

ST. JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE CORTALIM-GOA



UNDER-
GRADUATE
PROSPECTUS
2025-26

ABOUT ST. JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE!

Our college is named after St. Joseph Vaz, the first Goan Saint who was canonized by Pope Francis on 14th January 2015, at Galle Face in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

St. Joseph Vaz himself was an educator par excellence, who from the years 1655-1711 inspired many as an exemplary teacher. The apostolate of education that he undertook more than three hundred years ago is still relevant even today. His foresight of opening schools and using education for enlightening citizens as well as for proclamation of the Good News is praiseworthy. He believed that through education he could achieve the transformation and progress of individuals as well as of society.

St. Joseph Vaz Educational Society is a sister concern of the Diocesan Society of Education, the largest Educational Society running over 100 educational institutions in the State of Goa and providing quality education to the students enrolled in its institutions. Diocesan Society of Education, established in the year 1974, has been continuously striving to provide spiritual, humanizing, liberating and quality education which has become a gateway to moral, socio-cultural and economic development of persons and thereby of the nation.

St. Joseph Vaz Educational Society, having realized the need of opening an Institution of Higher Education, decided to establish a College of Science named St. Joseph Vaz College to perpetuate the memory of the first Goan Saint for posterity. The College, located in Cortalim, initiated the undergraduate courses in the field of science, in the year, 2017. New job-oriented programmes will be introduced in the years to come to cater to the needs of industries and companies. It aims at providing to the stakeholder's value and skill-based education.

The College is affiliated to Goa University and recognized by Government of Goa. St. Joseph Vaz College will always attempt to provide a platform for young minds to enhance their knowledge and skills and thereby contribute to the growth of education in the State and Country.

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OUR VISION

“Education for Empowerment, Science and Skills”

OUR MISSION

“Promoting Quality Education and Character Formation through Proactive Strategies”

OUR CORE VALUES

Competence; Collaboration; Commitment; Creation

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All students are responsible to the Administrator, Principal, the Teaching Faculty and other designated persons for their conduct.
2. Insubordination, unbecoming language or behaviors are sufficient reasons for the dismissal of a student.
3. Any kind of demonstration in the College premises is prohibited.
4. The time-table of lectures will be displayed on the Notice Board at the beginning of the academic year.
5. Students should be punctual and should be present in college at 8:45 a.m. Absence from lectures/practical's must be justified in writing, and, in the case of illness, a medical certificate must be submitted within seven days after joining the College.
6. Absence from ISA/SEE/Practical Examination must be justified in writing, and in the case of illness, by a medical certificate.
7. Students who do not perform the required number of experiments and maintain a Practical Journal/File will be debarred from answering the Practical Examination.
8. Students without identity cards will not be permitted to enter the campus. If they do so, they will be liable for disciplinary action.
9. Serious action will be taken against students found in possession of pornographic materials (Books, CDs, Cameras, Pen Drives, Cell Phones, etc.).
10. A student who causes damage to College property is liable to serious punishment in addition to paying the fine and making up for the cost of damage.
11. The College does not undertake the responsibility of organizing picnics for students.
12. Students applying for certificates, testimonials, etc., and those requiring the Principal's signature on any kind of documents or applications, should contact the College Office.
13. Students should make themselves familiar with the syllabi of their courses of study and the University Regulations given in the University Website, as well as with all other College Regulations and Notices appearing from time to time on the Notice Boards.
14. Parents are required to visit the College to collect results and check the progress report of their children and meet the Administrator Principal/respective faculty at least twice a year.
15. Smoking and alcoholic beverages and drugs are strictly prohibited in the College campus.
16. The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited in the campus. No student shall bring or use cell phones within the College campus. If found, appropriate punishment shall follow, including a fine of ₹ 500.
17. Dress code is strictly to be followed. Indecent dressing like, plunging necklines, low

waist/gunshot jeans, short T-shirts/shirts, mini-skirts, slits, sleeveless clothing, shall attract punishment. Boys will not be allowed with long hair and beard.

18. Students joining the College have to observe all the Rules and Regulations of the College, to the satisfaction of the Principal, whose decision shall be final and binding.
19. Ragging is banned in the College and anyone found indulging in “ragging” will be punished appropriately, which may include expulsion from the college. As per the Supreme Court Order, if the individuals committing or abetting “ragging” are not identified, collective punishment will follow to act as a deterrent punishment and to ensure collective pressure on potential “raggers”. Migration/Leaving/Transference certificate shall have an entry apart from that of general conduct and behavior whether a student had indulged in ragging and in particular whether he/she was punished for ragging. As part of UGC’s initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging undertaking. Now the procedure is completely online and student is not required to submit any hard/printed affidavit in institute. Anti-Ragging Undertaking must be filled by the students online on <http://www.antiragging.in> only.
20. If students are found involved in gambling on the campus, strict action would be taken to the extent of suspension from the College.

Excellent Infrastructure: Classrooms equipped with LCDs and smart boards, well-equipped Chemistry, Botany and Microbiology laboratories, Computer laboratory, Library, Counsellor's room, Committee room, Canteen, Seminar Hall, girl's and boy's common room, Internet-WIFI connection, CCTV surveillance, Sports equipment's etc.

MoUs: The College has functional MoUs with:

- 1) Don Bosco College, Panjim
- 2) Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panjim
- 3) SUSBIO Sustainable Bio Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Zuarinagar
- 4) Khazan Society of Goa
- 5) DELNET
- 6) JCI Vasco
- 7) Ashutosh Industries, Madkai, Ponda
- 8) Larry English Centre
- 9) Chicalim Youth Farmers Club, Chicalim
- 10) Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna

Affiliation:

- College is Recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and Permanent Affiliation sought with Goa University.

NAAC Accreditation:

- The College is preparing for the First Cycle of NAAC Accreditation in the year 2025-26.

Academic Performance at T.Y.:100% pass percentage.

Programmes: Currently the College offers:

- 1) B.Sc. in Chemistry
- 2) B.Sc. in Microbiology

Other Subjects:

- 1) Industrial Chemistry
- 2) Mathematics
- 3) Botany

Placement: 23 students are placed. Remaining pursuing Higher Education and others Self-employed.

64 Students have registered as Alumni

ADMINISTRATOR'S FOREWORD



Education is the process of acquiring knowledge, skills and values. A good Educational Institution not only informs and forms but transforms young minds into estimable citizens. It shapes the career and future prospects of an individual and empowers men and women to be the agent of change in our society.

St. Joseph Vaz College, a young College empowers young men and women, especially the underprivileged into responsive citizens through holistic education. The College provides myriad opportunities to students to excel in co-curricular, extra-curricular, sports and other cultural activities. The College provides an excellent Student student-teacher ratio that makes each student excel in academics etc. The mentoring programme shapes academic pursuits and helps students to grow as a human person.

The College provides value-based formation and a good infrastructure that is conducive to teaching learning and helps students to realize their goals.

I am delighted to present to you the youngest upcoming Science College and you will never regret choosing this formidable College.

I am confident that you will fulfill your ambition and realize your dreams at St. Joseph Vaz College.

Rev. Prof. Simão R. Diniz
Administrator

Acting Principal's Foreword

Dear Aspiring Scholars,

On behalf of the vibrant St. Joseph Vaz College community, I extend a heartfelt welcome as you embark on this pivotal chapter of your educational journey. Choosing your college is a decision that shapes your future, and we are deeply honored that you are considering St. Joseph Vaz College as your academic home.

Here at St. Joseph Vaz College, we are passionately dedicated to cultivating not just academic excellence, but the holistic development of each individual. We believe in nurturing the four pillars of **competence, collaboration, commitment, and creativity**, empowering you to become well-rounded individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to the world.

Our exceptional faculty, coupled with our favorable student-teacher ratio, ensures personalized attention and mentorship, guiding you towards your academic aspirations. We foster a nurturing environment that ignites intellectual curiosity, encourages personal growth, and instills a profound sense of social responsibility.

As a dynamic and forward-thinking institution, we offer a diverse array of science programs, designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century. Beyond the classroom, a rich tapestry of co-curricular and extracurricular activities awaits, providing opportunities to explore your passions, hone your talents, and forge lasting connections with your peers.

St. Joseph Vaz College is more than just a place of learning; it is a community where you will grow, evolve, and discover your true potential. We are committed to fostering a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and social consciousness, empowering you to become agents of positive change.

We are confident that St. Joseph Vaz College will provide you with the solid foundation you need to achieve your academic and personal ambitions. We encourage you to explore our website and discover the transformative experience that awaits you.

May the blessings of our patron saint, St. Joseph Vaz, guide you on your journey.

Warmly,

Ms. Angela R. Serrao
Acting Principal
St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Goa

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th June, 2016

No. F. 1-15/2009 (ARC).—In exercise of powers conferred under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations namely:—

- (1) These regulations may be called “Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (third amendment), Regulations, 2016.”
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publications in the Official Gazette.
2. In UGC Regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (herein-after referred to as the Principal regulations), in Para 3 the following shall be added after 3(i) under heading what constitutes Ragging.—
 - 3(j). Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

Prof. JASPAL S. SANDHU, Secy. (UGC)

[ADVT. III/4/Exty./149/(113)]

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

Admission for the current **Academic Year 2025-26** will be through **ONLINE** Mode commencing from 12th April, 2025 onwards. A Student seeking admission should visit the website of Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa: <https://dhe.goa.gov.in/resource/admissiondata/>

The admission form has to be filled **as per the instructions** of **Directorate of Higher Education**.

All admissions for First Year BSc will have to submit their application in the prescribed form along with:

1. **Four Identity Card size Photographs**
2. **Leaving Certificate** (Original+1 photocopy)
3. **Mark Sheet of HSSC/XII**(Original+2 photocopies)
4. **Eligibility Certificate** for students from other **than Goa University & Goa Board**
5. **SC/ST/OBC Certificates** (If applicable)
6. **Fees in full as per the schedule of fees for the year 2024-2025**
7. **Aadhaar Card Photocopy**
8. **Bank Passbook Photocopy only for SC/ST/OBC Student**

Fee Structure

As per fee structure given by Goa University

General framework

OA-XX.12.6

UG Degree (Honours) Programmes with
Single Major

Se m	Major- Core	Minor	MC	AEC	SEC	I	VAC	Total Credits	Exit
I	Major- 1(4)	Minor- 1 (4)	MC- 1(3)	AEC- 1(2)	SEC- 1(3)		VAC- 1(2) VAC- 2(2)	20	
II	Major- 2(4)	Minor- 2 (4)	MC- 2(3)	AEC- 2(2)	SEC- 2(3)		VAC- 3(2) VAC- 4(2)	20	4
III	Major- 3(4) Major- 4(4)	Minor- 3 (4)	MC-3 (3)	AEC- 3(2)	SEC- 3(3)		-	20	
IV	Major- 5(4) Major- 6(4) Major- 7(4) Major- 8(2)	Minor- 4 (VET) (4)	-	AEC- 4(2)	-			20	
V	Major- 9(4) Major-10 (4) Major-11 (4) Major-12 (2)	Minor- 5 (VET) (4)	-	-	-	(2)	-	20	
VI	Major-13 (4) Major-14 (4) Major-15 (4) Major-16 (4)P	Minor- 6 (VET) (4)	-	-	-		-	20	
VII	Major-17 (4) Major-18 (4) Major-19 (4) Major-20 (4)	Minor- 7 (4)	-		-		-	20	

VIII	Major-21 (4) Major-22 (4) Major-23 (4) Major-24 (4)	Minor- 8 (4)	-					20	
Total	92	32	09	08	9	2	08	160	

Note:

1. Major-1, Major-2, etc. are the Major courses (Total 24 Major Courses).
2. Minor-1, Minor-2, etc. are the Minor Courses (Total 8 Minor Courses).
3. Major-16(4) Pisa Project in lieu of a Four Credit Major (Core) Course and shall be in the Core Subject.
4. Research Methodology (RM) Course may be offered to Honours students in Semester VII in lieu of a Four Credit Major (Core) Course.
5. Credits are indicated in brackets.

Course Structure for Semester I, II, under NEP with Single Major:

Semester	Major-Core (3+1 credits)	Minor (4 credits)	MC (3 credits)
I	1) CHEMISTRY 2) MICROBIOLOGY	1) BOTANY 2) INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	COMPUTER SCIENCE
II			

Semester	AEC (2 Credits)	SEC (3 Credits)	VAC (2 Credits)
I	ENGLISH	1) MICROBIOLOGY 2) MATHEMATICS	1) POLITICAL SCIENCE 2) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 3) LIFE SKILLS 4) HEALTH & NUTRITION
II			

COURSES AND COURSE STRUCTURE

A Course may consist of only theory component, only practical component or theory and practical components. A Course may consist of lectures, tutorials, practicum, seminar, internship, studio activities, field projects, community engage mentor a combination of the above forms as recommended by the Board of Studies. For Courses which have theory and practical components, the ratio of 75% theory and 25% practical shall be maintained with separate heads of passing.

A Programme shall comprise of the following categories of Courses:

(a) Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major (Core)

A Major Course will provide a student the opportunity to pursue in-depth study of a particular subject or Discipline.

(b) Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Minors

Students may opt for Minor Courses from Disciplinary/ Interdisciplinary areas including skill- based Courses relating to a chosen Vocational Education and Training. Students, who successfully complete the requisite number of courses (as specified in the OA-XX 12.2 & 12.3) in a Disciplinary or an Interdisciplinary area of study other than the chosen Major, shall qualify for a Minor in that Discipline or in the chosen Interdisciplinary area of study. To qualify for a Minor, a student shall have to earn a minimum of Twelve Credits in the chosen Minor. A student shall declare at the end of Semester II the Courses s/he wishes to opt for under Minor.

(c) Multidisciplinary Courses (MC)

UG students are required to undergo three introductory-level Courses relating to any Broad Discipline that they have not undergone at the HSSC level as given below:

Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Applications Library, Information and Media Sciences, Commerce and Management, Humanities and Social Sciences.

(d) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

Students shall achieve competency in a Modern Indian Language (MIL) and in the English Language with special emphasis on communication, reading and writing skills. Foreign students may opt for additional English language Courses or any other foreign language Courses, instead of MIL.

(e) Skills Enhancement Courses (SEC)

SECs shall focus on practical skills, hands-on training, soft skills and such other Courses to enhance the employability of the students.

(f) Summer Internship/Apprenticeship (I)

Students shall be provided with opportunities for Internships in the summer term. Students shall undergo Internships in a Firm, Industry, Organization, Laboratory with Faculty and Researchers (in their own or other HEIs), Health and allied areas, Local.

(g) Dissertation (D)

A student opting for a Four-Year Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) is required to take up a research Project under the guidance of a Faculty member.

(h) Value-Added Courses (VAC)

The following are the VAC common to all UG students:

Understanding India, Environmental Science/Education, Digital and Technological Solutions, Health & Wellness, Yoga Education, Sports, Fitness, Courses related to National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and such other Courses.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Our Vision

The Department of Chemistry at St. Joseph Vaz College is dedicated to the instruction, training, and intellectual growth of undergraduate students.

Our Mission

To advance the intellectual, cultural, and economic condition of the state, and nation through the discovery and development of new knowledge in the Field of chemistry.

Our Objectives

- To consider the latest scientific advances and to impart new concepts in the department's undergraduate curricula.
- To develop the next generation of academic, industrial, and government laboratory chemists who will be called upon to solve new problems.
- Increase the depth and breadth of outreach activities and opportunities for technology transfer from the faculty and staff to the people of the state, and nation.
- Practice of Green Chemistry and facilitate interdisciplinary research.

FACILITIES:

The department has a well-equipped laboratory with different teaching aids like interactive smart board and LCD to conduct practical and lectures. Different instruments and apparatus such as Stalagmometers, Ostwalds Viscometers, Thiels Tubes, Distillation unit, Calorimeters, pH meters, Conductometers, Colorimeters, Potentiometers, Vacuum pumps, are available to conduct practicals smoothly.

The department also has laboratory facilities like pH meters, vaccum oven, centrifuge, Weighing balance, Hot plates, Heating mantle, Water Distillation unit, Hot air oven, Fumehood, Thermostat, and other laboratory equipment.



Chemistry laboratory

FACULTY:



Ms. Angela Serrao
(Regular)



Dr. Melwin D'souza
(Regular)

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:



Visit to Savitribai Phule, Pune University



SUN Pharmaceutical, Pune



Study tour to Kerela



Testing of well water sample



Students attend Internship Programme



Students attended Poster Competition

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Our Vision:

To introduce the concepts of application & research in Microbiology and enrich students' With sense of scientific responsibilities and social and environment awareness.

Our Mission:

To produce technically skilled graduates and to achieve academic excellence in all aspects of Microbiology.

Our Objectives:

- To equip our students with fundamental & advanced microbiological and analytical skills in Microbiology.
- To expose students to the field of microbiology and other allied life science subjects for promising career options in research, industries and academics
- To develop graduates with a strong professional ethics and moral duties that will positively affect their profession, community, society and Nation at large.
- Develop Interest in research and industry.
- Students will be responsible and ready to contribute their knowledge to the society.

FACILITIES:

BOD incubator, Hot air oven, Digital Incubator shaker, Centrifuge, Anaerobic jars, Membrane filtration unit with vacuum pump, Horizontal and vertical electrophoresis unit with a power pack, UV-transilluminator, Microscopes and other laboratory equipments.



Microbiology laboratory

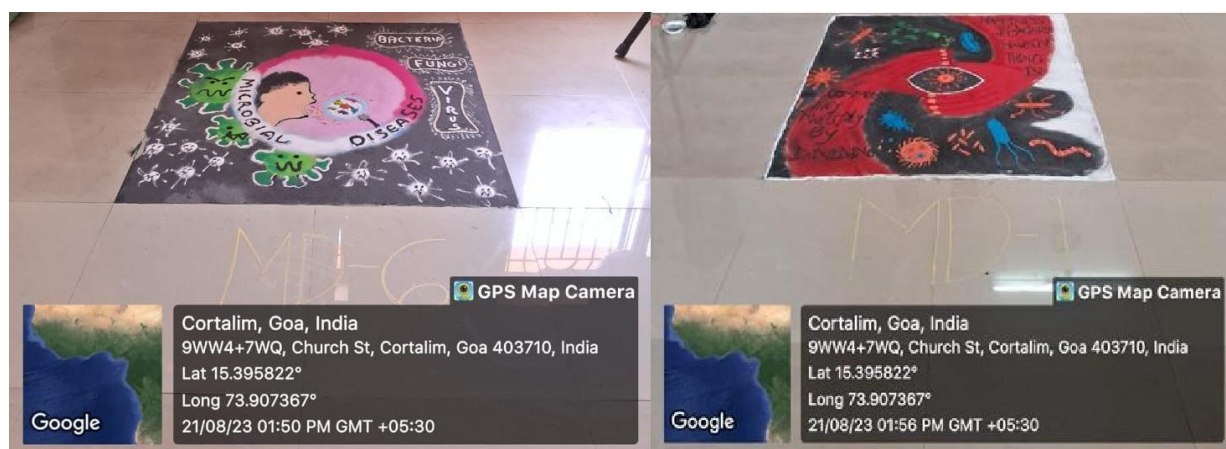
FACULTY:



Dr. Aureen Gomes
(Contract Basis)

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

Rangoli competition for UG college students on theme 'Viral Diseases'



Rangoli competition for School and Higher secondary Theme ‘Microbial Diseases’



Awareness programme on 'Fermented Foods and their health benefits'



MBSI meet on the theme “Expanding the Horizons of Microbiology”

“The Fermentation Kitchen”



Students participating in Microbial Art



Students participate for Quiz Competition held by Department of Microbiology



Microbial MovieMania “Fantastic Fungi”
organised by MBSI student unit.



The Journal club



Microbiology Students Creating Healthy Gut Awareness
among Senior Citizens at Dabolim



“Microcuisine” an Innovative Microchef cooking competition by MBSI student unit.



Entrepreneurship cell of the college in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology organized Entrepreneurs sale in the college premises.



Microbiology Students attend seminar at St. Xavier College, Mapusa Goa organized by Department of Microbiology

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Our Vision

“To prepare blossoms for better tomorrow through the manure of enlightenment, determination and to harvest enriched lives”

Our Mission

To foster an environment of excellence, ignite minds, develop skills and impart scientific knowledge

Our Objectives

- To develop a holistic academic excellence and effectively contribute towards understanding botany.
- To correlate botany with different disciplines of science.
- To uplift the diverse applications of plants and their products.
- Prepare students to undertake research that serves the community

FACILITIES:

Microscope (simple, compound, stereo), centrifuge, digital pH meter, UV- Spectrophotometer, mushroom cultivation, natural mangrove nursery, Algae herbarium, composting unit, botanical garden (marigold, medicinal, hydrophyte and vertical garden), vegetable cultivation, hydroponics, Angiosperm seed bank.



Aquatic plants



Medicinal Plant Gallery

FACULTY:

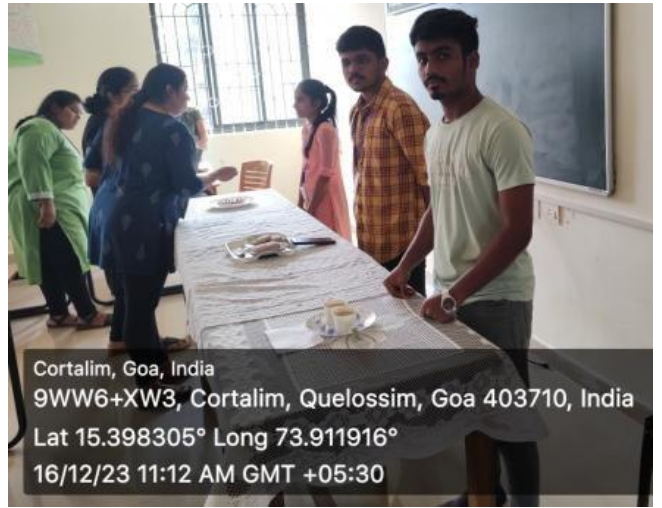


Dr. (Fr.) Bolmax Pereira
(Regular)

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:



Inaugural Programme of Vrikshmitra



Millet activities, commemorating year 2023 as the International year of Millets (Rangoli competition, Cook with millets).



Empty milk packets collection activity



Fiber extraction from Agave leaves



A Trip to Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Chorao on the International Day of Wetlands



'Leaf Art' competition



Floral Cardmaking competition



Staff participant in floral arrangement on the theme Viksit Bharat



Students taken on a Field Trip

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Our Vision

To strive for excellence in Mathematics by providing quality teaching that support effective student learning

Our Mission

Nurture mathematically inclined students by providing them a supportive environment that fosters intellectual growth

Our Objectives

- Equip students with the conceptual understanding and computational skills required for effective reasoning
- Create a platform for students for exploring their creative potential and nurturing the spirit of critical thinking
- Provide opportunities for close interaction between students and faculty, both within and beyond the classroom, including student mentoring.

Facilities: Python software to enhance learning.

FACULTY:



Ms. Viona Correia
(Regular)

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:



On the occasion of World Population Day –Debate on the theme ‘Women Reservation is Women Empowerment’



Rangoli competition on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi



A visit to the Holy Family Convent Boarding, Sancoale



Mathematics Quiz Conducted for students

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

FACULTY:



Dr. Elroy Pinto College Director of Physical
Education & Sports
(Regular)

At St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim we provide a wide range of opportunities for the students to explore and develop their skills, talents and aspirations alongside their academic subjects. This enables the students to gain confidence, enjoy learning and broaden their experiences. We also provide students with scientific training in various sports to prepare them for various inter collegiate, state and national level competitions. The aim of the college is to ensure holistic development of the student and the department of physical education and sports is an integral part of this process.

The college encourages the students to represent the State and Goa University in various games. Many of our students have represented Goa in football, taekwondo and karate. The students also participate in various inter collegiate events. Training and coaching is provided for the same.

The college has a vibrant and a dynamic intra mural programme wherein the students compete against each other in various games. Games like chess, carom, table tennis, futsal badminton, volleyball and cricket are organised as a part of the intramural and inter house programme.

Annual Sports Day



Intramurals and inter house Competitions





REPRESENTED GOA UNIVERSITY



SUARAJ YADAV
S.Y.B.SC
CROSS COUNTRY



INTER COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY



SUARAJ YADAV
S.Y.B.Sc
SILVER MEDAL

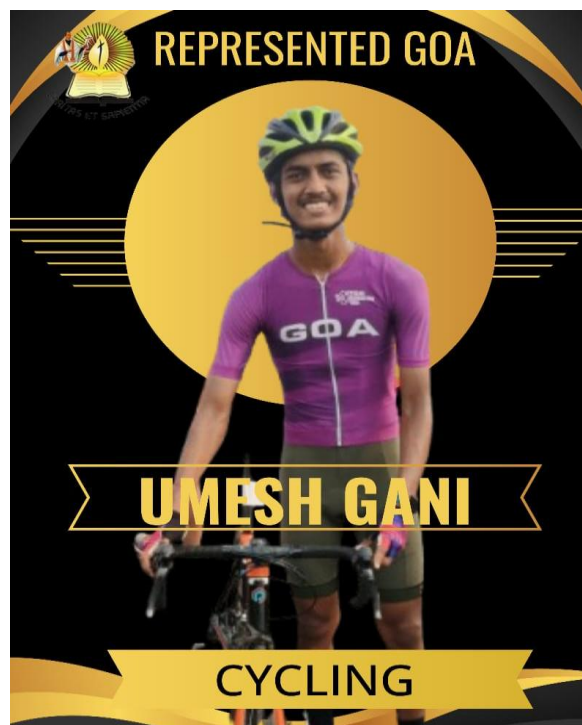


REPRESENTED GOA



AMIT NAIK
T.Y.B.SC
HANDBALL

38TH NATIONAL GAMES, UTTARAKHAND



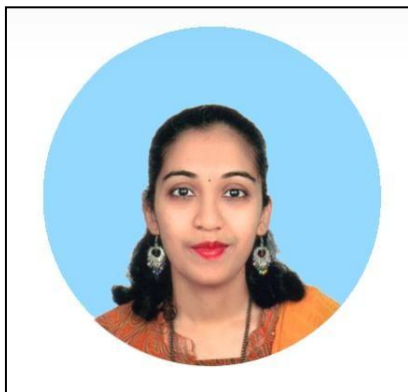
CHAMPIONS
INTER COLLEGE
CYCLING





FACILITIES IN THE INSTITUTION

LIBRARY



Mrs. Manali Acharya Librarian
(Regular)

A library serves as the foundation of any educational institution, offering essential support for the curriculum and research while fostering lifelong learning skills among students. Our institution boasts a well-equipped library housing a diverse collection of textbooks and reference materials relevant to undergraduate courses. Covering subjects such as microbiology, botany, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics, the library operates on an open access system, facilitating easy access to its resources. With over 1,000 books, subscriptions to eight national and international journals, eight magazines, seven newspapers, and a range of electronic resources including e-books, our library actively conducts activities in collaboration with the National Digital Library (NDLI) and also subscribes to DELNET database and kopykitab digital library. Operating from 9:00am to 4:30pm, the library continually enhances its collection through annual additions of new books and electronic materials. Utilizing the KOHA software version 21.11.01.000, our library accommodates up to 30 patrons for reference purposes and offers services such as reference assistance, circulation service, newspaper clipping service, information literacy, virtual library access, photocopying, printing and Current Awareness Service (CAS). To familiarize students with library operations, orientation sessions are held at the start of each academic year, complemented by annual book exhibitions and user-friendly activities. In a bid to promote reading habits, the library offers Virtual library where patrons can access e-books at their convenience, along with regular updates on new arrivals. Additionally, students are equipped with essential knowledge required for post- graduation competitive tests, further enhancing their academic success.

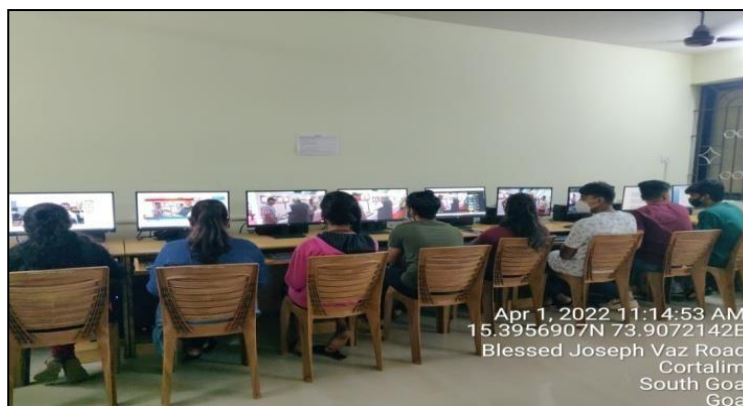


Library and Reading Hall

The Knowledge Portal section facilitates easy access to online resources, enabling readers to enhance their knowledge through independent study. To foster scholarly writing, students are encouraged to engage in research article writing.

Additionally, the library offers online access to question papers dating back to the institution's inception, aiding students in their academic pursuits.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY LAB



Information technology is a vital subsection of Information Communication Technology (ICT). Academic excellence in an educational institution is invariably based on the use of ICT in teaching and learning process. The college Information Technology Laboratory computers are connected with Wi-Fi facility and also equipped with software's required for academics.

THE RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention program for students in educational institutions. It is initiated and supported by the State AIDS Control Society (SACS). It aims at harnessing the potential of the youth by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Support, Treatment and increasing voluntary blood donation from among youth.

The St. Joseph Vaz Red Ribbon club has conducted various activities in creating awareness on HIV/AIDS through talks, Rally on world Aids Days, competitions like 3D poster making, Slogan and placard making on HIV/AIDS awareness, co-organized blood donation camp in collaboration with IQAC, Dept of Chemistry and Dept of Physical Education.

THE COUNSELLING CELL

Counselling is a process that aims to facilitate the mental and emotional well-being of the students through individual and group counselling sessions. It helps students in solving their personal, educational, social as well as psychological problems.

The St. Joseph Vaz Counseling Cell is a prominent part of the college with a focus on providing one on one attention to students. The counsellor handles various types of cases like stress, anxiety, study difficulty, relationship issues, low self-esteem, difficulty deciding a career etc.

The counselling cell has also conducted various awareness talks on topics like bullying, cyber safety, study skills, menstrual hygiene among women, suicide awareness etc. It has conducted various programs like street plays on the occasion of World Mental Health Day and National Girl Child Day in collaboration with the Women Development cell, video-making competitions on issues faced by youth and more. The counselor is available in the college from 9.00 am to 4.30 p.m in the college campus.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES/CLUBS/CELLS

INTERNAL COMMITTEE	GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL
ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE	LOCAL MANAGING COMMITTEE
STUDENTS COUNCIL	PURCHASE COMMITTEE
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL	WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL
COLLEGE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE	EXAMINATION GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	PROMOTION COMMITTEE
TIMETABLE COMMITTEE	CANTEEN COMMITTEE
COLLEGE UNFAIR MEANS INQUIRY COMMITTEE	DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	SPORTS COMMITTEE
VALUE EDUCATION COMMITTEE	ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE
SEMINAR COMMITTEE	ADMISSION COMMITTEE
CULTURAL COMMITTEE	MAGAZINE COMMITTEE
HANDBOOK COMMITTEE	PROSPECTUS COMMITTEE

RED RIBBON CLUB CELL	PLACEMENT CELL
ALUMNI CELL	TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CELL
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION CELL (RDI)	NATURE CLUB
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP)	NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF)
SKILL DEVELOPMENT CELL	RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI)
AIACHE	AISHE
NAAC	IAIMS
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL	-

Some of Glimpses of the Academic year 2024-25



Blood Donation Camp



Christmas Celebration by students

Rangoli Competition



Modak Competition



Class Decoration Competition



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration by students



Entrepreneurship sale by the Students



Recruitment Drive for the Ex-Students



SCI-PI 3.0 held for the Higher Secondary School in Goa



Science Day celebrated at SJVC with School Students



Yoga Session held for the Students



Book Exhibition for the Staff and Students

Learning is not attained by chance, It
must be sought for with Ardor and
attended to with Diligence.
-Abigail Adams

ALL THE BEST