



Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science  
(Autonomous)

Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A+' (CGPA Score 3.27 on a 4 Point Scale)  
Best Affiliated College-Goa University Silver Jubilee Year Award



# Botany Department Newsletter



*A beautiful plant is like having a friend around the house*

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Sankhalkar  
Prof. Sangeeta Sankhalkar, HOD  
Department of Botany is  
appointed as Officiating  
Principal of Parvatibai Chowgule  
College of Arts and Science  
(Autonomous) Margao Goa.  
With effects 01 April 2023.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Ms. Sadiya Irfan Khan student of  
T.Y.B.Sc., Department of Botany  
stood first in the GU-ART 2023  
entrance for Master of Science  
in Botany at the School of  
Biological Sciences and  
Biotechnology, Goa University  
held on 19th March, 2023.

All the other students of the  
department of Botany have  
cleared the entrance test as  
well.

## Inside the Issue

Faculty Achievement, Student Achievement. Page 1

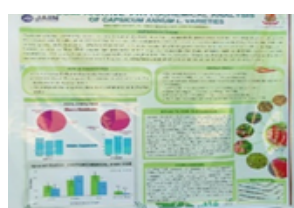
Alumni Achievement Seminar: Advances in Plant Sciences, field visits. Page 2

Field trip to ICAR Page 2

Field trip to Tanshikar spice farm, Some more Glimpses of field visits of Page 3

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. Sushma Yadav, Alumni of Botany Department Batch 2019-22 under the guidance of Dr. Uma Masur, Associate Professor Department of Botany presented the findings of their TY Project at National Conference on "Impact of food on Lifestyle diseases" (IFLSD-2023) during 28th and 29th March 2023 at Kuvempu University Shankaraghatta, Shivamogga and secured the best Poster award.



## FIELD VISIT TO ICAR- OLD GOA

Ms. Sonali Gaonkar along with Ms. Amisha Pednekar and the Botany students of SY and TY, visited the ICAR, Old Goa on 14th March 2023. The main objective of the trip was to introduce students to research in plant breeding, cytogenetics, plant pathology and Horticulture, Floriculture and Landscaping. To impart future prospects of research in the field of agriculture and its applications. To get an opportunity to interact with Scientist at CCARI-ICAR, Old Goa.



## SEMINAR: Advances in Plant Sciences



The Department of Botany of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Margao, Goa, organised one day state level seminar, themed: Advances In Plant Sciences on Monday 27th February 2023. The convenor for the seminar was Prof. Sangeeta Sankhalkar and the Ms. Amisha Pednekar was the Organizing secretary. Students and Faculty from various institutions attended the programme. The dignitaries for the Seminar were:

Chief guest for the Seminar was Shri. Nadkarni; ex-Vice Principal of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science (Autonomous)

The Speakers for the day were:

Senior Prof. Prabhat Kumar Sharma, (Senior Professor, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology - Goa University)

Dr. Bina Punjabi, (formerly Principal of Guru Nanak college of Arts, Commerce and Science- Mumbai)

Dr. Sandhya Mehrotra, (Associate Professor, School of Biological Sciences BITS Pilani- Goa campus)

Dr. Naresh Kumar Manda, (Biotechnologist School of Agricultural Biotechnology Punjab agricultural university Ludhiana)

Dr. Manohara K.K, (Senior Scientist, /CAR, Central Costa/ Agricultural Research Institute, Old Goa- Goa ).

All the lectures provided by the speakers were very informative and helped the faculties as well as the students to be enriched with information on recent developments in plant sciences.

Prof. Prabhat Kumar Sharma; (Senior Professor at school of biological sciences and biotechnology-Goa University), were felicitated at the hands of Shri. Nadkarni the chief guest for the day.



## SOME MORE GLIMPSES OF THE FIELD VISITS



## FIELD VISIT TO TANSHIKAR SPICE FARM AND SALAULIM BOTANICAL GARDEN - GOA



## EDITORIAL TEAM:

Ms. Ansifa Simoes

Assistant Professor of  
Botany

Contact us:  
ams013@chowgules.ac.in

Ms. Sonali Gaonkar along with Ms. Ansifa Simoes and the Botany students of SY and TY, visited the Tanshikar Spice Farm and the botanical Gardern in Salaulim- Goa on 08th April 2023. The main objective of conducting a field trip for students was to reinforce experiential and contextual learning, to encourage students to do farming in Economic Botany and Basics in Horticulture, to enhance the classroom learning by making real world connection, and to develop observational skills. The trip was a day trip from 8:00am-4:00pm. The trip enhanced the way of student's interaction with the nature, helped to know the importance of plant in spice farm and to learn different scientific name of plants along with their ecological role.