



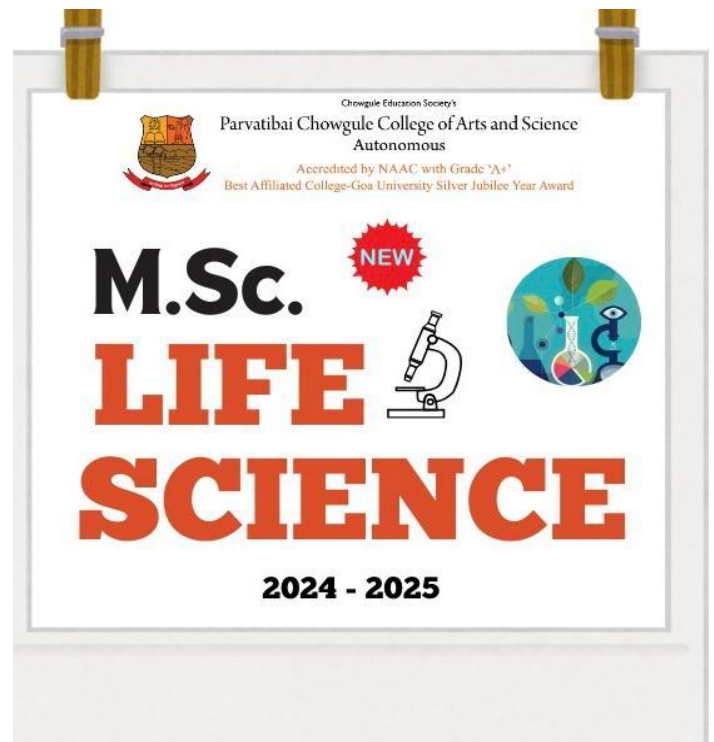
Chowgule Education Society's

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
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HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL 2024



Upcoming New Programmes!

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Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of April 2024

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear All,

Greetings!

I hope this message finds you well. We are happy to share some of the activities organized by various Departments and College Committees for the month of April 2024. Also are highlighted faculty participation and achievements of staff and students.

Congratulations to all the students and staff members for their academic achievements and contributions.

Best wishes for future endeavours.

Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar
Principal

Highlights of the Month

- **Introduction to New Self-Financed Programmes offered by the College**

The College is proud to announce two new Self-Financed Programmes for the academic year 2024-25 i.e. B.Sc. in Environment Science and Impact Assessment and M.Sc. in Life Sciences.

B.Sc. in Environmental Science and Impact Assessment programme has conventionally studied physical, chemical and biological processes in the Earth system (Lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and cryosphere) and primarily the impact of anthropogenic activities on the environment, biodiversity and climate. Increasingly, it also incorporates anthropogenic activities, nature-human interactions and the social, political and cultural processes which impact the planet. The anthropogenic pressures on the ecological processes have forced disciplinary boundaries to merge and a student of environmental science understands the complex relationships that drive nature-human interactions. It also introduces the laws, policies and regulations that are required for sustainable management of resources and environment. The envisioned multidisciplinary programme aims to offer a holistic understanding of environmental issues, enabling students to conduct comprehensive environmental impact assessments using diverse perspectives, frameworks, and data sources. The graduates of this programme will be able to undertake their career choice as Environmental lawyers; Environmental/ Sustainability consultants; Environmental NGO; Policy makers; Scientist at State; National and International Agencies (Pollution Control Board labs, R&D, State EIA, UNEP, WHO, etc.); Academicians; Research Lab.

The M.Sc. in Life Sciences programme is a first of its kind to be offered in the state of Goa. Embark on a transforming journey with our M.Sc. Life Sciences programme, which is precisely designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of essential disciplines such as Cell and Molecular Biology, Advanced and Applied Microbiology, Animal Behaviour, Biochemistry, Cell signalling and regulation, Developmental Biology, Plant and Animal Physiology, Animal and Plant Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Genetic engineering, Genomics, Proteomics and Cytogenetics, while sharpening practical skills through hands-on activities and online tools. The programme will provide opportunities to students to pursue careers in academia, research, pharmaceutical and healthcare industries and enrol for Ph.D. Programmes.

Other Activities

- **Open Day / Education Expo 2024-25**

As the academic year 2023-24 was ending and College needed to gear up to welcome fresh students in respective programmes offered by the Chowgule Education Society's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous), College organized an *Open Day / Education Expo 2024-25* for prospective students and their parents on 27th April, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the College campus. The objective of the Open Day was to provide detailed information of the programmes offered by the College for the academic year 2024-25.

Dr. Manjita Porob and Dr. Sachin Moraes were the faculty in-charge for the Science and Arts programme respectively. Their team comprised of faculty from Science and Arts who helped in engaging the sessions for students and parents.

Various sessions held explained the structure and the different programmes offered at Chowgule College. Students and parents were diverted to the various Departments of the College for interaction with the faculty and understand the infrastructure, laboratory facilities thereby.

A total of 139 participants out of which 82 were in Arts and 57 in Science attended the event.



Parents and Students for the 'Open Day / Education Expo 2024-25'

- **Term End Meeting**

Term End Meeting for teaching staff was conducted on 29th April, 2024. Principal thanked the Vice-Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Academic Dean, HOD/In-charge of various Departments and all the staff members for their continuous support in various academic matters.

She also appraised the staff with various academic challenges and concerns for coming academic year 2024-25 in-terms of student enrolments, faculty positions, similar programmes offered by Colleges in Goa and need to strategically diversify existing programmes for sustainability.

Students Section

Students Achievements

- A 'Farewell Function' was organized for the esteemed Third Year Cadets by the First Year and Second Year NCC Cadets on 5th April, 2024. The programme started with our National Anthem.

The cadets were felicitated by the title of '**Budding Cadets of the year**' by the Principal.

- **LCPL Raj Nayak** for attending National level SNIC Camp at Gujarat.
- **CPL Jennifer Antao** & **CPL Nachiket Naik** for qualifying for IGC in Thal Sainik Camp.
- **Cadet Nehal Desai** for his exceptional support and obedience towards his seniors.

CTO Pradeep Jatal, ex-ANO Major (Dr.) Gunaji Sadanand Desai and NCC Cadets were present for the same.



LCPL Raj Nayak



CPL Jennifer Antao



Cadet Nehal Desai



NCC Cadets with Principal, CTO Pradeep Jatal and ex-ANO Major (Dr.) Gunaji Sadanand Desai

Faculty Section

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. Rupali M. Tamuly**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics was awarded **Doctor of Philosophy** in Economics, for her thesis entitled “**Economic Development and Health in India: A Household Level Analysis**” under the guidance of Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Goa Business School, Goa University on 19th February, 2024.
- **Ms. Sanas Shaikh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science qualified the **MAHARASHTRA SET** for eligibility for Assistant Professor, held on 26th March, 2023 in the subject **Computer Science & Application**.
- Ms. Neeha Sinai Borker, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology secured ‘**Elite**’ grade for the **NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Course** titled ‘**Introduction to Probability and Statistics**’ organised by IIT Madras.



Dr. Rupali M. Tamuly



Ms. Sanas Shaikh



Ms. Neeha Sinai Borker

Invitation as Resource Person

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited as a resource person to Vidya Vikas Academy, Comba Margao for a workshop on ‘*Eportfolio*’ for its teachers on 1st April, 2024. They are to implement it from the coming academic year to enhance the school curriculum.



Mr. Andrew Barreto at Vidya Vikas Academy, Comba Margao

Faculty Participation

- Dr. (Mrs.) Sameena Falleiro, Head, Department of Computer Science participated in an Academic Leadership Programme of the Government of Goa, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa State Higher Education Council in partnership with Indian School of Business, Mohali, Punjab from 1st to 6th April, 2024.



Dr. (Mrs.) Sameena Falleiro for the Academic Leadership Programme of the Government of Goa

- Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center and Dr. Rupali Tamuly, Head, Department of Economics attended the Half Day Brainstorming Workshop for Volunteering Faculty Members on ‘Demystifying Research and taking Research to the Doorsteps of schools’ organized by Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF), Government of Goa at SCERT Building, Alto, Porvorim on 18th April, 2024.

Department Activities

1) Department of English

- Club Carpe Diem, poets & writers club organized its final session on 5th April, 2024.
- Under 'Ergo event management Club', the Department organized the 'Omega 2024', the prize distribution ceremony on 30th April, 2024. 300 certificates were distributed along with 100 special awards, along with the Best student award, Most Endearing student award and Best Student in Extra-curricular Award.

2) Department of Psychology

- The Department organized a talk on '*A Journey of Lessons from Real-World Cognitive Experiments*' on 4th April, 2024. The resource person was Ms. Yesoda Bhargava, Research Scholar from the Cognitive Neuroscience Department at BITS Goa. The session was divided into three parts using paper-pencil tests and adding variations to it, using VR technology in assessment and Q&A and feedback session. A total of 21 students attended the same.



The resource person Ms. Yesoda Bhargava delivering the session on '*A Journey of Lessons from Real-World Cognitive Experiments*'

- TYBA students displayed posters on '*Understanding Substance Addiction*' to educate the general public on the 6th April, 2024 and was part of their assessment for the same course. These same posters were then displayed in a common area on the campus to increase awareness about addiction among the student community. A total of 8 posters were prepared by various groups of students and a total of 23 students participated in the same.



A glimpse of display of posters on 'Understanding Substance Addiction'

Activities by College Committees

1) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell (TLETC)

- TLETC organized Ghazali Series – ‘Integrating Community Outreach in the Curriculum’ on 20th April, 2024. The resource person was faculty member Dr. Sachin Moraes. The objective of the workshop was to inform and guide faculty about the process of integrating community outreach programs with the curriculum, so that it is aligned with OBE. A total of 21 faculty members attended the same.



The resource person Dr. Sachin Moraes delivering the session 'Integrating Community Outreach in the Curriculum'



Participants along with the resource person

- TLETC and IQAC organized a Workshop on ‘OBE Mapping and Attainment’ on 25th April, 2024. The resource person was Prof. Arif Raza, Goa Institute of Management. He gave explanation of topics including comprehending OBE terminologies, establishing thresholds and compiling attainments was provided to the college's OBE team. A total of 12 faculty members attended the same.



The College OBE Team along with Prof. Arif Raza, Goa Institute of Management having a discussion on OBE Mapping and Attainment



The College OBE Team along with the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Vice-Principal Mr. V.C. Kumaresh and Prof. Arif Raza, Goa Institute of Management

*We will come back soon with more highlights of our campus in the upcoming issues. Your comments and suggestions are valuable to us.
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Thank you.

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