



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar Higher Secondary
School Margao Goa

E-Newsletter

July 2026



Interclass Elocution competition

July 2, 2026

An Interclass Elocution Competition was held on July 2, 2026 with the objective of providing students a platform to express their thoughts, develop effective communication skills, and build self-confidence. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across classes, making the event both engaging and inspiring.

The competition was judged by Mrs. Jamuna Murthy Gudi and Ms. Veronica D'Silva, whose insightful evaluation and constructive feedback encouraged the participants to strive for excellence.

The winners of the competition were:

- **First Prize:** Miss Bhakti Rao
- **Second Prize:** Master Ashmit Pawaskar
- **Third Prize:** Miss Ayoka Dias

Committee: Cultural Union

Coordinator: Ms. Sandhya Korgaonkar

Members: Ms. Apurva Naik, Ms. Girijadevi Dessai, Mr. Durgesh Prabhugaonkar and Mr. Adnan Khan



Swachata Pledge

July 2, 2026



A Pledge was administered on July 2, 2026, inspiring students to embrace cleanliness and hygiene as essential values and to contribute actively towards creating a healthier and more sustainable environment.

Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) AGM

July 4, 2026

Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) AGM was held on July 4, 2026 in Hall No. 1 of Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics.



The programme began with a welcome address by the Principal, Mrs. Dawn Ferrao, who emphasized the importance of parent-teacher collaboration in students' holistic development. She also mentioned about the various initiatives taken by the management and school. One such programme is Mentoring and the other Department of Student Affairs (DOSA), to create an environment where every child feels heard, valued and respected. The Chief Guest,

Dr. Urvita Bhatia, Clinical Psychologist, delivered an informative session on parenting and mental health.

Meritorious students of Goa Board HSSC Examination February 2026 were felicitated for their academic excellence. Retired staff members i.e. former Principal Ms. Cintia Abranches and Vice Principal Incharge of Vocational Stream Mr. John Silveira were honoured for their dedicated service.



Committee: PTA

Members: Ms. Priti Raikar & Mr. Naguesh Kamat

Vanamahotsav Celebration

July 7, 2026



Vanamahotsav was celebrated on July 7, 2026 to promote environmental awareness and encourage tree plantation among students. The programme was held in the school campus with the enthusiastic participation of the NSS volunteers, Eco Club members, Principal and Teachers. It reinforced the importance of environmental conservation.

Committee: NSS And Eco Club

Coordinator: Ms. Nalini Palyekar And Ms. Priyanka Shirodkar

Members : Mr. Naguesh Kamat, Ms. Frida Fernandes, Mr. Ramnath Kalgutkar
Ms. Kanchan Gauns Desai, Ms. Vasanti Hondkar

Chess Girls Team - Second place at the District-Level

July 8, 2026

We are happy and proud to announce that the Girls' Chess Team, comprising Miss Vardha Dessai, Miss Pavani Hemadri, Miss Veloni Miranda, Miss S. Sani Gaonkar, and Miss Chandrakala Chavan, secured Second Place at the District-Level Chess Competition held at the Fatorda Indoor Stadium on July 8, 2026.

Committee: Sports Council

Members: Ms. Girijadevi Dessai & Mr. Durgesh Prabhugaoankar



Badminton Boys Team - First Place at the District-Level

July 10, 2026



The Boys' Badminton Team, comprising of Mast. Ishant Naik, Mast. Kartikeyan N., Mast. Shaurya Naik, and Mast. Mahadev Sarmalkar, secured First Place at the District-Level Badminton Competition held at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim, and organized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs on July 10, 2026.

With this remarkable achievement, the team has qualified for the State-Level Competition.

Committee: Sports Council

Members: Ms. Girijadevi Dessai & Mr. Durgesh Prabhugaoankar

Investiture Ceremony & Inaugural of Various Student Bodies

July 10, 2026

The Student Council Investiture Ceremony, along with the inauguration of the Cultural Union, National Service Scheme (NSS), Gymkhana Council, Red Ribbon Club, POSH Committee, Drug Abuse Committee, and Eco Club, was held on July 10, 2026 at the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium, G. R. Kare College of Law.



The ceremony was graced by Prof. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Officiating

Principal of Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, as the Chief Guest. Drawing examples from successful personalities such as Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, PM. Modi, he highlighted the importance of learning from accomplished leaders and using them as role models in real life situations. The programme marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council members and office bearers of the various student bodies, signifying the beginning of their leadership and service to the institution.

Junior National Rugby 7s Championship 2026

July 6-11, 2026

Miss Elaine Clemente represented Goa at the Junior National Rugby 7s Championship 2026, held at Hyderabad from July 6-11, 2026.

Committee: Sports Council

Members: Ms. Girijadevi Dessai & Mr. Durgesh Prabhugaoankar



IIHM International AI Day 2026

July 16, 2026



Our students showcased their talent, creativity, and innovative thinking at the IIHM International AI Day 2026, organized by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Goa, on July 16, 2026. The event featured a range of competitions that provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in

Artificial Intelligence.

Students secured the following prizes:

- 🏆 First Prize – AI Elocution Competition
Master Ashmit Pawaskar
- 🏆 Third Prize – AI Quiz Championship
Master Shaikh Nubaid Nasrat Nargund
Master Shaikh Mohammad Arman
- 🏆 Third Prize – AI Hospitality Innovation Challenge
Miss Vardha Dessai
Master Ved Vernekar

These remarkable achievements reflect the students' dedication, hard work, creativity, and innovative spirit. Their success is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing future-ready learners equipped with critical thinking, technological awareness, effective communication, and problem-solving skills.

Committee: Cultural Union

Coordinator: Ms. Sandhya Korgaokar

Members: Ms. Apurva Naik, Ms. Girijadevi Dessai, Mr Durgesh Prabhugaonkar and Mr Adnan Khan



Poster Competition - Spreading Awareness on Tuberculosis

July 23, 2026



TB Day.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 36 students of Class XI and XII General and Vocational stream. The students showcased their creativity and artistic talent through informative posters highlighting the causes, symptoms, prevention, treatment, and the importance of early diagnosis of Tuberculosis. Their innovative ideas and meaningful messages reflected a strong commitment to spreading awareness about the disease.

To promote awareness about Tuberculosis (TB) and encourage students to contribute towards a healthier society, a poster competition on TB awareness was organized on July 23, 2026 on the occasion of World



Committee: Drug Abuse and Anti Ragging Committee.
Coordinator: Ms. Jyoti Pai
Members: Ms. Jyoti Pai and Ms. MaryAnne D'souza

Student's Achievement!

July 26, 2026



Miss Ashmi Naik was felicitated by Rajhauns at the "Best Performance Rewards 2026" on July 26, 2026. She secured highest marks in Economics 100/100, at the Goa Board HSSC examination held in February 2026.

First Aid Awareness Talk

July 27, 2026

A First Aid Awareness Talk was organized on July 27, 2026 in Hall No.1 for the students of Classe XII (2 pm to 3 pm) and XI (3 pm to 4 pm), along with the Housekeeping Staff of SDCCE.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Pranjali Pagi, Medical Officer, Community Health Centre (CHC), Canacona. Dr. Pagi delivered an informative and engaging presentation on the importance of first aid and the immediate care that should be provided during emergencies before



professional medical assistance is available.



seeking timely medical help, and using first aid techniques safely and effectively.

Committee: PTA
Members: Ms. Apurva Naik & Ms. Vinny Rebello

Career Guidance Session on "Accountancy as a career"

July 28, 2026

A Career Guidance Session on Accountancy was organized on July 28, 2026 at 4.30 p.m. for students to gain a better understanding of career opportunities and pathways in the field of accountancy.

The resource person, Mr. Kedar Vaze, Founder of Vaze Business Hub, a Tally Certified Partner, and a CA Final aspirant, conducted an informative and engaging session on career opportunities in Accountancy. He familiarized students with various



professional courses and employment prospects in the field. He also shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey and introduced students to his innovative approach to maintaining accounts in a simple and efficient manner.

Mr. Vaze further highlighted the significance of Tally software in the modern accounting profession and explained how proficiency in Tally can enhance career prospects for aspiring accountants.

The session was highly interactive, providing students with valuable practical knowledge and greater clarity about career pathways in Accountancy.

Committee: Career and Skill Development Cell

Coordinator: Mr. Naguesh Kamat

Members: Ms. Sonia Kalekar

Bhasha Sangam

July 28, 2026

As a part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a Bhasha Sangam activity was conducted on July 28, 2026. The objective of the activity was to promote linguistic diversity among students. A total no. of 50 students of Std. XI participated. Students were introduced to Santhali language of Jharkhand. Students learnt sentences and greetings.



Coordinators : Suvidha Tuenkar, Vasanti Hondkar and Nalini Palyekar

Amche Khel

July 31, 2026

Proudly celebrating our roots through "Amche Khel"!

The Physical Education teachers organised a fun-filled half-day of traditional local games, giving students a chance to experience the joy of play, teamwork, and healthy competition. From Lagori, Hopscotch, Dog and Bone, to the exciting Tug of War, the campus was filled with laughter, energy, and smiles.

A wonderful day of learning, bonding, and keeping our traditional games alive!



From the Editor's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to present this edition of our institutional e-newsletter, showcasing the academic, co-curricular, cultural, and sporting achievements of our students.

The accomplishments and initiatives featured herein reflect the dedication of our students and the committed efforts of our Principal, Teachers and Staff. Each endeavour contributes to fostering excellence, creativity, leadership, and holistic development.

We are proud to celebrate these achievements and remain committed to creating meaningful opportunities that inspire our students to learn, grow, and excel.

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