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## HIGHLIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 2023



### *Teachers' Day Celebration*

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## Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of September 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 September.

The September month highlights focuses 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 who received special recognitions / prizes and awards this month. Your efforts and contributions do not go unnoticed.

May the spirit and enthusiasm be reflected forever.

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

## Observatory Days

- Teachers' Day Celebration

To Commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, College celebrated 'Teachers' Day' on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal addressed the gathering. She highlighted the role of the teacher in the life of the students and how teachers build the personality of the students.

Later FYBA student Ms. Dnyankala Bhosle shared her views about the role of teachers in her life. This was followed by the students' performances such as singing, poetry recitation and dance performances.

Shri. Harish S.S. Nadkarni, Associate Professor, Department of Geology; Dr. Sachin S. Moraes, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Dr. Sobita Kirtani, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Dr. Gunaji S. Desai, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Konkani shared their insightful thoughts on this occasion.



*A glimpse of 'Teachers' Day' Celebration*





*A glimpse of 'Teachers' Day' Celebration*

## Students Section

### Students Achievements

- Our **College Taekwondo Team** participated in the “**Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship**” organized by **Goa University, Taleigao** at Goa University, Jubilee hall from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

**Mr. Saurabh Havle (FYBSc-Computer Science)** member of **Men’s Taekwondo Team** won the **Silver Medal** in **Upto & including 54 kg weight category**.

**Ms. Sakshi Sherlekar (TYBSc- Biochemistry)** member of **Women’s Taekwondo Team** won the **Silver Medal** in **Upto & including 57 kg weight category**.



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- The **College Women Power Lifting Team** comprised of Ms. Aivana Miranda (TYBA- Sociology) and Ms. Blazel Jennifer D’Souza (MSc in Geoinformatics Part-I) finished in **third position** in the “**Inter-Collegiate Power Lifting Championship for Women**” organized by **Goa University** at SAG Jubilee Hall, Goa University from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

**Ms. Aivana Miranda** won the **Gold Medal** in **upto & including 63 kg weight category** and she also won “**The Strongest Woman of Goa University**” Title.



**College Women Power Lifting Team**  
**Third Position**  
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- Inauguration Ceremony of **“Advitiya Netrutva”**

In a departure from tradition, Chowgule Education Society's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Margao, Goa engaged in a new and unique approach of election and selection of the new leadership group named *“Advitiya Netrutva”* Students Leadership Group. Induction of the new Office Bearers and members of *“Advitiya Netrutva”* – Students' Leadership Group (SLG) and Students' Sports Leadership Group (SSLG) for the Academic Year 2023-24 was held in the College Auditorium on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at the hands of Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal of the College. In her address, she called on the newly inducted members to live up to the leadership title: *“Advitiya Netrutva”*, becoming great and remarkable leaders through their actions in service of the college student community.

Each of the leadership groups comprises of 22 members, led by their respective core team. The core team of the SLG comprises of the Chairperson, Krithik Virdikar; the General Secretary, Vastav Rivonkar and the Student Advisor, Mallikesh Gauns Desai. The SSLG core team includes the Chairperson, Smackton Pereira; the General Secretary, Siena Diniz and the Student Advisor, Ratika Naik.

The unique approach endeavors to usher in a new era of cooperation between the student community and the administration leading to progress, productivity and growth.



**“Advitiya Netrutva” – Office Bearers**  
Students' Leadership Group & Students' Sports Leadership Group  
2023-24



**“Advitiya Netrutva”**  
Students' Leadership Group (SLG)  
2023-24



**“Advitiya Netrutva”**  
Students' Sports Leadership Group (SSLG)  
2023-24

- Ten students from the Departments of Chemistry, Economics, English, History, Geography and Mathematics participated in the **One Day Inter-Collegiate event “X’Plorateur 2023”** organized by the **Department of Bachelor of Business Administration (Travel and Tourism) of St. Xavier’s**



**College, Mapusa-Goa** on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to commemorate World Tourism Day with the theme **‘Harmony in Nature’s Embrace: Creating a Symbolic Relationship between Tourism and Nature’**.

**Our College** was declared as **Overall Winners** of **“X’Plorateur 2023”** from among five colleges shortlisted for final round of the event.

Individual prizes were won by the following students:

- **First Place in ‘Treasure Hunt’ and the ‘HR Rounds’**
  - Ms. Swaraa Prabhudesai (TYBA History & English)
  - Ms. Alessia Fernandes (TYBA History & Economics)
- **First Place in ‘Best Manager’**
  - Ms. Elria Fernandes (TYBA Sociology)
- **First Place in ‘Brains & Brawns’**
  - Mr. Ashish Jadhav (TYBA History & Geography)
- **First Place in ‘Battle of Bands’**
  - Mr. Abdul Shaikh (FYBSc Chemistry)
  - Mr. Trazer Almeida (FYBA English & Sociology)
  - Ms. Swaraa Prabhudesai (TYBA History & English)
  - Ms. Danisha Rodrigues (TYBA French & English)
  - Mr. Aren D’Souza (TYBSc Mathematics & Geography)
- **Runners up for ‘Green Tourism Marketing’**
  - Mr. Vastav Rivonkar (SYBSc Chemistry)
  - Ms. Danisha Rodrigues (TYBA French & English)



**Winners**

*“X’Plorateur 2023”, a One Day Inter - State Collegiate event*

### **Students Participation**

- Five students Ms. Swizel Jurika Afonso, Ms. Zaheeda Parveen Shaikh, Ms. Jelcy Souza, Ms. Bhoomika U. Banger, Ms. Pooja Kholkar successfully completed the online training programme titled *‘NPTEL Soft Skills Training for Local Chapter’* organized by SPOC, NPTEL Local Chapter and Placement and Internship Cell of College in association with NPTEL from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Online interactive sessions and mock interviews were conducted.

Certificates were awarded by NPTEL to the successful students in the month of September 2023.

- Two students, Mr. Om Kurpaskar (SYBSc) and Ms. Linoshka Dias (TYBSc) of the Chowgule's Birders Club, Department of Zoology participated in the bird trails of 'Goa Bird Atlas Initiative' organized by Arranya Environment Research Organisation and 24 other organizations held in Salcete Taluka on 4<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The birds were documented according to the protocol of Goa Bird Atlas Initiative and submitted on the e-bird platform as a contribution towards the Atlas.



*Students at the bird trails of 'Goa Bird Atlas Initiative'*

- 15 students of the College participated in the One Day Media Workshop 'Vartalap' organized by the Press Information Bureau, Panaji at Hotel Menino Executive, Ponda on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



*Student for the One Day Media Workshop 'Vartalap'*

- Students Ms. Anushka Gaikwad (SYBA), Ms. Suraksha Redkar, Ms. Lizel Gomes, Ms. Riddhi Naik, Ms. Shruti Dessai, Ms. Gayatri Naik (TYBA) participated in 'Hindi Srujanotsav' organized by Institute Minezis Braganza, Panaji on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Ten students from the Department of Biotechnology attended the DBT Builder workshop on 'Bioprocess Technology' organized by Biological Sciences Department of BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



*Students being explained the functioning of various bioprocess based technology equipments*



*Students at the 'DBT Builder workshop on 'Bioprocess technology'*



## Faculty Section

### Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center was invited as resource person for the '7 day FDP based on Quality Initiatives of NAAC' organized by the IQAC of M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Vasco from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Prof. Nandkumar Sawant delivered sessions on "Quality in Higher Education: Curriculum designing; NAAC Planning: Role of IQAC; IQAC role in ensuring Implementation and monitoring based on 07 Criteria of NAAC; Quality Initiatives: Governance, Leadership and Management, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression". He also conducted hands-on workshop on "Outcome Based Education" and "Understanding of API-PBAS Process of CAS" for the faculty of MES College.



Prof. Nandkumar Sawant as a resource person for FDP organized by the IQAC of M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited to judge the 'All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School Elocution Competition' organized by Manovikas School, Margao on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology was invited as one of the panelist for a panel discussion in a State Consultation on "Online Child Sexual Abuse" organized by Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in association with India Child Protection Fund on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes as a panellist in the State Consultation on 'Online Child Sexual Abuse'

- Dr. Shaila Ghanti, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science was invited as a resource person to deliver a session on “*Overview of NAAC for Assessment and Accreditation*” at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda for faculty members as a part of DHE Mentor Mentee Programme on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



Dr. Shaila Ghanti delivering the session on “*Overview of NAAC for Assessment and Accreditation*”



Dr. Shaila Ghanti at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda

- Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology was invited to deliver a session on the topic “*Effective Presentation Skills*” organized by the Department of English, Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda-Margao on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



Ms. Siana D'Mello delivering the session on “*Effective Presentation Skills*”

- Dr. Pradeep R. Jatal, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was invited as a resource person for the “*हिंदी पखवाड़ा कार्यशाला*” organized by Konkan Railways Corporation Limited, Madgaon on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. He delivered a talk on the topic “*हिंदी वर्तनी एवं बातचीत में होने वाली सामान्य गलतियाँ*”



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### Faculty Participation

- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Ms. Neeha Sinai Borkar and Ms. Anthea Baracho, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology participated in the bird trails of 'Goa Bird Atlas Initiative' organized by Arranya Environment Research Organisation and 24 other organizations held in Salcete Taluka on 4<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Ms. Siana D'Mello, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology attended a session conducted by Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 'Inclusivity, Women and India@2047' at Taj Cidade De Goa Heritage (Grande Sala) Dona Paula, on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Dr. Sachin B. Kakodkar, TIP Co-ordinator of the College attended a meeting organized by Ingenious Faces in association with Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology (TLET) for all the Training Internship and Placement (TIP) coordinators of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of South Goa regarding internship and placement opportunities offered by the company for the students at Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda Margao on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



Dr. Sachin B. Kakodkar at the meeting regarding internship and placement opportunities

- Ms. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics attended a One-Day workshop titled 'LaTeX Scientific Editing with hands-on practice' organized by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University in collaboration with Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) at Goa University on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023
- Mr. Gajanan Nial, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (PG) participated in an 8 Day National level online Faculty Development Program on 'Research Methodology using ChatGPT and AI tools' organized by Marian College Kuttikanam (Autonomous) in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Ms. Ravina Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology successfully completed 'Bio-Process Technology' Workshop under DBT BUILDERS Program organized by BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.



## Department Activities

### 1) Department of Botany

- The Department Club 'Botanica' organized a 'Terrarium Making Competition' on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for the students of Department. The students of FYBSc-Botany organized the event. The main objective of the Competition was to create a miniaturized version of a natural ecosystem, allowing individuals to observe and learn about the interaction between plants, soils and moisture. A total of 6 students participated in the competition.

The winners of the competition are as mentioned below:

**First Place : Ms. Anisha Gaonkar (SYBSc)**

**Second Place : Ms. Yuga Karambalkar (SYBSc)**

**Third Place : Ms. Shruti Machha (SYBSc)**



Poster of the 'Terrarium Making Competition'



Anisha Gaonkar  
SYBSc Botany



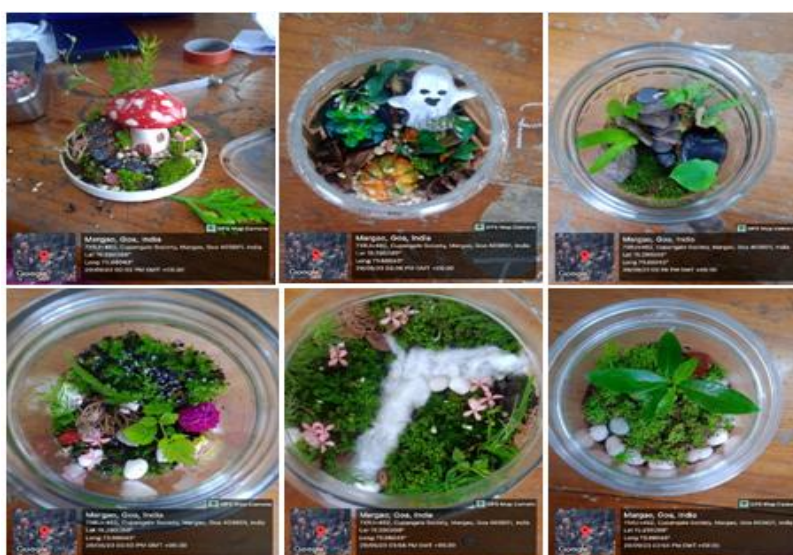
Yuga Karambalkar  
SYBSc Botany



Shruti Machha  
SYBSc Botany



Students preparing the Terrarium



1<sup>st</sup> Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

A glimpse of the Terrarium

## 2) Department of Chemistry & MSc Analytical Chemistry

The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry organized the following activities.

- A talk on *'Insights on Quality Control'* on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023. The resource persons Mr. Sandip Gutte, Associate Director, Head-Quality Control and Mr. Sachin Patil, Quality Control Manager, Tevapharma India Private Limited, Verna informed the students about the different areas in a Quality Control Department and provided in-depth knowledge on how the Quality Control Department works which is essential for the skill enhancement of the students. A total of 28 students and 5 faculty members attended the talk.



The resource persons Mr. Sachin Patil and Mr. Sandeep Gutte delivering talk on *'Insights on Quality Control'*



Students and faculty along with the resource persons Mr. Sachin Patil and Mr. Sandeep Gutte

- A session on *'Training on Communication and Interview Skills'* for the students of MSc in Analytical Chemistry Part-II on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person Mrs. Anju Rajput Dessai, Professional National Trainer, Junior Chamber International (JCI), Vasco equipped the students with the essential competencies to excel in professional interactions and job interviews to enhance communication proficiency, boost confidence, and impart effective interview techniques. A total of 22 students and 3 faculty members attended the session.



A mock interview conducted for the students by the resource person Mrs. Anju Rajput Dessai

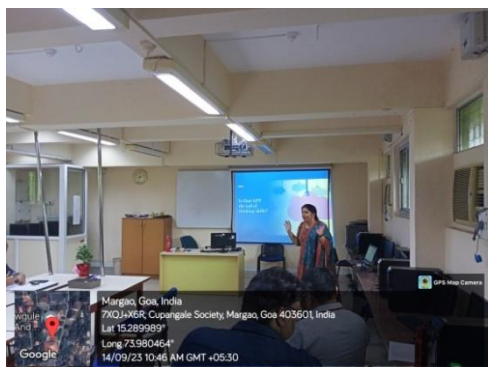


Activity on effective communication skills conducted for the students by the resource person Mrs. Anju Rajput Dessai

## 3) Department of Computer Science & MSc Information Technology

- The Department organized a FDP-Special Lecture on the topic *'Chat GPT as an Enabling Tool in Teaching Learning'* by Dr. Swati Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, BITS Goa on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. A total of 13 faculty members attended the same.





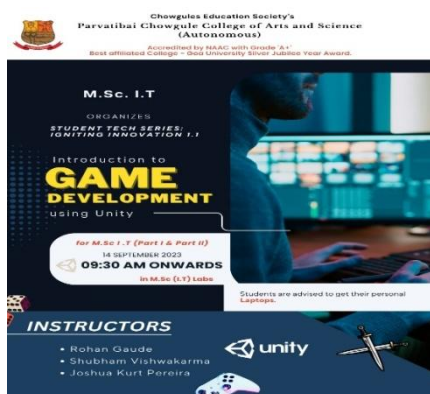
The resource person Dr. Swati Agarwal delivering the session on Chat GPT as an Enabling Tool in Teaching Learning'



Participants along with the Principal and resource person Dr. Swati Agarwal

The Postgraduate Department of Computer Science conducted the following activities.

- Hands-on session on 'Game Development using UNITY software' for the students on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource persons were Mr. Rohan R Gaude and Mr. Shubham S. Vishwakarma, students of MSc in Information Technology (MSc IT) Part-II. The objective of the session was to provide the participants with a comprehensive introduction to game development using the Unity game engine. A total of 34 students participated in the session.



Flyer of the workshop on 'Game Development using UNITY software'



Hands-on training session



Participants of the workshop on 'Game Development using UNITY software'



- Hands-on session on 'Basics of JavaScript' for the students of MSc IT Part-I on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 was conducted by Mr. Joshua Kurt Pereira and Mr. Nikesh Singh, students of MSc IT Part-II. Peer teaching comprised of Basic concepts like data types, control structures, functions and scope, Document Object Modeling. A total of 18 students participated in the session.



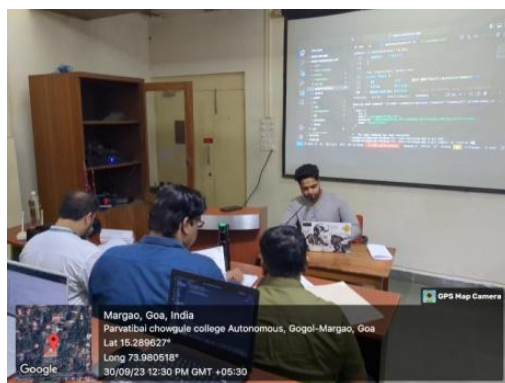
Resource person Mr. Joshua Pereira delivering the session on 'Basics of JavaScript'



Hands-on training session during the workshop on 'Basics of JavaScript'

- A Two-Days State Level Workshop on 'Exploring Next.js 13 with Prisma ORM and MongoDB' for the students, faculty and professionals across the state was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

The resource person was Mr. Suyog Mishal, VP of Engineering, Flowell.co in Utah, USA and also an alumni of MSc IT (Batch 2018-19). Mr. Suyog spoke on important concepts like routing, creating dynamic web pages, authentication and authorization, Server-Side Rendering (SSR), concepts of MongoDB and Prisma ORM. A total of 61 participated in the workshop, including 16 students and 7 faculty members from various Colleges in Goa.



The resource person Mr. Suyog Mishal delivering the session on 'Exploring Next.js 13 with Prisma ORM and MongoDB'



Participants of the workshop on 'Exploring Next.js 13 with Prisma ORM and MongoDB'

#### 4) Department of English & MA English

The Department organized the following activities.

- Workshop on 'Video Editing' for students of the 'Writing for the Media' course was conducted by Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The workshop focussed on

hands-on training for students with video editors. A total of 12 students attended the same.

- Workshop on '*Photography*' for students of the Department was conducted by Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The workshop focused on capturing photos for media and journalism and was divided into two components: Fundamentals of Photography and a Praxis session. A total of 14 students attended the same.



*The resource person Mr. Shubhankar Shah delivering the workshop on 'Photography'*



*Participants along with the resource person Mr. Shubhankar Shah*

- The Department also organized various activities under the ETC (English Tygers' club) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

#### Zeitgeist - The Film Club

Zeitgeist-the Film Club had its movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion.

- 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *Raya and the Last Dragon*
- 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *Scary Movie*
- 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *Nayakan*

#### Club Carpe Diem - Poets' & Writers' Club

The students presented their poems, songs and performances

- 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 - *September Shenanigans*
- 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *Teacher's Day Special*
- 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *your stories*
- 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *of change, media & bad guys*
- 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 - *of hopes & miracles*

The Postgraduate Department of English conducted the following activities.

- A Theatre Workshop titled '*To Play's the Thing*' was conducted for the students at Benaullim beach on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person was Ms. Alia Sinha, theatre artist and illustrator. A total of 37 students participated in the workshop.



*Students learning through activities during the workshop*

- Under Ignite, an MA English Initiative conducted the following activities for the students of M.A. English, Part-I.
  - a) The students enacted the plays ‘*Silence! The Court is in Session*’, ‘*Evam Indrajit*’ and ‘*Tughluq*’ as a part of the courses ‘Indian Writing in Translation’, ‘English Literature in Translation’ and ‘Indian Literature in Translation’ on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 respectively.



*Students enacting the play ‘Silence! The Court is in Session’*



*Students enacting the play ‘Evam Indrajit’*



*Students enacting the play “Tughluq.”*

- The 1970 Indian Kannada-language film ‘*Samskara*’, also known as Funeral Rites, was screened for the students as a part of paper titled Indian Literature in Translation on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. A total of 15 students attended the same.

## 5) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Field Visit to Betul & Cab-De-Ram  
Student of SYBA Geography along with Mr. Ashwini Ashish, Assistant Professor visited Betul and Cab-de-Ram of South Goa on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Students performed dumpy level survey at Cab-de-Ram beach to study beach profile. Later, students observed coastal processes, landforms, beach and sand dunes morphology and elements of a slope at Betul and Cab-de-Ram beach. Fluvial landforms and processes of Sal river has been observed from Baradi. A total of 6 students attended the same.





*Students performing Dumpy level survey*

- Field work using Pra Techniques in Golap & Kelashi village of Ratnagiri  
Students of FYBA and SYBA of Geography along with Prof. Nandakumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Ms. Audrey D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography undertook field work at Golap & Kelashi village of Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

During the visit, students attended two resourceful lectures delivered by the faculty members of Gogate Jogelakar College, Ratnagiri. A total of 29 students attended the same.



*Students for the field work at Ratnagiri*

- International Coastal Clean-Up Day 2023  
16 students from the Departments of Zoology and Geography and 1 faculty Dr. Adrian Ferro, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, MA in Geography participated in the *beach clean-up* at Benaulim Beach, Goa organized by ReefWatch Marine Conservation with the support from Royal Enfield in observance of International Coastal Cleanup Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

The Goa Forest Department and KCIC (Karnataka Commercial and Industrial Corporation- Beach Cleaning and Protection Staff) also participated for the cleanup. Mr. Nester Fernandes (Research and Outreach Officer) ReefWatch highlighted on raising awareness about the necessity of coastal preservation in addition to cleaning up the beautiful beaches and preserving their cleanliness. All the volunteers' collected 250 kilograms of metal, plastic, glass bottles and plastic wrappers.



*Mr. Nester Fernandes (Research and Outreach Officer) ReefWatch providing insights on cleanliness of beaches*



*Glimpse of the beach clean-up*



*Students and faculty along with ReefWatch Team*

## 6) Department of Hindi

- The Department organized 'Hindi Mahotsav' on the occasion of Hindi Divas on 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The chief guest for the inaugural function on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 was Prof. Dr. Soniya Sirsat, Vice Principal & Head, Department of Hindi, Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Sanquelim.

Several competition Nibandh Pratiyogita, Swarachit Kavita Vachan, Git Gayan Pratiyogita, Bhashan Pratiyogita, Nrutya Pratiyogita and Antakshari were organized. A total of 30 students participated in the same.



*The resource person Dr. Soniya Sirsat addressing the gathering*



*Participants along with the resource person Dr. Soniya Sirsat, Dr. Meghna Devli, Dean of Academics and faculty*

## 7) Department of Psychology

- An online career talk on 'LinkedIn profile development and interview skills' was organized for the TY Psychology students on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person was Ms. Delice Mascarenhas, entrepreneur, a Personal Branding Specialist and the founding member of Hivel. She has also given Ted talks on entrepreneurship and personal branding. The session focused on LinkedIn profile building, interview preparation and negotiation skills. A total of 22 students attended the talk.



*Students attending the Career Talk on 'LinkedIn profile development and interview skills'*

- Alumni Connect**  
12 alumni (2021 Batch), 03 alumni (2022 Batch) visited the Department and had an interaction with the students of the Department on 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 respectively. They shared their experiences pertaining to the institutes of post graduation as also their current status, about their experiences at work, provided hands-on advice to the current students.



*Alumni interacting with the students of the Department*



### 8) Department of Sociology

- The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Department club organized a reunion for its alumni on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The main goal of the reunion was to connect alumni and students in a network for mutual benefit. A total of 18 alumni (2013 to 2023 batch) attended the event.

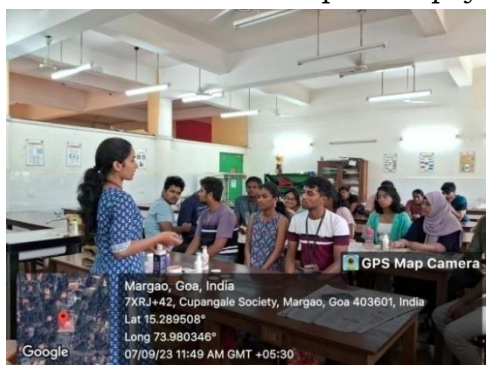


*Alumni Reunion*

### 9) Department of Zoology

- Decoupage Workshop

The Department organized a workshop on '*Decoupage*' as part of the Skill Enhancement Course 'Waste Management Techniques' on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology introduced the students to creative ways in which simple household items/wastes could be turned into works of art. A total of 28 students participated in the workshop and learned the technique to upcycle waste.



*The resource person Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas conducting the workshop on 'Decoupage'*



*Participants of the workshop on 'Decoupage'*

- Overnight Educational Field Trip At Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary
- The Department organized an overnight '*field trip*' for 22 students of TYBSc to Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 as a part of practical component of the 'Ecology and Ethology' course. The objective of the field trip was to observe animals in their natural habitat and understand the functioning of a wildlife sanctuary.



*Students along with the faculty at Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa as a part of Educational Field Trip*

- **Educational Field Trip at Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary**  
The Department organized a 'field trip' for 43 students of FYBSc at Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The objective of the educational field trip was exposing the students to nature and making them competent to know the animals around.



*Students and faculty at Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa as a part of Educational Field Trip*

- **'Waste to Art' Exhibition**  
The Department organized a 'Waste to Art' exhibition as part of Skill Enhancement Course 'Waste Management Techniques' on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The objective of the activity was to develop the ability to think creatively and inculcate the habit of reusing and recycling waste materials. The exhibition displayed objects of art made from various waste materials. The students also prepared handmade posters through which they spread awareness about the need of proper waste management techniques.





*Students with their artifacts made out of waste*

- The Chowgule Birder's Club (CBC), Department of Zoology organized the following activities.

a) Campus Bird Trail

'Bird trail' for the SY students of the club on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The trail was led by Ms. Filomena Pereira (Faculty Co-ordinator) and Mr. Om Kurpaskar (Student Co-ordinator) of the club. The objective of the trail was to document birds in campus and to develop empathy amidst the students towards wildlife and environment. 18 species of birds were reported in the campus and the final list was submitted on e-bird platform as a citizen science contribution. A total of 22 participants benefitted from the bird trail.



*Students for the Campus bird trail*

b) Talk on "Egrets Of Goa"

A talk on 'Egrets of Goa' on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person Mr. Om Kurpaskar, Student Co-ordinator of the club explained the various species of Egrets found in Goa and how to differentiate among these species. A total of 50 students attended the talk.



*The resource person Mr. Om Kurpaskar delivering the talk on 'Egrets of Goa'*



### 10) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

- The Department of Hospitality and Tourism in collaboration with Chowgule Center for Skill Studies organized a workshop 'Divine Desserts Sweet and Chocolate Crafting' for the general public on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The event was hosted by Chef Ms. Marianka Fernandes. Participants were instructed through the process of making chocolate jam bomb, hazelnut treats, stuffed peanut butter dates milk chocolate and more. A total of 30 participated in the same.



*Chef Ms. Marianka Fernandes instructing the participants the process of making chocolate*



*A glimpse of the workshop*



- The students of the Department participated in the various tours organized by Soul Traveling in different locations of Goa on the occasion of World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The Rachol Walk, The Christian Trail, The Margao Cultural Walk and the Temple Trail at Marcel were among the tours attended by the students. The tour gave the students the insightful on the vibrant culture and history of Goa. A total of 12 students attended the same.



*Rachol Walk*



*The Christian Trail*



*The Temple Trail at Marcel*

*Students for the various tours on the occasion of World Tourism Day*

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

- Inter-Collegiate Football Championship For Men 2023-24  
College Men's Football team participated in Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2023-24 for men from 27<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at Goa University Ground, Taleigao and Rosary Ground, Navelim.



*Men's Football Team for the Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2023-24*

## Activities by College Committees

### 1) Placement and Internship Cell

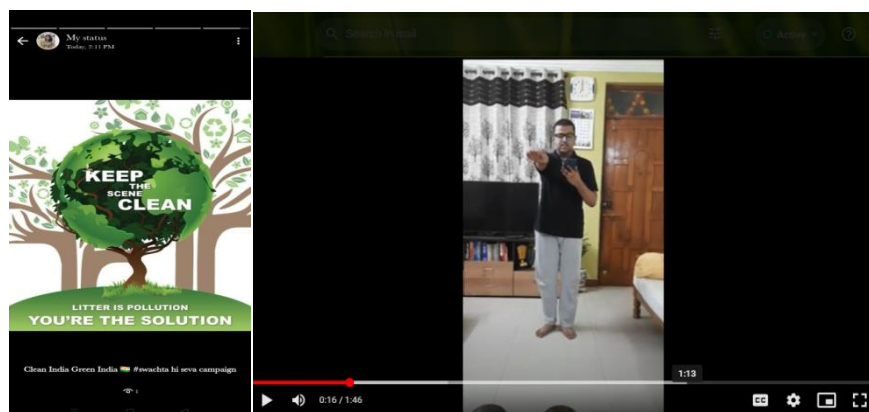
- Placement and Internship Cell in association with Indian Navy organized a guest talk on '*Career Opportunities in Indian Navy*' on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person Shri. Vikas Deswal, Lieutenant Commander, Indian Navy showcased the activities of Indian Navy and guided the students on various career opportunities available to students after graduation and the mechanism to approach them. A total of 60 students attended the same.



*The resource person Shri. Vikas Deswal delivering the session on 'Career Opportunities in Indian Navy'*

### 2) National Service Scheme

- As part of the Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign, the NSS Unit organized activities from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023. Volunteers were also encouraged to upload pictures and videos on the website <https://swachhatahiseva.com>
  - Creative Social Media Status  
Uploading a screenshot of their creative social media status. A total of 23 students participated in the same.
  - Creative Slogan/Catchphrase on Social Media  
Uploading a screenshot of their Creative Slogan/ Catchphrase on social media. A total of 16 students participated in the same.
  - Essay Writing  
Writing an essay of 700-800 words on the topic '*Cleanliness is Service*' and uploading the word or pdf document. A total of 30 students participated in the same.
  - Pledge Taking  
Film themselves taking the SHS Cleanliness Pledge and upload the video. A total of 6 students participated in the same.



A glimpse of the activities conducted

- The NSS unit of College in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Salcete Taluka Chapter and the Goa Medical College (GMC) Blood Bank, Bambolim organized a 'Blood Donation Camp' in the College on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 57 interested donors registered for blood donation including NSS volunteers, students and staff. After medical fitness test 43 donated blood. Our College has been regularly organizing Blood Donation Camps.

The medical team from the Goa Medical College, Blood Bank led by Dr. Sanjay Korgaonkar carried the Blood Donation Camp. Additional support during the camp was provided by Mr. Shibu Reghunath, President-IRCS, Salcete Taluka Chapter and Dr. Sachin Kakodkar, College Faculty, Ex-NSS Unit Programme Officer and current General Secretary of the Chapter.

Ms. Trupti Fal Dessai and Mr. Audrick D'Mello, NSS Programme Officers coordinated the event.



Students and staff donating blood



Certificate being awarded to College

### 3) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

- The Career and Personal Counselling Centre organized a session on 'Self-Awareness and Confidence Building' on the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The resource person Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor explained the concepts of self-awareness, self- confidence, its benefits and also helped the students in their journey through self-introspection. A total of 13 students attended the same.





*The resource person Ms. Jofira Gonsalves delivering the session on 'Self-Awareness and Confidence Building'*

#### **4) Benchmark Visit by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur**

Delegation of five members team from Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur (Autonomous) visited our College on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 as a Benchmark Visit to understand the best practices of CES's, Parvatibai Chowgule College.



*Benchmark Visit to College by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur (Autonomous)*

*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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