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HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL, 2023



Visit for 'Academic Interaction'

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It is my pleasure to present the highlights of activities and remarkable achievements for the month of April 2023.

Highlights of the Month

- Visit for 'Academic Interaction'

An 'Academic Interaction' was organized at Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous, on 13th April, 2023. Prof. (Dr). Rajan Saxena, Former Vice Chancellor, SVKM's, NMIMS Deemed University, Director IIM, Indore, SP Jain Institute of Management and Research & ICFAI Business School Gurgaon interacted with the faculty and staff. He provided an insight into the academic and administrative techniques which could be implemented in the education system.

Prof. Saxena highlighted the alignment of the college mission statement to the practices followed on the campus. Various pointers raised by him included the relevance of courses with demand, effective delivery of courses, Technology driven implementation of Teaching Learning pedagogy, the ability of a teacher to adapt to a change in teaching methods & new education policies. He emphasized that education should always be looked at from the student's future perspectives and further advised to aspire to set benchmarks to other colleges in terms of innovation and impact, and be visible to showcase these benchmarks.

Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President, Chowgule Education Society presented a memento to Prof. Saxena and Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal thanked him for his guidance and valuable insights.



Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President, Chowgule Education Society presenting a memento to Prof. (Dr). Rajan Saxena



Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal presenting a flower bouquet to Prof. (Dr). Rajan Saxena



Prof. (Dr). Rajan Saxena interacting with the faculty and staff

Students Participation

- Ms. Sejal Myekar, Ms. Saili Naik and Ms. Akanksha Raikar, students of TYBA-Hindi attended the One Day State level Conference on 'आधुनिक हिन्दी नाटकों में स्त्री' organized by Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Quepem on 1st April, 2023.



Students at the One Day State level Conference
on 'आधुनिक हिन्दी नाटकों में स्त्री'

Papers Published

- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology published the following research article:

Kirtani, S. (2023, April). Jarashastra - Vruddhpnishad. Navi Jaag
Goinkarank, 49(07), 18-19

Papers Presented

- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi presented papers at the following events:
 - 'असगर वजाहत के नाटकों में नारी' at the One Day State Level Conference on 'आधुनिक हिन्दी नाटकों में स्त्री' organized by Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Quepem on 1st April, 2023.
 - 'वैश्विक परिदृश्य में हिंदी' at the One Day International Webinar on 'हिंदी का वैश्विक परिदृश्य' organized by the Dr. Arvind B. Telang Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nigdi, Pimri – Chinchawad - Pune (Maharashtra) on 26th April, 2023.



Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal presenting paper 'असगर वजाहत के नाटकों में नारी' at the One Day State Level Conference on 'आधुनिक हिन्दी नाटकों में स्त्री'



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Faculty Participation

- Ms. Dikshita Vishram Aroskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has successfully completed four months of Faculty Enrichment Internship Program (FEIP) at IIT Goa from 9th January, 2023 to 28th April, 2023. She was selected by DHE to attend the same.



Ms. Dikshita Vishram Aroskar for the 'Faculty Enrichment Internship Program' at IIT Goa

- Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology attended a meeting on 'Contextualizing Child Protection in Academics and Exploring Opportunities for Engagement with Child Protection System' organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim on 19th April, 2023. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Peter Borges, Chairperson of the Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (GSCPCR).
- Dr. (Ms.) Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor and Dr.(Ms.) Shaila Ghanti, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science participated at a National Level Faculty Development Programme on 'Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Computer Science Education' organized by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) in association with ACM India from 24th to 28th April, 2023.

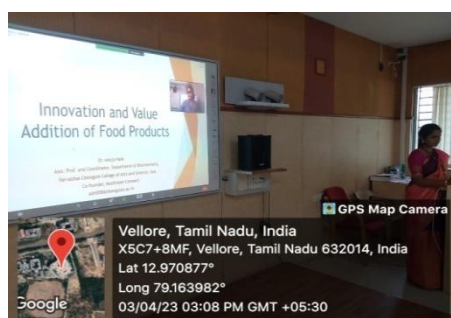


Dr. (Ms.)Sameena Falleiro and Dr.(Ms.) Shaila Ghanti at the National Level Faculty Development Programme on 'Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Computer Science Education'

- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi translated the content of DHE website in Hindi language from 26th to 27th April, 2023. He was appointed by DHE for the same.

Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Dr. Aduja Naik, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry was invited as a resource person to deliver an online lecture for the value-added program on products from fruits and vegetables by the School of Biosciences and Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT). Dr. Aduja Naik delivered a talk on “*Innovation and Value Addition of Food Products*” and had an interactive session with the students of M.Sc. Integrated Food Science and Technology on 3rd April, 2023.



Dr. Aduja Naik delivering an online talk on “Innovation and Value Addition of Food Products”

- Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited as a resource person to conduct a workshop on ‘*Digital Storytelling*’ (DST) for students of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem on 8th April 2023. The participants of the workshop got hands-on experience in ideating and creating a digital media based story.



Mr. Shubhankar Shah as a resource person at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem

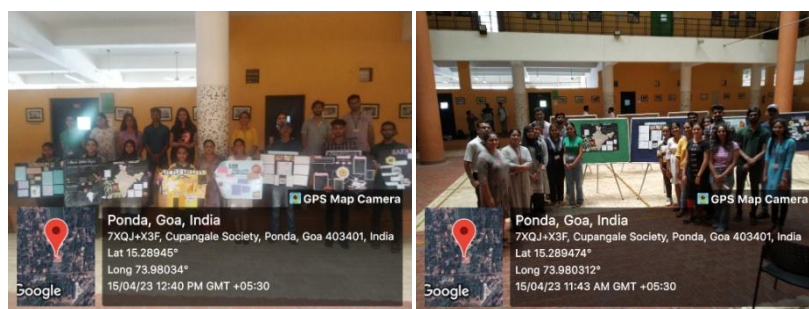
Other Activities by Departments

1) Department of Biochemistry

- The Department organized an awareness programme on millets ‘Know your millets – A poster Exhibition’, to create awareness about types of millets, their nutritional value and recipes on 15th April, 2023.

Eight posters were displayed which gave information about major, minor and pseudomillets to commemorate the United Nations Year of Millets 2023 (IYM2023). An online quiz was conducted at the end of the exhibition and prizes were given to visitors who scored above 7/10.

A total of 17 students and 30 visitors participated in the same.



Participants of millets 'Know your millets – A poster Exhibition'

2) Department of Botany

- Field visit

The Department of Botany organized a field visit for the SYBSc and TYBSc Botany students to Tanshikar Spice Farm, Netravali and Botanical Garden, Selaulim Dam, Sanguem on 8th April, 2023.

The objective of the field trip was to reinforce experiential and contextual learning, encourage students to do farming in Economic Botany and Basics in Horticulture and to develop observational skills.

A total of 12 students along with the faculty Ms. Sonali Gaonkar and Ms. Ansifa Simoes, Assistant Professors, Department of Botany attended the same.



Students at the Tanshikar Spice Farm



Students at Botanical Garden, Selaulim Dam

3) Department of English

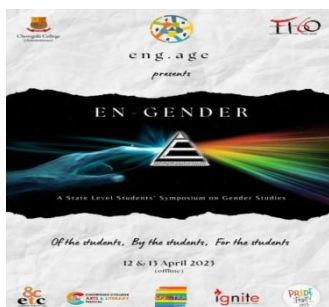
- As a part of continuous assessment for the Visual Literature Perspectives Course, M.A. in English Part-I students participated in 'Comix Day' on 4th April, 2023. The day was organized in collaboration with the Visual Literature students of the Second Year UG programme. UG students put forth interactive presentations for various books from their syllabus. For the Cosplay, MA students chose different comic characters from various comics and presented a character criticism through a cosplay.

There were a total of 21 performers and around 60 attendees. The faculty in-charge of the event were Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor (UG) and Ms. Archa Sancou, Assistant Professor (PG).



Poster of 'Comix Day'

- The Department of English organized 'Engender: A state level students' seminar on Gender Studies' on 12th and 13th April, 2023. The organizers of the symposium were Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Incharge & Assistant Professor, M.A. in English and Ms. Loretta Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The TY and M.A. in English Part-II students of Gender and Sexuality course were the assistant organizers and moderators of the symposium. A total of 51 paper presenters from all over the state and one from outside Goa were present.



Poster of 'Engender: A state level students' seminar on Gender Studies'



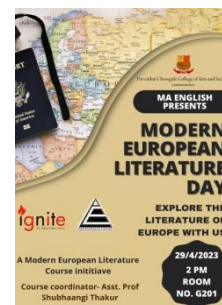
Participant presenting the paper for the 'Engender: A state level students' seminar on Gender Studies'



Assistant organizers and moderators of the symposium

- As a part of continuous assessment for Modern European Literature course, M.A. in English students participated in 'Modern European Literature Day' on 29th April, 2023.

Students chose an array of characters from the various texts in the syllabus, performed a cosplay and recited a short monologue. The faculty incharge was Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Incharge & Assistant Professor, M.A. in English.



Poster of 'Modern European Literature Day'

- ETC (English Tygers' club) Activities

IGNITE - MA ENGLISH STUDENT INITIATIVE

Bookchats in collaboration with Book.ish bookchat club of Department, coordinated by faculty Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur.

a) 3rd April, 2023-Salvation Army

The bookchat was hosted by Ms. Stesha Periera and Ms. Lennon Vaz, students of M.A. in English Part-II for the course Gender and Sexuality. The book chat was on the novel *Salvation Army* by Abdellah Taia. A total of 18 students were a part of the book chat.

b) 6th April, 2023-Waiting for Godot

The bookchat was hosted by Mr. Nathan Colaco and Ms. T.S Krutikarani students of M.A. in English Part-II and Ms. Suvia Fernandes, student of M.A. in English Part-I for the course Modern European Literature. The book chat was on the play *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett. A total of 39 students were a part of the book chat.

c) 18th April, 2023-*If You Could be Mine*

The bookchat was hosted by Ms. Rioma Menezes and Mr. Nathan Colaco students of M.A. in English Part-II for the course Gender and Sexuality. The book chat was on the novel *If You Could be Mine* by Sara Farizan. A total of 18 students were a part of the book chat.



Posters of IGNITE, the bookchat

4) Department of Psychology

- The 'World Autism Awareness Day' was commemorated by the Department of Psychology in collaboration with Sangath and with the support of Kare College of Law, Margao and Club Carpe Diem on 12th April, 2023.

As part of the day's proceedings, professionals from Sangath briefed the audience about their fieldwork regarding autism awareness. Students of Kare College of Law, Margao performed a street play depicting the life of a child with autism. Club Carpe Diem organized an 'Open Mic' session wherein numerous students and the audience shared original poems, sang songs and provided testimonials surrounding autism.

A total of 56 students and 4 faculty from the Department of Psychology; 16 students and 2 faculty from Kare College of Law, Margao and 5 members of Sangath attended the same.



Street Play performance by students of Kare College of Law, Margao



Song sung by students of the Department of Psychology



Ms. Percy Cardozo, Program Coordinator, Sangath addressing the gathering

5) Department of Sociology

- The Department in collaboration with the D.O.S.T.O Club organized the 12th edition of 'Sociofare Awards' on 18th April, 2023. Awards were given to the students, in order to encourage and motivate them to excel in academics as well as non-academic fields. Awards such as Star of the Department, Pillar of the Department Award and Student of the Year awards were given to the students of the Department.



Students receiving awards on 12th edition of 'Sociofare Awards'

- The farewell on the theme 'Masquerade ball' for the third-year batch of 2023 of the Department was held on 19th April, 2023. The third-year students shared their memories and experiences.



Farewell function

6) Department of Library & Information Science

- The Department donated a total of 527 books of Higher Secondary Section to Shree Balram Higher Secondary School, Canacona on 6th April, 2023.

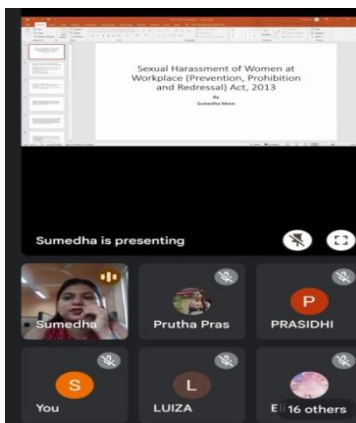


Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal along with Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal and Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian donating the books to Shree Balram Higher Secondary School, Canacona

7) National Service Scheme

- The NSS Cell of the College organized a webinar for the students on the POSH Act, namely the 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' on 21st April, 2023.

The resource person was Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellor. She spoke on the different provisions of the Act and its applications and guided the students on the various types of sexual harassment. A total of 32 students participated in the same.



Snapshot of Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellor delivering the session on POSH Act, 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'

8) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of April 2023, the Career and Personal Counselling Centre dealt with a total of 40 cases out of which 16 were new cases and 24 were follow-up cases. Issues addressed during counselling were social difficulties at college, family problems, relationship difficulties, friendship issues, emotional difficulties, abuse, and mental health difficulties such as academic stress, examination anxiety, suicidal ideation, suicidal attempt, anxiety, panic attacks, depression, trauma, eating disorder, distress and low self-esteem. Cases were referred by faculty, student and self-referral.

Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar
Officiating Principal

Date: 06/06/2023