

## MES Vasant Joshi College organises Commerce Fiesta 2025



The Department of Commerce, of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, under Commerce Association in collaboration with IQAC, organised a three-day inter class event, for the undergraduate and postgraduate commerce students entitled 'Commerce Fiesta 2025' on the theme Viksit Bharat - an initiative of the Commerce Association, whose objective is inclusive growth.

The Inaugural function of Commerce Fiesta 2025 commenced with a welcome address delivered by the Principal, Dr Manasvi M Kamat. Dr Sancheliana Faria, Head Department of Commerce, Co-ordinator of Commerce Association, Convener of Commerce Fiesta, 2025 introduced the theme of Commerce Fiesta 2025 'Viksit Bharat'.

Lighting of the lamp was done by the dignitaries, followed by releasing of the C-IGNITE magazine, 2025. Prashanti Talpalkar, Assoc Prof & head department of Commerce, of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College & Research centre, was the chief guest for the inaugural

function. The Vote of thanks for the inaugural function was proposed by the student, Raygel Fernandes, President of Commerce Association. Asst Prof Satyawar Naik, from Dept of Konkani, was felicitated for all his assistance, support and co-operation rendered towards the Department of Commerce. There were total 12 events comprising



of On-Stage and Off-Stage events.

Chinmoy Kumar Das, Manager - Indian Overseas Bank, Zuarinagar Branch, was the chief guest for the Valedictory function and Chartered Accountant, Dhruv Dedhia, Partner designate at HNA & Co LLP, was invited as the Guest of Honour.

President Raygel Fernandes, Vice President Firat Sayed, Yuvraj Bagul and student volunteers were felicitated for their unwavering help and support towards the success of Commerce Fiesta 2025. Dr Sancheliana Faria proposed the vote of thanks for the Valedictory function.

TYBCom Div 'A' students led by teacher facilitator assistant professor Shveta Desai, emerged as overall winners of Commerce Fiesta 2025, while TYB Com 'B' students led by teacher facilitator associate professor Sanjiv K Shirodkar, were awarded with the first runners up position and SYBCom div 'A' led by teacher facilitator assistant professor Vasant Pednekar, were awarded with the second runners up position. 400 students participated in the events.

## Mangrove Unit launched at Govt College, Quepem



The Mangrove Society of India (MSI) launched the Mangrove Unit at the Government College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Quepem with the aim of raising awareness about mangrove conservation among students.

The event began with a skit performed by the college students, which depicted the rising threat of mangrove degradation and its negative impact on the biodiversity of the ecosystem. The performance set the tone for the importance of conservation in the face of environmental challenges.

Dr Pravina Kerkar, principal of the college, emphasized the urgent need to conserve this fragile and vital ecosystem. Dr Vinod Dhargalkar, Executive Secretary of MSI, presented the certificate for the Mangrove Unit and a memento to Dr Pravina as part of the inauguration. Dr Vinod gave an insightful presentation on the overview of the mangrove ecosystem, explaining its crucial role in maintaining

biodiversity and providing protection against coastal erosion.

Dr Sayeeda Wafar, former Scientist at the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) and currently the Treasurer of MSI, delivered a lecture on the 'Role of the Mangrove Society of India in the Management and Conservation of Mangroves'. Dr Wafar highlighted the importance of establishing Mangrove Units in educational institutions and the significant role these units play in fostering a culture of conservation among the younger generation.

The inauguration was led by Prof Mehtab Bukhari, Vice Principal Academic and EC Member of MSI, who provided a brief report on the mangrove-related activities carried out by the college in recent years. Dr Sheelpa Hindlekar and Dr Sujata Dabolkar introduced the speakers, and Dr Annie Gomes, Associate Professor of Botany, proposed the vote of thanks.

## CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DAY WITH OPEN MIC AT CARMEL COLLEGE

The Department of English, Department of Hindi, Department of Konkani, and the Women's Cell of Carmel College of Arts, Science, and Commerce for Women, Nuvem organised an Open Mic in the college auditorium to celebrate Women's Day. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creative and artistic talents through poetry, storytelling, singing, dancing, anecdotes, and stand-up comedy. With enthusiastic participation, the open mic became a space for self-expression, empowerment, and appreciation of diverse voices.

A total of 34 students participated in the Open Mic in three different languages from across the streams. The program began with a brief introduction by the organizers, highlighting the significance of Women's Day and the importance of providing a stage for voices that often go unheard. This was followed by an engaging lineup of performances. Students mesmerized the audience with heartfelt poetry, soulful songs, and captivating stories. Laughter filled the auditorium during the stand-up comedy acts, while dance performances added vibrancy to the celebration. The event concluded on an inspiring note, with faculty members commending the participants for their confidence and creativity. The open mic not only celebrated artistic expression but also reinforced the message of women's empowerment and inclusivity. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ashwini Kumar, faculty from the Department of English who was also convener for the Open Mic.



## Kampus Snippet

### HOLY ROSARY CONVENT HS, NUVEM EXCELS AT TECHFEST



Students of Holy Rosary Convent High School, Nuvem, had an exciting and challenging experience at the Techfest (Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2024-2025) conducted by LogIQids in association with IIT-IIM Mumbai. With 230 schools participating from across Goa, Holy Rosary's involvement in this event speaks volumes about their commitment to enhancing their students' mental aptitude and

technological skills.

Sr Carmen, the headmistress, was the driving force behind this initiative, ensuring that students from classes 5 to 8 had the opportunity to engage in such an enriching event. A total of 44 students have been selected for the second round which is a significant achievement. If they succeed in the next stage, they will have the chance to represent their school internationally.

### SIMPLIFYING THE LEGAL SYSTEM FOR CITIZENS OF SIOLIM



The Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a program at Marna Panchayat Hall on the theme, 'Simplifying the Legal System'. The objective was to educate the public on their fundamental rights and simplify complex legal concepts. The keynote speaker for the evening was Adv Eeshan Usapkar, a lawyer, trainer, and multiple award winner. He began by emphasizing on the Constitution of India as the foundation of democracy that balances freedoms with necessary restrictions. He highlighted the concept of equal laws for equal people and unequal laws for unequal people

and provided insights into the New Criminal Laws and their effectiveness.

Given the rise in cybercrime, Adv Usapkar stressed the importance of updating passwords regularly and shared the Cyber Crime Helpline Number. He also elaborated on Goa's Uniform Civil Code particularly the Communion of Assets, surprising many in the audience with its unique provisions. Additionally, he discussed consumer rights, guiding attendees on filing complaints through E-Dakshil, the online consumer complaint portal.

### CHANAKYA BHOOMI 2.0 – SUSTAINOVATE: PIONEERING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao successfully hosted Chanakya Bhoomi 2.0—Sustainovate: Pioneering Sustainable Business. Organized by the BCom, BBA (FS), and BBA programs, the national-level intercollegiate event witnessed participation from five national teams and three teams from Goa as the event featured seven competitions. Team KLE Hubli emerged as the winners, while Team KLE Belgaum secured the runner-up position. The

event concluded with a vibrant cultural program, celebrating Goa's diverse heritage and adding a memorable touch to the competition.

The event was coordinated under the leadership of Dr Anjali Sajjal and Cinola Vaz. The student coordinators for the event were Shreya Rajeev, Vishal Kubawat, Damodar Patnekar, Sameeha Arshad Siddiqui, Shivam Ganaba Naik Gaonkar, Afzal Ahmed Shaikh, and Warren Antony Fernandes.

## Herald Gaming Console

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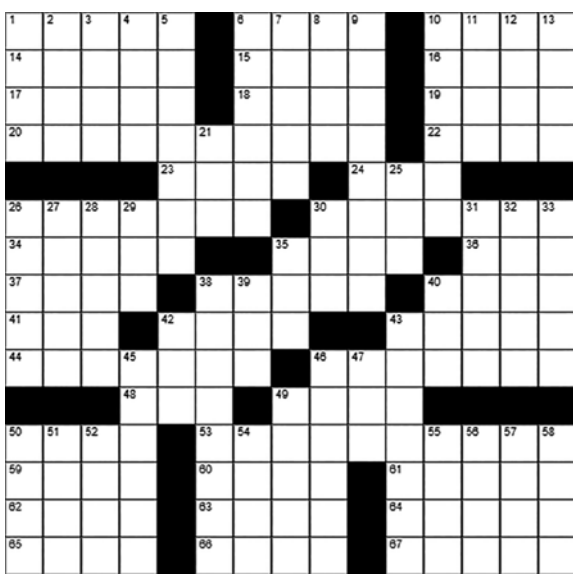
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#### ACROSS

1- Play groups; 6- Historical times; 10- Doll's cry; 14- Good ; 15- Choir attire; 16- Think nothing ; 17- Bobby of the Black Panthers; 18- Black, in poetry; 19- "Great dog; 20- Highest rank in Baden-Powell's organization; 22- A Great Lake; 23- Golf stroke; 24- Suffix with cloth; 26- Spider's traps; 30- Trap; 34- Astrologer Sydney; 35- Job detail, briefly; 36- Chat room chuckle; 37- Bank (on); 38- Bubbling on the stove; 40- Purple fruit; 41- Bio bit; 42- Addition column; 43- Enduring; 44- Enduring; 46- One more; 48- "Hold On Tight" group; 49- Cake finisher; 50- Acquire through merit; 53- During the recent past; 59- Hint; 60- Not many words; 61- Jack Sprat could fat; 62- Take a breather; 63- Person, place, or thing; 64- Words to live by; 65- Takes advantage of; 66- Elation; 67- Quizzes, trials;

#### DOWN

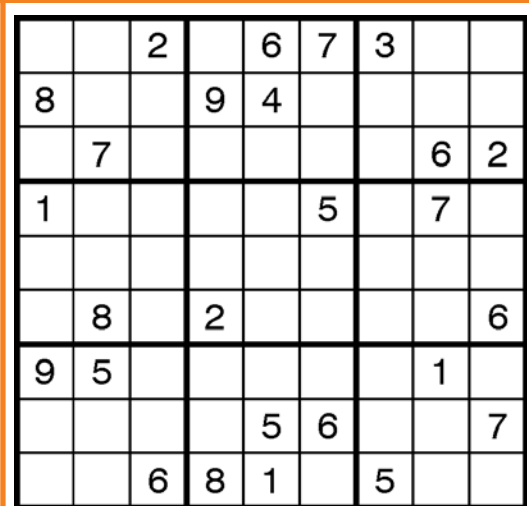
1- Beer buy; 2- Out of port; 3- Hitch or glitch; 4- Narrate; 5- Janitor; 6- Builds; 7- Automaton; 8- Ben Adhem; 9- Lookout; 10- Contemporary; 11- Many miles away; 12- Short skirt; 13- To (perfectly); 21- Prefix meaning 'beneath'; 25- PC panic button; 26- Reef material; 27- Last Greek letter; 28- Hay bundles; 29- Twisted;



#### solution 4791



### sudoku 4792



#### Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

#### solution 4791

