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It is my pleasure to present the highlights of activities and remarkable achievements for the month of November, 2022.

Highlights of the Month

- **CC@60 Inauguration-Community Outreach Programme**

In commemoration of its six decades of noble service to society, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao in collaboration with Camorlim Village Panchayat, South Goa inaugurated its Community Outreach Programme on 24th November, 2022 at the Camorlim Village Panchayat premises.

As a part of the Outreach Programme, the College commenced 'E-Granthalaya,' an e-library initiative that will help the village panchayat to digitally identify and access books from its library. The initiative involved digitally cataloguing books in the library using free software, leading to an e-catalogue for easy online searching and lending. Mr. Mitendra Alve, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Ms. Poonam Joshi, Librarian were the resource persons for E-Granthalaya and facilitated the library books cataloguing and bar-coding, respectively.

The chief guest for the event was Shri. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal, Parvatibai Chowgule College and Mr. Joseph Vas, Sarpanch of Rachol village was the guest of honour. The event was graciously blessed by Fr. Rony Fernandes, Assistant Parish Priest, Our Lady of Snows Church, Raia.

The event was compèred by Dr. Bhanumati Pilli, Convenor of CC@60. Dr. Sachin Moraes, co-convenor of CC@60 proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. Bhanumati Pilli, Convenor of CC@60 compèring the event



Organizers of the Community Outreach Programme at Camorlim Village Panchayat

- **National Constitution Day 2022**

The College observed 'National Constitution Day 2022' on 26th November, 2022 in the Lower Auditorium of the College.

Ms. Sarita Naik Tari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of History addressed the gathering about the significance of National Constitution Day. She briefly explained the drafting of the Indian Constitution. Furthermore, Ms. Sarita Naik Tari also highlighted the significance of the Preamble to the Indian constitution and lastly concluded by mentioning how each and every

Indian has to act as a responsible citizen and be prepared to face any challenges faced by India as a democratic nation.

Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution to the audience. A total of 54 staff members were present.



Ms. Sarita Naik Tari addressing the gathering



Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal reading the Preamble of the Indian Constitution

Faculty Achievements

- **Ms. Abigail Fernandes**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology won the **First Place** for the **Poster Presentation** at ASM Seminar on 'Microbial Diversity & Ecology – Tropics to the Polar Regions' jointly organized by NCPOR Goa, American Society for Microbiology, CUSAT Kerala and Goa University on 9th November, 2022 at NCPOR Goa. Her research work 'Administration of indigenous lactic acid bacteria in *Artemia salina* challenged with *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and in silico approach to target PirAvp and PirBvp toxins' bagged the first place for poster presentation.



Certificate awarded to Ms. Abigail Fernandes for securing the **First Place** for the **Poster Presentation**

Paper Published

- **Dr. Chitra Mekoth**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, published the following research paper:

Mekoth, C., George, S., Jidesh, P., and Cho, Yeol Je. (2022). Projection method for Fractional Lavrentiev Regularisation method in Hilbert scales. Journal of Analysis, DOI:10.1007/s41478-022-00516-9. (The Journal is included in Scopus).

Papers Presented

- Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology presented a research paper titled '*Women in the grassroots governance of Goa*' for the National Seminar on 'Women Leadership in Decentralised Governance' organized by the Centre for Decentralisation and Development- Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru held on 3rd and 4th November, 2022.



Ms. Siana D'Mello at the National Seminar on 'Women Leadership in Decentralised Governance'



Certificate awarded to Ms. Siana D'Mello for presenting a research paper for the National Seminar on 'Women Leadership in Decentralised Governance'

- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology presented a research paper at the 14th National Sociology Conference at Kuvempu University on 'Reconstructing Society in post-Covid-19 India: Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology', in RC.14: Gender and Society, the paper titled '*International Migration and Women Empowerment in Rural Goa: A Kabeerian Approach*'. The conference was held on 9th and 10th November, 2022.



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes presenting the research paper



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes at the 14th National Sociology Conference at Kuvempu University

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, participated and presented a paper (oral presentation) on '*Utility of 3-locus DNA Barcoding for molecular identification and discrimination of intraspecific rice genotypes found in the Coastal State of Goa, India*' in XXXII Annual Conference of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy and National Symposium on 'The Contribution of Angiosperm Diversity to Human Wellbeing and The Risks Associated with Its Decline' organized by Department of UG, PG and Research in Botany, Karnatak University's Karnatak Science College, Dharwad, Karnataka in collaboration with Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (IAAT), Calicut, Kerala, India from November 11th to 13th November, 2022.



Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar at the XXXII Annual Conference of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy and National Symposium



Snapshot of the paper presented

- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi presented a paper at the National Level Conference on '21vi sadi men dalit evam Adivasi Saahitya: Dasha, Disha evam Sambhavnaen' organized by the B. K. Birla College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous) Kalyan, Mumbai on 18th and 19th November, 2022.



Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal presenting the paper at the National Level Conference on '21vi sadi men dalit evam Adivasi Saahitya: Dasha, Disha evam Sambhavnaen'

Faculty Participation

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology successfully completed a joint e-workshop entitled 'Sustainable Life and Sustainable Planet' encompassing various aspects of biological, pharmaceutical and chemical applications, organized by BITS Pilani and Hiroshima University on 2nd November, 2022.
- Dr. (Ms.) Shaila Ghanti participated in the workshop on 'The World becomes what you teach' organized by the Department of Computer Science in association with C-CODES, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda-Goa conducted by Ms. Suvarna Surlakar, Director, Funminds Learning Tech Pvt Ltd Goa and 'Designing Scalable IOT Architecture' conducted by Mr. Kapil Nair, CTO, Conexao Technology Solutions, Goa at INSPIRUS 2K22-6th Edition on 4th November, 2022.



Certificate of participation awarded to Dr. (Ms.) Shaila Ghanti for the workshop on 'The World becomes what you teach'

- Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English attended the following online events mentioned below:
 - a) Centenary Special Lecture 'After Rilke: Renderings, Parodies, Rejoinders, Animadversions' by Christopher Norris, Emeritus Professor, School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Cardiff University conducted by the Department of English, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry in collaboration with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David Lampeter, U.K. on 9th November, 2022.
 - b) International Faculty Development Programme on 'Contemporary Trends in English Studies' organized by Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru from 21st to 28th November, 2022.
 - c) A session on 'Kudds- The Lifeline of Goans' by Dr. Aida Dourado, organized by the Collaborative Learning Cafe, an initiative by the Friends of Jesuits of the Goa Province on 24th November, 2022.

- Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology completed two day online workshop on 'Designing with Canva' conducted by Dr. Gopakumar V, former University Librarian and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at Goa University on 12th and 13th November, 2022.



Participation certificate awarded to Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas for the online workshop on 'Designing with Canva'

- Dr. Uma Masur, Associate Professor, Department of Botany; Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor and Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology; Dr.(Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science; Mr Gajanan Nial, Assistant Professor and Coordinator MSc IT; Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes,

Head, Department of Zoology; Ms. Filomena Pereira and Ms. Mithali Halarnkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology; Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellors; Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian and Member, Research Development Cell of the College participated in an online workshop on 'NEP 2020: Research, Innovation and Rankings' organized by HRDC, Goa University on 14th November, 2022.



Certificate awarded to Dr. Uma Masur for the workshop on 'NEP 2020: Research, Innovation and Rankings'



Certificate awarded to Dr.(Ms).Sameena Falleiro for the workshop on 'NEP 2020: Research, Innovation and Rankings'



Certificate awarded to Ms. Poonam M. Joshi for the workshop on 'NEP 2020: Research, Innovation and Rankings'

- Mr. Gajanan Nial, Assistant Professor and Coordinator MSc IT and Ms. Aiswarya M Babu, Assistant Professor (MA Child Psychology and Child Development) completed a two-week FDP on Leadership Excellence organized by NIT Goa from 14th to 25th November, 2022. The FDP was conducted by the Art of Living Foundation under AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy. The first week of the programme was conducted in online mode and the second week was in offline mode at NIT Goa Campus.
- Dr. Uma Masur, Associate Professor, Department of Botany attended STREE 2020 (Science Technology Research and Entrepreneurship Enhancement) National Conference & Expo jointly organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and SHAKTI from 24th to 26th November, 2022 on the role of Women in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Dr. Uma Masur was a part of the organizing committee and conducted Open Forum as moderator on the topic 'Women in S & T for research areas and career planning' and was a Jury member for an oral session on 'Women in responsible production and consumption'.



Certificate of participation awarded to Dr. Uma Masur for STREE 2020

- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian and Mrs. Aditi Y. Malik, Librarian Grade-I attended an online training on 'Footfall Report Generation Functionality Training' for College Librarians organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim on 28th November, 2022.
- Dr.(Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science participated in an online National Webinar on 'Future of Teaching-Learning' organized by GAD-TLC, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the PMMMMNTT of Ministry of Education on 29th November, 2022.
- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian attended an online workshop on 'Research & Publication Ethics: Role of Librarians' organized by Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi on 30th November, 2022.



Certificate of participation awarded to Ms. Poonam M. Joshi for the online workshop on 'Research & Publication Ethics : Role of Librarians'

Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French was invited as a pedagogical expert in French to participate in the "Pedagogical Meet" at Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao on 9th November, 2022.
- Mr. Venkatesh Prabhu Goankar, Assistant Professor & Coordinator MSc Geoinformatics was invited as a resource person and he conducted 08 sessions for the Five Day Faculty Development Programme on "Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System" organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa from 7th November 2022 to 11th November, 2022.



Mr. Venkatesh Prabhugaonkar receiving certificate from Shri. Prasad Lolayekar, IAS, Director of Higher Education

- Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology was invited as a resource person for the following events mentioned below:
 - a) Faculty Development Program on 'Preparation for NAAC Accreditation' organized by the IQAC of Murgaoon Education Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinager Goa on 11th November, 2022. She conducted a four-hour workshop on "Documentation for NAAC" based on the seven criteria of NAAC.



Dr. Mansi Kamat, Principal of MES College welcoming Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes for the FDP

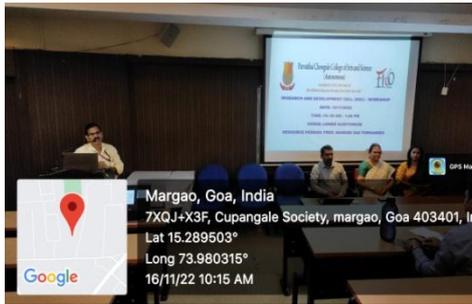


Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes delivering her sessions on "Documentation for NAAC" to the faculty members of MES College.



Participants of the FDP on 'Preparation for NAAC Accreditation' at MES College

- b) Workshop for the committee members of Research Development and Innovation Cell(RDIC) of the college organized by the College IQAC on 16th November, 2022. Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal inaugurated the workshop. Dr. G.K Naik, Convenor of the RDIC explained the rationale of the workshop. Prof. Dr. Nandkumar Sawant, RDIC Advisor gave a session on the objectives and goals of the RDIC. Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes conducted a session on "SWOC analysis in view of NEP and Strategic Planning in view of the IDP". Prof. Fernandes guided the committee members in formulating an action plan for the RDIC.



Dr. Ananya Das Offg. Principal; Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, RDIC Advisor; Dr. G.K Naik, RDIC convenor and resource person Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes at the inaugural function of the workshop



Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes conducting hands-on activity of Strategic Plan preparation for the committee members



Participants of the workshop(RDIC members) along with the resource person

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Centre was invited as a resource person for the workshop on “Blooms Taxonomy & Course Outcomes” for the faculty of Vidhya Prabhodini College, Porvorim on 17th November, 2022. He emphasized how blooms enable to formulate course outcomes for different courses.
- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was invited as a resource person and chief guest for the ‘Sanvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)’ organized at Airports Authority of India, International Airport, Goa on 25th November, 2022. He delivered a talk on the topic “Constitutional value and the fundamentals of the Indian Constitution”.



Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal as a resource person and chief guest for the ‘Sanvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)’ at Airports Authority of India, International Airport, Goa

Other Activities by Departments

1) Department of Botany

- Field Visit to Sahakari Spice Farm and Processing Unit
As a part of the syllabus prescribed in the course 'Bioresource Management' a field trip to Sahakari spice farm was organized on 29th October, 2022 for the SY BSc Botany students. The students learnt about the different spices and condiments grown at the Spice farm and also were briefed about the processing practices employed for a few spices and condiments, among the others present on the farm. A total of 8 students visited the same. The trip was organized and guided by the course faculty Ms. Ansifa Simoes, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.



Students at the field visit to Sahakari Spice Farm and Processing Unit

- Field Visit to Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalay & Research Centre, Shiroda
SY BSc students visited the Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalay & Research Centre, Shiroda on 8th November, 2022 as a part of experiential learning based field visit in 'Herbal Cosmetology' course. The students learnt about the different medicinal plants and their role in the cosmetic industry. They were also shown the preserved specimens of herbs which play a vital role in the herbal cosmetic industry. A total of 6 students accompanied by Ms. Sonali Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany visited the same.



Students along with the faculty at the field visit to Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalay & Research Centre, Shiroda

- **State Level Training on Herbal Soap Making**
The Department of Botany organized one day State Level hands-on training on 'Herbal Soap Making' on 10th November, 2022. The resource person was Ms. Asmeeta Chari, Alumni of Department of Botany. She demonstrated the preparation of soap making using different herbs. A total of 24 students from the various Departments of our college and 12 school and college students from Goa participated in the training.



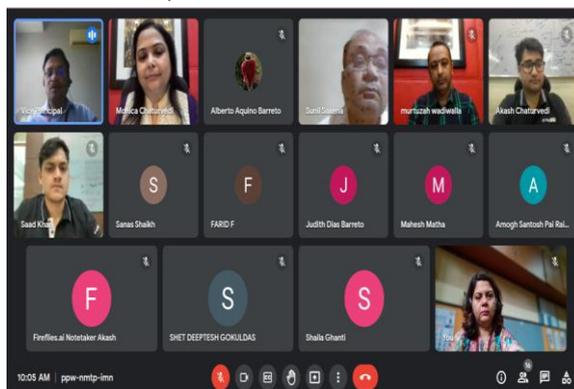
The resource person Ms. Asmeeta Chari demonstrating the preparation of soap making using different herbs



Herbal Soaps prepared during the training programme

2) Department of Computer Science

- The Department of Computer Science has signed an MOU with Rebel Corp Academy, Mumbai. As part of the MOU, 13 faculty members from the Department of Computer Science attended a Two Day online Faculty Development Programme on 'Website Management Programme' on 22nd and 23rd November, 2022.



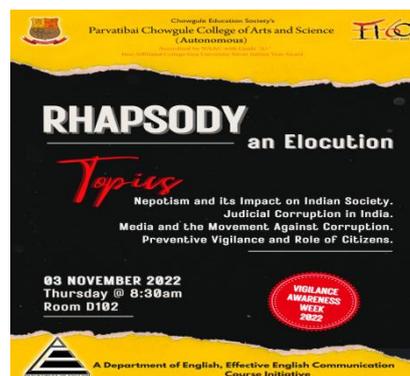
Snapshot of the Two Day Faculty Development Programme on 'Website Management Programme'

3) Department of English

- Loretta Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English organized 'RHAPSODY', elocution to observe Vigilance Awareness week 2022 as a part of the Effective English Communication Course (FC English) on 3rd November, 2022 in the AV Room. Keeping in mind the theme proposed by Central Vigilance Commission is 'Corruption free India for a developed Nation', the students were given 4 topics to choose from – 1) Nepotism and its Impact on Indian Society 2) Judicial Corruption in India 3) Media and the Movement Against Corruption 4) Preventive Vigilance and Role of Citizens. The students spoke on the topics, by sharing wholesome information and their views on the state of corruption in India in various sectors.



Participants of the event 'RHAPSODY'



Poster of the event

- ETC. (English Tygers' club) Activities

Carpe Diem - Poets and Writers Club

04 November 2022 - Club Carpe Diem (poets & writers club) organized its final session of the year titled - midnights - hosted by SY student Ms. Jaaziel Fernandes, with Club in-charge Asst. Prof. Andrew Barreto, and organized in class C202. It was an apt finale for the semester with a tribute to Taylor Swift and her music. 45 students attended the event with 18 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day - all related to Taylor Swift. The session ended with a session of Karaoke with students singing songs.

IGNITE - MA English Student Initiative

a) 7 November, 2022 -Visual Literature Cosplay

As part of continuous assessment for Visual Literature Perspectives Course, M.A. English part-II students presented Cosplay. Students chose different characters from different comics, and graphic novels and presented a cosplay depending on a criticism/perspective of their choice. The event saw a range of characters from Batman, Ms. Marvel, to Shehulk and Sandman. There were a total of 35 attendees, with 18 performers. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Archa Sancou, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

b) 8 November, 2022 - Presenting The Bard

As a part of continuous assessment for Shakespeare course, M.A. English students enacted select scenes from Shakespeare's plays. A total of 40 students of M.A Part- I and Part-II participated in the enactment. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Shannon Dias, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

c) 10 November, 2022 -Poem Cosplay

As a part of continuous assessment for English Poetry Course, M.A. English Part-I students participated in Poem Cosplay. Students chose an array of characters from the various poems in the syllabus, did a cosplay and recited a short monologue. There were a total of 30 attendees, with 22 performers. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

- d) 12 November, 2022 - Fiction Day
As a part of continuous assessment for Exploring Narratives in Fiction Course, M.A. English Part-I students presented Character Role plays. Students chose different characters from different novels from the syllabus and presented an act depending on a criticism/perspective of their choice. The event saw a range of characters from Oliver Twist from the novel Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Bennet from Pride and Prejudice, Fortunato and Mr. Montessoro from Edgar Allan Poe's stories, etc. There were a total of 30 attendees, with 21 performers. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Archa Sancou, Assistant Professor, Department of English.
- e) 15 November, 2022 - Silence! The Court is in Session- An Enactment.
As a part of continuous assessment for Indian Literature in Translation Course, M.A. English Part-I students enacted the play *Silence! The Court is in Session*. Students enacted all three acts from the play. There were a total of 35 attendees, with 22 performers. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English..
- f) 16 November, 2022 -Women's Literature Day
As a part of continuous assessment for Women's Literature Course, M.A. Part-I English students presented Character Role plays. Students chose different characters from different novels from the syllabus and presented an act depending on a criticism/perspective of their choice. There were a total of 30 attendees, with 21 performers. The faculty incharge of the event was Ms. Archa Sancou, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

4) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Department of Geography and Research Centre organized the following workshops:
 - a) Workshop on 'Formulation of Survey Questionnaire and Data Collection' on 3rd November, 2022. Ms. Merel D'Silva, (Alumni of Dept of Geography – Parvatibai Chowgule College) Assistant Professor, Government College Khandola briefed the students about how to formulate a questionnaire for primary data collection and also the process of data collection was briefed. Students were instructed to use and follow certain guidelines while collecting the data. 28 students from the Postgraduate programmes from MA Geography and MSc Geoinformatics attended the same.



The resource person Ms. Merel D'Silva addressing the students



HoD presenting letter of appreciation to the resource person

- b) Workshop on 'Use of Statistics' on 10th November, 2022. The resource person was Dr. K.R. Badiger, Associate Professor and Former Head of the Department of Geography, Government College, Sanquelim. He briefed the students about how to apply statistics to validate the data sets and the use of different statistical methods for geographical research. He also instructed the students about the use of technological tools used to perform statistical analysis. 20 students from the Postgraduate programmes from MA Geography and MSc Geoinformatics and 03 faculty members from Department of Geography attended the same.



The resource person Dr. K.R. Badiger delivering the session to the MA Geography & MSc Geoinformatics students

- c) As an initiative by the Department, a workshop was conducted on 'Preparation for Exams' on 29th November, 2022. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Centre for the Postgraduate students of the Department of Geography. The workshop highlighted the need to understand various components of the question paper (what are the terms, understanding short and long answers), importance of time management and the approach to respond to a particular question and requisites to prepare for an examination. There was interaction and hand on practice to assess the speed of writing. A total of 23 students participated in the workshop.



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant explaining to the students components of an examination



Students working on the activity assigned to them

- **Alumni Activities**

The Department of Geography & Research Centre organized an ‘Alumni Talk’ for the students of PGDGIS & M.Sc. Geoinformatics on 29th November, 2022. Dr. Smita Naik Salunke, Alumni of the College (Batch 1993-94) spoke to the students. According to her, at every stage of life, everyone should create a goal (short-term or long-term) to help them focus and to give them confidence and a sense of accomplishment. She also remarked that a dream/target/aspiration without action and determination is not an accomplishment. A total of 23 students were present for the talk.



Dr. Smita Naik Salunke, alumni addressing the students of M.Sc. Geoinformatics & PGDGIS



M.Sc. Geoinformatics & PGDGIS students along with Dr. Smita Naik Salunke

- In November, Mr. Rosario Savio Dcosta, alumni of the Department of Geography, donated Rs. 10,000/- to assist Departmental activities.

5) Department of Psychology

- **Children’s Day Celebration**

As 14th November is a special day for Children, Dr. Madhu Vanagondi, Assistant Professor & Coordinator MA Child Psychology and Child Development along with students of MA Part-I Ms. Naomi Jawaharlal, Ms. Burial Gomes, Ms. Fiena Oliveira, Ms. Adriala Mascarenhas, Ms. Tabitha Fernandes and Ms. Oona Fernandes organised games for special children at the Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust Special School, Margao by volunteering to put up stalls which consisted of three games i.e Cookie Monster, Lord of the Rings and Pick your Color. The winners were rewarded. The students participated with a lot of excitement and will to win. At the end of the program there was a magic show, a clown visit and dance.



Participants of Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust Special School



Students of MA Part-I Child Psychology and Child Development along with the students of Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust Special School

- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology completed recordings of 3 modules for Dishtavo in the Konkani language on 17th November, 2022.

6) Department of Zoology

- The Department of Zoology organized the following events. It was an environmental protection initiative coordinated by Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Ms. Filomena Pereira, Ms. Mithali Halarnkar and Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, faculty members of the Department of Zoology.

a) ‘Art from Waste’

‘Art from Waste’ activity for the SYBSc Zoology students. With a focus on waste minimisation, the students were encouraged to create art from waste. The students created beautiful creative art from the waste which was exhibited at the Zoology laboratory on 4th November, 2022.





Beautiful Art work created from the waste by the SYBSc students of the Department of Zoology

b) ‘Collection drive of reusable items’

‘Collection Drive of reusable items’ was conducted by the SYBSc Zoology students from 4th to 7th November, 2022. With a focus on waste minimisation, the students were encouraged to collect items from their homes and neighbourhood. The students collected clothes, books, stationary and kitchen items that can be reused by others. This was another environment protection initiative of the 3Rs.



‘Collection Drive of reusable items’ conducted by SYBSc Zoology students

- Fieldwork at Benaulim Beach and Fish Market

The FYBSc and TYBSc students visited Benaulim beach for field-based practicals of quadrant sampling of molluscan diversity on 3rd November, 2022. The students were accompanied by Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Ms. Filomena Pereira and Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar, faculty members of the Department of Zoology. The students were taught techniques such as line transect, belt transect and point transect methods of sampling. The molluscan diversity was analysed using DACFOR scale. The TYBSc students also interacted with the local community to know the indigenous fish preservation and pickling techniques used for different types of fish.



Students conducting field based practical of quadrant sampling of molluscan diversity

- **Community Outreach Programme**
The students of SYBSc Zoology packaged 13 boxes of Girls' clothing, Books and Stationary to donate to the orphans at '*Matruchhaya Balika Kalyan Ashram*', Gogol Margao, Goa on 7th November, 2022. This was an initiative coordinated by Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Ms. Filomena Pereira, Ms. Mithali Halarnkar and Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, faculty members of the Department of Zoology as a part of social responsibility.



Donation of items to the orphans at 'Matruchhaya Balika Kalyan Ashram' by the Department of Zoology

- **Higher Studies in Global Academic Institutions**
 - a) Mr. Joel Siqueira, student of the Department of Zoology and PGDCGMLT secured admission for postgraduate degree in 'Nottingham Trent University' in UK. He is pursuing his Masters in Biomedical Science.
 - b) Ms. Janice Fernandes of PGDCGMLT secured admission for postgraduate degree in 'University of Greenwich' in UK. She is pursuing her Masters in Biotechnology.
 - c) Ms. Erika Coutinho of the Department of Zoology, secured admission for postgraduate degree in 'Kingston University', in UK. She is pursuing her Masters in Biomedical Science.

7) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

- The Department of Hospitality and Tourism organized a fire fighting/training session for its students on 22nd November, 2022. Mr. Sanjaya Swain, General Manager, Chowgule Sports Centre conducted the session. The firefighting session was carried out in two phases. In the first phase Mr. Sanjaya Swain conducted the theory class wherein he explained the functioning of a fire extinguisher and spoke about the Do's and Don'ts regarding the possibilities of fire. The students were instructed on how to extinguish fire with the help of extinguishers. A total of 23 students attended the session.



Mr. Sanjaya Swain delivering the session



Mr. Sanjaya Swain instructing the students to use fire extinguisher



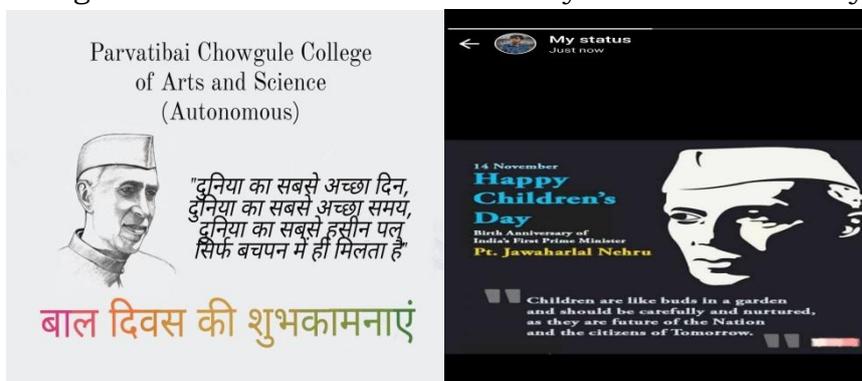
Students Volunteering in the practical demonstration



Participants of Fire fighting/ training session

8) National Service Scheme

- NSS in collaboration with Cyber Wellness Centre, Panjim, organized an online talk for the volunteers on 'Cyber Wellness and Security' on 3rd November, 2022. This was organized keeping with the initiative, 'Responsible Netism'. The resource person was Ms. Sonal Naik, Trainer, Cyber Wellness Centre and Alumni of the College.
- NSS organized online activities for volunteers to express their joy and happiness and to celebrate Pandit Nehru's Birth Anniversary and Children's Day 2022 from 12th to 14th November, 2022 through creative expression on social media. Students uploaded screenshots of creative statuses, creative slogans and catchphrases on social media as part of celebrating Pandit Nehru's Birth Anniversary and Children's Day 2022.



Creative statuses and catchphrases by students on social media

9) Institution's Innovation Cell

The Institution's Innovation Cell of the College organized a 'YOUNG INNOVATOR FEST 2.0' to foster the culture of Innovation amongst the students of the college on 5th November, 2022 near the College Canteen. The aim of the activity was to bring out innovative ideas from the students as well as to motivate and educate them regarding start-ups. The festival was open for students, faculty, alumni as well as organisations with established start-ups.

The event started with the Inaugural Function wherein Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor briefly explained the objectives of the event followed by the welcome by Offg. Principal Dr. Ananya Das.

The winners are as mentioned below:

- a) Team of Joshua Gonsalves & Jesus Elton Miranda and Team of Umang A. Ramani and Vellon Moraes from **Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim** won the **First Prize**.
- b) Team of Nida Sheik & Bemvinda Barreto from **Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)** won the **Second Prize**.
- c) Team of Radhika Naik from **VVMs Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics**
&
Vaibhavi Naik from **Goa University** won the **Third Prize**.
- d) **Mushroom Connect** by Dr. Aduja Naik & Ms. Hashma Mujawar won the **Top Performer Award**.

A total of 23 participated in the same.



Participants of 'YOUNG INNOVATOR FEST 2.0'

10) Women's Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee

The Women's Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee of College organized a Donation Drive to handover the items collected to Anganwadi Center Gogal No. 120 Margao, Goa on the occasion of Children's day on 14th November, 2022. Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal and Women's Welfare and SC/ST Students' Welfare Committee members of Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao attended the same. Ms. Sita Rebello, Project Officer, The Women and Child Development Department, South Goa was also present along with the Anganwadi staff, Anganwadi children and their parents.



Organizers along with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal and Ms. Sita Rebello, Women and Child Development Department, South Goa at the Donation Drive for the Children of adopted Anganwadi (120), Gogol

11) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

In the month of November 2022 the Career and Personal Counselling Center witnessed a total of 38 cases, out of which 08 were new cases and 30 follow up sessions conducted. Issues addressed during counselling were career, family problems, relationship difficulties, emotional difficulties and mental health difficulties such as academic stress, suicidal ideation, anxiety, exam anxiety, depression, trauma, eating disorder, distress and low self-esteem. All were self-referral cases.

Dr. Ananya Das
Officiating Principal

Date: 23/12/2022