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Department of Library & Information Science

2026-2027

“Deeksharambh” Induction Programme

Educational Trip to Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library

The Department of Library and Information Science organised an educational trip to the Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library, Panjim, Goa, on 30th June 2026 for the First Year B.Com students.

Participants: Staff, F.Y. BCom students

Description: Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College of Commerce, the Department of Library and Information Science, organised an educational visit to the Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library under “Deeksharambh” induction Programme ,on 30th June 2026 for the First Year B.Com students at Panjim, Goa.

A total of 44 First Year B.Com students participated in the visit, accompanied by two faculty members and two support staff members. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the organisation, functioning, services, and resources of a modern public library.

During the visit, the students were guided through the various sections of the library, including the Issue/Return Section, Children's Section, Circulation Section, Rare Books & Goan History Section, Reference Section, Portuguese Section, and Technical Section. They gained valuable insights into the organisation of library collections, user services, preservation of rare materials, and the day-to-day operations of the library.

The students were warmly welcomed and addressed by Smt. Sulaksha S. Kolmule, Curator & Shri Prashant R. Phadte, Senior Librarian. The library staff conducted informative sessions on their respective sections and services. The sessions were led by , Smt. Padmaja N. Kunkolkar, Mrs. Vinda Naik; Mr. Kedar Gaude; Mrs. Mohini Devadkar; Mr. Siddesh Gaude; and Mrs. Suchita Mulgaonkar. They explained the functions of their respective sections, demonstrated various library services, and interacted with the students by answering their queries.

The educational visit proved to be highly informative and enriching. It provided students with practical knowledge of library management and services while encouraging them to make effective use of library resources for their academic, professional, and lifelong learning.

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