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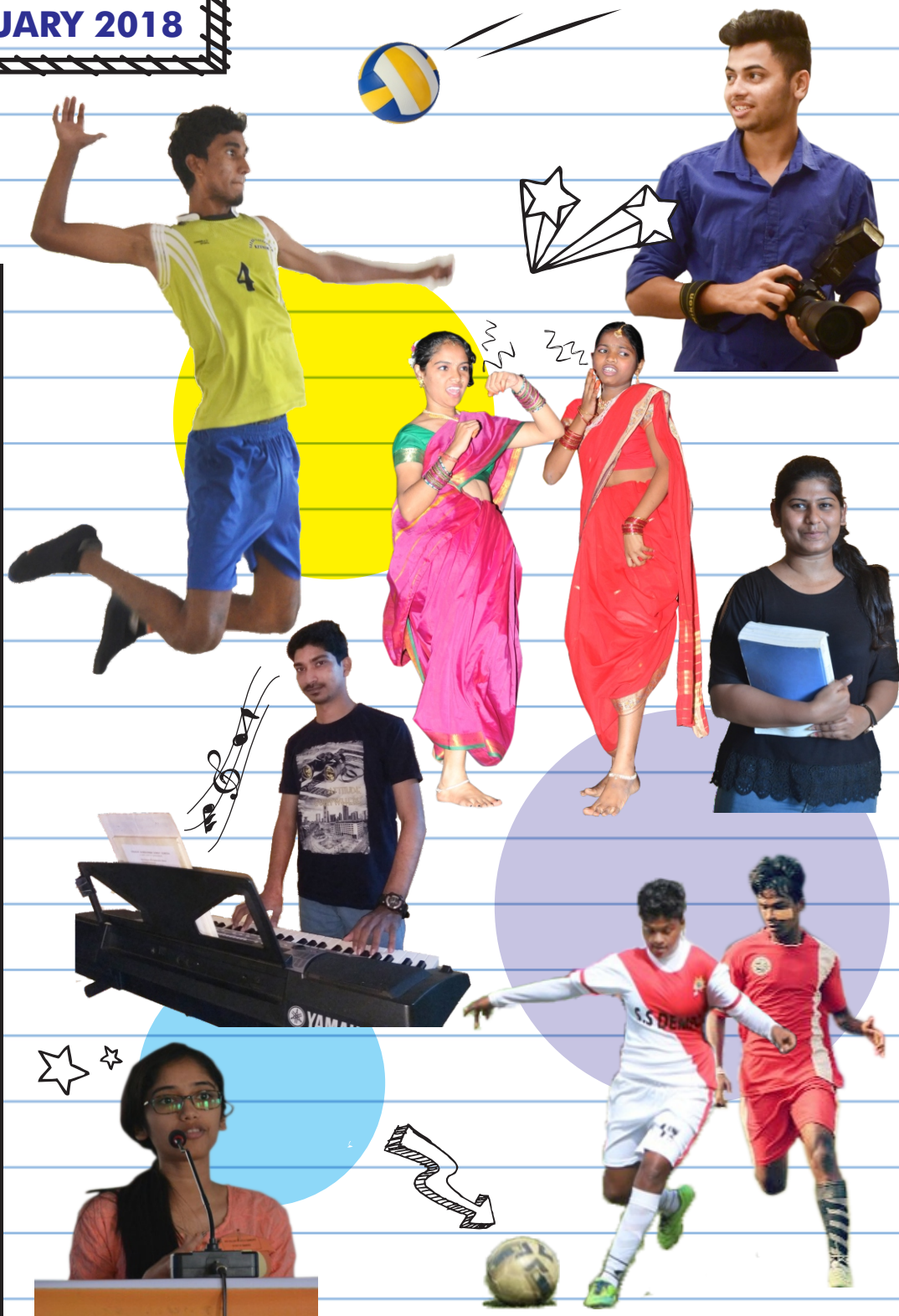
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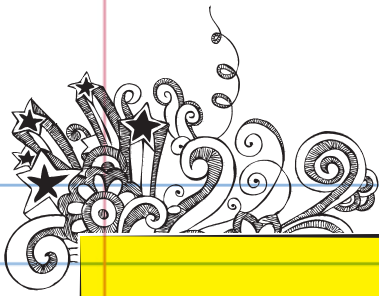
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# HEAR US SPEAK

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greeting in the New Year 2018 to the readers of "Post-Grad Express" - the newsletter of the Post-Graduate Department of Commerce of our institution. I congratulate the co-ordinator, faculty and students of the department for this initiative, which shall not only record the achievements and activities of the department, but which shall also serve as a motivation to peers on the campus to compete in a healthy and constructive manner. As the department continuously strives towards quality enhancement and value additions to differentiate our post graduate program and benchmark it to rank amongst the best, I wish the faculty and students all the best in their endeavors!

- Dr. Radhika S. Nayak



## TEACHER EDITOR

Dear Readers,  
I have never been so excited to introduce a new issue of a newsletter in my life. Welcome to the first edition of 'PostGrad Express', our new annual supplement designed especially to highlight the plethora of student centric activities and events organised by the department and the many more actions that focus on student achievements and their overall development. We want it to be entertaining and informative and especially useful to those young learners who intend to pursue post-graduation and looking for the best option to pick. Inside you'll find a mixture of our department events, student activities – some academic and some fun, a whole page dedicated to the fabulous talent exhibited by our Post Grad students, which will give you a glimpse of the way of life of our students in the department. I hope you enjoy this first issue of 'PostGrad Express'.

- Thereza Coutinho

## HOD'S MESSAGE

"Minds are like parachute they only function when they are open" A Message to my dear students as long as you still have something to learn and that will mean all your life. All the best in your latest endeavor!  
Also remember that in life nobody and nothing will help you until you start helping yourself!  
May you all achieve great height and make us proud teachers.

- Namrata Wagle



## STUDENT EDITOR

Being the Editor In charge of the very first newsletter 'PostGrad Express' brought out by the Post Graduate Department of DCT's S.S Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, it gives me great pleasure to bring to you this issue. 'PostGrad Express' is designed to present to its readers the year's events that have gone by, the newsletter also showcases the talents of our fabulous students. With a sense of pride and satisfaction I would like to say that with the active support of the Principal, faculty and students, PostGrad Express has come alive. With all the efforts and contributions put in by the students, I truly hope that the pages that follow will make some interesting reading. I congratulate the editorial team for making PostGrad Express innovative and inspiring.

Cheers

- Conrad D'Souza

## STUDENT SUB-EDITORS

Rajat Parsekar, Pratik Gauns, Ranjit Vaigankar, Heena Bhohe, Steffi D'Souza, Shalane Estibeiro

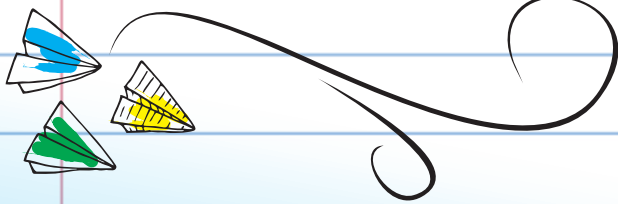


A START TOWARDS NEW BEGINNING...!!!

# FRESHERS 2017

A post graduate student of S.S. Dempo College organizes fresher's party every year to welcome the fresher's to the esteemed organization. This year it was held on 19th July 2017. On this auspicious occasion our principal Dr. Radhika Nayak welcomed and congratulated the fresher's on their new beginning followed by an inspiring speech by our vice principal and post graduate faculties.

The fresher's party began with introduction by the juniors followed by cutting of cake. Thereafter the seniors performed a small comedy act and the students of part 2 performed a marvelous dance. There were many innovative games held for the juniors in which the event management team excelled. The Mcom part 1 students showcased their talent in a very wonderful dance performance. More glam was added to the event when our teachers sang a few lines. Everyone shook their hips on the tunes of the DJ. There after we had some yummy food and the day ended with lots of remarkable memories and photographs.



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## CHAKRAVYUH 2017

"You can't fall if you don't climb. But there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground."

M.com department of S.S Dempo College Of Commerce And Economics held one day state level inter college business event "CHAKRAVYUH 2017" on 14th January 2017 at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji- Goa for the very first time. There were 7 events in total which were organized including on-stage and off-stage events. The event witnessed exciting participation and competition in various events from 10 participating colleges from all over Goa. At the end of it all, St. Xaviers College, Mapusa emerged as the winner of "CHAKRAVYUH 2017" grabbing the winner's trophy. Shri. Siddharth Kuncolienkar was the chief guest for the event. The event ended to be a great success.



# STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



## INDUSTRY INTERACTIONS

**Mackenzie Pereira**  
Proprietor EMC / DJ



**Satyaparkash Kamat**  
CA



**Sandeep Naik**  
HDFC Securities Branch Manger

## GROOMING CLASSES!!

While many of us like to believe that grooming is limited to good looks, lustrous hair, it is actually much more than that.

Grooming classes were held for both part 1 and part 2 students of M.com, which was conducted by Mr.Allan Pinto, commencing from 14th March 2017. It was held for four days, where in the sessions were based on Public speaking, how to be dressed for an interview, presentation skills, and how to prepare curriculum vitae. These sessions were very interactive and beneficial for us which helped in raising confidence among ourselves, motivating, encouraging us to take up different opportunities. Thanks to Sir, Mr. Allan Pinto for helping us and giving knowledge about how to groom ourselves.



## Lakshya classes

“I never dreamed about success I worked for it”

Apti-vista Training was started by lakshaya Academy as on 9th September 2017 Lakshya Academy, is a group of career consultants who have come together with the singular purpose of providing assistance to the students to excel in competitive exams like MBA /Bank & Government Jobs/ Study & Work Abroad/ BBA/ LAW/ NET/SET Admission Consultancy etc.

First session of Apti-vista begun with the English class followed by Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning for which the duration of each class is 2 hours that is from 2 to 4.This course aims to guide students to understand the concepts and their applications in detail. Intensive testing results in high scores in competitive exams. Lakshya is a place to experience. Professors are very supportive and always motivate us. The teachers are so live wire and full of enthusiasm. They give us many examples that we could connect easily and remember it effortlessly.

“Travelling, it leaves you speechless then turns you into a storyteller.”

It was an awesome trip to Munnar and Cochin for 7 days i.e. 2 days travelling and 5 days stay. We all were very much excited as we were going on a tour to Kerala. We started our journey on 27th November 2017 from Margao railway station. It was a night journey and we reached Ernakulum station Kerala the next day late in the morning. From there we boarded the traveller and went to Munnar which took approximately 4-5 hours to reach. We were tired and excited too. We reached Munnar in the evening. The weather there was very cold and everywhere we could just see the awesome tree plantations. It was 2 days stay at Munnar. The next day we went to Eravikulam National Park. It was a freezing cold in the park. We had fun and we enjoyed a lot. Then from there we went to TATA tea museum. There we saw the ancient equipments and also the process of making tea powder. On the same day in the evening we went to see the dam and echo point. We returned back to the hotel late in the evening and we did some shopping too. On 30th November 2017 we left from Munnar in the morning and went to Cochin. Again it was 4-5 hours journey. We went directly to the Spice Board for an industrial visit. There, one of the officials gave us the presentation about the spice board plantation i.e. he briefed us about the spice board, their business, countries they export the spices to, their branches, etc. It was the end of all the industrial visits and then we were super excited for the next two remaining visits i.e. Lulu mall and Wonderla. After the spice board visit we went for shopping at Lulu mall. Oh my god!!! Such a big mall and 3 hours of shopping, we were confused as what to buy and what not to (hahaha). On 1st December 2017 it was our last day in Cochin and also the visit to the amusement park i.e. Wonderla. We enjoyed a lot from morning 11 a.m. to evening 5 p.m. It was a tiring day and also an awesome day too. On 2nd November it was our return journey to Goa. We left from Ernakulum station in the afternoon and reached Goa on 3rd November early in the morning. It was an awesome time spent together with friends and teachers. We created endless and unforgettable memories.

## A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER



### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Post Graduate department of Commerce of S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, organised a Six- Day Faculty Development Programme on " Applied Statistics & Econometrics" in the college from 13th to 20th February 2017.

The workshop witnessed participation from 29 research enthusiasts and faculty members from various institutions across the face of Goa.

The curriculum for the workshop was designed in order to equip the participants with the important facets of statistics and econometrics, thereby broadening their knowledge base and assisting them to apply it to their research work.

The sessions of the workshop were intricately guided and facilitated by Dr. Harip Khanapuri, resource person, an expert in the field of research and econometrics.



### STUDENTS INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Post Graduate Department of commerce organized an industrial visit to Pilerne Industrial Estate ( INFINITY and NEBULA industry ) at Saligao for M.COM Part I & Part II students on the 11th Oct 2017, where the students were accompanied by 3 teachers.

The first visit was at Infinity industry. The students were divided in two groups. Infinity is based out of Goa, ISO 9001 certified, in providing high quality solutions for office and school furniture. All the students were very excited when they saw the end product as the product were very attractive and colorful and well designed. And our college furniture's are ordered in the same industry.

Later we were taken to NEBULA Industry, it was established in Goa in 1994 as 'Nebula Home Product Pvt. Ltd' it's a private incorporated, specialized in design & manufacture, packaging products for well known international brands too. They showed us the laminating, cutting, printing and punching machines, gluer machine.

# SKILL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE

## RETAIL MELA



The Retail mela was held on 25th July 2017. Retail Mela was a project assigned to us as a part of our academic activity wherein we developed our entrepreneurship skills. It was a promotion for the Mcom department as well as an experience for all the Mcom student participants.

There was a friendly competition between 2 teams namely the "VIVA COZINHEIROS" and "TEAM TITANS".

A Number of fun activities were planned for the students of Dempo college, like the photobooth, selfie with the FC Goa Mascot Gaurdinho, Games, Food stalls, Craft stalls and lot more.

This was a fun learning experience for the students of MCom, which helped trigger our skills in approaching a potential customer, grabbing their attention, to know our strengths and Opportunities, to make the best use of the Resources we had, how to go about advertising, to reduce the cost as low as possible in order to increase the profits and promotional tools used like buy one get one free and combo for the food items.

## M-QUEST

M-QUEST was organized by the students of M.com department for the B.com students of our college on 23rd of September 2017 where 46 students participated. The competition was conducted using Kahoot App on their smart phones which is a tool for conducting quiz, discussions or surveys related to specific topics. Game-based pedagogy made it more engaging and easy to use. The quiz was divided into six rounds comprising of General Commerce knowledge, current affairs, general awareness, verbal ability, Technology & computer knowledge, identifying famous personalities & logos.

Our Lecturer Ma'am Thereza Coutinho helped us in framing the questions to test the capabilities of competitors and also grooming our Quiz Master Pavitra to conduct the quiz very smoothly.

The Kahoot tool declared the first three winners on the basis of the speed at which the participants answered the questions and the correct response.



**Shweta Vazarkar**  
Topper, M.Com  
(Accounting & Finance)



**Sneha Kaylekar**  
Topper, M.Com  
(Business Management)



Paper Presentation team at  
Sanshodhan at MES College



Paper Presentation team for  
Annusandhan at  
Narayan Zantye College



Runners up,  
Poster Competition



**Prajag Phadte**  
Paper Presenter for  
Annusandhan at  
Narayan Zantye College



**Leena Gaunso**  
Inter University Football  
West Zone Champion



Winner,  
Dance Competition



Volunteers, BRICK'S



**Kajal Raikar**  
Paper Presenter for  
Sanshodhan at MES College



**Ranjit Vaigankar**  
Winner, Collage Competition



Winners, Admania Passonic,  
Rosary College

# STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

## CAMPUS RECRUITMENT



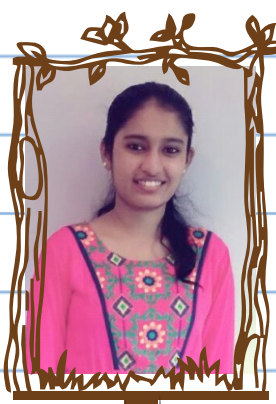
**Siddhi Shetye**  
(YES BANK, Panaji)



**Sanika Dessai**  
MARC, Panaji



**Aaditya Parab**  
HDFC, Mutual Funds, Panaji



**Sailee Gurav**  
(YES BANK, Panaji)



**Yashodha Mada**  
(YES BANK, Panaji)



# STUDENT CORNER



Conrad D'Souza

## Our Generation

Our generation will be known for nothing  
Never will anybody say,  
We were the peak the truth is  
Our generation was failure  
Thinking that  
We actually succeeded  
Is a Waste and we know  
Living only for money and power  
is the way to go.  
Being loving, respectful and kind  
is a dumb thing to do.  
Forgetting about that time,  
will not be easy, but we will try.  
Changing our world for the better  
Is something we never did.  
Giving up  
Was how we handled our problems  
working hard  
was a joke.  
We know that  
People thought we couldn't come back  
That might be true,  
Unless we turn things around  
(Read from bottom to top now)



Pratik Gauns

## Thought on GST

GST, undoubtedly, will provide a new and fresh system in Indirect Taxes in India like a person replaces his older clothes with new and modern wearing/apparels. E.g. Central Excise is a law belongs to period before independence. Since then, there are bundles of notifications, circulars, case laws, etc. being issued in the law. It has created a total havoc to the indirect taxation system. GST is a great achievement for a country like India. GST will bring more transparency, computer based interface with department (without human intervention), cost reduction due to saving of cascading effect. It is a very good thought to collect tax by adding additional assesses base in Indirect Tax System instead of generating revenues by imposing tax on taxes. No doubt, compliance will be more in GST; however, in comparison to assessee who is covered under both of Central Excise laws and in State VAT, compliances are very cost effective. GST has simplified the charging conditions like it will be levied on 'Supply' of any type. Now, there will be single meaning of supply for Tax. Moreover, GST will add value to Country's goodwill in International business fraternity. In coming times, "GST in India" will become an example for other countries.



Rajat Parsekar



Ranjit Vaigankar