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## HIGHLIGHTS - DECEMBER 2023



*Parvatibai Chowgule College  
'Alumni Meet, December 2023'*

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## Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of December 2023

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**From the Principal's Desk**

Dear All,

“Wishing You All A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2024”.

I hope this message finds you well. We are happy to share some of the highlights and achievements that have taken place within our College community in the month of December.

This month's highlight focus is on Observatory Days of National significance to Academic Excellence, Achievements and Participation of the staff and students, Community Outreach activities and the Department activities.

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

Wish you all the best for future endeavours.

**Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar**  
**Principal**

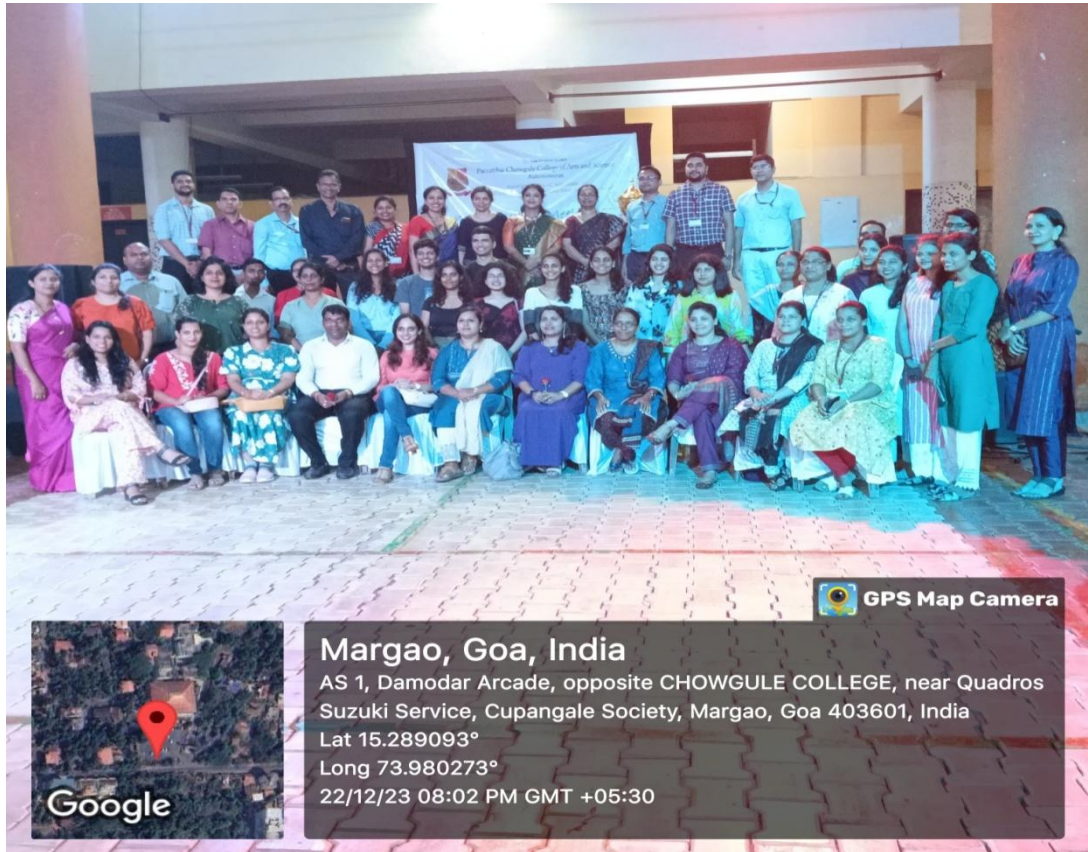
## Highlights of the Month

- Alumni Meet 2023

Chowgule Education Society's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) welcomed a spirited gathering of alumni on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a memorable evening filled with nostalgia, rekindled friendships and a celebration of shared experiences. The Meet provided a platform for interactive sessions, allowing former students to share their professional journeys and achievements.



*A glimpse of the Alumni Meet 2023*



Alumni Meet 2023

## Observatory Days

Celebration of Goa Liberation Day

- The College celebrated Liberation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 by hoisting the National Flag at the hands of the chief guest Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal. Through her speech in Konkani, highlighted our unique culture and acknowledged the contributions of the freedom fighters who fought for our liberation, how we as Goans should contribute to maintain the culture and unique aspects of our state.

Later Ms. Sarita Naik Tari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of History delivered a speech on 'Goa@62 and the progress, Goa has achieved Post Liberation'. Ms. Alicia Fernandes, student of TYBA, Department of History delivered a speech wherein she spoke about Goa's unique identity and how as young Goans, students should strive to ensure that the Goa which our forefathers have protected with all of their hearts and minds, at times even losing their lives, should be preserved and protected at any cost.

This was followed by a cultural programme. The programme concluded with the NCC song.



*Principal unfluring the National Flag(left) and addressing the gathering (right)*



*Ms. Sarita Naik Tari, delivering a speech on 'Goa@62 and the progress Goa has achieved Post Liberation'*



*Student Ms. Alicia Fernandes, delivering a speech*



NCC Cadets



A glimpse of the cultural events

### Other Activities

- A talk was organized on 'All Dogs Matter' by Give Goa Dogs, an NGO on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 outside the College Library space. The talk was open to all Animal lovers. Students and staff attended the programme.



Member of Give Goa Dogs showing how to train a dog



Participants of the 'All Dogs Matter'



- A 'Get-together' was organized by the Non-Teaching Staff on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. Laughter, games and delightful refreshments made it a memorable day of warmth and camaraderie.



*A glimpse of the 'Get-together'*

## Students Section

### Students Achievements

- Students **Ms. Serena Serrao** (FYBSc-Computer Science & Mathematics) and **Ms. Raphaela Diniz** (FYBA-Psychology & Mathematics) received the **Third Place** in all **'Goa Reel-Making Competition'** organized by **Zindagi Goa NGO** on an account of **World Aids Day** on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The prize distribution was held at St. Michael School, Taleigao-Goa on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Ms. Serena Serrao and Ms. Raphaela Diniz  
Third Place  
'Goa Reel-Making Competition'

- The **'Advitiya Netrutva'**, Students Leadership Group of College organized an Inter-Departmental event **'ASTRA 2K23!'**, the fun week competitions from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023. **ETC (English Tyger's Club)** representing the **Department of English** were the **winners** of the overall event.



'ASTRA 2K23!'



Winners  
'ASTRA 2K23!'

- Mr. Moses Mascarenhas, student of MA in English Part-I represented Goa University in North/East/West Zone Inter University Athletics Championship 2023-24 held at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Mr. Moses Mascarenhas



Mr. Moses Mascarenhas (centre) at the KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha

### Students Participation

- Five students Ms. Mohini Tiwari, Ms. Kashish Naik (FYBA Economics); Ms. Shalaka Naik, Ms. Sonal Sawant (SYBA History) and Ms. Arya Prabhu (TYBA Sociology) attended 'Streechi Asthik Zhep Womens Financial Literacy' panel discussion hosted by Lokmanya Multipurpose Society Limited at Ravindra Bhavan, Fatorda Margao on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023.



Students for the 'Streechi Asthik Zhep Womens Financial Literacy' panel discussion

- Two students Ms. Mannat Seth and Mr. Anush Umesh Naik (SYBSc Zoology) participated in the training programme on 'Snake rescue training programme' organized by Study and Awareness of Wildlife and Environment organization (SAWE) on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The training programme shed light on the common snakes of Goa and its identification followed by demonstration on snake handling, its rescue and first aid for injured snakes.
- Nine Postgraduate students from the Department of Geography & Research Center attended the 45<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress International Conference of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) organized by the Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (SPPU) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The focal theme of the conference was on 'Environment, Development and Sustainability: The Exigency of Geography for a Resilient Future'. The students received insights for their future dissertation work as well as a wider understanding of the theme from this conference.



Faculty and students for the 45<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress International Conference of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)

- Two students Ms. Samriddhi Naik Borkar and Ms. Tejal Naik, students of TYBSc Chemistry attended a One-Day Seminar on ‘Recent Advances in Bio-Inorganic Chemistry’ organized by the Department of Chemistry, BITS Pilani K. K. Birla, Goa Campus on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Students at the One-Day Seminar on ‘Recent Advances in Bio-Inorganic Chemistry’

- Nine students of the Department of Sociology attended the 48<sup>th</sup> All India Sociology Conference on the theme ‘The Crises of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the Way Forward’ at Vellore Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Six students presented the research papers as follows.
  - a) Shaikh, S., SYBA. (2024). “Navigating Digital Transformation: Unemployment Challenges and Societal Impact on the Banking Sector.”
  - b) Dessai, I.V, TYBA. (2024). “Beyond the Binary: A Study of Non-Binary Identities and the Changing Views in Goa.”
  - c) Prabhu, A. R., TYBA. (2024). “Gender, sexuality and society queer perspectives and struggles: A case study in Margao, Goa.”
  - d) Gore, S. A., TYBA. (2024). “Adapting To Change: Language Policy Dynamics and Code-Switching Strategies among Konkani-Speaking College Students.”
  - e) Pereira, S., SYBA. (2024). “Silenced Narratives and National Challenges: Deciphering Censorship in India's 21st Century Crisis and Charting the Path Forward.”
  - f) Raikar, V. P., TYBA. (2024). “Understanding the Goan Material Culture, Language and the Museumization in South Goa.”



*Students presenting the research papers for the 48<sup>th</sup> All India Sociology Conference on the theme 'The Crises of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the Way Forward'*

## Faculty Section

### Papers Published

- Ms. Poonam Joshi, College Librarian published the paper in NACLIN Conference proceedings organized by Goa University.  
**Joshi, P. M.**, Acharya, M. S., & Dessai, S. B. (2023). Enhancing User Engagement: A Comprehensive Survey of Approaches and Best Practices in Academic College Libraries in Goa. *Knowledge, Library and Information Networking: Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2023)* (pp. 378-392). New Delhi: Developing Library Network.

### Papers Presented

- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics presented a joint research paper coauthored by Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay, titled, '*Adaptation to natural disasters by households: A panel data analysis*' at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on 'Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development' (DRSD 2023) at Asia Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Ms. Rupali Tamuly presenting the research paper titled '*Adaptation to natural disasters by households: A panel data analysis*'



Ms. Rupali Tamuly for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on '*Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development*' (DRSD 2023)

- Dr. Adrian Ferro, Coordinator (PG) & Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Research Center participated and presented a paper entitled '*An Appraisal of Demographic Evolution of Margao Town, Goa-India*' in the 45<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress International Conference of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) organized by the Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Ms. Siana D'Mello and Ms. Valeska Gracias, Assistant Professors, Department of Sociology presented research papers for the 48<sup>th</sup> All India Sociology Conference on the theme '*The Crises of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the Way Forward*' at Vellore Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Their research papers respectively entitled "Digital Literacy and Contemporary Goan Society" and "Youth lifeworld Colonised? A case study of youth in Margao."

## Resource Person

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was the resource person.
  - a) At the International Conference on ‘*Conservation and Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Development*’ organized by Karmaveer Baburao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur (Maharashtra) on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023. He delivered a lecture on “*Goa: Debating Coastal Tourism and Sustainability: Insights of Land resource Management*”.



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant delivering the session on “*Goa: Debating Coastal Tourism and Sustainability: Insights of Land resource Management*”

- b) Delivered a lecture on “*Climate Change and Environmental disasters*” organized by the Eco club of Damodar HSS, Margao on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant delivering the session to the students on “*Climate Change and Environmental disasters*”

- c) Session Speaker at the 45<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress International Conference of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) on ‘*Environment, Development and Sustainability: The Exigency of Geography for a Resilient Future*’ organized by the Department of Geography, Savitri Phule Pune University, Pune from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. He spoke on the “*Land Resources and Indigenous People: Utilities and Struggles - Case Studies from Goa, India*”.
- Dr. Anil Yedage, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Research Center (PG) was the resource person for the One-Day National Seminar on ‘*Metamorphoses of HEI’s Envisioned in the New Education Policy in 2020*’ organized by S.B. Khade Mahavidyalaya Koparde, Kolhapur on

2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023. He delivered a lecture on “*Autonomous Colleges and NEP 2020: Opportunities and Challenges*”.



*Dr. Anil Yedage delivering a session on “Autonomous Colleges and NEP 2020: Opportunities and Challenges”*

- Mr. Lawrie Colaco, Advisor, Department of Hospitality and Tourism was invited as a part of the Industrial-Academic Collaboration Session on “*Hospitality Careers*” as part of ‘Lokotsav 2023’ on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Mr. Balbir Furtado and Mr. Wresley Fernandes, faculty, Department of Hospitality and Tourism were invited as resource persons for ‘Lokotsav 2023’ at Canacona on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. They spoke on “*Career Opportunity on Cruise Ships.*”



*Faculty Mr. Balbir Furtado and Mr. Wresley Fernandes delivering the session on “Career Opportunity on Cruise Ships”*

- Dr. Mayuri Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was the resource person for an online workshop on “*Chemsketch and Chemdraw: Useful tools in Chemistry*” for Higher Secondary School teachers on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited as a resource person for a One-Day Workshop on ‘*ePortfolio Designing*’ at Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao organized by its Computer Science Department under TechTrendz Club with the Training, Internship and Placement Cell and Career Cell on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.





Mr. Andrew Barreto as a resource person at the One-Day Workshop on 'ePortfolio Designing'

### Faculty Participation

- Dr. Mayuri Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry attended the 'Refresher Course in Chemistry' in online mode organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC) and Department of Chemistry, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar; Academic Dean, Dr. Meghana Devli; Ms. Swati Ghadi and Mr. Sacchit Kuttikar, Assistant Professors, Department of Geology along with the students of the Department of Geology attended the 'The Antarctica Day' event on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 at the Auditorium Hall, NCPOR, Headland Sada, Vasco. The event was graced by all ten Antarctic Veterans and was marked by the special presence of the Dakshin Gangotri team, led by Dr. Harsh K. Gupta, former Secretary of the Department of Ocean Development.



Principal; Academic Dean and faculty along with the Director of NCPOR Dr Thamban Meloth



Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar; Academic Dean, Dr. Meghana Devli;  
Ms. Swati Ghadi, Mr. Sachit Kuttikar, Assistant Professors, Department of Geology and  
students with all the Antarctica veterans and the Director of NCPOR

- Ms. Sharanya Ravindranath, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics attended a 'Streechi Asthik Zhep Womens Financial Literacy' panel discussion hosted by Lokmanya Multipurpose Society Limited at Ravindra Bhavan, Fatorda Margao on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023.
- Mr. Sachit B. Kuttikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology attended the three-day workshop on 'DoPT Sponsored Training Programme on Research Methodology for Policy & Administration' at Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development, Ella Farm-Old Goa, Goa from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Mr. Sachit B. Kuttikar for the three-day workshop on 'DoPT Sponsored Training Programme on Research Methodology for Policy & Administration'

- Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal; Dr. Meghana Devli, Academic Dean; Mr. Alberto Ian A. Barreto, IQAC Coordinator attended the event towards the vision of creating 'Viksit Bharat@2047' organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa at Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Snapshot of the event

- Dr. (Ms). Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science participated in an *'Academic Leadership Programme'* in Partnership with Government of Goa, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa State Higher Education Council and Palindrome Enterprises at the Kautilya Lekha Bhavan, Directorate of Accounts, Porvorim from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Dr. (Ms).Sameena Falleiro for the 'Academic Leadership Programme'

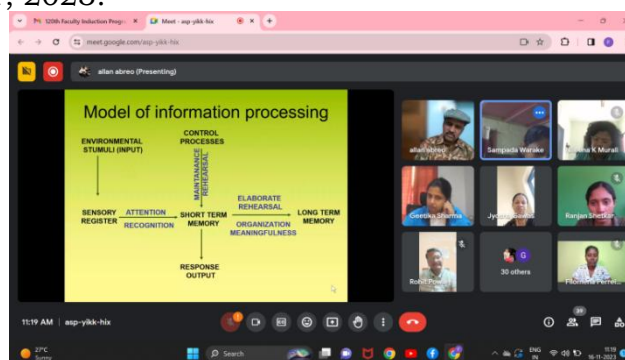
- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended One-Day International Consultative Workshop on *'Role of Forestry, Agroforestry, and Land Restoration in Achieving Net Zero in the Asian Region'* organized by IUCN CEM Forest Specialist Group, CEM South Asia, in collaboration with BITS-Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus and Goa State Biodiversity Board at the BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Ms. Neeha Sinai Borker, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology attended the following events.
  - a) Webinar titled *'How to Use Generative AI Tools Ethically in Academic Writing'* organized by Paperpal, Cactus Communications on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
  - b) International Online Webinar Training on *'QGIS Thematic Mapping'* organized by The Geographical Information System (TGIS) Lab on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023.

- Ms. Sonali Phondu Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Ms. Neeha Sinai Borker, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in a One week National Level Online Faculty Development Program on ‘*Outcome Based Education and Essential AI Tools for Teachers*’ and secured ‘A’ Grade, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with The Department of Mathematics, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut and ipsr solutions limited from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Ms. Dikshita Aroskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science attended the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on ‘*Natural Language Processing*’ (ICON) 2023 at Goa University, Taleigao from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



Ms. Dikshita Aroskar for the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on ‘*Natural Language Processing*’ (ICON) 2023

- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, College Librarian, attended the ‘*120<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme*’ in online mode organized by HRDC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Goa University, Taleigao from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.



Snapshot of the session for the 120<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme on ‘*Effective Learning*’

- Dr. Mayuri Naik and Ms. Kamaksha Borkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry attended a One-Day Seminar on ‘*Recent Advances in Bio-Inorganic Chemistry*’ organized by the Department of Chemistry, BITS Pilani K. K. Birla, Goa Campus on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology attended three bird trails in Betul, Velim and Cavellosim, Salcete Taluka on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 respectively.

## Department Activities

### 1) Department of Geography & Research Center

#### Departmental Achievement

- The Department of Geography & Research Center were the **Overall Champions** for the **Inter-Departmental Multisport Tournament** for the year **2022-23** as a part of the **Tiger Sports Feista** organized by the **Department of Physical Education & Sports Management** of the College.



**Overall Champions**  
Inter-Departmental Multisport Tournament 2022-23  
Tiger Sports Feista

### 2) Department of Sociology

- The Department of Sociology in collaboration with the H.U.M.A.N-D.O.S.T.O Club organized the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of 'Goenkarponn 2023' event on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The Goenkarponn event, held under the theme 'Goa Beyond Sun, Sand, and Beaches', celebrated the rich cultural heritage of Goa, portraying it not just as a heritage but as a heartbeat that resonates through the essence of every Goan.

On this occasion Principal Prof.(Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar and Dr. Meghna Devli, Academic Dean addressed the gathering. A total of 60 students representing four Higher Secondary Schools i.e.Harmal Panchakroshi Higher Secondary School-Pednem; St. Alex Higher Secondary School-Curtorim, S.S. Anle Higher Secondary School-Canacona and Mount Mary's Higher Secondary School-Chichinim. The overall **winner's** was bagged by **S.S. Anle Higher Secondary School** and the **runners-up** was bagged by **St. Alex Higher Secondary School**.



Principal Prof.(Dr) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar and Dr. Meghna Devli, Academic Dean  
addressing the gathering



Organizers



Winners  
S.S. Angle HSS, Canacona



Runners-up  
St. Alex Higher HSS, Curtorim



A glimpse of the events

### 3) Department of Psychology

- The Department organized a workshop on ‘Team Building’ for the students of the Department on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The resource person was Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor. Ms. Jofira discussed the characteristics of a team and the benefits of being a part of a strong team. A total of 74 students attended the workshop.



Students engaging in a team building activity administered during the workshop

- The Department in collaboration with Sangath organized the 'Youth Mental Health Festival' on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The festival included a number of events such as talks by Sangath team members on projects involving youth, interaction with organizations working in the field of mental health, namely ARZ, SCAN one stop center, COOJ Foundation, and Sangath; expressive arts; and Listening Circles. The festival ended with a prize distribution for an inter-collegiate competition on short film-making and photo essay held earlier on the theme 'Mental Health is a Universal Human Right'. **Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao** *won the prize* for **both the competitions**.



A glimpse of the 'Youth Mental Health Festival'

#### 4) Department of Zoology

- The Department organized a 'Pop Up Bazaar' as an activity of the Skill Enhancement course – Bioentrepreneurship on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023. The objective was to showcase the talent of students and provide them with a platform to display and sell their creations. A total of 29 students participated in the activity.



A glimpse of the 'Pop Up Bazaar'

#### 5) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management organized 'FIT INDIA WEEK' from 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. 23 students registered for the Fit India Week that included Daily fitness development and sports skills development programme based on suggestions given on Fit India website.

Physical fitness components such as Endurance, Flexibility, Balance and Strength were included. Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education conducted the fitness tests and sessions under the supervision of Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director of Physical Education & Sports.



Opening Day FIT INDIA WEEK



Fit India Week Closing Day





A glimpse of the events

### 6) Department of Library & Information Science

- The Department organized a Book Exhibition on the theme 'Books on Goa' to mark Goa Liberation Day from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023 in the Library. The event showcased books on various aspects of Goa, promoting reading and providing a platform for intellectual exchange and cultural celebration. A total of 15 faculty members and 61 students attended the exhibition.



A Book Exhibition featuring a Kaleidoscope of 'Books on Goa'

## Activities by College Committees

### 1) National Service Scheme

- The National Service Scheme (NSS) and the College organized online activities such as creative social media status, pledge taking, and essay writing to observe World Aids Day 2023 and raise awareness about the same on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

### 2) Community Outreach Cell

Community Outreach Programme in collaboration with adopted Camorlim Village Panchayat

- CES's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), through its Community Outreach Cell inaugurated its annual Community Outreach Programme on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at the hands of the Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar in the presence of the Sarpanch Mr. Basilo Fernandes, Panchayat Secretary Mr. Nilesh Shirodkar, Vice-Principal Mr. V.C. Kumaresh, Convenor of the Outreach Cell Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes along with a team of faculty members and students.

Principal presented that the programme is a comprehensive initiative aimed at fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange with the local community in the village of Camorlim-Salcete.

The programme scheduled from 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to February 2024 is a collaborative effort with the Camorlim Village Panchayat.



Awareness programme on Financial Literacy



Soil Testing and Water Testing Awareness for Farmers

A glimpse of the programmes



Principal, Vice-Principal, College faculty members and students along with the Sarpanch, Panchayat Secretary, at Camorlim Village Panchayat

### 3) Institution's Innovation Council

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized the following activities:

- a) Live broadcast of 'Viksit Bharat@2047 Utsav' on Campus on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Viksit Bharat@2047 is the vision of the Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100<sup>th</sup> year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance.

The inaugural address was given by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi. Prime Minister emphasized that the youth, who constitute our largest population group has a huge role here as they will lead India to Viksit Bharat by 2047. A total of 74 students and 6 faculty members attended the session.



Snapshot of the session on 'Viksit Bharat@2047 Utsav'

- b) IIC in association with club FireBits - Department of Computer Science, Community Outreach Cell of the College and Village Panchayat Raia organized 'Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program' at Our Lady of Snow High School, Raia on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

The main aim of the activity was to organize Creative and Digital learning hands-on session with the School Children/Teachers. The following tools / software were demonstrated (i) Digital tools (Canva) for designing flyers, presentation which will help students in enhancing their presentation skills and (ii) Online simulation tools (<https://eyes.nasa.gov>, <https://phet.colorado.edu>) for educational purpose. 6 students of IIC, Ms. Suchitra Bhat and Mr. Venkatesh Prabhugaonkar, Members of IIC participated in the activity. 58 students from the school participated in the hands-on-session.



Ms. Suchitra Bhat delivering the session



Hands-on-sessions with the school children



Students and IIC Members for the 'Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program' at Our Lady of Snow High School, Raia

- c) To celebrate National Energy Conservation Day, the IIC organized an E-Poster Competition on the theme 'Save Energy, Save the Planet' on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The E-Posters were created using software tools like Canva, MS Powerpoint etc. A total of 35 students and 1 faculty member participated in the competition. The best 3 posters were of **Ms. Sai Priti Rasalay** (SYBSc Biotechnology), **Ms. Anushka Faldesai** (TYBSc Chemistry) and **Ms. Isha Mahesh Desai** (SYBSc Biotechnology).



Ms. Sai Priti Rasalay

Ms. Anushka Faldesai

Ms. Isha Mahesh Desai

The best 3 posters of the E-Poster Competition on the theme 'Save Energy, Save the Planet'

#### 4) Placement and Internship Cell

- The Placement and Internship Cell organized a 'Campus Placement Drive' for Kotak Life on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 for TYBA students. The Recruitment Team included Shri. Santosh Dharwadkar, Senior Vice-President, ROK & Goa-Kotak Life APC; Shri. Alban Vales, Deputy Vice-President and Regional Manager at Kotak Life-APC; Shri. Sunithkumar Murugan, Chief Manager, HR; Shri Naveen Kumar M, Chief Manager, HR. A total of 27 students attended the Campus Recruitment Drive.

The following three students have been selected and the letter of Intent was handed to them on the same day.

- Ms. Ravena Anand Iliger (TYBA Hindi)
- Ms. Rashmita Ranganath Pagi (TYBA Hindi & Psychology)
- Ms. Fanaaz Rafik Shaikh (TYBA Economics)



Students Ms. Ravena Anand Iliger, Ms. Rashmita Ranganath Pagi and Ms. Fanaaz Rafik Shaikh along with the Principal, Vice-Principal, Placement and Internship Cell members and the Recruitment Team

### 5) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell (TLETC)

- a) On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, as a part of the 'Interactive Session–Ghazali Series' organized by Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell six faculty members who attended the Teachers Training Programme at the Indian Institute of Science (TDC, IISc) at IISc, Challakere Campus, Khudapura Chitradurga, Karnataka, shared their experiences. A total of 15 faculty members attended the same.



The faculty members sharing the learning's and experience of the workshop



Participants of the 'Interactive Session–Ghazali Series'

- b) Workshop on 'OBE Mapping & Attainment' on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023. The objective of the workshop was to introduce OBE & highlight its importance and to demonstrate the process of OBE implementation: Mapping and Attainment. The resource persons were faculty members Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Dr. Ashish Desai, Ms. Swati Ghadi and Ms. Dikshita Aroskar. A total of 94 faculty members attended the session.



Faculty members delivering the session on "OBE Mapping & Attainment"

*We will come back soon with more highlights of our campus in the upcoming issues.  
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*Thank you.*

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