Loyola HS reaches out to the less fortunate in Margao

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Love is expressed more in deeds than words," said St. Ignatius of Loyola. St. Ignatius used his talents to serve God and his people, using teachings on love, compassion, service, and the importance of helping the needy. With these principles and others, he founded the Society of Jesus (SJ). Loyola High School, a Jesuit school at Margao, is run on St. Ignatius' ideology. Recently, the nine-member 'Liturgy Committee', under the guidance of Fr. Simon D'Mello SJ, held an outreach programme visiting old age homes and slums around Margao, distributing essential commodities. The parents supported this initiative wholeheartedly.

THE PLACES LOYOLA HS STUDENTS VISITED ARE:

1. Nazareth Home, Navelim
2. Sisters Convent at Raia
3. St. Anthony's Orphanage, Verna
4. St. Joseph's Home, Fatorpa
5. Divine Providence Home for Aged, Benaulim
6. A slum Opp Margao Railway Station

The Visits to Old Age Homes:

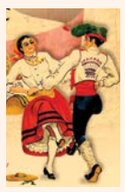
Loaded with their collected items, students set out to achieve their task. At the onset, they were moved to witness the stark contrast between their own environments as compared to the less fortunate. While receiving blessings from the elderly, students remembered their aged grandparents, especially those who had left early. They spent time, distributed goodies, shared conversations, listened to the aged, assisted with daily work, moved wheelchair-bound elderly, and keenly conversed with nuns and those who took care and familiarised themselves with administering medical dosages, meals, baths, and care of the sick. The students questioned why anyone would send the aged to old age homes.

The next stop was a nun-run orphanage, housing children, sickly and destitute, with some having diverse illnesses and requiring immediate attention, tender love, and care. Students presented a cultural entertainment program. The elderly joined in games, riddles, sing-alongs — some even danced. In slum areas, students were taken aback to observe children running to welcome them and accept the goodies happily.

Feedback on the Visits:

Back to school, students had an interactive session and shared how the visit touched them. Every student had different experiences and vowed to take care of the elderly and never abandon them. They eagerly appreciated those who create a supportive environment and have tremendous patience in their work for others, especially nuns. On a day well spent, students took home unique experiences, moved by the plight of the vulnerable, applauding those working in the field, and vowing to undertake these visits more often in the next academic year.

Traditional Portuguese Dance Form



Come alive with an initiative aimed at preserving and celebrating a piece of Goa's rich cultural tapestry — the traditional Portuguese dance form, Corridinho. It will be hosted by Goan Messias Tavares.

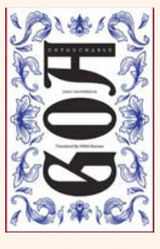
Venue: Dona Lila at the BPS Club, Margao

Date: May 2

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Book Launch

Dadu Mandrekar's 'Untouchable Goa', translated by Nikhil Baisane, will be released.



Nikhil Baisane, Kaustubh Naik, and Amita Kanekar will be in conversation with Yogesh Maitreya.

Venue: Xavier Centre of Historical Research, Porvorim

Date: May 2

Time: 6 PM

The King's School celebrates World Heritage Day

The King's School commemorated World Heritage Day on April 23rd, 2025, with vibrant enthusiasm, centred around the global theme "Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage." Known for its holistic and art-integrated approach to education, the school organized a series of engaging activities involving students from Nursery to Class 12.

Creative activities brought the theme to life across the school. These included clay modelling, mud pot painting, paper straw art, eco-friendly pen stands made from coconut shells, and keychains crafted from recycled materials. Students also participated in ecosystem model-making and heritage-themed puzzle solving, reinforcing environmental and cultural awareness.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Professor Dr. Sushila Sawant Mendes, retired professor of the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, Goa. A distinguished historian, Professor Mendes highlighted the importance of taking Social Science beyond classroom walls and encouraged exposure to different cultures through travel. She voiced how impressed she was by the school campus and the spaciousness and friendliness that permeated the environment.

The Guest of Honour, Melvin Pereira, a passionate educationist and the Chairman of The King's School and Founder President of The King's School Academy, shared his thoughts on the deeper dimensions of heritage. He stated that heritage is not just about built monuments; it's the heritage of our thoughts and values. We must be democratic in our thinking and responsible in preservation. He emphasised the need to explore and respect.

The event was also graced by Ligia Pereira, Director of TKS, a respected and dynamic leader known for her strategic intellect and empathy, whose presence added an inspiring dimension to the day's proceedings. She presented the annual Best Heritage Student Award to Niosha Cabral, Class 12, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the promotion and preservation of cultural heritage over the years. The school principal, Tanuja Dessai, was also present.

The Social Science Department, led by Headmaster Wilson Varghese, did a great job not only to put forth an excellent program but to carefully curate a program that will leave a lasting love for heritage in our students.

The programme featured a blend of cultural singing and dance performances. The highlight of the celebration was the school's annual quiz competition, "Quizzomania," expertly conducted by Danika Lobo, which saw enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 9 to 12, including audio & visual rounds, buzzer rounds, and many exciting features that kept the teams and the audience on the edge of their seats as teams vied for the Quiz Trophy. Members of the top three teams received individual trophies, and the Rolling Trophy was presented by the Chief Guest to the winning team.

World Heritage Day at The King's School served as a meaningful celebration of not only monuments and culture but also of values, resilience, and collective responsibility.

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DON BOSCO COLLEGE, PANJIM, BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS BATCH OF 2025

Don Bosco College, Panjim, hosted a farewell ceremony on April 1, 2025. The event was held in the Don Bosco Bicentenary Hall. The College Director, Rev Fr Joaquim Lobo, and Principal Dr Cedric Silveira, addressed the gathering.

In the Department of Computer Applications, Sahil Naik was awarded Best Student – Academics, and Farhana Khan was awarded Best Student in Extracurricular Activities. In the Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism), Ronan Fernandes received the Best Student – Academics award, and Maanya Kalkundri received the Best Student – Extracurricular Activities award. In the Department of Business Administration, Mohit Murgaonkar was named Best Student – Academics, while Shania D'Costa was named Best Student – Extracurricular Activities. In the Department of Mass Communication, Sharvi Dhond was awarded Best Student – Academics, and Rameez Shaikh was awarded Best Student – Extracurricular Activities. In the Department of Physical Education, Louraj Hazare received the Best Student–Academics award, while Sushmita Jadhav received the Best Student–Extracurricular Activities award. Finally, in the Department of Social Work, Anuja Gaonkar was awarded Best Student – Academics. Farewell concluded with the vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Nigel Barreto.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE WINS ALL GOA MODEL YOUTH GRAM SABHA COMPETITION 2.0

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, secured first place at the All Goa Model Youth Gram Sabha Competition 2.0, held at the Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD), Ella Farm, Old Goa. The event witnessed the participation of 18 colleges from across the state.

The valedictory function, held on 10th April 2025, was graced by Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, who felicitated the winning teams. Also present on the occasion were Ramesh Verma, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Panchayat), Chesta Yadav, Director General of GIPARD, Siddhi Halarnkar, Director of Panchayats, and Vasudev Shetye, Director, GIPARD.

Omkar Karpe (FYBA) received an award for Best Presiding Officer, while Yog Ghotge (FYBCom) won the Best Secretary award. Adam Ferrao (FYBA) was recognised for Best Video. Faculty member Richa E. Kajoli, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, was awarded Best Script. Richa E. Kajoli, along with Priyanka Chandelkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, were jointly recognised as Best Faculty Coordinators. The competition aimed to promote youth involvement in local self-governance and enhance awareness of grassroots democratic processes.

ROSARY COLLEGE HOSTS INT'L CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN FINANCE, MGMT

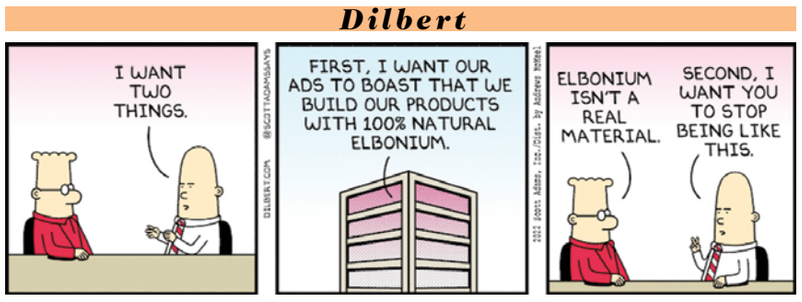
The Undergraduate and Postgraduate Department of Commerce of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, in association with Ateneo de Naga University, Philippines, organised an International Conference on Emerging Trends in Finance, Management, Tourism, and Information Technology on 11th and 12th April 2025.

91 research papers were presented at the conference. Dr. Kamaladevi Baskaran from Amity Business School, Dubai, was the keynote speaker. For the second day's Technical Session II, the resource person was Dr. Shripad Marathe from Swami Vivekanand Vidya Mandal College of Commerce, Goa. The moderators for each session were Dr. Shripad Marathe from Swami Vivekanand Vidya Mandal College of Commerce – Goa, Dr. Suraj Velip from Goa Business School, Dr. Subramanyam Bhat from Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao – Goa, and Rev. Dr. Jeronimo D'Silva from Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim – Goa.

Stesa Pereira received the award in the Teachers Category. Three students, namely Sana Kowsar Shabeer Khan, Ruksar Mulani, and Amenda Rita Fernandes from Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, also received the Best Paper Awards. The conference concluded with a valedictory function at 3:30 PM.

Herald Gaming Console

Dilbert



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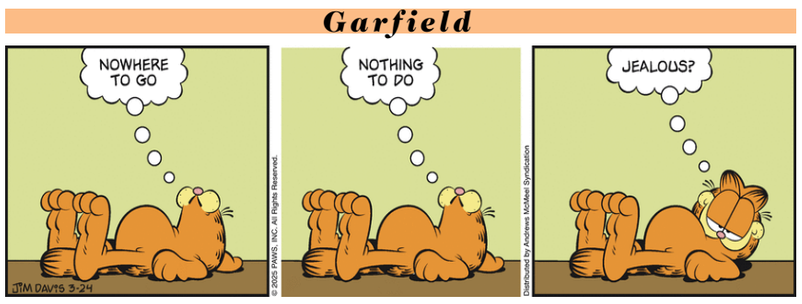

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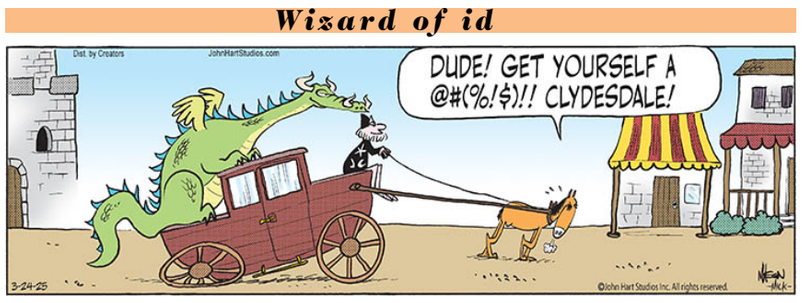

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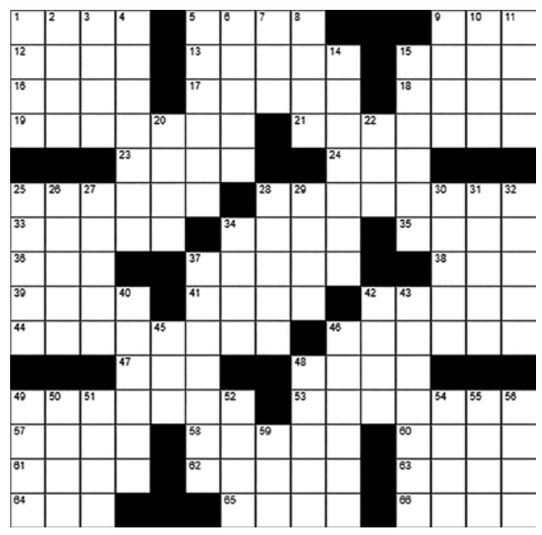
ACROSS

1- Scarf; 5- An apple ____...; 9- HST's successor; 12- Ballet skirt; 13- Alabama city; 15- Moderately cold; 16- Greek war god; 17- Kick out; 18- Hades; 19- Baby; 21- Books of maps; 23- Org.; 24- Author Fleming; 25- River of song; 28- Beautiful; 33- Eat away; 34- Ye ___ Shoppe; 35- Turner of "Peyton Place"; 36- Neither's partner; 37- Shun; 38- NL cap monogram; 39- Ed and Mel of baseball; 41- Garage job; 42- Understand?; 44- Actual elapsed period; 46- Contemptibly small; 47- Align the cross hairs; 48- Slippery swimmers; 49- Left out; 53- Aids; 57- Hawaii's state bird; 58- Approaches; 60- Sicilian peak; 61- Coffee servers; 62- Wigwam; 63- Redding's genre; 64- French possessive; 65- Cincinnati team; 66- London art gallery;

DOWN

1- Thrust with a knife; 2- Charisma, atmosphere; 3- Goblet part; 4- Married man; 5- In ___ (sort of); 6- English cattle breed; 7- Boxing legend; 8- Village People hit; 9- Female deer; 10- Pineapple vendor; 11- Architectural annexes; 14- Clad; 15- French fashion designer; 20- Palmist's words; 22- Fall back; 25- Mexican mister; 26- Penned; 27- Main artery; 28- Sphere; 29- "Garfield" canine; 30- Brewery kilns; 31- Wait ___ Dark; 32- Saline; 34- Egg; 37- Something nutritious; 40- Schedules; 42- Hair goops; 43- Least difficult; 45- ___ for tat; 46- Untidy states; 48- Dog-___ (like some used books); 49- Burden of proof; 50- A ___ formality; 51- Roadside rests; 52- Doe or fawn; 54- Greek portico; 55- Hardware fastener; 56- Ad word; 59- King Kong, e.g.;



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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 4833

2	8	4	3	7	9	5	1	6
1	3	6	5	4	2	8	9	7
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9	4	8	7	1	6	3	2	5