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HIGHLIGHTS - MAY 2024



Visit of 1987 Cricket Team

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Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of May 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 College Committees for the month of May 2024. Also are highlighted faculty participation and achievements of 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

- **Visit of 1987 Cricket Team**

Members of Chowgule College Cricket Men's team of the year 1987 visited the College on 25th May, 2024 at 11.00 am and presented the College with the signed jersey and the photo frame of their team having both the team photos of 1987 and 2022.

Following members were present on this occasion:

Nitin R. Pai (Captain), Kishore Kudolikar (Vice Captain), Ajay Jadav, Pradeep Bakhale, Sandip M. Tendulkar, Sanjeev M. Sukhtanker, Dilip Vernekar, Atmanand S. Pednekar.

Chowgule College Men's Cricket team participated in the Inter-collegiate tournament organized by Goa University in 1987, in the second year of its establishment.

Prior to 1985, the year of establishment of Goa University, Goa's College used to participate in intercollegiate sports tournament organized by Bombay University (now Mumbai University).

Celebrating their rare feat the entire team gathered in College campus on 15th May, 2022 and posed for a group photo in the similar manner as they did it in 1987. All sixteen team members were present.

We are proud of our esteem alumni.



Visit of 1987 Cricket Team

Students Section

Students Achievements

- **Ms. Smita Karati, student of TYBSc Biotechnology** appeared for **GAT-B (Graduate Aptitude Test- Biotechnology)**, a National MSc Entrance Exam for admission into various programmes across Colleges in India for Biotechnology on 20th April, 2024. She secured 192.5 out of 240 marks, with a percentage of 80.21% and **overall All India Rank (AIR) of 13**.

Faculty Section

Papers Presented

- Mr. Ramu Pagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics presented a research paper titled '*Foreign Direct Investment, Energy Consumption and Economic Growth in G20 Economies*' organized by ICFAI School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad on 9th and 10th May, 2024.

Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology was invited by the Goa State Biodiversity Board as a member of the subcommittee for the 3rd Core Committee Meeting to discuss the first draft of the Goa State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (GSBSAP) on the International Day for Biological Diversity 2024 (IDB 2024) at Goa State Pollution Control Board, Saligao on 22nd May, 2024.



Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar at Goa State Pollution Control Board, Saligao

Faculty Participation

- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar and Ms. Ravina Pai, Assistant Professors, Department of Biotechnology attended an International live interactive webinar on '*Breeding for sustainable production to meet the challenges of climate change*' organized by Bioingene (International Webinar series on Plant Science Research & more on 1st May, 2024.
- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended the SPARC Workshop on '*Collaborative Teaching – Learning Process*' at BITS Pilani, Goa campus from 9th to 10th May, 2024.



Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar for the SPARC Workshop on 'Collaborative Teaching – Learning Process'

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended live webinar on *'Plant Derived Secondary Metabolites for the Treatment of Diseases'* in our series on *'Importance of Natural Products in Therapeutics and Drug Discovery'* organized by Dassault Systemes and Altem technologies on 21st May, 2024.
- Dr. G. K. Naik, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry attended the following events.
 - a) Completed the *'NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme'* under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Calicut from 6th to 15th May, 2024.
 - b) Participated in the webinar on *'Cloud & DevOps Opportunities in the AI Era'* organized by the Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) in association with IPSR solutions limited held on 25th May, 2024.

Activities by College Committees

1) Placement and Internship Cell

- The Placement and Internship Cell of the College organized a 'Campus Placement Drive for Zomato' for all Final Year Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on 6th April, 2024.

The Recruitment Team of Zomato comprised of Shri. Gavin Soares, Program Manager and Ms. Shivani Lekhi, Zonal Head.

Twelve students attended the Campus Placement Drive. Ms. Samiksha Adamane student of TYBSc Chemistry was selected for the position of Key Accounts Manager and has been offered a package of 6 lakhs per annum. She joined the Zomato Company on 8th May, 2024.



Ms. Samiksha Adamane
TYBSc Chemistry



Recruitment Team of Zomato conducting the
'Campus Placement Drive for Zomato'



Recruitment Team along with the Principal,
faculty and student

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

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Thank you.

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