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B.B.A.

Visit to the Goa State Legislative Assembly

Students of Third Year BBA were given the opportunity to visit to the Goa State Legislative Assembly on 28th July 2023, located in Porvorim, Goa. This visit was organized by the BBA department under the leadership of course director Dr. Rajeev Narvekar and assistant professor Danuska Da Gama for the subject of Indian Political Environment on Friday, July 28, for the monsoon session from 2.30pm till 3.30pm



BBA Interclass Football Tournament 2023

The interclass football tournament which is an annual event of the BBA program, was organized on 1ST August, after a break of 03 years. It started on 1st August with Girl's match followed by the boys. The duration was of 10 and 20 minutes each half respectively.



B.COM

Awareness Programme on Competitive Exams

The Training, Internship, Placement & Career Guidance Cell (TIPC) of SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies organised a seminar on the topic 'Awareness Programme on Competitive Exams, on 3rd August 2023 at 12pm in the seminar hall of the college. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Shrikant Gosavi, mentor at IMS Learning Resources Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.



Library Orientation

The orientation programme for the First year students was organized by the college library every year. This year orientation was held between 7th -10th July. During orientation,

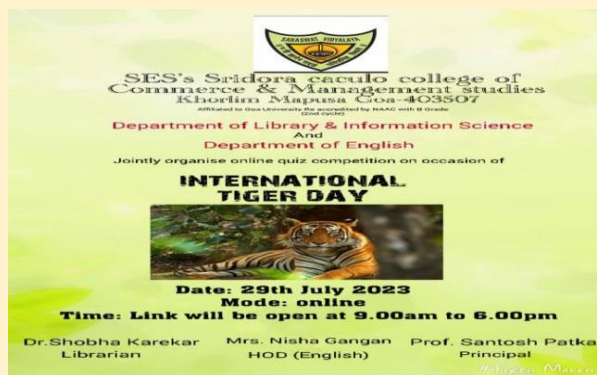
“one day State level seminar on Economic aspects of Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swayampurna Goa.”

was organised by the Department of Economics on 22nd July, 2023. The main objective of the seminar was to provide a platform for an interactive session for students and faculty from colleges and Higher Secondary institutions of Goa on Swayampurna Goa objectives and achievements.



Online Quiz Competition

An online quiz competition was organized in association with the Department of Library and Information Science and the Department of English for the students on the occasion of International Tiger Day on 20th July, 2023.



students were made aware of the rules and regulations of the library. Students were explained about the importance of reading and self-study. In this orientation, students were informed about the different library collections.



One Day State Level Seminar on NEP (Value Added Courses) on 24th July 2023.

Prof. Ganesh Somayaji, Dean of D.D. Kosambi School of Social Science & Behavioral Studies Goa University was the Chief Guest for the Function. Resource Person for Seminar was Dr. Ajit Gopi, M/S Poonam Navelkar & Dr. Devashish Bagchi.



Sports

Inter Class Events

Sports Department has organized different Intra mural tournaments for students. On 11.07.2023 we organized Table tennis tournament for both Boys and Girls in college Gymkhana.



Inter Collegiate Events

Our College has also participated in Inter Collegiate events in Table Tennis (Boys & Girls) held at Campal, Panaji, Chess (Mix) held at Anand Keni hall, Khorlim, Mapusa & Badminton (Boys & Girls) held at Campal, Panaji. Our college performed quite well in all three tournaments.



Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim in Collaboration SES'S Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Mgmt Studies organized invitational Cross Country race on 29th July 2023 at Navelim.



Saraswat Vidyalaya's Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School

7 July, 2023

Vocational Stream Felicitation Program

The felicitation program for Vocational Stream meritorious students was organised on 7th July, 2023. Mr. Umesh Naik, the Principal of Shantadurga Higher Secondary School, Pirna was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest for the function.



9 July, 2023

Rajhauns' Felicitation of Toppers and Teachers'

P.W.H.S.S.' subject toppers in Goa Board HSSC Exam 2023 and their teachers were felicitated in a felicitation programme organised by Rajhauns Vitaran, Panaji on 9th of July, 2023.



12 July, 2023

Arts Faculty Felicitation Program

Fifty-five students of Arts stream of Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Mapusa excelled at the HSSC Exam 2023- Goa board by securing distinctions.



21 July, 2023

Kalaavishkaar: Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition

Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition WAS held on 21 July, 2023. Twenty four budding poets participated in the competition. The judges for the competition were Ms. Geetali Kudnekar and Ms. Prachita Joshi. The coordinators of competition were Mrs. Sneha Karekar and Mrs. Kirti Sawkar.

15 July, 2023

Deepesh Airekar becomes 'YOUNG CHEF INDIA' finalist

Master Deepesh Airekar from XII Commerce - B had won the third place in a culinary competition, 'YOUNG CHEF INDIA' organised by the International Institute of Hotel Management,Goa.



20 July, 2023

Anti-Tobacco Awareness programme

Anti-Tobacco Awareness programme was organised by Anti-Tobacco Committee on 20th July 2023 at A. G. Keni Hall. Resource person for the same was Mrs. Sneha Sawant, Social Worker in District Hospital, Mapusa.





29 July, 2023

S.E.S. Felicitates P.W.H.S.S.' Meritorious Students

Saraswat Education Society felicitated the students of Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School of Arts, Science, Commerce and Vocational Stream, on 29th July 2023 in A.G.Keni Hall, for their meritorious performance at the Goa Board HSSC exam. The Chief Guest for the function was Honourable Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Mr. Sadanand Shet Tanawde.



27 July, 2023

Installation of Youth Red Cross

Installation ceremony of Youth Red Cross Unit of Purushottom Walawalkar Hr. Sec. School was held on 27th July 2023 at A.G.Keni hall. Mr. Subhash Kauthankar, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Bardez- branch was invited as the Chief guest for the function.



31 July, 2023

N.S.S. Unit Visits Morjim Village Panchayat for 'Meri Mati Mera Desh'

NSS unit of Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Mapusa held a meeting with the Sarpanch and ward members of Village Panchayat of Morjim to discuss about 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' Programme. The meeting was held on 31st July 2023 in Panchayat Hall, Morjim.



Achievements: Students

15 July, 2023

Master Aman Kumar and Master Anantha Krishna N Baliga Second in 'Inquizzitives'

Master Aman Kumar from XII-B and Master Anantha Krishna N Baliga from XI-C secured the second place in all Goa inter higher Secondary School quiz competition, 'Inquizzitives', organised by St. Xavier's H.S.S., Mapusa.



19 July, 2023

PWHSS Boys qualified for second round of Subroto Mukeerji Cup

The boys Football team qualified for second round of Subroto Mukeerji Cup by score 1-0 against St. Joseph H.S.S. with a goal by Master Rupesh Verekar from XI - CT.



31 July 2023:Football Intramural Tournament

Football intramural was organised on 27th, 28th and 31st of July with over 150 players participating from all streams. In the boys category XII - Science emerged winners defeating XI -VOC on penalties with MOM performance by Master Rupesh Verekar from Vocational stream. The title 'Man of The Series' was given to Master Sohan shettikar from Science Stream.



News corner:
Indian Economic Insights

An optimistic business environment, robust industrial output and rapid vaccination coverage have provided a strong momentum for the growth of India's economy, with a GDP growth of 8.7 per cent estimated for the previous financial year.

Various parameters such as total GST collections, the quantum of digital transactions, FASTag collections, demand for electricity, passenger and freight traffic via rail and air, petroleum products consumption and coal production displayed a positive trajectory, pointing towards a continued economic recovery, despite the new year commencing with concerns around the third wave of COVID-19 and the possible roadblocks that could arise from it. Resilience in the agriculture sector also add to the positive outlook of the economy. An upward trend was also visible in automobile registrations across most categories, despite availability of semiconductor remaining a key challenge.

The Union Budget for FY23 that was presented in February 2022 lays focus on infrastructure creation, with a capex that is 35.4 per cent higher than that of the previous year. There is also a focus on policy initiatives to promote public private partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure development. The continued emphasis of the government on capex is expected to further promote economic activity, support job creation and attract foreign as well as private investments. The government's estimated fiscal deficit of 6.7 per cent of the GDP for FY22 is also lower than the 9.2 per cent recorded in FY21, with the fiscal deficit for FY23 estimated at 6.4 per cent.

While various macroeconomic parameters point towards a sustained growth for the country, it is imperative that global developments, such as the geopolitical unrest in Ukraine, growing tensions between China and the West, supply chain disruptions, and rising commodity prices, which can derail the progress, are kept in mind. These factors have already left a mark on the economy, as seen in a rise in inflation, with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) hovering above the Reserve Bank of India's threshold since January 2022.

Source: <https://kpmg.com/in/en/home/insights/2021/04/indian-economy-insights.html>

Gmail introduces new work tools, will let corporate customers edit documents, files without leaving the email service

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Alphabet Inc's Google said its corporate Gmail customers would now be able to edit documents and other files without leaving the email service, as it aims to lure clients from rivals by making its tools more integrated.

The announcement was made at Google's cloud unit's annual customer and partner conference, which has been turned into a virtual gathering over several weeks because of the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Google has been trying for more than a decade to catch up with Microsoft Corp's Office, which dominates the global market for corporate email and document-editing tools.

Both companies have been adding video-calling features and other collaboration tools to attract new business from companies operating from home during the pandemic.

Google contends it has found an edge with potential customers by promoting Gmail as a single hub for workers to access text chats, video calls and now documents. Microsoft has limited tie-ins between its email and chat tools, Outlook and Teams.

Read more at:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/gmail-introduces-new-work-tools-will-let-corporate-customers-edit-documents-files-without-leaving-the-email-service/articleshow/76996204.cms>

From India to Lagos, can 'superfood' millet make climate comeback?

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What's the context?

Millet is being touted for its drought resilience and nutritional value but a sustained comeback depends on consumer acceptance

This story is part of "Rerooted", a Context series on the future of crops on a warming planet, exploring how we can grow enough nutritious food for a rising global population while protecting the climate and nature.

- Millets gain ground in farms and kitchens
- Recipes being used to promote the ancient crop
- Supply limited as many farmers stick with rice

KAURIKALA, India/LAGOS - Riding a red electric scooter on country roads in eastern India, Sanjulata Mahanta has become something of a poster girl for millet since she stunned fellow villagers by planting the hardy grain - and making a profit - three years ago.

But the forgotten crop is making a global comeback riding on its high nutritional value and ability to grow on arid land - crucial to its appeal as climate change fuels more frequent and intense droughts.

A farming revolution in the 1960s saw policies supporting rice and wheat crops and their sale at guaranteed prices, which shrank millet's share in India's grain basket to about 6% today compared with 20% in the 1950s.

But millets are now being dubbed a saviour crop as climate change impacts - including harsher heat, drought and floods, which can slash harvests, spur new pests and accelerate food waste - become a major emerging threat to global food security.

Efforts to rethink food trade, aid and speculation are needed alongside ways to balance nature protection, farming and climate-smart dietary changes in a world where a growing number of people face hunger despite sufficient global food output.

Year of millets

With that in mind, the U.N. named 2023 as International Year of Millets and the humble grain was included in the White House's vegetarian dinner for Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi when he visited in June.

"This is the first time probably that we're attempting to go back to old food habits. Now that is an uphill task with millets trying to replace staples of fine cereals, rice and wheat," said Sreenath Dixit, principal scientist with the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics.

As governments promote the "superfood", the supply in Odisha is struggling to keep up with demand.

The state's millet production has doubled to 208,000 tonnes since the project's launch and it offers cash incentives of 26,000 rupees (\$314) over a five-year period to farmers to grow the crop.

Still, for many farmers unfamiliar with millets, rice still seems a safer bet, said grassroots workers from WASSAN, the Watershed Support Services and Activities Network, a non-profit implementing the millet project for the Odisha government.

Source: <https://www.context.news/climate-risks/from-india-to-lagos-can-superfood-millet-make-climate-comeback>

EDITORIAL

This issue of **SARASWAT** is a humble attempt at filling the void that has been created by the absence of student-run newsletters in most colleges.

While this issue has largely been born out of the Library, we are open to submissions from all students, Teachers and well wishers.

We hope that subsequent issues will strike up numerous discussions and bring students of various departments closer.

Please email your articles, stories, poems, events, creative ideas, and advertisements to **newsletter@caculocollege.ac.in**. We request you to restrict longer articles to 350-400 words. In case you have any comments or queries related to this issue, please email them to us. Hope to hear from you!
