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## HIGHLIGHTS - JANUARY 2024



*Farewell Function of former Vice-Principal of the College,  
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## Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of January 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 highlights and achievements that have taken place within our College community in the month of January.

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

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

- Golden Jubilee Reunion Celebration of Parvatibai Chowgule College 1974-Inter Science Batch**

The Golden Jubilee Reunion Celebration of our Alumni 1974-Inter Science Batch was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao and was organized by the Senior Alumni of 1974-Inter Science Batch under the Chairmanship of Shri. Ravindra Narvekar.

The reunion reflected on the transformative power of education and the lasting impact of teachers and classmate on the lives of the alumni. It was a testament to the sense of belonging and community that fostered during those formative years of the alumni in the College.

Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar was the chief guest for the occasion. The senior superannuated teachers that taught the alumni were also present on the occasion.



*A glimpse of the Golden Jubilee Reunion Celebration*

- **Farewell Function of former Vice-Principal of the College, Shri. Harish Shrikant Sinai Nadkarni**

On behalf of Management, Principal and Staff of the College, a Farewell Function was organized in honour of former Vice-Principal of the College, Shri. Harish Shrikant Sinai Nadkarni, who retired on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 after serving the College for nearly 40 years.

Shri. Nadkarni was felicitated by the Principal and was thanked for his valuable service in academics and administration. Ms. Liza Fernandes e Pereira, Jt. Director of Accounts, along with two other DHE officials also graced the occasion by handing over a citation to Shri. Nadkarni.



*A glimpse of the Farewell Function of former Vice-Principal of the College, Shri. Harish Shrikant Sinai Nadkarni*

## Observatory Days

- **Celebration of Republic Day**

College celebrated Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 by hoisting the National Flag by the chief guest Shri. H. S. S. Nadkarni, Former Vice-Principal. He recalled the glorious history of the College and emphasized on working united to maintain the brand name of the college.

Later Mr. Shlok Bhat, student of SYBA-History delivered a speech on significance of our constitution.

This was followed by group patriotic songs by the NSS Volunteers. The programme concluded with the NCC song.



Chief guest Shri. H. S. S. Nadkarni (left) hoisting the National Flag and addressing the gathering (right)



Principal addressing the gathering



Student Mr. Shlok Bhat, delivering the speech



NCC Cadets



Patriotic song by students



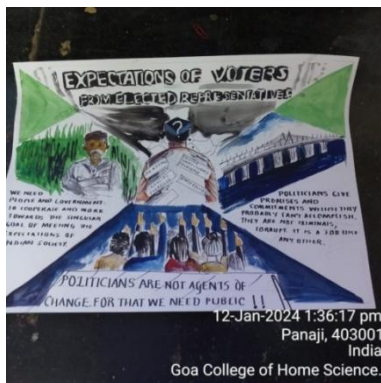
Staff and students



## Students Section

### Students Achievements

- **Ms. Prarthana Borkar**, FYBA (Sociology/Konkani), secured the **Third Place** in the **Inter-Collegiate Poster Designing Competition** on the theme **‘Expectations of voters from their elected representatives’** organized by the **office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa and the Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panaji** held at Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panaji on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Poster by Ms. Prarthana Borkar



Third Place - Inter-Collegiate Poster Designing Competition  
Ms. Prarthana Borkar

- The students of the Department of English won the overall **runners-up position** at **Noteworthy 2024: A Sleuthfest** organized by **Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce in Pilar** on **23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024**, second year in a row!



Runners-up  
Noteworthy 2024: A Sleuthfest

- Our College students participated in an annual event **“Anantara”**, organized by **The Student Council, Cultural Council and Sports Council of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao**, on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The event explored themes from the ancient era, with individual sub-themes for various activities. A team of 70 students of our College participated in the event under the ‘Advitiya Netrutva’, Student

Leadership Group accompanied by Mr. Ashwini Ashish, In-charge, Extra-curricular Committee.

Our College was declared as Overall **Winners** of “Anantara”.



**Winners**  
Anantara

### Students Participation

- Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the following activities.
  - a) Bird trails as a part of the Goa Bird Atlas initiative organised by Arranya Environment Research Organisation (AERO) at Salcete Taluka for the dry season on 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The checklists were submitted on e-bird as a contribution towards the atlas.
  - b) One Day State Level Workshop on ‘*Animal Behaviour and Cognition*’ on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 as a part of “Wilderness 6.0” organized by Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Arambol in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, State of Goa and School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University, Taleigao.
  - c) Monthly *birdwalk* organized by Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN) at Handi Khuris, Maina-Curtorim wetlands on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
  - d) Two-days webinar on ‘*GIS: Forestry applications*’ conducted by TGIS (The Geographic System Information Lab) on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
  - e) Two-days lecture series on ‘*Call of the Wild*’ under the V.M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies, organized by Directorate of the Visiting Research Professor Programme of Goa University on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
  - f) Volunteered at the 7<sup>th</sup> *Goa Bird Festival* organized by Goa Forest Department from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Students for Goa Bird Atlas initiative



Students for GBCN trail at Maina Curtorim



*Students at the 7<sup>th</sup> Goa Bird Festival*

- Thirteen students of the Department of Botany attended the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Science film festival of India' organized by Vidnyan Parishad Goa at ESG Panaji on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024. Vidnyan Parishad Goa is a science movement with Swadeshi spirit and organizes events for the students of Goa to instil scientific temperament and interest. Various activities were attended by students like Science film, Science exhibition, Robotics etc.



*Students at the 'Science film festival of India'*

## Faculty Section

### Faculty Achievements

- **Ms. Rupali Tamuly**, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics is sanctioned Minor Research Project (2023-24) (GSRF-Min-2023-002) titled '**Natural Disasters And Its Impact On The Economic Status Of Tribals In Goa: A Household Level Analysis**' for 2 years by Goa State Research Foundation, Letter No. GSRF/Schemes/MinorGR/12/2023/112(2) dated 09/01/2024.



Ms. Rupali Tamuly

- **Dr. Chitra Mekoth**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics is sanctioned GSRF Research Start-Up Grant (2023-24) entitled '**Fractional regularization using Iterative methods to solve ill-posed problems**' for 2 years by Goa State Research Foundation, Letter No. GSRF/Scheme/RSG/14/2023-24/106(6) dated 05/01/2024.



Dr. Chitra Mekoth

### Papers Presented/Published

- Mr. Yatin P. Desai, Associate Professor, Department of Physics published a research paper titled '*Synthesis, structural and magnetic properties of copper substituted Ni-Zn ferrite*' in AIP Conference Proceedings (Vol. 2995, No. 1). AIP Publishing (Indexed in Scopus and Web of Science). The paper is co-authored by Dr. G. K. Naik, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Manoj Kothawale along with TYBSc students (2020-2021 batch) Mr. Luke

Bossuet Sequeira Vaz, Ms. Prajakta Dessai, Ms. Jevila Rebello, Ms. Swarali Gaonkar, Ms. Saloni Dessai and Ms. Shrutika Naik.

The paper was presented during 66<sup>th</sup> DAE Solid State Physics Symposium held at Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi-Jharkhand. The paper is the outcome of the project work taken up by these students for TYBSc Project.

- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics presented a research paper titled '*Household Consumption Expenditure and Idiosyncratic Health Shock: Findings from the Analysis of a Panel Data*' in the Global Conclave 2024: 'Advancing Human Development In the Global South' organized by Institute for Human Development(IHD), New Delhi in partnership with NITI Ayog, Government of India and Research Information System for Developing Countries(RIS), New Delhi from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Ms. Rupali Tamuly presenting the research paper '*Household Consumption Expenditure and Idiosyncratic Health Shock: Findings from the Analysis of a Panel Data*'

- Ms. Vrinda Valankie Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of French presented a research paper titled "*MogachemLagna- Unetranscréationkonkani de "Le MédecinMalgréLui"*" at the International Seminar-Colloque International organized by the Department of French, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in collaboration with The National Translation Mission (NTM) on the theme 'Indian Languages and World Languages- Translation and Interpretation' from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Ms. Vrinda Valankie Vaz presenting the paper "*MogachemLagna- Unetranscréationkonkani de "Le MédecinMalgréLui"*"

### Invitation as Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was invited as a resource person at Guru Nanak College, Mumbai. He delivered a talk on “*Post NAAC Accreditation-A step towards Autonomy*” on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. He spoke on what are the merits and demerits of Autonomy and how an institution should evolve through institutional Planning.



*Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant receiving the memento from Principal ,Prof. ( Dr.) Puspinder Bhatia*

- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, Assistant Professor & In-charge, Department of Hindi was invited as a resource person for ‘Anuvad Padavika Abhyaskram’ on the topic ‘*Muhavron, kahavaton, vishishtha Vakyanshon aur Alnkarik Abhivyaktika Anuvaad*’ (online mode) at Department of Hindi, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and a keynote speaker in ‘Hindi Sangoshthi’ of ‘Hindi Bharat ki Aatma’ on the occasion of ‘World Hindi Day’ organized at Fishery Survey of India-Mormugoa, Ravindra Bhavan, Baina Vasco on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



*Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal as a special guest and keynote speaker in ‘Hindi Sangoshthi’*

- Dr. Mayuri Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was the resource person at different High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools in Goa under the programme of “Vidnyan Dhara 2024” a Mega Science Series, organized by the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) Government of Goa and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC).
  - a) Delivered a talk on “*Chemistry in Daily Life*” at Smt. Chandrabhaga Tukoba Naik Higher Secondary School, Curchorem; Ideal Education Society’s Holy Cross Institute, Quepem on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 respectively.



Dr. Mayuri Naik delivering the session to Smt. Chandrabhaga Tukoba Naik Higher Secondary School, Curchorem



Dr. Mayuri Naik delivering a session at Ideal Education Society's Holy Cross Institute, Quepem

- b) Delivered a talk on “Sustainable Development” at Dyandurga Educational Society’s Dayanand Bandodkar High School, Gokulde, Padi, Cuncolim; Government Higher Secondary School, Sanguem and at Xaverian Educational Society’s Guardian Angel High School, Curchorem, Sanvordem on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 respectively.



Dr. Mayuri Naik at Dyandurga Educational Society's Dayanand Bandodkar High School, Gokulde, Padi, Cuncolim



Dr. Mayuri Naik delivering the session at Government Higher Secondary School, Sanguem



Dr. Mayuri Naik delivering the session at Xaverian Educational Society's Guardian Angel High School, Curchorem, Sanvordem

- Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited as a resource person for in-house PG Department of English. He spoke on the topic “Guide to NET Exam” on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and for the workshop on “Script Writing” at Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Mr. Shubhankar Shah delivering the session on “Guide to NET Exam” in College



Mr. Shubhankar Shah at Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal

- Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French was invited to conduct a pedagogical training session for the faculty of the Department of French at Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

### Faculty Participation

- The faculty members of the Department of Zoology participated in the following activities.
  - a) Bird trail as a part of the Goa Bird Atlas initiative organized by Arranya Environment Research Organisation (AERO) for Salcete Taluka for the dry season at Maitollem Lake on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
  - b) Bird trails as a part of the Goa Bird Atlas initiative organized by Arranya Environment Research Organisation (AERO) for Salcete and Tiswadi Taluka for the dry season on 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and updated 18 checklists on e-bird as an effort towards the initiative.
  - c) Monthly *birdwalk* organized by Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN) at Handi Khuris, Maina-Curtorim wetlands on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The checklist of the day was submitted to e-bird platform.
  - d) An online webinar on the theme ‘Biogeography of the birds of Western Ghats - what can Goa tell us about the evolution of birds’ organized by Goa



Forest Department in association with Goa Bird Conservation Network on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

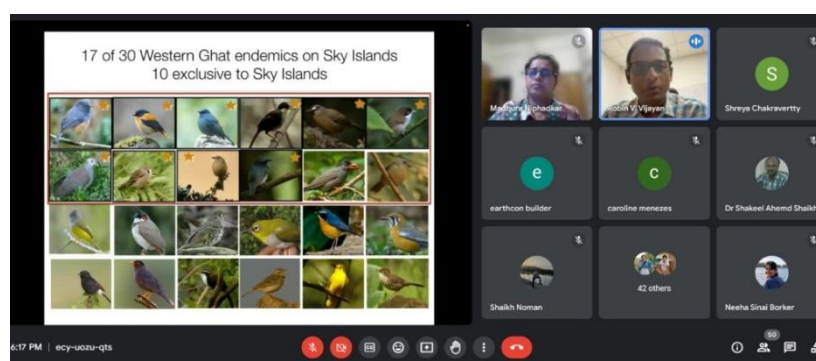
- e) All-Goa Waterbird Count 2024 (AGWC) held at Maina wetland (South Goa) on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.



Faculty for bird trail



Faculty for the All-Goa Waterbird Count 2024



Snapshot of online webinar on the theme 'Biogeography of the birds of Western Ghats - what can Goa tell us about the evolution of birds'

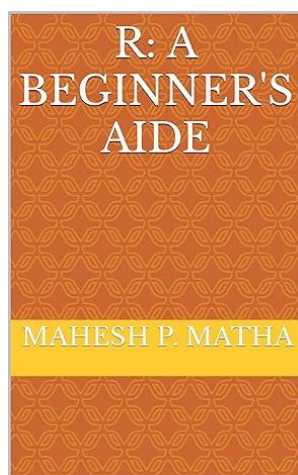
- Ms. Malati Dessai, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics participated in DAE-BRNS one-day theme meeting on 'Emission and Transport of Charged Particles' (TM-ETCP-2024) at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The work on 'Tunneling transport of electrons between the electrodes of a Scanning Tunneling Microscope - Theoretical modeling and Results' was presented at the meeting.
- Faculty members of Department of Zoology (Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Ms. Anthea Kirsteen Baracho) and of the Department of Biotechnology (Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar and Ms. Ravina Pai) successfully completed the training programme - 'NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC)' organized by UGC-MMTTC, Goa University (Online) from 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
- Thirteen faculty members of the College attended a Two Days Advanced Skill-Enhancement program for teachers on 'Advanced Instrumentation and Its Application in Science' organized by National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Faculty members for the Two Days Advanced Skill-Enhancement program for teachers on 'Advanced Instrumentation and Its Application in Science'

### **Books Published**

- Mr. Mahesh P. Matha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (PG) authored a book titled 'R: A Beginner's Aide'. It is an introductory book on the R Programming language. It is available worldwide exclusively on Amazon Kindle store from 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



Book authored by Mr. Mahesh P. Matha

## Department Activities

### 1) Department of Botany

- Club Botanica organized a 'Wealth out of Waste' Competition on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 for the students of the College. A total of 7 students participated in the same.

The following were the winners of the competition.

**First Place** : Ms. Riddhi Naik (SYBSc Mathematics)

**Second Place** : Ms. Sai Priti (SYBSc Biotechnology)

**Third Place** : Ms. Lizel Gomes (TYBA Hindi)



Participants



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Ms. Riddhi Naik  
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Ms. Sai Priti  
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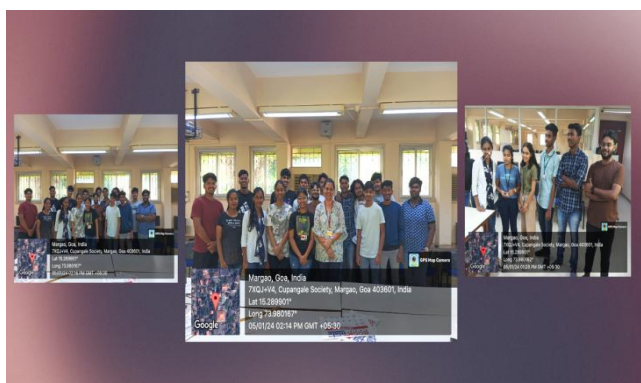


**Third Place**  
Ms. Lizel Gomes  
(TYBA Hindi)

### 2) Department of Computer Science

- The Department organized a workshop on 'Design Thinking and Infosys The Springboard' for the students of the Department on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

The workshop provided a unique edge by fostering innovation, collaboration and user-centric problem-solving. Gain a fresh perspective, boost creativity and navigate challenges effectively. The resource person was Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science. A total of 26 students were present for the same.



Participants of the workshop on 'Design Thinking and Infosys Springboard'

### 3) Department of Chemistry

- Dr. Mayuri Naik and Ms. Kamaksha Borkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry organized an activity 'Visit to School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University' for TYBSc Chemistry students on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 as a part of the experiential learning.

The students were given the exposure to the working of different sophisticated instruments used in Chemical Sciences.



TYBSc students along with the faculty Dr. Mayuri Naik and Ms. Kamaksha Borkar at School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University

### 4) Department of English

- The Department organized a Two-Day State level Inter-collegiate Literary Festival *Pegasus Nexus*, fourteenth edition on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Started in 2008, Pegasus is the longest running English literary festival in Goa.

A total of 25 competitions were organized and a total of 10 teams competed for the Pegasus winning trophy. **St. Xavier's College, Mapusa** were the **winners** and Team **Goa University, Taleigao** and **Carmel College, Nuvem** were the **Runners' Up and Second Runners' Up** for the event respectively.



*Pegasus Nexus Organising Team*

- Fifteen students of the Department of English attended the Kala Ghoda Arts & Literary Festival at Mumbai from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 as a part of their annual field trip to the festival spanning over a decade and participated in the workshops organized at Bombay National History Society center.



*Students and faculty at the Kala Ghoda Arts & Literary Festival at Mumbai*

### 5) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Student Achievement  
Ms. Radhika Dhuri, Student of MA in Geography Part-II has successfully cleared the UGC-NET exam in Geography (December 2023) under the General Category.



*Ms. Radhika Dhuri*

- The Department organized the following activities.
  - a) Workshop on “*Collective Critical Cartography: A Tool in Geographical Study*” on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The resource person Dr. Adrian Ferro, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, MA in Geography discussed the technique of “*Collective Critical Cartography*,” that facilitates the use of cooperative mapping as a tool. The students then created collective mind maps for the Chowgule College campus. A total of 12 students attended the workshop.



*Hands on experience workshop activity on “Collective Critical Cartography: A Tool in Geographical Study” conducted by Dr. Adrian Ferro*

- b) Workshop on ‘*Using of INFLIBNET in Research & Academics*’ was conducted for the Research scholars by Ms. Poonam Joshi, College Librarian. A total of 6 students and 5 faculty members attended the workshop.



*Ms. Poonam Joshi delivering the session on ‘Using of INFLIBNET in Research & Academics’*

- c) Alumini Activity  
The Department in association with AGES (Association of Geography Ex Student) organized felicitation and interaction programme of the Ph.D. awardee of the Department. Dr. Adrain Ferro, Dr. Mallica Desai, Dr. Rahul Pillai and Dr. Ulhas Gaonkar were felicitated. All these four candidates were supervised by Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Centre.

On this occasion, Mr. Rosario D’Costa, Director, Operations Integrity & Investigations, Marina Bays, Singapore was the chief guest.



*Dr. Adrain Ferro and Dr. Mallica Desai being felicitated by the chief guest Mr. Rosario D'Costa*

## 6) Department of Geology

- The Department of Geology in association with 'Club Nebulites' organized 'NEBULA-2024' on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Dr. Mirza Javed Beg, Retired Scientist and Project Director (Logistics) and consultant at National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)-Goa graced the occasion as the chief guest and key note speaker. He addressed on his journey from Geological Survey of India to Antarctica, different milestones in Antarctica research and installation of Bharti station in Antarctica.

Mr. Malcom Afonso, Founder of GeoSensitive – Margao and an alumnus of the Department was invited as the guest speaker. He spoke about careers in Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

The guest lectures were followed by a geology exhibition where the students displayed variety of rocks, minerals, gemstones and fossils.

A total of three Higher Secondary Schools (HSS) Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School, Cujira Bambolim; Loyola Higher Secondary School, Margao and Damodar Higher Secondary School, Gudi Paroda participated in various Competitions.

Individual prizes were given to the participants.

- Canvas Painting - **Mr. Pratik K Malik**  
Vasantrao Dempo HSS, Cujira Bambolim
- Pictionary - **Mr. Enan Anthony De'Elly, Mr Reon Emmanuel Fernandes and Ms. Leandra Gracy Coutinho**  
Loyola HSS, Margao
- Quiz - **Mr. Nitish Kumar Sharma and Mr. Aquib Ahmed**  
Damodar HSS, Gudi Paroda
- Fault and Joints- **Mr. Enan Anthony De'Elly, Mr. Reon Emmanuel Fernandes and Mr. Abner Barreto**  
Loyola HSS, Margao



*Canvas Painting*  
**Mr. Pratik K Malik**  
*Vasanttrao Dempo HSS, Cujira Bambolim*



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**Mr. Enan Anthony De'Elly, Mr Reon Emmanuel Fernandes and Ms. Leandra Gracy Coutinho**  
*Loyola HSS, Margao*



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**Mr. Nitish Kumar Sharma and Mr. Aquib Ahmed**  
*Damodar Higher Secondary School, Gudi Paroda*



*Fault and Joints*  
**Mr. Enan Anthony De'Elly, Mr. Reon Emmanuel Fernandes and Mr. Abner Barreto**  
*Loyola Higher Secondary School, Margao*



*Faculty and students along with the chief guest and guest speaker*

- A get-together was held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 by the students of Geology to bid a farewell to Shri H. S. Nadkarni, Associate Professor, Department of Geology. The students expressed their gratitude and presented a token of their appreciation.



*Get-together for Shri H. S. Nadkarni, Associate Professor, Department of Geology*



## 7) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- The Department organized *Tiger Sportz Fiesta 12.0*, an Inter-Departmental Multi Sports Tournament from 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Total of 5 sports / fitness challenge were included in this tournament, Tiger Step Up n Down Challenge, Panna Challenge, Rhythmic Yogasana, Zumba & Fit Tiger's Challenge.

A total of 9 departmental clubs participated in the tournament.

The following were the winners of the event.

- **Biochrome (Biotechnology Department) - *First Place***  
(2950 points)
- **Chemzone (Chemistry Department) - *Second Place***  
(2300 points)
- **DOSTO (Sociology Department) - *Third Place***  
&  
**Club Cerebro (Psychology Department)**  
(850 points)



*A glimpse of the Tiger Sportz Fiesta 12.0*



*A glimpse of the Tiger Sportz Fiesta 12.0*

**8) Department of Library & Information Science**

- The College Library organized a two-day 'Book Fair' on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Three prominent book publishers/distributors actively participated in the fair, contributing to its success, namely Broadway Book Centre, Panaji; Bookmate, Ponda and Qurate, Panaji. A total of 19 faculty members and 31 students attended the book fair.



*Principal inaugurating the 'Book fair'*

## Activities by College Committees

### 1) National Service Scheme

- National Youth Festival Talk  
In celebration of National Youth Festival 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the NSS coordinated a talk by DHE assigned resource persons on youth centric topics on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The resource persons Mr. Dhanashree Kamat, CA spoke on financial freedom and literacy for youth and soon to be working professionals; Dr. Veena Kantak, Therapist spoke on mental health and stress management for youth and Mr. Prajeet Chodankar, Deputy Director with the Department of Information and Technology, Goa Government and Swayampurna Mitra spoke on the uses and purpose of the MyBharat portal.
- National Voters' Day Activities.
  - a) NSS Volunteers took part in various activities to celebrate National Voters' Day 2024 from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The activities included Creative Social Media Status, Online Poster, and Essay Writing.
  - b) NSS in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of the College organized a street play on the theme 'Voting apathy among youth' and administered the Voters' Pledge in the presence of designated electoral officers on the occasion of National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



*A glimpse of the National Voters' Day*

- Republic Day Activities  
NSS organized online activities for volunteers to express their joy, happiness and to celebrate Republic Day 2024. The activities included Creative Social Media Status and Creative Slogan/Catchphrase on social media.

## 2) National Cadet Corps

- Felicitation of Alumni, Lt Col Jesus B Furtado  
The Principal and Management was honoured to felicitate our Alumni, Lt Col Jesus B Furtado, Commanding Officer-1 Goa Battalion NCC, Panaji- Goa on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in the College.



Alumni, Lt Col Jesus B Furtado being felicitated



Alumni, Lt Col Jesus B Furtado addressing the gathering



Principal, Vice-Principal, NCC Officers, NCC Cadets along with the Lt Col Jesus B Furtado, Commanding Officer-1 Goa Battalion NCC, Panaji- Goa

- A Felicitation ceremony for ‘Appreciation of Lifetime Achievement’ awarded to Major (Dr.) Gunaji Sadanand Desai, Incharge NCC Infantry Wing, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) of 1Goa Battalion NCC in recognition of his outstanding contribution, dedication, leadership and unwavering commitment during his tenure as Associate NCC Officer in NCC, from 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1997 to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.



Major (Dr.) Gunaji Sadanand Desai receiving the award

- On the occasion of Youth Day, the following events were conducted:
  - a) ‘Debate Competition’ on the topic ‘*Role of Youth in Environment Protection*’. In this competition, the best two cadets received a prize of Rs. 500/- each from the Commanding Officer 1 Goa Battalion.
    - JUO Kedar Naik and LCPL Vardha Desai as best speakers from the groups for and against the topic respectively.
    - CPL Aishwarya Gad (1<sup>st</sup>), CQMS Aston Fernandes (2<sup>nd</sup>) and CPL Jennifer Antao (3<sup>rd</sup>) as the overall best speakers.



**Best Speakers**  
JUO Kedar Naik & LCPL Vardha Desai



*A glimpse of the ‘Debate Competition’*

- b) ‘Painting Competition’ on the theme ‘*Skill Development*’.



*Participants of the ‘Painting Competition’*

- 31 NCC Cadets attended a one-day trekking of 18.6 kilometre from Kulem to Mollem Biodiversity Park on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



NCC Cadets for the Trek from Kulem to Mollem Biodiversity Park

### 3) Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC)

- The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of College organized the ‘National Youth Day’ on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. It was a vibrant showcase of the innovative spirit and entrepreneurial prowess of young change makers. The event aimed to celebrate the contributions of young minds in the realms of innovation and entrepreneurship. A total of 20 students with 10 projects from seven different schools in Margao and surrounding regions participated in the exhibition-cum-competition.

The winners of the Competition were as follows.

- **First Place**  
Mr. Aristides da Costa and Mr. Jonas Mark Fernandes  
Govt. ITI, Borda, Margao.  
Project title: “*Laser Security System*”
- **Second Place**  
Mr. Rudra Hede and Shantanu Rege  
Manovikas English Medium School, Margao.  
Project title: “*Ignicity*”
- **Third Place**  
Ms. Faujiya and Ms. Bibi Aayisha  
Adarsh V. V. High School, Margao.  
Project title: “*Self Heating Tiffin Box*”



Participants



**First Place**  
Mr. Aristides da Costa  
&  
Mr. Jonas Mark Fernandes



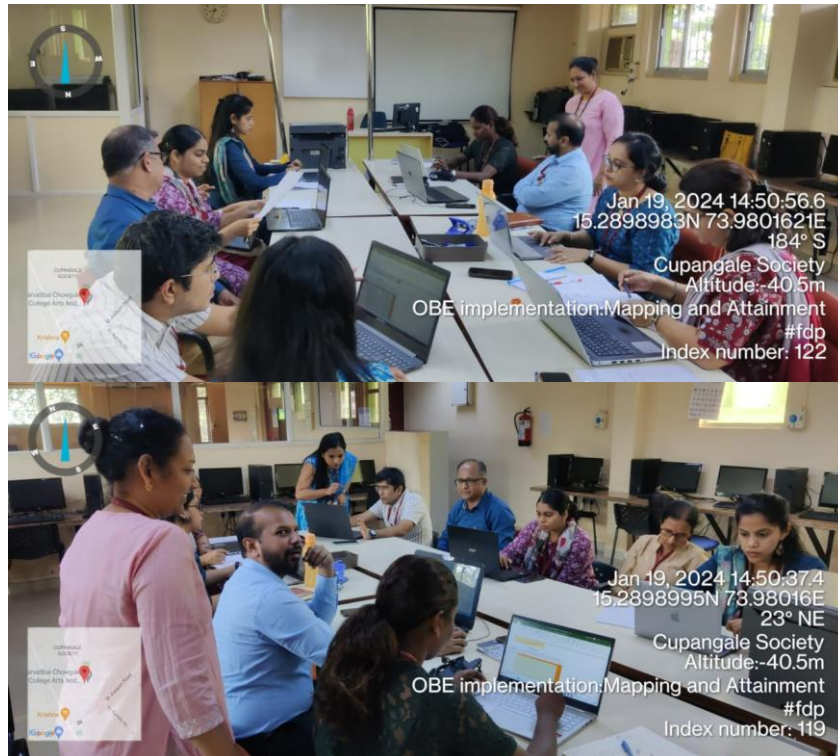
**Second Place**  
Mr. Rudra Hede  
&  
Shantanu Rege



**Third Place**  
Ms. Faujiya  
&  
Ms. Bibi Aayisha

#### 4) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology (TLETC)

- A hands-on training programme on 'Course Attainment' was organized for the TLETC committee members and other faculty of the College to train the faculty for course attainment using templates designed by CTL-TLETC on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The training was conducted by Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Ms. Dikshita Aroskar, TLETC committee members and faculty Ms. Swati Ghadi. A total of 14 faculty members attended the same.



Participants of the workshop on 'Course Attainment'

*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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