



Chowgule College



# ECO VISION

*Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science,  
Autonomous*

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The purpose of studying economics is not to acquire a set of ready-made answers to economic questions, but to learn how to avoid being deceived by economists.

- John Robinson.

**Most poor people do not actually live in the poor countries of the world.**

At the moment, over 1.4 billion people live with less than the 1.25\$ per day., but most of them do not live in poor countries. Over 70% of the people living in absolute poverty currently populate the middle income countries. During the mid 2000s, about 450 million people in India lived with incomes below the international poverty line.

### ECO VISION 2022

The Eco Forum and Econ Club organized an inter - Higher Secondary Event "Eco Vision" on the 29th of September 2022. The forum organized various competitions within this event. The main theme of the event was "Economics of Gender Inequality". The Forum hoped to give the participants an insight into the functioning's of the Department of Economics of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous. Seven Higher Secondary's in total participated for the Event.

List of Higher Secondary's that participated:

- 1) VVM's RMS higher secondary School .
- 2) Balram higher secondary school, Ardhfond Poinguinim.
- 3) Rosary higher secondary school .
- 4) Presentation Convent higher secondary school.
- 5) Multipurpose School, Borda
- 6) St Xavier's HSS Mapusa
- 7) CT Naik Higher Secondary

The various competitions held included: 1) Poster Making, 2) Photography, 3) Selfie Competition, 4) Quiz, 5) Street Play, 6) Treasure Hunt and 7) Stand-up Comedy. The themes and topics for the various events were based on the overall main theme.



**Organising Team of ECO VISION 2022**

## INTERACTION WITH F.Y STUDENTS

Alda Mary Almeida is one of our newly joined single major Economics students. Alda completed her higher secondary studies at Presentation Convent High School. According to her, she has chosen to major in Economics because; "It's a great subject that might help me with my future goals". Alda further says that she didn't plan nor did she expect to get into Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous. She has very high expectations from the course and the college, as stated by her; "My expectations from this course and this college would be to become a skillful strategist and train to face challenges in the future". Alda wishes to peruse her further studies in MBA or in the study of film preferably somewhere abroad.

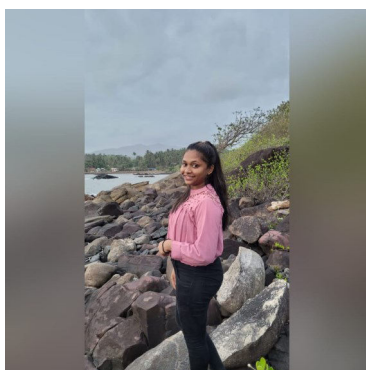


**Alda Almeida, FYBA**



**Nicky Sahu, FYBA**

Nicky Sahu, a very political and diplomatic person, has also chosen the path of Economics. Nicky completed her higher secondary from Rosaries High School. Nicky's interest and enthusiasm to study Economics was born one fine day when she was in the eleventh standard, stuck in the middle of the pandemic and worried about her future plans, she realized her interest in Economics which led her to chose Economics as a major. She says that she chose this college because it has been known to give an opportunity to every student to show case their talents. "I expect that Chowgule College will give me the best memories of my life and make me a better version of myself and I hope that this course makes me a better decision maker and helps me in understanding the Indian economy as well". Nicky hopes to be an I.P.S officer and plans on working hard to clear upsc exam.



**Valois Fernandes, FYBA**

Another new arrival in the Economics Department is Valois Fernandes. She attended St. Theresa of Jesus Higher Secondary School and she comes from the city of Canacona. What drew Valois to Parvatibai Chowgule college of Arts and Science Autonomous were the grand events as well as the excellent course design. Valois says that she first chose to major in Economics because she did well in her 12th standard Economics course securing 91%. She was motivated by the fact that it would be challenging, but also paying attention to the fact that it would include a new level of difficulty, she chose Economics as the subject to major in. As she puts it; "life meh risk nahi liya toh kya kiya?" For her future Valois says that she has a keen interest in Law and would like to do her further studies in that as she has a strong interest and drive for justice.

A society that puts equality before freedom will get neither. A society that puts freedom before equality will get a high degree of both.

- **Milton Friedman.**

### FACT YOU DIDN'T KNOW

There is no Economic theory that can explain the economy of Singapore. This is what is called the 'Singapore Problem'. Over 85% of the land in all of Singapore is owned by the government while 22% of GDP is produced by state owned enterprises. The world average is only 9%.

### UPCOMING EVENT: 'REVELATIONS 2023

The Department of Economics will be organizing its annual inter-collegiate event "REVELATIONS 2023" next year.

## INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

Nave Dias Alberto, yet another one of the many new birds to join the Economics Department. Nave previously studied in Vidya Vikas Academy and finished her Higher Secondary studies at Rosary High School. For Nave, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous is a place where one comes across many opportunities which they can take advantage of. Nave is especially interested in dancing, it is something she truly loves and is looking forward to participate in many events organized by the college. In terms of Academics she says that she thinks the department has great professors that will help her understand business planning, marketing research and management. She is looking forward to having a great time here at Chowgule College.



**Nave Alberto FYBA**

## NEW FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



**Parvin Koppal**

Along with the new First Year students the Economics Department also welcomes a couple of new professors. Firstly, we have our new Assistant Professor MS. Parvin Koppal. Parvin Ma'am has completed her graduation from Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College. She did her further studies and completed her Masters degree in Goa University under Goa Business School. During her college days Parvin Ma'am had a keen interest in poetry, writing and debates and participated in many competitions and also secured several prizes. She has some notable achievements to her name: She won the Best Orator Award, she won the Youth Icon 2019 (Education Field), The best Female NSS volunteer Award and also Best Outgoing Student Award. Parvin Ma'am says that it has always been her dream to be a part of Parvatibai Chowgule college of Arts and Science Autonomous. She says that in Chowgule college the teachers not only teach, but also learn and gain a lot of new experiences. For the future she hopes to put her full enthusiasm and dedication towards this prestigious college and make a career in this college itself.

Along with Ma'am Parvin, Ma'am Puja Gaonkar has also joined the Economics Department of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous. She did her Graduation at Government College Quepem and her Masters at Goa University. Puja Ma'am chose to teach in Chowgule College because of its good management as well as its highly praised reputation. She hopes to continue teaching here in the upcoming years.



**Puja Gaonkar**



**ECO VISION 2022**



Judge 1: Shubhankar Khandeparkar



Judge 2: Shaikh Rehan



Judge 3: Leander Fernandes



Eco Vision: Winners.



Eco Vision: Runner Ups.



Faculty members and Guests.

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