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# HIGHLIGHTS - JANUARY, 2023



*G-20 Model Summit*  
*The first meeting as part of a series across India*

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

### Highlights of the Month

- Orientation Programme on 'Higher Education for B.A. student'  
Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous), Margao in association with the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University organized an Orientation Programme on 'Higher Education for B.A. student' on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource persons were Ms. Prachi Prabhu and Ms. Divya Parmar, Assistant Professors, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Dean of Arts coordinated the programme. A total of 93 students participated in the programme.



*The resource persons Ms. Prachi Prabhu and Ms. Divya Parmar delivering the session on 'Higher Education for B.A student'*



*Participants of the Orientation Programme on 'Higher Education for B.A. student'*

- Celebration of Republic Day!  
Commemorating the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the College celebrated the enactment of the Indian Constitution by unfurling the Indian national flag by the chief guest Shri. Anand Masur, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics in the presence of Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal; Shri Kumaresh V.C., Vice Principal; Major Dr. Gunaji Desai, NCC Officer as well as the staff and students of the college.

The speaker for the occasion was the chief guest Shri. Anand Masur who reminisced about his early teaching years in Pune where he first came across and read the Constitution. He highlighted the far-sighted and progressive nature of the egalitarian Indian Constitution by emphasising on the uniqueness of the various regional cultures that amalgamate to create a diverse yet united nation. He also spoke on the need for leaders to think profoundly of the common man, as it is after all the less privileged individuals in society who are the most affected by arbitrary and top-down decrees of the powerful.

Mr. Krithik Virdikar, student of SYBA gave a speech on his vision as a youth of this country for India@75.

Ms. Anisha Celina D'Souza and Ms. Teju Patil, students of TYBA were applauded for securing *Second and Third Place* respectively in the *Drawing Competition* organized by the *Fatorda Constituency as part of their Republic*

*Day celebration.* Senior Under Officer (SUO) Padam Singh, an NCC Cadet from our college was commended for being selected to *represent Goa* at the *Youth Exchange Camp* in Nepal. He was the *only cadet* selected from the *Karnataka and Goa Directorate* and one among only 15 NCC Cadets from all over India. Two NCC Cadets Ms. Shubhanshi Gaur and Mr. Sohail Hangal were also lauded for being selected to attend the *State-level Republic Day Parade at Goa University*.

The students sang a Marathi patriotic song 'Jayostute'. The programme was brought to a close by playing the NCC song 'Hum Sab Bhartiya Hai'. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Shraddha Gawandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi.



*Salutation to the National Flag*



*The chief guest Shri. Anand Masur addressing the gathering*



*Speech by student Mr. Krithik Virdikar*



*Winners of Drawing Competition  
Ms. Anisha Celina D'Souza -**Second Place**  
Ms. Teju Patil- **Third Place***



*Patriotic song 'Jayostute' sung by the students*



*NCC Cadets*



- ‘G-20 Model Summit’

The College in collaboration with Yuva Manthan, New Delhi inaugurated the ‘G-20 Model Summit’ on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, as India celebrated its 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day. Model G20 is a simulation created to mirror the G20, where youngsters interact like leaders from developed and emerging economies that comprise the Group of Twenty. The first among many summits in Goa was held in the College.

The Model summit began at 10:30 a.m. with the Chief Guest Shri. Vinay Tendulkar (MP Rajya Sabha) inaugurating the summit along with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal; Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Vice-Principal; Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd), Provost and Mr. Danish Kamal, Representative, Yuva Manthan.

Dr. Ananaya Das, Offg. Principal addressed the gathering followed by a speech by Mr. Vinay Tendulkar. Later a short video of the CM of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant was shown to the students. There were different sessions (Sherpa track, Finance track and Joint session) that finally culminated with the drafting of the communique at 4:30 p.m and the distribution of certificates at the hands of Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Vice-Principal and Mr. Danish Kamal, Representative, Yuva Manthan.

The students were mentored and trained by faculty Dr. Sachin Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Ms. Saroj Usgaonkar, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy; Dr. Chitra Mekoth, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Mr. Ramu Pagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.



*Dr. Ananaya Das, Offg. Principal addressed the gathering*



*Inaugural function of G20 summit*



*Speech by Shri Vinay Tendulkar (MP – Rajya Sabha)*



*The Finance track presentation*



*The Sherpa track presentation*



*The joint session*



Student receiving the certificate at the hands of Mr. Danish Kamal



Clip of the CM of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant shown to the students



Students of 'G-20 Model Summit' along with Mr. Danish Kamal

## Students Achievements

- The students of the **Department of English** participated at '**Noteworthy 2023**' - an **inter-collegiate literary event** organized by Fr. Agnel College, Pilar on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. A total of eight students participated in six competitions that were organized under the event.

The college won the following:

**First Place** in **Spellbound**, a Quiz event - Ms. Sakshi Nagersekar and Ms. Avantika Cardozo

**Second Place** in **Flash the Badge** -Team Events

**Second Place** in **Fashion Fays** -Team Events

Our college secured the overall **Runners-Up** trophy.



Students performing at the event



**Runners-Up**

'Noteworthy 2023', an inter-collegiate literary event

- The TYBA students of the **Department of Geography & Research Center** participated in an **inter-collegiate event 'Prospective Geographers State Convention'** organized by the Department of Geography, Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

The college won the following:

**Second Place** in the **Elocution competition** -Ms. Tirtha Karmali

**Third Place** in **Quiz competition** - Ms. Teju Patil and Ms. Tirtha Karmali

**Third Place** in the **PPT presentation** - Ms. Azmerunissa Nissarnaie secured

**Third Place** in the **Treasure Hunt competition** -Ms. Tulsi Tupe, Ms. Shifa Sayyad, Ms. Anisha D'souza and Ms. Maithali Redkar .

Our college secured the **Third Place** in the overall event.



Students performing during the inter college event



Participants of the the inter college event



Third Place winners

Prospective Geographers State Convention, an inter-collegiate event

- The students of the Department of Sociology participated in the inter-departmental event 'Majaa Maar 2023' organized by the Student's Council of the College on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 respectively. On 27<sup>th</sup> January: singing, poetry, college slogan, stalls, and departmental flag competitions were conducted. On the last day of the event 28<sup>th</sup> January: an e-sport, dance, and fashion show was conducted. All the Departments of the College participated with a lot of enthusiasm. The **Department of Sociology** were the **winners** of 'Majaa Maar 2023'.



Poster of the event 'Majaa Maar 2023'



Winners

'Majaa Maar 2023'

### Students Participation

- Mr. Aaron D'Souza (FYBSc) and Mr. Sidhant Roy (SYBSc), Department of Zoology participated in a State Level Seminar on the topic 'Advanced Technologies in Wildlife Research' organized by Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal and Directorate of Higher Education, State of Goa on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



- Sixteen students of SYBA and TYBA, Department of Psychology and seven students of FYBA, SYBA & TYBA, Department of Sociology along with Ms. Jeanne Cotta, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor of Sociology attended a One Day State Level Seminar on 'Human Trafficking: Recognizing, Responding and Combating' organized by Department of Psychology and Counselling Cell, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women in association with Anyay Rahit Zindagi (ARZ) at Navelim, Goa on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*A student receiving a certificate from the Principal of Carmel College*

- Ms. Shyna Maria Furtado, student of SYBA English participated in the 30<sup>th</sup> intercollegiate 'Poetry Recitation Competition' organized by 'Sangam' Literary Club and the Department of English of C.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Saili Naik, student of TYBA Hindi participated in a Kavi Sammelan-'Kavyaranga' organized by CES College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Saili Naik reciting her poem at the Kavi Sammelan-'Kavyaranga'*

- Four students Ms. Oshmee Rebello, Ms. Saili Shinde, Ms. Annora Dias and Mr. Yohan Barreto of M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development Part-II attended the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Cyber Psychology on the theme 'Cyber Wellness: Ensuring Mental Well-being in Cyberspace' at Panaji on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Anushka Gaikwad, student of FYBA English & Ms. Akanksha Raikar student of TYBA Hindi participated in the 'Poetry Writing Workshop' organized by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim, on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Ms. Anushka Gaikwad also recited an original poem composed by her titled 'Who Am I To Be?'

- Ms. Riddhi Naik student of SYBA Hindi, Ms. Saili Naik, Ms. Sejal Mayenkar, Ms. Vardini Borkar, Ms. Akanksha Raikar and Ms. Shubhlakshmi Aathvekar students of TYBA Hindi participated in a One Day State Level Seminar on the topic 'Mohan Rakeshka Sahityik Avadaan' organized by the Department of Hindi, Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola- Goa in collaboration with Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim, on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.



*Students along with the faculty at the One Day State Level Seminar on the topic 'Mohan Rakeshka Sahityik Avadaan'*

### **Faculty Achievements**

- Dr. Uma Masur, Associate Professor, Department of Botany received an Appreciation Certificate of her untiring efforts as a valued **EVALUATOR** for State Level Camp (Level-II), Goa of **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan- India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India Using Digital Devices (VVM) 2022-23** organized by Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) in association with Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India held at Dr. K.B. Hedgewar Higher Secondary School, Cujira, Bambolim, Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- The Department of Geography and Research Center reached a new milestone to become the first Department under the Goa University to produce a Ph.D. and Mr. Adrian Ferro, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Research Center as the first Ph.D. scholar in Geography under the Goa University. This is the second Ph.D. supervised by Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center. Prof. B. Srinagesh, Professor, Osmania University Hyderabad was the external referee while Prof. Koshy Tharankan, Department of Philosophy, Goa University was the chairman for the Viva Voce on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.







Mr. Adrian Ferro, the first Ph.D. scholar in Geography under the Goa University

### Papers Published

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology published the following research paper:

Kushalan S, Kashyap A, **Morajkar S**, Hegde S (2023). Geospatial Distribution of Fluoride and Iron in Natural Water Sources in Mangalore City. *Journal of Health and Allied Sciences NU*. DOI: 10.1055/s-0042-1760322 (Indexed in Web of Science).

- Mr. Amogh Pai Raiturkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (MSc. Information Technology) and Mr. Rohan Almeida, Mr. Rajeev Dessai, Mr. Ayush Noorani, Mr. Samuel Godinho students of MSc. Information Technology Part-II published the following research paper:

**Rohan Almeida, Rajeev Dessai, Ayush Noorani, Amogh Pai Raiturkar, Samuel Godinho.**(2022). Comparative analysis of K-Means, SVM, Decision Tree and Naive Bayes in Predicting Diabetes Presence. *International Journal of Engineering Research & Technology (IJERT)* Volume 11, Issue 12 (December 2022).DOI: 10.17577/IJERTV11IS120157

- Dr. Pradeep Jatal, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi published the following research paper.

**Jatal P.R.** (2022).समिधा: धर्म का बाजारीकरण. *Peer reviewed Journal & UGC Care List, Mumbai Maharashtra, SAMICHEEN 2022*, July-September, 15(32) 30-34, ISSN No. 2250-2335.

- Mr. Ramnath Samant & Ms. Sejal Lotliker, students of TYBSc Physics and Dr. Ashish M. Desai, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics published the following research paper:

**Samant, R., Lotliker, S. U., & Desai, A. M.** (2023). Comments on the paper 'Comparison study of bound states for diatomic molecules using Kratzer, Morse and modified Morse potentials'. *Physica Scripta*, **98**, 027002. ISSN No. 00318949 (Indexed in Web of Science and Scopus with Impact factor: 3.081)

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

**Kirtani, S.** (2023, January). Jarashastra - Vruddhopnishad: Vishay Pravesh. Navi Jaag Goinkarank, 49(04), 08-10

- Dr. Madhu Waddar, Coordinator & Assistant Professor (M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development) published the following research article:

Madonna, A., **Waddar, M.**, Pushkarna, M., Gopan, R. (2022). Love Should not hurt-Why Women stay in an abusive relationship?. Advance Social Science and Humanities-A Sage Preprint Community. DOI: 10.31124/advance.20695192.v1. (Indexed in SCOPUS)

### Papers Presented

- Dr. Pradeep Jatal, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi presented a research paper on 'Mohan Rakesh ki Natyabhaasha' at the One Day State Level Seminar on the topic 'Mohan Rakesh ka Sahityik Avdaan' organized by Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola College in collaboration with Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.



*Dr. Pradeep Jatal presenting the paper on 'Mohan Rakesh ki Natyabhaasha' at the One Day State Level Seminar*

### Faculty Participation

- Ms. Suchitra Bhat, Associate Professor and Ms. Ashweta Fondekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended a Three day International Workshop on 'Statistical Modelling in Python' organized by the Department of Research & Publications, A2Z EduLearningHub LLP on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in the following events as mentioned below:
  - a) One Day State Level Workshop on 'Advanced Technology in Wildlife Research' organized by Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Filomena Pereira at the One Day State Level Workshop on "Advanced Technology in Wildlife Research"*

- b) '6th Edition of Bird Festival' organized by Goa Forest Department, Government of Goa as a volunteer to assist in the trails organized by the partner organization 'Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN) at Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa which included birding and nature activities from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Filomena Pereira at the '6th Edition of Bird Festival' organized by Goa Forest Department*

- Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French attended an online webinar on 'Designing Course Outcomes and Outcomes-focused questions' organized by InPods Ed-tech on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person was Ajay Bhagwat Director, Inpods India.
- Ms. Dikshita Vishram Aroskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science has been deputed to undergo a Faculty Enrichment Internship Program at IIT- Goa from 9<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology attended three days DoPT, GoI Sponsored Training Programme on 'Gender Sensitization' organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Ella Farm, Old Goa from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas at the three days DoPT, GoI Sponsored Training Programme on 'Gender Sensitization'*

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor and Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated in a webinar on 'Cyber Safety' organized by the Department of Psychology, Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji in collaboration with Cyber Wellness Centre, Goa on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor and Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology; Prof. Sangeeta Sankhalkar, Head, Department of Botany; Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English; Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology and Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian & member of Research and



Development Cell participated in the UGC-sponsored workshop (online) on 'NEP 2020: Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education' organized by Human Resource Development Centre(HRDC), Goa University on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. B. P. Sarath Chandran, Professor of Economics, Goa Business School, Goa University.

- Dr. Madhu Vanagondi, Coordinator & Assistant Professor (M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development) attended a webinar on 'Cyber Safety' organized by Dhempe College of Arts & Science in collaboration with Cyber Wellness Centre, Goa on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Ashweta Fondekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Lactina Gonsalves, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry participated in one week Faculty Development Programme on 'Experiential Learning, Creative Thinking, and Hands-on Pedagogy' organized by Directorate of Higher Education and Goa State Higher Education Council in association with Centre for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Sonali Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany attended a five days MoRD sponsored Training Programme on 'Women Health and Menstrual Hygiene' organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development (GIPARD) at Lecture Hall, GIPARD, Ella Farm, Old- Goa from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.



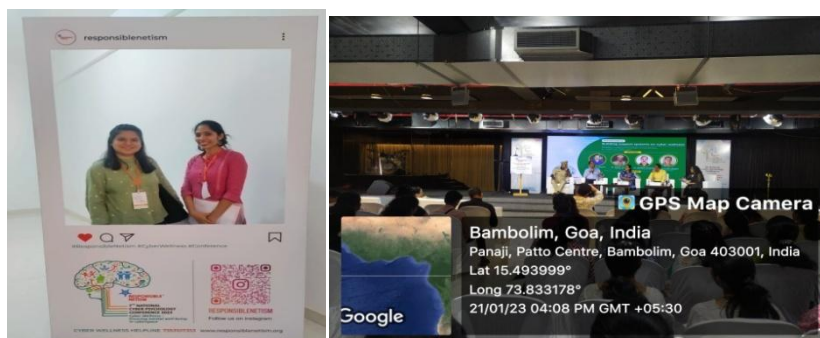
*Ms. Sonali Gaonkar at the five days MoRD sponsored Training Programme on 'Women Health and Menstrual Hygiene'*

- Prof. Sangeeta Sankhalkar, Head, Department of Botany attended 7 days National Level Online Faculty Development Program on 'Outcome Based Education (OBE)' organized by S.E.S. College, Sreekandapuram in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellors attended the following events:
  - a) One Day Training Workshop on 'Building Cyber Care Givers' organized by Directorate of Higher Education at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More at the One Day Training Workshop on 'Building Cyber Care Givers'*

- b) 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Cyber Psychology on 'Cyber Wellness: Ensuring Mental Well-being in Cyberspace' organized by Directorate of Higher Education at Silvio Heights, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.



*Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More at 7<sup>th</sup> National conference on Cyber Psychology on 'Cyber Wellness: Ensuring Mental Well-being in Cyberspace'*

- Mr. Adrian Ferro, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Research Center and Mr. Sachit Kuttikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology along with six final-year students of the Departments attended a One Day State Level Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Approach towards Environment Conservation and Management' at The Goa State Biodiversity Board in association with the Department of Environmental Science (P.G.) of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagao, Bardez-Goa on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.



*Students and faculty at the State Level Conference at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez-Goa*

- Ms. Maitreyi Sawant, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology attended an online workshop on 'Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) - Skills and Strategies' organized by Psycafe - Chennai on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023.

- Dr. Madhu Vanagondi, Coordinator and Ms. Aiswarya M Babu, Assistant Professors (M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development) attended an online workshop on 'Mindfulness Therapeutic' organized by team Manoshala on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

### **Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person**

- Dr. Pradeep Jatal, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was invited as a special guest and keynote speaker for 'Rajbhasha Sangoshthi' organized by the Government of India, Fisheries Survey of India, Mormugao on the occasion of 'World Hindi Day' on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. He spoke on the topic "Hindi ki Vikas Yatra".



*Dr. Pradeep Jatal delivering the session on 'Hindi ki Vikas Yatra'*

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was invited as a resource person to the UGC- HRDC (Human Resource Development Center) Rajasthan University, Jaipur, Rajasthan for the 6<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme (Online) on 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. He conducted two sessions:  
a) Blooms Taxonomy & Mapping Outcomes on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
b) OBC: Need in Higher Education on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Ms. Ashweta Fondekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was invited as a Mentor for Paper-I for the UGC NET/SET Mentoring Programme organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa at Directorate of Art and Culture, Patto, Panaji-Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Dr. Lactina Gonsalves, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on "Chemistry in our everyday Life" as a part of the Vidhyan Dhara lecture Series organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa and Goa State Higher Education Council at Madkaikar Higher Secondary School of Arts and Science, Corlim Goa on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

### **Other Activities by Departments**

#### **1) Department of Biochemistry & Department of Biotechnology**

- Industry visit to Amul milk processing and packing unit  
The Department of Biochemistry and the Department of Biotechnology jointly organized an Industry visit to Amul milk processing and packing



unit at Igloo Dairy, Kundaim Industrial Estate, Ponda, Goa for the SYBSc and TYBSc students of the Departments on 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 respectively.

The industry visit was coordinated by Dr. Adhuja Naik, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry; Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor and Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology. A total of 16 students of SYBSc and 23 students of TYBSc along with the faculty visited the same.



*S.Y. Students at Amul Milk Processing and Packaging Unit, Igloo Dairy, Kundaim Industrial Estate, Ponda, Goa*

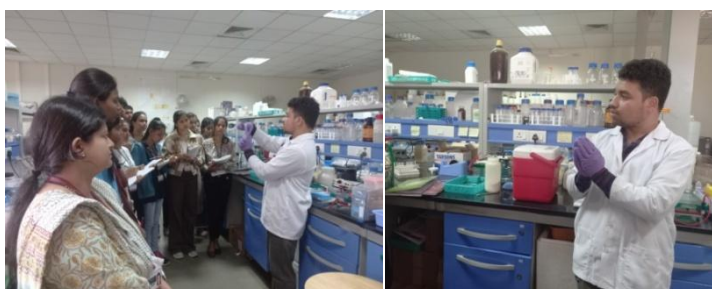


*T.Y. Students at Amul Milk Processing and Packaging Unit, Igloo Dairy, Kundaim Industrial Estate, Ponda, Goa*

## 2) Department of Botany

- A visit was planned to the 'School of Biosciences, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus' in view of Institute Academia collaboration for the students of the Department of Botany and five students each from Department of Biochemistry and the Department of Biotechnology accompanied by Prof. Sangeeta Sankhalkar, Head, Department of Botany; Ms. Amisha Pednekar and Ms. Sonali Gaonkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Botany on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The visit was arranged by Dr. Kundan Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani under the sanctioned SSR Project scheme of DST, SERB New Delhi. He is also a member of the Board of Studies, Department of Botany. The visit was coordinated by Prof. Sankhalkar.



*Students being exposed to lab facilities in Biological Sciences*



*Students along with the faculty at the School of Biosciences, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus*

- Club Botonica, Department of Botany organized 'Leaf Painting Competition' on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Students of FYBSc, Department of Botany organized the event under the guidance of Ms. Amisha Shiroadker, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. The event received an overwhelming response with the participation of over 70 students.

The winners of the competition were:

**First Place : Ms. Anjali Rodrigues** (SYBSc, Computer Science)

**Second Place : Ms. Teju Patil** (TYBA, Double Major: Konkani and Geography)

**Third Place : Ms. Linoshka Dias** (SYBSc Zoology)



*A glimpse of the 'Leaf Painting Competition'*



*First Place*



*Second Place*



*Third Place*

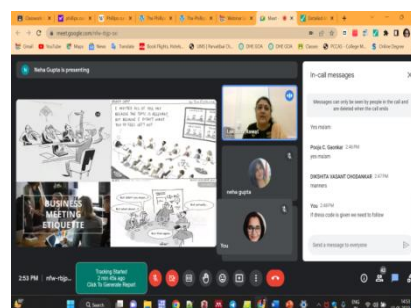
### 3) Department of Economics

- Webinar on 'Corporate Etiquettes for Young managers'

The Department of Economics in collaboration with SOIM, Hyderabad organized a webinar on the topic 'Corporate Etiquettes for Young managers' on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person was Dr. Lakshmi Rawat, Director(M&A). The webinar was attended by 38 students and faculty members from the Department.



*Poster of the Webinar on 'Corporate Etiquettes for Young managers'*



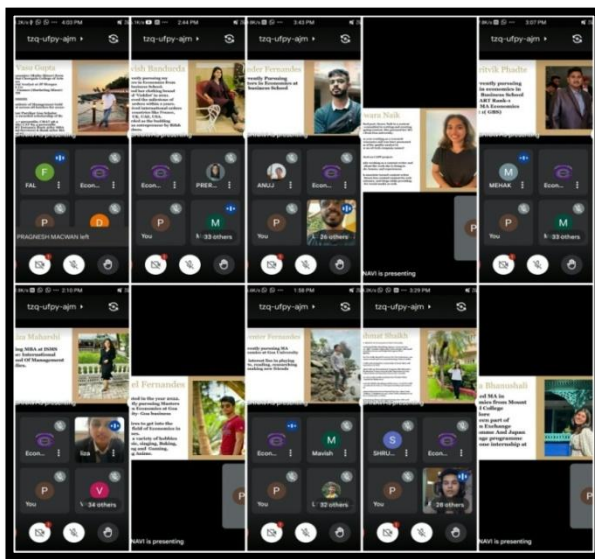
*The resource person Dr. Lakshmi Rawat delivering the session*

- Alumni Meet 2023

The Department of Economics organized online 'Alumni Meet 2023' on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 to share their experiences. Ms. Kavya Sudarsan and



Mr. Ramu Pagi, Assistant Professors, Department of Economics spoke about the importance of higher education. It was attended by 11 alumni and 35 students and faculty from the Department.



*A glimpse of the 'Alumni Meet 2023', Department of Economics*

- Community Outreach Program

The Department organized its first two-day overnight community outreach program for the students of the Department at Balram Residential School, Gaondongrim, Canacona Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The community outreach program gave the students a new viewpoint and exposure to the living ways of the villagers and also the students studying and living in the hostel of Balram School.







A glimpse of the Community Outreach Programme at Balram Residential School, Gaondongrim, Canacona Goa

#### 4) Department of English

ETC. (English Tygers' club) Activities

Club Carpe Diem (poets & writers club)

The Club in-charge was Mr. Andrew Barreto, In-charge & Assistant Professor

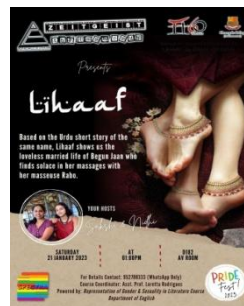
- 13 January 2023 - First session of the new term and 13<sup>th</sup> overall, titled - *subversion* - hosted by SY student Ms. Swaraa Prabhudessai. Performances subverting the expectation of Friday the thirteenth were performed. 29 students attended the event with 14 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.
- 20 January 2023 - 14<sup>th</sup> session of the year titled - *slammit* - hosted by SY student Ms. Nicole Furtado. Slam poetry was tried for the first time in the year. 19 students attended the event with 10 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.
- 27 January 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> session of the year titled - *be real, be yourself* - hosted by SY student Mr. Errol Moraes. Slam poetry was tried for the first time in the year. 12 students attended the event with 06 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.



Posters of 'Club Carpe Diem'

Zeitgiest – the Film Club

21 January 2023 - Movie screening and post-movie discussion led as part of the TYBA course Representation of Gender and Sexuality Course. The movie 'Lihaaf' (2007) directed by Rahat Kazmi was showcased. Presented by TY students Ms. Sakshi Nagarsekar and Ms. Nidhi Naik. The faculty In-charge was Ms. Loretta Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English. 30 students participated in the session.



Poster -Zeitgiest, the Film Club

Book.ish' the book chat club

28 January 2023 - Loveless

The book chat was hosted by TY students Ms. Gautami Devidas and Ms. Rachel Leann Fernandes. The novel 'Loveless' written by Alice Oseman was discussed as part of the TYBA Representation of Gender and Sexuality Course. Ms. Loretta Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English. 27 students were a part of the book chat.



Poster -'Book.ish', the book chat club

**5) Department of French**

- Interactive Session with "CAMPUS FRANCE" India

The Department of French in collaboration with 'Campus France' organized an Interactive Session with the students from all disciplines on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The delegates were from the Embassy of France Mr. Prashanth Palanimalai - Attaché for Cooperation in French language (West India), Mr. Mayeul Coulon - Scientific and University Cooperation Officer, Ms. Siddhi Padture - Manager for Campus France and Ms. Shamika Andrade - Incharge of Development, Alliance Française, Panjim Goa.

Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal addressed the gathering. Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French welcomed the delegates. The event was compèred by student of FYBA Ms. Kate Da Costa. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Danisha Rodrigues, student of SYBA. A total of 95 students across all disciplines attended the same.



Delegates from the Embassy of France Ms. Siddhi Padture



Students and faculty with the delegates



## 6) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Workshop on 'Map Making using Color Brewer 2.0'

Department of Geography and Research Center organized a workshop on 'Map Making using color brewer 2.0' on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person was Ms. Audrey D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Research. Eight students of F.Y.B.A. attended the programme.



*Students of FYBA along with Prof. Nandkumar Sawant and the resource person Ms. Audrey D'Costa*



*The resource person Ms. Audrey D'Costa addressing the students*

- Community Outreach Programme

The Department under the aegis, "Geographers for Sustainability" undertook 'Beach Cleanup' at Sernabatim Beach, Salcete-Goa on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. 50 kgs of garbage was collected from the beach. 25 students along with 2 faculty members participated in the cleanup program.



*Prof. Nandkumar Sawant addressing the students*



*Participants for the Community Outreach Program (Beach Cleanup)*

- Guest lecture on 'Urbanization and Land Use Conflict- A Study of Rangareddy District'

The Department conducted a guest lecture entitled 'Urbanization and Land Use Conflict- A Study of Rangareddy District' on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person was Prof. B. Srinagesh, Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad. A total of 47 students and 4 faculty members attended the guest lecture.



*Prof. Nandkumar Sawant welcoming Prof. B. Srinagesh with a brief introduction*



*Prof. B. Srinagesh delivering the session*



- Alumni Achievements

Mr. Manath Naik and Mr. Safal Krishna Shetye, B.Sc. Geography (Batch of 2019-2020) were selected as the Junior Scale Officer (JSO) in Personal Department after clearing written interviews conducted by Goa Public Service Commission (GPSC).

## 7) Department of Hindi

- The Department of Hindi organized workshop 'Srujnatmak Lekhan Kaaryshala' for the students of the College on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The key note speaker for the workshop was Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar, Youth Writer & Head, Department of Konkani, Goa University.

Students were also given an opportunity to recite their poems. Students Ms. Saili Naik and Ms. Sejal Mayekar compèred the programme. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Alka Gawas, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. A total of 45 students and 10 faculty were present for the same.



*The key note speaker Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar delivering the session for the workshop 'Srujnatmak Lekhan Kaaryshala'*



*Participants along with the key note speaker and the faculty*

## 8) Department of History

- The Department of History organized an inter-departmental event 'Goemchi Asmitai 2023' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The aim of this event was to commemorate the Opinion Poll Day. The dignitaries present were Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal and Dr. Sachin Moraes, Dean of Arts.

The **Department of English** won the **first place** and the **Department of Maths** were the **runners-up**. A total of 70 students participated in the event.



*Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal, faculty and students at the inaugural function*



*Winners of 'Goemchi Asmitai 2023'*



*Students and faculty of the Department of History*

## 9) Department of Physics

The Department of Physics in association with the Department Club 'Sherlock Ohms' organized the following events:

- Subject talks on 'Astrophysics' and 'Introduction to Quantum Computing' on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource persons were Mr. Sidharth Nath, student of MSc Physics, Christ University, Bangalore and Mr. Nikhil Mesquita, student of MSc Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad, Kerala. Both the resource persons were alumni of the college. A total of 21 students and faculty from the Department of Physics participated in the same.
- Workshop on 'Deep Learning and its application using a supercomputer' on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The resource person was Dr. Rajendra Adhikari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Kathmandu University, Nepal. A total of 49 students and faculty from the Department of Physics, Department of Geology and Department of Chemistry participated in the workshop.



*The resource person Dr. Rajendra Adhikari delivering the session*



*Participants of the workshop*

## 10) Department of Sociology

- The Department of Sociology organized a guest lecture on the topics 'Recent trends in social science research' and 'Lost and found sounds- a comparative study on the relationship between uncertain DIY careers, covid-19 and digital world' on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The resource person was Prof. Paula Guerra, Professor of Sociology, University of Porto, Portugal. A total of 58 students attended the same.



Prof. Paula Guerra delivering the sessions on 'Recent trends in social science research' and 'Lost and found sounds- a comparative study on the relationship between uncertain DIY careers, covid-19 and digital world'



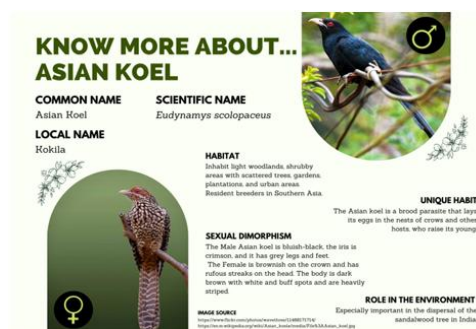
Participants of the guest lecture

## 11) Department of Zoology

### • E-Poster Competition

The Department organized an 'E-Poster competition' on the theme 'Know more about Birds' as a part of the Pre-festival activity in association with the Goa Forest Department, Government of Goa from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The Competition was open to all the Zoology students in Goa.

The event was coordinated by the faculty Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Ms. Filomena Pereira, Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Ms. Mithali Harlankar and Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar. Students of BSc Zoology from Goa University and seven colleges in Goa participated in the E-Poster Competition on Birds. The winners of the competition were felicitated by the Goa Forest Department at the valedictory function of the 6<sup>th</sup> Bird Festival at Bondla Goa.



E-posters created by students

- **Bird Walk for School Children** in association with Goa Forest Department  
As a part of the Pre Festival activities of the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of 'Goa Bird Festival' held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023 by the Goa Forest Department, the Birder's Club, Department of Zoology of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science organized Bird walks for School Children in Salcette Goa.

Students from Manovikas English Medium School and Higher Secondary, Multipurpose Higher Secondary School, Borda; Kings School, San Jose de Areal and Vidya-Vikas School, Comba, participated enthusiastically in the



bird walks. The Bird walk started with an introductory session at Maina-Curtorim Wetland complex (*Handi Khuris area*), Salcette Goa.

The trails were lead by the faculty Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Ms. Filomena Pereira and Mr. Stephen Dias from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. The Bird walk was enthusiastically attended by 198 participants which included students from schools and higher secondary schools, forest officials, members of the Birders Club of Chowgule College and birders from the general community from Salcette. 70 species of birds were spotted during the 04 days of birding.



## 12) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (M & W) Tournament

College Volleyball Team participated in Inter-Collegiate Volleyball tournament 2022-23 in both the categories, Men & Women held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa University, Taleigao from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Men's team reached the second round of the tournament.

Women's team reached the Quarter-final stage of the tournament.

The Men's team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education and the Women's team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education and Ms. Alka Gauns, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.



*College Volleyball Men Team*



*College Volleyball Women Team*

- Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (W) Tournament

College Football team participated in the Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho tournament 2022-23 in Women category held at Fatorda Sports Complex, Margao from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The team reached the second round of the tournament.

The women's team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education & Dr. Aduja Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry.



*College Kho-Kho Women Team*

- Inter-Collegiate Basketball (M & W) Tournament

College Basketball Team participated in inter-collegiate Basketball tournament 2022-23 in both the categories, Men & Women held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa University, Taleigao from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Men's team reached the second round of the tournament.

Women's team reached the Quarter-final stage of the tournament.



The Men's team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education and the Women's team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse & Ms. Chitra Mekoth, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics.



*College Basketball Men Team*



*College Basketball Women Team*

- **Tower Run**

On the occasion of Republic Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the Department organized a 'Tower Run' for College students at Chowgule College campus.

Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director of Physical Education & Sports addressed the students. Sports Council members along with Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education were present for the event. The event was flagged off by Mr. Sudesh Manjrekar, Non-Teaching Staff at 7:55 a.m. 15 students volunteered for the tower run. A total of 125 participated for the same.



*Participants of the 'Tower Run'*

### **13) Department of Library & Information Science**

- A 'Book Fair' was organized for all the students and faculty of the College from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Gunaji S. Desai, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Konkani and Mr. Mohandas Naik, Library Attendant. Five Publishers/Distributors participated in the Book Fair, namely Broadway Book Centre, Panaji; Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Margao; Qurate Publisher and Distributors, Panaji; Bookmate, Ponda and Navkar Book Distributor, Mumbai. A total of 101 participated in the same.





Dr. Gunaji S. Desai and Mr. Mohandas Naik inaugurating the 'Book Fair' along with the chief guest Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal.



Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal; staff and students browsing through the books at the 'Book Fair'

#### 14) Institution's Innovation Cell

Institute Innovation Cell of College organized the following events:

- National Energy Conservation Day

The National Energy Conservation Day (India) was celebrated by hosting an 'E- Poster Making Competition' on the theme "Save Energy, Save the Planet for Better Tomorrow" from 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. The topics for the E-poster were 'India's contribution to energy conservation and innovative steps taken towards becoming an energy-efficient nation'; 'Global warming and climate change and efforts towards saving energy resources' and 'Ideas for developing innovative solutions'.

The participants had to submit the E-Posters through google forms. All the E-Posters were uploaded on the official College Social Media handles and the participant who got the maximum likes **Mr. Aaron Vales**, student of SYBSc, Department of Zoology was awarded as the **winner**.



Poster of the 'E- Poster Making Competition'



E-Poster of the winner Mr. Aaron Vales

- National Youth Day**  
 'It's All in the Mind', a felicitation program and an activity on encouraging students to think about innovative ideas, to acknowledge the innovative ideas and hard work of the brimming young innovators on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 as a part of National Youth Day Celebration wherein the winners of Science At work, the State Level Investigatory and Innovative Science Project Competition organized by Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shivshali Karai Shiroda Goa were felicitated by the IIC Committee. Dr. Aduja Naik, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and an IIC Cell Member gave a talk on 'Encouraging students to think about Innovative ideas'.

The Winners are as mentioned below:

**First Place : Project- Innovative AlertSystem**

Ms. Shanaya Mirashi & Ms. Sneha S. Naik  
 S.S. Angle Higher Secondary School, Canacona

**Second Place: Project - Accident Resistance**

Ms. Spandan Holkar, Mr. Raghvendra Ghadi &  
 Mr. Mahroof Khan  
 M.E.F's Higher Secondary School of Science, Nagamasjid,  
 Ponda

**Third Place : Project - Smart Irrigation**

Mr. Piyush Malviya & Mr. Fabian Teineira  
 Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim



First Place winners receiving the awards at the hands of Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Vice Principal



Students being felicitated by Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor of IIC



Dr. Aduja Naik interacting with the students during the session on 'Encouraging Students to think about Innovative ideas'



Participants

- Field/Exposure Visit

A 'Field Visit' was organized to the Pre-incubation unit at Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurs (FiiRE), Don Bosco, Fatorda to foster the culture of Innovation and Incubation amongst the students of the college on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Ms. Mithali Halarnkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology were the event coordinators. A total of 33 students and 11 faculty members along with Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Vice-President, IIC and Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor, IIC attended the field visit.



*A demonstration of the working of drone*



*Students and faculty at the field visit at the Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurs (FiiRE), Don Bosco, Fatorda*

- Goa Startup Yatra 2023

Institution's Innovation Cell in collaboration with the Department of Information and Technology, Electronics and Communications organized 'Goa Startup Yatra 2023' on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 to build new-age entrepreneurs.

The resource person was Mr. Kiraan Mehta, Founder, Vezado Ecom India Private Limited & CEO, Sridham Enterprise. The other speakers were Mr. Franscisco Miranda, Start-up Executive, Promotion Cell Goa and Mr. Akshay Kumar, Founder, Fitness Konnect. Mr. Arush Martins, Manager, Marketing & Communication, FiiRE and Mr. Rutvik Talawanekar, Photographer, FiiRE were also present.

Ms. Swati Ghadi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology along with Mr. Ramu Pagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics coordinated the programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor, IIC. A total of 92 students and 7 faculty attended the same.



*Mr. Kiraan Mehta delivering the session on 'Startup Ideas'*



*Participants of Goa Startup Yatra 2023 along with the resource person*



### 15) Placement and Internship Cell

- The Placement and Internship Cell of the College organized a 'Campus Placement Drive' for Xenerx Healthcare on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 for final year graduates and post-graduate students. Ms. Mishyle Adam, CEO; Ms. Nisreen Calcuttawala, Business Consultant and Mr. Ganapati Naik, Co-Founder, Xenerx Healthcare were present for the drive. A total of 42 students attended the recruitment drive. Three students Ms. Sonal G. Dessai (MSc Analytical Chemistry), Ms. Melissa Pearl Travasso (TYBA Economic) and Ms. Cassius Colaco (TYBSc Computer Science) were selected by the company.



*Selected students with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal and Xenerx Officials*

### 16) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of January 2023, the Career and Personal Counselling Centre dealt with a total of 47 cases out of which 14 were new cases, 29 follow-up sessions and 4 family counselling cases. Issues addressed during counselling were career difficulties, family problems, relationship difficulties, emotional difficulties, sexual abuse, and mental health difficulties such as Academic stress, suicidal ideation, anxiety, panic attacks, depression, trauma, eating disorder, distress and low self-esteem. Faculty referred 3 cases, students referred 2 cases and others were self-referral cases.
- Career and Personal Counselling Centre in association with Internal Committee conducted a Street Play on the topic 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act 2013(POSH ACT)' on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.



*Students performing the Street Play*

**Dr. Ananya Das**  
**Officiating Principal**

**Date: 28/02/2023**