

INSTITUTIONAL DISTICTIVENESS- 19-20

The location of St. Gonsalo Garcia college, Vasai also known as Bassein is gifted with natural beauty, serenity and tranquility. This place is considered as the cultural and historical heritage centre of Maharashtra, which was the headquarters of the Portuguese in the north, next in importance to Goa.

Our college, with a brilliant history of 36 years, has created a presence for itself as an institution which promotes quality initiatives to create unique citizens with national consciousness, competencies, social concerns and humane values.

The focus area is the mission statement 'Let Thy Light Shine', which provides a multi-faceted learning to the learners who spend their crucial academic years with us. The college organizes for its learners 'beyond the curriculum' activities for promoting right skills, attitude and values for a successful and meaningful living. The college authorities, staff and students believe that the true spirit of enablement lies in the continuous efforts of the various departments for creating lasting opportunities.

To achieve the above the college departments conducted the following programme successfully.

Subject Capability Improvement: College conducted remedial courses to improve the learners subject understanding for students, who were weak in Mathematics and Statistical Techniques and Economics and who have got ATKT in the subjects.

Communication and Writing skills: Nirmiti (wall paper)essay competition, handwriting competitions, film reflections, poetry recitation, question answer session, street plays, poster making were programmes which enhanced and helped to improve these skills of students.

Career Guidance and Market Orientation skills – PODSCORB an intercollegiate event was organised which provided career guidance and market orientation skills needed by the student community in present corporate environment. Participants where from colleges in Vasai and Mumbai.

Conceptual skills and interpretation skills- Various activities like Seminar - How to prepare Research Project, Webinar on 'Online Sexual

Exploitation' , History Through Traditional Dresses, were conducted to enhance these skills of the learners.

Entrepreneurial skills – Students participated in Diwali Dawn of entrepreneur , gramin udyogata vikas programme encouraged learners to sharpen their entrepreneurial skills.

Leadership skills and life saving skills- Leadership camps and disaster management camps enabled the NSS and NCC students to strengthen their leadership traits and organising skills.

Practical learning - Programmes like Cyber security and ethical hacking, posters on social topics, tree plantations, Say no to drugs, peace rally, voters awareness rally, swach bharaat abhiyan, blood donation , Aids awareness rally , Constitutional day celebration, Importance of Human rights, Service selection board training, helped students to get practical knowledge on subjects within and outside the syllabus.

Professional Skills - Pandharvada competitions, Bhasha Diwas, Hindi Week, Industrial visits, Study tours, visit to Bombay Stock Exchange, Annapurna Yogana helped to strengthen the professional skills of student learners.

Research writing skills –Seminar on how to prepare research project, workshop on research methodology , survey on water scarcity , socio economic survey etc, strengthen the participants.

Yoga skills – Yoga day celebration encouraged participants to take up yoga as part of their daily routine.
