



Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
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PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY ACADEMIC REPORT

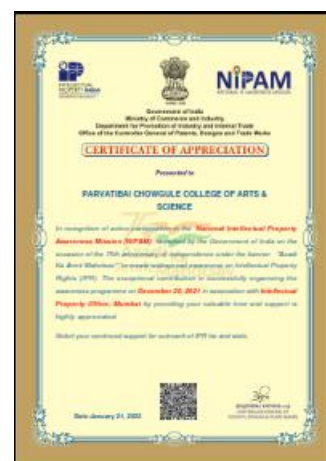
JANUARY 2022

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

Highlights of the Month

Chowgule College Awarded with Certificate of Appreciation

Our college actively participated in the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) launched by the Government of India on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Independence under the banner 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to create widespread awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). An awareness programme was organized on 20th December 2021 in association with Intellectual Property Office, Mumbai. In recognition of the above, our college was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in January 2022.



Republic Day Celebrations

Our College celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2022 by unfurling the National Flag. Vice-Principal Dr. Ananya Das addressed the audience on the occasion. Smt. Sarita Naik Tari, Head - Department of History was the guest of honour.

A session on Group Surya Namaskar by teaching and non teaching staff was performed with the session coordinator, Mr. Audumbar Tamse,



Vice-Principal Dr. Ananya Das unfurling the National Flag (right) and addressing the audience (left)

Instructor in Physical Education, Department of Physical Education and Sports Management (DPSM). Mr. Aaron Antonio Andrade, student of T.Y.B.A. presented his political manifesto for which he secured the *First Place* in the 'State-Level Youth Political Manifesto Writing Competition' for the Youth in Goa.



Staff performing Suryanamaskar



Mr. Aaron A. Andrade
presenting his
manifesto



Guest of honour
Smt. Sarita Naik Tari
delivering her speech

Students Achievements

- Ms. Sejal Uday Lotliker, student of S.Y.B.Sc. Physics has been awarded the *Innovation in Science Pursuit* for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Scholarship by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in January 2022.
- Mr. Aaron Antonio Andrade, student of T.Y.B.A. History (Major)-Portuguese-(Minor), won the *First Place* in the 'State-Level Youth Political Manifesto Writing Competition' for the Youth in Goa, organized by The Centre for Political Leadership, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa in January 2022.
- Ms. Swati Kumari Mishra, student of T.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology participated in the 'National Declamation Contest' at Block level, District level and State level on 29th November 2021, 15th December 2021 and 5th January 2022 respectively, organized by the Central Government of India. She won the *First Place* at Block level and District Level & *Second Place* at State Level. This year the topic for the National Declamation Contest was "Patriotism and Nation Building" with the theme of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas or Sabka Prayas.



Ms. Sejal Uday Lotliker

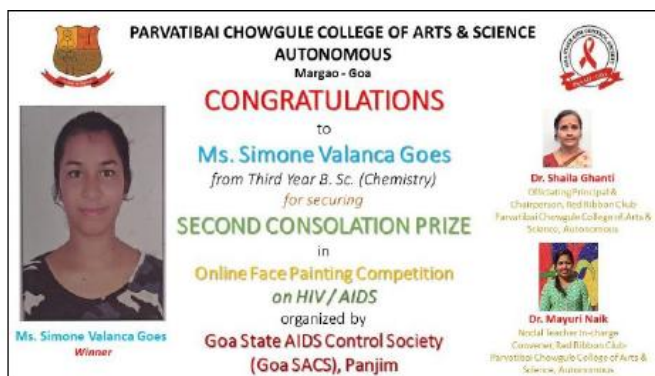


Mr. Aaron A. Andrade



Ms. Swati
Kumari Mishra

- Ms. Simone Valanca Goes, student of T.Y.B. Sc. (Chemistry) secured *Second Consolation Prize* in the Online Face Painting Competition on the topic “HIV/AIDS” organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society (Goa SACS), Panjim.



Face Painting done by Ms. Simone Goes

- Mr. Deeptesh Gokuldas Shet, PGDCA Student, is selected to work as an intern for Digitisation of Schemes under Directorate of Higher Education.

Alumni Achievement

- Mr. Sahil Shaik Muzawar, student of Department of Geography has been selected under a scholarship for M.Sc. Urban Planning Programme at the University of Birmingham, Dubai Campus.
- The following Alumni of the Department of Geography cleared SET examination held in September 2021:
 - Ms. Deeksha Naik Talaulikar (Assistant Professor, Parvatibai Chowgule College)
 - Ms. Shraddha Pagui (Teacher, RMS Higher Secondary Margao).
 - Ms. Sumata Shetkar (Assistant Professor, Government College Khandola)
 - Mr. Shubham Gude (Assistant Professor, Government College Khandola)

Faculty Achievements

- The following faculty have qualified the Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (M-SET) held on 26th September, 2021.



Mr. Ramu Pagi



Ms. Priyanka Kavalekar



Ms. Deeksha S. Naik Talaulikar



Ms. Heena K. Shaikh Shabali



Ms. Ankita Ravindra Dhond



Mr. Mangesh P. Harijan

1. Mr. Ramu Pagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has qualified the SET in the subject of Economics.
 2. Ms. Priyanka Kavalekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry (MSc. Analytical Chemistry) has qualified the SET in the subject of Chemical Sciences.
 3. Ms. Deeksha S. Naik Talaulikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography (M.A. Geography) qualified the SET in the subject of 'Education'. (Ms. Deeksha has earlier qualified for UGC-NET in the subject of Geography during November 2020)
 4. Ms. Heena K. Shaikh Shabali, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology qualified the SET in the subject of 'Sociology'.
 5. Ms. Ankita Ravindra Dhond, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi qualified the SET in the subject of Marathi.
 6. Mr. Mangesh Pandurang Harijan, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi qualified the SET in the subject of Marathi.
- Ms. Audrey D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography cleared the Goa Teachers Eligibility Test (GTET) for the year January 2022.
 - Dr. Uma A. Masur, **Head**, Department of Botany has been awarded a 'Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing' for best and outstanding contribution in Reviewing of Research and Review Manuscripts for the year 2020-21 by International Journal of Life Science & Pharma Research.

Research Papers Presented

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography along with Shri Ulhas Gaonkar, Research Scholar participated and presented research paper titled 'Agricultural Practises and Pattern amongst the Tribals of Morpirla Village , Goa – India' at the International Conference of the Association of Punjab Geographers on the theme 'Agriculture, Food Security and Well being' on 30th and 31st December, 2021. Professor Nandkumar Sawant also chaired the session on 'Changing Agricultural Practices and Sustainability'.

Faculty Participation

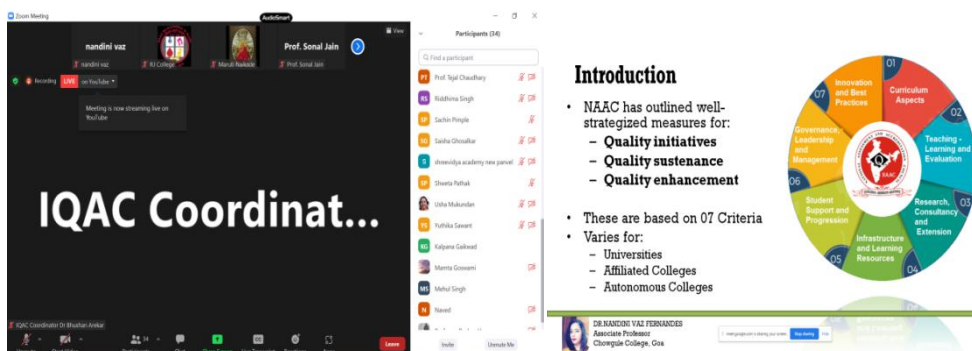
- Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, participated in a workshop on 'Outcome Based Education Mapping' organized by the Centre for Teaching –Learning of the college on 7th December, 2021.

- Mr. Malcolm Afonso, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology participated in the following programmes:
 - a) Online training course on 'Introduction to Python Programming & Its Applications in Water Resources Sector' organized by National Water Academy, Pune, from 13th to 24th December, 2021.
 - b) IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office India on 20th December, 2021.
- Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended a webinar on 'Identify, Protect, Commercialize your Ideas and Innovations' organized by Goa University in association with Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Goa on 7th January, 2022.
- Mr. Abhishek Gudekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended ACM India Joint International Conference on 'Data Science & Management of Data (CODS-COMAD)' from 7th to 10th January, 2022.
- Dr. (Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Head, Department of Computer Science attended a NAAC Sponsored National Level Seminar (Hybrid Mode) on 'Internal Quality Assessment Systems in the New Normal' organized by SVT, College of Home Science, Autonomous of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai on 14th & 15th January, 2022.
- Mr. Amogh Raiturkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended the following:
 - a) One Day International Webinar on 'Basic Elements of Graphic Designing' on 14th January, 2022. Ms. Annmary Kuriakose, Graphics Designer in Software Company at RJ Global Solutions was the resource person.
 - b) Webinar on 'Drone Policy and Application in Reference to Remote Sensing Data Analysis' organized by Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics on 15th January, 2022. Mr. Dominic Karunesudas, Honorary Director, GISDICE and Mr. Satayam Kushawaha, Director Indian Space Association were the resource persons.
- Dr. Anil Yedage, Assistant Professor, Department of Geoinformatics participated in a webinar on 'Drone Policy and Application in Reference to Remote Sensing Data Analysis' organized by Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics on 15th January, 2022.
- Dr. R. Kanchana and Ms. Madhavi M. Motankar Assistant Professors, Department of Biotechnology participated in the online 'Science Communication Workshop' organized by DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance for Chandigarh Group of Colleges on 18th and 19th January 2022.

- Dr. Anagha Bicholcar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Dr. Sachin Moraes, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology attended an online “Master trainers training program on ‘Understanding Principles & Framework of Community Engagement’ organized under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0.” on 27th January, 2022.

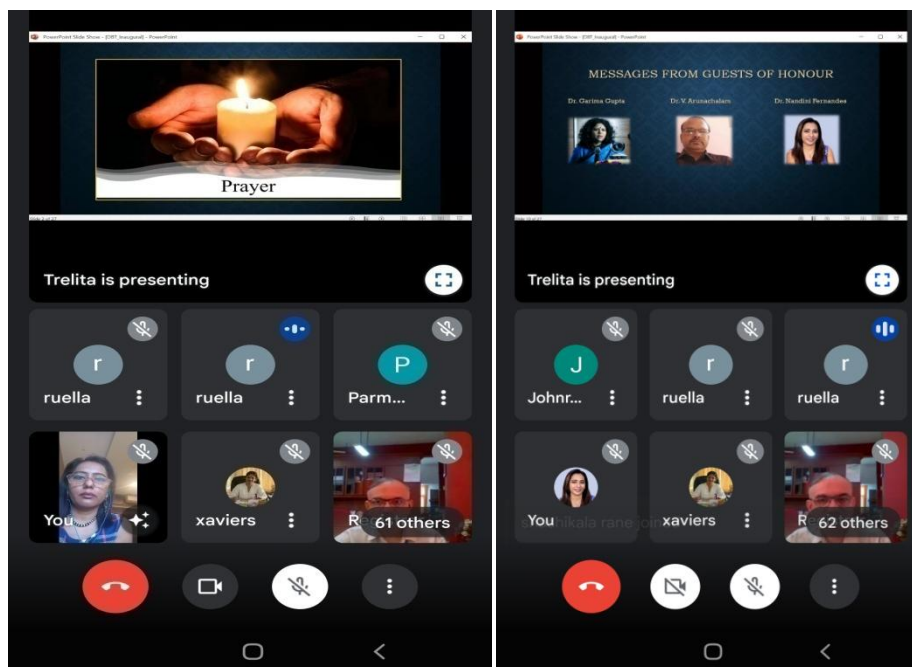
Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography along with Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English conducted Faculty Development Programme for V. M. Salgaonkar International Institute of Hospitality Management, Raia on “Using Bloom’s In Teaching – Learning Pedagogies” on 1st December, 2021.
- Mr. Abhishek Gudekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was invited as resource person for the workshop on “Overview of GIS: Basic and Advanced” organized by the Department of Geography of the college from 4th December 2021 to 10th January 2022.
- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography was the resource person on the topic “OBE and Curriculum Designing” at the Faculty Induction Programme conducted by the UGC- HRD, University of Himachal Pradesh on 13th December, 2021.
- Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology was invited as resource person for the National Webinar on ‘Preparing for NAAC Accreditation’ organised by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous), Mumbai Maharashtra on 20th and 21st December, 2021. She delivered two sessions on “Planning and implementing quality initiatives” and “Working towards quality sustenance and enhancement based on the NAAC criteria”.



Snapshot of the Webinar

- Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes was also invited as 'Guest of Honour' by St. Xavier's College Mapusa Goa, for the inaugural programme of DBT STAR College Scheme awarded to their College on 10th January 2022. Dr. Nandini Vaz is also selected as an Advisory committee member of the DBT Star College Scheme of St. Xavier's College Mapusa Goa, which is the second college in the State of Goa to be awarded DBT Star College Scheme.



Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes delivering online session

- Ms. Dikshita Vishram Aroskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science conducted a webinar on Network Security and Cryptography for the students of Government Higher Secondary School, Khandola on 21st January, 2022.
- Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director & Head, Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, was assigned the responsibility of assisting in organization and officiating as match referee at the 'Table Tennis activity for people with disability (Divyang)' held at Multipurpose Ground, Sports Authority of Goa, Campal Panaji, on 14th January 2022. The event was organized by the Chief Electoral Officer Goa in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration to commemorate 75 Years of India's Independence.



Dr. Devashish Bagchi along with the participants and organizers of the Table Tennis activity

Activities by Departments

1) Department of Chemistry

- An online “Rangoli competition” was organized for all undergraduate students of the college to celebrate ‘GOA@60’ from 21st December 2021 to 04th January 2022. Students Ms. Teju Tanaji Patil (S.Y. B.A. Konkani and Geography) secured first place, Ms. Prajakta Chandekar (F.Y. B.Sc. Chemistry) secured second place and Ms. Amisha Deepak Ansurker (T.Y. B.Sc. Chemistry) secured third place. A total of 20 students participated in the competition. This event was coordinated by Dr. Mayuri Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.



1st Place: Ms. Teju Tanaji Patil



2nd Place: Ms. Prajakta Chandekar



3rd Place: Ms. Amisha Deepak Ansurker

2) Department of Geography

- Workshop on ‘Epicollect5’ was conducted on 10th December, 2021 to help students gain expertise in the use of technology in survey and data collection. Resource person for the workshop was Assistant Professor, Mr. Deepak Kumbhar. Students were briefed about Epicollect5 and how to build a questionnaire in a web based application and use it in a mobile based

application. Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Ms. Audrey D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography were the teachers in-charge.

- Socio-Economic Survey on Importance of Heritage in the City was conducted in December 2021 to enhance the skills of use of technology in surveying and communication skills among students. Feedback from locals and tourists, was collected using Epicollect5 software and Google Form respectively, around Immaculate Conception Church and Market area, Panaji Goa. The students were accompanied by Prof. Nandkumar Sawant (Head of the Department) and Ms. Audrey D'Costa (Assistant Professor)
- A 10 Point Heritage Walk in Margao was organized for students and faculty of the department on 18th December, 2021 to create awareness on the importance of heritage of Margao, Goa and to observe the layout of the town. Resource Persons, Prof. Nandkumar Sawant (Head of the Department) and Mr. Adrian Ferro (Ph.D. Research Scholar) briefed about the evolution of pre-Portuguese & Portuguese-era. They explained the importance & usage of Portuguese era structures.
- A talk on “Preparing Proposals for Applying to Universities Abroad” by the alumnus of the department Mr. Sahil Shaik Muzawar was conducted on 19th January, 2022.
- As a part of a community outreach, Prof. Nandkumar Sawant & Mr. Deepak Kumbhar along with the T.Y.B.Sc. students assisted School of Symbiosis, Shiroda in Soil Testing & Landscape Planning for the school campus from 10th to 12th January, 2022.

3) Department of Library & Information Science

- A Book Exhibition on various subjects was organized from 10th to 12th January 2022 for the staff of the college. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice Principal Dr. Ananya Das, in the presence of Officiating Principal Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti, Library committee members and staff. Three distributors Navkar Book Distributors- Mumbai, Broadway Book Centre- Panaji and Konkani Bhasha Mandal- Margao participated in the Exhibition.



Vice-Principal Dr. Ananya Das along with Officiating Principal Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti inaugurating the Book Exhibition



Staff browsing through the Books at the Book Exhibition

4) Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- CTL in collaboration with IQAC organized an online workshop titled 'Framing and Attainment of Outcomes' on 19th January, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, Member General Council NAAC Member, Syndicate University of Madras.



Snapshots of the Workshop Sessions

5) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of January 2022, two students from other colleges approached the Career and Personal Counselling Centre for career guidance. A total of 3 follow up sessions were conducted for them.
- Club Augment and Career and Personal Counselling Centre celebrated 'National Youth Day', to commemorate the Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January, 2022 by organizing the following events:
 - a) An online session by Mr. Gunaji Mandrekar, National Youth Awardee on the theme 'It's all in the mind'.

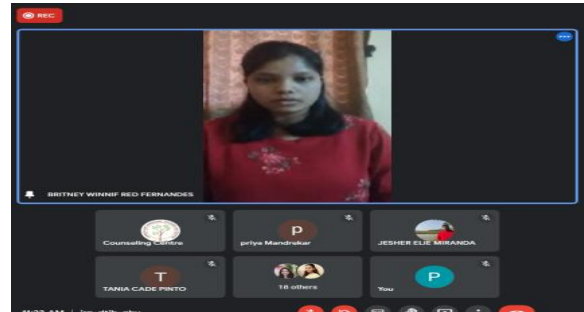


Guest speaker Mr. Gunaji Mandrekar sharing his views about the theme of National Youth Day 'It's all in the mind'

- b) An elocution competition on the topics 'Teachings & Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda in youth!' and 'Implementing Swami Vivekananda's teachings to make the society a better place'. Ms. Swati Kumari Mishra, TYBSc secured the *first place* and Ms. Britney Winnif Red Fernandes, FYBSc secured the *consolation prize*.



*Ms. Swati Mishra, TYBSc winner of
Elocution Competition*



*Ms. Britney Fernandes, FYBSc runner up of
Elocution Competition*

Dr. Ananya Das
Principal (In-charge)

Date: 24/02/2022