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Special points of interest:

- The Department of Extension Services liaisons with all educational institutions in the State of Goa for In-service Teacher Training.
- The college runs a one year in-service training programme for pre-school teachers.
- The two year M.Ed programme and the Research Centre will soon be functioning .

The concept of the Next Generation Teacher is a wave sweeping across our country. Mooted by UNESCO in 2011, the last few years have seen a number of workshops and seminars on the topic. We, at GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, have been shaping the Next Generation Teacher ever since the digital age of e-technology set in.

Just as we have the opportunity to design assessment systems that prioritize performance for students, teachers also will benefit from a system full of opportunities to demonstrate competence across an array of skills that they develop throughout their career. Teachers can be given the credit and can progress professionally as they demonstrate greater competence.

Elements of A- Competency-Based System imagine a map of (i) what a learner needs to know, (ii) different ways to learn it, and (iii) a collection of demonstrations of competence. These three ingredients are the key to any competency-based environment.

A system of teacher development linked to the needs of high schools that employ certified teachers based on demonstrated competence could keep the college informed through the placement cell. We can then cater to personalized development courses for the student-teachers. Numerous variations of this developmental framework would be available to aspiring as well as in-service teachers. The evolution of this system undoubtedly will provide employers with opportunities to develop new policies and practices that take

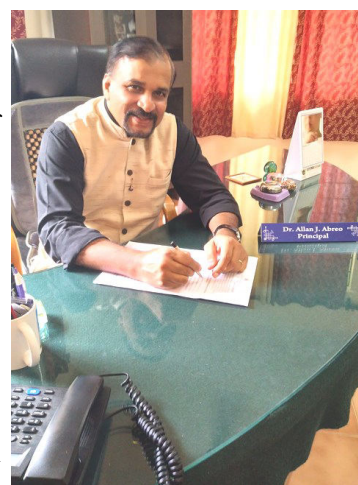
advantage of hiring technology-savvy teachers. Micro-credentialing New Skills is a promising strategy in support of competency-based courses in teacher-education. It is the design and implementation of micro-credentials that are displayed as digital badges.

The "micro" nature of these credentials suggests that the possibilities are numerous and dictates that each skill can be articulated and a rubric-based scoring guide designed to support the assessment of each skill in the repertoire of a newly trained teacher.

Once a competency is identified and described and a rubric has been created, the method of assessing each skill can be assigned. For example, the learner might be required to upload a video demonstrating competence, submit a portfolio of a project, showcase an exemplar of student work, develop an interactive animation or an explanation, develop a game or resource, etc. Reflection may be an important part of the submission as well.

Once submitted, an individual expert, an expert panel or a peer panel can be assigned to score the submission against the rubrics. There are methods being developed that support developing inter-rater reliability in an effort to establish credibility and the integrity of the earned credentials. Once assessed, feedback and response would then be passed back to the prospective learner.

With the 'Next Generation Teacher' on the digital anvil, I wish every success to our first



Dr. Allan Abreo

out-going Batch 2015-17 of our Two-Year B.Ed. programme. I also wish our 2nd year students a fruitful internship in the various schools of Goa. I must place on record the hard work put in by Mr. Sebastian Pinto in making this issue of Kampus Konekt possible within a short time. I thank all those who have assisted us in our many ventures as we usher in our Silver Jubilee Year on 5th September 2017.



First Day at College

The day we all had been waiting for had finally arrived. The 19th of July 2017. The B.ED students of the batch 2017 finally reached to college. Our minds were being filled with hundred thoughts in a new environment and in the midst of strangers. A few were lucky enough to have their friends or acquaintances along with them but most of us were surrounded by unfamiliar faces of the new students; not knowing how our B. Ed life would turn out to be as the days would pass by; not knowing whether we would make new friends or no; not knowing if we would get along with others or no; not knowing if the teachers would be too strict or a little lenient... As all these thoughts were pouring in our minds on that bright and early morning, we were told to shift from the main building to the GVM's

auditorium where the welcome ceremony awaited us. The seniors welcomed us with a big smile on their faces. Gradually even the teachers and staff gathered in the hall. The function began by lighting a traditional lamp by the staff and students. The principal of the college Dr. Allan Abreo welcomed us by singing a beautiful hymn "There is no one like you, no one else can touch my heart like you do, I can search for all eternity Lord and find there is none like you." in his melodious voice. Which was followed by yet another beautiful prayer in Hindi with the beautiful voice of sir Sanjay Govekar. The words of wisdom coming from the teachers and the chairman of the committee Mr. Krishna Shetye was a real treat for all the students. Ma'am Goretti Falcao told us a beautiful motivational story. Dr. Allan too told us an amazing story of 'pebbles'. He encouraged us to collect 'pebbles' which

would shine and then turn into 'diamonds' over the period of two years.

We were then introduced to the teachers whom all the students were looking forward to meet. Rules and regulations of the institution were also mentioned to the students.

After some time the beautiful welcome ceremony came to a close. We assembled back to the main lecture hall, where we enjoyed our first day of the orientation programme and also got to know each other through the basic introduction that was done in the class.

Finally the beautiful day came to an end. We returned home with a lot of happy memories, wonderful dreams as student-teachers and a strong message that "we are called to teach and to touch lives".



Anant Ghadi (FY roll no. 53), & Utkersha Phadte (FY roll no. 91)



22nd Goa Yuva Mahaotsav

Government College, Sankhali in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali held the 22nd Goa Yuva Mahotsav at both venues on 14 and 15 January 2017. Forty-six groups, including those from colleges and clubs participated in the two-day event which had 14 different competitions. Yuva Mahotsav serves as a platform for youngsters to showcase their talents. The students of GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education participated in the 22nd Goa Yuva Mahotsav on 14th and 15th January. Altogether more than 30 students represented our college for the event. We participated in multiple sub-events such as Street Play, Naman, Kavan and Nach Nach Nachuya. I had participated in Kavan, Street Play and Naman. It was overall a great experience and a proud feeling of showing our talents. Talent is beautiful in that, as we satisfy the needs of others as we also fulfill our own needs.

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nila Ankush Dessai



YOGA DAY

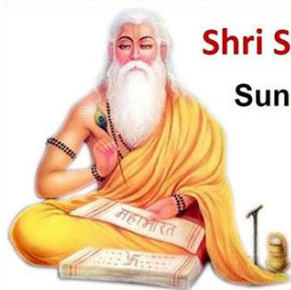
Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June in our college. The Chief guest for the function was Adv. Narendra Sawaikar in collaboration with Surya Namaskar Foundation Ponda.

Students were dressed in white and performed 12 surya namaskar and other yogasanas.



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जन्म दिलास तू
हया जगात आणलस तू
बोट धरून चालवलस तू
मायेचा घास भरवलास तू
प्रेमाची ऊब दिलीस तू
स्वप्न पाहण्याची ओढ लावलीस तू
ओरडा दिलास तू
पण तरी सुध्दा हट्ट सगळे पुरवलेस तू
मला जगण्याचे स्वतंत्र दिलेस तू
माझ्यावर विश्वासही केला तूच



Shri Shri Guru Purnima

Sunday, July 9, 2017



Jagruti Patkar and
Saish Nayak Dayal

dents warm gestures of respect and love. Jagruti Patkar gave the vote of thanks and the programme came to an end. This day shall continue to be a memorable one in the pages of Guru Purnima celebrations to come.

PTA



The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting was held on 21st July 2017 in main lecture hall. The meeting began with a welcome by Mr. Sanjay Govekar continued by a heart touching video shown by our principal. The Principal Dr. Allan Abreo then spoke to the parents thanking them for their interest in joining the PTA. The aim was that parents and teachers should work together towards development of the college and better future for their children. The PTA committee was formed with Mr. Nayayan Saeel being unanimously elected as the president and Mrs. Karuna Satardekar as the secretary. Other parents also showed enthusiastic participation as members of the PTA and showed promise to work together to achieve the presented

The new academic year began on 19th June 2017. The first event organised by the freshers was Guru Purnima on 9th July 2017. Whole class of 100 students was excited for it and prepared for the event with enthusiasm. The invitation cards were beautifully made and then taken around by students personally, to invite teachers. This was the first time GVMs had such an enthusiastic celebration of Guru Purnima as quoted by the principal in his speech. The S.Y. B.Ed batch graciously joined in with the juniors. This much-anticipated event began at 9.30. Pradnya Tari, a classical singer from F.Y.B.Ed sang a melodious welcome song titled "Omkaara Swaroopa." Saish Nayak Dalal played the tabla that accompanied the song well. Students came forward one by one and offered beautiful greeting cards and roses to all the teachers and touched the teachers' feet to seek their bless

ings. Students and teachers happily posed for pictures. After this formal function, the seniors brought in the fun factor. A PowerPoint presentation was displayed. Various sweet memories of teachers, past events and celebrations were shown. Beautiful songs were sung in the background. After this, a few games were played including both teachers and students. Dum Charades created a lot of laughter and enjoyment. Ma'am Anna Nina George sang a Konkani rhyme and dramatized it. Sir Jatinder Singh sang a Punjabi song at a special request from everyone. Delicious sweets were served. Sir Sunil Kumar sponsored some for the students. To conclude, Principal of the college, Dr. Allan Abreo sang a song and praised the stu-



Dr. Jose Filipe Alvares in Margao, Goa. Listed under Gastroenterologists.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT COLLEGE



Health Talk



A talk was organised for the students on gastrointestinal diseases and ways to prevent having such problems..the speaker was **Dr. Jose Filipe Alvares.**

The 71st independence day of India was celebrated on 15th August 2017. The nation paid tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in the Indian freedom struggle. We celebrated the Independence Day in college as well. Different competitions were organized in order to make this day a memorable one. In the beginning we had the flag hoisting. The nostalgic days of our childhood came alive in front of our eyes when we sang the national anthem. The enthusiasm and dedication generated a kind of patriotic sensation. Then we had the different competitions. Patriotic dancing and acting competition had one basic theme and it was 'patriotism'. Many teams participated in the same and gave wonderful performances. The various views about patriotism were dramatized and choreographed on the stage through their acts. Everything was done with a zest and warmth. In the poster competition one had to portray his or her views about patriotism in a poster. The creative ideas about patriotism contributed to the creation of wonderful and extraordinary posters. Every individual has one's own perspectives about patriotism. According to us patriotism is love and dedication for our nation. On this day, being an Indian, we should feel proud and must take an oath to keep ourselves loyal and patriotic in order to save our motherland.
**Pratiksha A Kudalkar and
Namrata D Nagzarkar**

Science Express Train at Margao Railway Station



The two day Science exhibition was organized at Margao Railway station from 11th July to 13th July 2017 between 10 am to 5 pm. The exhibition was organized on the theme '**Climate Action Special**'. It was an innovative mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16 coach AC train, travelling across India and arrived at Madgaon Railway Station on July 11, 2017. It is the flagship program of the department of science and technology. The 'Science Express' is the largest and longest running mobile science exhibition.

Climate Change is an important environmental issue, with many short term and long term impacts. It involved the process from shifting weather patterns that threaten food production, to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding. The impacts of climate change are not just global in scope and unprecedented in scale but they also more severely affect the poor and marginalized people. There is very little understanding about climate change and its impacts. Through this exhibition the state-of-the-art exhibition on board the SECAS aims to create awareness among various sections of society as to how climate change can be combated through mitigation and adaptation.

We the students of GVM's Dr. Dada vaidya College, B.Ed attended the science exhibition on 12th July 2017 at Margao Railway station in the "science Express train". The teachers who accompanied us were Professor Sunil Kumar, Professor Vinayak More, and Professor Jatinder Singh. At 3.00 pm we reached at the Margao Railway station and witnessed science exhibition. There was free entry for the exhibition and besides us there were also other school students who came to see the science exhibition. The train was decorative and filled with the pictures related to the environmental issues majorly as climate change. As we entered in the train from coach 1 there was huge displays of climate change. The process of climate change was explained with pictures of excess release of greenhouse gases in the environment with the key message that the current change in the climate is due to human activities. As we moved further to coach 2; here the impact of climate change was shown. This involved different processes as to how temperature rises, its monsoon variations and sea level rises are predicted to affect vital sectors like water, agriculture, forests and biodiversity and human health and ways to reduce these. Coaches 3 and 4 included the concepts of adaptation and examples from day to day life were displayed. It also involved the adaptation strategies and stories from the field, adaptation options in urban and rural contexts and the adaptation actions India is taking. Coaches 5 and 6 focused the mitigation measures. This involved the concept and definitions with examples, emphasis on restoring balance, enhancing sinks and reducing emission through Renewable Energy (RE) technologies. Various programmes implemented by India with low carbon strategies and the ambitious goal to increase RE footprint. Coach 7 consisted of International Negotiations on Climate Change. This included the Introduction to UNFCCC, IPCC and internationally agreed action and targets. It also explained the concepts of equity and common but differential responsibility, Kyoto protocol and other key outcomes of Major COP, etc. In Coach 8 the concept of Handprints was kept on a major focus and what can one do at school, on roads, at home and in offices. It also focused on the concept of lifestyle choices with the key message to 'Increase your Handprint. Decrease your Footprint'. Coach 9 and 10 involved the Exhibition put forth by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. It covered the themes like Biotechnology for bio-resources and nature conservation with emphasis on Tiger Conservation and Chemical Ecology and India's research and development initiatives in the field of Biotechnology. Coach 11 consist of Exhibition put up by the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) showcasing select innovations, demonstrating the ingenuity of common people and an innovative project which uses augmented reality techniques. It also involved the exhibition on themes like Innovations in S&T, Science Education, DST Scholarships and Schemes, Careers in S&T, etc.

From all the 11 coaches we learnt a lot about our environment. We saw different measures to save the resources as solar energy through solar panels and water resource through rain water harvesting. Visiting the science express train gave us a great experience and an assemblage of lots of memories. By - DEEKSHA NAIK TALAULIKAR and MANJUSHA PHADTE





Chaturthi Celebration

Coming together for any function in large numbers is the best thing you can have now a days. GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education celebrated the festival of 'Ganesh Chaturthi' on August 22, 2017. The organization was in the hands of Padmadal group and they did it very well. The makar made by Mayura and Manjusha was the center of attraction although it was made in a short span of time. And they did a marvelous job. The host of the event Jagruti Patkar brought in the highlights of celebrating chaturthi, in which she said it was initially started by Lokmanya Tilak at that time it was celebrated only as the part of social celebration but slowly the celebration reached every house. Now people not only worship Ganesh idol in the village but also in their houses. Such was the message from the Host.

The program began by Ganesh Vandana through a gracious dance performance by Yuti Keni. After which the pooja was performed and everyone sang the aarthi 'sukh karta dukh harta'. Then teachers were called upon to offer flowers to lord

Ganesha and side by side Prasad was distributed to all the students. After this the demo fugdi was performed by Padmadal group itself which was the good start for the event. Thereafter began the fugdi competition in a sequestional order. The lineup was as follows: Spurt Group, Astha Group, Lakshya Group and Srujanankur Group. And also the Pre – Primary group presented before the audience their fugdi as a part of celebration. But simultaneously a rangoli competition was held off stage. Performing and watching fugdi gave the traditional touch to the event. In between small activities; a kind of spot prize was held for the seniors. After the competition, one group of seniors performed a powerful and enthusiastic fugdi which stunned everyone. Teachers were called to perform fugdi and this was the trilling movement for all, joined by some students. After which the gumat aarti began and all participated in it with full zeal. Then refreshments were served. When everyone was full, we gathered again. Principal Dr. Allan Abreo enlightened us with his words. Samir sir declared the winners of both the events: The fugdi competition was won by the Srujanankur group and the rangoli competition was won by Spurt group. The vote of thanks was given by Jagruti again. But that was not the end. It can be called the beginning because after that was the continuous flow of bhajan in which students as well as teachers actively took part. Everyone was engrossed and actively took part in the bhajan.

As all the festivals have something to teach us, this chaturthi we learnt the spirit of brotherhood and love can conquer all the difficulties. Ganapati bappa moray!

Mangal murti moray! By—Dicksha Pandit, Shubhada Shinde, Rupesh



भविष्य की ओर देखना

डॉ दादा वैद्य शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण महाविद्यालय के कर्मचारी श्री. नारायण नाईक के सेनानिवृत्ति का कार्य सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ | चौदह साल की सेवा में उन्होंने अच्छेसे अपना कार्यभार संभाला |

२००४ साल में उन्होंने अपना कार्यारंभ किया तथा वे ३१ अगस्त २०१७ में सेवानिवृत्त हो गये | प्राचार्य के द्वारा श्री नारायण नाईक का सत्कार किया गया | साथ ही उनकी पत्नी श्री. मीना नाईक और उनकी पुत्रीयों नेहा



कविता वाचन सर्त २०१७

इन्स्टिट्यूट ब्रागांझा, पणजे गोंय हे संस्थेन तारीख १४ ऑगस्ट २०१७ हया दिसा कविता वाचन सर्त घडोवन हाडिल्ली. ही सर्त दनपारां तीन वरांचेर इन्स्टिट्यूट मिनेझिस ब्रागांझा सभागृहांत जाल्ली. हया संस्थेचे सदस्य सचिव भौमानेस्त गौरव मांद्रेकर सर हांणी हया सर्तीचो हेतू सांगलो. नवोदितांक एक माची मेळची म्हूण ही सर्त तांणी घडोवन हाडल्याचें सांगलें.

सदस्य सचिवान सर्तीचें उद्घाटन केलें. येवकाराचें उलोवप करून सगळ्यांक येवकार दिलो. हया सर्तीक परिक्षक म्हूण प्रस्तापीत कवी आबू परब आनी कवियित्री शोभा फुलकार हे लाभिल्ले.

सर्तकान आपली कविता तीन मिनटां भितर सादर करची असो सर्तीचो नेम आसलो. सगळ्या सर्तकांनी आप-आपल्यो कविता हया नेमा प्रमाण सादर केल्ल्यो. ही सर्त बहुभाशीक आशिल्या कारणान सर्तकांक आपणाक जाय त्या भाशेंत कविता सादर करपाचें पुराय स्वातंत्र्य आशिल्लें.

सर्तीचो निकाल कवी संमेलना उपरांत जालो. बाय सुप्रिया काणकोणकार जी. व्ही. एम. शिक्षण म्हाविद्यालय फोंडें गोंय हांणी स्वता आपणें बरयिल्ली कोंकणी कविता सादर केल्ली. कवितेचो विशय आशिल्लो 'एक दीस असोय येतलो'. ही कविता ताणें बरे तरेन सगळ्यां मुखार मांडली आनी हे कवितेक ताका एक हजार रुपयाचें पयलें इनाम फावो जालें.

दुसरें इनाम बाय मृणाल देसाय, पी. इ. एस शिक्षण म्हाविद्यालय, फार्मागुडी गोंय हाणें मराठी भाशेंत आपली कविता सादर केल्ली. ताचे कवितेचो विशय आशिल्लो 'स्वतंत्र्याच्या आदल्या भावनां'. ताणें आपली कविता बरेतरेन चाल लावन प्रेक्षकां मुखार सादर केल्ली. ताका इनाम म्हण मग फावो जालो.

तिसरें इनाम बाय जागृती पाठकर जी. व्ही. एम. शिक्षण म्हाविद्यालय फोंडें, गोंय हांणी मराठी भाशेंत आपली कविता सादर केल्ली. ताचे कवितेचो विशय आशिल्लो 'नदी' ताका इनाम म्हूण प्रमाणपत्र फावो जालें.

आयोजकांनी सर्तकांखातीर तशेंच प्रेक्षकांखातीर चायेची वेवस्था केल्ली. हया सर्तीचो समारोप सुमार चार वरांचेर जालो.

By Smita Sawant and Shubhangi Fale



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Fresher's Party at GVM College

What can be a better occasion to break the ice than the fresher's party? The fresher's party was held on 28th June 2017 in GVM's College. Although the college began on 19th June, the fresher's party was scheduled on 28th with the intent that first year and second year students will get sufficient number of days to know and socialize with each other.

The party was held post morning lectures so that second year students get enough time to make necessary preparations required for the party. They put up stunning decoration in our honour that came as a surprise for us when we entered the hall. Our welcome was marked by strewing flower petals on us.

Our budding second year student Siddhi Naik hosted the party. The party began with some entertaining games followed by a Kawali presentation by F.Y and



S.Y students. The Fresher's party was clubbed with the celebration of Eid. The ambience of the party was intensified with the vibrant Kawali presentation.

Rachel Amaral, a S.Y student made a beautiful video showing the range of events organised by them, last year. This glimpsed of what is awaiting us in this new academic year.

The students and teachers were served with delicious *Sheer Kurma* and *kachori*.

Principal Dr. Allen Abreo proposed the vote of thanks by thanking S.Y students as well as faculty members for making the fresher's party a successful one. The party was a fabulous way to kick start the academic year for the students.

By – Selza Rodrigues and Shanaya Dias

Two days camp at Ganesh Vidya Mandir, Mapusa - Goa

On 12th and 13th August 2017, L.D. Samant Memorial High School - Pavari, organised a two day camp at Shri Ganesh Vidya Mandir - Mapusa. 150 students of std 6th participated along with 18 teachers. The camp emphasized on cleanliness and all round development of the child.

Students arrived at Shri Ganesh Vidya Mandir in the school bus at 3.00pm. They were instructed to form groups and different tasks were delegated. They were given different blocks which they cleaned and arranged. Thereafter they settled their belongings and proceeded for the formal function.

Headmaster of Shri Ganesh Vidya Mandir was the Chief Guest for the function. The program was formally introduced and refreshments for the students and teachers were provided. After a break of 30 minutes Kirtan was held by the History teacher wherein he told students to boycott China products use only 'Made in India' products. He also told students that they must respect their elders and be society conscious.

At 5 o'clock students were provided with snacks and tea. Games were conducted for all the students.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. Post dinner arti competition was conducted for boys and fugdi competition was conducted for girls.

On 13th August students got up at 5 o'clock and freshened up. Then they cleaned the school surrounding by removing weeds and garbage. Garbage was segregated.

At 8 o'clock breakfast was served. Post breakfast Miss Sinkie Soiroji and Miss Shreya Chodankar conducted a interactive talk on Nutrition with the help of PowerPoint presentation. Students were well aware of good and bad food habits. Next session was conducted for girls on the topic adolescence and all its components. Meanwhile the boys visited the local Ganesh temple and cleaned its surrounding.

At 12 o'clock with the valedictory function the camp was conducted with sweet memories. **By— Sinkie Soiroji**



INDEPENDENCE DAY: Mapusa

On 15th August, Independence Day was celebrated at New Goa's G.S. Amonkar Vidya Mandir, Mapusa. The Independence Day celebration in the school started by hoisting the National Flag and thereafter singing the National Anthem. This was followed by the cultural program. This year great preparations were made in the school and a lot of efforts were taken by the teachers as well as the students to make the program a great success. This year the responsibility of the Independence Day program was entirely given to the B.Ed. Teacher Trainees present in the school, in order to train the students to put up different acts with regards to the theme "Independence of India".

The program began with a patriotic song which was then followed by the speech given by the Headmaster. There were various onstage as well as offstage activities, whose responsibilities were distributed

amongst the Teacher Trainee's from different institutions. We, the Teacher Trainees from GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, trained the students to put up an act on "Bhagat Singh's and his brave and bold decision not to bow down to the Britishers but to accept the punishment of being hung to death in the struggle for the freedom of the country". This act was put up by the students of STD IX. For the off-stage activities we helped the students in putting up the stage backdrop for the program. So also, the students of STD VIII prepared wallpaper on the theme "Independence Day" with our guidance.

At the end the students who excelled in their academic performance were felicitated at the hands of the headmaster. Finally the program came to an end with the vote of thanks, which was given by the head girl of the school.

By – Alisha Vaz, Noor Fatima Khan, Darshan Kandolkar

Geography Exhibition: Lokshikshan High School—Dhargal

The exhibition was held in Lokshikshan High School Dhargal on 10th August 2017. It was intended to focus on the creative talent of young students. The exhibition sought to engage students' synergies and experiences so that they motivate each other to produce something novel. We, the student-teachers of GVM's Dr Dada Vaidya College of Education, limited the exhibition to standards V to VIII. Geography Models and posters in English were created by the students. The students were then awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the work done on the models and on the posters. The headmistress Mrs Jasmini Mandrekar was happy with the work done and appreciated it with "It was a wonderful way to learn words and winning in such competitions is surely a proud moment for all."

By—Sukhada Karapurkar and Vishaya V. Kambli



Ms Apurva Fernandes, the top ranker of our college of the 2015-17 B.Ed. batch has some advice to give the present student-teachers.

Everybody says “Work Hard”! I’d say work hard and work smart. Ask yourself what you want, and what you need to do to get it. Studying involves commitment and sincerity. Most people say B.Ed. is very hectic and there is hardly any time to study, but you need to be creative and find ways to get the work done easily and quickly. Most importantly enjoy! Enjoy the course, love the subjects, love your teachers and be positive about life, which is when you will really be able to focus on what is important. There will be many hurdles along the way but keep going strong, give your best! Magic happens when you do not give up, even though you want to! Believe in yourself and you will succeed!



Internship at St. Anthony High School, Margao



Budding Poet Saish Nayak Dalal

Muses Through My Classroom Window

There I see through the square Window of my classroom...

The music I ever dreamt of...

In the day and the night...

The music which is found all around the world...

Entire universe....

I saw it through the square....

The dancing trees and

The coordinating leaves bringing out

A splendid dance form...

A form that can't be taught, one just feels it

Yes! The one connecting to my heart,

Bringing out the music inside me...

That makes my soul dance.

I wonder what it is that magic...

The tone of music that

Technology can't capture....

No patent of it... no owner...which is everyone's...

Be enjoyed anywhere, anytime...

It's that silent music in nature which

Accompanies you in your lonely moments....

Making them heavenly times...

Not that you shall always hear it...

Not that you can always see it....

But surely you'll always find it...

At my lonely times

that music made my day....

The only ten minutes... Cloud driven...

Ride to and back from the heavens...

Through the square Window of my classroom.

After spending an enlightening year within the safe walls of our college, GVM's Dr. dada Vaidya college of Education, the time came to embark on our temporary journey in the teaching field. After getting placements in our respective schools all across Goa, we began our internship on the 17th of July 2017. I

along with two of my classmates, Viona and Saheba, have started teaching at St. Anthony high school Margao.

Although we have spent a brief time in this new environment, we have come to call it our second home. From 8:00 am to 1:45 pm we are surrounded by our enthusiastic and loving students as well as our brilliant and warm mentors in the school who make sure we are adjusting well to our new setting. We have been welcomed as one of their own and have been sharing their work load. With the knowledge that we have gained over the year spent at our college, we have incorporated the various teaching methods into our daily lessons making them a pleasant experience for all. These include a wide variety of teaching aids, approaches and strategies. During our substitution classes we engage our students in a variety of sponge activities to help enhance their skills as well as test their creativity and imagination.

During our time here we have had a number of events such as the Independence day celebration which we helped to organize and judge; a gift wrapping competition which we judged as well; a Rakhi making competition, a debate on homework in schools; the friendship day celebration during which the teachers exchanged friendship bands along with the



Saheba, Rachael and Viona

students making it a truly memorable day for all; and a mendhi competition where the teacher's and intern's hands were used as the canvases. Our college supervisors have been paying their respective schools visits to observe the lessons taught by the interns and to make sure we are adjusting well in our new environment. Their guidance has helped us make the most of this internship and gain all the experience we can which will help us in our future endeavours, not only as teachers, but as individuals.

Our experience here so far has been truly exhilarating. Our journey here will continue till the 19th of December after which we will bid farewell to our loving students and colleagues and return to our college, just in time for Christmas. **By: Rachel Analise Coelho do Amaral**