

Chowgule Education Society's

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

(Autonomous)

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HIGHLIGHTS - JULY 2023



Memorandum of Understanding with Sangath, Goa

P.O. Fatorda, Gogol-Margao, Goa 403602, Phone:0832-2722222,Email: principal@chowgules.ac.in It is my pleasure to present the highlights of activities and remarkable achievements for the month of July 2023.

Highlights of the Month

• Alumni, Batch 1973 Golden Jubilee Celebration

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration, the esteemed alumni of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous, Batch 1973 released a Souvenir 'Phir Miley' at the hands of Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.), Secretary, Chowgule Education Society and Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal on 17th June, 2023 in the College Auditorium that once appeared to be their Classroom. The release of the Souvenir was a memorable milestone for all of us.

The Souvenir included a message from Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President, Chowgule Education Society extending warm greetings to the alumni and congratulated them for joining the vibrant Alumni Association, reflected upon their achievements both within and beyond College walls, serving as a testament to the quality education provided by the College. He further appreciated for inspiring the future generation to uphold the legacy of the College.

The reunion was an excellent opportunity to reconnect and network with fellow alumni to share their experiences and achievement



Release of the Souvenir 'Phir Miley'



Souvenir



Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.), Secretary, Chowgule Education Society; Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal along with the Shri Milind Sardessai, Dr. Neturkar, Alumni (Batch 1973)

• Apprenticeship Training Scheme for Apprentices of Goan Youth

The 'Live interaction on Apprenticeship Training Scheme for Apprentices of Goan Youth' was broadcasted in Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous on 1st July, 2023. It was organized by Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation, Government of Goa. The honourable Chief Minister of Goa Shri. Pramod Sawant presided and addressed Swayampurna Mitras, Taluka Nodal Officers and aspiring youth from Village Panchayats and Municipalities. The Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship informed the audience about the Apprenticeship Training Scheme and other beneficiary-oriented schemes of the Directorate. Two beneficiaries spoke about their success with the programme. A total of 113 students and 4 faculty attended the same.



Live interaction on 'Apprenticeship Training Scheme for Apprentices of Goan Youth', broadcasted in the College

Induction Programme for New faculty members

An 'Induction Programme' for the newly appointed faculty members of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes was organized on 7th July, 2023 to acquaint them about the College. The faculty were enlightened about the necessary concepts like Team Dynamics, Code of Conduct and Responsibilities, NEP initiatives, Teaching and Learning Methods, Mentoring, NEC hours, Library, IQAC and Examination. A total of 33 faculty attended the same.



Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg. Principal welcoming the newly appointed faculty members



The resource person presenting before the newly appointed faculty members

Meeting with Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Porvorim, Goa

The faculty and staff members from Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Porvorim, Goa visited the College on 10th July, 2023 to discuss and clarify the queries on the various criteria required to prepare for the next cycle of NAAC accreditation. A brief introduction about the general aspect of NAAC preparation was given by the Principal. Data collection and maintenance, the required proof to substantiate the data collected, Governance process, College WebPortal features, etc were elaborated during the discussion. Brief idea and queries on specific aspect of Criteria wise preparation were clarified by the concerned Criteria coordinators of the College.

The faculty and staff of the said College thanked the Principal and all the NAAC Coordinators of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science for guiding and clarifying all the queries raised by them.



Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Offg.Principal; Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal; College NAAC Coordinators along with the faculty and staff members from Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Porvorim, Goa

• Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sangath, Goa

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sangath, Goa on 20th July, 2023.

The 5-year partnership will enable both parties to collaborate on a number of initiatives including cutting-edge research, innovative courses for students and professionals, and internship/placement opportunities.

The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Officiating Principal, Parvatibai Chowgule College and Ms. Monica Bariya, Chairperson, Sangath in the presence of Dr. Vikram Patel (Pershing Square Professor of Global Health, Harvard Medical School, and Co-founder of Sangath), Aditya Chowgule (Vice-President, Shri. Chowgule Education Society), Chowgule Parijat Sinha (retd.) (Secretary, Education Dr. Ravindra Agrawal (Consultant Psychiatrist and Member of Executive Kirtani Department Committee-Sangath), Dr. Sobita (In-Charge, Psychology) and Mr. Aresh Naik (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology).



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding



Left to Right: Mr. Aresh Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Shri Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President, Chowgule Education Society; Ms. Monica Bariya, Chairperson, Sangath; Dr. Vikram Patel, Pershing Square Professor of Global Health, Harvard Medical School and Co-founder of Sangath; Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Officiating Principal; Dr. Ravindra Agrawal, Consultant Psychiatrist and Member of Executive Committee-Sangath

Students Achievements

• Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship Programme

The Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship is a unique 6-day Leadership programme for College Students to engage with a diverse group from across India in Socratic dialogues and discussions around building a better individual, society, and nation based on global readings curated and moderated by Aspen trained moderators.

On behalf of the College Ms. Sukhada Prabhu Gaonkar, student of MA in Geography Part-II was chosen for the Fellowship Programme. It was hosted at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore from 19th to 24th June, 2023.



Ms. Sukhada Prabhu Gaonkar for the Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship Programme

Students Participation

- Mr. Gaurav Dhamsekar, student of MSc in Information Technology Part-I participated in an Amazon 'Builders Online Series' webinar organized by Amazon Web Services (AWS) on 13th July, 2023. He attended 5 sessions about AWS Cloud Computing How it works, Benefit, Security and how AWS help in the security.
- The students of the Department of French participated in 'Francophilia', an inter-institutional event organized by the Discipline of French and Francophone studies, The Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University on 17th July, 2023. The students participated in the Cosplay, Singing and Painting Competition. Ms. Anoushka Da Costa secured the First Place in the Cosplay Competition. Ms. Danisha Rodrigues secured the Second Place in the Painting Competition.



Students along with the faculty for the 'Francophilia' event

• 25 students from the Department of Sociology and 19 students from the Department of Psychology along with Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Ms. Jeanne Cotta, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor participated in the program titled 'Educating Youth to Combat Trafficking' organized by ARZ (Anyay Rahit Zindagi), NGO in collaboration with AHTU (Anti Human Trafficking Unit), South Goa, Goa Police at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao to commemorate World Day against Human Trafficking 2023 on 31st July, 2023. The students put up a 7 minute performance to raise awareness on human trafficking.



Students performing to raise awareness on human trafficking



Participants



Students at the programme on 'World Day against Human Trafficking 2023'

Alumni Achievements

• Under the supervision of Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Centre, Ms. Mallica Dessai was awarded Ph.D. in Geography under Goa University for her doctoral thesis 'International Spatial Mobility of Males and Ramification on the Families at Place of Origin: A Regional Perspective, Salcete - Goa, India' on 27th June, 2023.



Papers Published

• Dr. Sobita Kirtani, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology published an article.

Kirtani, S. (2023, July). Jarashastra - Vruddhopnishad. Navi Jaag Goinkarank, 49(9), 18-19, 25

Papers Presented

• Mr. Jens Antao, student of MSc in Information Technology Part-I participated and presented a research paper titled 'IoT Based Robotic Floor Cleaner' in a Multidisciplinary National Seminar on 'Collecting and Analysing Data in relevance of deductive and inductive approaches' (CADRDI-2023) organized by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim in association with TOUCAN Research and Development, Bengaluru Karnataka on 24th July, 2023.

Faculty Participation

 Mr. Gajanan Nial, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of MSc in Information Technology participated in One Day AWS 'Online Builder Series' webinar organized by Amazon Web Services (AWS) on 13th July, 2023. The webinar was a quick start programme with several tracks facilitating building software applications on the cloud platform. • Dr.(Ms). Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science attended the celebration of the 'World Youth Skills Day' organized by the Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Margao and Government Industrial Training Institute, Borda, Margao at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa on 15th July, 2023. The objective of the programme was to create awareness on the Chief Ministers Apprenticeship Policy and to offer apprenticeship contracts to the selected candidates.



Dr.(Ms). Sameena Falleiro at the 'World Youth Skills Day'

• Dr. Sachin B. Kakodkar, TIP, Co-ordinator attended a career guidance seminar on 'International studies in Canada' organized by TIP Cell of The Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) for all the Training Internship and Placement (TIP) coordinators of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) at Terminal Banquet, Caculo Mall, Santa Inez, Panjim on 21st July, 2023.

The seminar was delivered by MyCanada Visas and Testler organisations which are involved in providing services like career counselling and guidance, overseas education, test preparation, teacher training, and internships.

Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Ms. Amisha Pednekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany was invited as guest speaker on the ocassion of Vanmahotsav at Mahila and Nutan High School, Margao on 4th July, 2023. She spoke on the topic "Urban Gardening".
- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology was invited to deliver a guest lecture on the topic "Career Scope in Sociology" by the Department of Sociology, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim on 24th July, 2023.



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes delivering the session on "Career Scope in Sociology"



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes at Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim

• Dr. Adrian Ferro, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Research Center was invited as a guest speaker by the Eco Club of St. Michael High School, Taleigao to celebrated 'World Nature Conservation Day' on 28th July 2023. He spoke on "Conservation of Environment".



Mr. Adrian Ferro inaugurating the Eco Club Board at St. Michael High School ,Taleigao



Mr. Adrian Ferro along with the students and Staff at St. Michael School, Taleigao

Other Activities by Departments

1) Department of Botany

• To spread awareness about the benefits of millets and to create a domestic demand to provide nutritional food to the people, the Department of Botany celebrated the International Year of Millets on the theme 'Millet Food Festival' on 27th July, 2023.

Millet-based foods were displayed by the students, where each student explained the benefits of the dish they prepared. The Government of India has identified millet as a safe bet to enhance farmer's income and as a reliable grain to ensure India's nutritional and food security. The activity ensured that the students get to know about the importance and benefits of millets in a tasty and a healthy way. A total of 15 students displayed millet-based foods.



Poster of the event 'Millet Food Festival'



Participants of the event 'Millet Food Festival' along with Offg. Principal and faculty



Millet-based foods displayed by the students

2) Department of Computer Science

• A tree plantation drive was organized in the Department by the core committee of Firebits on 14th July, 2023. The activity helped create a sense of sustainable future among students, in addition to making them aware of the benefits of a greener environment. A wide variety of plants belonging to different categories like flowers, fruits were planted around the Department premises. A total of 25 students participated in the same.



A glimpse of the tree plantation drive

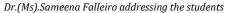
• The Department organized a hands on Workshop on 'Basics of Python Programming' for the students of MSc in Information Technology on 20th, 22nd and 27th July, 2023. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Joshua Pereira, Mr. Nikesh Singh assisted by Mr. Mayur Naik and Mr. Shubham Vishwakarma, students of MSc in Information Technology Part-II. A total of 21 students of Part-I participated in the workshop where they gained the knowledge from scratch of how to code using Python language.



Students of MSc in Information Technology Part-II conducting the workshop on 'Basics of Python Programming'

• A Freshers' Party was organized by students of MSc in Information Technology Part-II for the newly admitted Part-I students on 22nd July, 2023. Dr.(Ms). Sameena Falleiro, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science congratulated the Part-I students and encouraged them to actively participate in all academic as well as extra-curricular activities of the Department.







Participants

3) Department of Economics

• The Department fostered a sense of community and celebration with the Millet Competition 'Millet Snacks, Savouries & Sweets' representing the International Year of Millet in 2023 on 21st July, 2023. The students made some amazing millet-based dishes and their artistic depictions were impressive. A total of 10 students of the Department participated in the same.



Poster of the 'Millet Snacks, Savouries & Sweets' Competition



Participants of the 'Millet Snacks, Savouries & Sweets' Competition

4) Department of French

• The Investiture Ceremony of the French Club - The Beret Bunch was held on 3rd July, 2023. The event commenced with an opening note made by Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda. In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French. The newly elected members were Ms. Clare Carvalho (President), Ms. Olivia Fernandes (Vice-President), Mr. Suvodip Roy (Member Secretary).



The newly elected member of the of the French Club - The Beret Bunch

• The Department organized an 'Induction Program' to welcome the First Year students into the Department on 7th July, 2023. Ms. Carol Barreto

Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of French delivered the welcome speech. Ms. Jewel Fernandes, TYBA student displayed a comprehensive presentation on the objectives and policies of the department, the course structure and the activities conducted during the academic year. A total of 16 students and 2 faculty attended the same.



Induction Programme

• The Department organized 'LeQuatorzeJuillet', an event to commemorate the French National Day on 14th July, 2023. The chief guest was Mrs. Sarita Naik Tari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of History. She gave a brief but vivid historical background of the French Revolution and marked the significance of the National Motto of the French Republic 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity', which has helped to shape many democratic constitutions of the world.

Three inter-departmental competitions were organized 'Arc de Trivia', 'Chambre de Chasse' and 'Voix d'Or. A total of 83 students and 5 faculty attended the same.



Student presenting flowers to the chief guest Mrs. Sarita Naik Tari



Students along with the faculty

5) Department of Geography and Research Center

- World Population Day
 Every year on 11th of July, World Population Day is observed across to bring about awareness of population issues and challenges. The Department conducted two events.
 - a) Talk on 'India's Population Transition and Population Dividend' Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center delivered a talk on 'India's Population Transition and

Population Dividend'. He portrayed the changing interplay of fertility and Mortality patterns of India over decades and India emerging not only the world's most populated country but also the opportunity in the form of demographic dividend as the majority of the country 's population is young . 43 students and faculty members attended the talk.



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant delivering the talk on 'India's Population Transition and Population Dividend'

b) Poster Making Competition

The Department organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'To Safeguard the Health and Rights of Women and Girls' for the students of the College. The Poster competition sub-themes were a) Women Health b) Women & Education c) Women & Society d) Women Empowerment. A total of 8 students participated in the same. The winners of the competition are as mentioned below:



First Place 'Women Empowerment'

Ms. Princy Carol Gonsalves (MA English Part- II)



Second Place 'Women Empowerment'

Ms. Radhika Dhuri (MA Geography Part-II)



Third Place Women Health, Society & Safety Ms. Janneli Antao (FYBSc Zoology)



Third Place Women Health, Society & Safety Ms. Prathans S. Borkar (FYBA Sociology)

6) Department of Geology

• The Department conducted the 'Induction Ceremony' of the new office bearers of Club Nebulites for the academic year 2023-24 on 28th July, 2023. The guest speakers were Ms. Anisha Verencar, Research Scholar, National Institute of Oceanography and also an alumni and Mr. Sirrom Ozorio, Senior Mudlogger, Geolog International Saudi Arabia.

After the Induction Ceremony, Ms. Anisha Verencar delivered a talk on 'Fluid induced metasomatism in Neo-Tethyan sub-arc mantle: inferences from mantle peridotites from the Naga Hills Ophiolites'. Later, Mr. Sirrom Ozorio, Senior Mudlogger, Geolog International Saudi Arabia delivered a talk on 'Sensors used in Mud Logging'.

After the interactive talks, the ex-office bearers were felicitated for their contribution to the Club. This was followed by the Felicitation of the Toppers of the BSc Geology- 2022-23 Ms. Apoorva Pimprikar and Mr. Yash Bagkar.



The guest speaker Mr. Sirrom Ozorio delivering the talk on' Sensors used in Mud Logging'



The guest speaker Ms. Anisha Verencar delivering a talk on 'Ophiolites of Nagaland'



Newly inducted office bearers 2023-24 of Club Nebulites

7) Department of Hindi

• The Department organized 'Goswami Tulsidas Evam Premchand Jayanti' to commemorate the birth of noted Hindi author Goswami Tulsidas and Premchandji on 31st July, 2023. On the occasion paper presentation was done by the SYBA and TYBA students.

Bhajans were sung by the SYBA and TYBA students. Ms. Rachati Hazare, Ms. Kareena Patel, Ms. Sumi Sardarand Lalita Kumari performed a dance. A drama on 'Thakur Ka Kuwaan' story of Premchandji was performed by the TYBA and SYBA students. A total of 45 students and 3 faculty attended the same.



Poster of the event 'Goswami Tulsidas Evam Premchand Jayanti'



Students performing a drama on 'Thakur Ka Kuwaan'



A glimpse of Paper Presentation by students



Participants of 'Goswami Tulsidas Evam Premchand Jayanti'

8) Department of Psychology

• The Department organized a talk on 'Sangath Journey in Mental Health' on 20th July, 2023. The resource person was Dr. Vikram Patel, Pershing Square Professor of Global Health, Harvard Medical School, and Co-founder of Sangath. The talk was open to faculty and students. A total of 81 students attended the talk.



The resource person Dr. Vikram Patel delivering the talk on 'Sangath Journey in Mental Health'



Participants of the talk on 'Sangath Journey in Mental Health'

9) Department of Sociology

• The students from HUMAN-Dosto Club, Department of Sociology organized 'Genises' on 7th July, 2023. The main aim of the event was to interact and give the newly joined first year students a glimpse of all the activities undertaken by the Department. A total of 55 students participated in the event.



Participants of the 'Genises' event

• The inaugural ceremony of the newly formed 'Sociology Department Council' for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 21st July, 2023. The chief guest was Mr. Prathamesh Chari, Alumni (Batch 2018-19), a percussionist by profession. Mr. Chari urged the students and the council members to develop a spirit of leadership and team work which would

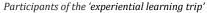
channelize their energies resulting in determined action for the betterment of the institute and society at large.



Students and faculty along with the resource person Mr. Prathamesh Chari

• The Department organized an *experiential learning trip* to Barcem, Canancona for the students of TYBA on 29th July, 2023. The field trip was undertaken as a part of the course 'Rural Sociology' with the aim to learn about the rural social structure. The students were guided by Ms. Ashwini, a local resident of the village to the paddy fields where the students helped the farmers sow the crop. The students conducted field-based observation through interviews with the famers regarding the village structure, the social hierarchies present, the governing bodies, occupation etc. A total of 20 students along with Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology attended the same.







Students helping the farmers sow the crop

10) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

• The Students of the Department volunteered at the 'Job fair for Carnival Cruises' at Fr. Agnel Ashram, Verna on 26th and 27th July, 2023. The purpose of volunteering was to get real-time exposure and understanding of how interviews are held and to get an exposure to work alongside with the Carnival Cruise recruitment team.

Four students Ms. Megan Fernandes, Ms. Rajnandani Singh, Ms. Muriel Travasso and Ms. Dwayne Pereira along with Mr. Balbir Furtado, Trainer attended the event. There were over 2000 applicants and the students were responsible to assist the candidates with application and coordinate with the recruitment team.



Students performing their assigned responsibilities

11) Institution's Innovation Cell

• CSIR-NIO, Dona Paula in collaboration with the College organized a workshop on *'Protection and Management of Intellectual Property Rights'* on 13th July, 2023. It was an initiative of CSIR-NIO to celebrate the National Intellectual Property Festival from 1st to 31st July, 2023.

The resource persons were Mr. Kishore Kadbe, Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs; Dr. Narsimh Thakur, Senior Principal Scientist & Head, Chemical Oceanography Division; Mr. Anand Lokapure, Senior Scientist, Electronics Marine Robotics. Dr. Thakur displayed a video on India and CSIOR-NIO. He spoke on employment opportunities provided by CSIR-NIO and the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research to science students; students were informed about internship, higher studies and research opportunities in the institutes. Mr. Kishore Kadabe broadly covered the meaning of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), different types of IPR and the procedures for filing IPR. Three videos were displayed on the geographical indication, IP Everywhere and CSIR-NIO's Sindhu exploration vessel. He also informed students about employment opportunities in the field of IPR.

A total of 82 students and 20 faculty members participated in the workshop.

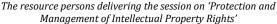


Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar,Offg. Principal along with the resource persons Mr. Kishore Kadbe, Dr. Narsimh Thakur and Mr. Anand Lokapure



Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal along with the faculty members and the resource persons







Participants

12) Placement and Internship Cell

The Placement and Internship Cell organized the following events as mentioned below:

'Campus Placement Drive' for CIPLA on 23rd May, 2023 for the students of MSc in Analytical Chemistry Part-II. The recruitment team for CIPLA, comprised of Mr. Gurudatha Naik Associate Director-HR; Mr. Jalinder Muluk, Senior Manager and Ms. Miloshka D'mello Deputy Manager-HR. Nine students that had qualified for final round attended the campus recruitment drive. Two students Ms. Sonal G. Dessai and Ms. Sevilla D'Souza were offered placement by the CIPLA Company and joined CIPLA on 24th July, 2023.



CIPLA recruitment team interviewing a student



Ms. Sonal G. DessaiStudents offered placement by the CIPLA company



• Talk on 'Career Opportunities after Graduation' for the Second Year and Third Year Undergraduate Students on 29th July, 2023. The resource person was Mr. Shrikant Gosavi, IMS Learning Resources Pvt. Ltd. He guided the students on various career opportunities available to students after graduation and the pathways to approach them. A total of 46 students and 9 faculty attended the talk.



The resource person Mr. Shrikant Gosavi delivering the talk on 'Career Opportunities after Graduation'



Participants of the talk on 'Career Opportunities after Graduation'

13) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

• In the month of July 2023, the Career and Personal Counselling Centre dealt with a total of 21 cases, out of which 09 were new cases and 12 were follow-up cases. Issues addressed during counselling were career difficulties, stress and anxiety management, relationship difficulties, childhood trauma and body image issues. All the cases were self-referrals.

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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