

# Rosary College of Commerce and Arts

Navelim, Salcete-Goa.

## Rosary Alumni Family

### Consolidated Report of the year 2020-21

#### Alumni meeting

The Online General body meeting of the Rosary Alumni Family (RAF) was held on 7th November, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. The agenda of the meeting was to chalk out the activities for the academic year 2020-21.

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Review of RAF activities of 2019-20
2. RAF activities to be held in the academic year 2020-21
3. A.O.B.

The meeting commenced with a review of the RAF activities held in the year 2019-20 by Asst. Prof. Mildred Lemos. Mr. Helic Barreto, Acting Principal of the college then addressed the alumni, He thanked them for attending the meeting in the new mode and requested them to participate in the different alumni activities. The administrator of the college Rev. Dr. Simão R. Diniz also spoke to the alumni and wished them well.

The President of the Rosary Alumni Family, Mr. Sidharth Mehta and Mr. Gabriel Miranda, Treasurer of Rosary Alumni Family thanked the members for their contribution to the events held and asked for suggestions for activities to be held in the academic year 2020-21. Members discussed about having webinars in different topics to help the current students, some members

also volunteered to be resource persons for the webinars. There were also suggestions to conduct online yoga sessions and digital painting and photography contests.

Mr. Sidharth Mehta asked the members to preserve the sanctity of the WhatsApp group created and take care to see that no hate messages are forwarded.

51 RAF members attended the meeting. The meeting concluded at 4.00 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks by the Alumni Secretary, Mr. Tukaram Langote.

### **BBA Department interaction with Alumnus Truven Jorge**

The BBA Department in association with the Rosary Alumni Family (RAF) organized an interaction with Mr. Truven Jorge for the students of SYBBA on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Mr Truven Jorge is an alumnus of Rosary College.

Today, Mr Truven Jorge is the proud director of N D Global Solutions Pvt Ltd which specialises in the recruitment and staffing domain. They also have overseas education consultations where they help students to get into colleges.

Mr Jorge spoke to the students about the work done by ND Global Solutions Pvt Ltd and how it has grown, He advised them on managing a business, and how to always put the team first. He also emphasised on the fact that if you want a career you need to have a job, and if you want money you need to work for it. Sharing his experience he encouraged the students to pursue an MBA to better their career prospects. An inspiration to all future entrepreneurs. Mr Truven Jorge's journey shows determination, perseverance and the fighting spirit of a true role model.

## **Webinar on “Careers in IT”**

The Rosary Alumni Family (RAF) in association with the Department of Computer Applications organized a webinar on “Careers in IT” for the TYBCA students on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The Resource persons for the webinar were the Department of Computer Applications alumni Mr. Shreyash Lotlikar (Associate Software Engineer at Zapcom Group, Bangalore), Mr. Stewart Estibeiro (Lighting & Compositing Artist at Technicolor, Bangalore ) and Mr. Vailankan Pereira, ( Sr. Systems Engineer at Indian Hotels Co. Ltd.).

Mr. Shreyash Lotlikar who has an MCA degree from Goa University and is currently working as Associate software Engineer at Zapcom Group Bangalore, spoke to the students about his journey from the XII standard. He informed them about the different courses and opportunities available to them and also advised them about the exams they could answer.

Mr. Stewart Estibeiro, who completed his post graduation in VFX and is working as a Lighting and Compositing Artist at Technicolor, Bangalore spoke to the students about interesting and exciting area of animation and the career paths they could take. He showcased his rich experience of working on various projects like Boss Baby, Fast and Furious, Kung Fu Dragons and the Nickelodeon show SpongeBob Kamp Koral.

The third resource person was Mr. Vailankan Pereira, who is certified Comptia A+, Network + and IT Operations specialist currently working as a Sr. System Engineer at Indian Hotels Co. Ltd, Goa. He spoke to the students about his experience in the field of IT System administration and Networking and the courses and certifications needed to pursue a career in the field.

The Coordinator of the Rosary Alumni Family, Asst. Prof. Mildred Lemos proposed the Vote of Thanks. She thanked the alumni for sharing with the current students their career journey and

wished them the very best in the future. She also hoped that the current students would ponder on these career paths while making a decision about their future.

### **Talk by Alumna – Ms. Mansi Patel**

The Department of Business Administration Travel and Tourism in association with the Rosary Alumni Family organized an online talk for the third year students on 16th March at 8.30 am. The talk was by Miss Mansi Patel, an alumna of Rosary College .

Assistant Professor Mrs. Surabhi Gore introduced Ms. Mansi Patel to the students. After completing her schooling from Fatima Convent and graduation from Rosary College. Ms. Mansi completed her Masters's in Global Business Management at Loyalist College, Canada after which she did a Six Sigma course at the University of MS Amherst USA, and is currently employed as a customer experience specialist in Walmart Canada Front.

Ms. Mansi spoke to the students about her career journey working for different airlines. She explained briefly about careers in customer service and ground staff. Ms. Mansi also explained the rules of good customer service and the six sigma concept and spoke about career expectations and recognizing customers through their behaviors.

Mr. Avison D'Costa (TYBBA T&T) proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Online Interactive Session with Alumna Ms. Reia Rebello**

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with the Rosary Alumni Family Cell organized an online interactive session for the students of M.com Part I and Part II on 24th June, 2021 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. via Google Meet. The session was engaged by Ms. Reia Derina Rebello who completed her M.Com in Accounting & Finance from Rosary College in April

2017 and is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce of Rosary College.

Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista welcomed the participants and introduced the Speaker of the Session. The speaker, Ms. Reia Rebello commenced her session by giving a brief description of her current job position and how she chose her career path. She highlighted the requirements to become an Assistant Professor, skills required; roles, duties and responsibilities, tips to deal with varied students behaviour and how to write a research paper. She spoke about her teaching job and how she makes her subjects more interesting to her students in a unique and creative way.

Thereafter, Ms. Reia Rebello covered some General Interview questions, tips to prepare for an Interview, job expectations in teaching field and also shared secret success stories of High Achievers. She also encouraged the students to not give up if they do not get a desired job, but to grab any job opportunities in their way.

The session was very interactive which allowed students to pose their questions and clear their doubts on various issues. The session concluded at 5.05 p.m and Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Online Interactive Session with Alumnus Mr. Lloyd Rodrigues**

An interactive session was organized by Assistant Prof. Gail Pires from the Post Graduation Department of Commerce in association with Rosary Alumni Family (RAF) on 25th March, 2021 from 1.00p.m. to 2.00 p.m. through the Google Meet platform. The session was engaged by Mr. Lloyd Rodrigues- Purchase Associate, Caravela Beach Resort, Varca.

Mr. Lloyd Rodrigues shared his experience as a M.Com student in Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim. He mentioned how beneficial it was for him to have subjects at M.Com level which helped him to deal in the job market. He then told the students to complete as many additional certificate courses before they complete their M.Com degree, as it can be beneficial for them to withstand the competition in the job market. He also shared his experience while job hunting, wherein he informed the students to have a relevant resume and to keep track of various

online and offline job providers. He also shared certain interview tips like proper dress code, frequently asked questions, proper conduct during the interviews, etc.

Thereafter, the students interacted with the resource person and also posed various questions to the resource person. The session concluded at 2.00 p.m with a vote of thanks being proposed by Ms. Megan Fernandes.

### **Participation of Rosary Alumni Family members in relief work during the Pandemic**

The President of the RAF, Mr. Sidharth Mehta and a number of other members of the Rosary Alumni Family have been actively involved with the relief work during the Covid-19 pandemic that has claimed so many lives. They have been working tirelessly to distribute ration, masks and other essentials amongst the resourceless, while providing hot meals to front line workers and others in need.