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5.1.4: STUDENTS BENEFITED BY GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AND CAREER COUNSELLING

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Career Counselling Seminar Organised by the Department of Microbiology



Brochure for Career Guidance Seminar of the Department of Microbiology





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Report of the Career Counselling Seminar - Department of Microbiology

REPORT:

A Seminar was organized on the 7th of Sept, 2019 by the Microbiology Dept . The Resource persons were from the Microbiology Batch of 1977. The first talk was by Dr. Mukund Nori on Scientific Communications skills and the second was on Career guidance by a panel of 8 alumni from the Batch. The dept hosted a lunch for the Batch of 77 thereafter.

The names of the alumni were as follows

Dr. Radiya Pacha-Gupta, Retired Associate Prof, from St, Xavier's College,

Dr. Mukund Nori, Director, Medical Affairs & Principal Medical Writer at rareLife solutions, New York City Metropolitan Area, Editorial Board, Future Rare diseases, International society for Medical Publication professionals



Dr. Narendra Joshi retired for ACTREC: Sr Scientific Officer (Retired), ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, 410210, Maharashtra



Ms Caroline de Souza : Journalist : Associate editor

Dr. Nazim Shahbazker: Pathologist, Doctor at Shahbazker Diagnostic Centre

Dr. Subhash Ramani: Radiologist, Tata Memorial Hospital, taught at DY Patil, Navi Mumbai

Vasant Jadav: Businessman

Vijay Dalmia: Businessman

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Alumni interacting with students of Microbiology



Alumni as resource persons for the career Counselling Seminar





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List of Participants of the Career Counselling Seminar

Sr. No.	Name	UID
1	Shivali Ravindra Shetty	182045
2	Kaushal Gajanan Ghanekar	182054
3	Celia Angelica Lobo	182069
4	Sarah Shajee Thomas	182128
5	Swarali Shashikant Bakshi	182143
6	Sayandrila Paul	182148
7	Anjali Vijay Patil	182153
8	Shivani Ashish Kagal	182162
9	Jagjyot Kaur	182170
10	Nikita _ Dwivedi	182181
11	Michelle Michael Machado	182236
12	Stella Ponshekar Nadar	182250
13	Rachana D	182342
14	Teena Sony	182368
15	Triza Rajesh Lahoria	182386
16	Shaoni Nath	182394
17	Venissa Valerian Pereira	182416
18	Jino Kattuparampil	182448
19	Jewelrose Johnson	188603
20	Shivani S Dharmadhikari	188604
21	Nimesha N. Fernandes	188605
22	Princita Fernandes	188606
23	Sumedha Garyali	188607
24	Abigayle De Graca Gomes	188608
25	Shraddha Gore	188609
26	Pratiksha Kalambe	188610
27	Ankita V. Lakhotia	188611
28	Juili. E. Mirgule	188613
29	Jissmole Pallithanam	188614
30	R Prabha	188615
31	Mrunmayee Saraff	188618
32	Saniya A. Satam	188619

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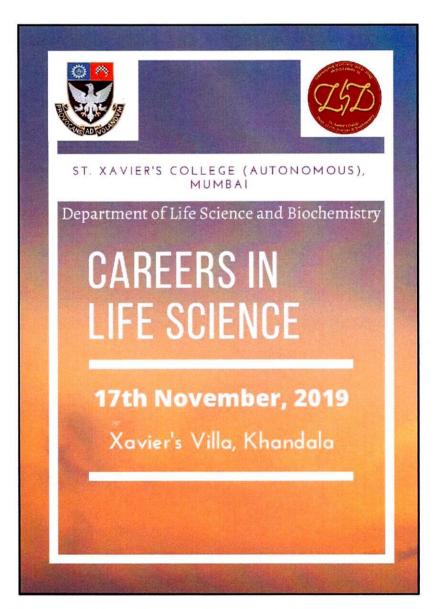
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Career Guidance Sessions Organised by the Department of Life Science and Biochemistry

i. A 'Career Guidance' Session was conducted for TY students at the Khandala Education Seminar of the Department on 17th Nov. 2019. Dr. Sangeeta Shetty, Dr. Seema Das Dr. Priya Sundarrajan and Dr Binoj Kutty guided students on the various science and non-science career options available to them in India and abroad, and informed them about the deadlines of various upcoming competitive examinations.

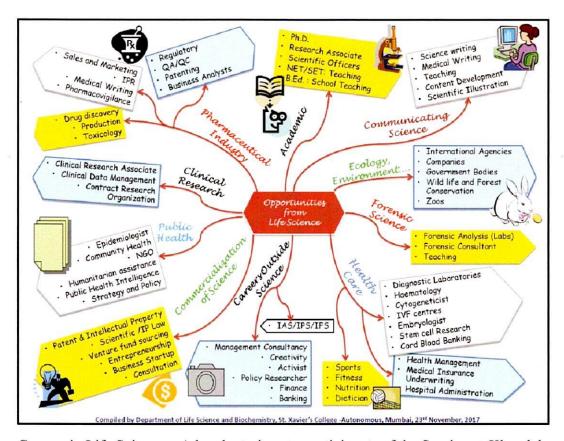


Brochure for Career Guidance Seminar - Department of Life Science and Biochemistry





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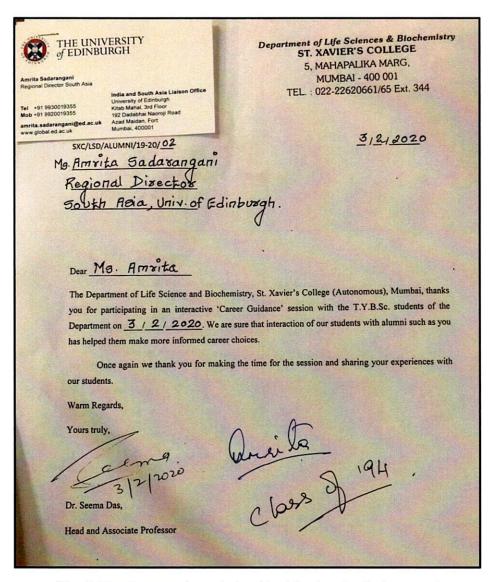
Careers in Life Science – A handout given to participants of the Session at Khandala





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ii. Ms. Amrita Sadarangani (Regional Director - South Asia, The University of Edinburgh), Ms. Sharon Lobo (Director, Late Stage Oncology, Merck & Co. Inc) and Ms. Roopa Nath (Angel Investor, Board Adviser) alumni from the BSc batch of 1994 spoke to TY students on 3rd Feb. 2020 about their individual career paths after graduating from the dept. and counselled students on life science career paths of the present future.

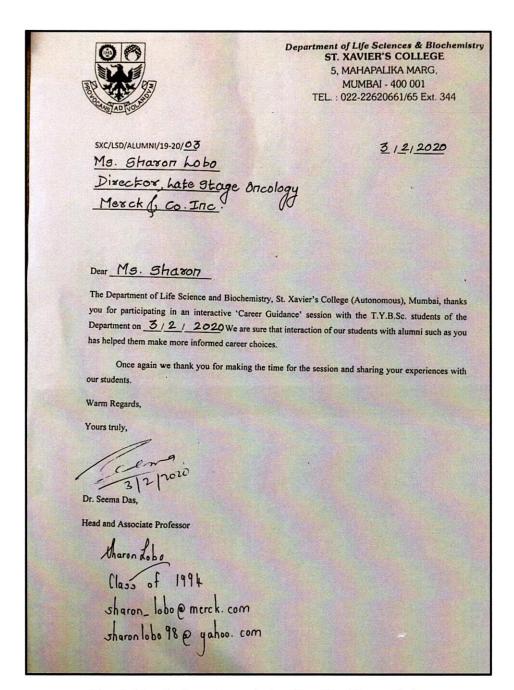


Thank You Letter acknowledged by Ms. Amrita Sadarangani





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Thank You Letter acknowledged by Ms. Sharon Lobo





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Common List of Participants for Career Guidance Seminars by i) Faculty and ii) Alumni

Sr. No	Name	UID
1	Anugraha Varghese	172015
2	Mohit Natwar Apurwa	172017
3	Kennith Brian Boniface Castelino	172043
4	Siena Ivan Dsouza	172047
5	Riwaj Khemananda Ghimire	172022
6	Xena Keith Luis	172026
7	Mercy Stephen	172027
8	Josette Deanne Mckenzie Misquitta	172058
9	Muskan Rahul Misra	172028
10	Nimisha Thomas	172060
11	Upasana Paresh Shah	172065
12	Riyansha Anil Arora	172039
13	Craigston Manuel Neville Fernandes	172002
14	Letitia Vinay Fernandez	172004
15	Noel Quintiano Savio Fabian Gonsalves	172050
16	Jemima Charles Helen	172006
17	Infant V	172007
18	Neharika Vipin Kabtiyal	172024
19	Annmariya Johnson M O Maliakkel	172056
20	Jissmariya Johnson M O Maliakkel	172057
21	Neha Sanjay Nachanolkar	172059
22	Shania Dominic Pereira	172061
23	Alisha Akhilesh Shah	172035
24	Parth Pradeep Tandon	172068
25	Kshirabdi Taneya Balaji Singh Samant	172067
26	Ira Prabodh Trivedi	172069
27	Anushka Nilesh Wakade	172013
28	Annet Francis Dsouza	172046



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iii. A session with the NGO 'Teach For India' was organized for TYBSc and MSc students on 13th Feb. 2020 in the Life Science Labto inform them about teaching and career opportunities with the organization. Dr Seema Das, Head of the Department coordinated the activity.





Team from Teach For India interacting with Life Science Students





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List of Participants for Career Guidance Session by Teach For India

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2	Kennith Brian Boniface Castelino	172043
3	Siena Ivan Dsouza	172047
4	Annet Francis Dsouza	172046
5	Riwaj Khemananda Ghimire	172022
6	Josette Deanne Mckenzie Misquitta	172058
7	Muskan Rahul Misra	172028
8	Upasana Paresh Shah	172065
9	Riyansha Anil Arora	172039
10	Craigston Manuel Neville Fernandes	172002
11	Letitia Vinay Fernandez	172004
12	Jemima Charles Helen	172006
13	Infant V	172007
14	Neharika Vipin Kabtiyal	172024
15	Annmariya Johnson M O Maliakkel	172056
16	Jissmariya Johnson M O Maliakkel	172057
17	Neha Sanjay Nachanolkar	172059
18	Shania Dominic Pereira	172061
19	Alisha Akhilesh Shah	172035
20	Parth Pradeep Tandon	172068
21	Kshirabdi Taneya Balaji Singh Samant	172067
22	Ira Prabodh Trivedi	172069
23	Anushka Nilesh Wakade	172013





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iv. An online Zoom session was organized for the MSc Part I and II students to guide them on preparation for NET examination on 7th Apr. 2020. MSc 2018-19 alumni-Ms Reanne Fronteiro, Ms Lizanne Oliviera and Ms Esha Shanbhag guided the students. Dr Seema Das coordinated the session which had 24 participants. Zoom Meeting ID: 831854550.









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List of Participants for the Exam Guidance Session

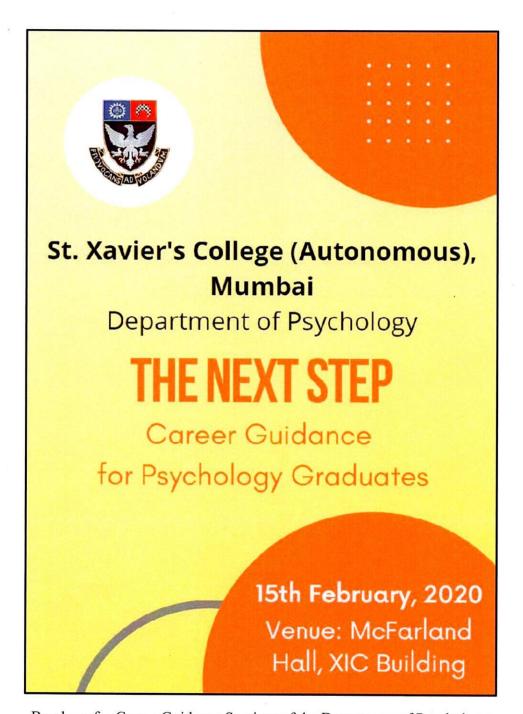
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2	Obed Manglalsiem Gangte	188504
3	Alex Sharon	188517
4	Arun Jose	188506
5	Snehamol Shajan Kuruvilla	188507
6	Heena Ayub Majgaonkar	188508
7	Niteeka Karamsingh Chandel	198502
8	Magdalene Michael D'silva	198504
9	Allin Lucy Fernandes	198505
10	Merlin	198507
11	Aradhya Kapoor	198510
· 12	Navdha Mahajan	198512
13	Violet Judith Nunes	198513
14	Pereira Alstra Brian	198514
15	Nishita Maria Suares	198518
16	Alicia Dias Dias	198503
17	Pooja Gayaprasad Gupta	198506
18	Yukti Sunil Kanoi	198508
19	Tasneem Saifuddin Kapasi	198509
20	Clarissa Timothy Rodrigues	198516
21	Esha Shanbhag	(PG 2017-2019)





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'The Next Step' - Career Guidance Seminar Organised by the Department of Psychology



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Handout containing Schedule, Resource Persons Details and Feedback

THE NEXT STEP

Welcome to **THE NEXT STEP** a symposium organized by the Psychology Department of St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai, on Saturday, 15th February 2020, in the McFarland Hall, XIC Building from 1pm to 5 pm.

The objective of this event is to give our current students a glimpse of the PG courses and potential career paths they can choose from after graduating with Psychology. The resource persons (many of whom are alumni of the department) from diverse fields, with varied experience, have been invited to throw light on the kind of course work, evaluate the course with respect to the pluses and minuses and share some personal insights from their journey towards a career path. Those who have had a lot of professional experience will speak about the profession/career rather than a course. Due to the range of areas we wish to touch upon, each of our speakers will get a maximum of 8 minutes (followed by 15-20 minutes of a combined audience interaction in the end).

We hope that this experience will help each of you, to make a more informed choice regarding your Next Step from St. Xavier's College.

REGISTRATION (1:00-1:15 PM)

Sr. No.	Resource Person	Area of Talk	Time Slot
1	Ms. Saindhavi Venkatraman	Teaching: School and College	1:15 to 1:22
2	Dr. Noellene Fialho	Human Development as a Course and Career: Nirmala Niketan	1:23 to 1:30
3	Ms. Sweta Ravi	Living the Dream: Breathing life in your startup	1:31 to 1:38
4	Ms. Devika Mehta	Diploma in Expressive Arts Therapy at Xavier's	1:39 to 1:46
5	Ms. Shivani Patekar	TFT: As a fellow and KER a TFT initiative	1:46 to 1:53
6	Ms. Rupal Vora	SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education	1:53 to 2:00
7	Prof. Apurva Panshikar	SNDT Juhu Special Education	2:01 to 2:09
8	Mr. Darshil Shah	Applications of Social Sciences in AI	2:09 to 2:16
9.	Ms. Seema	Caregiver Saathi Foundation BREAK (2:25-2:55)	2:16 to 2:23
10.	Ms. Maurvika Patnekar	Illumine Foundation & Illumine Knowledge Resources	2:55 to 3:02
11.	Ms. Mrunmayee Pathare	Social Media Awareness	3:02 to 3:10
12.	Ms. Snchajanaki Ramesh	Therapy practice in Urban Setup	3:10 to 3:18
13.	Ms. Ruchi Brahmachari	MA in Lifespan Counselling (St. Xavier's)	3:18 to 3:25
14.	Prof. Linda Dhakul	Prafulta and XICP Counselling Courses	3:25 to 3:32
15.	Ms. Praneeta Katdare	MA in SNDT University	3:32 to 3:40
16.	Ms. Ann Dolly	Working in the I/O Sector	3:40 to 3:48
17.	Ms. Urmi Shethia	Planning a break year	3:48 to 3:55
18.	Ms. Rupa Kalahasti	PhD Abroad	3:55 to 4:02
19.	Garware Institute	Emotional Intelligence (Kalina)	4:02 to 4:10

FEEDBACK FORM

Please rate your experience on each of the following three areas on the given 4 point rating scale (place a tick mark in any one of the four slots within each row)

		Below average	Average	Good	Very good
2	The effectiveness of the symposium in meeting stated objectives. The logistical arrangements (venue, refreshments, registration, participation letters given)				
3	Usefulness for you in your career related, decision making process				

Any other comments:



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An Ongoing session of 'The Next Step' of the Department of Psychology



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Career Guidance Seminars organised by the Department of Statistics 'Further Education – India and Abroad – Statistics' by Tejas Mehta

On the 7th of May at 11am, the department of statistics arranged for an online alumni lecture for the students of first year BSC and BA statistics from St Xavier's College, along with some students from IY College.

Mr. Tejas Mehta, (Chairperson, Stats Society 2017-18) took the students through his journey of securing admission in LSE and University of Columbia before finally choosing the MA Economics course at the Delhi School of Economics.

The main objective of this interactive session was to give an idea about further studies in India and abroad, after graduation.

The online lecture took place via the zoom app, and it started with Tejas introducing himself to the students, after that he mentioned the two main parts if the session which were 1. Studying abroad 2. Studying in India. He started with explaining the the studying process for entrance exams and emphasized on the importance of good grades. Furthermore he brought into light some facts about studying abroad, including the enormous amount of money required, and the vast variety of courses that are available. Tejas strongly suggested students to apply for scholarships, asked them to analyze the available courses thoroughly and make choices and to keep tracks of all news and updates.

Next, he suggested that students should not only take activities which enrich their Managerial skills, but also academics relates extra-curricular activities like editing, writing etc. Further the discussion was focused upon online courses and internships. Tejas asked students to undertake as many courses as possible, and to undertake mixed internships, which concern different jobs, so that the students would get better exposure. He shared some of his internship experience after which he explained the importance of good letters of recommendations, for which building a rapport with the teachers was essential.

The session then went on towards discussing about further education in India. Tejas pointed out that exams like IIT Jam, ISI and CAT, XAT etc were the most opted ones. Students wanting to pursue MBA were asked by him to study two years in advance. And he suggested students opting for Masters degrees to keep a good score and mentioned all top colleges and their entrance exams.

He finally pointed out the very common mistakes that students commit, and suggested suitable alternatives to avoid such mistakes. Then in the end, Tejas keenly answered all the doubts that students had and the interactive session ended around 12:15 pm.

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Session delivered by Mr. Tejas Mehta on Zoom Platform



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Breaking into Tech without an Engineering Degree - by Metika Sikka

A webinar on guiding Stats students about entering the technical world was organized by the Stats Society on May 20, 2020.

OBJECTIVE:

To guide Stats students about making a career in the technical world after a Stats degree.

SUMMARY OF THE EVENT:

The webinar was organized by the Stats Society. The event started by introducing the speaker Ms. Metika Sikka and her accomplishments. Ms. Metika started the event by speaking about how she is an alumnus of St. Xavier's College and went on to speak about her other alma mater Columbia University. She then spoke about the strengths and weaknesses of Stats Students while pursuing a career in technical world. She also gave advice on how one can overcome the weaknesses while she also shared her personal experience.

Ms. Metika spoke about the importance of building a good portfolio. She also shared tips on making it better and what one should or shouldn't do while making one. She then spoke about the required coding skills and resources to learn them. She proceeded by speaking about Github, Medium, Letter of Recommendations, CV and Resume. She concluded by speaking about the various options in Data Science and explained the prerequisites of pursuing a degree abroad.

The event ended with a Q&A session where Ms. Metika answered queries regarding scholarship and the 4th year which is required for a postgraduate degree in some countries. The event ended with the Stats Society thanking the speaker.







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Sneha Rose Thomas	171084	
Anna Catherin Baby	171006	
Beniwal Manvi B S	171008	
Chopra Anaanya Chand	171009	
Das Akash Arunkumar	171014	
Daxini Priyank Sanjay	171394	
Dhoot Shrushti Sushil	171314	
Gada Prishita Praful	171021	
Gandhi Kajal Jignesh	171022	
George Devassy Alex	171025	
Golait Nitigya Baburao	171028	
Gupta Pooja Mukesh	171031	
Haanie Bilal	171033	
Lobo Ashlyn Jane Andrew	171049	
Navlani Riya Jairam	171055	
Nemani Tanushka Anand	171395	
Parab Anushka Rajendra	171056	
Phyllisa Joseph	171061	
Pillai Gitanjali Biju	171062	
Shah Dwiti Hemant	171075	
Singh Sejal Sunil	171081	
Solanki Kashish Yudhviram	171085	
Tharakan Annie George	171090	
Vadodaria Nirali Dipen	171093	
Vankawala Jay Premal	171094	
Zach Tom	171097	
Advani Jaanvi Tarun	172378	
Agarwal Sudhanshu Sudhi	172379	
Arora Anoushka Pramod	172383	-10
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Dixit Swareena Rakesh		
Osa Lisa Simone William	172393	
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Kochupurakkal Teena Tom	172354	
Kumar Mohit Jagdish	172423	
Kumawat Rohan Vijay	172405	
Lal Aadarsh Ravindernath	172355	
Lemos Shanelle Ashley	172406	
Mahakal Abhijeet Eknath	172407	
Makani Zeheb Ahmad	172408	
Mukherjee Shruti Partho	172410	
Nahata Tanishk Anil	172358	
Pallan Merlin Swaminatha	172360	
Pullambra Nishi Francis	172413	
Rastogi Anvita Praduman	172414	
Rose Thomas	172416	
Silas Ethel Emmanuel Luke	172367	
Srivastava Pradyumn Yatis	172369	
Tapia Zainab Suhel	172370	
Thomas Nikky Tomgee	172418	
Toshniwal Priyamvada Pra	172374	
Uruvath Akhila Pauly	172375	
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Commerce Section Competitive Exam Coaching Class Academic Year 2019-20

On behalf of the 30th year of its service, the Commerce Section started coaching centre in the academic year 2017-18 for the aspirants of the competitive examinations such as UPSC and MPSC. The objective of the coaching centre is to prepare the students for the competitive examination. The coaching classes were conducted once in a week throughout the academic year 2019-2020 by Dr. Jotiram Gaikwad and Dr. Joseph Rodericks, who passed the Civil Service Examination in 2009 and selected for Indian Defence Estate Service.

Details of the Participated Students

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class/Div	· UID
01	Khan Shifa	TYBCOM (A)	176124
02	Nagpal Swapnali	TYBCOM (A)	176053
03	Sammas Khan	TYBCOM (B)	176247
04	D'souza Gilroy	TYBCOM (B)	176827
05	D'souza Melroy	TYBCOM (B)	176826
06	Paswan Satyendra	SYBCOM (A)	186056
07	Shetty Manjunath	SYBCOM (B)	186271
08	D'souza Sharal	FYBCOM (A)	196018

Dr. Jotiram Gaikwad In-Charge



Dr Fr Conrad Pesso Vice-Principal Commerce Section



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