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# HIGHLIGHTS – SEPTEMBER, 2022



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

### Highlights of the Month

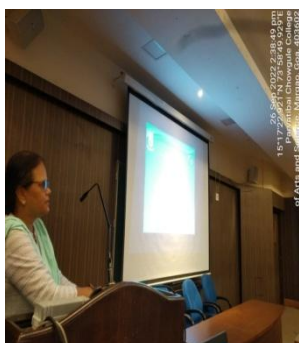
- Faculty Induction Programme

Faculty Induction Programme was organized in the Lower Auditorium of the College by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science for the newly appointed faculty members of the College on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The objective of the programme was to orient the faculty members on the important basic information about the College functioning and its other matters.

The resource persons were Shri. Ian Barreto, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science; Shri. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal; Dr. Sachin Moraes, Dean of Arts; Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean of Science; Dr. Sameena Falliero, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science.

Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal welcomed the new faculty members. This was followed by the Code of Conduct session by Shri Ian Barreto, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science. Shri Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal explained in detail the procedure for uploading the data on the DHE Portal. Dr. Sachin Moraes, Dean of Arts informed the faculty members about the different forms under the Academic Audit. Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean of Science gave a detailed explanation of the course structure of the college. Dr. Sameena Falliero gave brief highlights on the Teaching Learning Methodologies and the standards for improvement in the methodologies. Vote of thanks was proposed by the Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean of Science.

A total of 42 faculties attended the programme.



*Dr. Ananya Das, Offg. Principal addressing the faculty members*



*Shri Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal explaining the procedure for uploading data on DHE Portal*

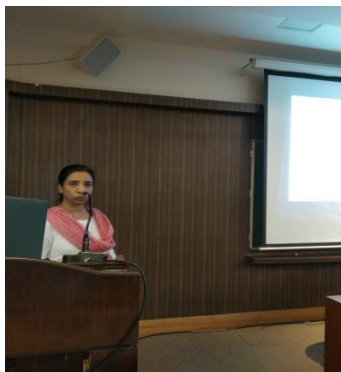


*Shri Ian Barreto delivering the session on 'Code of Conduct'*





*Dr. Sachin Moraes, Dean of Arts  
briefing about the forms under the  
Academic Audit*



*Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean of Science  
delivering the session on 'Course  
Structure'*



*Dr. Sameena Falliero  
briefing on the 'Teaching Learning  
Methodologies'*

## Students Achievements

- Ms. Annaliz Gomes, student of Diploma in Aviation Hospitality and Customer Service from Hospitality and Tourism Department was selected for all Goa Women's U19 Cricket Tournament held in Hyderabad.



*Ms. Annaliz Gomes*



*Ms. Annaliz Gomes standing second to the Right hand side*

- Seven students of the Department of Computer Science (Batch of 2021-22) were selected through Job Placement Drive 'Inspire to Aspire' organized by the Directorate of Higher Education in association with Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem; Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola and Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022.

The selected students are mentioned below:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Student</i>	<i>Company</i>
1)	Blaze Monteiro	- Zemetrix
2)	Andrick Justen Silva	- Zemetrix
3)	Gavin Pereira	- Zemetrix
4)	Saiprasad Keshav Naik	- Zemetrix
5)	Iranna K. Hangnalli	- Creative Capsule

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| 6) | Aaron Vaz     | - | Tangentia  |
| 7) | Damodar Tadas | - | Helix Tech |

The selected students were felicitated and presented Offer Letters at the hands of Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

The felicitation function was attended by Dr. Sachin B. Kakodkar, Convener of Placement and Internship Committee and Ms. Judith Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science.



*Job Placement Drive 'Inspire to Aspire'*



*Third Year Students, Department of Computer Science were felicitated and presented Offer Letters at the hands of Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa*



*Students at the Job Placement Drive along with Dr. Sachin B. Kakodkar Convener, Placement and Internship Committee and Ms. Judith Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science.*

- Ms. Rukma Kanolkar, student of M.A. English Part-II published the following paper:

**Kanolkar, R. (2022).** An Exploration of Existentialism in Post-Independence Translated Indian Drama *Evam Indrajit*. In Naresh Annem (Eds.). *Translation in India Post Independence Perspectives* (pp. 58-66).

- Ms. Jisha Ponnachan, student of M.A. English (2022 graduate batch) published the following paper:

**Ponnachan, J. (2022).** Activism Through Translation: Exploring the Role of the Translator as an Activist in Bama's Karukku. In Naresh Annem (Eds.). *Translation in India Post Independence Perspectives* (pp. 16-29).

The students were guided by Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

- Our College students participated in an Intercollegiate Event on the theme 'Amche Novem Goem – Rethinking Tourism of Goa' on the occasion of World Tourism Day organized by Travel and Tourism Department, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The Colleges were given team names which were all based on villages of Goa. The name of our College team was Cansaulim. The event included various competitions like Ice Breaker, Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Bag Painting, Sales Round, Goan Sweets Presentation, Debate, Personal Interview, Pressure Round and Business Plan Presentation. Our College bagged the *First Place* for the Debate Competition.



First Place winner of Debate Competition.



Participants of Intercollegiate Event 'Amche Novem Goem – Rethinking Tourism of Goa'

### Students Participation

- Five students and one faculty member of the Department of Psychology attended a One Day Programme organized by Directorate of Higher Education in association with COOJ Mental Health Foundation, an NGO, to observe 'World Suicide Prevention Day' at the Multipurpose Auditorium, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The attendees were Saleema Salwa, Yohan Barreto, Elton Andrade, Anisah Fernandes, Disha Tirodkar, students of M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development Programme and faculty Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology. They were accompanied by Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellor.





*Participants of the Programme on 'World Suicide Prevention Day'*

- Two students Ms. Anushka Sherlekar (Sociology) and Ms. Nicky Sahu (Economics) participated in State Level Quiz Competition for college students at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, Panjim on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The idea behind conducting this competition was to actively involve and engage members of Red Ribbon Clubs in creating awareness about HIV/AIDS, Adolescent Health, Mental Health, Covid-19, co-morbidities and any other public health threats and questions related to National AIDS Control Program etc. through the mode of a quiz



*Participants of the State Level Quiz Competition*

### **Faculty Participation**

- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics attended a 15 hours' Workshop in 'Behavioural Economics and Nudging' organized by Centre for Behavioural Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Dr. Uma Masur, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Botany attended the seminar entitled 'Confocal microscopy: A promising warrior in Cell Biology' organized by the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology at Directorate Building, Goa University on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Dr Latina R. Gonsalves, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry attended One Day 'Research Grant Writing Workshop' organized by the Goa State Higher Education Council (Goa-SHEC), Directorate of Higher Education, Alto-Porvorim Goa at New SCERT Building, Porvorim on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

- Mr. Gajanan Nial, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of MSc IT completed a Professional Development Programme (PDP) on 'Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers' from 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The programme was of 36 hours duration and was conducted under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers Training (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Education, and Government of India. The programme was approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as UGC-HRDC programmes and implemented by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Mr. Gajanan Nial completed the course with an A+ grade and was awarded a certificate.
- Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellor attended a programme organized by the Directorate of Higher Education in association with COOJ Mental Health Foundation, an NGO, to observe 'World Suicide Prevention Day', on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Multipurpose Auditorium, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa.
- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics completed an online UGC-approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on the 'Implementation of NEP-2020' for University and College Teachers from 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellors attended the Inaugural Function of 'Counsellors Club' organized by the Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda Margao on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



*Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellors at the Inaugural Function of 'Counsellors Club'*

- Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center participated in the nation-wide coastal cleanup drive, organized by Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar at Colva beach on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



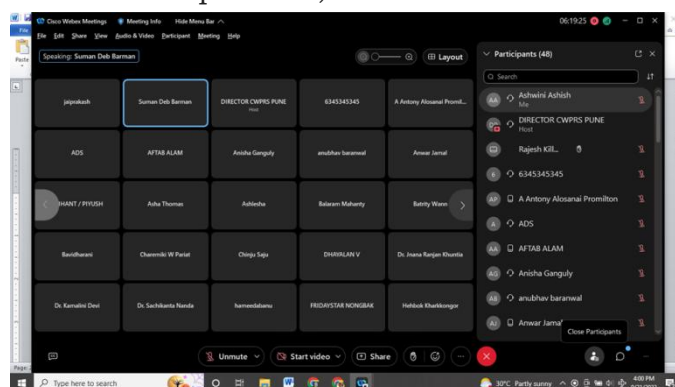
*Digital Certificate given to the participants in the Beach Cleanup Drive*

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English attended a Panel Discussion on 'Internationalization of Curriculum: Relevance For Higher Education Institutions in Goa' organized by Goa University, under their RISHI Project, cofunded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Dr. (Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science attended an online workshop on 'Designing Course Outcomes and Outcomes focused Questions' organized by InPods Edtech, Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



*Digital Certificate given to the participants 'Designing Course Outcomes and Outcomes focused Questions'*

- Mr. A. Ashish, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography attended an online training course on 'Advanced Techniques of Bathymetry Survey for Reservoirs and Coastal Projects' organized by Central Water and Power Research Station Government of India (Ministry of Jal Shakti) Khadakwasla, Pune from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022.

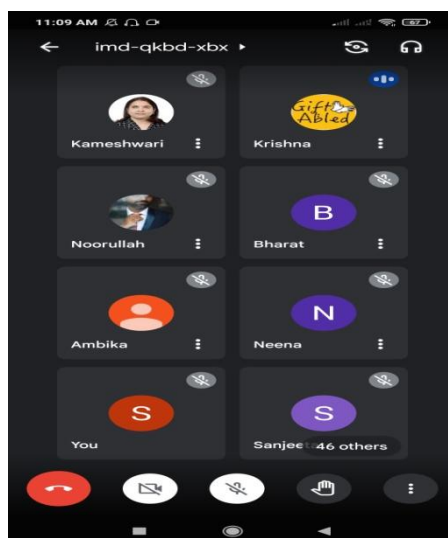


*Snapshot of the online training course on 'Advanced Techniques of Bathymetry Survey for Reservoirs and Coastal Projects'*

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, participated in an online 03 days 'Capacity Building Training Programme on Plant Taxonomy, Systematics & Phyto-Diversity' organized by A.P. Science Centre, Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Botanical Survey of India, Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre, Itanagar from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.



- Mr. Mitendra Alve, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended a talk on 'Career Paths in a Technocrat's Life' organized by the Department of Computer Science in the Lower Auditorium of the College on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022. The resource person was Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Inventor and Creator of SelectorsHub, Testcase Studio, TestCaseHub and Chropath.
- Ms. Sneha Queency Andrade and Ms. Sumedha More, College Counsellors attended an online webinar through google meet on the topic 'Importance of Physical Infrastructure and Web Content Accessibilities' for students with disabilities in Higher Education conducted by GiftAble, Bangalore on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022.



*Snapshot of the webinar 'Importance of Physical Infrastructure and Web Content Accessibilities'*

- Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology has been nominated as a member of Managing Committee of Sangath, a Mental Health NGO, at their Annual General Body Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Mrs. Malati Dessai, Assistant Professor; Mr. Yatin P. Desai, Assistant Professor and Dr. Ashish M. Desai, Incharge and Assistant Professor, Department of Physics participated in the one-day seminar on 'Recent Trends in Glass Research' organized by Indian Association of Physics Teachers Goa Regional Council in association with Goa University on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at the Goa University.
- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics attended an online One-Week Training Programme on 'Systematic Literature Review' organized by Sharda School of Business Studies, Sharda University, Greater Noida from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2022
- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor and Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology were selected to

participate in a 07 days training programme entitled 'Synergistic Training program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI)' sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and organized by BITS-Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus in collaboration with Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022.

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

- Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center and Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Zoology were invited as Experts for NAAC Mock Assessment on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal's Shree Mallikarjun & Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Delem, Canacona – Goa. They were a part of 5 members' team who carried out Internal NAAC assessment for the college as per the 07 criteria of NAAC. The criteria coordinators interacted with them to seek advise and clarifications on various parameters of NAAC.



*Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant and Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes along with Principal of Mallikarjun College Prof. Manoj Kamat*

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center; Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Zoology and Mr. Andrew Barretto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English were invited as resource persons for conducting an FDP on 'Application of Bloom's Taxonomy in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation' organized by VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao Goa from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 for the faculty by the IQAC of Damodar College.

Prof. Sawant conducted 04 sessions on Quality in Higher Education, Understanding Lower Order & Higher Order Thinking Skills and Academic Assignment Writing. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes conducted 03 sessions on Digital Blooms and Blended Learning Platforms, Teaching Learning Methodologies-Catering to different types of learners, and Problem Based Learning(PBL). Mr. Andrew Barreto conducted 02 sessions on Blended Learning, Flipped Learning, and How to Flip your classes. Besides Prof.

Nandkumar Sawant, Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes and Mr. Andrew Barreto conducted 04 hands-on activities for the faculty on T-L-E.

The FDP was attended by 68 faculty members. Prof. Prita Mallya, Principal of Damodar College expressed her gratitude to the resource persons for the enlightening sessions and said that the FDP has imparted practical knowledge of engagement of the students by the teachers through effective teaching – learning pedagogies and will enhance the quality of T-L-E if the faculty integrate Bloom's taxonomy in the T-L-E processes.



*Inaugural Function: Resource persons Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes and Mr. Andrew Barreto along with Principal Prof. Prita Mallya*



*Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, delivering a session on 'Quality in Higher Education'*



*Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes delivering a session on 'Problem Based Learning (PBL)'*



*Mr. Andrew Barreto delivering a session on 'Blended Learning'*



*FDP on Application of Bloom's Taxonomy in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation'*



- Dr. (Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science was invited as a resource person at the 115th Faculty Induction Programme for the newly recruited faculty at the College/University Level conducted by HRDC of Goa University held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. She delivered a session on “MOOCS in Higher Education & Bloom's Taxonomy”.
- Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center was invited as a resource person for the 5<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme of the UGC- Human Resource Development Center, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 . He conducted two sessions as mentioned below:
  - a) Bloom's Taxonomy in Teaching- Learning, wherein the focus was the understanding of the Blooms Taxonomy from lower order to higher order and then applying the same in various teaching techniques.
  - b) OBE and Curriculum Design, the participants here were exposed to formulation of course outcomes and then accordingly design their teaching and evaluation schedule
- Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center was invited as the chief guest and resource person for observation of “Ozone Day” at Vidya Prabhodini College, Porvorim on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The talk provided insights into how ozone originated and how CFC's destroy the ozone in the stratosphere. There was an emphasis on global conventions/protocols to protect ozone and future trends.



*Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant addressing the students at Vidhya Prabhodini College*

### **Other Activities by Departments**

#### **1) Department of Economics**

- Eco Vision 2022

The Department of Economics in collaboration with Department Club 'Econ' organized 'Eco Vision 2022' on the theme 'Gender inequality' to acquaint the students of various Higher Secondary Schools with the prospect of pursuing economics in the future and provide a glimpse on the various issues around the world on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

The events held were Photography, Quiz, Selfie Contest, Street Play, Stand-up Comedy, Poster Making and Treasure Hunt.

Seven Higher Secondary Schools participated in the one-day event i.e Balram Higher Secondary School, Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, CTN Higher Secondary School, Rosary Higher Secondary School, St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School and Multipurpose Higher Secondary School.

The first place was secured by Balram Higher Secondary School and the Runners- Up place was secured by Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar Higher Secondary School for the overall event.

## 2) Department of English

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English organized the following events as mentioned below:
  - a) Annual Graphic Design Workshop for SY students on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The intent of the focused workshop was to impart Desktop Publishing skills, at the end of which students would have the ability to create their own newsletter layouts.
  - b) Annual Video Editing Workshop for SY students on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The intent of the focused workshop was to impart Video Editing skills, at the end of which students would have the ability to create their own Videos, Video tutorials, Short movies etc.

Students are incorporating these skills in their courses Writing for the Media, Creative Writing and New Literatures in English.



*Posters of the Workshops*

- Club Activities:

### ETC (English Tygers' club)

Speaker's Club! - ETC has restarted another club under the initiative of SY Student Ms. Nadia Sadiq, who had her first two sessions on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. In the club students learn debate skills,

and speaking skills. These skills can be put into use for Parliamentary mock sessions and elocutions. The sessions are held every Saturday between 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. Faculty in charge of the club is Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English.

### Club Carpe Diem - Poets and Writers Club

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

- a) 09 September 2022 - Fifth session of the year titled 'Senses & Festivals' hosted by SY student Ms. Rhesa M.C. Coutinho. 45 students attended the event with 17 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.
- b) 16 September 2022 - Sixth session of the year titled 'Home', hosted by SY student Ms. Carissa Mendes. 53 students attended the event with 24 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day. Poems from this session were sent to an online site for publication.
- c) 23 September 2022 - Seventh session of the year titled 'Just for Laughs', hosted by SY student Ms. Alina Kollanur. 43 students attended the event with 12 performers presenting their poems, and humorous performances for the day.
- d) 30 September 2022 - Eighth session of the year titled 'What if', hosted by SY student Ms. Anusree K. C. 34 students attended the event with 17 performers presenting their poems, songs and performances for the day.



Posters - Club Carpe Diem

### Zeitgeist - The Film Club

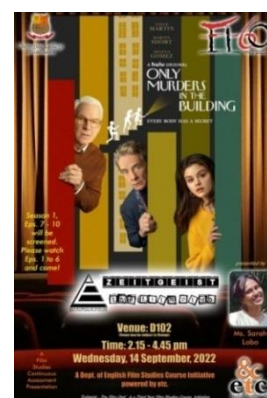
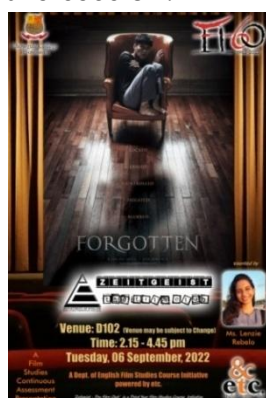
Zeitgeist - the Film Club had its movie showcase as part of her Continuous Assessment in the course Film Studies. Faculty Club in-charge was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of English.

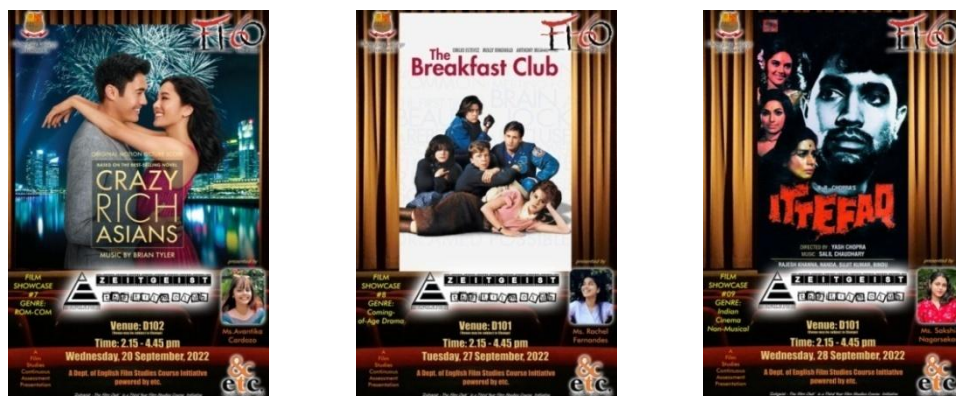
- a) 06 September 2022 - Fourth movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Lenzie Rebelo. The movie 'Forgotten' was dissected as an exemplar of a



Korean Thriller/Horror movie. 28 students and faculty participated in the session.

- b) 13 September 2022 - Fifth movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Smriti Tamankar. The movie 'Ocean's Eleven' was dissected as an exemplar of a heist movie. 21 students and faculty participated in the session.
- c) 14 September 2022 - Sixth movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Sarah Andrea Lobo. The TV Series 'Only Murders in the Building' Season 1 was dissected as an exemplar of a TV Series, & a comfort Murder. 14 students and faculty participated in the session.
- d) 20 September 2022 - Seventh movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Avantika Cardozo. The movie 'Crazy Rich Asians' was dissected as an exemplar of representative Movie - Asians in Hollywood movies. 14 students and faculty participated in the session.
- e) 27 September 2022 - Eighth movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Rachel Fernandes. The movie 'The Breakfast Club' was dissected as an exemplar of a coming of Age movie. 20 students and faculty participated in the session.
- f) 28 September 2022 - Ninth movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion led by TY student Ms. Sakshi Nagarsekar. The movie 'Ittefaq' was dissected as an exemplar of a Hindi non-musical Cinema. 18 students and faculty participated in the session.





Posters- Zeitgeist - The Film Club

### IGNITE - MA English Student Initiative

Bookchats in collaboration with with Book.ish bookchat club of Department of English.

Ms. Archa Sancou, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the faculty coordinator for the following bookchats hosted by BA English students.

a) 13 September 2022- *Batman: Year one Bookchat.*

The first bookchat of the semester was hosted by Nathan Colaco. The book chat handled aspects such as color theory in Comics, linework, the coordination of color, linework and philosophy. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. Almost 25 students were a part of the book chat.

b) 13 September 2022- *Blankets: A book chat on panel structure and scaling*

The book chat was hosted by Gillian D'Costa. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. Almost 25 students were a part of the book chat.

Topics such as scaling, power dynamics through scaling, and basics of linework were discussed. There was also an applicative activity.

c) 14 September 2022- *Blacksad*

The book chat was hosted by Rioma Menezes, Schwelen Gomes, and Krutika Naik Gaonkar. The book chat handled aspects such as color theory linework, and art & illustrations. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 25 students were a part of the book chat.

d) 20 September 2022- *Blankets*

The book chat was hosted by Rukma Kanolkar. Aspects such as linework and expression, and types of shading were discussed. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 25 students were a part of the book chat.

e) 20 September 2022- *River of Stories*

The book chat was hosted by Aakash Garde. Aspects such as linework through edges and different patterns were discussed. Along with an active participation and discussion among students on various perspectives, the book chat also had an applicative activity. 25 students were a part of the book chat.

f) 21 September 2022- *Daytripper*

The book chat was hosted by Stesha Pereira. Aspects such as the depiction of life through multiple deaths and color theory were discussed. It had active participation and discussion among students on various perspectives. 25 students were a part of the book chat.

g) 27 September 2022- *Batman: Dark Knight Returns*

The book chat was hosted by Amyas Quadros. Aspects such as sounds, panels and linework were discussed. Along with an active participation and discussion among students on various perspectives, the book chat also introduced many new concepts. 25 students were a part of the book chat.



Posters of IGNITE -The Bookchat

Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the faculty coordinator for the following bookchats hosted by MA English students.

h) 23 September, 2022- *In a Forest, A Deer Bookchat*

The bookchat was hosted by Vinika Vishwambharan, Zane Mascarenhas, Anish Agni and Apeksha Munavalli of M.A English Part-I for the course Indian Literature in Translation. The book chat was on select stories from *In A Forest, A Deer*. Keeping in mind the theme of the stories, the bookchat was held in the Woods. There was active



participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 23 students were a part of the book chat.

- i) 26 September, 2022- *The Lords of the Global Village Bookchat*  
The bookchat was hosted by Megan Martins and Princy Gonsalves of M.A. English Part-I for the course Indian Literature in Translation. The book chat was on the novel *The Lords of the Global Village*. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 23 students were a part of the book chat.
- j) 27 September, 2022- *Silence! The Court is in Session Bookchat*  
The bookchat was hosted by Jyoti Pandey, Seeja Prabhu and Yukta Prabhu of M.A. English Part-I for the course Indian Literature in Translation. The book chat was on the play *Silence! The Court is in session*. There was active participation and discussion among students on various theories and perspectives. 26 students were a part of the book chat.



Posters of IGNITE -The Bookchat

### 3) Department of Computer Science

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

- A session on 'E-Commerce Website Development' by RebelCorp Mumbai on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The session was attended by faculties and students.



Participants of the session on 'E-Commerce Website Development'

- The Department commemorated 'Engineers Day' on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by planting saplings of Lime and Guava in the Department Yard at the hands of the Dr. Ananya Das, Off. Principal; Shri. Kumaresh V. C., Vice-Principal and Dr.(Ms.) Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science.



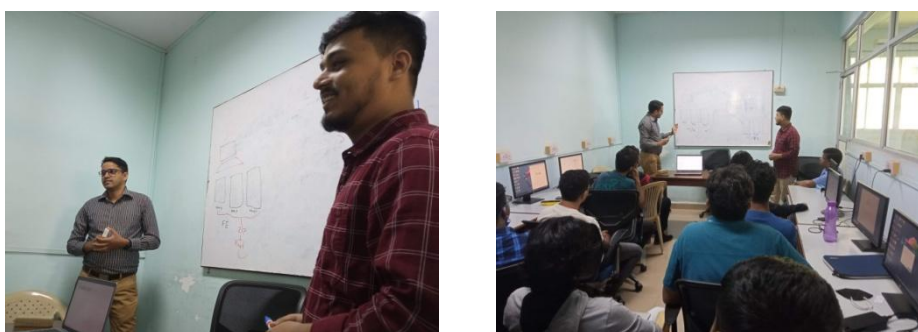
*Dr. Ananya Das, Off. Principal planting the sapplings*

- An alumni talk on 'Technical Sessions conducted by Alumni' was organized for the students of M.Sc. IT Part-II by Mr. Gajanan Nial, Coordinator of M.Sc. IT in M.Sc. IT Lab of the Department of Computer Science on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

The resource persons were alumni of our college Mr. Ivo Costa, Director of Development Services, Creative Capsule (B.Sc Physics Alumnus, Batch 1999-2001) and Mr. Muzzafar Shaikh, Junior Software Developer, Creative Capsule (M.Sc IT Alumnus, Batch 2019-2021).

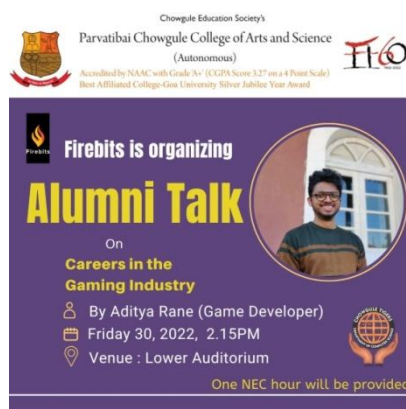
As part of bridging the Industry-Academia gap, the resource persons interacted with students of MSc. IT-Part II. Both shared their personal journey as IT professionals and conducted a session on Git, an internet hosting service for software development and version control, an essential skill required nowadays for IT professionals. The session was well attended by the MSc IT Part II students as it would help them get closer to be job ready and join the IT industry.

A total of 20 students from MSc-IT Part-II attended the Alumni Talk.



*Resource persons Mr. Ivo Costa and Mr. Muzzafar Shaikh interacting with the students*

- An alumni talk on 'Careers in the Gaming Industry' for the students of TY B.Sc Computer Science and TY BVOC Software Development on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The resource person was Mr. Aditya Rane, an Independent Game Developer.



Poster of alumni talk on 'Careers in the Gaming Industry'

#### 4) Department of Geography & Research Center

Department of Geography and Research Center observed 'World Ozone Day' on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Three speakers of the Department shared their various perspectives on the ozone layer, its protection and its depletion. Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Assistant Professor briefed on the topic 'Introduction to Ozone: Its Mechanisms' while Ms. Chandni Thakkar, student of TYBSc briefed on 'Significance of Ozone Layer with respect to Formation of Life' and 'Analyzing the Ozone Hole in the South Pole' and Ms. Surabhi Prabhu, student of MA Geography Part-II briefed on 'Global Measures for Ozone Layer Protection.'

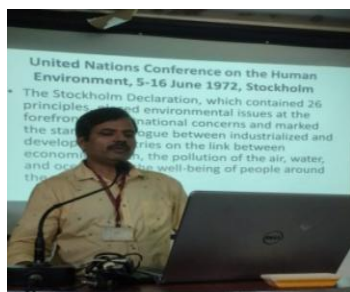
A Poster Competition was held on the theme 'Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth', where 11 teams participated in the competition. The winners are as mentioned below:

*First Place* -Ms. Cybil Victoria Antao and Ms. Radhika Dhuri, MA Geography Part-I,

*Second Place* - Ms. Sia Vernekar and Ms. Varada Naik, FYBSC Geology & Ms. Fiza Naik, MA Geography Part-I

*Third Place* -Ms. Bhakti Paranjape-MA Geography Part-II

A total of 49 students from the Department of Geography and 10 faculty members attended the event.



Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Assistant Professor presenting on the 'Introduction to Ozone: Its Mechanism'



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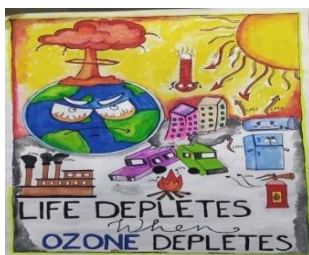


Ms. Surabhi Prabhu, student of MA Geography Part-II presenting on 'Global Measures for Ozone Layer Protection.'





First Place  
Ms. Cybil Victoria Antao & Ms.  
Radhika Dhuri



Second Place  
Ms. Sia Vernekar and  
Ms. Varada Naik



Second Place  
Ms. Fiza Naik



Third Place  
Ms. Bhakti Paranjape

- The Department of Geography & Research Center conducted a workshop for the students of the Geography Department on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The resource person Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center briefed the students about how to write an assignment and also emphasized on how students should think critically and apply logical thinking, and also briefed how to write an Academic Assignment. Awareness about plagiarism policy and importance of citation during assignment was emphasized. A total of 25 students from the Post Graduate programme MA Geography and MSc. Geoinformatics participated in the workshop.



Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant addressing the students

#### • Alumni Activities

During the month of September, the alumni of the Department of Geography contributed Rs. 25,000/- for the support of departmental activities Dr. Smita Naik Salunke, alumni – 1993-94 batch contributed Rs. 15,000/- while Shri. Ulhas Gaonkar, alumni-2007-08 contributed Rs.10,000/-

### 5) Department of Geology

- Department Club 'Nebulites-A Students Venture', organized the Induction Ceremony of the new office bearers for the academic year 2022-23 on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The club will be led by TY BSc student Ms. Apoorva Pimprikar, as the President.

The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director In-Charge, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa. He addressed the students and presented a keynote address on 'Opportunities for Geoscientists in the field of Earth Sciences'. Also, Shri. H. S. S. Nadkarni, Senior-most Faculty of the Department gave a motivational speech.

On the occasion, the following students of the Department were felicitated for their extraordinary academic and extracurricular achievements.

- a) Mr. Aaron Alert Pereira - Secured the highest CGPA score of 08.67;  
Ms. Lisa Marie Rodrigues - Secured the second highest CGPA score of 08.50 : Subject Prize during the academic year 2021-22.
- b) Ms. Apoorva Pimprikar(TY BSc 2022-23): Co-authored a chapter - "A study of applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Plant Sciences" in a book titled, "Interdisciplinary Research on Agriculture and Plant Sciences", along with, Shri Malcolm Afonso, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology. ISBN No: 978-93-91248-11-6
- c) Mr. Padam Singh and Mr. Akshay Singh Rajput(TY BSc 2022-23):  
Extraordinary achievements as NCC cadets.
- d) Mr. Padam Singh: The only Senior Division Cadet from Goa selected for International Youth Exchange Programme (YEP 2022) at Russia.
- e) Mr. Akshay Singh Rajput: The only selected cadet from Goa for AITSC (All India Thal Sainik Camp) competed 'Map Reading and Obstacles' for NCC Cadets at Directorate General, NCC, New Delhi.
- f) Mr. Frederick Dias (FY BSc): Represented College at State Level Badminton Tournament, Chicalim, Vasco Da Gama between 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and participated in National Level Badminton Tournament in the month of July 2022.



*Chief guest Dr. Thamban Meloth delivering the session*



*Faculty and students along with the chief guest Dr. Thamban Meloth*

## 6) Department of Physics

- The Department of Physics organized an online workshop on 'Introduction to Linux and Bash Scripting' on 27<sup>th</sup>, August 2022 and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Subrahmanyam Sappati, Tenure Track Faculty, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland. Students of the Department of Physics and the Department of Biotechnology participated in the workshop.

## 7) Department of Psychology

- The Department of Psychology successfully completed a Certificate Course in 'Research Methodology'. The course was conducted over 15 sessions of 2 hours each for T.Y.B.A. students of the Department from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session and Dr. G.K. Naik, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function.

The resource persons were Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Dr. Sachin Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Dr. Charlane Periera, Psychologist & Founder of Phoenix, Chinchinim – Goa; Ms. Aakrushi Brahmabhatt, Project Coordinator, Youth Mental Health Group, Sangath, Porvorim – Goa and Dr. Madhu Vanagondi, Coordinator of M.A. Child Psychology and Child Development.

Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology was the coordinator of the Certificate Course and Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology was the co-coordinator.

- The Department of Psychology organized elections for the Psychology Forum - a students' body of the Department on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, Incharge & Assistant Professor and Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology completed recordings for DISHTAVO in the Konkani language in the month of September.

## 8) Department of Sociology

- The Department of Sociology organized a study field trip to Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary. The field trip was organised in connection with two Sociology courses, namely Rural Sociology and Introducing Sociology. The field trip for the Rural Sociology course was designed to give the students an understanding of how the village panchayats and village cooperatives function in the village of Netravali. The students interviewed Shri. Bunda Varak, Sarpanch and Shri. Francis Mascarenhas, Deputy Sarpanch through which the students were able to relate the concepts they learnt in class in a more effective way. In contrast, the course Introducing Sociology aimed to provide the students with the type of societies existing in the village, which is mostly the Agrarian society.

The Deputy Sarpanch urged the students to go for a trek to the Netravali Waterfall. The students trekked along with their faculties to



the Netravali Waterfall, which was a memorable experience. Overall, it was a wonderful and thrilling day.



*Students interviewing Shri. Bunda Varak, Sarpanch and Shri. Francis Mascarenhas, Deputy Sarpanch of Netravali*



*Field Trip to Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary*

## 9) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- Inter College Badminton Tournament 2022-23

College Badminton Team participated in Inter-Collegiate badminton tournament 2022-23 in both the categories, Men & Women. The tournament was held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September at SAG Stadium, Peddem - Mapusa.

The College Badminton Team (Men) played their matches on 14.08.2022 and reached the 2nd round of the tournament.

The team comprised of Darren Dais, Vismay Bandekar, Kedar Naik, Frederick Dias, Tejas Shirodkar and Rio Rebelo. The team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> round they defeated St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim 3-0. Kedar Naik, Derren Dias & Doubles pairing of Frederick Dias & Rio Pereira won their respective matches.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> match they were defeated by Damodar College, Margao 3-0.



*College Badminton Team (Men)*

The College Badminton Team (Women) played on 15.09.2022 & 16.09.2022 and reached semi-finals of the tournament.

The team comprised of Dhiti Lotlikar, Mareshah Pereira, Neeti Kamat and Nebraska Joslyn. Team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> round the team got a walkover against Goa Medical College, Bambolim, 2nd round was played against Fr. Agnel College, Pilar and won 2-0.



*College Badminton Team (Women)*

Pre-quarter finals was played against Kare College of Law, Margao and won 2-1. Quarter final was against Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda and won 2-1. Semifinal was against St. Xavier's College, Mapusa against whom our team lost 2-1 in a very close match.

- Inter College Tennikoit Tournament 2022-23  
College Tennikoit team participated in Inter-Collegiate Tennikoit Tournament 2022-23 in both the categories, Men & Women. Tournament was held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Jubilee Hall, Goa University, Taleigao Goa.

The College Tennikoit Team (Men) played their matches on 27.09.2022 & 28.09.2022 and reached pre-quarter finals round in the tournament.

The team comprised of Anuj Naik, Joseph Colaco, Anvit Borkar and Nachiket Naik. The team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.

On 27.09.2022 College Tennikoit Team played their first match against Zantye College, Bicholim and won 2-0. Second round match was against Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora and won 2-1.

On 28.09.2022, the team lost the pre-quarter match against Caculo College, Mapusa 2-1.



*College Tennikoit Team (Men)*

The College Tennikoit Team (Women) played their matches on 29.09.2022 & 30.09.2022 and reached pre-quarter finals of the tournament.

The team comprised of Siena Diniz, Divya Manikyala, Ravisha Shirodkar and Preeti Sharma. The team was accompanied by Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education.

On 29.09.2022 the team got 1<sup>st</sup> round bye.

On 30.09.2022 the team played their 2<sup>nd</sup> round match against S.S Dempo College, Miramar and won 2-1. In pre-quarter finals match the team lost to Ganpat Parsekar College, Pernem 2-1.



*College Tennikoit Team (Women)*

## 10) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

- The Department of Hospitality and Tourism organized an Industry Interaction Session on the topic 'Careers on Board Cruise Liners' for the students as part of Industry Academia Connect on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The objective of the session was to help students identify career opportunities on cruise liners.

Ms. Xaverina Gomes, Marketing and Operations Associate, Hospitality and Tourism Department welcomed and introduced the resource person

Mr. Praveen Micheal Dias, Head of Global Operations and CEO of Joncia Marine Services.

The resource person Mr. Praveen M. Dias gave insights about career opportunities on cruise liners and different job profiles on board. He also spoke about alternate career options in the hospitality and tourism sector and its importance. Mr. Praveen M. Dias also informed the students about the scams which take place in the name of placements and how to identify, avoid such scamsters and take preventive action to tackle such frauds. He also advised the students to always be open to other lucrative career options.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Lawrie Colaco, Programme Coordinator. A total of 20 attendees were present.



*The resource person Mr. Praveen M. Dias delivering the session*

- **Industry Orientation Programme**

Trident Nariman Point and Oberoi Mumbai had an Industry Orientation Programme for students of the Hospitality and Tourism Department at IHM, Porvorim Goa on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. A total of 17 students attended the Industry Orientation Programme.

## 11) National Service Scheme

Shree Sharada Seva Sadhna Pratishthan, Margao organized a Blood Donation Camp 'Shardashray', on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. A total of 23 NSS volunteers of Parvatibai Chowgule College participated in the Blood Donation Camp. Out of 23 volunteers only 9 volunteers were found medically fit for donating blood. Ms. Tupti Fal Dessai, Programme Officer coordinated with the event organizers to ensure smooth participation.



*Poster of Blood Donation Camp*



*NSS volunteer donating blood*



*Certificate awarded to the volunteer*



## 12) Placement and Internship Cell

The Placement and Internship Cell organized the following events:

- a) Campus Drive with Monomark Engineering Pvt .Ltd for students of B.Sc in Chemistry and M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry (Passed out Batch 2022) on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Monomark Engineering has been established with a vision of value-based growth for the client, society, and local employment development. In Goa, a Chemical Company is owned by the Vedanta group in Cuncolim. The plant is mainly producing NiSO<sub>4</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. It is a Solvent extraction and leaching Plant.

They are a team of professionals providing various services to reputed groups like Vedanta, JSW, UltraTech, MP BIRLA, JK Cement, FLSmidth, Metso Outotec, etc. for the last 35 years.

A total of 10 students attended the Campus Drive. The following 7 students got selected for the Plant Operator Position.

- i) Karishma Da Costa (M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry)
- ii) Lenchilia Trisha Fernandes (M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry)
- iii) Neinika Princy Rebelo (M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry)
- iv) Sapnil Vernekar (B.Sc. Chemistry)
- v) Siddhi Deelip Naik (B.Sc. Chemistry)
- vi) Pratiksha Govind Naik (B.Sc. Chemistry)
- vii) Joshua Rodrigues (B.Sc. Chemistry)



The drive was coordinated by Placement Committee Members Dr. Sachin Kakodkar, Convener; Ms.Vedashree Makarand Pandit and Mr. Pranav Valvaikar, Coordinator, M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry.

- b) Virtual Campus Placement Drive for students of M.Sc. in Information Technology (Academic Batch of 2022-2023) was organized with Numino Labs Pvt Ltd on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Numino Labs is a 'Product Engineering Services Company based in Pune and recently expanded to Goa. They specialize in delivering products on cloud platforms: Amazon AWS and Microsoft Azure. Numino Labs has its Operations in Verna, Goa.

The selection was done through three rounds i.e. Aptitude, Technical Round / Coding Round and HR Round.

A total of 10 students attended the Campus drive. 3 students were selected as Associate Product Delivery Engineers at its Office in Verna Industrial Estate, Goa in the Campus Placement Drive.

- i) Mr. Rohan Steven Almeida
- ii) Mr. Rajeev Rajendra Dessai
- iii) Mr. Hayston Costan

The drive was coordinated by Mr. Gajanan Nial, Placement Committee Member & Coordinator-M.Sc. in Information Technology and Ms. Vedashree Makarand Pandit, Placement Committee Member.

### 13) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- In the month of September 2022, the Career and Personal Counselling Centre witnessed a total of 43 cases, with 17 new cases. 26 follow-up sessions were conducted for the students and the issues addressed during counselling were career, family problems, relationship difficulties, emotional difficulties, sexual abuse, and mental health difficulties such as suicidal ideation, anxiety, depression, trauma, eating disorder, distress and low self-esteem. All were self-referral cases and two cases were referred by a faculty.
- Counselling Centre organized an Orientation Talk 'On the meaning and need of counselling and availability of counselors on campus' for FY, SY and TY students of Arts and Science Stream in the month of September



*Orientation Talk 'On the meaning and need of counselling and availability of counselors on campus'*

**Kumaresh V. C.**  
**Principal Incharge**

**Date: 01/11/2022**