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WINNERS OF ECONOMICS 2015-16: State level event organized By Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao Goa

It gives us immense pleasure to present before you second newsletter for the academic year 2015-16. Hope you enjoy reading it.
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The supposed preparation for Economica 2015 started 15 days prior to the event. One part of the event required us to upload a 'selfie' based on any Economic theme. With no regard to the outcome, we had an amazing time shooting the picture!! It was to be uploaded to Facebook. However, this was the only thing we had managed to get done 5 days before the event. It was a mad rush now to shoot our video for the event. The theme of the video was 'Social Issues'. However, the economics just does not leave our minds and hence, we picked up a socio-economic issue that showed the effect of increasing interest rate on the poor and rich stratas of our society. The day of Economica brought on a lot of nerves, anticipation and excitement together! We were a group of 16 participants from the Second and Third year. Competing over 12 events, the creators of Economica, managed to test our knowledge in every way

possible. The events were - Stalls (adopt a marketing strategy and make use of it to sell food to the students) Picasso's Magic (umbrella painting on the theme Inflation), Write it down (essay competition), Treasure Trove (treasure hunt), Third Eye (photography challenge based on Globalisation), Battle of Minds (debate - Voice of Economica (creation of a song) My view, my thoughts (extemporary elocution), Pop the Question (quiz) India's Budget (presentation on - "If I was the Finance Minister of India..." Changes that the participant would bring about) Social Experiment (ideo on any social theme) Ideanomics (presentation of Business Plan).

The team comprised of -Shreya Jain, Sahil Prabhudessai, Shailesh Kamat, Nishigandha Deshpande, Shubhankar Shah, Antara Bhide, Abhirupa Sarkar



Economica: Winner team with trophy



Abhirupa Sarkar: Second place in Elocution



Antara Bhide: First place, Essay writing



Winner team of Chowgule College with Organizers of Economica

Activities of Economic Forum

Contd page 1: Ramona Fernandes, Nabeela Nurani, Lizzie Braganza, Aaron D'silva, Shehza Aga, Sumitra Lalani, Vijaya Patil, Shraddha Gaonkar, Rhugveda Kamat.

The valedictory ceremony saw us jumping in our seats with impatience! Abhirupa Sarkar won second place in elocution, with Antara Bhide receiving first place in the essay writing competition and Vijaya Patil along with Sumitra Lalani secured first place for the umbrella painting competition. The anticipation grew as the overall winners were being announced. After hearing the names of the third and second place winners, we felt dejected and defeated because it was seemingly possible that we would win first place! However, the compere announced the name of Chowgule College as First place winners of Economica 2015 and the feeling of pride, joy, speechlessness, excitement overcame all other feelings of defeat! It was certainly a moment to remember for the rest of our lives!!

I am proud to have had the team I did! The huge embrace after receiving our trophy is one I will cherish for years to come!!!!

Ms Shreya Jain
SYBA
Student
Co-ordinator for
Economica.



International Youth Day Celebrations

'Economics Forum' of Parvatibai Chowgule College celebrated International Youth Day on 13th August 2015, the theme for this year being 'HIV AIDS'. In order to commemorate this global event, two competitions were organized by the Forum, namely a poster painting competition held on 25th July, 2015 and a T-shirt painting competition on 12th August, 2015. Also a panel discussion was organized on 13th August on the topic of 'Sensitization of HIV AIDS'. The panelists were students from all

International youth Day contd.

social science departments. Ms Tanya Keni from Dept. of Sociology, Ms Fefisa Rewanqa from Geography, Mr Toshiro Cotta from Philosophy, Ms Abhirupa Sarkar and Ms antara Bhid from Economics.

At the outset Ms Shreya Jain gave her welcome address as President of Economic Forum. Ms Rupali Tamuly, Faculty Coordinator from Dept. of Economics gave a presentation on the topic 'HIV AIDS and Goa: An economics analysis.'.

Followed by this was healthy discussion by the panelists. The main focus of the discussion was on issues related to AIDS and the attitude of people towards those suffering from this ailment. They enlightened everyone with their frank opinions and valued suggestions.

This event was also witnessed by the Senior officials from Department of Urban Health, Margao, Government of Goa.

Posters of two students namely Ms. Jyostna Dessai and Ms

Sangrail Britto Cravalho were selected for entry for atate level competition organized by Goa Aids Control Society.

Following students bagged prizes in poster making and T shirt painting competition:

Poster making:

1st place: Ms Jyotssna Desai, FYBSc,

2nd place: Ms Sangrail Britto Caravalho, TYBA

3rd place: Ms Vijaya Patil, SYBA

T-shirt painting competition:

1st place: BiBi Aisha and Sumitra Lamani, SYBA

2nd place: Wendy Fernandes and Joann Rebello, FYBSC

3rd place: Lizzie Braganza and medina FloresGracias, SYBA

Dr. N. N. Sawant, Principal of Parvatibai Chowgule College addressed the gathering on this occasion.

The other faculty members of the Economics Dept. were also present, namely Dr. Debasish Mazumdar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics and Samantha Coutinho, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics.

Miss shreya Jain

SYBA



Student panel members with faculty



Ms Sangrail Britto second prize for poster titition



Ms Antara Bhide, Panelist



Principal Dr N.N. Sawant addressing the audience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11th Decemner 2015 Subject talk: Prof. Dipankar Das Gupta, Retd Prof. Indian Statistical Institute will deliver a talk on 'Endogenous Growth' in college Auditorium. Open for public.

6th Decemner 2015, All Goa Know your Economy Test: A on Economics conducted by SREAF and Dept of Economics.

Scope: A certificate is awarded to students who clear the exam. Rank holders will get cash prize and certificate appreciation.

Eligibility: Undergraduate and post graduate students of Economics/ Commerce/ Engineering.

Fees: Rs.50 towards the booklet.

Enquiries: Ms Fiona Andrade, Secretary, Dept of economics.

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Ms Rupali Tamuly

17 th October 2015: Board of studies meeting for framing of Syllabus of Semester III & IV under autonomy.

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Faculty contribution & participation

Ms Rupali tamuly was invited as key note speaker at Data Dissemination workshop to analyze Census 2011 data on the topic, analysis of Census 2011 data on education on 29th September 2015 organized by Directorate of Census Operations, Goa. Ms Samnatha Coutinho, Ms Chaitali Bhwomick, Ms Liza Aguiar also participated in this work-

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR 'AGRICULTURE'

Organised by Dean of Social Science on 29 th August 2015 . Following students from Dept. of Economics participated in the seminar and presented their findings:

1. Ms Chanmeet Chaddaha, Ms Samantha Dia, Me Charles Furtado , FYBA, on The economic impact on genetically modified crops: import & export.
2. Ms Lizzie Braganza, SYBA, on Paddy Production: A road downhill- A case study of Gudi Paroda, Quepem.
3. Ma Farah mendonsa, Ms Diana Silva, Ms Sallesia Mesquita, TYBA on Agricultural labour in India.
4. Ms Gency D'Costa, MA Part I, on Economic study of family farming: A case study of small farms in Raiyai Village.

Ms Lizzie Braganza won second prize for her paper presentation.

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Rupali Tamuly , Speaker at Data Dissemination workshop, Directorate of Census Operations, Goa, with Mr Pankaj Devrani, Under Secretary, Registrar General Of India, New Delhi,



Liza Aguiar, Chaitali Bhowmick, Samantha Coutinho, department of economics at data dissemination workshop.



Kailash Gokhale, Ashish Aswini, Rupali Tamuly, Anagha Dicholkar, Chaitali Bhowmick, Liza Aguiar, Samantha Coutinho, Sachin Moreas, at data dissemination workshop