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**UPSC and GPSC foundation course classes**

**R**osary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim in association with Abhyankars (IAS) Coaching Academy, Pune, will conduct UPSC and GPSC foundation course classes to all the interested students from South Goa. For

further details, contact the college faculty before August 15.

**Venue:** Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

**Date:** The classes will begin from August 20 for a period of four months

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

## Winners of Inter-collegiate Cross Country Championship

The Inter-collegiate Cross Country Championship was organised by Goa University after the gap of two years, wherein around 300 participants took part from around 25 various college of Goa. In the 10 kilometre race, Government College Quepem (GCQ) emerged winners both in the men as well as women category that was held at the Goa University campus. In the men's category, the second place was won by MES College, Vasco and third place by DMC College, Mapusa. In the women's category, the second place was won by Mallikarjun, Canacona and third place was won by Rosary



College, Navelim. The team members of the GCQ men's team included Babu Gaonkar, Milfort Peixote, Purshoram Ghadi, Sajan Velip, Swapnil Naik and Utkarsh Bhisaji and the women's team members included Siya Naik, Akita Velip, Neha Gaonkar, Ankita Gaonkar, Damini Tate and Chaya Patil.

## 6 Inter-collegiate poster-making contest held at Dnyanprassarak College



**ASSAGAO:** To celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child, the Library and Information Centre of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao Goa organised an inter-collegiate poster-making competition, recently. The theme for the competition was "Our Time Is Now – Our Rights, Our Future".

Rasmita Banaulikar of Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal; Lisnyda Vendila Furtado of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim and Ruchita R Rao of Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal bagged the first three places respectively. In all, 12 students from six colleges participated in the poster competition. Sunoj Raicar (Convenor of Library Committee), Wilma Fernandes (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) and Marika De Lima (Counselor) were the judges. Vice Principal Rashmi Redkar addressed the audience during the prize distribution function and spoke about the importance of empowering girl child for the betterment and development of the society. The prizes to the winners and participation certificates to the participants were awarded by the Vice Principal and convenor of Library Committee respectively.



# RENCUAL NOVSORNNI RENOVAÇÃO

## ARE OUR CHURCHES GOING TO BE DEMOLISHED?

\* Dr. F.F. Noronha

For quite some time now we are hearing that the Government wants to reconstruct the temples demolished by the Portuguese, for which purpose, they were preparing to go to Portugal. Now the word is 'structures'. The public has been asked to furnish information of the structures demolished. Even Rs.20 crores have been reserved for this purpose. The topic is the talk of the town and the cause of natural anxiety among those concerned.

History of the Portuguese rule in Goa is no news. Everyone knows everything about it and it is not necessary to elaborate on the same. What the Portuguese did during the 16<sup>th</sup> century is a fact which requires no investigation, no trips to Portugal, no investigation nor public information. Everyone knows what was demolished and what was built in its place. Goans have spent centuries with this reality, and, it is the supreme grace of those affected that they accepted this with grace and dignity showing their high and noble character, their deep faith in God who appears in so many forms. It is an open fact that people participate in each other's festivals at the very places concerned.

The Portuguese went 61 years back. One could have understood a backlash soon after Liberation, but I do not remember a single freedom fighter even cursorily talking about this. From where has this idea come? There has never been a demand to this effect from any

section or group. There is already a law that places of worship shall remain as they were.

The Governments in the last 6 decades ruled without this. We had great Chief Ministers who ruled for a long time but concentrated solely on the development of this State. There was no hurry to even change names and remove statues.

Goans are very pragmatic and balanced in such things. Who is behind and what is the purpose of raking up these issues now? If a citizen talks anything out of the way he is booked. But this issue by itself is an attempt to excite people. When this issue was first raked up many months back many ridiculed it.

Is it the job of the Government to rake up resentments of past centuries?

The State looks chaotic, traffic is always jammed in the cities, in the villages and in the highways, parking is a horror, all roads are messed up. The State has become a den for drugs, prostitution and other illegalities. Mining, the heart of our economy is gone, Agriculture is gone long back, Tourism is a complete mess. The whole State is a monstrous garbage dump. This is Goa today. Where is the time, the need and the purpose to rake up these cock and bull stories of the 16<sup>th</sup> century? Is it necessary?

This whole idea should be shelved and there should be a clear statement that no churches are going to be demolished.

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## ENSEMBLE BY ROSARY COLLEGE

The Department of Computer Applications at Rosary College, Navelim, organised 'Ensemble' at the college premises. 'Ensemble' provides a platform for the students of higher secondary schools in Goa, to compete in IT related events. Students from six higher secondary schools competed in six categories namely, Puzzle OUT, Sketch It, NFS, Logika, Picture Perfect and Cyberwhiz. During the valedictory ceremony, Dr Helic Barretto, Principal, highlighted the objective of the event to promote the institution and to solicit good students for

undergraduate study. He also thanked the principals of various higher secondary schools for deputing students for the event. During the prize distribution ceremony, Rosary HSS, Navelim, bagged the first place in the Puzzle OUT, Sketch It, Logika and Picture Perfect categories, while Infant Jesus HS, Navelim, secured first place in the NFS and Cyberwhiz categories. The overall trophy was secured by Rosary HS, Navelim. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the event convenor, Anvi Naik, assistant professor.

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Saturday November 19, 2022

### NAAC re-accreditation at Navelim college



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Tuesday November 22, 2022

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**Crash courses for BDO, vigilance officer exams**

**PANAJI:** The Civil Services Cell of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim in association with Abhyankar's IAS Coaching Academy, Pune is organising GPSC crash courses for block Development officer Examination (BDO) and Mamlatdar/Jr Mamlatdar/Vigilance officer Examination from December 1. For further details contact the college Principal Prof Helic M Barretto at 9422387629 or [principal@rosarycollege.org](mailto:principal@rosarycollege.org) or coordinator of the Cell Asst Prof Seema Bhende at 8806467167 or [seema@rosarycollege.org](mailto:seema@rosarycollege.org).

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Dr Helic Barretto, IQAC Coordinator Dr Denis Vaz, NAAC Steering Committee Coordinator assistant professor Maria Muriel De Barros, administrator

Fr Gabriel Coutinho, Vice-Principal Dr Jeronimo D'Silva and Academic Coordinator assistant professor Tracy Almeida. The Peer Team visit included in-depth discussions with various departments of Rosary College, thorough verification of records and documentation, visit to different infrastructural facilities of the college, meetings with numerous stakeholders, interactions with the staff and students as well as a cultural programme reflecting Goan Art and Culture put forth by students of the college. After

the Peer Team Visit Rosary College was awarded Grade A with a CGPA Score of 3.21.



## FDP on 'Research Methodology' held at Rosary College, Navelim

The IQAC of Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim, organised a Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodology' for its faculty in the college seminar hall. Prof Helic M Barretto, principal, welcomed the resource persons, Dr Arfat Ahmad Sofi, assistant professor, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus and Dr Shekar Naik, assistant director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim.

Prof Helic in his welcome address said that, NEP 2020 focuses rigorously on research and there is a need to conduct such FDPs for teachers. He said that research adds to the knowledge of teachers which they pass on to their students during their lectures and

interactions. He also elaborated on the concept of research methodology, how to find research gaps, framing objectives in research, designing questionnaires, collection and analysis of data as well as referencing styles.

The resource person for the first session, Dr Arfat Ahmad Sofi, explained the basic concepts of research. He then demonstrated how econometrics, cross section and simultaneous equations can be used in research. Dr Shekar Naik, Assistant Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, spoke on 'Stepping into Research and Research Writing'. A total of 72 faculty members attended the FDP which was compered by Venisha Fernandes assistant professor.





Sunday January 8, 2023

## Rosary College win men's cycling c'ship

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### PANAJI

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim won the Inter Collegiate Cycling Men's Championship 2022-23 held on Saturday, organised by Goa University in collaboration with Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim at Navelim. Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem finished as the runners-up while the third place was won by St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim.

Rohit Chodankar (35:45.00) of Rosary College, Navelim; Akash Yadav (36:08.00) of



The cycling team of winners Rosary College, Navelim.

Rosary College, Navelim; and Parshuram Ghadi of (35:28.00) of Govt College, Quepem secured first, second

and third places respectively in individual category.

The chief guest for the championship, Dr Avertano

Barreto, former director of physical education and sports at Don Bosco College of Engineering, and guest of honour, Prof Helic Barreto, principal of Rosary College, Rev Dr Jeromino D'silva, vice-principal, Rosary College, Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of physical education and sports, Goa University, Dr Francis Lobo, college director of physical education and sports, Rosary College, and Dr Rajan Mathew, college director of physical education and sports, Govt College, Quepem graced the occasion and presented medals and trophies to the winners.



# Rosary emerge champions at varsity cycling

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Margao:** Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, won the Inter-Collegiate cycling men's championship 2022-23, organised by Goa University on Saturday.

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, emerged runner-up while the third place went to St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim. Rosary's Rohit Chodankar (35:45.00) came first while Akash Yadav (36:08.00) finished second and Parshuram Ghadi (35:28.00) of Government College, Quepem, secured the third place in the individual category.

SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA, PANAJI - GOA  
JANUARY 8, 2023

# Rosary College emerge RFYS champs

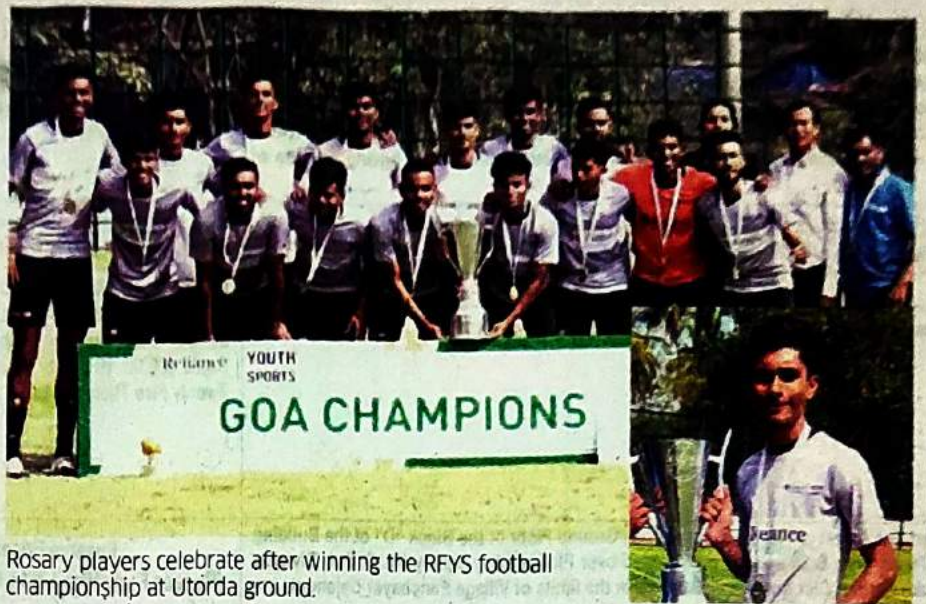
Staff Reporter  
Panaji

Rosary College, Navelim defeated Fr. Agnel College 4-1 to emerge victorious in the RFYS U-23 Football Goa Championship played at Utorda Sports Complex on Sunday.

Joshua D'Silva single handedly helped the Navelim college lift the title as he scored twice in the second half adding to man of the match Ajay Raj's two goals in the first session.

Joshua was awarded the Golden Ball and Golden Boot for his outstanding performance in the tournament. The youngster impressed by scoring 15 times in the tournament and gave 10 assists in six games.

Rosary College started the match on the front foot and found the back of the net early in the game as Ajay Raj scored a splendid stunner from the top of the box. Fr. Agnel College, however, bounced back and equalised Shubert who finished



Rosary players celebrate after winning the RFYS football championship at Utorda ground.

off a brilliant pass by Tristan to make it 1-1.

At the other end, Ajay netted yet again from a distance to make it 2-1 just before the breather.

Post resumption, Rosary's doubled their lead after they were awarded a penalty after Joshua was tackled by Fr. Agnel's keeper Anrick Dias. Joshua stepped up and slotted the ball calmly

to give Rosary's a two-goal cushion.

It was not all over yet, as Joshua, once again dribbled past a couple of defended and shot in the open goal after rounding up custodian Anrick to make it 4-1 at full-time.

Ajay Raj was awarded the man of the match award while Anrick Dias bagged the Golden Glove.



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# Rosary College triumph

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and guest of honour Professor Helic Barreto, Principal Rosary College, Rev. Dr. Jeromino D'silva, Vice Principal, Rosary College, Balachandra Jadar, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University and other dignitaries were present.





Wednesday February 8, 2023

### Rosary college conducts study visit



**PANAJI:** The Department of Commerce of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navellim organised a Study Visit to Prakash Corrugated Products Pvt Ltd at Verna Industrial Estate, February 3. The students visited three units and were amazed to see the packaging activities, machines and equipments used to carry out the work smoothly and the supply chain management of the company.

The managers demonstrated how each of the process is carried out on different machines. It was a really wonderful experience for the students which helped them clear many of their doubts about the actual working of a company. Thirty-nine students from the Commerce Department along with Asst Profesor. Mohan R. Undakoti visited the company.









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# एक भेट पुस्तकांच्या संवसारांत....

**A** library is infinity under a roof... रोझरी महाविद्यालय कला आनी वाणिज्य शाखेच्या ग्रंथालय समितीन आपल्या विद्यार्थ्यां खातीर 17 मार्च दिसा गोंयांतल्या पणजीच्या संस्कृती भवनांतल्या कृष्णदास शामा राज्य केंद्रीय ग्रंथालयांत शिक्षणीक क्षेत्र भोंवडी घडोवन हाडली. वेगवेगळ्या विभागांतल्यान वट्ट 26 विद्यार्थ्यांनी, रेजिना वाज, ग्रंथालयीन ग्रेड II हिचे वांगडा ह्या क्षेत्र भोंवडेंत वांटो घेतिल्लो.

कृष्णदास शामा राज्य केंद्रीय ग्रंथालय ही एक अत्याधुनीक इमारत, 1832 वर्सा स्थापन जाल्ली. कोंकणी गद्यांचो संस्थापक आनी कोंकणी साहित्याचो जनक म्हूण वळखतात त्या कृष्णदास श्यामाच्या नांवान ह्या ग्रंथालयाक ताच्या साहित्याच्या मळार ताणें दिल्ल्या योगदानाची वळख करून घेतल्या तीं सोळाव्या शेंकड्यांत. तातूंत हिंदी, मराठी, कोंकणी, इंग्लीश आनी पुर्तुगेज सयत वेगवेगळ्या भाशांनी सुमार 25 लाख पुस्तकांची सुविधा आसा आनी आरएफआयडी तंत्रज्ञान वापरून स्वता चॅक इन/ चॅक-आवट कियोस्क आनी बुक ड्रॉप बॉक्स सयत आधुनीक सुविधा दिता.

आमी कॉलेजीच्या आवारांतल्यान 1:55 वरांचेर बसत भायर सरलीं. पुस्तकांच्या ह्या संवसारांतल्या साहसाक सगळेच उर्बेभरीत आनी तयार दिसताले. दनपरां 3:10 वरांचेर पणजे राज्य केंद्रीय ग्रंथालयांत पावतकच दारांतल्यान भितर सरता म्हणसर रोखडेंच आपलेपण जाणवलें. वातावरण खूब येवकार दिवपी आशिल्लें आनी दाट पुस्तकांचो वास आमच्या भोंवतणीं आशिल्लो. सॅण्ट्रल लायब्ररींतली सुचीता मुलगांवकार ग्रंथालयीन ही त्या दिसा खातीर आमची मार्गदर्शक आशिल्ली. आमी स्वताची नोंदणी करून आमचें सामान कावंटराचेर सोडलें आनी आमचो प्रवास सुरू जालो.

आमी वाचनालयाच्या पयल्या माळ्यार सोद घेवपाक सुरवात केली, जंय पुस्तकां घरां वाचपाक व्हरप आनी परत येवन दिवप जाता. तशेंच वांगडीपण कावंटर आसा जंय लायब्ररीच्या वांगड्यांक अतिरिक्त मेळटा

आनी ज्या लोकांक सामील जावपाची इत्सा आसतली तांणी आपलें वांगडीपण काडें तयार करूं येता. वाचप्यांक स्वता चॅक-इन चॅक-आवट कियोस्का वरवीं स्वता चॅक-इन आनी चॅक-आवट लेगीत करपाक मेळटा, आनी सुचिता ताई हांणीय ताचो वापर कसो करचो तें दाखयलें. मागीर आमकां प्रदर्शन हॉल आनी आर्ट गॅलरी, पुस्तक ड्रॉप बॉक्स, नियतकालीक स्टेशन आनी पुस्तक दुकान मेळ्ळें. मागीर आमी ब्रेल विभागाचेर एक नदर मारली. तातूंत आमकां ब्रेल पुस्तकांक हात लावपाक मेळटालो, ही म्हजे खातीर पयलीच खेप आशिल्ली. दिसनाशिल्ले लोक कशे हें वापरतात आनी ताचो अर्थ कसो करतात असो प्रस्न म्हाका पडलो.

उपरांत आमी दुसऱ्या माळ्यार, भुरग्यांच्या विभागांत वयर सरले. ही सुवात ग्रंथालयांतली एक बरी सुवात आशिल्ली हातूंत दुबाव ना. भितर सरता म्हणसर कुडींत कितलीं खेळणीं भरून गेल्लीं तें पळोवन आमकां अजाप जालें. ल्हान ल्हान कदलां आनी मेजां आनी भुरग्यां खातीर हेर सगळ्यो मजेशीर गजाली पळोवन आमकां आमच्या काळार परतून व्हरून दवरलें हें निश्चीत. भुरग्यां खातीर इतलीं पुस्तकां आशिल्लीं, तशेंच मनरिजवणे खातीर सिनेमा आनी शो खेळटाले असो ऑडियो व्हिज्युअल हॉल आशिल्लो. तशेंच किड्स इंटरनेट विभाग, इंटरनेट ब्रावझिंग विभाग, जिमनेशियम हांचे विशीं आमकां म्हायती मेळ्ळी आनी लॅक्वर हॉल आनी स्टडी रूम मेळ्ळे.

तिसऱ्या माळ्यार वयर सरतना, द लॅण्डिंग सॅक्शन, आमी थंय पळेल्ल्या पुस्तकांचो आंकडो पळोवन आमी भियेवन गेले. सुचिता ताईन कळयल्ल्या प्रमाण त्या विभागांतच सुमार 1 लाख पुस्तकां आशिल्लीं. तांकां ऑपॅक प्रणाली आसा, जंय पुस्तकां मेळ्ळीं वा नासलीं तरी संगणकाचेर सोद घेवंक मेळटात. तशेंच बसपाची वेवस्था पळोवपाक बरें दिसलें, सोयीस्कर खुर्ची आनी मेज आनी आरामदायक सुविधा नदरेक पडटा. पुस्तकां वाचपाक आनी सोदून काडपाक इशारो दिवपी राशींचेर मंत्रमुग्ध जावन आमी पुस्तकांच्या खोलायेन शिंपडटात. आनी हांव पुस्तकांचें किडो आशिल्ल्यान, तातूंतले जायते

उगडपाची मोहीम आयली, आनी एकाच वेळार वाचली. पूण आमकां फुडें वचचें पडलें. आमी 'दुर्मीळ पुस्तकां आनी गोंयचो इतिहास विभाग' च्या चवथ्या माळ्यार पावलीं. लायब्ररीन ओ हेराल्डो, गोमंतक आदींचीं पोरणीं आनी दुर्मीळ मूळ दिसाळीं वाचयल्लीं, जीं पळोवपाक इबाडपाक पाविल्लीं. भरपूर इतिहास लिपिल्लीं पोरणीं हातबरपां आनी छापणीय दाखयल्लीं. थंय आशिल्ल्यान म्हाका गोंयकार आशिल्ल्याचो कितलो अभिमान आसा हाची जाणविकाय जाली.

उपरांत आमी पांचव्या माळ्यार वयर सरले, 'संदर्भ विभाग'. तांकां विश्वकोश, हॅडबुक, शब्दकोश आनी तशेंच स्पर्धात्मक परिक्षेचीं पुस्तकां आनी ऑडियो व्हिज्युअल विभाग आशिल्ले. पूण सगळ्यांत बरो भाग म्हळ्यार वाचनाचो टॅरिस, जो आमी भितर सरतना खिणांत वाचपाची उर्बा दितालो; पुस्तकां वाचतना म्हाका व्यक्तिगत रितीन आवडटा अशें कितें तरी. मौन, शांती आनी सैम.

फुडलो आनी निमाणो माळो पुर्तुगेज पुस्तकांक समर्पित आशिल्लो. तातूंत पुर्तुगेज भाशेंतल्या पुस्तकांचो आनी नेमाळ्यांचो संग्रह आसा, तशेंच मुक्ती पयलींच्या काळांत मेळिल्ल्या इंग्लीश, लॅटीन आनी फ्रेंच भासांचो संग्रह आसा. आनी अजापाची गजाल म्हळ्यार आशियांतल्या पुर्तुगेज भाशेंतल्या पुस्तकांचो सगळ्यांत व्हडलो मंडार मानताले.

तें सगळें आमच्या लायब्ररीच्या भोंवडेक आशिल्लें. दीस सोंपपाक आयिल्लो. आमी याद उरपी एक फोटो काडलो. मनीस वचूंक शकता अशी एक अद्भुत सुवात म्हणल्यार "लायब्ररी". सुचिता ताईक तिच्या मायेस्तपणा आनी मार्गदर्शना खातीर उपकार मानल्या उपरांत आमी थंयच्यान भायर सरलीं. सांजवेळा 4:54 वरांचेर सगळीं थकिल्लीं तरी आमकां सगळ्यांक ही भोंवडी याद उरतली हाची म्हाका खात्री आसा. फकत पुस्तकां न्हय तर हो अणभव लेगीत सासणाचो याद उरपाचो. आमच्या कॉलेजीच्या ग्रंथालयाचे सर प्रणय सावंत देसाय; ग्रंथालयीन ग्रेड I, रेजिना वाज; ग्रंथालयीन ग्रेड II, मिस सोनिया परेरा हांणी ही अद्भुत क्षेत्र भोंवडी घडोवन हाडली म्हणून आमी तांची खूब उपकारी आसात.



## Live life of integrity, students urged

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Archbishop of Goa and Daman Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao on Wednesday said that "all of us are made for a mission which is manifold."

"All of us are made for a mission which is manifold. First it is to myself, to do and bring the best with gifts God has given me, how to use these gifts for his glory and for the betterment of the society. Then comes the mission to parents who love you and have made sacrifices so you have a life they never had and particularly to provide moral support. What they have done is for your best interest, respect and be



Archbishop of Goa and Daman Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao while addressing students on Wednesday.

grateful to them. Then is the mission to society to live life to bring justice in the society especially to those who are oppressed and are disadvantaged. You must live a life of integrity and emerge as a person to direct energy to do good," said Cardinal Ferrao.

The Cardinal was addressing the students attending

the pre-graduation day celebration of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim held at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao.

As many as 549 students, who participated in the event, were also congratulated for their hard work and efforts at the college.

Cardinal Ferrao presented

the letters of appreciation to 549 students.

Other dignitaries, who were present on the dais, included Fr. Lucio Dias, president of the Diocesan Society of Education; Fr. Jesus Rodrigues, secretary of the Diocesan Society of Education; Fr. Mariano Dias, assistant secretary of the Diocesan Society of Education; Fr. Joism D'Souza, assistant secretary of the Diocesan Society of Education; Fr. Gabriel Coutinho, administrator of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts; vice principal Fr. Jeronimo D'Silva along with academic and cultural coordinators and HoDs of various departments.

## Rosary College, Navelim, celebrates Founders' Day, holds annual prize distribution

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim celebrated founders' day and annual prize distribution in the Rosary Parish Hall. Prof Saba Da Silva, principal of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao was the chief guest. The programme began with the welcome address followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp and a prayer dance. The principal, Prof Helic M Barreto highlighted the journey of Rosary College from its inception and mentioned the hard work put in by the college to achieve its recent NAAC grade. The Rosary Chorale then performed the choral piece 'I See the Light'.

The administrator, Fr Gabriel Coutinho, paid homage to all the founders of Rosary College and urged the students to take advantage of any opportunities that came their way.

A dance performance was presented by the students of the college. The vice principal, Dr Jeronimo D' Silva, read the college annual report highlighting the activities of the various departments as well as the laurels won by students for the college. This was followed by the distribution of academic prizes to meritorious students of the present as well as the previous year's batch. The students then performed a Konkani comedy skit directed by assistant professor, Sansico Dias.

Prof Saba congratulated the college for its commendable progress in various fields.

The college released three publications: 'Navoday' - (the college magazine), 'Commerce Canvas' (newsletter of the department of Commerce) and 'Musings' (newsletter of the department of English). This was followed by the distribution of extra-curricular prizes wherein various students were felicitated for displaying brilliance in extra-curricular events including NCC, NSS and sports activities. This was followed by a Konkani duet and an instrumental performance.



The highlight of the programme was the crowning of Mr and Ms Rosary- an award given to two students for their outstanding performance in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities. Shounak Painginkar of TYBA Konkani and Valanka Jilda Rebelo of TYBA English were crowned Mr and Ms Rosary 2023 respectively. The vote of thanks was proposed by Clayson Barbosa, the general secretary. The comperes for the day were Brisa Rodrigues and Andre Da Silva.