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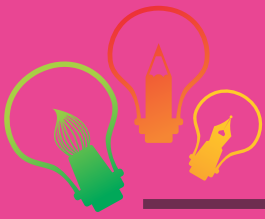
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



“Post-Grad Express” makes its way through the pandemic into its fourth edition. I take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty and the students of the Post Graduate department of Commerce. The past year has been tumultuous to say the least. Adapting to the new normal has been the keyword! Adapting to the lockdown, adapting to the virtual classrooms for transaction of the teaching-learning process and adapting to the multiple challenges thrown up by each new day has kept us on our toes!

Nonetheless, we have not been deterred from stretching ourselves to the limits in order to ensure that the students were able to add value to their learning through webinars, internships and the certificate program on GST.

It was also commendable to note the interest generated among students for setting up entrepreneurial initiatives and the guidance and mentorship facilitated by the faculty for these efforts.

As we look forward to the new academic year and trust that we are able to bring back our students onto the campus, we reiterate our commitment to make the learning experience of our students a richly rewarding one!

-Dr. Radhika S. Nayak

HOD'S MESSAGE

The 4th Edition of the Post-Grad Express is a methodical compilation of the events and activities that have been undertaken by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce over the past year. I am glad to see that the Coronavirus has not deterred us in providing the best possible exposure to our students in terms of industry interactions, workshops, webinars and placements. I congratulate faculty editor Ms. Abhisha Naique for her meticulous effort of putting together the newsletter. Student editors Ms. Marisa Colaco & Ms. Hashlaine Fernandes have successfully assisted in collecting, editing and presenting the reports and write ups in a creative manner. Congratulations to the Post Grad Express team on a job well done!



-Namrata Wagle





TEACHER EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The year 2020 appeared to be a year of inactivity at first. What with the endless days of lockdown, we were left safe, yet wasting away for months. Then came the era of working/studying from home and the wheels of education began to spin again. Our students, too, kept themselves busy, may it be by taking up internships or by giving their creative abilities an entrepreneurial edge. With great pleasure we welcome you to edition 4 of the 'Post-Grad Express' newsletter, an initiative to document and showcase the various activities conducted as an effort to add value to students' learning as well as their many achievements and talents. We hope you enjoy the newsletter.

-Abhisha Naique



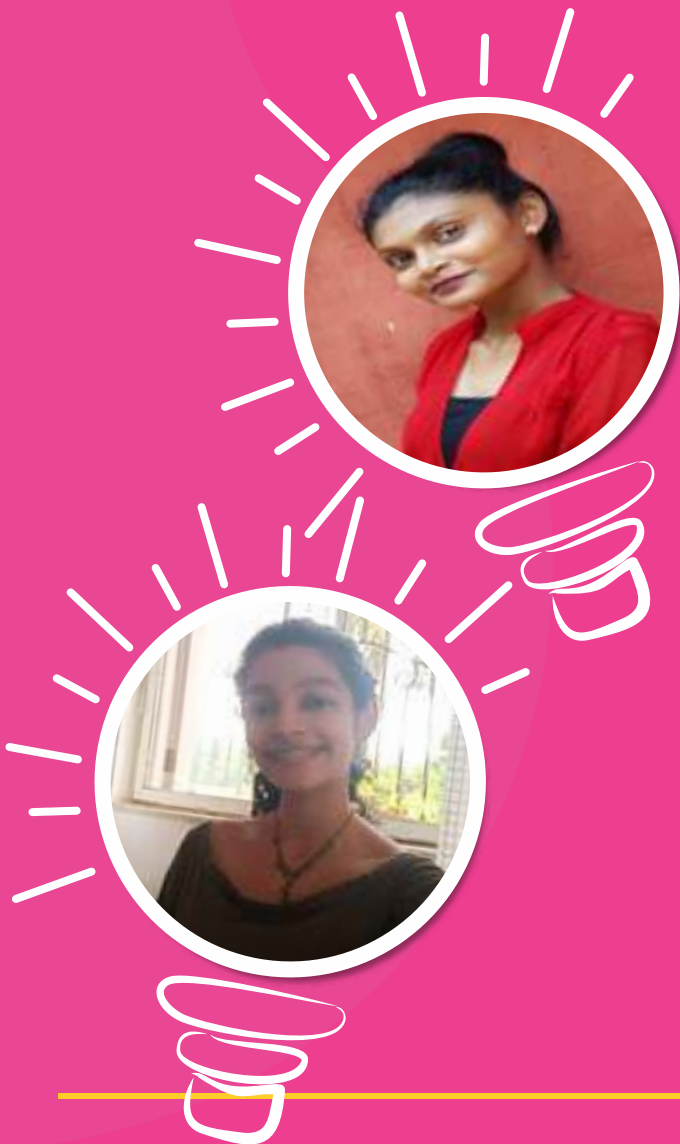
STUDENT EDITORS' MESSAGE

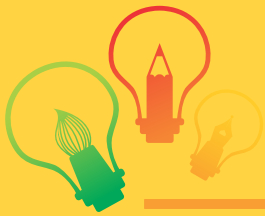
Dear Readers,

The past one year has been anything but 'normal' and after having experienced the whole of it, we realise how much we've grown together despite being apart.

Other than the editing aspect, working on this newsletter gave us a chance to engage with the student community and explore the different spheres of student life. We are so fortunate to be part of an institution that fosters and shapes us to become the best version of ourselves, with so many opportunities that have a great impact on our lives. Hope that you, the readers, get inspired and enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed working on it.

- Hashlaine Fernandes & Marisa Colaco





STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INDUSTRY INTERACTION



PALLAVI SAGAR SALGAONKAR GENO PHARMACEUTICALS PVT. LTD

On January 7, 2021, the M.com department had its first industry interaction with guest lecturer CA Pallavi Sagar Salgaonkar. This interaction was conducted online on the Google Meet platform. Mrs. Pallavi Sagar Salgaonkar is the Executive Finance Director of Geno Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Chairperson of the GCCI Women's Wing 2019-2020. Her fondness of culinary expeditions led her to publish a book called "Desserts First ", and is the Managing Executive of the dessert retailing franchise "Desserts N More".

-Shreya Sardesai

ANJALI KUNDE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

On 6th February 2021 the Post Graduate Department of Commerce held an industry interaction with guest lecturer and alumnus, Ms. Anjali Kunde. Ms Anjali Kunde is currently the Chief Manager at NSE. She went ahead to tell us about her internship at the NSE wherein, having a position at the management level and no prior experience about the work or the working environment, she had to face challenges.

- Chrislyn Grita Pereira



NEEL PAWAR CAPEGEMINI APAC

On 13th February 2021, the M.com. Department organised the third session of industry interaction with Mr Neel Pawar, portfolio manager, Capgemini APAC. Their main purpose is to unleash human energy through technology for a sustainable and inclusive future.

-Harita Bommakanti

VALUE ADDED SESSIONS



Webinar on 'E-Entrepreneurship: An opportunity to innovate'

A webinar on E-Entrepreneurship was conducted by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce in collaboration with Ciba on 22nd of July 2020. Mr. Raj Naik, Business Development Manager of Ciba was the resource person. The resource person discussed with us the concept of E-Entrepreneurship and various facilities by Ciba, that help entrepreneurs who come up with new ideas and provide them the financial assistance required.

-Darwin Fernandes



Session on 'Applying and cracking banking exams'

On 24th October 2020, students of The Post Graduate Department of Commerce attended an informative session on applying for and cracking banking exams, conducted by the SSB Institute under the Placement cell of the college. The talk was delivered by Mr. Sukrut Bhushan. The main purpose of this session was to provide information about the various vacancies available in the banking sector and to explain the procedure to apply for the same.

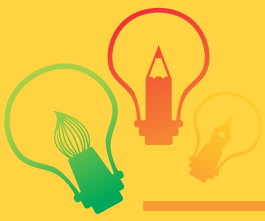
-Rajal Chopdekar

Webinar on 'Agriculture Commodity Derivatives Market'

The Post graduate department of commerce organized a webinar in collaboration with National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on the topic "Agriculture Commodity Derivatives Market" which was held on 27th October 2020. India, being an agriculture based country, the scope for agriculture commodities market can be tremendous.

-Seyschel Fernandes





VALUE ADDED SESSIONS



Webinar on 'Managing Personal Finance'

S.S Dempo College of commerce and economics organised a webinar on managing personal finance in collaboration with BSE on 26th November 2020.

The webinar was conducted online via zoom. Dr. P. Karthika enlightened us on the various ways by which we could manage our personal finance.

She gave us numerous valuable tips and advice on how to create a budget for ourselves, explained in detail about the various schemes and investment options available and the importance of saving.

-Aishwarya Babu

Advanced GST Practitioner Program

As budding entrepreneurs, we need to understand and know how to file GST returns. CA Sudarshan Pukale was the resource person who guided us. The program started on 19th February and ended on 22nd February. With vast knowledge and undeniable love for the subject, CA Sudarshan Pukale, passionately explained the different types of returns that fall under GST. He also showed us how to file returns while informing us about the due dates of each return. He described how every business is different and falls under different laws under the act. Not only did he explain everything eloquently, but he also held a quiz to ensure we understood the matter thoroughly.

-Divina Pilgaonkar



Workshop on 'Data Analysis using SPSS Software'

The program was organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, in association with VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, on 19th June and 7th July. The workshop was hosted by the resource person, Dr. Kaustubh Kamat, Asst. Director of Higher Education and was designed to provide an insight and understanding regarding key concepts. They reviewed and discussed the phenomenon of a variety of research methods and each analysis using SPSS Software in selection for the appropriate purpose of particular researching understandings.

-Suella Fernandes

A Virtual Good-bye!



The farewell party for the year 2021 for the batch of 2019-2021 was held in the online mode. The virtual farewell party was organised by the Part I students and teachers. Since it was held in digital mode, the students thought of doing something innovative. The Farewell included activities like treasure hunt and an award ceremony. The seniors also had the pleasure of viewing performances by their juniors as well as teachers. All in all, the event went well and surely struck a chord with the post graduates, because goodbyes are always sad.

-Harita Bommakanti

RECRUITMENTS, INTERNSHIPS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS



Chrislyn Pierera

Branch Manager at ARD Investment & Financial Services



Geetanjali Shetkar

Proprietor, Gits Corner Goa



Hashlaine S Fernandes

HR intern at DoubleTree by Hilton



Samidha Naik

Proprietor, Messy Apron



Marisa Colaco

Intern at Digit Cure



Johann da Silva

Intern at MARC and Milestone Financial Consultants



Dylan Vaz

Intern at EnigmaTech Ltd



Pratibha Sahani

Intern at Eat My News, Internshala and MyCaptain



Malik Rehan

Winner of Best fashion model title and finalist in 2021 Mr India



Geetanjali Shetkar



Fatima Furtado



khushabukumari Tiwari





STUDENT CORNER



Libania Fernandes



Pranoy Vaigankar





Life During The Pandemic

As the coronavirus pandemic continues its deadly path, dramatic changes in how people live are reducing some instances of other problems. Lockdown has been difficult for many people in terms of economic hardship or unemployment for some, for others in terms of difficult relationships, and most importantly surviving the lockdown.

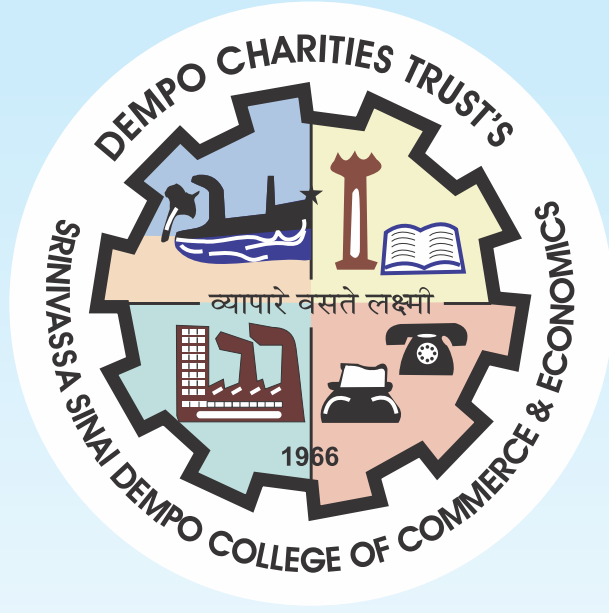
Covid-19 has impacted millions of people around the world who have been out of work for weeks, thus creating a financial burden. Without a job and the certainty of knowing when one will return to work, paying rent and utilities has been a problem for many. With unemployment on the rise, relying on unemployment benefits has become a necessity for millions of people.

Despite the numerous negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, some have even experienced growth and positive change in their lives. The pandemic situation has significantly improved air quality in different cities across the world, lessened water pollution and noise, and reduced the pressure on the tourist destinations, which may assist with the restoration of the ecological system.

The pandemic has been hard for most, but some of us have experienced a new and better world. People also took the initiative to offer help to others, spend quality time with family which wasn't possible in their early lifestyle, also donated to nonprofits helping those affected by COVID-19, continuing to support local businesses, and supporting businesses who are donating profits to those affected by COVID-19.

-Pratibha Sahani





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