Aavishkar 2025 ignites entrepreneurial spirit at PCCE, Verna



mentoring, and enterprise-building, Prajyot

inspired students to embrace calculated risk and

innovation as core principles of entrepreneurship.

The festival featured a 24-hour hackathon

that saw sixteen student teams tackle real-world

problem-solving skills, and collaborative spirit.

The ideathon challenged teams to reimagine an

everyday item as a viable business product, giving

them just two hours to brainstorm, strategise, and

pitch a business plan-an exercise that demanded

problem statements, testing their resilience,

quick thinking and creativity under pressure. Aavishkar 2025 also hosted a start-up expo, featuring eight emerging ventures from the region. These start-ups showcased their business models and products, offering participants valuable exposure to real-world entrepreneurial journeys and creating opportunities for meaningful dialogue and networking. A hands-on **Business Model Canvas**

workshop guided students through the strategic foundations of building a start-up-from customer segmentation and value creation to revenue modelling. The event also included expert talks by leading professionals from the entrepreneurial ecosystem

Vanessa Almeida shared her experience in launching and scaling a business venture. Lee Ferrao addressed the complexities of taxation for start-ups, offering insights into financial compliance and planning. Rahul Bahadur, an

innovation and entrepreneurship specialist, focused on cultivating the right mindset for innovation and navigating the start-up journey with purpose.

Adding a lighter, recreational touch to the otherwise intellectually stimulating environment was a campus-wide treasure hunt, which engaged eighteen teams in a spirited race involving logic-based challenges-blending teamwork. strategy, and fun.

Kamaxi College of Culinary Arts students intern at a food truck



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he Padre Conceição College of Engineering

(PCCE), Verna, came alive with innovation,

enthusiasm, and entrepreneurial energy

as it hosted Aavishkar 2025, its flagship business

festival organised by the Entrepreneurship Cell

students from across Goa and beyond,

of creativity and enterprise.

aimed at nurturing

startup thinking and

business innovation among the student

community. One of

address titled 'The

delivered by Prajyot

Mainkar-a prominent

figure in Goa's startup

ecosystem. Drawing

the most anticipated

sessions was the keynote

Entrepreneurial Equation,

(E-Cell). The event brought together engineering

transforming the PCCE campus into a vibrant hub

competitions, workshops, and expert interactions

The two-day festival offered a dynamic mix of

ully staffed and operated by student interns from the Vernabased Kamaxi College of

nore than just a training ground-it's a start-up lab on wheels. Under the guidance of KCCA chefs and business expert Allison Syles, students receive mentorship in branding, budgeting, brand management, and even social media marketing, sharpening their entrepreneurial skills. Beyond food service, nterns also develop essential people skills on the job-from taking orders and receiving feedback to managing last-minute rushes-fully immersing

The truck serves as

Faculty at St Xavier's College commit to quality in higher studies



three-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the theme 'Quality in Higher Education' was Organised by the IQAC of St Xavier's College, Mapusa. Fr Antonio Salema delivered the welcome address, followed by Principal Ursula Barreto, who highlighted the three main objectives of the FDP. The first session, 'Writing a Research Proposal'

Kampus Snippet **DEMPO COLLEGE ORGANISES MEGA**

PLACEMENT DRIVE 2025

s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of DCI s Stinivassa sinar Demps Concerned Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) successfully completed its Mega Placement Drive 2025. The event was organised by the Training, Internship, and Placement Cell in collaboration with the MCom and BBA Departments. A total of 41 renowned companies participated in the drive, which saw enthusiastic involvement from 185 students

eager to explore a range of career opportunities across diverse industries. The placement drive reflected the college's strong commitment to enhancing student employability and bridging the gap between academia and industry. Principal Prof (Dr) Manoj Kamat extended his gratitude to all the participating companies, as well as to the faculty and students for their dedication and enthusiasm.

STATE-LEVEL SUMMER SCHOOL ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AT MES'S VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE



ES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, and supported by the Goa State Research Foundation, organised a State-Level Summer School on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for high school and higher secondary teachers. Held at the BBA Raj Tara Seminar Hall, the programme featured five sessions led by 17 resource persons, including 14 PhD holders. Principal Dr Manasvi M Kamat highlighted the importance

of fostering research culture among school educators. Assistant Professor Narendra Gaonkar, Co-coordinator, outlined the objectives and structure of the programme. Dr Brian Pacheco introduced chief guest Prof Savio P Falleiro, Managing Director of the Goa State Research Foundation, who lauded the initiative as the first of its kind in the state. Dr Sancheliana Faria delivered the vote of thanks. All resource persons were MES faculty, actively engaged in research and academic publication.

DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD BY ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE, CORTALIM



The Outreach and Extension Cell of St Joseph ortalim organised a Digital

felicitated them with roses. A second session on online banking and accou

was conducted by Ravindra Gahlaut, Senior

Branch Manager, and Ritesh from a local bank.

Michael Drago discussed government and bank-

sponsored financial schemes. Fr Bolmax Pereira

honoured the speakers, and Dr Aureen Gomes,

Convenor, delivered the vote of thanks. The event

was smoothly compered by Ludiloy Pereira of the

Outreach and Extension Cell.

Culinary Arts (KCCA), the food truck on the Colva-Benaulim road forms part of an intensive, fieldimmersive internship that blends culinary mastery with real-time business strategy. With queues forming during peak hours, speed, precision, and service are the three pillars keeping the operation running

Featuring a rotating menu, the food

with innovative twists. Customers can mix

and match proteins, breads, dressings, and

dips, ensuring a customisable, fresh, and

personalised experience.

truck offers traditional Goan delicacies

smoothly

themselves in real-world industry experience. "Our internship on the food truck has been an incredible learning experience. We've gained practical

skills, industry insights, and a deeper understanding of the culinary business. We're excited to apply these lessons to our future careers and continue growing as professionals," says Abhinav Abhiraj, a student intern from KCCA, who feels professionally enriched by his time on the truck.

As the students serve hundreds of customers each day, it is clear they are not just gaining experience, but actively carving out a future for themselves in the culinary world.

was conducted by Dr Murari Tapasvi with a hands-on workshop. An online session was led by Dr Prabhu D, Head of the University of Madras, on 'Best Practices in Research and the Startup Incubation Centre at the University of Madras'.

Dr Sabeen Govind, Associate Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kerala, conducted a session on 'Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation - An Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Perspective'. Dr Angela Susan Mathew, Associate Dean (Academics) at Rajagiri Business School, introduced 'Case Study as a Tool for Innovative Teaching'.

A workshop on minor research projects and proposals saw more than ten teams present their research ideas. Dr Ubaldina Noronha, the IQAC Coordinator, delivered the vote of thanks. Around 120 faculty members participated enthusiastically in the programme.

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Herald Gaming Console

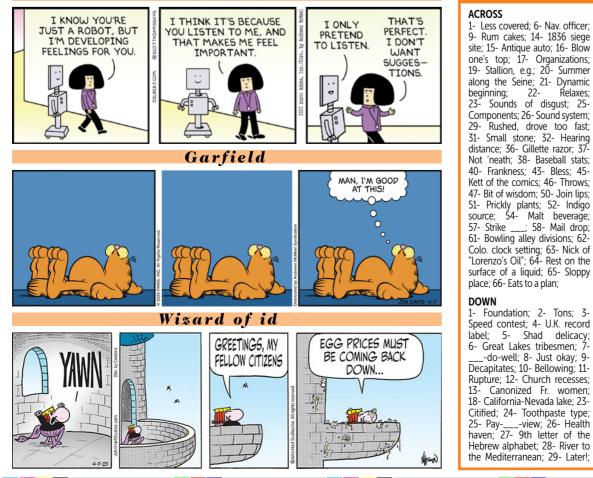
Awareness Programme at Holy Cross Chapel, Dabolim, for residents of its adopted village-Ward No. 2 of the Village Panchayat Chicalim. The event, attended by 50 locals, aimed to equip them with essential digital skills. PSI Nikhil Desai and PC Raniit Vaigankar from the Goa Police Cyber Cell led a session in Konkani on cybercrime awareness. Manali Acharva, co-convenor,

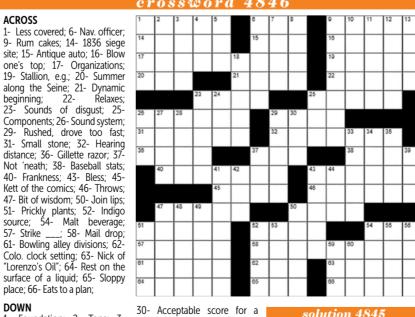
Children's Mass

A special children's Mass will be celebrated at the St Ana Chapel, which is located on a hillock. Every year, hundreds of parents come to this place with their children to offer prayers and participate in the Mass.

After the Mass, sweets are distributed to the children Venue: St Ana Chapel Solva, Raia Date: May 16 Time: 7.30 pm

Dilbert





professional golfer; 33- ___ Perot; 34- Kimono ties; 35-

Trident prong; 37- Giant Mel;

39- Ave. crossers; 41- Most

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it; 55- Mississippi senator Trent;

56- Former spouses; 59- Call off; 60- Louis XIV, 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

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