

## Academic year 2023-2024

### INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

During the academic year 2023-2024, the Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce in Sanquelim, Goa, reaffirmed its commitment to empowerment and social transformation through holistic education. Established in 1988, the college serves students from around 100 villages, offering a blend of urban and rural educational experiences. With a workforce of about 200, the college provides a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including vocational degrees in Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance, aimed at fostering self-employment and practical work experience.

The college is at the forefront of integrating cutting-edge classroom technology, featuring smart boards and specialized labs in disciplines such as language, commerce, economics, and mathematics. It emphasizes women's empowerment through dedicated resources, security measures, and specialized programs like an exclusive NCC wing for female cadets.

Student support is robust, with psychological counselling, mentorship programs, and a variety of clubs and activities designed to instil social responsibility and community service. The college also focuses on experiential learning, community service projects like Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, and maintains a butterfly garden and biogas facility to connect students with nature.

Significant is the college's commitment to inclusivity, with Divyangjan-friendly architecture and a placement cell that aids students in their transition to professional life. The institution also promotes financial literacy and prides itself on transparency and accountability in all aspects of its operation. Through these efforts, the college strives to embody its vision and mission, making a significant impact on its students and the broader community.