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HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER, 2022



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

Highlights of the Month

- **Two One-Day Workshops on ‘POSH act for the Internal Committees of Higher Educational Institutions’**

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) hosted two One-Day Workshops on the ‘POSH act for the Internal Committees of Higher Educational Institutions’, in the AV Room of the College on 27th October and 1st November, 2022. The workshop was funded by Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development. It was conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Goa.

The resource persons were Prof. MRK Prasad, Dr. Sandhya Ram, Adv. Emidio Pinho. The topics of the workshop were ‘Equality of Opportunity, Gender Discrimination- Constitutional Facet’ by Prof. MRK Prasad; ‘POSH Act- The Background and Objectives: The Law and Procedure; role of Internal Committee’ by Dr. Sandhya Ram; ‘Procedure to Deal with a Complaint’ by Adv. Emidio Pinho; ‘Revising the concepts through simulation Exercises and activities’ by Adv. Emidio Pinho.

Faculties Dr. Shaila Ghanti, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science; Dr. Bhanumati Pilli, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography; Dr. Sachin Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology; Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Dr. Lactina Gonsalves, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry; Ms. Doreen De Souza and Ms. Anagha Narvekar, Non-teaching staff; Ms. Sumedha More and Ms. Sneha Q. Andrade, College Counsellors attended the workshop. Dr. Bhanumati Pilli, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography was the college coordinator.

The workshop was attended by Internal Committee member from all the Colleges in South Goa. A total of 36 participated on 27th October, 2022 and 44 participated on 1st November, 2022.



DAY 1: Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal addressing the gathering



Day 1: Participants



DAY 2: Mr. Kumaresh V.C, Principal Incharge addressing the gathering



Day 2: Participants



Day 2: Participants

• Memorandum of Understanding

The College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Vasco-da-Gama, an India's premier R&D institution responsible for the country's research activities in the polar and Southern Ocean realms, on 28th October, 2022.

The understanding was initiated through the Department of Geology, under the guidance of Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean of Science. Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director, NCPOR and Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal were the signatories on behalf of the two institutions. It was attended by Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal; Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.), Provost; faculties and students of various Departments.

The MoU has opened opportunities for the students and the faculty of the college for internship and collaborative research.



Signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal ; Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.),
Provost along with Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director, NCPOR



Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal ; Mr. Kumaresh V.C.,
Vice-Principal ; faculties and students along with
Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director, NCPOR

• Pledge Taking Ceremony for 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'

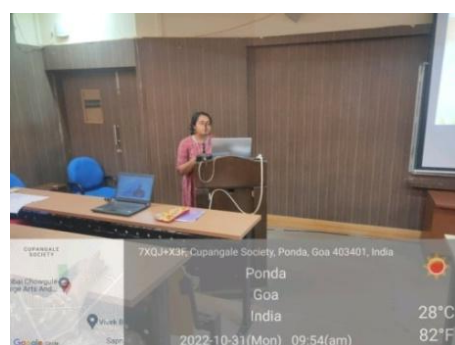
On the occasion of observance of *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas*, to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to recognise his efforts in the integration of princely states into the Indian Union, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) organized Pledge Taking Ceremony on 31st October, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the College.

Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Principal Incharge addressed the gathering. Ms. Arya Vijwal Prabhudessai, Assistant Professor, Department of History spoke on the life and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and also highlighted the significance of unity and integrity in India today.

This was followed by 'Unity Pledge' administered by Dr. Gunaji S. Dessai, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Konkani taken by all the staff present for the programmes at 10:00 a.m.



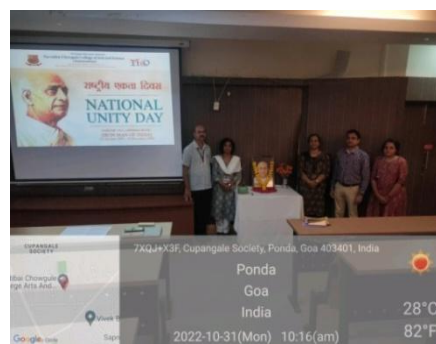
Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Principal Incharge addressing the staff on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas



Ms. Arya Prabhudessai speaking on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas



Staff of the College taking the 'Unity Pledge'



*Organizers of the Programme
From Left to Right: Dr. Gunaji S. Desai, Dr. Bhanumati Pilli,
Smt. Sarita S Naik Tari, Mr. Kumaresh V.C. and
Ms. Arya Prabhudessai.*

• Unity Run

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management organized 'Unity Run' for the staff and students of Chowgule College at 7.00 a.m. from Chowgule College gate to Bolshe Circle and back.

Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Principal Incharge garlanded the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and offered rose petals. Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director of Physical Education informed the participants regarding the importance of the day and the process of participating in the Unity Run. Major Dr. Gunaji S. Desai, NCC Officer also spoke on the occasion. Floral tribute was given by

staff present to late Shri Vallabhbhai Patel. Thereafter the pledge for National Unity Day was administered by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.

Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Principal Incharge flagged off the run at 7.15 a.m. along with the staff and students. 7 NCC cadets led groups of 15 students each. 11 students volunteered in the event and assisted in smooth flow of road traffic while the students crossed over the road junctions. All the participants successfully completed the run that came to an end at 7.45 a.m. A total of 106 staff and students participated in the Unity run thereby running a distance of 3.6 kms.



Mr. Kumaresh V. C., Principal Incharge garlanding the portrait of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



Students taking Unity Pledge on 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas'



Participants of 'Unity Run'

• Pledge Taking Ceremony for 'Vigilance Awareness Week'

The 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2022' was observed in College from end of October to first week of November 2022.

Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Principal Incharge addressed the gathering on 31st October, 2022. Integrity Pledge was administered by Shri. Audrick D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy on 31st October, 2022 to all the staff present at 10:05 a.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the College.



Staff of the College taking the 'Integrity Pledge'



Shri Audrick D'Mello administered the 'Integrity Pledge'

To mark the 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2022' the college conducted the following activities as mentioned below:

- The Department of Marathi organized 'Essay Writing Competition' for the students of the college on the topic 'भ्रष्टाचारमुक्तभारत - विकसितभारत' (Corruption free India for a developed Nation) on 29th October, 2022. A total of 15 students participated in competition.



A glimpse of the essays written by the students for the 'Essay Writing Competition'

- The Department of French organized 'Essay Competition' on the theme 'Corruption free India for a developed Nation' on 29th October, 2022. A total of 7 students participated in the event.

Inde sans corruption pour une nation développée.

L'Inde, un pays qui se vante de valeurs, de morales et de traditions élevées, est ironiquement confrontée au problème de la corruption. C'est l'une des diverses pratiques malveillantes contre lesquelles notre pays se bat. L'ensemble du système du pays est basé sur la corruption à différents niveaux. Le gouvernement et les partis politiques de l'Inde sont connus pour leurs méthodes corrompues. Au lieu de se livrer à des pratiques corrompues, ils devraient plutôt travailler à surmonter le problème de la corruption. Ils doivent donner l'exemple aux citoyens et les inspirer à travailler avec honnêteté et dévouement pour atteindre leurs objectifs. En Inde, certains ministres ne sont même pas allés à l'école et n'ont aucune connaissance du système politique. Certains ont un casier judiciaire. Lorsque de telles personnes gouvernent le pays, la corruption est inévitable. Un critère minimum de qualification scolaire doit être fixé. Seuls les candidats qui répondent aux critères éducatifs et qui ont un dossier vierge doivent être autorisés à participer aux élections. Les candidats qui remportent les élections doivent ensuite être formés pour s'acquitter de leurs fonctions et responsabilités. Notre pays ne peut prospérer et s'améliorer que si nous nous débarrassons du problème de la corruption.

Je rêve d'une Inde sans corruption. Un endroit où chacun travaille dur et obtient ce qu'il mérite. Un endroit qui donne des chances égales à chacun en fonction de ses connaissances et de ses compétences, indépendamment de sa caste, de sa couleur, de sa croyance ou de sa religion. Un endroit où les gens n'utilisent pas les autres autour d'eux pour accomplir leurs motifs égoïstes.

Mais hélas, l'Inde est loin d'être l'endroit idéal que j'imagine. Tout le monde est tellement occupé à gagner de l'argent et à améliorer son style de vie que cela ne les dérange pas de recourir à la corruption pour réaliser leurs rêves et leurs ambitions. Il est communément admis que ceux qui travaillent avec honnêteté n'arrivent à rien. Ils n'obtiennent pratiquement aucune promotion et continuent à gagner de maigres salaires. En revanche, ceux qui cherchent à obtenir des pots-de-vin et utilisent des moyens déloyaux pour accomplir leurs tâches gravissent l'échelle du succès et gagnent mieux leur vie.

Il faut bien comprendre que si l'utilisation de moyens corrompus est un moyen facile de gagner de l'argent dans la plupart des cas, cela ne vous rend pas heureux. Vous pouvez vous en sortir financièrement en utilisant de telles pratiques malhonnêtes, mais obtiendrez-vous jamais la paix de l'esprit ? Non ! Vous pouvez trouver un bonheur temporaire, mais vous resterez insatisfait et malheureux à long terme.

Par conséquent, chacun d'entre nous devrait s'engager à abandonner les pratiques corrompues et à s'élever contre la corruption. De cette façon, notre vie s'améliorera et notre pays deviendra exempt de corruption.

A glimpse of the essays written by the students for the 'Essay Competition'

- National Service Scheme organized a 'Poster Making Competition' for volunteers on 29th and 31st October, 2022. Volunteers were asked to make posters on the topic 'corruption and vigilance against it'. A total of 42 students participated as individuals and as groups.



A glimpse of the posters of the 'Poster Making Competition' by NSS Students

- National Cadet Corp wing organized 'Poster Making Competition' on the topic 'Corruption free India for a developed Nation' for the Cadets of FY and SY on 31st October 2022. A total of 12 cadets participated in the event.



NCC Cadets of the 'Poster Making Competition'

- The Department of French organized 'Slogan Creation Activity' on the theme of 'Preventive Vigilance and Role of Citizens' on 4th November, 2022. A total of 9 students participated in the event.

'Vigilance begins with you!'

Corruption is a curse on the nation; let's work on its prevention

Say Yes Against Corruption, There's no such offer, one cannot decline

Screw Corruption, we want transparency in India!

Shame on the corruption game that destroys a country's name

Silence breeds corruption; no action only leads to hunger and deprivation!!

Together lets eradicate corruption and build a new India

Say No To Corruption – Build one Nation, A corruption free Nation

Limit your wants and your needs because corruption is a result of your greed

Slogans written by the student for the 'Slogan Creation Activity'

- The Department of Hindi organized an 'Essay Competition' on the theme 'Corruption Free India for Developed Nation' on 5th November, 2022. A total of 11 students participated in the competition.



Participants of the 'Essay Competition'

Students Achievements

- Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, student of M.A. English Part-II published the following paper mentioned below in a peer reviewed book *Multidisciplinary Research Trends, Volume -3*.

Kanolkar, R. (2022). It's such a mess, that's why it's madness: Unraveling madness through Jerry Pinto's *Em and the Big Hoom*. In Indrajit Goswami, Mamta Sharma, Mohd. Shaikhul Ashraf, (Eds.). *Multidisciplinary Research Trends, Volume -3*(pp.120-124).



Certificate awarded to Ms. Rukma Kanolkar

- As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Nehru Yuva Kendra, South Goa under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organized District Level Yuva Utsav Programme at Rajiv Gandhi, Kala Mandir, Ponda on 3rd October, 2022.

Ms. Vardini Vijay Borkar, student of T.Y.B.A. (Double Major: Hindi & Marathi) secured the **First Place** in '**Poem Writing Competition**' and **Ms. Reshma Khatoon Ansari**, student of F.Y.B.A.(Single Major: Hindi) secured the **Second Place** in '**Yuva Samvad**'.



Ms. Vardini Vijay Borkar and Ms. Reshma Khatoon Ansari along with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal and faculty members

- Ms. Lyza Valanka D'Costa**, student of TYBSc-Zoology won the **First Place** and **Ms. Linoshka Maria Dias**, student of SYBSc-Zoology won the **Third Place** in the '**T-Shirt Painting Competition**' organized by the Goa Forest Department, Wildlife and Ecotourism (South) Division. The theme of the T-Shirt Painting Competition was 'Wildlife Conservation'. The students were felicitated by the Goa Forest Department on 7th October, 2022.



Ms. Lyza Valanka D'Costa



Ms. Linoshka Maria Dias

- Ms. Shemaylah Shaikh** and **Ms. Shanaia Pereira**, students of FYBA Sociology participated in the Inter-Collegiate Research Paper Presentation on the topic 'Role of Youth Icons as Agents of Social Change' organized by Department of Sociology, M.E.S. College, Zuarinagar on 8th October, 2022. **Ms. Shemaylah Shaikh** presented on 'The Evolution of Vivekananda as an eternal Youth Icon of India' and **Ms. Shanaia Pereira**, presented on '**Deepa Malik the torch bearer for the youth today**', and bagged the **Second Place**.



Ms. Shemaylah Shaikh and Ms. Shanaia Pereira

- **Mr. Aaron D'Souza** and **Mr. Om Giri Kurpaskar**, students of FYBSc-Zoology won the **First Place** at the '**State Level Quiz**' for college students, organized by the Goa Forest Department as a part of the 71st Wildlife Week Celebration of 2022. The students were felicitated by the Forest Department on 19th October, 2022.



Mr. Aaron D'Souza and Mr. Om Giri Kurpaskar

- Our college students participated in 'Cinemanía 2022' an Inter-Collegiate event organised by Don Bosco College, Panaji on 22nd October, 2022. Our college team participated in the event under the leadership of Ms. Elria Fernandes (General Secretary).

The college won the following:

First Place in '**Ice Breaker**'.

First Place in '**Dance Competition**', based on the theme 'Bollywood'.

First Place in '**Short-cuts**', a spot short film competition on the topic given.

Third Place in '**Bhagam Bhaag**', a physical sport competition which tested the movie knowledge.

Other competitions were Blockbuster Quiz, Twist-E-Genre, The Big Parade & Mr. & Ms. Cinemanía. A total of 15 students participated in the event.



*First Place Winners
Dance Competition*



Participants of 'Cinemanía 2022'

- Our college students participated in 'Plexus 2022', an intercollegiate event organized by Goa Medical College from 25th to 27th October, 2022 at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Bambolim.

The college team participated in the event under the leadership of Ms. Elria Rodrigues (General Secretary) and Ms. Vajra Vivek Bhandodkar (Chairperson of Student Council).

The college won the following:

Third Place in 'Chess'

Second Place in 'Quiz'

First Place in 'Doodle'

Second Place in 'Regional Poetry'

Second Place in 'Bottle Painting'

First Place in 'Face Painting'

On Day 1 – 39 students participated, Day 2 - 46 students participated and Day 3- 41 students participated.

Total of 21 colleges participated in this event and our college stood **Sixth** in the event.



A glimpse of the events that the college students participated



Participants of 'Plexus 2022'

- Students from the Department of Zoology won **First Prize** at the Inter-Departmental event '**Halloween Fashion Show**' organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 29th October, 2022.



First Prize winners of the 'Halloween Fashion Show'

- MSc IT Programme proudly announces internship-cum-placements of 18 out of 20 students within the month of October. The efforts made by the Coordinator Mr. Gajanan Nial in inviting industry experts and alumni in

preparing the students for selection processes and coordinating with various IT companies in and out of Goa yielded rich harvest with best of the IT companies in Goa selecting MSc IT students as their interns with attractive stipend and assurance of continuity after successful completion of the internship period. A few students ended up having multiple offers and had to make a choice about the company they would like to work.

The details of placements as on Oct 31st 2022 are as follows:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the IT Company</i>	<i>Students</i>
1	3D Systems, Porvorim	1 Ayush Barkatali Noorani 2 Rajeev Dessai 3 Rohan Almeida
2	Creative Capsule, Verna	1 Keenan Costa 2 Chirag Morajkar
3	Anant Infomedia, Panjim	1 Rene Dias 2 Shane Sarona Fernandes 3 Nitin Nivrutti Dahale 4 Bale Shaunak Kautuk 5 Ayush Barkatali Noorani 6 Bhandari Shravan Kalidas
4	IMMO Information Tech, Panjim	1 Caldeira Jawsil 2 Salahuddin Ahmad 3 Ayush Barkatali Noorani 4 Bhandari Shravan Kalidas
5	Numino Labs, Pune	1 Rohan Almeida 2 Rajeev Dessai 3 Hayston Costa
6	Codanto, Panjim	1 Omkar Naik 2 Shaumik Kamat 3 Michael D'souza
7	CtrlSave, Navelim	1 Samuel Godinho
8	Qubiseed Technology, Ponda	1 Saieshma Bhat

Several other IT companies such as SJ Innovation, SS Technology, BigDev, Kapslock and OPSPL are still in the pipeline to conduct their selection processes.

Students Participation

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, an annual Inter-Religious meet was organized by the Patriarchal Seminary of Rachol on 2nd October, 2022 at the Seminary Auditorium. The theme for the event was 'Being Humane is being Holy'. The students namely Saziya Shaikh, Kushi Sawant, Sadiqa Khatib, Siya Naik, Celesty Xavier, Shanaia Pereira along with the faculties Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor and Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology attended the Inter-Religious meet. All the participants got a loud message regarding, how on a humanitarian grounds one can be blessed, irrespective of the religion one belongs to.



Participants along with the faculties at the 'Inter-Religious meet'

- Ms. Sara Chopdekar, Ms. Mannat Seth, Mr. Aaron D'Souza, Mr. Om Giri Kurpaskar, Mr. Abhijeet, Mr. Mohit Naik and Ms. Rachael Rodrigues, students of FYBSc Zoology participated in the 'Intertidal Walk- Turtle Nesting – Cotigao' organized by the Goa Forest Department as a part of the 71st Wildlife week celebration of 2022 on 3rd October, 2022.



06 students of FYBSc Zoology receiving certificates at the hands of the forest officials

- Mr. Vishal Vinod Naik, student of SYBSc participated in 'Patriotic Singing' competition at Yuva Mahotsav organized by Rajiv Kala Mandir Ponda on 4th October, 2022.



Second row 3rd left: Mr. Vishal Vinod Naik

- Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology accompanied 17 T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology students for a session on 'Marine life and its conservation', organized by the Goa Forest Department and Wildlife and Eco-Tourism (South) Division, Margao on the occasion of 71st Wildlife Week, 2022. The event was held on 6th October, 2022 at Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Navelim, and Margao.

The resource person Mr. Charloo sensitized the audience about threat to marine life due to human interference. He also spoke about the 'coral transplantation' work that Coastal Impact does and how the project will help regenerate corals.



Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas along with T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology students attending a session on 'Marine life and its conservation' organized by the Goa Forest Department and Wildlife and Eco-Tourism (South) Division, Margao

- Ms. T. S Krutikarani, student of M.A. English Part-II presented a paper titled 'Analyzing the gastronomical colonization on Indian cuisine' in a One Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Literature in 21st Century' organized by Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with Nazareth Margoschis College, Pillyanmanai 14th October, 2022.



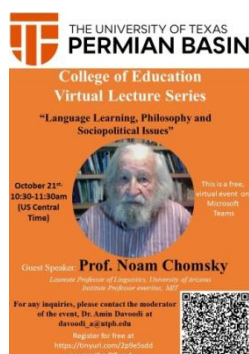
Certificate awarded to Ms. T. S. Krutikarani

- Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, student of M.A. English Part-II attended the following events as mentioned below:
 - a) Presented a paper titled 'Out of Place: A Postcolonial study of the Television series White Teeth' in a One Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Literature in 21st Century' organized by Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi in collaboration with Nazareth Margoschois College, Pillyanmanai on 14th October, 2022.



Certificate awarded to Ms. Rukma Kanolkar

- b) Attended an online talk on 'Language Learning, Philosophy and Sociopolitical Issues' organized by The University of Texas on 21st October, 2022 at 10.30 am to 11.30 am (US Central time). The guest speaker for the talk was renowned academician Prof. Noam Chomsky.



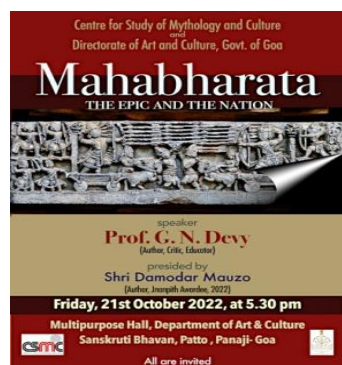
Poster of the online talk on 'Language Learning, Philosophy and Sociopolitical Issues'



Snapshot of the online talk on 'Language Learning, Philosophy and Sociopolitical Issues'

- c) Attended a talk on 'Mahabharat: The Epic and the Nation' organized by Centre for study of Mythology and Culture & Directorate of Art and

Culture, Goa on 21st October, 2022 in Panjim. The guest speaker for the talk was Professor G.N Devy, Author, Critic, Educator.

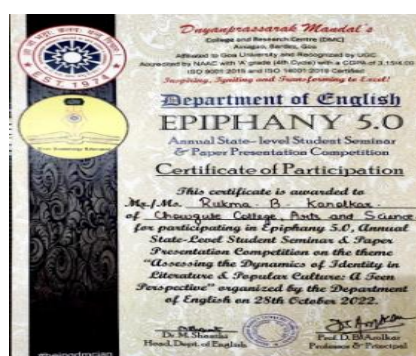


Poster of the talk on
'Mahabharat: The Epic and the Nation'



Participants of the talk on
'Mahabharat: The Epic and the Nation'

- Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, student of M.A. English Part-II and Ms. Nadia Sadiq, student of SYBA presented papers in 'Epiphany 5.0' Annual State Level Student seminar and Paper Presentation competition organized by DMC, Assagao on 28th October, 2022. Ms. Rukma Kanolkar presented a paper titled 'Assessing the Dynamics of Identity in Literature and Popular Culture: A Teen Perspective' and Ms. Nadia Sadiq presented a paper titled 'Call Me By Your Name and Embracing Queer Joy'.



Certificate awarded to Ms. Rukma Kanolkar

- Ms. Aransha Michelle Rodrigues, TYBSc attend the online volunteering session organized by Goa University and Vegan Outreach on 21st October, 2022. The webinar titled 'Food-Planet-Health' was about the impact of food choices on animals and the environment.



Certificate awarded to student Ms. Aransha Michelle Rodrigues for the online webinar 'Food-Planet-Health'

Faculty Achievements

• Felicitation of Professor Nandini Vaz Fernandes

The Department of Zoology felicitated Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head of the Department for being awarded 'Professorship' under the seventh Pay commission by the DHE, Govt. of Goa from the year 2020. She is the first person to be promoted as Professor in Parvatibai Chowgule College under the seventh pay commission. She is the only in-service Zoology Professor amongst the faculty of the Colleges in Goa or the Goa University. Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President of Chowgule Education Society congratulated her and said that the management is proud of her achievement and the award of Professorship is a testimony of her professionalism, acumen and contribution to the Higher Education.

The faculty and the students of the Department of Zoology felicitated Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes on 8th October, 2022 for the wonderful achievement as it was a proud moment for the Department and the Zoology fraternity.



Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, being felicitated by the faculty and students of the Department of Zoology

- **Dr. Pradeep Rangrao Jatal**, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi for being awarded Ph. D. Degree in Hindi. Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal has successfully defended his thesis entitled **“Asagar Vajahat Ka Natak Sahitya : Ek Anusheelan”** (असगर वजाहत का नाटक साहित्य: एक अनुशीलन) on 10th October, 2022. He has worked under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Sadanand Bhosale, Department of Hindi, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra.



Dr. Pradeep Rangrao Jatal

- Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology was selected as 'Advisory Board Member' of 'Prakruti Group of Institutions' in Manipal Karnataka, to assist the institution with development of key educational

initiatives and resources. She was invited to attend the 'Advisory Board Meet' on 14th and 15th October, 2022. The management of Prakruti Group of Institutions thanked her for being part of the policy development process and for the guidance given by her in the development and upgradation of quality education.



Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, being welcomed by Mr. Crasta, Chairman of Prakruti Group of Institutions at the Inaugural function of the Advisory Board Meet at Manipal

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology has scored 40 out of 60 on the 'Pan India quiz' and cleared stage 1 of the same, organized by Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter in collaboration with Lifeness Science Institute to celebrate 'World Food Day 2022' on 17th October, 2022.



Certificate awarded Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas

Papers Published

- Prof. Nankumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center and Mr. Deepak Kumbhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography published the following research paper:

Gaonkar U , **Sawant N** & **Kumbhar D** (2022) Dynamics Of Land Utilities And Agricultural Engagement By Tribal Community Of Morpilla Village, Goa- India, Purakala , 31(2) Pp 1143 -1154 ISSN: 0971-2143 UGC Care Approved Journal 1144 .

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

Kirtani, S. (2022, September-November). Jarashastra - Vruddhopnishad: Vishay Pravesh. Navi Jaag Goinkarank, 41(02), 34-35

Faculty Participation

- Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology completed a NPTEL - AICTE Faculty Development Programme in 'Teaching and Learning in General Programs: TALG', funded by the MoE, Government of India from 25th July, 2022 to 20th August, 2022. Duration of the course was four weeks. The exam was held on 25th September, 2022 and the results were declared on 11th October, 2022. The course addressed many of the common issues of teaching and learning in Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences Courses in the Indian context and tried to provide a complete solution to the process of design and conduct of a general course leaving all the academic freedom the teacher wants to have.



Certificate awarded to Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas for completing the FDP in Teaching and Learning in General Programs

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended World Fungus Day 2022 Lectures (online) organized by Department of Microbiology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (A.P.), India and MycoAsia Journal of Modern Mycology on 2nd October, 2022.
- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in the bird trail organized by Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN) on 2nd October, 2022 at Agacaim mudflats. The trail was led by Mr. Jalmesh Karapurkar and Mr. Mandar Bhagat, core members of GBCN.



Ms. Filomena Pereira attending the Nature Trail by Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN)

- Ms. Sumedha More and Ms. Sneha Q. Andrade, College Counsellors attended the workshop on the theme 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority' organized by the Department of Psychology to celebrate World Mental Health on 10th October, 2022.

- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology attended the MoRD sponsored five days training programme on 'Women's Health and Menstrual Hygiene' held from 11th to 15th October, 2022 organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development.



Ms. Filomena Pereira at the MoRD sponsored training programme on 'Women's Health and Menstrual Hygiene'

- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology completed recordings of 3 modules for Dishtavo in the Konkani language on 12th October, 2022.
- Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology attended the Valedictory Function organized by the Goa Forest Department, Wildlife and Ecotourism (South) division on 12th October, 2022. Mr. Mangirish Dharwadkar, Nodal officer, Public Outreach Programme – Wildlife and Ecotourism (South) Division coordinated the event.



Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes felicitated by Goa Forest Department to acknowledge the help and support extended by the Department of Zoology of Parvatibai Chowgule College

- Ms. Aiswarya M Babu, Assistant Professor (MA Child Psychology and Child Development) attended an online workshop on the topic 'Know Your Rights for Professionals' organized by Umeed Child Development Centre, Mumbai on 14th October, 2022.
- Dr. Roshan Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology presented his work in the form of poster presentation at the 35th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) meeting in Vienna, Austria between 15th to 18th October, 2022. The title of his poster presentation was, 'Translocator protein deletion rescues synaptic degeneration in tauopathy mouse model'.

- Mr. Amogh Santosh Pai Raiturkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended 'Goa's first Developer's Summit' (GDS) held at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao Goa on 16th October, 2022.
- Dr. G. K. Naik, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated in the National Level Webinar on 'Role of Data Analytics in Actuarial Science' organized by the Department of IT and Department of Mathematics & Statistics, M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar on 20th October, 2022.
- Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology recorded 3 modules in Konkani for DISHTAVO at Goa University, Taleigao on 20th October, 2022
- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology participated in a Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment organized by the V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with GPARD, Goa on 27th October, 2022.
- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian attended a workshop on 'Koha 2.0 Library Automation Software' of the IAIMS conducted by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa at The Directorate of Higher Education, New SCERT Building, Alto, Porvorim-Goa from 27th to 28th October, 2022. The workshop was organized for all the college Librarians.
- Mr. Amogh Santosh Pai Raiturkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended an online webinar on 'Hello World', Global Technology Summit organized by 'Future Ready' Venture under Umang Group, Margao Goa on 28th October, 2022.
- Ms. Abigail Fernandes, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in one-day virtual workshop titled 'Introduction to protein-protein docking' organized by International Research Centre, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 29th October, 2022.



Certificate of Participation awarded to Ms. Abigail Fernandes at the workshop titled 'Introduction to protein-protein docking'

Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Mr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was invited as a resource person and chief guest for the 'Hindi Diwas Samapan Samahroh' organized at Chhatrapati Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Rayat Educational Institution, Satara on 17th September 2022. He delivered a talk on the topic 'Hindi bhasha aur Rojgaar ke Avasar'.



Mr. Pradeep R. Jatal at Chhatrapati Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Rayat Educational Institution, Satara



Mr. Pradeep R. Jatal delivering the talk on 'Hindi bhasha aur Rojgaar ke Avasar'.

- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology was invited as a judge by Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda-Goa, for an Inter-Collegiate 'Debate Competition' on the theme 'Freebies: Social Welfare or an Economic Waste?' on 7th October, 2022.



Poster of Inter-Collegiate 'Debate Competition'



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes at the Inter-Collegiate 'Debate Competition'

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited as the guest of honour at MES College of Arts and Science, Zuarinagar to inaugurate their Literary committees' activities for the year, titled 'Litswag 2022' on 13th October, 2022. He spoke to the students about various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that can be organized through the year and how it builds the students' capacities and abilities.



Mr. Andrew Barreto at MES College of Arts and Science, Zuarinagar

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was invited as resource person at Vidya Prabodini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management for two day Workshop on “Understanding NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process under New Guidelines” on 14th and 15th October, 2022. He conducted a session on “Teaching, Learning & Evaluation” on 15th October, 2022.

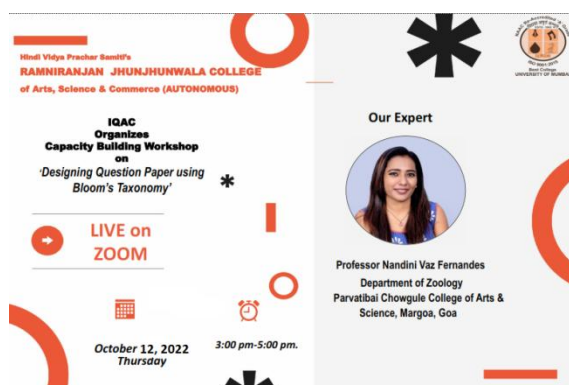


Prof. Nandkumar Sawant at Vidhya Prabodini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant presenting on “Teaching, Learning & Evaluation” at Vidhya Prabodini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management

- Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology was invited as resource person for the following events as mentioned below:
 - To conduct a workshop on “Designing Question Papers using Bloom’s Taxonomy” by RJ College (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra on 12th October, 2022. The capacity building workshop was organised by the IQAC of RJ College, in a virtual mode. 73 faculty members along with the Principal and Management attended the workshop. The workshop was followed by interactive session on various aspects and considerations to be heeded to formulate question papers integrating blooms taxonomy.



Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes as resource person for capacity building workshop organised by the IQAC of RJ College, Mumbai

- b) To deliver a lecture for the Lecture Series on “Life Sciences and Nature” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa Goa on 17th October, 2022. The event was a part of the Ruby Jubilee celebrations of the Department of Microbiology and also the Diamond Jubilee year of St. Xavier’s College. Prof. Nandini Vaz Fernandes delivered a lecture on “Birth Defects: Superstitions, Myths and Facts”. The session was much appreciated by the participants.



Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes delivering a lecture on “Birth Defects: Superstitions, Myths and Facts” at St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa Goa

- Dr. Madhu Vanagondi, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of MA Child Psychology and Child Development was invited as resource person for the certificate course on ‘Test Analysis (SPSS)’ on 20th and 21st October, 2022 organized by the Department of Psychology, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim-Goa.

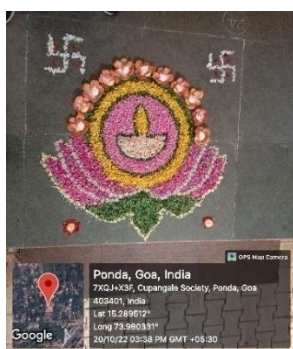
Other Activities by Departments

1) Department of Botany

- The Department of Botany Club ‘Botanica’ organized a ‘Floral Rangoli Competition’ on the theme ‘Let’s make this Diwali a green Diwali’ on 20th October, 2022 for all the students of the College. The objective of the activity was to showcase the beauty of flowers and leaves through creativity and celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly fashion.

The event was organised by the students of SY B.Sc. Botany guided by Ms. Amisha Shirodker, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. The competition was full of creativity as the colourful rangolis initiated a festive ambience where art meets tradition. A total of 33 teams participated each having 2-3 members. The competition was judged by Ms. Shambhavi Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi and Ms. Glynnis Dias, Assistant Professor, Department of Konkani.

The winners of the competition were as mentioned below:



First Place
Neha Chauhan, Prajakta Chandekar
& Bhakti Borkar (SY B.Sc. Chemistry)



Second Place
Aaron Vales, Jena Monteiro &
Andria Cardozo (SY B.Sc. Zoology)



Third Place
Raj Nayak (FY B.Sc. Botany),
Mahek Shaikh & Disha Vaidya
(SY B.Sc. Chemistry)



Participants designing the rangoli



Participants of the 'Floral Rangoli Competition'

2) Department of Biotechnology

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Ms. Hashma Mujawar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology successfully conducted an intensive Short Term Certificate Course entitled 'Starting your own farm to fork business' for a few life science students of the college from 7th September 2022 to 17th October 2022.

The students were trained in research and product development, quality assurance and business development.

- Field Visit

Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor and Ms. Hashma Mujawar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, organized a visit to the 'Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary' for the S.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology students, for celebration of Wild Life Week 2022 on 8th October, 2022.



Students along with faculties at the 'Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary'

- Field Visit

Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology as a part of curriculum along with the students of T.Y.B.Sc. visited the Sewage treatment Plant, Tonca on 14th October, 2022 to understand the treatment processes of municipal effluents.



Field Visit to 'Sewage treatment Plant', Tonca

- Industrial Visit

Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor; Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor and Ms. Hashma Murjawar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, organized an 'Industrial Visit' to the John Distilleries (Paul John Visitor Centre) for the S.Y.B.Sc. students of Biotechnology and Biochemistry on 22nd October, 2022



Students along with faculties at the 'Industrial Visit' to the John Distilleries

- Industrial Visit

Dr. R. Kanchana, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology along with the students of T.Y. B.Sc Biotechnology visited FiiRE (Forum for Innovation Incubation Research & Entrepreneurship), Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Goa to understand the facilities offered

by the incubation centre to entrepreneurs and start-ups on 22nd October, 2022.

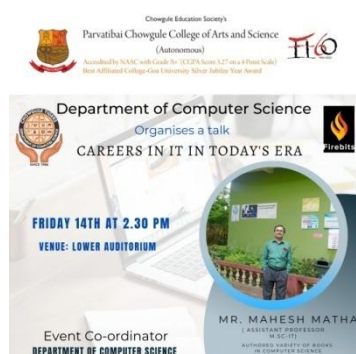


Industrial Visit to FiiRE (Forum for Innovation Incubation Research & Entrepreneurship)

3) Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science organized the following events as mentioned below:

- An alumni talk on 'Careers in the Today's Era' was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 14th October, 2022 in the Lower Auditorium. The resource person was Mr. Mahesh P. Matha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (MSc.IT). The alumni talk was attended by the students of B.Sc Computer Science and BVoc Software Development. A total of 45 students attended the alumni talk.



Poster of alumni talk on 'Careers in the Today's Era'

- A coding contest 'GEEK HUNT' was organized for all the students of College to promote coding amongst students other than the Computer Science Department by 'Firebits' Club of the Department on 28th October, 2022 in Lab 1 and Lab 2 of the Department of Computer Science.

16 students from various Departments participated in the event. **Ms. Riddhi Naik** secured the **First Prize** and **Ms. Sara Kriti Marie Paes** secured the **Second Prize**.



Poster of the event 'Geek Hunt'



Glimpse of the event 'GEEK HUNT'



Winners of 'GEEK HUNT'
Ms. Riddhi Naik and Ms. Sara Kriti Marie Paes
along with the faculties



Participants of 'GEEK HUNT'

- An alumni talk on 'Careers in the Gaming Industry' was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 30th October, 2022. The resource person was Mr. Aditya Rane, Independent Game Developer. Mr. Aditya Rane addressed broad categories of careers namely; Programming, Testing, Design, Art, Marketing, Production Management and a few more to the students. A total of 26 students of B.Sc Computer Science and BVoc Software Development attended the alumni talk.

4) Department of Chemistry

The 'Garbha Evening' was organized by CHEMZONE Club, Departmental Club of Chemistry Department on 4th October 2022 in the quadrangle of the college. The event began with an inaugural speech followed by Garbha Dance. The event was compèred by Ms. Khushi Prabhu Desai, student of TYBSc Chemistry. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Shrestha Dessai, student of TYBSc Chemistry. A total of 140 students participated in the event.



Participants of 'Garbha Evening'

5) Department of Economics

- The Department of Economics in collaboration with BIAP, Mumbai organized 'Investors Awareness Programme' (virtual mode) to celebrate 'World Investor Week' on 13th October, 2022. The resource person was Mr. Yuvraj Singh Dilipsinhji Dessai. The resource person introduced about the importance of Financial Investment. A total of 80 students along with the faculty members of the Department of Economics attended the session.



Participants of the 'Investors Awareness Programme'

6) Department of English

- Postcolonial Day**
Students of MA English Part- II hosted a gallery walk under the course 'Postcolonial: Theory and Practices' on 21st October, 2022 outside the college canteen. Students were divided into groups of six and each group was assigned to showcase the Portuguese influence on various aspects of Goa like food, festivals, music, architecture, language and clothing. The event was attended by all departments and faculties of the college.



Poster of 'Postcolonial Day'



Participants of 'Postcolonial Day'

- Goan Day

The Department of English celebrated 'Goan Day' on 21st October, 2022 under Arts & Literary Festival as part of CC@60. The TYBA students offering 'Goan Literature & Culture' course organized and participated in the programme. The Goan day began with Tiatr, Goan folksongs, folk dances and display of Goan Cuisine as well. Students participated dressed in typical Goan costumes. The programme was well attended by FY, SY and TYBA students and other faculties. To add to the success of the day, it was also featured on Gomantak Times web issue.

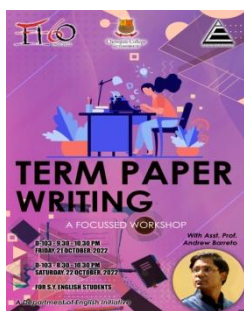


Participants of the 'Goan Day'



Featured on Gomantak Times web issue

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English organized a Two-day workshop on 'Term Paper Writing' - Ideation to Execution on 21st and 22nd October, 2022. The 3 hour workshop over two days was for SY English students who have term papers as their evaluations. 23 students participated for the workshop, where they practised creating topics for term papers and also learnt how to break-up, organize and write a term paper.



Poster of the workshop on 'Term Paper Writing'



Participants of the workshop on 'Term Paper Writing'

- Dr. Sonia Fernandes Da Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of English organized a 'Creative Writing Workshop' under CC@60, the Arts and Literary Festival on 28th October, 2022. The workshop has been an annual affair for the past four years. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Jessica Falerio, Internationally renowned novelist, poet, essayist and short story writer. The objective of the workshop was to prepare students with what they need to know to write their own short stories. A total of 13 students participated in the workshop.



Participants of the 'Creative Writing Workshop' along with the resource person and faculty

- ETC. (English Tygers' club) Activities
Carpe Diem - Poets And Writers Club

Faculty Club in-charge was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

- 07 October 2022 - Ninth session of the year titled - *Duos and Duets* - hosted by SY students Ms. Jeslyn Dias and Ms. Mariel Diniz. 49 students attended the event with 26 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.
- 14 October 2022 - Tenth session of the year titled - *Anecdote Your Life*- hosted by SY student Ms. Lizelle Azavedo. 18 students attended the event with 14 performers presenting their anecdotes from their life.
- 28 October 2022 - Eleventh session of the year titled - *All Hallows Screams* - hosted by SY students Ms. Jessica George, and Ms. Shanaya Mascarenhas. 43 students attended the event with 11 performers presenting their scary poems, anecdotes from their life.



Posters of the Carpe Diem - Poets And Writers Club

Speaker's Club

- a) 08 October 2022 - Fourth season of the Speakers club was held. 07 students were introduced to the Model United Nations by Ms. Nadia Sadiq.
- b) 15 October 2022 - Fifth season of the Speakers club was held. 08 students practised Informal Debate techniques moderated by Ms. Nadia Sadiq.

Zeitgeist - The Film Club

Zeitgeist - the Film Club had its movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led as part of her Continuous Assessment in the course Film Studies. Faculty Club in-charge was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English.

- a) 04 October 2022 – ‘*Shaun of the Dead*’ was dissected as an exemplar of a parody movie, based in the genre of a classic zombie movie. Presented by TY student Ms. Shania Rodrigues. 20 students and faculty participated in the session.
- b) 11 October 2022 – ‘*Nagarkirtan*’ was dissected as an exemplar of a regional movie looking at LGBTQ themes. Presented by TY student Ms. Siyaa Sansgiri. 20 students and faculty participated in the session.
- c) 12 October 2022 - ‘*Hardcore Henry*’ was dissected as an exemplar of a First POV movie action thriller. Presented by TY student Ms. Avira Barretto. 21 students and faculty participated in the session.
- d) 18 October 2022 - ‘*Kill Bill I*’ was dissected as an exemplar of a Quentin Tarantino movie. Presented by TY student Ms. Albany Fernandes. 14 students and Faculty participated in the session.
- e) 19 October 2022 - ‘*Bulbbul*’ was dissected as an exemplar of an Indian OTT movie, based in the genre of the Supernatural.

Presented by TY student Ms. Meagan Noronha. 21 students and faculty participated in the session.



Posters of Zeitgeist - The Film Club

IGNITE - MA English Student Initiative

Bookchats in collaboration with with Book.ish bookchat club of Department of English. The faculty coordinator for the bookchat was Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur.

a) 18 October, 2022- *Evam Indrajit*, Bookchat

The bookchat was hosted by Salome Fernandes, Eden Fernandes and Chionia Colaco, students of M.A. English Part-I for the course 'Indian Literature in Translation'. The book chat was on the play *Evam Indrajit*. Keeping in mind the central theme of absurdity of the play, the hosts requested the audience to dress in an absurd manner. There was an active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 23 students were a part of the book chat.

b) 28 October, 2022- *Poisoned Bread*, Bookchat

The bookchat was hosted by Mugdha Prabhugaonkar, Sneha Nair and Riosha Menezes, students of M.A. English Part-I for the course 'Indian Literature in Translation'. The book chat was on the collection of short stories *Poisoned Bread*. There was an active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 23 students were a part of the book chat.



Posters of IGNITE the 'Bookchat'

7) Department of French

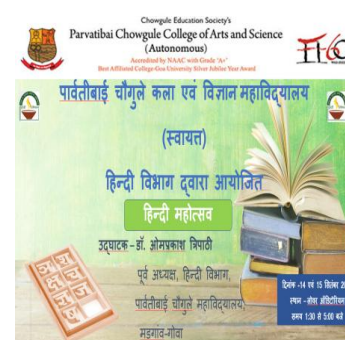
- The Department of French actively participated in the 'Goan Day Celebrations' organized by the Faculty of Languages and Social Science on the 21st October, 2022. The students performed the 'Mando Medley' to showcase the rich and vibrant Goan culture captured through rhythmic songs.



Participants of the 'Goan Day Celebrations'

8) Department of Hindi

- The Department of Hindi organized 'Hindi Mahotsav' on the occasion of Hindi Divas On 14th and 15th September, 2022. The chief guest for the inaugural function was Dr. Omprakash Tripathi, Former Head, Department on 14th September, 2022. The dignitaries present were Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal; Dr. Gunaji S. Dessai, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Konkani; Smt. Sarita Naik Tari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of History; Mr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi.



Poster of the 'Hindi Mahotsav'

Several competition were organized: Nibandh Pratiyogita, Swarachit Kavita Vachan, Git Gayan Pratiyogita, Bhashan Pratiyogita, Nrutya Pratiyogita, and Antakshari.

The chief guest for the valedictory function was well-known renowned translator Shri. R. C. Mahto on 15th September, 2022.

Winners of the Competition are mentioned below:

Essay Writing Competition

First Place - **Vaibhvi Sukadker** (SYBA)

Second Place - **Kausar Khan** (MA Part-II)

Third Place - **Sejal Mayekar** (TYBA)

Poetry Recitation Competition

First Place - **Niki Sahu** (FYBA)

Second Place - **Padam Singh** (TYBSc)

Third Place - **Akanksha Raikar** (TYBA)

Elocution Competition

First Place - **Riddhi Naik** (SYBA)

Second Place - **Anu Pujari** (MA Part-II)

Third Place - **Reshma Ansari** (FYBA)

Singing Competition

First Place - **Yuga Sambhari** (FYBSc)

Second Place - **Snehal Patil** (SYBSc)

Third Place - **Sharvari Sharad Vajhe** (FYBA)

Dance Competition

First Place - **Pralij Naik** (SYBSc)

Second Place - **Nev Dias** (FYBA)

Third Place - **Lalita Kumari** (FYBA)

Antakshari Pratiyogita

First Place - **Aryan Shirodkar and Swadesh Aalve** (FYBA)



The traditional lamp being lit by the dignitaries present



The chief guest Dr. Omprakash Tripathi being honoured by Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal



Winners of the 'Hindi Mahotsav' along with the chief guest Shri. R. C. Mahto; Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal, Mr. Kumaresh V.C, Vice-Principal and faculty

9) Department of Geography & Research Center

- The Department of Geography & Research Center conducted monsoon trek to Mainapi Waterfall, Netravalli Wildlife Sanctuary on 1st October, 2022. The objective was basically to acquaint the students with various geomorphic features and to explore the biodiversity in the area. Students were able to observe geomorphic landforms like waterfall, knick point, plunge pool & rapid etc. The coordinator of the trek was Mr. A. Ashish Assistant Professor, Department of Geography.



Students of along with the faculties at the Mainapi Waterfall

- The Department of Geography & Research Center organized the following Field Trips as mentioned below:
 - Field trip to Cab-de-Ram for the students for FYBA and TYBA (Geography) on 8th October, 2022. The students observed the cab-de-ram headland, packet beach and shingle beach and observed coastal process and landforms related to process of cliff retreatment. A total of 18 students of FYBA and TYBA (Geography) along with the faculty incharge Mr. A. Ashwini, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography attended the same.



Students along with the faulty at the Field Trip to Cab-De-Ram

- b) Field trip to Sernabatim beach of South Goa for students of SYBA (Geography) along with Mr. Ashwini Ashish, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography on 28th October, 2022. Students performed dumpy level survey under the supervision of faculty Mr. Ashwini Ashish. After completion of the survey, students observed coastal processes, landforms, beach and sand dunes morphology.



Students of SYBA conducting the Dumpy Level Survey

The Department of Geography & Research Center organized the following workshops as mentioned below:

- a) Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian of the college conducted a workshop on 'Use of E-Resources and Identifying Fake and Cloned Journals' for the faculty and Postgraduate students of the Department of Geography on 13th October, 2022. She provided hands on training to the students to identify authentic online Vis a Viz predatory journals. 23 students along with 3 faculty members attended the workshop.



Students attending the workshop



Ms. Poonam M. Joshi presenting to the students

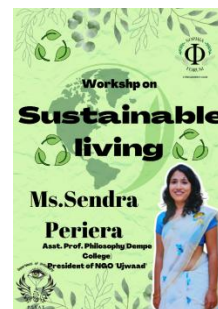
- b) Workshop on 'Hypothesis testing in research' was conducted for the postgraduate students of M.A. Geography and M.Sc. Geoinformatics by Shri. Anand Masur, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics on 20th October, 2022. The objective of the workshop was on how to formulate a hypothesis and apply statistical tools. A total of 28 students and 3 faculty members attended the workshop.



Shri. Anand Masur presenting to the students

10) Department of Philosophy

- The Department of Philosophy, under the banner of 'Sophia Forum', Departmental Club conducted two day workshop on 'Sustainable Living' on the 6th and 7th October, 2022. The objective of the workshop was to promote sustainable living and honour nature, to encourage healthy life-style from recycling and how to profit from natural wealth-out-of-waste techniques. The resource person was Ms. Sendra Pereira, President of NGO group 'Uzwad – the rays of hope'.



Flyer of the workshop

A total of 24 participants, 12 student organizers and 2 faculty members attended the two day workshop.



Day 1: Resource person delivering the session



Day 1: Demonstration by the resource person on how to make compost through kitchen waste



Day 2: Resource person demonstration on micro greens growing



Day 2: Resource person demonstration on stitching bags out of waste cloth



Students following the resource person's instructions



The participants of the Workshop on 'Sustainable Living'

11) Department of Psychology

- Psychology Forum, an elected body of students of the Department was formally instituted on 7th October, 2022 at the hands of Ms. Ramya Warriar and Ms. Sabrin Shaikh both former Presidents of the Forum.

The newly elected members are:

- President - Tavanya Coutinho (TY)
 - Treasurer - Shereen Miranda (TY)
 - Secretary - Alyssa Colaco (SY)
 - Vice President - Janhavi Dhulapkar (SY)
 - Jt. Secretary - Sylvia Lewis (FY)
 - Jt. Treasurer - Komal Halwai (FY)
 - PG Representative - Kenria Rego (PG)
- The Department of Psychology celebrated 'World Mental Health Day' on 10th October, 2022. The Department organized the following events as mentioned below:
 - a) A talk for both teaching and non-teaching staff of the college was organized in the Lower Auditorium of the College. Ms. Shobhika Jaju, Mental Health Practitioner addressed the audience on the theme 'Make mental health and well-being for all, a global priority'.
 - b) All students of the Department presented posters on themes suggested by the World Federation of Mental Health.
 - The Psychology Forum organized a 'Psyched-up 2.0' for all the students of Psychology. A two-day event full of fun, food and laughter. Different competitions were held to allow the students to showcase their unseen skills.
 Competitions like singing, drawing, dance, cooking, poetry, photo essay, beautylicious - a fairytale themed make-up and a Halloween themed cosplay were held.
 As part of the department's Community Outreach efforts, the Caritas Centre for the DeafBlind - South Goa were also invited to set up a stall at 'Psyched-Up' to display and sell 'dijas' that were made by the children at the Centre.
 The two day event ended with a valedictory function wherein prize winners of various events were given medals at the hands of Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal.



Dance Competition



Display of daisy by the Caritas Centre for the DeafBlind



Valedictory at the hands of Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal

- The Department of Psychology organized its annual Discussion Forum on the theme 'Aging India' on 22nd October, 2022. Understanding psychological issues related to ageing, legal bindings on family members and care giving as a necessary facility was the focus of this discussion forum. Panel members for the Discussion Forum were Dr. Amit Dias, Epidemiologist and Geriatrician, GMC; Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Assistant Professor, G. R. Kare College of Law; Ms. Rohini Gonsalves, Founder and MD, Sevarat Healthcare and Nursing Pvt. Ltd. The event was attended by a total of 36 participants from 4 colleges and 95 students of the Department.



Resource persons of the Discussion Forum



Dr. Amit Dias addressing the audience



Dr. Shruti Nadkarni addressing the audience



Ms. Rohini Gonsalves addressing the audience

12) Department of Sociology

- The Department of Sociology in collaboration with D.O.S.T.O Club and Human Club of the Department organized a one-day 'Inter-Religious Dialogue' on 28th October, 2022. The event was organized with the objectives to cooperate, construct, and positively interact among people of different religious traditions or spiritual or humanistic beliefs, at both the individual and institutional levels. A total of 30 students attended the program.



Participants of the One-Day Inter-Religious Dialogue

- The Department of Sociology participated in the 'Goan Day' celebration organized by Languages and Social Sciences on 18th October, 2022 whereby the T.Y.B.A. and S.Y.B.A. students employed experiential learning and were evaluated for the continuous assessment (C.A. 3). This assessment involved demonstration and analyses of Goan Cuisine and folk dances. The students were assessed on the parameters using a rubric i.e. Creativity and Group Work, Authenticity, Presentation and Conceptualization. The major focus was on learner performance with products, practices, and perspectives.



Participants of 'Goa Cuisine'



Student presentation on 'Goa Cuisine'



Participants of 'Folk dance'

- The Human Club of the Department of Sociology organized 'Clothes Collection Drive' in the college campus. The cloth drive was conducted as an initiative to help the women who were rescued from human trafficking and were part of the ARZ NGO. These women were involved in recycling cloth and making a beautiful product out of it. The boxes with clothes were handed over to Juliana Lohar Coordinator of Arz in Vasco on 18th October, 2022.



Organizers of 'Clothes Collection Drive'

13) Department of Zoology

- Chowgule Birder's Club Activity

Chowgule Birder's Club of the Department of Zoology organized Bird walk on 8th October, 2022 at the wetlands of Maina-Curtorim. The objective of the activity was to observe and identify birds in their natural habitat. 20 students along with faculty Ms. Filomena Pereira, Ms. Mithali Halarnkar and Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology participated in the bird walk. 26 species of birds were sighted during the bird walk.



Bird walk at wetlands of Maina-Curtorim, organised by Chowgule Birder's Club

- Quiz Competition for School children

Goa Forest Department and Wildlife and Ecotourism (South) Division, Margao in association with the Department of Zoology organized 'Quiz competition' on wildlife on 7th October, 2022 as a part of the 71st Wildlife Week, 2022 for School and Higher Secondary School students of South Goa. The Dignitaries Mr. Damodar Salelkar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Goa Forest Department and Mr. Mangirish Dharwadkar, Nodal officer, Public Outreach Programme – Wildlife and Ecotourism (South) Division were present.



'Quiz Competition' on wildlife on 7th October 2022, as a part of the 71st Wildlife Week, 2022 for School and Higher Secondary School students of South Goa, organised by Goa Forest Dept. in association with Department. of Zoology of Parvatibai Chowgule College

14) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- Goa University Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2022-23
College Taekwondo Team participated in Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship 2022-23 in both the categories, Men & Women. Championship was held from 11.10.2022 to 14.10.2022 at Jubilee Hall, Goa University. A total of 17 students participated in this Championship which includes 7 men & 10 women. College Taekwondo **Women Team** won **Third Place** in the championship.



Third Place
College Taekwondo Women Team

The College Taekwondo Team (Men) played their matches on 11.10.2022 & 12.10.2022. The team comprised of Rushad Naik (PGDGMLT), Anvit Borkar (FYBSc), Nachiket Naik (FYBA), Tanmay Deshpandey (FYBVoc), Joshle Colaco (SYBSc), Deniel Barreto (SYBSc) and Gautam Gad (PGDGMLT).

The students won the following as mentioned below:

Rushad Naik (PGDGMLT) - **Gold Medal** - up to & including 54 kg
Tanmay Deshpandey (FYBVoc) - **Bronze Medal** - up to & including 74 kg
Joshle Colaco (SYBSc) - **Bronze Medal** - up to & including 87 kg



Standing Left to Right: Joshle Colaco, Rushad Naik, Tanmay Deshpandey



College Taekwondo Team (Men)

The College Taekwondo Team (Women) played their matches on 16.10.2022 & 17.10.2022. The team comprised of Alishka Fernandes (FYBSc), Sakshi Sherlekar (SYBSc), Divya Manikyala (FYBA), Nicky Sahu (FYBA), Siya Naik (SYBA), Vallery Dias (SYBA), Iffat Shaikh (FYBA), Santoshi Kevat (FYBA), Pranavi Naik (FYBA) and Vaishnavi Raikar (SYBA).

The students won the following as mentioned below:

Sakshi Sherlekar (SYBSc) - **Gold Medal** - up to & including 57 kg
Aliskhka Fernandes (FYBSc) - **Silver Medal** - up to & including 53 kg
Divya Manikyala (FYBA) - **Bronze Medal** - up to & including 57 kg
Siya Naik (SYBA) - **Bronze Medal** - up to & including 62 kg
Pranavi Naik (FYBA) - **Bronze medal** - above 73 kg

Both the teams were accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.



College Taekwondo Team (Women)



Third Place Winners (Women)

- Goa University Inter College Football Tournament 2022-23

The College Football Team participated in the Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2022-23 in both the categories Men & Women held at Goa University Football ground for Men and Rosary College of Commerce and Arts ground for Women. Tournament was held from 15.10.2022 to 05.11.2022 for Men and 26.10.2022 to 04.11.2022 for Women.

Men's team reached Pre-quarter final stage of the tournament.

Women's Team reached the second round 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 and Ms. Sneha Andrade, College Counsellor.



College Football Team (Men)



College Football Team (Women)

- **Volunteers for FIFA U17 Women World Cup**
As per directives from DHE, 29 students were recruited as student volunteers from 3rd to 27th October, 2022 for FIFA U17 Women World Cup.
The following students mentioned below were selected as volunteers:
Students of FYBA- Nuzhat Sayed, Mysia Rodrigues, Alenora Rodrigues, Mahek Inamdar, Omisha Singh
Students of FYBSc- Mohanlal Seervi, Purush Desai, Nida Shaikh, Shubhangi Garal, Kiyera Fernandes;
Student of FYBVoc- Sahil Dessai
Students of SYBA - Piyush Raikar, Smackton Pereira, Rashmita Pagi, Rosevell Faleiro, Nebraska Antao;
Students of SYBSc- Deepak Bind, Swizel Afonso, Stantric Cardozo, Ketan Dodamani, Admar Carvalho, Kaushik Madkaikar, Jason Menezes
Students of TYBA - Esther Carvalho, Sanjana Magundnawar;
Student of TYBSc - Derren Dais;
Student of TYBVoc - Tejas Maitri
Students of MA Child Psychology and Child Development- Fiena Oliveira, Oona Fernandes



Volunteers for 'FIFA U17 Women World Cup'

- **National Cricket**

Mr. Devan Kumar Chittem, student of FYBA is currently representing Goa in 'National Kooch Bihar Trophy' (Under 19 Years) organised by BCCI.

Ms. Ratika Naik, student of SYBSc is presently undergoing training camp for 'National Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament'.

15) Department of Library & Information Science

- Visit to College regarding Research Study on 'Library Facilities in Indian Undergraduate colleges and its impact on Student's academic Performance'

Dr. Sangeeta Angom, Project coordinator, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, visited College regarding Research Study on 'Library Facilities in Indian Undergraduate colleges and its impact on Student's academic Performance' on 1st October, 2022 and had an interaction with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal. She also had an interactive session with the faculty and students. A total of 18 faculties were present for the session. After the session 5 alumni of college had interaction with Dr. Sangeeta Angom on Library facilities and services during Pandemic.

Lastly, Dr. Sangeeta Angom visited Library, interacted with the Librarian and Offg. Principal. At the end of visit, total number of 28-Teachers Questionnaire, 1-Offg. Principal Questionnaire and 1-Librarian Questionnaire, were filled and handed over to Dr. Sangeeta Angom.



Students filling the Questionnaires



Dr. Sangeeta Angom along with Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal; Mr. Kumares V.C., Vice-Principal and Library staff

- The Department of Library and Information Science conducted the following events as mentioned below. The resource person was Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, Librarian.
 - a) A talk on 'Use of E-Resources and Identifying Fake and Cloned Journals' for the faculty and PG students of the Department of Geography in the Department of Geography on 13th October, 2022. The objective of the talk was checking NLIST (INFLIBNET) Database, to search Journals and articles on the NLIST Portal, use of Citation links on Library Website, to guide on Identifying Cloned/Fake/Predatory Journals. A total number of 23 students and 3 faculty attended the session.



Ms. Poonam M. Joshi delivering the talk on 'Use of E-Resources and Identifying Fake and Cloned Journals'



Participants of the talk on 'Use of E-Resources and Identifying Fake and Cloned Journals'

- b) A talk on 'Use and Awareness of E-Resources' for students of the Department of Biochemistry under Synergy Activity in the Computer Laboratory, Department of Computer Science on 14th October, 2022. The objective of the talk was Checking NLIST (INFLIBNET) Database, to search Journals and articles on the NLIST Portal, use of Citation links on Library Website. A total of 21 students attended the session.



Ms. Poonam Joshi delivering the 'Use and Awareness of E-Resources'



Participants of the talk on 'Use and Awareness of E-Resources'



Ms. Poonam Joshi along with the faculty and students

- c) Training session on 'Identifying Cloned/Predatory/Fake Journals in Academics' for all the teaching faculty of the College in the Lower Auditorium on 18th October, 2022. The objective of the session was Checking Databases such as UGC CARE, SCOPUS, Web of Science, etc.; to discriminate between dubious and reputable journals and to create awareness about ethical research paper publications. A total of 25 faculties attended the training session. Feedback forms were collected at the end of session.



Ms. Poonam M. Joshi delivering the training session on 'Identifying Cloned/Predatory/Fake Journals in Academics'



Faculties attending the session training session on 'Identifying Cloned/Predatory/Fake Journals in Academics'



Ms. Poonam M. Joshi along the faculty of the College

16) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism organized the following events:

- Internship Drive

The department organized a 'Campus Internship Drive' for ISL 2022-23 Hospitality Department internship for its students on 18th October, 2022. Mr. Akshay Hede, Hospitality Manager, FC Goa visited the campus for the Internship Drive. Mr. Hede briefed the students about the positions offered and their job role. A total of 30 students attended the interview, out of which 28 students were selected as of Volunteers and Ushers.



Mr. Akshay Hede, Hospitality Manager FC Goa briefing the students about the Internship Drive



Participants of the 'Campus Internship Drive'



Interview Session by Mr. Akshay Hede with the students

- Wine Training, Tasting and Paring by Sula Vineyards
 The Department organized a 'Wine Training, Tasting and Paring' by Sula Vineyards on 20th October, 2022 for the Department students as part of the course curriculum. Mr. Karandeep Arora, the Brand Ambassador of Sula Goa, conducted the session. Mr. Arora presented with four different types of wines produced by Sula. He briefly explained about the clarity, intensity and colour of each of the four wines. A total of 31 students attended the session.



Mr. Karandeep Arora conducting the session



Four different types of wines produced by Sula Vineyards



Participants of 'Wine Training, Tasting and Paring' session

- **Industry Interaction Session**

The Department organized an 'Industry Interaction' session for the students on 27th October, 2022. Ms. Xaverina Gomes, Operations and Marketing Associate welcomed and introduced the guest speakers for the session Mr. Keith Pinto, Corporate director of Sales and Marketing, Stone Woods Hotels and Resorts; Mr. Sudhir Bavkar, Corporate Training Manager and Ms. Pamela Lobo, Corporate Manager, Human Resource, Stone Wood Hotel & Resorts.

Mr. Bavkar briefed the students about the brand concept of Stone Wood Hotels and Resorts. Later, Mr. Jude Pinto spoke about their brand portfolio and the properties located in Goa and Gokarna. Ms. Pamela Lobo spoke about the internship and job opportunities offered at Stone Wood Hotels and Resorts. A total of 20 students attended the session.



Ms. Pamela Lobo delivering the session



Mr. Sudhir Bavkar delivering the session



Mr. Keith Pinto delivering the session



Participants of 'Industry Interaction Session'

17) National Service Scheme

- Students and NSS Volunteers attended a certification webinar on 'Veganism' organized by the NSS units of Goa University in collaboration with Vegan Outreach on 21st October 2022. The speaker was Richa Mehta, Director of Programs, Vegan Outreach. The purpose of the webinar was to generate awareness on how food choices impact animals, environment, and public health. The webinar was an opportunity to learn about sustainable diet choices, and also provided a virtual platform for students to volunteer and contribute to the cause. A total of 154 students attended the webinar.



Poster of the webinar on 'Veganism'

- NSS organized 'Cleanliness Drive', cleaning of campus and surroundings for volunteers to express their joy, happiness and celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and Swachh Bharat 2022 on 2nd October, 2022. Officers, Mr. Audrick D'Mello and Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda were In-charge of the activity. Volunteers cleaned up the campus and surrounding areas in groups and individually. The trash collected was then deposited in the designated area for collection. A total of 84 students participated in the drive.



Volunteers cleaning the campus and the surrounding areas



Participants of the 'Cleanliness Drive'

- NSS organized online 'social media activities' for volunteers to express their joy, happiness and celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and Swachh Bharat 2022 through creative expression on social media from 30th September to 3rd October 2022.

The activities conducted are as mentioned below:

- Creative Social Media Status
- Creative Slogan/ Catchphrase on social media

Officers, Mr. Audrick D'Mello and Mr. Aresh Naik were In-charge of the activity. A total of 37 students participated in 'Creative Social Media Status' and a total of 36 students participated in 'Creative Slogan/ Catchphrase on social media'.



'Creative Social Media Status' by the students

18) Innovation and Incubation Cell

- On the occasion of National Innovators Day, a session on 'My story – Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/ Start up founder' was organized by Innovation and Incubation Cell on 15th October 2022. The resource person for the event was Dr. Aduja Naik, Co-founder of Mushroom Connect. Dr. Aduja Naik began the session with a fun activity entitled 'Marooned' to ignite innovative ideas in the minds of the students.



Participants attending the session on 'My story – Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/ Start up founder'

- Innovation and Incubation Cell of the College in collaboration with Business Network International (BNI) organized a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunities' on 20th October, 2022. A team of five guest speakers including Mrs. Rachana Nabar Deshpande (9 digit media), Ms. Nurshad Jivani (Complete Solutions, LIC consultant), Ms. Mayuri Bhate (Ecotopia- Earth N you),

Dr. Denise Rodrigues (Evolve Homeopathic Clinic) and Arch. Avinash Borkar (Gauravi Creations – India) from Business Network International (BNI) visited the college for the event.



Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal and faculty members with the guest speakers for the workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunities'

19) Women Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee

- Women Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee conducted 'Sketch Competition' on the topic 'Women Empowerment' on 4th October, 2022. The main objective of the competition was to Enhance Creativity and Thinking power for the students. The winners of the competition are as mentioned below:

Teju Patil (TYBA) - **First Prize**
Prajakta Chandekar (SYBSc) - **Second Prize**
Rosane Rodrigues (FYBSc) - **Third Prize**



Participants of the 'Sketch Competition'

- Women Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee in collaboration with Pradnya Shakti, Goa celebrated 'Samarpan Diwas' to commemorate life and work of Bhagini Nivedita on 31st October, 2022. The resource person Dr. Uma Masur, Convenor presented a small video and powerpoint presentation on the life and work of Bhagini Nivedita. A 'Quiz Competition' was organized on general awareness on life of Bhagini Nivedita, **Ms. Suraksha Redkar**, student of TYBA secured **highest points** in the 'Quiz Competition'.

20) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of October 2022 the Career and Personal Counselling Center witnessed a total of 68 cases, out of which 13 were new cases and 55 follow up sessions conducted for the students. Issues addressed during counselling were career, family problems, relationship difficulties, emotional difficulties, sexual abuse, and mental health difficulties such as academic stress, suicidal ideation, anxiety, depression, trauma, eating disorder, distress and low self esteem. All were self referral cases.

The Counselling Centre organized the following events as mentioned below:

- In collaboration with Club 'Cerebro', Department of Psychology organized screening of the movie 'Perks of Being a Wallflower' with the purpose of guiding the students to demystify various myths related to mental health on 14th October, 2022 in the Flipped Classroom. The screening was followed by group discussion about the psychological issues addressed in the movie. A total of 60 students attended the same.



Ms. Sumedha More (left) and Ms. Sneha Andrade (right) addressing the students for screening of the movie 'Perks of Being a Wallflower'



Attendees of the movie screening 'Perks of Being a Wallflower'

- Workshop on 'Stress and Time Management' for students of TYB.Sc. Computer Science on 22nd October, 2022 in the Flipped Classroom. The resource persons for the workshop were Ms. Sumedha More and Ms. Sneha Q. Andrade, College Counsellors. A total of 15 students attended the workshop.



Ms. Sneha Andrade (left) and Ms. Sumedha More (right) delivering the session on 'Stress and Time Management'

Dr. Ananya Das
Officiating Principal

Date: 26/11/2022