

VALEDICTORY REPORT OF THE COMMERCE ASSOCIATION – 2022-2023

The activities of the Commerce Department for the year 20222023 commenced with the election of the Office Bearers comprising of

President	:	Ms. Patricia Tracy Vinoth, III B.Com.
Vice President	:	Ms. Priyadharshini, III B.Com.
Secretary	:	Ms. Akshara, II B.Com.
Joint Secretary	:	Ms. Megha, I B.Com.
Treasurer/PG Representative	:	Ms. Merin Joseph, II M.Com.(CA).

The Department decided to go by the words of St. Francis of Assisi, **“START BY DOING WHAT IS NECESSARY, THEN DO WHAT IS POSSIBLE AND SUDDENLY YOU WILL DO THE IMPOSSIBLE”**. With this in mind, a proposal for the Department’s Activities was made at the beginning of the academic year.

COMZEST

“The real contest is always between what we’ve done and what we’re capable of doing. We measure our self against our self and nobody else”.

The Department cultural function – **COMZEST** took place on **11.02.2023**. The staff incharge was Dr.Sashi Rekha B. and Ms. Princy Sneha J. The theme was “Realms”.

Off stage events such as Mehendi, Pencil Sketching, Hair Dressing, Nail Art, Paper Presentation, Vegetable carving, Flameless cooking and DIY were conducted each day. On-stage events comprised of Solo Singing, Group Singing, Solo Dance, Duet Dance, Group Dance and Fashion Parade.

WORKSHOP

An **SPSS WORKSHOP** was conducted on 07.02.2023 for research scholars and PG students of Government Arts College, Udthagamandalam. The Resource Person was **Dr. M. GOMATHI**, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Providence College, Coonoor. The main aim of the workshop was to give them hands on experience on SPSS software. The output of this workshop was applied to the Research Papers for the publication of the Online Journal “Provi-Commercia”.

A Workshop on E-Filing of Returns was conducted on 06.01.2023 for all the PG students of the college. Ms. Lakshita R., an alumnus of the college and Article Assistant at V.M.G. Associates, Coimbatore was the Resource Person.

A live session on GST in connection with the paper Indirect Taxes was conducted on 14.02.2023 with Mr. R. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor in Economics as the Resource Person organised by Dr. C. Beulah Vijayarani, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Deputy Controller of Examinations.

SEMINAR:

Dr.C. Beulah Vijayarani organised a seminar on AGILE INNOVATIONS FOR BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS on 18.02.2023. Mrs. Sukanya Sriram, Co-owner Technocrat Engineers and Co-owner of Madras Blue Diamonds, Chennai. The Department Staff and Students participated.

Mock Interview for I M.Com.(C.A.) was conducted on 21.04.2023 as a practical session in connection with their paper Human Resource Management. Sr. Anne Pamplany, Secretary, Providence College conducted the mock interview for the students and the panel comprised of Dr. Malarvizhi, Associate Professor in Tamil; Dr. Gunaseeli, Assistant Professor in Tamil and Dr. Jacqueline Martin, Assistant Professor in Commerce – Subject Expert. Structured, Unstructured, Situational, Panel and Group Interviews were mocked.

The I M.Com. (C.A.) students visited Information Evolution Technology office on 16.03.2023 to interview the HR Manager, Ms. Anitha on Human Resource Management subject related topics of Discipline, grievance, recruitment, selection and training. The CEO, Mrs. Yasmin Imtiaz gave the students an overview about the business carried on at Information Evolution.

A Quiz programme on Part A questions (units 1 to 5) relating to HRM was conducted on 21.04.2023 for I M.Com. students. Merin Joseph of II M.Com. was the quiz mistress.

A National level E- quiz competition COMBLITZ 2023 will be conducted on 29.04.2023.

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS:

- (i) On 5/6/2022, essay competition on E-Waste Management was conducted by the Department.
- (ii) As India celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 15th August, 2022 – the Department conducted competitions in essay writing, pencil sketching and tri-colour cooking.
- (iii) In honour of World Savings Day on 31st October 2022, a programme was arranged. Mrs. Agalya, Post Master of Head Post Office, Coonoor spoke on the habit of savings and Mr. Vivek, Internal Auditor, HPO briefed us on the different post office savings schemes available. Seven students of II M.Com.(C.A.) opened savings accounts and the rest of the class already have accounts.

- (iv) In connection with International Day of Water on 22.03.2023, a representation was made to the Coonoor Municipal Commissioner to repair broken pipe lines, leaking pipes and control the wastage of water in the Coonoor Municipality areas.
- (v) Merin Joseph of II M.Com. gave a talk on Spit-free Nilgiris – Healthy Nilgiris to commemorate World Tuberculosis Day on 24th March, 2023.
- (vi) As the Department has taken up Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan awareness, a speech on humanitarian values like peace, compassion, kindness etc. was given in observance of International Day of Conscience on 05.04.2023.
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RESEARCH

Paper Presentation Competition for PG students is scheduled for 20.04.2023 on the topic Human Capital Management. Dr. Sashi Rekha and Ms. Princy are the staff incharge. The papers will be published in the annual Online Journal “Provi-Commercia”

We have an MoU with the Commerce Department of Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore. A Paper Presentation Competition, co-ordinated by Dr. Jacqueline Martin, Assistant Professor in Commerce was conducted on 24.02.2023. Two of our PG scholars – Mrs. Sumina K.S., Mrs. Vishnu Priya and Merin Joseph of II M.Com.(C.A.) participated and presented papers on the topic Managing Innovation and Technology..

ENTRE-COMMERCIA SALE

The sixth “**Entre-Commercia Sale**” was organized by the final year B.Com students, on 30.03.2023 under the guidance of Dr. Jacqueline Martin. Mrs. Rukhiya Khader, an Entrepreneur and Event Manager inaugurated the sale and addressed the students on Entrepreneurship.

Since 2023 is the International Year of Millets, a group of III B.Com. students prepared millet health mix packets and sold it in the college to staff and students under the name MILLETOVA. Another group of students prepared millet chocolates for sale.

Ms. Yuvashree of I M.Com. is doing a private retail business on garments and advertises her products on Instagram.

We had an auction as part of Entre Commercia sale which was new this year.

DEPARTMENT TOUR:

A group of 56 students accompanied by 4 staff went for a tour to GOA from 17-03-2023 to 21-03-2023.

COMMERCE WEEKLY:

To enrich the students with the current affairs, the department has continued with COMMERCE WEEKLY this year too, the following topics were discussed:

11.02.2023 – Awareness on Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

04.03.2023 – Budget – Misery Tax

18.03.2023 – Space Tourism

21.03.2023 – The latest update of the Adani and Vedanta Group of Companies.

05.04.2023 – State Budget – The break-up of One Rupee – Income and Expenditure

PEER TEACHING:

On 03.03.2023, one session of Peer Teaching (one to one) took place for the subject Financial Accounting and another session on 03.04.2023 was taken up by Advanced Learners of I B.Com. Megha and Bhuvaneshwari.

GROUP DISCUSSION METHOD OF TEACHING LEARNING:

On 24.03.2023, the I B.Com. class was divided into groups to work out problems in Financial Accounting.

MINI RESEARCH STUDY

The students of I M.Com.(C.A.) did a mini research study on Order Processing at Doddabetta Tea Factory and Museum, Ooty.

EXTENSION WORK

The Department continued with the theme of “Spit Free Nilgiris – Healthy Nilgiris”. Various awareness and action-oriented programmes were conducted to highlight this issue.

- ❖ A Rally was conducted on Republic Day, 26.01.2023 from Sim’s Park to Coonoor Town. St. Antony’s Hr. Sec. School, St. Joseph’s Hr. Sec. School, Mrs. Bullmore’s Matriculation and Timbre Tops Matriculation schools participated. Talks by the Department Staff and students, Mr. Parameshwaran, President, State Market Association and Mr. Jayaprakash Coloso, social worker also addressed the gathering.
- ❖ Dr. Jacqueline Martin, Assistant Professor in Commerce was the resource person for a talk on “Spit-free Nilgiris – Healthy Nilgiris” and “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan” Awareness during the NSS Special Camp programme at Denalai on 16.02.2023.
- ❖ Spit-free poster was put up by the Department staff and students at Denalai.
- ❖ Spit-free poster was put up in Kagguchi Village at the Banakappa Habba programme on 19.11.2022.

- ❖ A group of students of III B.Com. took up teaching public how to do Online Electricity Bill Payment under the guidance of Dr. S. Baby and Dr. Gomathi, Assistant Professors in Commerce.
- ❖ The four major parks of The Nilgiris – (i) Sim’s Park and Kattery Park of Coonoor were declared “SPIT-FREE ZONE” ON 25.02.2023 and The Government Botanical Gardens, Ooty and The Government Rose Garden, Ooty were declared ‘SPIT-FREE ZONE” on 27.03.2023. This is an initiative by the PG & Research Department of Commerce along with the Horticulture Department
- ❖ A poster on Spit-free Nilgiris was handed over to Mr. Varadharajan, Manager Doddabetta Tea Factory, on 23.11.2022 to be displayed at Doddabetta.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The II M.Com. (C.A.) and III B.Com. students visited

- (i) Doddabetta Tea Factory and Museum, Ooty on 10.12.2022
- (ii) The students visited Sims Park, Coonoor and learnt the art of marketing of saplings. This was an activity under the MoU with the Horticulture Department.
- (iii) Industrial visit to the Satellite Silkworm Breeding Station, Coonoor on 24.03.2023.

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nagadharshini N. of II B.Com. won I place in Shotput and Sherin Petrisia got II place in the The Nilgiris District Athletic Meet, Ooty (24.09.2022) and got a Merit Certificate.
- Patricia Tracy Vinoth of III B.Com got first place in Javelin throw, The Nilgiris District Athletic Meet, Ooty (24.09.2022) and got a Merit Certificate.
- Patricia Tracy Vinoth, Mowlin Mary P, Sherin Petrisia and Nandhini of III B.Com won the first place in CM Trophy Volley Ball Tournament held at HADP Ooty.
- Sherin Petrisia of III B.Com won the Silver medal in the South Zone Boxing Match held at Nehru Stadium, Chennai. She also attended National Kick Boxing Match at Chennai.
- Sherin Petrisia of III B.Com won the Silver medal in the Bharathiar University, Boxing Match.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Sr. Secretary, Sr. Principal and the Department of Commerce for being a source of learning, inspiration and guidance during 2022-2023.

HOD

Principal/Chief Guest