

**Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre Contribution
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“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”. - John Dewey.

Introduction

Dnyanprassarak Mandal's college and research centre is situated in a beautiful assagao village which is also called valley of flowers in bardez taluka in north district of Goa state. Under the able leadership of our principal Dr D.B. Arolkar who joined as principal in the year 2002 our college has set new landmarks in the field of students wholesome education Under the aegis of our mandals chairman Shri Shrikrishna T. Pokle , Institutes cater to the holistic growth and development of students in the field of Education. In a world where technology has made giant strides and digitalization is the battle cry of the New Age; it has become imperative to push one's boundaries and steer in the direction of modernization. For, success is bound to one's ability to adapt and adopt changes. Our students are our valuable resource, they are the future leaders who will shoulder the responsibility of our nation. Therefore, their education is our prime concern. We at D.M's take this on seriously as we provide them with all possible facilities and generate opportunities which will foster their growth and enhance their knowledge and skills from K.G. to Research studies.

History of Institutions

Established in the year 1908, especially to keep alive the local language and to promote the local language during the role of Portuguese in Goa. Patrons were a few families from Bardez Taluka namely Khalap, Bandekar, Natekar, Dangui, Karpe, Neogi, Manerkar, Gawandalkar, Pokle, Parkar, Sirsat, Tople and few more.

At present

Globalization and digitalization stress that knowledge is power. The process of learning and acquiring knowledge is the premises for development. There's a Chinese proverb which says that, “Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner

everywhere.” Working in a multi-cultural workspace generates an atmosphere rife with linguistic and creative undercurrents which can be adequately tackled with diligence, competence and mastery of communication skills. Equipping the students with the required skills by promoting participation in literary and cultural activities is one initiative. The journey from being an amateur to a professional beings here.

By instilling optimism, confidence and faith in our attitude, the process of imparting education becomes a channel for progress, producing intellectual, dynamic and morally conscious citizens.

NCC, NSS, Sports and other extra-curricular activities alongside a plethora of activities and competitions help our students to embark on a journey of self-discovery, boosting their confidence, tackling challenges, battling difficulties, building bridges and bonds. The life lessons learnt through the unfolding of each of these events is significant and its success story is evident in the innumerable prizes and awards won by them.

It is a matter of pride to state that our college section for the third consecutive year won the Student Parliament and our college women's cricket team won the Championship trophy for the second consecutive year.

The dedicated teachers of the institution also strive towards imparting knowledge and life skills. The achievements of our students at their exams is exemplary but so are the teachers 'accomplishments. The faculty members themselves are also actively involved in various activities.

Importance

If a large competition or championship is being held in a country or even if your country is competing in a competition held elsewhere, it constructs an identity or a National symbol that the country can rally behind. The whole country works towards a common goal or purpose which invincible to racial divides and unifies the entire country. It

creates a feeling of belonging and gives everyone an identity that they belong to, that is only present in the specified nation, and can be found nowhere else on the planet.

Economic Benefits

National teams successes leads to people being optimistic about the general future. This encourages them to invest in Sporting Merchandise, which will stimulate the Economy. Hosting a major sporting event will also attract many high profile tourists who will pump extra money into the economy.

D.M.'s Contribution towards Nation Building

During Lusofina Games which like Common Wealth Games of British Colonies is the game for Portuguese speaking nation in which Goa (India) also take part.

In the Lusofina Games of 2014 edition which was held in Goa around 450 volunteers were from D.M.'s College, apart from this even Higher Secondary and School volunteers also took part in the said games

Our college has courses like B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Com., B.B.A. and B.C.A. The present study is of last 10 years of College Sports Men and Sports Women who have undertaken various physical education and coaching courses.

The students who have done B.P.Ed./B.Ed. (Physical Education) after completing course in our college is 23 students namely:

1. Gautam Naik
2. Shadab Sheikh
3. Nikesh Panjkar
4. Nitesh Raikar
5. Darshana Gauns
6. Minaxi Karapurkar
7. Sonali Shetyekar
8. Jessy Vaz
9. Archana Sharma
10. Manjusha Salgaokar
11. Tuslidas Bordekar
12. Tushar Dessai
13. Sachin Parsekar
14. Ajinkya Kudtarkar
15. Aniket Kerkar
16. Ameya Naique
17. Jaganath Gadekar
18. Divya Salgaonkar
19. Rohit Chodankar

20. Sandesh Sawant
21. Nehal Mandrekar
22. Avit Naik
23. Preeti Govekar

The students who have done M.P.Ed./M.Ed. (Physical Education) course are 9 students namely

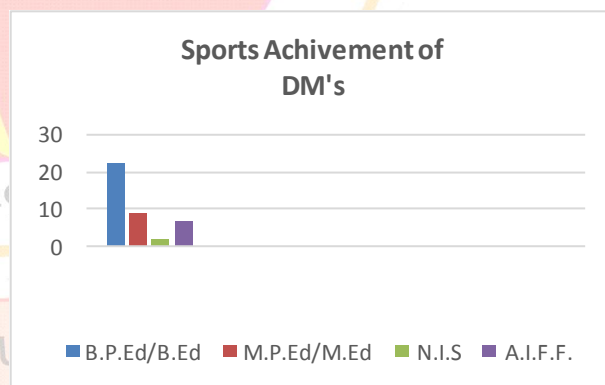
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Mostly all are working out of which 3 students have joined has College Director of Physical Education in Goan Colleges.

Two have successfully completed NIS Diploma Courses namely

1. Archana Sharma (Judo)
2. Manoj Shet (Health and Fitness)
3. Anthony Andrade (Wushu)

Apart from this six students have done "D" Licence football coaching course and one student has done "C" in Football coaching course conducted by All India Football Federation.



All the above students are working in the various institution and have of working life of 25-35 years of age.

Every year these students of our college who have become now teachers will render their services, this students will be teaching and giving their knowledge to the society till their retirement (25 to 30 years)

Teaching them the Physical Education and Sports and nurturing the sports talent in them.

These are the contribution of the college towards the nation building.

Conclusion

The visionary mindset of our forefathers to cater to the educational need of students from all strata of society is being fulfilled as the institutes work progressively towards achieving excellence in the field of education. Our prayer to the Almighty is that he may continue to favour us with his blessings.

The journey is long and the process of transformation is an ever-evolving process; but with dedication, perseverance and hard work all things can be attained.

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