



**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science  
(Autonomous)**

Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A+'  
Best Affiliated College-Goa University Silver Jubilee Year Award

**PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY ACADEMIC REPORT**

**MARCH 2022**

It is my pleasure to present the monthly report of exemplary activities and remarkable achievements for the month of March, 2022.

**Highlights of the Month**

**College Scores A+ NAAC Grade**

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, the first and only Autonomous College of Goa was accredited as *Grade A+* by the prestigious National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India in its fourth cycle of accreditation. With a final score of 3.27 on a 4 point grade scale, we are proud to state that it is the highest so far in the state of Goa. The grade brings the College at par with the best institutions in the country.

The NAAC Peer Team visited our college on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022. The assessment process consisted of stringent quantitative and qualitative process administered through the NAAC Peer Team comprising of the *Chairman- Prof. Mustafa Shah, Vice Chancellor, Jammu and Kashmir; Member Coordinator - Sr. Prof. Vasant Jugale (Retd.), Dept. of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, and Member- Principal Santram Kamlesh, Govt. E. Raghavendra Rao Postgraduate Science College, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.*

The day began with the Offg. Principal's presentation of the college and its achievements. Over the two days of in-campus assessment the peer team members

visited all the departments, the laboratories, Sports facilities, Library and special centres - Centre for Teaching Learning, Incubation Cell, Genetic Research Lab, Tiger Activity Centre - of which they submitted constructive criticism in terms of usage, while also appreciating unique facilities like the Flipped Classroom model class, Writing Centre, and the Office of Foreign Affairs among others. They met with the various heads of departments and were presented with what departments were facilitating in terms of Academics (Teaching Learning, Evaluation), events, activities and research. Here too they paid glowing tributes to many processes adopted by the institute to encourage innovative teaching learning strategies. Various bodies of the institute - IQAC, Examinations, Administration, and Accounts also had in-depth interactions with the team. The two days also saw them meeting with current students, Alumni and parents. On the whole, they were appreciative of the several unique initiatives undertaken by the College, while also proposing a road-map for the next five years.

Mr. Aditya Chowgule, Vice President of Chowgule Education Society congratulated the college administration, teaching and non-teaching staff and said *“this hallmark of excellence should be used as a benchmark for taking the college to newer heights The New Education Policy and latest UGC guidelines for Higher Education Institutions have provided great opportunities for autonomous colleges like ours to deliver top quality education and with the NAAC A+ grade, we must rise to fulfil the nation’s aspirations”*.



NAAC Peer Team visit in College

**Presentation by the Offg. Principal**



**Visit to the IQAC Office**



**Visit to the Departments**















*Cultural Programme*



*Interaction with the Non-Teaching Staff*

*Interaction with the Students*



*Exit Meeting*



**International Women's Day**

❖ Women's Welfare Cell in collaboration with Career and Personal Counselling Centre of our college organized various activities from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for college staff and students to commemorate 'International Women's Day'.

- 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022: Oral Presentation & Poster Competition.

a) Oral Presentation Competition was organized on the topic 'Women in Leadership'. Ms. Simone Valanca Goes (TYBSc) secured the *First Place* and Ms. Andrea Christina Da Costa (TYBSc) secured the *Second Place*.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Ms. Simone Valanca Goes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**Ms. Andrea Christina  
Da Costa

b) Poster Competition was organized on the topic 'Diet for Women'. Ms. Danisha Rodrigues (FYBA) secured the *First Place*, Ms. Aksha Gawas (TYBA) secured the *Second Place* and Ms. Suraksha Redkar (FYBA) secured the *Third Place*.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Ms. Danisha Rodrigues

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Ms. Aksha Gawas

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Ms. Suraksha Redkar

- 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022: Inaugural Function.

The inaugural function was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 by the lighting of the traditional lamp by Dr. Shaila Ghanti, Offg. Principal; Dr. Ananya Das Vice-Principal, Cdr. Parijit Sinha(rtd.), Provost; Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor of Women's Welfare Cell and a Cleaning Staff. Dr. Shaila Ghanti, Offg. Principal; Dr. Ananya Das Vice-Principal and Cdr. Parijit Sinha(rtd.) Provost expressed their views on Women's Day Celebration. Students and faculties presented poems, songs and dance performances. Various games were organized by the students.

*Inaugural Function*

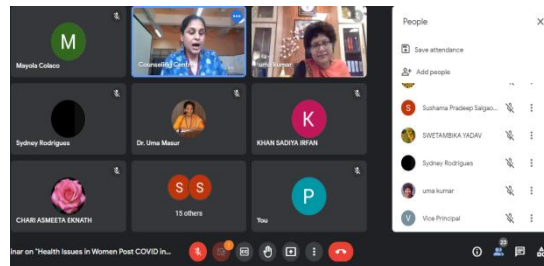
- 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022: Bazaar Day.

There were 19 stalls where food stalls and artwork was displayed by the students.



- 9<sup>th</sup> March: Online Talk on 'Health Issues in Women Post COVID Infection'

The resource person was Dr. Uma Kumar, Professor & HOD, Department of Rheumatology, AIIMS - Delhi. The resource person spoke about the Post covid syndrome; she also shared the precautions to be taken to deal with the effect.



*The resource person Dr. Uma Kumar delivering a talk on "Health Issues in Women Post COVID infection"*



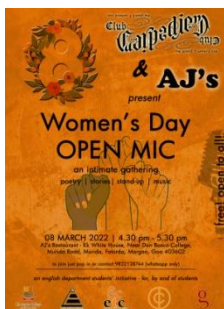
*Dance performance by student*



*Bazaar Day Stalls*



- ❖ English Tygers' Club, with Club Carpe Diem, and students of the Department celebrated Women's Day 2022, with an OPEN MIC Session with linkage partner A.J'S RESTAURANT, Fatorda, GOA, at their restaurant. With over 50 participants from college and out, the annual event was a great success. The organizing faculty was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English.



*OPEN MIC Session*

### **Felicitation of Blue Cross Scholarship Winners**

The Students' Welfare Committee of our college felicitated and awarded Blue Cross Foundations Laboratories scholarships to our college students on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The chief guest was Ms. Ajanta Burman, CSR Director of Blue Cross Foundations Laboratories. 19 students received the scholarships for the academic year 2021-22.



Blue Cross Laboratories Scholarship is meant for meritorious girl students facing financial constraints to continue education.



*Student being awarded Blue Cross Scholarship by the chief guest Ms. Ajanta Burman*



*Blue Cross Scholarship winners*

### **Retirement farewell function of Mrs. Greta Almeida**

A farewell function was organized for Mrs. Greta T. Almeida, Head Clerk on her retirement on 31st March, 2022. She has served our institute for the past 29 years. The dignitaries present were Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti, Offg. Principal; Dr. Ananya Das, Vice-Principal; Shri. H.S.S. Nadkarni, former Vice-Principal. She was honoured by the presentation of Sripthal and Shawl. She was awarded with a Citation and a Certificate by DHE in appreciation of her dedicated service to Higher Education in the State of Goa. The function was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff members



*Farewell function of Mrs. Greta T. Almeida*

### **Students Achievements**

- Mr. Vikas Kapale (MSc Geoinformatics II) cleared GATE examination held in February, 2022 and secured 90th rank all over India.



*Mr. Vikas Kapale*

- Mr. Suvidhya Dharwadker, Student of M.A. Hindi Part - I, was invited as a resource person at the Rajbhasha Hindi Workshop organized by the Indian Bureau of Mines, Government of India at the Office of Regional Controller of Mines, Fatorda, Goa, on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. He delivered a lecture on

*"Functional Hindi and Status of Official Language Hindi in Goa- Challenges and Opportunities".*



Mr. Suvidhya Dharwadkar delivering a lecture on "Functional Hindi and Status of Official Language Hindi in Goa - Challenges and Opportunities"

- Ms. Nadia Sadiq (FYBA Eng/Philosophy) won *First Place* at RESELIENCE 2022 - a National Level Literary Competition organized by St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Kerala, from 5 February 2022. Results were declared in March 2022.
- Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, M.A. English won *Second Place* at the All India Level Research Paper event ELYSIAN 2022, organized by Cotton University, Assam, with her paper titled, *"It's such a mess, that's why it's madness: Unraveling madness through Jerry Pinto's Em and the Big Hoom"* on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. She was guided by Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English
- English Tygers Club students won overall *Second Place* at Kaushalya 2022 organized by Salgaoncar Law College, Panjim Goa, a One-Day State Level open event with 08 events including a mix of business, literature and art competitions. A team of 12 students (FY/SY/TY English) participated in this event competing against students from all over the state including students from professional colleges. Faculty in-charge was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English.



Ms. Nadia Sadiq



Ms. Rukma Kanolkar



Second Place winners 'Kaushalya 2022'



### Students Participation

- 13 students from the Department of Sociology participated in the inter-collegiate event 'MEAR' organized by the Women's Studies Programme, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The event had a total of 9 different events all centred around the theme 'Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow'.



*Students' participation in the inter-collegiate event 'MEAR'*

- 12 students of MA Hindi accompanied by Dr. Rishikesh Mishra and Ms. Sachi Naik, Assistant Professors, Department of Hindi attended the UGC Sponsored National Youth Camp on 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav aur Mahatma Gandhi ke Sapno ka Bharat' organized by Gandhian Studies Centre, BK Birla College, Kalyan from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Ms. Devika Sambari, student of TYBA Hindi participated in the Devotional Singing Competition organized by Department of Hindi and Students Council, Sant Shirobanath Ambiyev Govt College, Pernem on the occasion of 307<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sant Shirobanath Ambiyev on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Ms. Jyoti Pandey, student of TYBA English participated in the Intercollegiate District level Essay Writing Competition on 'Right to Information' organized in our college by Goa State Information Commission (GSIC) in collaboration with Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural development (GIPARD), Old Goa on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Four MA English students Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, Ms. Jisha Ponnachan, Ms. Sneha Umarye, and Ms. Galicia Rodrigues, presented research papers at the National Seminar on 'Translation And Knowledge Texts: Post Independence Perspectives' organized by University of Hyderabad, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation studies from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. They were guided by Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur. Assistant Professor, Department of English

### Alumni Achievement

- Mr. Shubham Gude, Alumni of the Department of Geography (Batch 2012-15) cleared GATE examination in February, 2022. He is presently teaching at Government College, Khandola.



*Mr. Shubham Gude*

### **Faculty Achievements**

- Ms. Aduja Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Ms. Hashma Mujawar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated and won *Second Place* at the Startup BioChallenge organized by BITS Goa Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Society (BGIIES) on 14th March, 2022.

### **Faculty Participation**

- Mr. Malcolm Afonso, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology participated in the following programmes:
  - a) Successfully completed the One Week Online Training Course on 'Artificial Recharge Techniques of Groundwater (Under National Hydrology Project)' conducted by Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Naya Raipur held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
  - b) Training program through distance learning on 'Land Use Land Cover Mapping using Remote Sensing' conducted by National Water Academy, Pune from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Mrs. Aditi Y. Malik, Librarian Grade I attended an Online National Workshop on 'Integrated Pest Management for College Libraries' jointly organized by the Library Department, The New College Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA) on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022. The resource persons were Dr. Gopakumar V University Librarian, Digital University of Kerala; Dr. Vijay Srinath Kanchi, Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, Moolji Jaitha (Autonomous) College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
- Ms. Sarah Mesquita and Dr. Supriya Prabhu Khorjuvenkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Biochemistry attended a Two Days State Level Workshop on 'Research Writing: Principles and Practice' organized by Chemspax, Department of Chemistry, Carmel College on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated in the IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Dr. Uma Masur, Head, Department of Botany; Dr. Meghana S. Devli, Head, Department of Geology; Mr. Alberto Ian A. Barreto, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science; Dr. Sachin Moraes, Head, Department of Sociology and Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology participated in the two day online National Level Workshop on 'Curriculum



Framework 2022 for Universities, Engineering Colleges and Degree Colleges' conducted by Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Government of Telangana on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. Mr. Alberto Ian A. Barreto, was the coordinator of the workshop for the college.

- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian and Mrs. Aditi Y. Malik, Librarian Grade I attended a One Day National Level E-Conference on 'Academic Libraries in Covid -19 Pandemic' organized by Department of Library, Navnirman Shikshan Sanstha's Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Dodamarg on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.  
The Keynote speaker was Dr. Sarika Sawant, Assistant Professor, SHPT School of Library Science, SNTD Women's University. The resource persons were Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A. C. Joshi Library, Punjab University, Chandigarh and Dr. Meghana Sanjeeva, Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai.
- Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English along with four M.A. English students presented research papers at the National Seminar on 'Translation And Knowledge Texts:Post Independence Perspectives' organized by University of Hyderabad, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation studies from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian attended an Online National Workshop on 'Libraries in Cyber world: Issues & Challenges' jointly organized by M. H. Shinde Mahavidyalaya, Tisangi and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA) on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource persons were Dr. Yuvraj Jadhav, Dept. of LIS Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Dr. B.T. Sampath Kumar, Prof. Dept. of LIS, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
- Dr. Bhanumati Pilli; Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Assistant Professors, Department of Geography and Mr. Malcolm Afonso, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology participated in the workshop on 'Demand Driven Mission – Water Technology Initiative: *Off the grid sensor-controlled irrigation using bank filtration technology*' organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in association with National Institute of Technology (NIT), Goa on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Metropole Hotel, Margao.

**Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person**

- The State Higher Education Council, Directorate of Higher Education Govt. of Goa in collaboration with Science Colleges in Goa organized “Science Lecture Series 2022” from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.


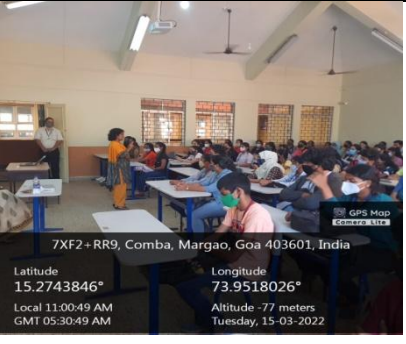
The following faculties of our college delivered sessions as mentioned below:

Faculty	Dated	Title	Venue
<b>Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography	8 <sup>th</sup> March ,2022	<i>Remote Sensing</i>	College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao, Goa
<b>Dr. Sachin Kakodkar</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry	9 <sup>th</sup> March,2022	Catalysis for Sustainable Development	G.R. Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao-Goa
<b>Dr. G. K. Naik</b> Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry	9 <sup>th</sup> March,2022	Battery and Society	MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar
<b>Mr. Yatin P. Desai</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Physics	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<i>Puzzles of Quantum Mechanics and its Technological Applications</i>	Shree Damodar Higher Secondary School of Science, Comba, Margao, Goa
<b>Dr. Bhanumati Pilli</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	<i>The Human Response to Climate</i>	V.V.M's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao-Goa

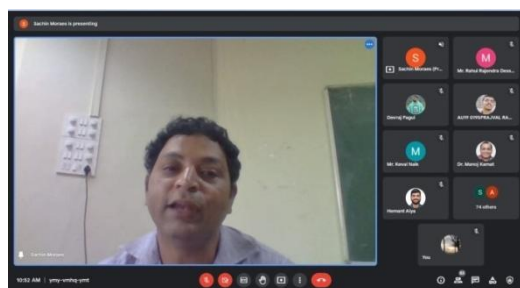
*Faculties delivering the sessions:*

		
<b>Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad</b>	<b>Dr. Sachin Kakodkar</b>	<b>Dr. G. K. Naik</b>



	
<p align="center"><b>Mr. Yatin P. Desai</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Dr. Bhanumati Pilli</b></p>

- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head, Department of Sociology was invited as a Resource Person at the following events:
  - Keynote on “Unequal Pay a Gender Gap: An Overview” for the One Day Webinar organized by Department of Sociology, Shree. Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona and sponsored by National Commission for Women-Government of India on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
  - Talk on “Gender Equality” organized by Women’s Cell of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao in Commemoration of International Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
  - Guest lecture on “Introduction to Social Research Process” organized by the Department of Sociology, Government College, Quepem on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.



*Snapshot of the webinar “Unequal Pay a Gender Gap: An Overview”*



*Snapshot of the talk “Gender Equality”*



*Snapshot of the guest lecture “Introduction to Social Research Process”*

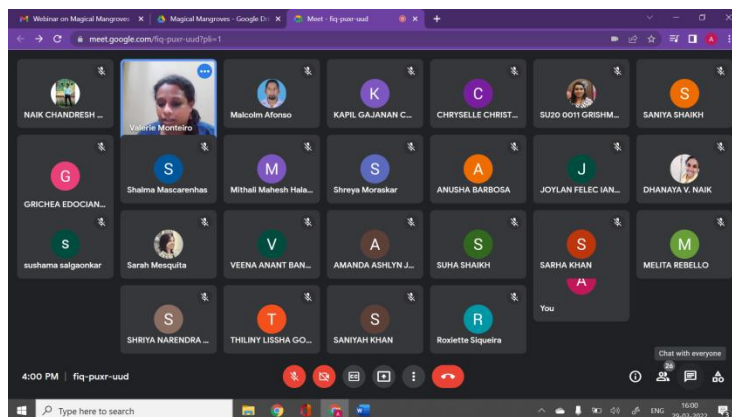
- Dr. Rishikesh Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was invited as a resource person for the following events:
  - Two-Day National Hindi Conference on “राष्ट्र नायक सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल: व्यक्तित्व एवं कर्तृत्व” jointly organized by Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mumbai; ICSSR, New Delhi and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India at K.M. Agrawal College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kalyan, Maharashtra on 24<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

- b) Talk on “हिन्दी में रोजगार के अवसर” at Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji, Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Centre was invited as a resource person for the following programmes:
    - a) ICSSR Funded 10 day National Level Research Methodology Course conducted by SNDT Women's University, Pune Campus. He took two sessions on “Review of Literature” and “How to conduct Pilot Survey & Field Work” on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 respectively.
    - b) Webinar on “Academic Audit” conducted by Yashwantrao Institute of Science, Satara ( Autonomous ) on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
    - c) Conducted hands-on Workshop on “Curriculum Framework to develop Programme Outcomes, Course Outcomes and their Attainment” for the faculty of Yashwantrao Institute of Science ,Satara ( Autonomous ) on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.
  - Dr. Anil Yedage, Assistant Professor, Geoinformatics was invited as the resource person for the following programmes:
    - a) ‘Geo Fest National Workshop 2022’ on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 organized by Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. He delivered a lecture on “Applications of GIS & Remote Sensing”.
    - b) Career talk organized by Vidnyan Mahavidhyalaya, Sangola on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. He delivered a lecture on “Careers in GIS, GPS & Remote Sensing”.
    - c) Career talk organised by Uma Mahavidhyalaya, Pandharpur on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. He delivered a lecture on “Careers in GIS, GPS & Remote Sensing”.

### **Other Activities by Departments**

#### **1) Department of Biochemistry**

- Organized an online webinar on ‘Magical Mangroves’ conducted by WWF-India on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource person was Ms. Valerie Monteiro, volunteer, WWF- India. Through the webinar an effort to sensitise students about mangroves was made.



Snapshot of the webinar 'Magical Mangroves'

## 2) Department of Botany

- To provide students a platform to showcase their extracurricular skills organized 'Painting with Plant Pigments' competition on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. FYBSc students, Department of Botany Ms. Vaishnavi Raikar secured the *First Place* and Ms. Siya Mamlekar secured the *Second Place*.



Participant of 'Painting with Plant Pigments' Competition

- To promote Science in Higher Education, a State-wide Science Lecture Series 2022, online talk on the topic 'The Role of Microbial Sciences in Creating a Sustainable Future' was organized by Directorate of Higher Education in association with Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Gauri Achari, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola. Department of Botany coordinated the event. The talk was attended by students and faculty of all disciplines.



Resource person Dr. Gauri Achari delivering the talk

## 3) Departmental of English

- English Tygers Club under the guidance of faculty in-charge Asst. Prof. Andrew Barreto, has been meeting regularly every week for at least 3 hours organizing a variety of activities through its varied umbrella clubs as listed below:
  - Club Carpe Diem (Poets and Writers club)* met on 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 with 2 hour Poetry and open mic sessions.





Club Carpe Diem

- Through the month of February and culminating in March 2022, the faculty of both MA/UG English were involved in a community service drive through clothes donation and a book donation drive.



Community Service Drive

#### 4) Departmental of Geography

- Women's Day – Community Outreach

As a part of community outreach programme a talk was organized for the Tribal women of Ambaulim Village, Quepem Taluka on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Sneha Bhagwat, Ayurvedic doctor, Transformational Speaker, Founder of Oorja Wellness Centre, Comba, Margao – Goa. She spoke on Health & Disease among tribal women and how natural local diet and change in lifestyle would help in quality healthy lifestyle. Thereafter, she also conducted a session on personal counselling for the women.



As a part of health and hygiene, the department distributed hand wash to all the ladies. A total of 38 women participated in the programme. The department was represented by Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Mr. Deepak Kumbhar, Ms. Deeksha Naik Talaulikar, Ms. Aisha Jhari & Ms. Lalita P. S. Kuncolienkar.

### Geographers for Sustainability, GLOBE inauguration

The Department of Geography & Research Centre of the College inaugurated “GLOBE” (Geographers Loving Our Beautiful Environment) on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Ms. Aishna Suneja & Mr. Snevio Francis Da Guia Fernandes, third year students welcomed the gathering and briefed about the programme. GLOBE will be conducting various Community Outreach Programmes. Mr. Krithik Virdikar gave a presentation of the activities to be conducted under the aegis of GLOBE. Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, emphasized the role of Geographers towards Mother Earth and he also lucidly explained how the students will be engaged in these activities. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Prof. Nandkumar Sawant.



### 5) Research Committee

The Research Committee of our college organized a workshop on the topic ‘Scientific Research Writing: Verified Life Hacks’ on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource persons were Ms. Nezlyn D’Souza, Carmel College of Women, Nuvem and Mr. Dattaram Fale, GVM’s College, Ponda.

The objective of the workshop was to educate and train students on scientific research writing, which will benefit their final year projects.

The workshop consisted of sessions on Research Ethics, Navigating and Citing Articles, Writing Methods, Results and Discussion. During the sessions the resource persons shared many tips and tricks, aptly termed ‘Life Hacks’ that will significantly simplify the research as well as the documentation process. 55 Students participated in the workshop.



*Ms. Nezlyn D'Souza conducting the session*



*Participants along with the resource persons and organizers*

## 6) Institution Innovation Cell

To widen the knowledge about business incubators, Assistant Professors Ms. Hashma Mujawar and Mr. Malcolm Afonso, programme coordinators conducted a field visit to CIBA on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

CIBA is a business incubator which helps startups at their initial phases. Mr. Rajiv Naik, Manager, CIBA introduced CIBA and some of their successful companies such as Spingly, Legal Capsule and many more to the students. He also informed the students about the facilities and incubation programs provided there. 47 students participated in the field visit to CIBA through Institution Innovation Cell.



*Field visit to CIBA*

## 7) Placement and Internship Cell

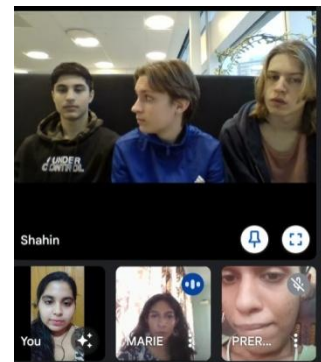
The Placement and Internship Cell of our College conducted a Campus Placement Drive for Xenerx Healthcare Pvt Ltd on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Mr. Joshua Pereira, student of TYBVoc has been selected by the Company. 35 students participated in the Placement Drive.

## 8) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of March 2022, the Career and Personal Counseling Centre witnessed a total of 19 Counselling sessions for students on academic and personal issues, five new students for personal counselling and seven follow-up sessions were conducted for them.  
Seven new students, one from our college and six from other colleges approached the career and counselling centre for career guidance. A total of two follow up sessions were conducted for them.



- A virtual exchange was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 with SSIS, Stockholm, Sweden on the topic 'Cultural festivals celebrated in India and Sweden'. 12 students participated in the exchange. Students shared their experiences and information on different festivals such as Diwali, Eid, Christmas while Swedish students spoke about the festivals celebrated to mark the 4 seasons of the year Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.



*Snapshot of Virtual Exchange*

The Career and Personal Counseling Center organized two online sessions on Overseas Education:

- The Edwise Overseas Education conducted an online session on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for students interested in higher education overseas. The guest speaker Mr. Subhash Pol, Business Development Manager, Edwise Overseas Education spoke on various specialized course options, Scholarship, Easy Documentation, Admission and visa process and how to align courses with the right University.
- The second webinar on Overseas Education was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The resource person Ms. Anupama Maharray, Senior Overseas Consultant, Maharay Education Consultancy Services spoke on the importance of global education and finding the right University to match your qualification for a good career. She also spoke about various scholarships and low cost loans that students could avail of for seeking admission abroad. In addition she spoke about upcoming careers in the area of data analytics, robotics, mass communication and management and others.

### **9) NSS Club**

6 NSS volunteers of our College participated in the blood donation camp organized by Shree Sharada Seva Sadhna Pratishtan at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Mr. Ashwini Ashish, Chief NSS program officer was the In-charge for our College.

**Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti**  
**Offg. Principal**

**Date: 29/04/2022**