



Created On :21/07/2025

Activity Proposal

Participation/Organization

:Organization

Event Id

:P2503348

Event Name
:Harnessing the Power of Index Funds for Long-Term
2.0
Academic Year

:2025-26

Activity Type

:Seminars / Conferences

Reach of the Event

:Local

Mode of the Event

Offline

Date of the Event

:2025-08-13 To 2025-08-14

No of Day(s)

:two days

Objective of the Event

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A brief write-up about your Event (in about 300 words) :

This seminar designed to empower students with the knowledge and tools to build long-term wealth through strategic index fund investing. The seminar, "Harnessing the Power of Index Funds for Long-Term Success," will be led by Shri Sachin Padhey and is targeted towards students of B. Com and BABED. It aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), specifically targeting SDG 8.10 on



strengthening financial inclusion through investment education. Seminar Content: The seminar will provide a comprehensive introduction to index funds and their role in long-term financial planning. Key topics covered include: Understanding Index Funds: A clear explanation of what index funds are, how they work, and their advantages over actively managed funds. Selecting the Right Index Fund: Guidance on evaluating key factors like expense ratios, tracking error, and diversification to choose suitable funds. The Power of Compounding: Illustrating the benefits of long-term investing and the exponential growth potential of compounded returns. Global Market Access: Demonstrating how index funds provide diversified exposure to global markets and leading companies at a low cost. Long-Term Investment Strategies: Emphasising the importance of disciplined investing, asset allocation, and avoiding the pitfalls of short-term market fluctuations. Practical Application: Real-world examples and case studies to illustrate the principles of index fund investing.

Participants Details

Local	State	National	International	Total Delegates
220	0	0	0	220

Resource Person Details

Name of the Resource Person :Sachin Padhey

Institutional Affiliation :Independent Financial consultant to Multinational Companies

Expertise :Financial Markets

Any Other Details :-

Proposed Registration Fee to be Collected from Delegates

Sr. No	Delegates	Amt. Per Person
1	Local Delegate	0
2	State Delegate	0
3	National Delegate	0
4	International Delegate	0
	Total Registration Fees	0

Proposed Source of Funds



Sr. No	Particulars	Amt.
1	Registration Fees :	0
2	Sponsorship :	0
3	Support from funding agencies/ departments/ institutions :	0
	TOTAL Funds in Rupees	0

Proposed Expenditure

Sr. No	Particulars	Amt.
1	Hall/Venue Booking :	0
2	Remuneration/Honorarium :	6000
3	Accommodation	0
4	Local Conveyance	0
5	Food and Refreshments	200
6	Travelling Expenses	0
7	Printing, Stationary, Seminar Kit, Stage decoration etc.	0
8	Miscellaneous	0
	Total Expenditure in Rupees	6200

Co-ordinator Details

Name of the Event Co-ordinator :Shri. Rudresh U. Mhamal

Co-ordinator Department :Commerce

Event Co-ordinator Mobile Number :8788807952

Working Committee :No Working Committee

Keywords :, Capacity building, Skill enhancement, Women empowerment, Sustainable Development Goals

Date:21-07-2025

Remarks

HOD Remark : APPROVED

IQAC Remark : Approved

Principal Remark : Approved

Head Clerk's remark by the Principal :

**Accountant's remark by the Principal :****Signatures**
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IQAC Signature :
**Principal Signature :**

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**NOTICE
(2025-26)
(STUDENTS)**

The Department of Commerce is organising a seminar titled '**Harnessing the Power of Index Funds for Long-Term 2.0**' on 11th August, 2025 at 10.00 a.m. in College Board Room.

Resource Person: Shri. Sachin Padhey, (Financial Market Expert, Australia)

Objective:

The program aims to spread awareness and break taboos about Index Funds and Mutual Funds among the rural population. It seeks to empower individuals with financial knowledge that can lead to long-term wealth creation and financial independence.

This initiative is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth.

Interested students are required to register their names with Assistant Professor Rudresh Mhamal on or before 10th August 2025.



(Shri. Rudresh Mhamal)
Coordinator



(Prof. Bhushan V. Bhave)
Principal

Date: 5th August, 2025

Place: Parvari - Goa

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T.Y.B.Com. (A) _____

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A College Outreach Program

BREAKING THE BARRIERS: DEMYSTIFYING INDEX FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM GROWTH

From College to Village | From Campus to Community



Relevant: Sustainable Development Goals

8- Decent Work and Economic Growth

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Shri. Sachin Padhey

Financial market
expert from Australia



11 August, 2025



11.00 pm onwards



College Board Room

Dr. Arun R. Marathe
Convenor, IQAC

Shri. Rudresh U. Mhamal
President, Dhavruk NGO

Prof. Bhushan V. Bhave
Principal

विद्या प्रबोधिनीमध्ये इंडेक्स फंडस्क्रार मार्गदर्शनपर सत्र

पर्वरी : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा

विद्या प्रबोधिनी वाणिज्य, शिक्षण, संगणक आणि व्यवस्थापन महाविद्यालयाच्या वाणिज्य विभागाने आर्थिक साक्षरतेवरील विक्रमी व्याख्यानमालेचे आयोजन केले होते. यात तब्बल २३० सहभागींची उपस्थिती नोंदवली गेली.

दीर्घकालीन वाढीसाठी निर्देशांक निधीची शक्ती वापरणे या विषयावर व्याख्याते, वृत्तपत्र स्तंभलेखक आणि वित्तशास्त्र शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ सचिन वसंत पाध्ये यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. हा पुढाकार वाणिज्य विभागातील प्रा. रुद्रेश म्हामल यांनी घेतला होता.

उपप्राचार्या डॉ. उज्वला हणजूणकर यांच्या स्वागतपर भाषणाने झाली. पहिल्या सत्रात ६५ वाणिज्य

शाखेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला. दुसरे सत्र बीए-बीएड विभागासाठी आयोजित करण्यात आले होते, ज्यात ८१ विद्यार्थ्यांनी कमी खर्चातील आणि शिस्तबद्ध गुंतवणुकीच्या तत्वांबद्दल जाणून घेतले. हे सत्र विभागप्रमुख डॉ. अनिल ठोसरे व डॉ. सागर माळी यांच्या समन्वयाने पार पडले.

तिसरे सलग सत्र हे महाविद्यालयाच्या कॉलेज ते गाव, कॅम्पस ते समुदाय या प्रमुख सामाजिक उपक्रमांतर्गत झो.

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Created On :06/11/2025

Activity Report

Event Id : A2503233

Event Name : Harnessing the Power of Index Funds for Long-Term 2.0

Academic Year : 2025-26

Activity Type : Seminars / Conferences

Reach of the Event : Local

Mode of the Event : Offline

Date of the Event : 2025-08-11 To 2025-08-11

No of Day(s) : one day

Venue : College Board Room

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A brief write-up about your Event (in about 300 words) : The Department of Commerce, Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa, made history on August 11, 2025, by hosting a record-breaking financial literacy lecture series that drew 224 participants in a single day. The sessions, themed "Harnessing the Power of Index Funds for Long-Term Growth – Version 2.0", were delivered by renowned lecturer, newspaper columnist, and financial educator Mr. Sachin Vasant Padhye. The initiative was spearheaded by Prof. Rudresh Mahamal of the Department of Commerce and formed part of the college's ongoing commitment to empowering students and the community with practical financial knowledge. The day began with a warm welcome by Vice-Principal & HOD of Commerce Dr. Ujvala Hanjunkar, who set the tone for the first session attended by 65 B.Com students. The second lecture, organized for the BA-BEd Department, engaged 81 students eager to explore the principles of low-cost, disciplined



investing, coordinated with HOD Dr. Anil Thosare and Dr. Sagar Mali. The third consecutive lecture, held under the college's flagship Outreach Program: College to Village, Campus to Community, brought together 80 Higher Secondary commerce students. This session was guided by HOD Mrs. Manjusha Soman and supported by faculty members Mr. Nilesh Varhadkar and Mr. Pradip Velip—marking a rare instance of multi-level academic engagement achieved in a single day.



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Date: 06-11-2025

Remarks

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