



## HOUR OF CODE



Hour of Code Group



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## Hour Of Code

The Hour Of Code (HOC) was organised at the Computer Science Department, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in collaboration with Goa University ACM Student Chapter in association with ACM-Goa and CSI-Goa. Altogether 29 school students of classes 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Std from 5 schools in the nearby vicinity participated in this programme. They were taught Scratch Programming for this HOC.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Chowgule College, Margao-Goa. Miss Amina and Miss Dhanshreeby (students from M.Sc-IT Part 2) were the main student teachers at this event ably assisted by fellow students from M.Sc-IT Part 1 and 2 students namely Miss Akashta, Miss Renita, Miss Puja, Miss Nini and Mr Shashank.

All of them guided and helped all students with their difficulties. At the start small stories were played for them that gave introduction about Scratch to the school students. The school students were given basic idea about how Scratch Programming works. Each student was given a PC to work on. They were taught how to create interactive cards. Each student practised this card making individually on each PC. Then students were given task to create their own cards. The students of MSc IT who were trained for this event helped them with their creativity.

The function concluded with Dr. (Ms.) Sameena Falleiro distributing Scratch stickers and certificate for each student who participated in the Scratch Programming. She later proposed the vote of thanks. Snacks were provided to the all the students, accompanying school teachers, student teachers and volunteers.

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## Workshop Attended

- i. Ms. Suchitra Bhat, Associate Professor and Mr. Abhishek Gudekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, attended 5 days ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) approved Short term training program on 'Oracle12C Application Development' at PCCE Verna from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Mr. Abhishek Gudekar  
Assistant Professor

## Faculty Achievements

- i. Dr Animesh Adhikari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science has been appointed as a Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science & Technology for undergraduate programme in Goa University for the next three years.
- ii. Dr. (Mrs). Sameena Falleiro, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has attended the Refresher Course in 'Use of ICT in Science Teaching and Learning (Interdisciplinary)' organized by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai in association with D.G. Ruparel College, Mahim, Mumbai from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## NOESIS 2014

Rosary College Of Arts and Commerce organized a national level IT Fest NOESIS 2014 in the month of December. It was a three day national fest, from the 6<sup>th</sup> of December to 8<sup>th</sup> of December. All Undergraduate BSc/BCA students from all Colleges across Goa were invited. We the students of TYBsc and SYBsc attended this event. The team of NOESIS 2014 held 75 events.

I-RIXers was our team name. The team comprised of 10 students. They were Aditya Rane, Castor Godinho, Akshay Murali, Nadia Bareto, Wendham Gray, Liona D'souza, Kritika Vohra, Sampada Padwalkar, Ujwal Sheth, Kimberley Antao.

**The team won most of the events. The events Participated in and placed are as follows:**

Aditya Rane- Pixelate(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Jigsaw(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Creativity(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Memefied(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Write(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Interview(1<sup>st</sup> Place), 3DX(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Sketch It! (1<sup>st</sup> Place);  
Castor Godinho- .html (1<sup>st</sup> Place), int main()(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), BeatHarmonics(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Cross Fire(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Innovate(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Feel It Speak it(2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Akshay Murali-.html (1<sup>st</sup> Place), int main()(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Noise(1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Nadia Barreto- Creativity(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Scrabble(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Noise(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Shout-out loud(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Scrabble(1<sup>st</sup> place)

Liona D'souza- Bit-Wiz(2<sup>nd</sup> Place)  
Sampada Padwalkar- Grape Vine(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Ewaste(2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Bit-Wiz(2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

Kritika Vohra- Cross Fire(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Angry Birds(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Shout-out loud(1<sup>st</sup> Place), Robo Dance(1<sup>st</sup> Place)

## TECHNOGYAN

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2015, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar organized their annual IT event 'Technogyan'. Nine Students participated in the one day event in various events like Treasure Hunt, Infomania (Quiz), Get set code (Coding), Fastest finger first, Minute to win it, Webopedia (Web Design), Photography etc. There were gaming events like counter strike, NFS and Mortal Kombat.

The event commenced at around 10:00 with the lighting of the lamp followed by a talk on cyber security by the Chief Guest. Following the inauguration was the first event Icebreaker, where each team introduced themselves either through a video or an act and all the other events were held in a similar manner all throughout the day.

At the valedictory function, the HOD of the Computer Science Department spoke a few words about the event

Our team (I-RIXers) secured the first place in events like...

1. Icebreaker- Team (video by Castor Godinho)
2. Infomania- Freeda Vales and Wendham Gray
3. Mortal Kombat- Wendham Gray

Ms. Nadia Barreto  
TYBSc



## Internship

1. A student of MSc IT Ms. Aminbi Avti was selected as an intern in Persistent Systems Limited. Four candidates were shortlisted by the company. Out of these 4 candidates, Ms. Avti was selected after the online test. She cleared 4 rounds of interview process and was finally selected. She is now eligible to be an employee of the company after her internship period depending on her performance.

Mr.Mahesh Matha  
Assistant Professor



Mr. Aditya Rane  
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## I-RIX 2014

I-RIX 2014 (4th edition), an all Goa inter collegiate IT fest organized by the Department of Computer Science was held on the 28th and 29th of November 2014. Seven colleges participated in the mega Event. This edition of I-RIX consisted of 14 IT related events like coding, debugging, debate, quiz, HTML etc.

Gaming events like PES 15 Counter Strike, and Mortal Kombat made the event a major success. Day 1 of I-RIX 2014 started with the inaugural ceremony with Dr. Travassos, the Vice Principal as the honorable Chief Guest, who gave an insight about the College and the Department of Computer Science and also shared his thoughts on I-RIX.

Eight events like hackathon (Debugging), geek-a-logy (Coding), Lashout (Debate), PES 15 were held on day 1. Day 2 started with a video "ROAD SO FAR" which gave a summary of day 1. Eight more events like HawkEye (Photography), Syntax Error (Coding) were held on day 2.



Rosary College of Arts and Commerce Winners of I-RIX 2014

I-RIX 2014 ended with the valedictory function where Mr. Nadkarni, the Vice Principal was the chief guest. The winners of each event were declared and awarded with trophies and the Runners up were awarded medals. Rosary College of Arts and Commerce, Navelim were declared winners of I-RIX 2014 because of their amazing overall performance.



Mr. Castor Godinho  
TYBSc

## Department News

1. Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Associate Professor, visited Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, as a part of Student Exchange Program of the college, along with students, from 9th November 2014 to 22nd November 2014.
2. Board Of Studies BOS meeting in Computer Science was held on 20th December 2014 to finalize the new syllabus under Autonomous. Thirteen members of BOS out of 15 attended the meeting and finalized the syllabus and core/elective papers for BSc Computer Science and Cyber security paper to be implemented under Autonomy from 2015-16 onwards.
3. Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Associate Professor and Mr. Ian Barretto, Associate Professor of the department participated in 5-a side FUTSAL tournament under the staff club team.

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4. On behalf of Computer Science Department, our College has signed a Memorandum Of Understanding with LEXCODE Regulatory Compliance Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune, on 17th January, 2015, thanks to our principal Dr. R.V.Gaonkar for initiating the process. LEAP is a project of LEXCODE Regulatory Compliance Technologies Pvt. Ltd., incubated by Science & Technology Park, Pune (Promoted by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India). It is a global revolution aimed at providing Free Learning for Everyone. They currently provide 24 online free training LEAP courses under 7 categories namely: Cyber Security, Fraud Control, Forensics, Law, Programming, Digital Marketing and Counter Terrorism. For more details you can visit [www.Leapcourses.com](http://www.Leapcourses.com).

5. A talk on online free LEAP courses was given by the Director of LEXCODE on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 from 10.30am to 12.30pm to the entire FYBSc and all Computer Science students.

6. A talk on "E-Waste Management" was scheduled on 20th Jan 2015. Mr. Ashley Denaley, co-founder of Group 10 Plus was the expert who stressed the importance of handling and managing Electronic/Electrical Waste for all FYBSc students from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Mr. Kumaresh V.C.  
Associate Professor



Visit by Mr. Kumaresh V.C.  
to Waseda University, Japan



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