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smile on their face. It was made sure that each winner of the game played will go home with a gift. To have some fun, there were even parody songs about teachers which were purely made for fun and entertainment purpose, it was enjoyed by both teachers and students. Dr. Debasish Majumdar, sang a Bengali song, while Mr. Julius Mendes, danced.

The programme was well planned and executed by Ms. Swara and Ms. Chloe with the help of all SY and TY economics students and the entire economics faculties. The food and beverages were also served and all of them had it with joy. Each and every fresher received a take away, that would remind them their fresher's party. Even though the power supply was cut, everyone's cooperation and support made the event possible and a big success. It was one of the unforgettable events we had this year.

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A TREK OUT OFF DAILY SCHEDULES

The trek to Pali waterfalls in Valpoi for the Economics Department was organized by the 'Ecoforum' with the help of Mr. Tufail from the Chowgule Adventure Club. This marked the beginning of the first activity of the new elected 'Ecoform'. There were a total of 19 people, which included 3 teachers. The trip began with the bus arriving at around 8:30a.m which led to a long bus ride which concluded at Valpoi at around

10a.m .We started the trek as soon as we reached with Tufail and Raymond leading us from the front with their previous experience of their earlier visit to this very place. We arrived at the first waterfall where we stopped for some time before continuing to the main waterfall. We reached there by 11:30a.m and after spending sometime there and decided to get back to the

earlier waterfall. We had some good fun in the flowing water.



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We got a good opportunity to explore the place; the best part was that we took the route less taken. This was followed by lunch beside the stream

while clicking a few group pictures before it started drizzling. Soon after this we trekked back to the bus to get back to our college. The trip was a very good one with good execution. The small group wasn't a bane but a boon as it helped us to mix and get along with one another pretty easily. So this was just not a trek but bonding trek. The natural falls popularly also known as Shivlin falls gives a feeling of enormity and purity of nature, in whose lap we all are being nourished.

- Mr. Vasu
Mohan Gupta
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ELECTION OF ECOFORUM

The elections of the 'Eco forum' were held on 20th July, 2017 Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. We had been informed about the elections by Sir Julius few days before the said election date. The post of Vice-President and Treasurer was to be exclusively kept for the first year students. All the students of the department from first year, second year and third year participated in the election. The election was carried out in a smooth manner by the teachers of the Economics department. The president of the outgoing 'Eco

-rum', Ms. Chanmeet Chadda, shared her experience as the president and the various activities she handled. There were two candidates from First Year contesting for Vice-president and Treasurer out of which Mr. Vasu Mohan Gupta was elected as Vice-president and Mr. Shubhankar Khandeparkar was elected as Treasurer.

The candidates for the post of president and the secretary were from Second year. Miss. Swara Naik and Miss. Chloe Henriques were the two candidates contesting from the second year. Both the candidates had



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to give a speech and tell their plans for the academic year. It was a closely fought fight between the two in which Miss. Swara Naik was elected as President and Miss. Chloe Henriques was elected as Secretary of the 'Ecoforum' the proceeding were wrapped by 9:30 a.m. with the mutual agreement in favour of the appointed representatives.

The elected representatives then reported to the Head of the Department, Dr. E. M. Travassos who briefed the elected members about the activities of the department

- Mr. Shubhankar
Khandeparkar
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From left; Chloe Henriques
(Elected as Ecoforum Secretary), Swara Naik (Elected as Ecoforum President)



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FRESHERS' PARTY

A new year and a new batch in the department of economics. In a gesture to welcome the freshers and to know them, a freshers' party 2017-18 was organised by the members of Ecoforum 2016-17. It was a really wonderful event. The program started off with Dr. Travassos's welcome speech, who is the Head of the Department of Economics and the Vice-Principal of the college. Dr. Travassos formally welcomed the F.Y.B.A. Economics students. Raymond and Chloe were the once comparing and making sure that the crowd was having a good time throughout the program.

To have some interaction with the fresher's there was an entertainment program, which included singing, dancing, games, etc. which were really interesting and gave each (.....continued on page 4)

AN INTERACTION WITH A FIRST YEAR STUDENT

Lyzenn Dale Rodrigues, a First Year student from Economics department gave an interview.

Q. Why did you choose Chowgules to do economics ?

Ans. Chowgules is a well recognised and reputed college in Goa having great teaching staff and also the college syllabus is really attractive. My cousin is also pursuing her degree in Chowgules and she suggested and recommended this college.

Q. How do you all find the syllabus of Chuwgule College ?

Ans. Actually it's one of the best syllabus structure that I have gone through till now. The inclusion of mathematical paper and Evolution paper in the First Year is really a smart move because it was previously taught in Third Year at the University syllabus.

Q. What has been your experience being in Chowgule college so far?

Ans. It was really interesting and enjoyable till now in this campus, finding new friends who are really helpful; very much interesting lectures by every lecturers; she also mentioned about the introduction of google classroom which really helped her till now in finding proper notes and resources.

Q: What are the problems you faced in the campus ?

Ans: I didn't face any big problem till now, instead I enjoyed a lot being in college till now.



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Q. What were your expectations on this college ?

Ans: I had a great expectation before coming and I must say hat the college has given 100% justice to my expectation or even more. (infrastructure and the department functioning)

Q. What is your ambition and how economics can help you achieve it?

Ans. My biggest aim is to work for the people which inturn is a welfare and as an occupation she always wanted to become a teacher who serves the

- Mr. Naveen Hari
Semester III

VISIT OF PROFESSOR JOSE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO

Currently, the Department of Economics at Chowgule College, is hosting Professor Jose Jorge from the University of Porto in Portugal. He will be in our prestigious institution for two weeks and will be taking lectures in 'Economics of foreign Exchange' a paper that the department offers as an elective for our second year students. His expertise in the

subject and will help the students of this paper to understand a foreign perspective of the subject, which will intern widen their thinking horizon. The department is also looking forward to have some research collaboration with the department, at Porto University and in this regard the department is trying to locate research areas that the collaboration can work on.



PC - JOSE JORGE

- Miss. Swara Naik
Semester III

EDITORIAL

Greetings ! Welcome to the 1st issue of 7th volume of revelations.

Revelations keeps you tuned to the current happenings in the economic world, this issue will try to give the reader an insight of the department of economics, as it accumulates valuable information from the faculty and students and also from our Alumni. You want to know what a student feels or why a student chose to come to chowgules to study economics you will find it all here. The department looks forward to have many activities in2017-18 from the study trip, to a national seminar, to a students trek, to organizing 'REVELATIONS'(an inter college event that will bring out the managerial and leadership skills out of a student). We look forward to your kind participation. We hope to hear from you and know about your valuable feedback.

To jbm002@chowgules.ac.in

Happy reading and enjoy the monsoons

FACULTY

It is indeed a proud moment for the Department of Economics as Dr. Dabasish Mazumdar is appointed as Dean of social Sciences, the department extends its hearty congratulations to him.

FACULTY PARTICIPATION

Associate Professor, Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Participated in the Third Methodology Workshop on "Cutting Edge Research on Health Inequities: Concepts and Methods" on 3rd July, 2017, organized by Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (SCTIMST), under the project "Closing the gap: Health Equity Researchcontinued on page 4)

The Department of Economics has taste, and eventually I grew a inspired to teach. organized a Guest Lecture on the strong appetite for Economics, and topic "Theoretical aspects of Marxism the hunger somehow grew and I and relevance of Marxism in today's was blessed to have great teacher liberalized world" on 1st July 2017. that always helped me and guided me. Secondly, my aim in life is to The guest speaker was Shree Ajit me. My emphasis here is to help others. My emphasis here is to give people my "time", because time at CPI. Students from First, Second is a precious resource for humanity. and Third Year attended the session.

AN INTERVIEW OF THE NEW FACULTY - VEMBLY COLACO

Q. What is your Aim?

Ans. I have two aims in life. My first aim in life was always to be a good teacher. As a child, I always had a deep thirst for knowledge, I had less number of dolls and more number of books. Life offered various subjects to

Q. Were you always interested in teaching if yes, how you gained the interest?

Ans. Yes, I was already interested in teaching, In-fact I was very much inspired by a line said by my teacher, I one fine day asked him: Sir why did you join teaching as a professor? to which he replied, because 'teaching allows you to touch the hearts of students' I was deeply

Q. How will you make a 4'0 clock class interesting?

Ans. I would probably try to make it interactive, probably have a debate, or show video's pertaining to the topic under discussion.

Q. What do you think about the economics department?

Ans. Department of Economics just one word 'awesome'. Every member of the faculty is very understanding, very supportive, helpful, and innovative in their own ways. It has in a very short time become like a family to me. Thank you Chowgules for giving me an opportunity.

- Miss. Lyzenn Rodrigues
Semester I



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Speaking my heart out : A recap of days in Chowgules

Well, I still remember coming to Chowgules on 16th of May 2014 to enroll myself for the BA course mainly due to two reasons.

It was my birthday & Lok Sabha elections results were being announced. It has been a fantastic journey which included more ups & few downs. Being a science student previously the fear of being called a loser as per the Indian stereotype always somewhere at the back of my mind. But today I'm proud to say that I being an Arts student am equally capable of a Science student.

I came to this college with a motto, which was to graduate in Economics & pursue MBA for further studies. Along with Economics, I chose Sociology & Psychology. All the three departments were & are still like a family to me. Besides studies I was also nominated as the President of the Tiger Marathon Club by Dr. Bagchi which gave me an opportunity to explore my managerial & organizational skills. It also tested how responsible I was. When it came to classes I personally never liked to miss them therefore I had a very good attendance percentage throughout the course but the academic percentage was somewhat opposite. LOL!

For me enjoyment & studies were equally important so I never missed the treks organized by the Geography department (Sr. Ashish) every year during monsoons. Going for intercollegiate events also helped a lot for socialization & winning money obviously.

Events organized by us such as 'Sociofiesta', 'Revelations' or 'Tathastu' also were a great learning experience. (In Economic terms) It taught us how to do resource allocation.

In my opinion all depends on the students how they see education & its importance. Now I realize Chowgule has the best infrastructure in Goa which can compete to national level institutes. Whether it's going online (CMAIL, CLAAP & CLOGIN), the mentor mentee system or the digitalized classrooms. All such facilities provided has made me more aware & taken me a step ahead then others. We students never understand the importance of something until we lose it. So my sincere request to the students would be to exploit the opportunities provided by our college.

I'm grateful to all the departments Sr. Sachin & Ma'am Freda who were more of friends than teachers. Ma'am Kavita & Ma'am Sobita who were great mentors. Finally my Eco dept, Dr. Travassos even though his classes were sort of monotonous today I miss him during my MBA lectures, all that he has taught is useful for me today. I still refer his online notes & the econometrics notebook. Ma'am Rupali & Dr. Mazumdar have been there besides me during the bad times when an unfortunate incident occurred on the 15th of Aug 2016. Thank you for helping me cope up with studies & successfully completing my course. I owe my Professors & this College a lot.

Thank You!

- Shailesh Kamath
Alumni