The Principal Speaks

I am happy that the Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com.) of our college is coming out with Newsletter “DnyanPrasar”. A newsletter of this type reflects the achievements and activities which the department is doing, the awards of students and staff at various institutes within and outside the state of Goa and all other notables works that are being carried out. It also focusses on the skills and organisational capabilities of students and gives them a sense of discipline.

Our M.Com. department has carved a niche for itself ever since its inception in academics, research oriented workshops and various other activities which were undertaken by the department or where students had a chance to participate. The students are enthused to carry forward new innovative ideas which shall help various stakeholders. Both students and faculty shall keep this as a serious activity of the department and incorporate many new ideas for every issue of this newsletter.

Congratulations to the staff and students of the department and my best wishes.

-Shri P.M. Bhende

The Voice of the Coordinator

It gives me immense pleasure to present the inaugural issue of the bi-annual Newsletter of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce titled “DnyanPrasar”. The newsletter will provide an easily accessible medium and platform for disseminating news and information to our faculty in colleges and academic community of our discipline.

“DnyanPrasar” will spotlight activities and events at the department, highlight the talents of our students and faculty and feature information of general interest. In this issue, we recount the various activities in which the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, its faculty members, and students were actively involved during the last one year.

We look forward to bringing out many more excellent issues of the department’s newsletter in times to come.

-Dr. Vidya R. Thanoor
Quantitative Methods for Research in Social Sciences

A twenty-four hour Certificate Course titled “Quantitative Methods for Research in Social Sciences” was conducted for the Students of Part I and Part II of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce from the 22nd of September till the 25th of November. The course was designed to help students, faculty & industry personnel to be in a position to apply appropriate data analysis tools & techniques in their research & business data analysis.

The participants were made familiar about various Statistical Techniques using SPSS & Econometrics using E-Views.

Dr. Nandakumar Mekoth, Professor at the Department of Management Studies, Goa University and Dr. Harip Khanapuri, Assistant Professor at S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, were the resource persons for the course.

NET Preparatory Training Programme

A forty-hour NET preparatory training programme was organised exclusively for students and alumni of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, from the 26th of November, 2016 till the 21st of January, 2017.

“Research is Creating New Knowledge”
--- Neil Armstrong
Annual Social Gathering

The Annual Social Gathering of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics was held on the 23rd of December, 2016. Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce Dr. Vidy R. Thanoor was the Chairperson of the Gathering Managing Committee.

Ms. Kanya Pavse, a student of the department during 2014 to 2016 was felicitated for securing the highest overall marks in her class.

Ms. Shruti Alias Vaidehi Uday Vaidya, a Part II student of the department co-hosted the cultural function and many other M.Com. students wholeheartedly participated in the programme as well.

Three-day State Level Workshop

A three-day State Level Workshop on ‘Research Methods & Writing’ was organised by the Research Committee of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, from the 23rd till the 25th of January, 2017. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Venkata Subrahmanyam C.V., a Senior Data Scientist at the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences (CARISS), Bengaluru. The workshop was funded by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com.).

Coordinator of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Dr. Vidy R. Thanoor was a member of the organizing committee and also participated in the workshop. Ms. Aparna Rege, Assistant Professor in the Post Graduate Department of Commerce and 34 students of M.Com. Part II also participated in the workshop. The Post Graduate Department helped the organizing committee in ensuring that the entire workshop proceeded smoothly. Ms. Sujat Phadte of M.Com. Part II compered the inaugural function.

“Don't be satisfied with stories, how things have gone with others. Unfold your own myth.”
— Jalaluddin Rumi

Guest Lecture on Customs Act

A guest lecture on Customs Act 1962 and Customs Tariff Act 1975 by Mr. Leslie D'Silva, Retired Deputy Commissioner of Customs was organized on the 13th of October, 2016.

Bizz Quest 2017


GST Symposium

Assistant Professor Mr. Ian Francis Colaço and Mr. Shailesh Madkaikar a student of M.Com. Part I attended one day National Symposium on “The Goods & Service Tax: Opportunities & Challenges” organised by Department of Accountancy and Parent Teachers Association, S.V.’s Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies, Mapusa on the 12th of January, 2017.
Four students of Part II represented the Post Graduate Department of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, at a State Level Seminar organised by V.V.M’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao on the topic of “Contemporary Developments in Industry, Commerce & Management” on the 4th of March, 2017.

Mr. Shivpranav Alavani, Ms. Priyanka Kandpal, Ms. Priyanka Yadav and Ms. Vishaka Kudnekar presented papers at the seminar.

On the 25th of March, 2017, five students of Part II represented the Department at a State Level Seminar on "Research Ethics Significant & Essential Ingredient of every Research" Organised by the Post Graduate Department of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce.

Ms. Priyanka Kandpal, Ms. Priyanka Yadav, Ms. Vishaka Kudnekar, Ms. Jeevita Govakekar and Ms. Sujat Phadte participated and presented papers.

Ms. Sujat Phadte and Ms. Jeevita Govare were selected to be a part of the competition for the best paper, while Ms. Sujat went on to secure the Third place.

The students of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce participated in the annual college cultural event titled MOSAIC 2K16 on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December, 2016, during which they showcased a lot of their extra-curricular skills in areas like dance, theatre, art and crafts.

Of M.Com. Part I secured the first and second places respectively in “Flaming it Down: Cooking without Gas”. Mr. Varad Jalmi and Mr. Shailesh Madkaikar, both students of M.Com. Part I, clinched the first place in “Best out of Waste”.

Our M.Com. students also won the second place in the group dance competition and got the consolation prize for “AD Mad”.

Our students received much praise and commendation from the panelists present at the seminar for their presentation skills, quality matter and superior techniques used to analyze their data.
And in Sports...

Our Post Graduate students shine not only in academics and culture, but also in sports and have participated and even won awards in various sports events that were organised.

The following students won various prizes during the Inter-Class Athletics organised by the institute:

Mr. Shubham Dessai of M.Com. Part II won the second place in Shot Put.

Mr. Varad Jalmi won the second place in the 1500 meter race and the third place in the 800 meter race.

Mr. Shubham Dessai and Mr. Rajat Naik represented the college in Cricket at an inter-collegiate tournament.

Some of our students were also part of the college team.

Mr. Omkar Kamat represented the college in Baseball during an inter-collegiate event.

Students Assist

The Department of Management Studies of Goa University, in association with the University of Ravensburg of Germany reached out to the students of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, seeking their assistance in collecting data from 450 respondents from various parts of Goa. The students willingly obliged and assisted the universities in their process of collection of data.

A day at Garça Branca

On the 3rd of February, 2017, the Part I students of the Department organised a class outing to Garça Branca, a Botanical Garden in Loutolim. The class made full use of this day and unwound themselves completely. Many ventured into the pool and cooled themselves down while others roamed the property to discover new species of plants.

All in all, it was a day to remember and everyone went home that evening relaxed and ready to take on another day of hard work.

-Ms. Ankita Tari
(M.Com. Part I)

Guru Srujan 2017

The third edition of the All Goa College Teacher’s Cultural Fest, Guru Srujan 2017 was organised by GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi on the 29th of March, 2017. The coordinator of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Dr. Vidya R. Thanooor was a member in the Organising Committee that ensured that the function went on smoothly.

Associate Professor Mr. C. N. Phadte, visiting faculty of the Post Graduate Department and Assistant Professor Ian Colaço of the Post Graduate Department performed during one of the events during the function.

Associate Professor Mr. C. N. Phadte on the Tabla performs along with Assistant Professor Mr. Ian Colaço on the Guitar.
The Part I students of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, along with the faculty, organised a farewell party for the part II students on the 30th of March, 2017.

The outgoing batch was reminded of all the good times, the difficulties and their achievements at GVM’s during their time in the department.

Many of the students expressed their feelings and thoughts about their experiences and thanked the principal and faculty for being supportive and moulding them into the well-groomed men and women that are ready to take on life’s challenges.

The Book that I have Read
-By Shri P. M. Bhende

I want to write about this book by Subroto Bagchi, a Corporate Leader, Management Guru and mentor to many aspiring young entrepreneurs, columnists and prolific writers. This book deals with simple concepts & ideas which are as important to corporate working as it is to the common man involved in his occupation. The author says that we are all professionals engaged in some occupation or the other and are duty bound to scale up our individual performances as also that of our occupation. One does not become a professional by degrees or professional qualifications. A professional is a learner and always strives for greater and higher performances. The book carries anecdotes in storytelling forms to drive home some of the concepts. Storytelling absorbs the reader into the nuances of professional and professionalism and helps the reader to draw simple and clear messages about how professionalism ought to be. The author is a great practitioner of these ideas and applied it when he co-founded Mindtree, an IT company. The author says, “Great professionals are always prepared—for conversations, meetings, presentations. Therefore they carry a good image of themselves as individuals as well as of their company.” The author says that he tasted professionalism and quality management when he visited Japan. He gives an example of a taxi driver who was to take him to his hotel, did not know the shortest route; as a result he went across a couple of blocks before arriving at the hotel. When the author paid him the money, he refunded a part of the amount, much to the surprise of the author. The driver said that it was his job to know the shortest possible route and he cannot charge for the extra distance covered.

The author narrates one more anecdote which Narayan Murthy, Chairman of Infosys, had told him. Narayan Murthy was in Japan on a business trip and he was shown around a Japanese departmental store by his host. As he got out of the elevator, a young Japanese woman welcomed him with a smile. Murthy immediately said, “This must be a boring job, as you have to do this for everyone, standing here”. The woman listened attentively, smiled, bowed and replied, “I have been paid by my company to make my customers feel welcome. I try hard to do a good job and I am very proud of it”. Murthy was quite embarrassed at his remark. He says that this is the highest form of professionalism. The importance of the book lies in the fact that it gives the basic tips for each of us to become professionals in the work that we do.

Class Rankers of 2016

Ms. Kanya Pavse Kamat stood first in her class for the M.Com. examinations.

Ms. Savia John Fernandes secured the second rank in her class during the M.Com. examination.
GVM's College M.Com. Department has been a great contributor towards the development of my personality over the past few years. The stunning natural beauty of the campus provides a compelling backdrop for our well-rounded educational journey. Students come from different parts of the state giving them an opportunity to interact with people from various backgrounds.

By participating in Inter-Collegiate sports and cultural events, I have polished my leadership, time management and team skills and have also been able to augment them to a whole new level. The college educational tour and visit to industries and financial institutions like SEBI, NSE and BSE gave us a chance to see their actual operation and interact with the professionals involved. The infrastructure of the College is one of the finest in the state and this is what stands out the most. I am really honoured to be a part of this well-known institution. I am currently doing research on “Microfinance and its Impact on Women Empowerment”.

-Mr. Madanant Jana Naik
(Batch of 2014)

The years in GVM’s were one of the best experiences of my life, especially the M.Com. programme which brought about clarity of thought, knowledge, confidence, courage and conviction to me and my goals. Real time exposure was immense throughout. The friendly attitude of the professors and their willingness to always offer a helping hand, made me feel a part of the GVM’s family. With the helpful guidance of my M.Com. Faculty, I even got the best experience to write a research paper and present it for an International Conference. The years spent here were splendid and have helped me grow professionally and personally. Along with that came an increased sense of self-esteem, a feeling of accomplishment and personal satisfaction. Not only that, the biggest takeaways from the programme in GVM’s are the relationships we shared with each other. I am very thankful for the immense support, love and attachment I received from my GVM’s family, as they played an integral part through my journey.

-Mrs. Kanya Pavse Kamat
(Batch of 2016)

I am proud to be an alumnus of the Post Graduate Department of GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi.

I enjoyed both the academic and non-academic life at campus, be it the rigorous seminars & assignments, class discussions, group work and in-class quizzes and participating in MOSAIC and gathering activities. The department contributed to ones’ overall development. It organized an industrial tour to financial institutions and manufacturing industries out of Goa. We also had a local industrial visit to manufacturing units near Ponda. The tour and the industrial visit, both were a wonderful learning experience.

I had the opportunity to be a part of the organizing committee for two State Level Seminars organized by the Post Graduate Department and compered the inaugural and valedictory functions. These seminars taught us how to organize events and boosted our self-confidence.

Certificate courses arranged by the department in personality development, resume writing and interview skills helped me a lot in my approach towards the jobs I applied for and even in my further studies.

I also had the opportunity to present at the “Annual Symposium on Union Budget and its Implications” organised by the department and give my views in front of an eminent panel of experts.

All this would have not been possible if not for the dedicated teachers who ensured that the two years of our lives in the department would inculcate values, confidence, and reading habits and change us into ambitious individuals ready to take on the world.

-Mrs. Jyoti Garde
(Batch of 2013)
Salient Features of the M.Com, Course at GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi

Some of the salient features of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce at GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi are:

1. Curriculum to prepare you for Industry & Academic Career
2. Experienced Faculty
3. Services of professional counsellor for students and parents
4. Courses in Life Skills and Personality Development by a professional trainer
5. Air-Conditioned classroom
6. Wi-Fi enabled campus
7. ICT enabled classroom with Audio visual facility
8. Fully equipped computer lab
9. Spacious Library with all facilities – Five Library cards issued to each student of the M.Com. course
10. Guest lectures by experts from the industry in the areas of Accounting and Finance
11. Assistance for students registration and completion of online courses (MOOCS) and other certificate courses
12. Orientation & Training Programme for Bank Entrance Test
13. NET/SET Preparatory Training Programme
14. Organizing State Level seminars or workshops
15. Study tours to various financial institutions, educational institutions and industries
16. Industrial visits to local manufacturing units

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