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Nature of Event	
(Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add-	Webinar Series
onCourse,Seminar, etc.)	Webillar Series
Name of Department	Computer Science
Faculty In-Charge	Ms. Sandra Fernandes, Mr. Edwin D'Souza
Stratum of Event	
(College,State, Regional,	College
National) Title of Event	Introduction to Microsoft Power BI
Date of Event	7 th May, 2022
Venue	-
	Computer Science Lab St.Xavier's College, Mapusa Mr.Selwyn D'Souza, Senior Consultant Scientist, SYSDOC &
Resource Person details	Business Intelligence Analyst, Fonterra, Auckland, New Zealand
Objective/Scope of Event	Introduce students to Data Analysis tools
ParticularsofEvent	Vice Principal Ms. Sandra Fernandes gave a brief
	introduction of the resource person Mr.Selwyn D'Souza for
	the first session of webinar series. As Selwyn took
	over the session he talked about his journey to his
	present job as a Business Intelligence Analyst in
	Newzealand, about his first job as a web developer in
	Mumbai and his migration to Newzealand. He spoke
	about the various job descriptions he has handled viz.
	Web designer/ Game developer, E-learning developer, 3-D
	animator and video editor, Sharepoint developer and data
	scientist. He introduced Power BI as part of the Office
	365 platform of Mictrosoft and how it helps
	organisations using data driven insights to make informed
	decisions. He demonstrated how Power BI can take data
	from different sources and puts them together, data like
	SQL, Sharepoint. He advised students to be good SQL
	queries as it would be very handy experience if they
	choose a data analysts job later in their career. He
	demonstrated how data can be taken from everywhere
	viz. cloud services, sharepoint, one drive, excel etc and put
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	together in one place.
	Selwyn explained the stages for creating a report or a
	dashboard viz. source, ingest, transform, model and
	report. Next Selwyn explained the agile approach a step
	by step approach in iterations he uses at his workplace.
	He demonstrated the various views in Power BI viz.
	Power Query View, tools to transform data, the query
	pane. Next He explained the difference between
	dataflow and dataset, power query. He demonstrated
	visualisations, dashboards with some simple but inciteful
	examples using fake data.
	The resource person Selwyn D'Souza summarised the
	session by going through the steps to prepare the
	dashboards. He shared web resources to learn Power BI
	which are free to access. Vice Principal Ms. Sandra
	Fernandes thanked Selwyn for accepting the invite
	from the college on a short notice and deliver the
	session on Power BI.
Outcome of the Event	Participants are able to integrate basic Power BI in Microsoft Excel and prepare dashboards.
Feedback	Good.

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