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Odyssey to be held on Oct 11

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Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa will be organising the 16th edition of National level management fest 'Odyssey' scheduled for October 11 and October 12. The event is open to management institutes across the country and this year's theme is DESTINY (Determined Events Set to Ignite a New You). Through the theme, the event aims to spread awareness to reduce pollution and wastage of plastics and pollutants by making use of cloth bags, clay cups, etc.

The two-day event will have various rounds like marketing, HR, finance, entrepreneurship, best manager, team work, etc. During these rounds, students will be exposed to various situations wherein their theoretical knowledge and application is tested.

The second day begins with the continuation of the rounds on various subjects. The event will also have a cultural programme wherein BBA students of the college will showcase their talent in various forms like a live band, dances, skits and performances. Lastly, the event will conclude with the valedictory and prize distribution ceremony.

GMFC inaugurates
students' council

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Deputy Collector of Dharbandora Taluka, Pradeep Naik urged students to strive hard to create opportunities in order to be successful. Naik was speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of students' council of Goa Multi-Faculty College (GMFC), Dharbandora.

He motivated the newly elected student leaders to channelise their energy in positive directions. Speaking further, he said: "If one has the resolve, fortitude and persistence to keep working, success will eventually find its way to such an individual". Later he felicitated the elected representatives. In his address, principal, Shaikh Mohammad Parvez Al-Umani congratulated the newly elected student body and stressed on the need for discipline and about the importance of hard work and remaining focus in order to get desired outcomes.

MES College holds talk on
energy conservation

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MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar held the third lecture in the Kasturi series. Speaker for the same was energy auditor from the NGO Shubhankar Environment Services, Apurva Apte who spoke about how each individual could be an energy champion. She provided an overview of the various sources of energy and highlighted the energy requirements of the State and how the requirement is fulfilled. The attendees were asked to carry their electricity bills with them. Apte also explained the various terminologies in the electricity bill. She pointed out ways in which individuals can effectively use energy as well as conserve it.

The talk was followed by an interactive session which involved the attendees raising their doubts about a various aspects of energy conservation in day to day activities. Attendees included students and staff of the college as well as general public from in and around Vasco.

Govt College Virnoda holds
talk on consumer awareness

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On the occasion of State Consumer Rights Day, a consumer awareness talk themed 'Assert Rights, Pursue Remedies' was organised by the Consumer Welfare Cell of Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts and Commerce, Virnoda. Resource persons for the talk were practising advocate Swapnil Dhabolkar and assistant professor, SSPES's Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora, Kalpita Naik. The programme highlighted the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and types of forum, consumer rights, difference between defects and deficiency in products/services, unfair trade practices and restricted trade practices, causes of consumer exploitation, how to pursue remedies and consumer's responsibility.

Dept SW observes
World Alzheimer's day

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To create awareness on Alzheimer's disease, the department of social work of Don Bosco College, Panaji held a talk on the occasion World Alzheimer's Day. The speaker for the event was founder member of

the Charles Jervis Memorial Trust, Anita Jervis who lost her husband due to Alzheimer's. With first-hand experience as a care giver she delivered an extensive session on dementia and also gave students tips on how a care giver should respond to the needs of an elderly living with dementia.

SpellBee 2019 starts
with a bang

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In a one-of-its-kind competition, The Navhind Times in collaboration with the department of event management of S S Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, organised Spell Bee 2019, exclusively for college students. The objective of the competition was to enable college students to test and improve their spelling skills and cultivate a healthy competitive spirit. Applications were open not just for college teams but individual entries too were welcomed.

The first round which was a written test was held on September 28 at the S S Dempo College, Cujira. The written test included choosing the right spelling, meanings and a crossword. The 45-minute paper was not easy as mentioned by some students and participants were marked not just on their score but also the time taken to answer the paper. 104 students from 28 colleges across the state participated. NKIS computers are the sponsors for the competition. The next round which is the elimination round will be announced soon.



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PCCE students fabricate 'IRIS'

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As a part of their final year project, four electronics and telecommunication students of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna developed a smart stick named 'IRIS' to help the visually impaired navigate the obstacle information through earphones or headphones.

Not only does it help in easy navigation but also provides safety and security to the visually impaired by conveying the location information of the user along with an emergency text to the user's relatives - SOS (Save Our Souls) System. Thus fulfilling the seeing ability of the user by the hearing ability.



Group members with the faculty and project guide Niyam Marchon

The team comprised Nikita Sawant, Kajal Naik, Gauravi Kamat, and Siddhi Kandolkar who were mentored by professors, Niyam Marchon and Enrich Braz. The idea of the project was to give independency to the visually impaired by helping them navigate in unfamiliar surroundings.