

GOVT SIGNS MOU FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL COURSES

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The Government intends to empower Goan youth with regards to enhancement of knowledge, skill, practical experience and employability and therefore has announced the commencement of four new Employment-Oriented Degree Courses, at the SSA Government College of Commerce and Arts, Pernem stated Director of Higher Education, Shri Bhushan Savoikar at the press briefing held in the Directorate of Higher Education Porvorim, today. He was speaking on the sidelines of the MoU signing between the Government and the Laghu Udyog Bharati, Goa Chapter.

Director, Shri Savoikar further said that the Government of Goa and SSA Government College of Commerce and Arts, are confident that these new degree programs, coupled with the strategic industry partnership, will be a significant step towards empowering the youth of Goa with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience necessary to thrive in the 21st century workforce. Admissions for these new programs, he said, will commence from April 11, 2025 on DHEs on E-Samar Portal of DHE which have further details regarding eligibility criteria and information regarding the application process as well.

Principal SSA Government College of Commerce and Arts Pernem, Prof. Juao Costa while interacting with the press said the newly signed MOU with Laghu Udyog Bharati, Goa Chapter, will provide required academic and on-the-job training support to students.

Prof Costa further speaking highlighted the objective of this collaboration aimed at facilitating structured internship programs within member industries and organizations, offering opportunities for real-world project work and case studies. The association will provide access to guest lectures and mentorship from industry professionals and the curriculum will be aligned with the evolving needs of local industries, enhancing graduate employability. The new courses he said will be effective from the academic year 2025-2026 along with its existing courses ie B.Com, BA and PG in Commerce and Marathi and Research centre in Commerce and Marathi he informed .

The President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, Goa Chapter, Smt. Pallavi Salgaonkar said through their collaboration with the Government of Goa and SSA Government College of Commerce and Arts, they are confident that these new degree programs, coupled with the strategic industry partnership, will be significant step towards empowering the youth of Goa.

Smt. Salgaonkar further speaking highlighted the importance of the MoU said that this strategic partnership signifies a concerted effort to bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring students gain practical experience and enhanced employability.

In-charge BBA faculty, Dr Harsha Talaulikar explaining about the newly introduced course said that these programs have been meticulously designed to cater to the evolving needs of the modern economy and equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their chosen fields. BSc in Psychology and Sports

and Exercise Science are the first time new courses introduced by the college and the courses and the syllabus have been designed taking into account needs of the industry and the society in general.

The newly introduced courses are Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Biotechnology Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Psychology Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Sports and Exercise Science etc.

IOAC coordinator, Dr.Lucy James, the Vice- President of Laghu Udyog Bharati, Goa Chapter Shri Jayesh Raikar , BSc. Psychology In-charge, Ms. Anjali Pande, In-charge BSc Sports, Shri Sam Braganza, In-charge BSc Bio-Technology Dr Pankaj Parab were among those who were present on the occasion

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