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*It is my pleasure to pen this editorial and present our Newsletter GMFC Times Volume 5 Issue 1. This newsletter is our humble attempt to showcase the many activities held by the various departments and committees during the first half of the academic year 2019-2020. GMFC Times also presents an opportunity to highlight and commend the achievements of our students and faculty in diverse arenas.*

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*'GMFC Chronicles' depicts how eventful and lively things have been at GMFC with Freshers' Parties, numerous competitions and social outreach activities; while 'Sports Bites' represents how GMFC persisted in making its presence felt in the field of sports. Special congratulations to Sneha Gaonkar, Sairaj Borkar and other sportspersons who brought laurels to GMFC.*

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*It is my sincere hope that you enjoy reading through this newsletter issue, as much as we enjoyed creating it.*

## *Courses Offered under Grants-in-Aid*

**B.B.A.      B.Com.      B.C.A.**

# GMFC SPOTLIGHT



On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019, an Orientation Programme was organized at Goa Multi-Faculty College for F.Y.B.COM. & F.Y.B.C.A. students.

The orientation programme was designed to give students a brief overview about the course structure and subjects, examination pattern, code of conduct, transport facility, library facility etc.

Students were also introduced to the teachers who would handle the various subjects.

An orientation programme was organized at Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, for F.Y.B.B.A. students on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Students were informed about the B.B.A. course structure and examination pattern, code of conduct and other facilities available in the college.



A grand celebration was successfully organised at GMFC to mark the National Sports Day on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The day was observed by inaugurating the GMFC Sports Council, felicitating meritorious sportspersons from the past and holding short games for students.

The Guest of Honour was Smt. Namrata Gaonkar, Headmistress of Dayanandnagar High School, Dharbandora, Goa and the Chief Guest was Shri Sudhakar Naik, Director of Physical Education and Sports from Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao,Goa.



The Inauguration of the Students Council and swearing in ceremony of the newly elected members of the Council for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the college premises. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Pradeep Naik, Deputy Collector, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Dharbandora. The Guest Of Honour was Mr. Sadanand Sangodkar, Chief Agricultural Officer, Sanjeevani Sugar Factory, Dharbandora and the Special Invitee was Mr. Sahadev Gawas, Labour Officer, Sanjeevani Sugar Factory.



On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019, the Placement Cell and the HR club "Hruday" jointly organized a placement drive for the students of Goa Multi-Faculty College in association with Jaro Group of Institutions. Nearly 90 students participated in the said event.





# GYAN KOSH



B.C.A. Department of Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, organized an Industrial Visit to CIBA(Centre of Incubation and Business Acceleration) in Goa on 25th July 2019 for First Year B.C.A. students. CIBA is a technology based business incubator based in Goa and Mumbai functioning since the last 7 years. CIBA is sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and Government of Goa. Mr. Raj Naik, Relationship Manager at CIBA addressed the students and stressed on the importance of start-ups. He also explained about the various services and facilities provided by CIBA for a Budding Entrepreneur. To wind up the students had a tour of the incubator.

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Dr. Sneha Bhagwat, Director of Oorja Wellness Centre, Margao, delivered a talk on 'Healthy Nutrition Choices,' to NSS volunteers of GMFC. She not only spoke about food related issues, but also stressed on the importance of providing emotional nutrition by cultivating genuine relationships and also nutrition for the mind through activities such as meditation and reading.



On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a programme was conducted for students by Computer Application Department titled 'Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC)' by CIBA. Mr. Samay Shetti, Community Manager at CIBA, Verna-Goa, Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu Salgaonkar, Founder of Amaze Warriors, Panjim Goa, Mr. Ajay Prabhu Gaonkar, Advocate, Bicholim Goa, and Ms. Elsa Da Costa, Psychologist and Founder of Neuro Space Polyclinic Margao-Goa, were the resource persons for the same. Around 70 students participated in the programme.



On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 26 students from B.B.A. visited the Vibrant Goa 2019 event held at Dr Shyamprasad Mukharjee Stadium, Panaji, Goa .

Students explored various exhibits about Environmental Solutions, Electrical Automobiles, Organic Industrial and Domestic Products, Information Technology, Film & Entertainment, Light Engineering, Emerging Technologies', Construction and Equipments, Real estates, Agro Based Food and Processing etc



F.Y.B.Com students visited at Bondla Wild Life Sanctuary on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 as a part of the EVS field trip.



# GMFC CHRONICLES



On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019, the NSS Unit of Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, organised a programme to celebrate the International Yoga Day from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. The program was conducted under the leadership and supervision of Principal Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani, and students from B.COM and B.C.A participated in the event wholeheartedly. The Resource Person for this function was Shri Suresh Kolvekar, a respected Yoga trainer from Patanjali Yoga.

On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the Commerce Department of GMFC, Dharbandora, Goa, organized a Freshers Party to welcome the new F.Y.B.COM students into the GMFC family. The Principal, Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani expressed his delight at seeing how beautifully and painstakingly the senior students had decorated the venue.

Later, the seniors welcomed the freshers into the Commerce Department and GMFC family with little gifts of pens and sweets. Many indoor games were held and spot prizes given. The Mister Fresher/Miss Fresher contest became the highlight of the party where, after many rounds, Mr. Gaurav Pilyekar was crowned Mr. Fresher and Sonali Kumbhar was bestowed with the title of Miss Fresher.



On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the B.C.A. Department of GMFC organized a Freshers' Party for its new batch of F.Y.B.C.A students.

The Principal, Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani, kick-started the celebration by welcoming the freshers, and expressing his happiness that the students had chosen GMFC as the place to spend the next three years of their lives in. The senior students organized an ice breaking session where all first year students introduced themselves. This was followed by multiple games and spot prizes.

The Mister Fresher & Miss Fresher Competition was held consisting of three rounds: Ramp Walk, Creative Talent Show and Q&A session. Towards the end of the celebration, Dattaraj Velgekar was crowned Mr. Fresher and Manjiri Malik was named Miss Fresher.



On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the senior students of the B.B.A. department of Goa Multi-Faculty College successfully organised a Fresher's Party to welcome the new batch of First Year B.B.A students.

Principal Dr. Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Usmani expressed his appreciation for the GMFC tradition of welcoming junior students with an exuberant celebration.

After this, many team building games were conducted to build a sense of camaraderie amongst junior and senior students; there were song and dance performances as well. The celebration ended with the crowing of Miss. Saishree Gauns as Miss Fresher 2019 and Master Rohit Kumbhar was announced as the winner of the Mr. Fresher 2019.





# GMFC CHRONICLES



On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, over one hundred NSS volunteers of Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, participated in a Swachhta Drive. This activity was held as part of the observance of the Swachhta Pakhwada. The students meticulously combed through the streets outside the college and picked up various kinds of non-biodegradable waste like plastic bottles, tin cans, fruit juice packs, used balls pens, discarded footwear, mobile phone covers etc.

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019, around forty-seven NSS volunteers of Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, participated in a Swachhta Rally under the supervision of staff members. This rally was conducted as part of the various activities undertaken to observe the Swachhta Pakhwada (Fortnight) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The rally was conducted through the streets of Dayanandnagar, Dharbandora, Goa.



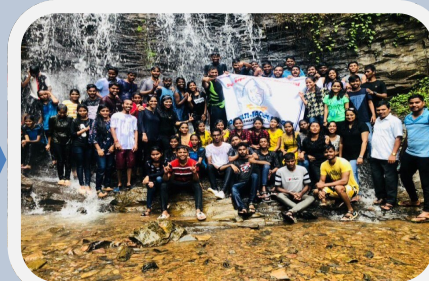
On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the Library and Information Department and Library Committee of Goa Multi-Faculty College celebrated The National Librarian's Day. A Book Exhibition, Quiz Competition and an Essay Competition were organized to commemorate the same.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019, the Students Council of GMFC organized an "Inter-Department Ghumat Arati Competition" in the college premises.



Department of Business Administration of Goa Multi-Faculty College organized "Management Games 2K19" for all the students of the B.B.A. Department, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 on the Sanjeevani Sugar Factory Ground, with a solemn objective of inculcating varied management skills among B.B.A. Students.

On Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019, around 80 students of Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, participated in a day-long nature trek which was organised through the collaborative effort of the GMFC NSS Cell, Nature Club and Students Council.



# GMFCC CHRONICLES



On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, NSS volunteers visited Sneha Mandir, Ponda-Goa as part of their social outreach activity.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019, a Placard making competition on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption: Build a New India,' was held at Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa. Around 30 students from the B.B.A. stream participated in the competition which was held as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week.



On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 a Vigilance Awareness Rally was held from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm. Around 150 students from the B.B.A. stream participated in the rally under the supervision of the B.B.A. faculty. The Rally began with a Pledge of Integrity; later students went through the Okamb village in Dharbandora, Goa, shouting slogans to spread the message of integrity and anti-corruption consciousness.

## FACULTY EXCELLENCE

- ◆ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Manasvi Kamat continues to contribute regular newspaper articles on Higher Education to Newspapers like 'Tarun Bharat' and 'The Goan.' Dr. Kamat has penned articles like 'Sisodia's 'Shiksha' new hope for education,' 'Implications of DNEP on School Education,' 'Goa's SEQI improvement is commendable,' and many others.
- ◆ Asst. Prof. Rajendra Gounder published a paper titled 'The Rural Economy in India: Problems and Prospects' in the book 'Indian Economy: Emerging Trends, Issues and Challenges,' edited by Dr. Henriques, Dr. Kamat & Dr. Patil published by Broadway Publishing House, Goa.
- ◆ Asst. Prof. Rajendra Gounder published a paper titled 'State and Status of Agriculture in Goa,' in Suraj Punj Journal for Multi-disciplinary Research, Special Issue March 2019.



# SPORTS BITES



Goa Multi-Faculty College participated in the Inter College Cross Country tournament organised by Goa University, Fr Agnel College, MES College and Rosary College. In the Cross Country organised by Rosary College the boys team secured 7<sup>th</sup> position while the girls secured 5<sup>th</sup> place. In the Cross Country organised by MES College the boys' team secured 5<sup>th</sup> position. In the Cross Country organised by Fr Agnel College, the boys team secured 5<sup>th</sup> position, while girls also secured 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Goa Multi-Faculty College students participated in the Inter College Badminton Tournament organised by Goa University from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Peddem Sports Complex. The team comprised of 4 men and 4 women players.



The Inter College Chess competition was organised by the Goa University on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the Jubilee Hall, Goa University. Goa Multi Faculty College participated in the championship. The college team consisted of the following members: Supresh Naik (S.Y.B.B.A), Vipul Khanderparkar (T.Y.B.B.A), Naveen Naik (S.Y.B.B.A), Pintokumar Kewat (T.Y.B.B.A.), Siddesh Sawant (T.Y.B.C.A) and Ansari Saiklain Mustaq (F.Y.B.B.A). The Goa Multi-Faculty College team finished 30<sup>th</sup> out of 42 colleges participating.

The Judo Inter Collegiate Tournament was held at the Goa University Jubilee Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019. In the women section, Sneha Gaonkar (S.Y.B.C.A) won the Gold in the upto 44kg category, and in open category Sairaj Borkar (F.Y.B.C.A.) won the Bronze Medal for the college.



Goa Multi-Faculty College organised an Inter Class Football Tournament on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The tournament witnessed active and whole-hearted participation from all the classes including the faculty team. T.Y.B.C.A won the tournament in boys' category and S.Y.B.B.A in girls' category. Mr. Arafat Mulla was awarded as the Best Player (Male) and Disha Mandrekar as the Best Player (Female).

The Inter College Tennikoit Championship was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Out of the 14 students practicing for a month long period, 10 students, 5 boys and 5 girls were selected to represent the college at the inter college event. The college team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Inter Collegiate Tennikoit Championship.



## FESTIVE GLORY

The Students Council Committee of Goa Multi-Faculty College organised an 'Interclass Dahi Handi' competition to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna popularly known as Krishna Janmashtami on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Students from all three streams actively participated in this occasion of joy.



On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 the staff members of GMFC joyously participated in Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. The staff came dressed in traditional attire and also decorated the campus with Rangoli, flowers and Diyas. Later, everyone feasted on local culinary delicacies.



The festival of lights came alive at Goa Multi-Faculty College on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 when the whole College wore a festive look. Lanterns adorned the corridors, and a beautiful Rangoli greeted everyone at the entrance.

Later in the day, staff members feasted on traditional dishes and snacks like banana chips, fov, puri, shankarpali, etc.



On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019, that is, on the eve of the festival of Tulsi Vivaah, the B.B.A Department organized a series of competitions to honour the festive spirit of the Diwali season. Around 40 students participated in competition like Rangoli Arrangement, Lantern Making and Sweet Dish Making



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