



AKSHARA

A MULTILINGUAL QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER



It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team and the entire college community on the launch of our first online newsletter

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This marks an important milestone in our institution's journey toward greater connectivity, transparency, and engagement. This e-newsletter serves not only as a platform to share news and achievements but also as a reflection of our vibrant academic and cultural life. It provides an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to showcase their creativity, ideas, and accomplishments, fostering a sense of pride and belonging within our college family.

Prof Santosh Patkar
Principal



We are pleased to present this quarterly newsletter, which captures the vibrant spirit and collective efforts that define our institution. It reflects the creativity, dedication, and enthusiasm of our students and faculty who contribute tirelessly to enriching campus life through various academic, cultural, and community initiatives.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all coordinators, faculty members, and students for their valuable contributions and unwavering support. May this newsletter continue to celebrate our shared achievements and inspire us to learn, grow, and strive together in our pursuit of excellence.

Smruti Borkar
Vice Principal

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Interclass Chess Championship 2025



The Department of Physical Education and Sports successfully conducted the Interclass Chess Championship 2025, a highly competitive and intellectually stimulating event that drew participation from students across various streams and classes.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH Act) at the College Campus

The Internal Committee, in association with the Counselling Department, organized a series of workshops on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act for first-year BCom, BBA and BCA students.



MoU Signing and Guest Session on Ethical Issues in AI



Our college formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, Mumbai – 400076, marking the beginning of a collaborative academic partnership aimed at enhancing teaching, research, and student development initiatives.

Library orientation 2025-26



Library orientation is an important activity which is conducted every year to the First year students. This year Library orientation was conducted on 30th June for F.Y. B.com A and B division students, and on 1st July for C and D Division students respectively.

Observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Emergency – "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas"

In accordance with the circular received from the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management observed the 50th anniversary of the Emergency on 25th June 2025.



"Stage Fright to Stage Presence"



The sessions aimed to help students overcome stage fear and build the skills needed to become confident and impactful public speakers.

Cyber Security Awareness Workshop



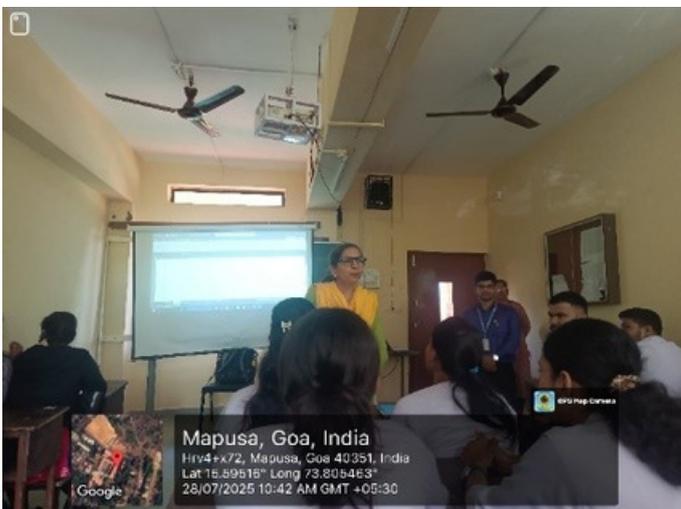
To address growing digital threats and promote online safety, the Department of Computer Science organized a Cyber Security Awareness Workshop for first-year students of B.Com, BBA, and BCA on 30th and 31st July 2025. The sessions were conducted in the respective classrooms to ensure effective participation.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration

Our college solemnly observed Kargil Vijay Diwas to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the Indian armed forces during the Kargil War. The event was organized in collaboration with Rashtra Sankalp and the NSS Unit of our college.



‘Basic Statistical Analysis Using Excel’



A workshop on the topic ‘Basic Statistical Analysis Using Excel’ was organized for the students of TY B.Com students on 28th July, 2025 in Room no 32. The resource person was Mr. Shivam Shegde, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce, DM’s College and Research Centre, Assagao, Goa.

Workshop on the topic: Suicide Prevention: “Because Every Life Matters”

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Mental Health Club of Saraswat Education Society’s Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, organized a state-level workshop titled “Because Every Life Matters: Understanding Suicide Prevention”



Lenova Internship



Training, Internship and Placement cell of our college organised a session on “Lenova Internship” for T.Y.B.Com students on 7th July 2025.

Internship Mentors

Training, Internship and Placement cell of our college organized a session for internship mentors on the topic internship Guidelines as per NEP on 9th July 2025.



World Entrepreneurship Day

TIPC Cell participated in celebration of “World Entrepreneurship Day” on 21st August at Panjim, organised by BNI in association with Directorate of higher education.



Generating AI – Lenovo Leap Innovation Challenge



The TIPC cell organised a workshop on “Generating AI – Lenovo Leap Innovation Challenge” who highlighted the students about the importance and application of AI in Corporate sector.

CHATURTHI PARV 2025

The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the Department of Commerce, Management & Accountancy and the NSS Unit, successfully organized Chaturthi Parv.



Department of BBA

The Department of BBA conducted its Orientation Programme for the First Year BBA students on 23rd June 2025 at SES's Sridora Caculo College. The programme aimed to welcome the new batch of students and help them transition smoothly into their academic journey.



Basics of Photography



A workshop on "Basics of Photography" was conducted on 26th June 2025 for the Second Year BBA students.

Mastering Skills for Success in the Modern Workplace



Conducted a workshop titled "Future Ready: Mastering Skills for Success in the Modern Workplace".

"Behavioural Competencies to Navigate the Era of AI"

A seminar on the topic "Behavioural Competencies to Navigate the Era of AI" was conducted on 10th July 2025 for the final-year BBA and B.Com students.



Verbal Showdown – Debate Competition



The event Verbal Showdown, a debate competition, was successfully conducted on 3rd July 2025 by the SY BBA students for the FY BBA.

Nurturing Managerial and Entrepreneurial Skills

Organized an engaging and insightful Business Management event named KAIROS, aimed at nurturing managerial and entrepreneurial skills among the first-year students.



Dandiya and Garba Workshop



Organized a Dandiya and Garba Workshop. The session was conducted by Ms. Rakshanda Amonkar, who guided students through the traditional dance forms, explaining the cultural significance and teaching the basic steps and formations.

Ghoomar 2025, A Dandiya and Garba Event



Organized Ghoomar 2025, a vibrant Dandiya and Garba event. The event aimed to celebrate the spirit of Navratri while fostering cultural engagement and unity among students.

Understanding Inflation - In collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

A seminar on “Understanding Inflation” was successfully conducted. The seminar fostered interactive discussions and real-world financial understanding. It served as a valuable learning experience for students.



"Decoding Further Studies Abroad"



Maxxcel Institute of Professional Studies organized an insightful seminar on the topic "Decoding Further Studies Abroad" aimed at guiding students on pursuing higher education overseas.

Boardroom to Classroom- Industry Academia Dialogue - Session 1

Conducted Session 1 of its Industry-Academia initiative, “Boardroom to Classroom: Industry – Academia Dialogue”, titled “Step Up: Transform for the Corporate World.”



Boardroom to Classroom – Session 2 (Ms. Mahima Shiroom)



On 2nd August 2025, presented Session 2 of its “Boardroom to Classroom: Industry–Academia Dialogue” series, titled “Career Readiness Decoded: Story Strategy and Skills.”

Boardroom to Classroom – Session 3 (Ms. Rashmi Khawadiya)

Hosted Session 3 of its “Boardroom to Classroom: Industry–Academia Dialogue” series, entitled “Beyond the Resume”.



Seminar on Personal Finance Management



On 5th August 2025, Organised a seminar on Personal Finance Management.

Seminar titled “Operation Vijay: Liberation of Goa”



On 5th August 2025, Hosted a special seminar titled “Operation Vijay.”

Launch of Clubs for the Academic Year 2025-26



Inaugurated its first-ever club system, establishing four student-led bodies in Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, and Entrepreneurship.

Workshop titled “Level Up Your Presentation Game!”



On 11 August 2025, Organised a hands-on workshop titled “Level Up Your Presentation Game!”

Corporate Matrix – Interclass Business Event



On 16 August 2025, Organised its flagship inter-class business event, Corporate Matrix, in the Keni Hall

Digital Film Making Workshop

Organized a digital film making workshop for second-year BBA students. Mr. David Furtado, a renowned figure in the Goan entertainment industry, shared his expertise and experiences with the students.



Talk on “Opinion Poll: Safeguarding Goan Identity”



The session was conducted by Ms. Amreen Shaikh, representing Origins and Horizons, a platform known for its cultural research and awareness initiatives.

Clay Art Workshop



On 20 August 2025, Held a Clay Art Workshop in the Seminar Hall, inviting students to explore creativity and teamwork through hands-on sculpting exercises.

Aarambh – A cultural event on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi

On 21 August 2025, Celebrated Aarambh, a vibrant cultural event held on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi across the Seminar Hall and College Gymkhana.



BBA Pop-up Bazaar



On 23 August 2025, Hosted the second edition of Pop-Up Bazaar on the BBA floor, welcoming students from across all years to set up entrepreneurial stalls and showcase their creativity.

Echoes of Experience

The second episode of its innovative interview series “Echoes of Experience”, featuring Goan entrepreneur Sairaj Dhond, Founder and CEO of Wakao.



Team Building



BBA department had the privilege of hosting Ms. Barushka Rego, a seasoned HR professional with extensive experience in recruitment and training across various industries in India.

Future Managers

Launched a successful and ongoing educational outreach program, running from September to December, named "Future Managers." This initiative is designed as a learning experience for our students, who take the lead in interacting with the community and promoting the department's name among students in nearby schools and higher secondary institutions.



Department of BCA

Orientation Program

Organized the First Year B.C.A. Orientation Program for the academic year 2025-2026 on 25th June 2025 in the Seminar Room.



Mentoring Event



In association with IIC, organized a Poster Presentation on Startups and Linkage with Innovation Ambassador.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

The celebration continued with a series of vibrant competitions including Rangoli, Mehendi, Idol Making, Dance, Garland Making, Reel Making, and Fireless Modak Making.



NSS Activities

Workshop on Sugamya Yatra



A comprehensive workshop on "Awareness on Sugamya Yatra" was successfully organized on 17th July 2025, aiming to foster an Accessible Goa and contribute to the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan

Poster Making Competition

The NSS Unit of the college organized a Poster Making Competition on 26th July 2025 to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas and pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Indian soldiers.



Lokmanya Lifesavers – Heart Health & First Aid Training Drive



The Lokmanya Lifesavers – Heart Health & First Aid Training Drive was organized on 30th July 2025 by Lokmanya Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd. in association with the NSS Unit of our college. The session aimed to equip students with practical knowledge in First Aid and Basic Life Support (BLS), covering key topics such as life-threatening conditions, evacuation techniques, team dynamics, and bandaging.

SPORTS

International Yoga Day

In observance of International Yoga Day 2025, SES Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa, organized a vibrant and meaningful yoga session on 21st June 2025. The event aimed to promote the practice of yoga for physical, mental, and emotional well-being among students and staff.



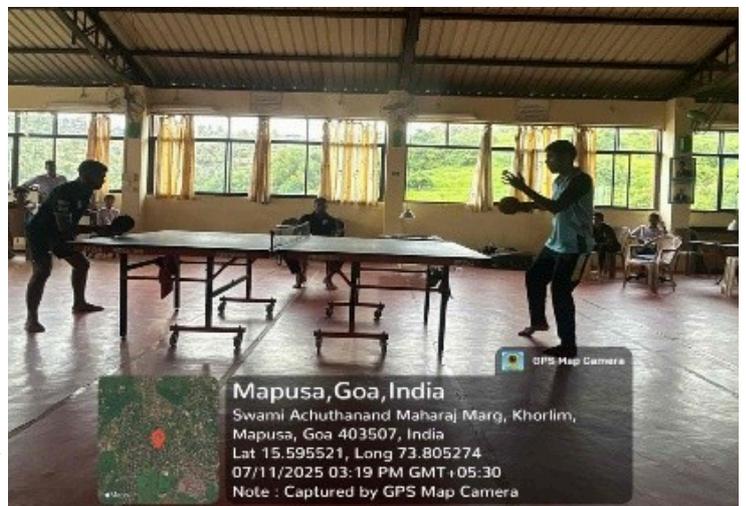
Interclass Football Tournament



Interclass Football Tournament on 26th July 2024 at Agnel's Arena, Assagao.

Interclass Table Tennis Championship 2025

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized the Interclass Table Tennis Championship 2025, an exciting sporting event that witnessed high levels of enthusiasm and talent from students across various courses and classes.



Department of Indian Languages

Marathi Kavyagayan

The Department of Indian Languages (Marathi) had organized ‘Marathi Kavyagayan’ Shri. Narayan Khorjuvekar was the resource person for the workshop. The resource person guided students on the poetry presentation and recitation in Marathi language.

Faculty Achivement

Dr. Nisha Gangan

Journal Article

“Cultural Displacement and Arab American Identity: Analysing Once in a Promised Land in the Post-9/11 Era.” Ishal Paithrkam, vol. 43, Sept. 2025. ISSN 2582-550X (Print).[UGC CARE List].

Book Chapters

“Gulf Migrants and Their Marginalisation in Literary Discourse.” In Voices of the Margin: Contemporary Fiction from Underrepresented Communities, edited by Christy Paulina J., M. Apshan, and J. Reena, 2025, pp. 29–44. ISBN 978-93-342-2306-4.

“From Panchatantra to Podcasts: Indian Storytelling as Pedagogy in the Digital Age.” In Indian Knowledge Systems in Education: Global Perspectives and Practices, edited by Mamta Rane, pp. 12–21. ISBN 978-81-993009-0-3.

Dr. Shobha U. Karekar

Workshops/Seminar Conducted:

3-day National Level workshop on” Basic statistical tools for Research on online mode from 22nd ,23rd and 25th Aug 2025.

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