

STUDENT'S COUNCIL INSTALLATION CEREMONY HELD

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Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim organized the Student's Council installation Ceremony on **September 02, 2024**. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim. Also present on the occasion was Officiating Principal of the College, Prof. Dr. Namdev Gawas, Vice Principals Prof. Dr. Soniya Sirsat and Prof. Dr. Seema Rath, the Convenor of the Student's Welfare Committee, Mr. Nilesh Natekar and the newly elected representatives of the student council: Mr. Amey Kinjawadekar (General Secretary), Mr. Sujal Shirodkar (Cultural Secretary), Ms. Asmma Muzawar (Ladies Representative) and Mr. Aryan Salunke (Sports Secretary).

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Dr. Namdev Gawas, emphasized the importance of leadership, particularly the need for leaders with integrity and grit. He reflected on the significance of the prayer song and encouraged the newly elected Student's Council members to be dedicated to their responsibilities. The new council members were then administered their oath, during which they pledged to uphold their duties with sincerity and honesty.

After the distribution of badges, the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, addressed the gathering. In his speech, he quoted notable figures such as Mahatma Gandhi and Swami Vivekananda to inspire the Student's Council to strive for excellence in leadership. Pro. Kumbharjuvenkar expressed his admiration for the individual achievements of the Class Representatives, as highlighted during their introductions, and affirmed that they were truly deserving of their positions. He also shared his key idea for good leaders and asked the Council to be opportunistic, extroverted people with agreeable personalities. He explained how a Council Member's mood may fluctuate but emphasized the importance of staying motivated and active.

The ceremony continued with an acceptance speech from the General Secretary, Mr. Amey Kinjawadekar, who pledged to honor the trust placed in him by the student body through their votes. The function concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Manda Parab.

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