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HIGHLIGHTS - NOVEMBER 2023



*Memorandum of Understanding
with BITS Pilani, Goa*

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Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of November 2023

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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 November.

Presented highlights focus on Observatory Days to Academic Excellence, Achievements, Participation of the staff and students and the Department activities.

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

Wish you all the very best for future endeavours.

Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar
Principal

Highlights of the Month

- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BITS Pilani, Goa**

Chowgule Education Society's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BITS Pilani, Goa on 16th November, 2023.

The MOU intends to have an academic and research collaborations in areas of mutual interest between the institutes. The MOU will lead to collaborative research projects, joint workshops, seminars, students' project work, exchange of academic and scholarly information, publications. It will further explore Academic Bank of Credits transfer. The MOU also holds an opportunity for faculty and students for direct enrollment for PhD Programme at BITS.



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding



Standing from Left to Right:

BITS Pilani: Prof. Rajesh Mehrotra, Dr. Anjali Dixit; Prof. Meenal Kowshik, Dean Administration; Prof. Bharat Deshpande, Associate Dean Academic Graduate Studies and Research; Prof. Suman Kundu, Director; **CES's, Parvatibai Chowgule College:** Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal; Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President CES; Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean Academics, Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas; Shri. Alberto Ian Barreto IQAC Coordinator

Observatory Days

- **‘Samvidhan Diwas’ (Constitution Day)**

The ‘Constitution Day’ was celebrated in College on 24th November, 2023. The preamble was read out by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar. Ms. Sarita Naik Tari, Head & Associate Professor, Department of History spoke on the significance of the preamble to the Constitution of India, the role of the Constituent Assembly in the making of the constitution and the founding principles of the constitution were also highlighted. Mr. Suraj Tukaram Mandekar, Assistant Professor, Department of History spoke on the transformative nature of Indian constitution. The programme ended with the singing of the National Anthem. Teaching and Non-teaching staff attended the same.



Principal reading the preamble



Ms. Sarita Naik Tari briefing about the 'Constitution of India'



Mr. Suraj Tukaram Mandekar speaking on the transformative nature of Indian constitution



Teaching and Non-teaching staff attending the event

Students Section

Students Achievements

Honours at National Games

- **Ms. Mitali Tamse**, student of SYBSc (Mathematics) represented Goa in the **37th National Games, Goa 2023** held at **Multipurpose Hall, PJNI Stadium, Fatorda, Margao Goa**. She won the **Silver Medal** in **Squay Martial Art** in the **below 70 kg Weight Category**.



Ms. Mitali Tamse
Silver Medal

Squay Martial Art - Below 70 kg Weight Category



Ms. Mitali Tamse representing Goa in the
37th National Games, Goa 2023

Achievements at other Events

- **LCPL Raj Nayak**, student of SYBSc-Botany attended and successfully completed 'Special National Integration Camp' Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at Vadodara Gujarat from 17th October to 2nd November, 2023. The camp location was NCC Leadership Academy, Jeetnagar, Rajpipla.

Mr. Raj Nayak received the **best performer medal** from DG NCC Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh in presence of the chief guest Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi.



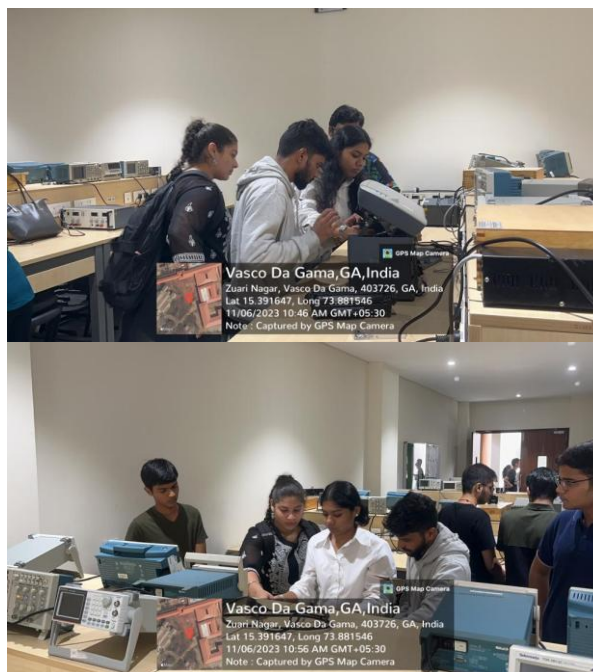
Best Performer Medal
LCPL Raj Nayak

- **Ms. Aaditya Lobo**, student of TYBSc-Computer Science participated in the event **‘Avinya-A brand making for a short reel for a new product’** and was the **runner-up** for the event organized by **Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda** on 25th November, 2023.
- **Three students** have **successfully completed the NPTEL-SWAYAM online courses**. The examinations were conducted in September / October 2023. The results were received in the month of November, 2023.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Certificate Type</u>
○ Ms. Anushri Pritam Kane	Programming, Data Structures And Algorithms Using Python	Successfully completed
○ Ms. Britney Fernandes	Advanced Aquaculture Technology	Elite
○ Mr. Shubham Kelkar	Programming, Data Structures And Algorithms Using Python	Elite

Students Participation

- Three students of the Department of Biotechnology participated in the **‘Open Day’** organized at BITS Pilani, KK Birla, Goa Campus for the purpose of fostering a research aptitude and scientific rigor in the young minds on 6th November, 2023.



Students for the ‘Open Day’ at BITS Pilani, KK Birla, Goa Campus

- Eight TYBSc students of the Department of Zoology attended a two days online workshop titled **‘Moths in the spotlight’** organized by The Nature’s eye on 24th and 25th November, 2023.

Faculty Section

Invitation as Resource Person

- Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science was the resource person for the workshop 'NEP 2020 orientation on Mapping and Attainment of POs/COs/PSOs' for the faculty of the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola Marcela on 30th November, 2023.



Dr. Shaila R. Ghanti as a resource person for the workshop 'NEP 2020 orientation on Mapping and Attainment of POs/COs/PSOs'

- Dr. (Ms). Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science along with Ms. Neha Kudchadkar, Non-Teaching Staff, OIT interacted and mentored faculty from V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora Raia regarding the Program and Course Outcomes mentioned by NAAC on 30th November, 2023.



Dr. (Ms).Sameena Falleiro, Ms. Neha Kudchadkar along with the Principal, Vice-Principal of College and faculty from V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora Raia

Faculty Participation

- Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director of Physical Education & Sports was appointed as a Nodal Officer and Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor in Physical Education was appointed as Assistant Nodal Officer for 37th National Games, Goa 2023.
- Ms. Aiswarya M Babu, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology (PG) completed 'Faculty Development Program on NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme' (online) organized by University Grants Commission Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly known as Human Resource Development Centre) Goa University from 1st to 10th November, 2023.

- Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar; Dr. Meghana Devli, Dean Academics; Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended the '89th Annual Meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences 2023: Science Education Program (SEP) Symposium for teachers' organized by Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS)-Bangalore at BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus on 2nd November, 2023.
- Ms. Neeha Sinai Borker and Ms. Anthea Kirsteen Baracho, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology attended an online workshop titled 'NPTEL Workshop on Microsoft Learn for Educators Program' on 4th November, 2023.
- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge & Assistant Professor and Ms. Ravina Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated in the 'Open Day' organized at BITS Pilani, KK Birla, Goa campus on 6th November, 2023. The open day was a glimpse into captivating research endeavours occurring in the field of life sciences at the institute.
- Dr. Sobita Kirtani, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology completed the 'Faculty Development Program on NEP Orientation & Sensitization programme' (online) organized by University Grants Commission Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (Formerly Known As Human Resource Development Centre) Goa University, Taleigao from 15th to 23rd November, 2023.
- Mr. Gajanan Nial, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (PG) attended an online meeting organized by the Training, Internship and Placement Cell of Directorate of Higher Education in association with the Satkaam Foundation on 17th November, 2023 via Google Meet. The meeting focused on opportunities for students of Goa through the courses provided by the foundation.
- Dr. (Ms). Sameena Falleiro, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science participated in an 'Academic Leadership Programme' organized by Infosys Springboard in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) at Infosys Mysore Training Campus from 22nd to 24th November, 2023.



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

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended a webinar on ‘*Clinical trial data analytics*’ organized by KITEL on 23rd November, 2023.
- Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology attended CII Workshop on SHE AND SME: INCLUSIVE FUTURE, Goa organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), at Vivanta by Taj, Panaji on 23rd November, 2023.



Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar at the CII Workshop on ‘*SHE AND SME: INCLUSIVE FUTURE*’

- Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor in Zoology attended a two days online workshop titled ‘*Moths in the spotlight*’ organized by The Nature’s eye on 24th and 25th November, 2023.
- Dr. G. K. Naik, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry participated in an online ‘*NPTEL, E-Awareness Workshop*’ on 27th November, 2023.
- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics participated in the ‘*DoPT, sponsored Training Programme on Conflict Resolution at Work Place*’ organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development at Goa Dental College, Bambolim from 28th to 30th November, 2023.



Ms. Rupali Tamuly for the ‘*DoPT, sponsored Training Programme on Conflict Resolution at Work Place*’

- Six faculty members of the College as listed below participated in a ‘Sixteen Day Training program for Science and Mathematics Faculty’ organized by Director of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) in association with Talent Development Centre, Indian Institute of Science (TDC, IISc) at IISc, Challakere Campus at Khudapura Chitradurga, Karnataka from 26th October to 10th November, 2023. The training program focussed on concept teaching and combining theoretical insights with practical strategies to enhance teaching practices.

As a follow-up to the training programme, the faculty attended a half day session at the G6 of SCERT Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim as mentioned below.

<i>Name of the faculty</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Date</i> (Half day session)
Dr. Ashish M. Desai	Physics	27 th November, 2023
Ms. Chitra Mekoth	Mathematics	28 th November, 2023
Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas & Ms. Sonali Gaonkar	Biology	29 th November, 2023
Dr. G.K. Naik & Dr. Lactina R. Gonsalves	Chemistry	30 th November, 2023



Faculty for the ‘Sixteen Day Training program for Science and Mathematics Faculty’ at IISc, Challakere Campus

Department Activities

1) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- **37th National Games, Goa 2023**

Five students of College represented Goa in 37th National Games, Goa 2023.



Mitali Tamse



Moses Mascarenhas



Shanet Sebastian



Tiya Tari



Ratika Naik

1. **Ms. Mitali Tamse** (SYBSc Mathematics) - SQAY Martial Arts & **won silver medal**
2. **Mr. Moses Mascarenhas** (MA in English Part-I) - Athletics
3. **Ms. Shanet Sebastian** (FYBA English) - Archery
4. **Ms. Tiya Tari** (FYBSc Chemistry) - Netball
5. **Ms. Ratika Naik** (TYBSc Biotechnology) - Mini Golf

44 students from College were selected as volunteers for 37th National Games, Goa 2023. The volunteers were deployed at Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda, Goa and they performed their duties for twelve days.

Ms. Trupti Fal Desai, Mr. Audrick D'Mello and Ms. Carol Miranda were deputed as Faculty In-charge to the 37th National Games, Goa 2023.



Volunteers from College at 37th National Games

Activities by College Committees

1) National Service Scheme

- Thank You Function for Cleaning and Support Staff

The College along with the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a short function on 18th November, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in College to honour and thank the support staff (cleaning and other activities) for their valuable contribution by their work and dedication.

The support staffs through their hard work and diligence plays an essential role in the smooth functioning of the College. This ceremony was a small token of appreciation on part of the College to thank the support staff for all that they do, behind the scenes on many occasions. It also fosters a communitarian spirit and helps us focus on our goals of educating young minds in a clean and peaceful environment. A total of 15 faculty members and 18 non-teaching staff attended the same.



A glimpse of the "Thank You Function for Cleaning and Support Staff"

2) Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

- 7 Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) members of the College along with Principal and 9 students attended a one day event 'Goa Innovation and Startup Times (GIST-23)' at BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus on 25th November, 2023.

The main aim of this event was to inspire, educate and create awareness about Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa. This event was attended by senior officials of the Government, Academicians, Industry professionals, Innovators, Startup, Investors, faculty and students. This was Goa's largest Techno-entrepreneurial event.

There were different sessions like Science for Sustainability, Technology for Wellness, IDEathon, Womennovator, Goa Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Track etc. There was also a Technology and Startup Showcase event which exhibited and demonstrated the use of technologies and start-ups.



Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) members and students along with the Principal for the 'Goa Innovation and Startup Times' GIST-23 at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus

3) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell (TLETC)

- The Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell organized a workshop on 'E Portfolio: A New Assessment Tool' on 23rd November, 2023. The objective of the workshop was to create awareness on using Eportfolio as an assessment tool, to practice hands-on learning in creating an ePortfolio, to use Eportfolio in their academic journey and to create the first three pages on their ePortfolio. The resource person was Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English. A total of 20 faculty members attended the same.



The resource person Mr. Andrew Barreto delivering the session on 'E Portfolio: A New Assessment Tool'



Participants of the workshop on E Portfolio: A New Assessment Tool'

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.

Date: 23/12/2023