th October 2020 at 3.00 pm at the Dharbandora Village Panchayat with Sarpanch, Panch, Secretary and other members of Dharbandora Village Panchayat. The meeting was called for discussing and planning the schedule for the programme titled '*Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swayampurna Goa*' and was coordinated by Mr. Rajendra Gaunder.



Staff members of SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College and Govt. High School, Dharbandora, jointly celebrated the 60th Goa Liberation Day by unfurling the tricolour at the campus. On this occasion, the students of Govt. High School, Dayanandnagar, Dharbandora, delivered speeches about the significance of the Goa Liberation Day, while Mr. Akhil Naik from the Goa Multi-Faculty College sang an inspiring song to honor the contribution of all those who were instrumental in the State acquiring its liberation.

To commemorate the 60th Year of Goa's Liberation, GMFC organised a State-Level Inter-Collegiate Competition '*Flaunt Our Goan Culture.*' An exhibition of photographs from the competition was arranged in the College library. The competition was judged by Mrs. Snehal R. Khot, a Classical Bharatnatyam Dancer; Mr. Raviraj C. Naik, a Singer, Artist and a Film Maker; and Mr. Narayan Kharade, Director of Plays/Dramas, Theatre Artist.



A new computer laboratory at SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, funded by Vedanta Ltd. under its CSR activity was inaugurated by Mr. Joseph Coelho, Director, Iron Ore Goa, in the presence of students and staff members of the college. The other officials of the company who graced the occasion were Mr. Rama Sawant and Ms. Leena Verekar. Chairman of the college and ex MLA of Sanvordem constituency Shri. Ganesh Gaonkar, Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani, Headmistress of Govt. High School, Dharbandora, Mrs. Siddhi Kanolkar and the Coordinator of the BCA course Ms. Nisha Sawant were also present on the occasion.

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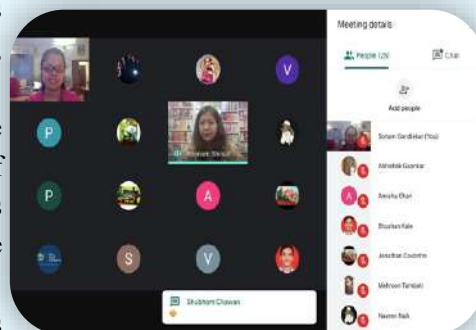
The Transport Department, Dharbandora, in association with Goa Multi-Faculty College organized a 'Road Safety Awareness Talk' for the Staff and Students of the College and Govt. High School, Dharbandora. The event was held to mark the Road Safety Month celebrated from 18th January to 17th February 2021 with the theme "*Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha.*" The guest speakers for the event were Shri. Sanjay Kalal, Senior Motor Vehicles Inspector and Shri. Anand Upadhyay, Assistant Vehicles Inspector, at R.T.O. Dharbandora, Goa.

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IQAC Events

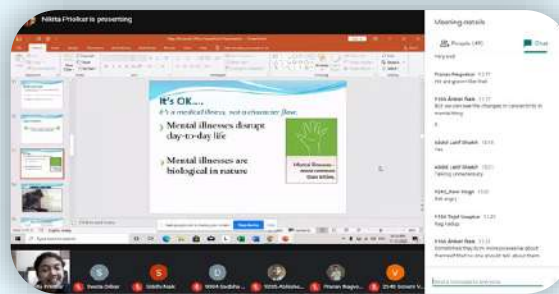
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of GMFC took the initiative to organize numerous events. Few of them are listed below:

- A webinar on 'Mindfulness - A Roadmap to Joyful Living' was organized in collaboration with Art of Living on October 24, 2020 as part of its Value Education Lecture Series.
- A Training Program titled 'Positive Work Habits for a Positive Work Culture' was organized for non-teaching staff members of the college on October 27, 2020. The Resource Person was Corporate Trainer and Assistant Professor in Psychology of the college, Ms. Sonam Gondlekar.
- A webinar on 'Crisis Management - Maggi Crisis 2015' was conducted on November 7, 2020 by Mr. Mario Fernandes, Sr. Manager - Corporate Affairs, Nestle India Ltd.
- Online quiz on the topic "Immunity Boosting Medicinal Plants and Herbs" was organized on November 18, 2020.
- 7 Days intensive Training Course on 'Proficiency in Typing' for Non Teaching Staff Members of the college from February 1, 2021 to February 8, 2021. Ms. Anaya Mulik, Assistant Professor in IT & Computer Applications, facilitated the course and Ms. Chandrika Naik rendered technical assistance.
- A Bootcamp on Technology, Innovation and Startup was organized in collaboration with Goa State Innovation Council for Third Year students on February 10, 2021. The Bootcamp was facilitated by Mr. Sudip Faldesai, Project Officer, GSIC and Entrepreneurs Ms. Suwarna Surlakar & Ms. Vanilla Kant.
- Workshop on IAIMS for teaching and administrative staff on February 22, 2021. Ms. Nilaxi Chari, GMFC IAIMS Coordinator and Mr. Neelesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor in Commerce, facilitated the workshop.
- A webinar on IBM Skill Build Program was organised on February 23, 2021 by Ms. Madhumita Prakash, Consultant-Partnership, CSR Box .



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Department of Psychology organised webinar on 'Understanding Mental Health & Mental Illness' on October 17, 2020. Ms. Nikita Shenvi Prolkar, Counsellor was the resource person.



Webinar on Adobe Photoshop CS5 by Mr. Swapnil Gaonkar, freelance graphic designer was organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Department of Computer Applications and IT in association with the NDLI Club on 17th October 2020. The beneficiaries were the staff and students of Goa Multi-Faculty College.

Goa Multi-Faculty College, organized a webinar on 'Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights' in association with the HR Club and the IQAC cell of the college on 21st October 2020. Mr. Subasish Mohanty, Assistant Professor in Commerce, was the Convenor for the National Level Webinar. Dr. Shruti M. Nadkarni, Assistant Professor from Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, was the Resource Person.

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Date & Time
21/10/2020
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NSS Unit of the college organized webinar on November 2, 2020 on 'Ozone Layer Depletion'. Webinar was facilitated by Ms. Anaya Mulik, Assistant Professor in IT & Computer Applications.

A Data Science webinar on the topic 'The Era of Machines – Machine Learning and Why We Need to Learn It' was organized for the students of Goa Multi-Faculty College by the Department of IT and Computer Applications on 07th November 2020. Mr. Sarvesh Sawant of Shivdutt Automata was the Resource Person for the webinar. The event was organized by Ms. Nisha Sawant and Ms. Anaya Mulik from the department.

Sarvesh Sawant is presenting

ERA OF MACHINES – MACHINE LEARNING & WHY WE NEED TO LEARN IT

Industrial Age

• Make our task easy, fast and productive.

• Reduce human efforts in repetition.

Meeting details

Meeting URL

Meeting Code



With Prof. (Dr.) M. R. Patil, Professor in Commerce, as the resource person the college conducted a webinar on 'NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process' on 04th December 2020 for all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

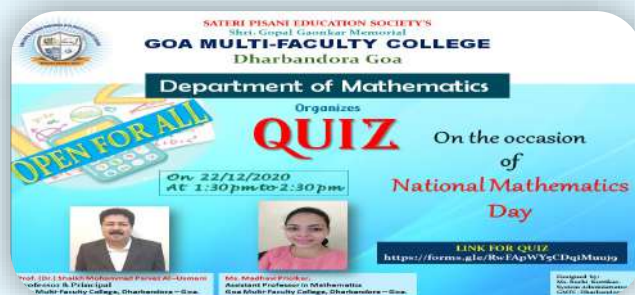
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The Department of Library and Information Science and the NDLI Club of GMFC hosted a live 'Memory Quiz'. The quiz was hosted live on Mentimeter for the non-teaching staff of the college. Mr. Mahesh Gaonkar bagged the first place and Ms. Ravina Matkar secured the second position.



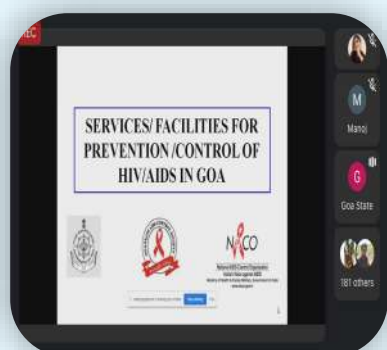
SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, in collaboration with Sanjeevani-Life Beyond Control, organised a webinar on 'Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles' for the students and staff members of the college on 18th December 2020. Mrs. Florina Singh, Senior Program Executive for North India, Sanjeevani – Life Beyond Control was the Resource Person for the day. Assistant Professor Ms. Kalpita Naik coordinated the webinar along with college counsellor Ms. Ravina Matkar, and Ms. Ruchi Kuttikar, System administrator.

The Department of Mathematics conducted an online Quiz on 'National Mathematics Day' celebrated on 22nd December 2020. Fifty-seven people participated in the quiz out of which 50 participants were awarded Certificate of Participation for scoring 50% or more.



The Department of Library and Information Science of GMFC and the NDLI Club of the College hosted a live quiz on the topic of Copyright on 11th January 2020. Mr. Ajit Faras, College Librarian, conducted the quiz. Asst. Prof. Ms. Nisha Sawant bagged first place and Asst. Prof Ms. Kalpita Naik secured the second position.

SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, in collaboration with 'Education Risk Management Solution' organised a webinar for the students and staff members of the college on 11th February 2021. The resource persons were Mr. Nilesh Sarawate, CEO of IEIBS Akademia, Faculty of Jain University, and, Mr. Niketan Tanaware. Assistant Professor Ms. Kalpita Naik was the coordinator of the webinar.



The Goa AIDS Control Society organised an Online Training Programme titled 'Online Half Day Youth Centric HIV/AIDS Sensitization Programme' on HIV/AIDS for Red Ribbon Club Convenors, NSS Programme Officers and students of the various higher secondary schools and colleges across Goa on Friday, 12th February 2021. The resource persons for the programme were Dr. Prachi Bhandare and Dr. Sachin Palyekar. Ms. Kalpita Naik, Convenor of RRC, and Ms. Sandhya Joseph, NSS Programme Officer, attended this session.

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Guest Lectures

Listed below are few of the online guest lecture sessions conducted at GMFC:

- A session on Johari Window was organized for TYBBA HR Specialization students. The session was organised on November 5, 2020 to foster the students' understanding of the subject Industrial and Organisational Psychology. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Poonam Shirsat, Founder Director, The Skill Company.
- A guest lecture on 'Digital Marketing Strategies and Types' for TYBBA Marketing Students was held on 13th November 2020, by Ms. Suwarna A. Surlakar, Director and Founder, Codewell Computers, Panaji Goa.
- Mr. Aman Chawla, Founder of Advisor Zaroori Hai Company, CEO of ACBM Global Mentor Academy conducted a lecture on the topic 'Insurance – The Risk Management Tool' for TYBBA Students on 17th November 2020.
- Mr. Viruprakash Manerikar, HR Co-ordinator, Commscope, Verna Goa, conducted a Guest lecture on 'Statutory Compliance' for SYBBA Students on 22nd November 2021.
- On 02nd February 2021 lecture on 'Importance of Training and Career Development for Organizational Growth' was conducted for TYBBA students by Mr. Ajay Prabhugaonkar, Director, Omark HP Services Pvt. Ltd. Bicholim Goa .
- Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu Salgaonkar, Founder of Amaze Warriors delivered a lecture on 02nd February 2021, on the topic 'Marketing and Business Research' for FYBBA students .
- On 08th February 2021 lecture on 'Challenges and Opportunities in Organizational Behaviour' was conducted for SYBBA students by Mr. Ajay Prabhugaonkar, Director, Omark HP Services Pvt. Ltd. Bicholim Goa .
- On 20th February 2021, a guest lecture was arranged on the topic 'Importance of Compensation Management' for SYBBA students and 'Techniques in Talent Acquisition' for TYBBA students through Google Meet. The resource person was Ms. Varsh Dewale, HR Head, IEIBS Akademia, India.

CAMPUS CHRONICLES



As a part of commemorating the 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a painting competition was organized by the Department of Library and Information Science and the NDLI Club. The theme of the painting competition was 'Best of Mahatma Gandhi.' Mr. Vinayak Suraj Shinde, P.E.S RSN, Farmagudi, Ponda Goa, and Mr. Swapnil Faras, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa won the first place. Ms. Ranikumari Vinay Sinh, Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa won the second place.

On 8th October 2020, the NSS volunteers and all the staff members of GMFC took a pledge where they committed to remain vigilant and take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Asst. Prof. Ulhas Bansode, Coordinator of the NSS Cell, administered the pledge. Along with this, the Dept. of Library and Information Science prepared a flyer, which listed prevention tips.



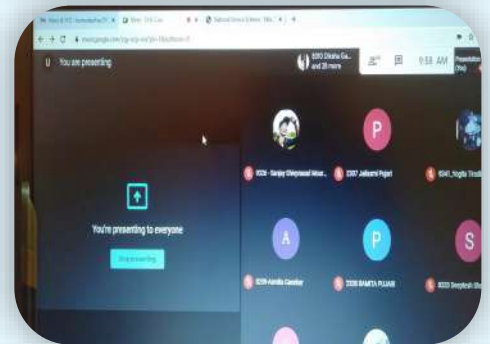
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Goa Multi-Faculty College's Department of Business Administration organized the Students' Online Courses Project Presentations of TYBBA for term XII on 14th and 15th of October 2020 through Google Meet Platform. The department invited Mr Ramachandra Salgoankar as industry expert to evaluate the presentations.



On 27th October 2020 all the staff and students of Goa Multi-Faculty College, took the Integrity pledge to eliminate corruption in public life. The theme for the week was 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India' (Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat). Mr. Ulhas Bansode, Assistant Professor in Commerce administered the pledge.

On 31st October 2020 students of Goa Multi-Faculty College, took the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge' to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on the google meet platform. The pledge was taken by students to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and strive hard to spread the message of unity among fellow citizens and to make their own contribution to ensure the internal security of the country.



The NSS Unit of Goa Multi-Faculty College celebrated the Indian Constitution Day on 26th November 2020 by organizing various activities in the College in the presence of Mrs. Swati Gauns Tilve, Sarpanch of Dharbandora Panchayat. The Preamble of Constitution was read by Ms. Swati Gauns Tilve, and Mr. Rajendra Gounder, NSS Program Officer read the Fundamental Duties to all the staff of the Institution.

To celebrate the National Youth Week from 12th to 19th January 2021 with 'Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building' as the theme, GMFC's Red Ribbon Club organized two competitions: Poster making Competition on 'Youth and HIV/AIDS' and One Minute Promotional Video Making Competition on 'Stigma-Free HIV/AIDS/COVID-19.'



The Department of Physical Education and Sports at SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, organized a National Level event 'Create-a-Thon'. Mr. Elroy Pinto, College Director of Physical Education and Sports coordinated the event. It consisted of essay writing, poster making and handmade mask making and designing competitions. The theme for the event was 'Sports for Health'.

COVID-19 AWARENESS INITIATIVES AT GMFC



- A webinar on how to manage personal finances during and post-COVID was conducted on October 22, 2020 by Mr. Aman Chawla.
- Online Quiz on the topic 'Vitamins and Minerals for a Healthy Immune System' was held on October 22, 2020.
- A Collage Making competition was organised for all the students of the college on theme Abhinandan: A Salute to Covid Warriors on October 30, 2020. Ms. Sharada Sonar from S.Y.B.Com. was declared as the winner.
- Wash Your Hands Campaign was launched to make everyone aware of essence of washing hands the right way to stay away from Covid on October 30, 2020. The theme for the same was to Save Lives: Clean Your Hands.
- An E Cooking Competition on the topic 'Immune Boosting Diet' was organised on November 09, 2020. Ms. Sanjana Satarkar of TYBBA won the event.
- A Poster making competition on 'Swachhta Se Swaasth Ki Aur - Fight Covid 19 with Cleanliness and Social Distancing', was organized on November 9, 2020. Ms Sujata Rathod from S.Y.B.Com. won the competition.

STUDENTS' EXCELLENCE

Five students from GMFC participated in the Photography Competition organized as part of the 69th Wildlife Week Celebrations by the Goa Forest Department during the first week of October 2020. Mr. Sadhba Desai from S.Y.B.C.A. won the second place in the Photography Competition on the theme 'Shades of Goa Forest.'



Ms. Swati Shantaram Naik from F.Y.B.Com. secured second place at the All Goa Online Poster Making Competition organised by Goa State AIDS Control Society. The event was organised to celebrate the International Youth Day in order to create awareness about HIV and AIDS among the youth.

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