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## HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 2024



*Celebration of Founder's Day*

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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 various Departments and College Committees for the month of August and September 2024. Also are highlighted faculty participation and achievements of staff and 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**

## Activities and remarkable achievements for the month of August 2024

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## Highlights of the Month

- **Celebration of Founder's Day**

Every year CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous celebrates the birthday of its visionary founder Shri. Vishwasrao D. Chowgule on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. This year being 25<sup>th</sup> August a Sunday, the Founder's Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

Mr. Kumaresh V.C, Vice-Principal briefed about the journey of Shri. Vishwasrao D. Chowgule. In his speech he narrated the journey of Shri. Vishwasrao D. Chowgule from pre liberation days, his achievements, leaderships and the vision he had for the growth of modern Goa.

This was followed by the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries present Mr. Kumaresh V.C, Vice-Principal; Dr. G. K. Naik, the senior faculty; Mr. Mohandas Naik & Smt. Gadde V K Nagalakshmi, the senior Non-Teaching staff, and Ms. Richa Naik, Student Representative. The celebration concluded with the garlanding of the portraits of the Founder in the College Heritage Hall.



*A glimpse of the Founder's Day*



*A glimpse of the Founder's Day*

## Other Activities

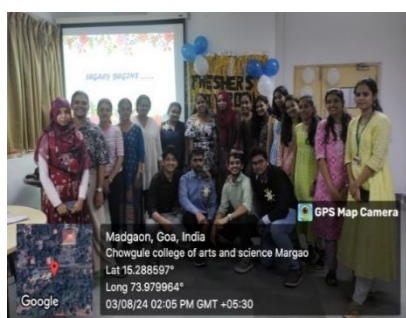
- The Undergraduate Departments of the College i.e Botany, Computer Science English, Philosophy, Post Graduate departments M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry, MA in Child Psychology and Child Development organized a 'Fresher's Party' in the month of August 2024.



Department of Botany



Department of Computer Science



M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry



Ma in Child Psychology and Child Development

- A Facilitation centre for the students for 'Linking Aadhaar with Phone number required essential for Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) registration' was organized by the Postal Department of Goa on the College campus on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. A total of 48 students registered in Academic Bank of Credits.



Facilitation centre for students in campus for ABC Registration

## Observatory Days

- **Independence Day Celebration**

The College celebrated 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal. In her speech she proudly stated that the contribution and legacy of the National leaders, Nation's history-reflecting on the journey from colonial rule to Independence, the achievements of the Nation and challenges the Nation faces.

Prior to this, the Department of Physical Education and Sports Management organized an 'Independence Day Walkathon' from College gate to Bolshe circle and back from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. A total of 87 students participated in the event.

Following the Independence Day Celebration, as an initiative by Union Government, the '*Plant for Mother Campaign*', College, NSS and the NCC unit organized a tree plantation drive on the College campus.

NCC Cadet Huzefa Khairati was felicitated by the Principal for achieving the award of the '*First Best Cadet Monetary Award*' from NCC Goa along with cash prize.

As a part of the Independence Day Celebration '*Patriotic Singing Competition*' for Inter Higher Secondary School & College was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

The celebration ended with a student's speech, cultural programme i.e dance performance, patriotic group song by NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets administering the '*Anti Dowry and NCC Cadet*' oaths.



*Hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal*



*Principal addressing the gathering*



*Winners of the 'Patriotic Singing Competition'*



*'Independence Day Walkathon' from College gate to Bolshe circle and back*





*'Plant for Mother Campaign', by the College and the NCC unit*



*NCC Cadet Huzefa Khairati being felicitated by the Principal for achieving the award of the 'First Best Cadet Monetary Award'*



*Cultural Programme*



*NCC Cadets administering the 'Anti Dowry and NCC Cadet'*



*Staff*

## Students Section

### Students Achievements

- **Ms. Sakshi Sanjay Sherlekar**, student of PGDCG&MLT participated in **inter-collegiate Taekwondo championship** organized by Goa University- Sports Section at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium Taleigao, on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. She **won** the **bronze medal** under **62 kg category**.



*Bronze Medalist, Ms. Sakshi Sanjay Sherlekar at the inter-collegiate Taekwondo championship*

- **Mr. Kaadeen Sharma**, student of FYBSc-Zoology participated and **won** the **First Place** in the **Singles Table Tennis tournament** organized by the College as a part of *Nasha Mukti Abhiyaan* - Anti Narcotics awareness campaign on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



*Mr. Kaadeen Sharma  
First Place  
Singles Table Tennis tournament*

- **Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar**, student of FYBSc-Physics secured the following awards:
  - **First Place** in **4km road race under Boys 19 Category** organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Goa on the occasion of Independence Day. Mr Ganesh received the trophy from the officials of the Sports and Youth Affairs Department.
  - **Third Place** in **inter-collegiate cross-country championship under 10 km Men's Category** organized by Goa University on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

He also qualified for the Nationals.



Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar  
First Place  
4km road race under Boys 19 Category



Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar  
Third Place  
Inter-collegiate cross-country championship under  
10 km Men's Category

- **Ms. Valanka Jilda Rebelo**, student of **MA in English Part-II** released her first book entitled **निर्णय आनी हेर काणयो (Nirnay Aani Her Kanyo)** published by Jait Prakashan on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The book is a collection of stories inspired by real-life experiences and fictional narratives. It attempts to explore the challenges faced by young people today, touching on personal life, relationships, academics, career choices and societal pressures. The title reflects the various decisions characters take throughout the stories.

The launch was held during the two events '32<sup>nd</sup> National Konkani Language Recognition Day (Konkani Rashtriya Manyatai Dis)' and 'World Goa Day'.



Ms. Valanka Jilda Rebelo



Ms. Valanka Jilda Rebelo along with the dignitaries

- **Mr. Proshmit Chaudhuri**, student of **FYBSc**, Department of Geology participated and won awards at the '**National Space Day 2024**' for the PowerPoint presentation (PPT) on the topic '**Touching lives while touching the moon: India's Space Saga**' in the **District Level (South Goa)** at Black box Ravindra Bhavan, Margao and **State Level** at Goa State Council for Science and Technology, Saligao and Goa Science Centre, Miramar, Panaji. It was organized in association with Department of Science, Technology and Waste Management, Government of Goa, Porvorim and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 respectively.
  - **District level (South Goa)** - '**First Place**' with a **cash prize of Rs.3000/-**
  - **State level** - '**First consolation prize**' with a **cash prize of Rs.1000/-**



Mr. Proshmit Chaudhuri

- **Ms. Maria Sameera Kimberly Da Costa, student of FYBSc, Department of Computer Science** secured **First Place** in the **Online PPT Competition** held on the occasion of **'National Space Day'** organized by the **Science Association of Gogate Jogalekar College (Autonomous), Ratnagiri** on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.



Ms. Maria Sameera Kimberly Da Costa  
**First Place**  
**Online PPT Competition**

## Students Participation

- Ms. Avyakta Arun Bhonsale, student of MA in Geography Part-II attended the following events:

- National Level Workshop on ‘*E Content and Research Publication*’ organized by Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Dodamarg, Maharashtra on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



Student Ms. Avyakta Bhonsale at the National Level Workshop on ‘*E Content and Research Publication*’

- One week National Level Hands on FDP on ‘*Writing Literare review and Reference Management Using Zotero Software*’ conducted by Ideal Institute of Academic and Research Advancement (IIRA), Delhi from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024.

- Mr. Shreyansh Naik, student of FYBSc-Zoology participated in ‘*State Level Elocution Competition*’ organized by the Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The Topic for elocution was ‘*AI and the Digital Divide in Education*’.
- Students of MA in Geography, MSc in Geoinformatics and Department of Geology along with the Mr. Utkarsh Gaonkar participated in the District Level Competition and State Level Competition based on the theme ‘*Touching the Lives while Touching Moon: India’s space saga*’ at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao and Science Centre, Miramar on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 respectively.



Students and faculty for the District Level Competition at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao



Students and faculty for the State Level Competition at Science Centre, Miramar

- Six students of MA in Child Psychology and Child Development Part-I & Part-II attended a National Conference on the theme ‘*Adolescence: A Journey from Conflict to Integration*’ organized by the Department of Psychology of Rosary College in association with the Diocesan Family Service Centre, Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



*Students for the National Conference on the theme 'Adolescence: A Journey from Conflict to Integration'*

## Faculty Section

### Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Ms. Siddhi Shripad Shirodkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology have cleared the MH-SET 2024 examination in the discipline of 'Life Sciences' and 'Earth Atmospheric Ocean and Planetary Science' respectively in August, 2024.



Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas



Ms. Siddhi Shripad Shirodkar

- Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology attended Autonomous 'Subject Board meet' of the PG Department of Shivaji University Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 in virtual mode. She is also BOS member of the Department of Zoology of the Shivaji University, Kholapur.



Snapshot of the 'Subject Board meet'

### Papers/Books/Articles Published

- Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar, Principal published a book chapter in Springer Publication titled '*Hydroponics: A Sustainable Approach for Plant Cultivation*', based on her research undertaken in hydroponic plant studies. The chapter is co-authored by Mr. Vishal Jamuni, former Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. The book is featured in the "Encyclopedia of Sustainability Science and Technology. Hydroponics: The Future of Sustainable Farming", edited by Dr. Nitish Kumar, 2024.

- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, College Librarian published the research articles in the Conference proceeding.

Malik, A., & **Joshi, P.M.** (2024). Navigating digital library: Reshaping information access. In Dr. B. Mandrekar, Dr. K. Dhuri, & others (Eds.), *The knowledge nexus: Libraries, information and society* (pp. 139-146). Creative Books.

**Joshi, P.M.** (2024). A journey of Mentorship and Inspiration. In Dr. B. Mandrekar, Dr. K. Dhuri, & others (Eds.), *The knowledge nexus: Libraries, information and society* (pp. 27-28). Creative Books.

### Invitation as Plenary Speaker/Resource Person

- Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center was the resource person for the following events:

(a) National Level Workshop on ‘*E Content and Research Publication*’ organized by Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Dodamarg, Maharashtra on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. He spoke on “*Quality Publication in peer reviewed journals: Process and challenges*”.



Prof (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant facilitated by the organizers

(b) National Workshop (online) on ‘*Research in Applied & Social Sciences: Approaches, Experiences, and Learning*’ from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 organized by the Department of General & Applied Geography, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) Sagar (M.P.). He spoke on “*Using case studies in Social Science Research*”.

- Ms. Carol Barreto Miranda, In-charge & Assistant Professor was invited as a resource person to Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao, to participate in the quality assurance cell for a pedagogical observation on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, In-charge & Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology was invited for the following events:
  - (a) Panel discussion as a part of ‘Goa: Soil and Soul’ celebrations based on the theme ‘Goa: Land, Letters and Lok’ organized by English, Konkani and History Departments of Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.





Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes for a panel discussion at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

- (b) At Shree Malikarjun College, Canacona to deliver a talk on the diverse career paths available to Sociology graduates on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes at Shree Malikarjun College, Canacona

## Faculty Participation/Attended

### Participation

- Dr. (Mrs). Sameena Falleiro participated in an ‘Academic Leadership Programme’ of the Government of Goa, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa State Higher Education Council in association with the Infosys Training Center, Mangalore from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.



Dr. (Mrs). Sameena Falleiro for the Academic Leadership Programme’

- Dr. Adrian Ferro, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Research Center (PG) participated in a webinar on ‘AI and Google Tools in Education’ organized by Dynamic Minds Group (DMG) Alipur Road, Civil Lines, Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. This webinar focused on the core aspect of digital teaching skills and latest trends in educational technology.

- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in the following events:
  - a) '9<sup>th</sup> Carl D'Silva Memorial Lecture' organized by Goa Bird Conservation Network (GBCN) at Menezes Braganza Hall, Panjim on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The session was on 'Invisible Connection: A Connect Between Wildlife and Society'.
  - b) Lectures on 'Marine Conservation' at BITS Pilani, Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Faculty from the Department of Botany, Department of Geography & Research Center (UG) & (PG); Department of Chemistry participated in the 'Green Goa Summit 2024- Accelerating ESG's/ SDG's in Goa' organized by Vibrant Goa Foundation and Goa State Pollution Control Board at the Durbar Hall, Rajbhavan, Dona Paula, Goa on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. This Summit aimed to accelerate Environmental Social Governance (ESG) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Goa.



Faculty at the Green Goa Summit 2024

(Dr. Uma Masur, Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad, Dr. Adrian Ferro and Dr. Mayuri Naik)

### **Attended**

- Mr. Deepak Kumbhar, Research Scholar attended a National Level Workshop on 'E Content and Research Publication' organized by Laxmibai Sitaram Halbe College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Dodamarg, Maharashtra on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Ms. Poonam M. Joshi, College Librarian attended an online session on the 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patent, Designs Filing' in association with RGNIPM under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024.
- Ms. Limora Nionyka D'Souza, Co-ordinator and Dr. Luann Romaine D'Souza Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry (PG) attended a Two-Days workshop on 'Raman Spectroscopy' organized by School of Chemical Sciences and School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



*Ms. Limora Nionyka D'Souza and Dr. Luann Romayne D'Souza for the Two-Days workshop on 'Raman Spectroscopy'*

## Department Activities

### 1) Department of Botany

- In light of the एक पेड़ माँ के नाम /Plant4Mother Campaign by the Government, Department of Botany organised 3<sup>rd</sup> Plant Drive activity for launching a community Seed Bank in Botanical Garden on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Along with Plant Walk was Curated by Botany Department, Community Seed Bank-Swap/Exchange of Seeds and Saplings, Medicinal Sapling Plantation was carried out on the occasion. Mr. Kumaresh V C, Vice-Principal; faculty members and students planted medicinal plants in the botanical garden.



A glimpse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Plant Drive activity

### 2) Department of Chemistry

- The Department organized an 'Industrial Visit' at STP Limited, Cuncolim Industrial Estate on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Mr. Parasharam G. Maskar, Factory Manager, STP Limited, Cuncolim spoke on various primary reactions carried out during the production process. A total of 21 students and 2 faculty members attended the Industrial Visit.



Students and faculty for the 'Industrial Visit' at STP Limited, Cuncolim



Mr. Parasharam G. Maskar providing insights into the various factory products

- The Department organized a 'Debate Competition' on the occasion of Nutrition Week for the Generic Elective students of M.Sc. Geo-Informatics (GI) and M.Sc Information Technology (IT) on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



Winners of 'Debate Competition'

### 3) Department of Computer Science

- A talk session was organized by the Fire Bits club of the Department on the topic 'Careers in IT in Today's Era' on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 as a part of the Alumni meet-up series. The resource person was Mr. Mahesh Matha, Assistant Professor, MSc in Information Technology. He enlightened the students about the various career options that we can be pursued through the IT course. A total of 35 students and 01 faculty member attended the same.



The resource person Mr. Mahesh Matha delivering the session on 'Careers in IT in Today's Era'

- A workshop on 'Parallel Computing using OpenMP' was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. The objective of the workshop was to introduce students to high-performance computing (HPC) and parallel computing, emphasizing the use of OpenMPT. The resource person was Dr. Gargi Prabhu, BITS Pilani. A total of 25 students and 8 faculty members attended the same.



Mr. Kumaresh V.C., Vice-Principal presenting a flower pot to the resource person Dr. Gargi Prabhu

#### 4) Department of English

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English organized the following workshops as mentioned below:
  - a) Two workshops on 'ePortfolio' for students on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 which gave a hands-on approach to creating ePortfolio for students as part of their course work as well as for their professional future. Over 30 students participated in both the workshops.
  - b) Two day 'Graphic Designing' Workshop - Newsletter for students on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 which gave a hands-on approach in creating newsletter layouts as part of building their employable skills. 7 students participated in the workshop.
  - c) Two day 'Video Editing' Workshop for students on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 which gave a hands-on approach in video editing as part of building their employable skills. 7 students participated in the workshop.
- Mr. Shubhankar Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of English conducted a 'Photography' Workshop for students on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024. 18 students were in attendance.



Mr. Shubhankar Shah conducting the 'Photography' workshop



Participants

- The Department organized various activities under the ETC (English Tyger's Club)
  - a) 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 - etc. Council members organised the first casual Literati! Get together with a dramatic quiz event to start off the event for the year. Over 40 students participated in the activity.
  - b) 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 - etc. Council members organised the second casual Literati! Event with a UNO challenge. Over 40 students participated in the activity.
- The Department also organized various activities under the Club Carpe Diem- poets & writers club and Zeitgeist - The Film Club from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

### 5) Department of French

- The Department organized an 'Educational Excursion' to Alliance Française, Panjim on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 for broadening the students' understanding of the French language and culture, as well as exploring the diverse career opportunities available to french language learners.

The resource person was Ms. Shamika Andrade, Pedagogy Head, Alliance Française Panjim. A total of 9 students along with a faculty member participated in this educational excursion.



Participants of the 'Educational Excursion'



Students along with the resource person Ms. Shamika Andrade

### 6) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Monsoon Trek & Field Based Study

The club, GLOBE of the Department conducted a 'Monsoon Trek' to Kuske Waterfall located in Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 as a part of the field-based study for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. 32 students and three faculty members participated in the same.



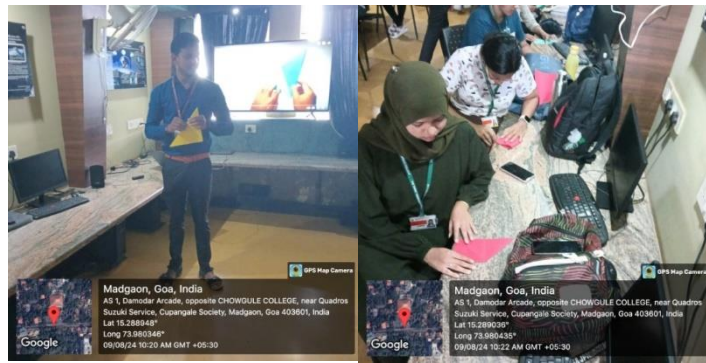
Students and faculty for the 'Monsoon Trek' to Kushke waterfalls, Canacona

- Observation of Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day

As an annual Department activity, the Department observed the 'Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day' and paid tribute to the victims who fell prey for the atomic bombings on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

Mr. Sameer Gaonkar, Assistant Professor demonstrated how to prepare an origami crane, which signifies the symbol of peace in Hiroshima and which relates to Sadako Sasaki, a 12 year-old girl who lost her life to radiation caused by the bombing.

A total of 16 students of TYBA, MA Geography and 5 faculties members attended the same.



*Mr. Sameer Gaonkar demonstrating and students preparing the origami cranes*

- The Department has initiated Alumni Talk series for the academic year, 2024-25. In the first phases, two sessions were organized.
  - a) **Mr. Suyog Patwardhan (MA Batch 2007-2009)** Senior GIS Analyst and Consultant with 10+ Years of expertise in Geo Spatial Domain appraised the students of the various practical applications of remote sensing and GIS and related job opportunities. He also emphasized on skills and mentioned importance to be a professional in the GIS based Industry on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
  - b) **Dr. Smita Naik Salunke (BA Geography Batch 1991-94)** Researcher, Accomplished Khatak Dancer and Writer, along with teaching as career, spoke on THREE Ds of LIFE: Discipline, Determination and Diligence on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



*Mr. Suyog Patwardhan (Center) with the students*



*Dr. Sanjay Gaikwad presenting a memento to Dr. Smita Naik Salunke*

- **Field-Visit (ITC Grand Resort, Arossim)**  
The students of MA in Geography Part-II visited the ITC Grand Resort, Arossim on the 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The visit was organized allowing for an interaction and exposure into the hotel industry. The primary goal of this hotel familiarization was to help students understand how geography is crucial in the tourism industry, as well as to pique their interest in a field that will benefit them in the future. A total of 13 students visited the resort.





Students and faculty members at ITC Grand Resort and Spa, Arossim

## 7) Department of Physics

- National Space Day

The Department along with departmental club 'Sherlock Ohms' celebrated 'National Space Day' over two days, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 with a series of activities aimed at raising awareness about India's achievements in space exploration and fostering interest in space sciences among students. The event included live streaming of the national celebration, a PowerPoint presentation competition on the Chandrayaan missions, a poster competition and talks.

1. Live streaming of the National celebration

The celebrations began with the live streaming of the National Space Day event held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event themed 'Touching Lives While Touching the Moon—India's Space Saga', featured speeches by the Honourable President of India, the Minister of State for Science and Technology, and the ISRO Chairman. The event was attended by 40 students, 6 faculty members and 4 staff members.

2. PowerPoint Presentation Competition

Theme: 'Indian Chandrayaan Missions'.

Seven students participated presenting their research and insights into various aspects of the Chandrayaan missions. The competition was attended by 31 student and 7 faculty members.

The winners are as mentioned below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** - **Manasvi Desai** (TYBSc-Physics)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - **Virginia Dias** (MA English Part-II)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - **Chrysander Goes** (SYBSc-Physics)

3. Poster Presentation Competition

Theme: 'Mission Chandrayaan-3: A Living Dream of Indians'.

A total of 17 posters were created and displayed by students, with 45 competition participants and over 50 student viewers.

Top three posters awarded were as mentioned below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** - **Shreya Keluskar** (FYBSc Physics), **Mayeera Mokashi** (FYBSc Physics), **Isura Pawar** (FYBSc Physics)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - **Reylan Rodrigues** (TYBSc Geology), **Somesh Desai** (TYBSc Geology), **Varada Naik** (TYBSc Geology)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Virginia Dias** (MA English Part-II), **Ashel Carvalho** (MA English Part-II), **Glita Travasso** (MA English Part-II)

#### 4. Talks

- a) *'Space and Effects of Microgravity'* by Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Professor, School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University. It was attended by 35 students and 8 faculty members.
- b) *'How the elements are formed'* by Prof. Ramesh V. Pai, Dean, School of Physical and Applied Science, Goa University delivered on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. A total of 81 students and 9 faculty members from various departments attended the same.

#### 5. Visit by Students of Gogate-Jogalekar College

Twelve students and two faculty members from Department of Physics of Gogate-Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri visited the Department of Physics on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The faculty members of Department demonstrated few experiments and explained the related concepts to the students and faculty of the visiting College.



*Students, faculty members and laboratory staff attending the live streaming event to celebrate National Space Day held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi*



*A student presenting during the power point presentation competition*



*Student explaining the poster during poster presentation competition*



*Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai delivering the session on 'Space and Effects of Microgravity'*



*Prof. Ramesh Pai delivering a subject talk on 'How the elements are formed'*



*Demonstration and Explanation of Physics Experiments by the faculty members to the students and faculty of Gogate-Jogalekar College*

## 8) Department of Philosophy

- The Department organized a talk on 'Veganism' for students of Philosophy. The resource person was Mr. Arvind Kannan, an animal rights activist and online content creator. A total of 25 students attended the talk.



*The resource person Mr. Arvind Kannan*

## 9) Department of Psychology

- Ms. Poonam Joshi, College Librarian delivered a session on 'Navigating the Digital and Physical Research landscape: Utilizing online Resources', as a part of the Bridge course 'Research Methodology', for the Third-Year students of the Department on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024.



*Ms. Poonam Joshi delivering the session on 'Navigating the Digital and Physical Research landscape: Utilizing online Resources'*

- Ms. Anushree Lokhande, an alumna (Batch 2012) addressed the Third Year students on her journey as a therapist and practitioner of animal assisted therapy and provided tips to get admission to TISS on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



*Ms. Anushree Lokhande interacting with the students*

- The Department organized an exhibition titled 'Psychospectrum' on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Students from different Higher Secondary Schools were invited for the same. A total of 290 students from six higher secondary schools, attended the exhibition.



*A glimpse of the exhibition titled 'Psychospectrum'*

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology, MA in Child Psychology and Child Development conducted the following activities:

- The Department screened a movie of *'Inside Out'* on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 for the students. The screening fostered empathy and understanding, encouraging meaningful discussions about emotions and enhancing students' understanding of psychological concepts related to mental health.
- The Department in collaboration with The Career and Personal Counseling Centre organized a session on *'Taking the Flight: Students to Professional'* by Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. This session enhanced students' understanding of counselling skills. A total of 12 students attended the session.



*The resource person was Ms. Jofira Gonsalves delivering the session on "Taking the Flight: Students to Professional"*

- The students of Part-II conducted workshops on *'Time Wizards: Mastering the Magic of Time'* and *'Mind Matters: Understanding Your Brain and Learning'* as part of their Child Development Practicum course, under the guidance of their course faculty Ms. Mitzy Savia Crasto for students of VI & VII Std at St. Michael High School, Taleigao-Goa on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.



*Students delivering the sessions on "Time Wizards: Mastering the Magic of Time" and "Mind Matters: Understanding Your Brain and Learning"*



*Our students and faculty along with the students of St. Michael High School, Taleigao-Goa*

## 10) Department of Sociology

- The students from HUMAN-Dosto Club of the Department visited the 'Nazareth Home' for the elderly in Navelim on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Almost 35 inmates of the old age home had an interactive dialogue with the students and the faculty members. A total of 20 students and the faculty members of the Department participated in the visit.



*Visit to the 'Nazareth Home' for the elderly*

- The Department inaugurated the Sociology Department Forum for the academic year 2024-2025 at the hands of Mr. Maven Fernandes and Mr. Naugesh Karpani, Alumni of the Department on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. The event marked the beginning of a new academic year with enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to the academic and co-circular excellence.



*Students and faculty along with the alumni Mr. Maven Fernandes and Mr. Naugesh Karpani*

### 11) Department of Zoology

As a departmental good practice of fostering academic integrity three workshops were conducted. The resource person was Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology.

- Workshop on Academic Integrity

Workshop was organized for the FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc students of Zoology on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The resource person addressed academic integrity and discussed the consequences of academic misconduct. She stressed on the importance of honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct not only in the academic work but also in their future careers.



*Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, delivering a session on 'Academic Integrity'*

- Workshop on Academic Writing

Workshop was organized for the FYBSc, SYBSc students Zoology students on 'Academic Writing' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The resource person spoke on the importance of Academic writing with special reference to the structure and components of the assignment and the rubrics of assessment.



*Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, delivering a session on 'Academic Writing'*

- Workshop on Scientific Steps and Ethics in Biological research

Workshop was organized for the TYBSc students Zoology students on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. The resource person explained the need to adopt scientific method when conducting biological research as it attempts to minimize the influence of bias or prejudice.



*Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology delivering a session on 'Scientific Steps and Ethics in Biological research'*

- Birders Club Activity

Department of Zoology organized the inaugural Function of the Chowgule's Birders Club (CBC) for registering the FYBSc students on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. An orientation was conducted for the students on the activities of the Birders club and birding. The resource person was Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology & Faculty Coordinator, Birder's club of the Department. Her session deliberated on the types of birds, guidelines for birding and importance of birding.



*Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Dept of Zoology welcoming the students*



*Mr. Om Kurpaskar (Ex-Co-ordination of CBC) sharing his experiences*



*Resource person Ms. Filomena Pereira delivering talk on "Introduction to Birds and Birdwatching"*



- Independence Day Celebration

As a part of the Independence Day celebration, the Department organized competitions for the students to commemorate this day and pay tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country. The activities were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

1. E-Poster Competition (13<sup>th</sup> August)

E-poster competition was organized for the zoology students on the theme- Indian Freedom Fighters. Winners of the competition were as mentioned below:

- **First Place** : Giselle De Silva (SYBSc)
- **Second Place** : Rivaldo Fernandes (TYBSc)
- **Third Place** : Purvi Gaonkar (FYBSc)





2. Book Mark Competition (14<sup>th</sup> August)

Book mark making competition was organized for the zoology students on the theme ‘*Depicting Goan Culture/identity*’.

Winners of the competition were as mentioned below:

- **First Place** : **Mallika Dessai** (SYBSc)
- **Second Place** : **Ann Lilian Menezes** (TYBSc)
- **Third Place** : **Elita Siqueira** (TYBSc)



Coordinator: Prof.Dr.Nandini Vaz Fernandes

3. Hand-Painting (14<sup>th</sup> August)

Hand painting competition was organized for the zoology students on the theme ‘*Unity in diversity*’.

Winners of the competition were as mentioned below:

- **First Place** : **Jannelli Ruach Antao** (SYBSc)
- **Second Place** : **Ann Lilian Menezes** (TYBSc)

HAND PAINTING COMPETITION  
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Coordinator: Prof.Dr.Nandini Vaz Fernandes

4. Creativity from Waste

Department organized ‘Pop Up Bazar Day’ as an activity of the Skill enhancement course ‘Waste Management Techniques’ on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. A total of 33 students participated in the activity and gained practical experience of making and selling handmade artifacts made from waste materials.



Students displaying their artifacts created from waste at the ‘Pop-Up -Bazaar’

- Visit of School students as Part of Community outreach activity  
As a part of the community outreach program organized by the Community Outreach Cell of the College, the school children of Government High School Gaval-Khol, visited the Zoology laboratory on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. The school students got an opportunity to see various non-chordates and vertebrates displayed in the laboratory.



School students observing various non-chordates and vertebrates displayed in the lab and fish scales under the microscope

- Visit by the Students of Gogate College, Maharashtra, to the 'Genetic Research Lab'

22 students and two faculty members of the Department of Zoology of Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri Maharashtra visited the Genetic Research Laboratory of the Department of Zoology on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024, under DBT star college scheme of their institute. The purpose of the trip was to give the students exposure to the genetic diagnostic facilities and attend a Lecture session in Human Genetics. Lecture on '*Prenatal Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders*' was delivered to the students by Prof. Dr.Nandini Vaz Fernandes. The students were briefed about the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Genetics and Medical Laboratory Techniques at the Department by the PG coordinator Ms. Regina Fernandes.



Prof.Dr.Nandini Vaz Fernandes(left)delivering a Talk on '*Prenatal Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders*' to the students and faculty of Gogate College.  
Ms. Regina Fernandes(right), Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor , PGDCGMLT delivering a talk on the PG Diploma course at the Department

## 12) Department of Hospitality and Tourism

The Department organized the following events:

- '*Industry Visit*' to St. Regis Resort, Mobor on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. This visit was a key component of the curriculum, bridging classroom learning with real-world experience. Ms. Muskan Sonkar, Assistant Manager, Learning & Development, St. Regis Resort, Mobor guided the students. A total of 24 students and 4 faculty members attended the same.





Students and faculty for the 'Industry Visit' to St. Regis Resort, Mobor

- An 'educational visit' to ITC Grand Resort, Utorda on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The visit provided the students with an invaluable opportunity to experience the operations of a luxury 5-star hotel, offering insights into both the hospitality and geographic aspects of the industry by Ms. Vandana Yadav, Learning & Development Manager; Ms. Marika Coutinho, Head of Human Resources, and the entire ITC Grand Resort. A total of 23 students and 4 faculty members attended the same.



Students and faculty for the 'educational visit' to ITC Grand Resort, Utorda

- A hands-on practical class on 'chocolate making' on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The resource person was Chef Bonny Pereira, Master Trainer, Morde one of India's leading chocolate brands. The session provided invaluable exposure to our students, enhancing their understanding and skills in the art of chocolate making. A total of 33 students of the Department, members of the Bakery Club and 3 faculty members attended the same.



*The resource person Chef Bonny Pereira hands- on session for 'chocolate making'*

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

- Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship 2024-25  
Chowgule College Men & Women teams participated in inter-collegiate Taekwondo tournament 2024-25 for men & women. Tournament from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Bambolim.

Women's team were crowned champions of inter-collegiate Taekwondo tournament 2024-25. They had their bouts on 08.08.2024 & 09.08.2024, team comprised Antara Ashok Assolkar, Sheikh Iqtefa Imral Karol, Jaslin Colaco, Retuja Balkrishna Havle, Divya Ramesh Manikyala & Sakshi Sherlekar. Divya Ramesh Manikyala won the gold medal in upto & including 62 kg weight category, Antara Ashok Assolkar & Sheikh Iqtefa Imral Karol won silver medal in upto & including 57kg & 67kg weight category respectively, Sakshi Sherlekar won the bronze medal in upto & including 62 kg weight category.

Men's team had their bouts on 06.08.2024 & 07.08.2024, team comprised Mohamad Sami, Afridi, Saurabh Balkrishna Havle, Sairaj Surendra Ballikar & Samarth Dhond. Afridi won the silver medal in upto & including 63kg weight category & Samarth Dhond won the silver medal in upto & including 87kg weight category.



*From L to R : Antara Ashok Assolkar, Sakshi Sherlekar, Sheikh Iqtefa Imral Karol, Divya Ramesh Manikyala, Retuja Balkrishna Havle & Jaslin Colaco*



Afridi



From L to R: Mohamad Sami, Samarth Dhond, Sairaj Surendra Ballikar &amp; Saurabh Balkrishna Havle

- Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Championship 2024-25

Chowgule College Men Cross Country team participated in inter-collegiate Cross Country Tournament 2024-25 for Men on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Goa University Campus. Team comprised of Mohamad Sami, Ganesh Tamburkar, Razak Javed Nadaf & Ashutosh Chari.

**Ganesh Tamburkar won bronze medal** in this championship



Ganesh Tamburkar



From L to R : Mohamad Sami, Ashutosh Chari, Ganesh Tamburkar &amp; Razak Javed Nadaf

- National Sports Day & Tiger's Day Celebration

The Department organized '*National Sports Day & Tiger's Day Celebration*' on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Hockey legend Late Major Dhyan Chand at Tigers Ghol with exhibition hockey match on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

The programme was held in the presence of the Principal; Dr. Devashish Bagchi, Director of Physical Education & Sports Management; Mr. Audumbar Tamse, Instructor, Physical Education and Office bearers of Students Sports Leadership Group.

The programme began with a floral tribute to the portrait of Major Dhyan Chand. Tigers Sportz Fiesta & Tiger Olympikz trophy were unveiled, followed by inauguration of new Table Tennis Table. Mr. Audumbar Tamse gave a talk on National Sports Day & reason for celebrating the event. Meritorious sports persons that brought laurels to College in inter-collegiate event or open state events during the academic year 2024-25 were felicitated during the event.



*A glimpse of the 'National Sports Day & Tiger's Day' celebration*

- TKAG District Karate Championship 2024  
TKAG District Karate Championship 2024 was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 at Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Margao, Goa.
  - **Shazfa Xec** (SYBA) **won four gold medal** in Girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP Kata, Girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP upto & including 45 kg Kumite, Girls above 18 years team Kumite event & Girls above 18 years team Kata event.
  - **Prarthana Borkar** (SYBA) **won three gold medals** in Girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP Kata, Girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP upto & including 68 kg Kumite & girls above 18 years team event Kumite.
  - **Mitali Tamse** (TYBSc) **won silver medal** in girls between 18,19 & 20 years individual GBP upto & including 61 kg Kumite & bronze medal in girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP Kata.
  - **Mohini Tiwari** (SYBA) **won silver medal** in girls between 18, 19 & 20 years individual GBP upto & including 68 kg Kumite & girls above 18 years team event Kumite.
  - **Pritam Badagi** (SYBVoc) **won gold medal** in boys 18,19 & 20 years upto & including 84 Kumite.



**Shazfa Xec**



**Prarthana  
Borkar**



**Mitali Tamse**



**Mohini Tiwari**



**Pritam Badagi**

- Padma Bhushan Manohar Parrikar Memorial 55th Goa State Athletics Championship, 2024  
**Moses Mascarenhas won gold medal** in 100m & 200m run & also won Best Athlete 2024 (Men).



Moses Mascarenhas

- Road Race on the occasion of Independence Day  
**Ganesh Tamburkar won First Place (gold medal)** in Road race on the occasion of Independence Day organised by Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs in U19 category.
- State Red Run 2024  
**Ganesh Tamburkar won First Place (gold medal)** in State Red Run organised by Goa State Aids Control Society.



Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar

#### 14) Department of Library & Information Science

- The Department organized a Book Exhibition on the theme 'Freedom: from Struggle to Strength' from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 marking the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. A total of 10 faculties and 18 students attended the Exhibition.



A glimpse of the 'Book Exhibition'



- The Department organized a Portrait Sketching Competition themed 'Historic Figures' on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The event aimed to inspire students to showcase their creativity and gain insights into notable historical personalities.

Three students participated for the same. The winners were as mentioned below:

- **Mr. Atharv Pai Kakode (SYBA-Economics) - First Place**
- **Mr. Yash Varik (SYBA-Sociology) - Second Place**



A glimpse of the Portrait Sketching Competition

## 15) Career and Personal Counselling Centre

The Career and Personal Counselling Centre conducted the following events:

- In order to create awareness about mental health counselling a series of short sessions on the topic 'Orientation on Counselling' were organized for the First-Year students by Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. A total of 290 students attended the sessions.



Ms. Jofira Gonsalves conducting the sessions on 'Orientation on Counselling'

- A session on the topic 'Tele MANAS Services and Prevalent Mental Health Issues in Today's Society' in collaboration with the State Tele MANAS Cell of South Goa District Hospital, Margao was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The resource persons were Dr. Sneha Pokle, Ms. Richal Fernandes and Ms. Meghna Jadhav. A total of 98 students attended the session.



*Dr.. Sneha Pokle addressing the students*

## Activities by College Committees

### 1) National Service Scheme (NSS)

- Independence Day Activity  
NSS Volunteers participated in various activities organized during the Independence Day week to celebrate our country's 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. These include uploading social media statuses, essay writing on the topic, 'What Freedom Means to Me'. A total of 80 NSS volunteers participated in the same.
- Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign  
'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) Pledge and Walkathon' was organized. Volunteers, students, and college staff took the pledge on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and followed it up by a walkathon around the campus shouting slogans for a drug free India. A total of 300 students, volunteers and staff participated in the event to make it a success.
- Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign  
16 NSS volunteers took part in 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme organized by the South Goa District at the Margao Municipal Building on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

### 2) Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC)

IIC organized the following events:

- Talk on 'Accelerator/Incubation - Opportunities for Students and Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs' on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. The resource person was Mr. Thejus Joseph, Interim CEO of FiiRE (Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship) Goa. The talk mainly focused on (i) Giving a broad idea of how to get support for converting innovative idea into a Start Up from FiiRE. (ii) Giving idea about useful steps for getting their Start Up incubated. The talk was attended by 66 students and 16 faculty members.



The resource person Mr. Thejus Joseph delivering the session on 'Accelerator/Incubation - Opportunities for Students and Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs'

- Progress Monitoring and Impact Measurement meeting under the Mentor- Mentee scheme of IIC was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Dr. Sachin Argade, President, Mentor Institute JSPM's RSCOE, Pune visited the College. He had a discussion with the Vice Principal, IQAC Coordinator

and members of IIC regarding the incubation, IPR, the challenges faced in implementation and probable solutions and other related topics.



Discussion with Dr. Sachin Argade



Vice Principal, IQAC Coordinator and member of IIC along with the resource person Dr. Sachin Argade

### 3) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with the Teaching Learning Educational and Technology Cell of the College organized a Workshop on 'Empowering Educators: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Strategies, Bloom's Taxonomy, Design Thinking and Infosys Springboard' by Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science for the newly joined faculty members of the College on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. 24 faculty members attended the workshop.



The resource person Dr. Sameena Falleiro delivering the session 'Empowering Educators: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Strategies, Bloom's Taxonomy, Design Thinking and Infosys Springboard'



Faculty along with the resource person Dr. Sameena Falleiro

### 4) Women Welfare and SC/ST Students Welfare Committee

- The Women's Welfare and SC/ST Student Welfare Committee in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Wellness Centre organized an awareness talk on the topics 'Cyber Safety' & 'Function of Goa State Commission for Women' on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. The resource person for 'Cyber Safety' was Mr. Arun James, Centre In-charge of Cyber Wellness, Goa. He spoke about the various types of cybercrimes and informed the audience about the legal provisions and their appropriate use when necessary, Emergency Helpline Numbers were shared with the students. Chairperson of Goa State Commission for Women, Smt. Ranjita Pai spoke on 'Function of Goa State Commission for Women'. Vice Principal Mr. Kumaresh V. C., and Convenor of Women's welfare and SC/ST student Welfare Committee Dr. Roopa Belurkar along with a total of 81 students and 11 faculty members attended the talk.



The resource person Mr. Arun James delivering the session on 'Cyber Safety'



Vice-Principal along with the resource person Mr. Arun James; Chairperson of Goa State Commission for Women, Smt. Ranjita Pai and Dr. Roopa Belurkar



Participants

Thank you.

**Date: 04/11/2024**



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## HIGHLIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 2024



*Newly constituted 23<sup>rd</sup> Governing Body Members  
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## Highlights of the Month

### • Teacher's Day Celebration

To Commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chowgule College celebrated 'Teachers' Day' on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The programme started with the lighting of the traditional lamp and floral tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.

The Principal addressed the gathering and she highlighted the role of the teacher in the life of the students and how teacher build the personality of the students.

Later, Ms. Anushka Gaikwad, student of TYBA shared her views about the role of teachers in her life. Dr. Meghana Devli, Academic Dean shared her thoughts and experience on this occasion. This was followed by the students performances such as poetry recitation by Ms. Artha Karmali, speech by Mr. Shreyansh Naik and Ms. Ratika Mhalshekar sung a song 'Deva Shree Ganesha' by Ms. Sanskruti Naik.



*A glimpse of 'Teachers Day' Celebration*

### • Governing Body Meeting

The College held its first Governing Body meeting of the academic year 2024-25 in offline mode on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The newly constituted Governing Body members included Management Representatives, Smt. Padma Chowgule, Chairperson; Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President; Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.), Secretary; Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Saxena, former Vice Chancellor of SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies; Prof. (Dr.) Suman Kundu, Director of BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla; Shri Jose Manuel Noronha, former Chairman of the Goa Public Service Commission; State Government Nominee, Dr. Renji George Amballoor, Deputy Director (Academics) at the Directorate of Higher Education; Goa University Nominee; Prof. (Dr.) Bernard F. Rodrigues, Dean of the School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology at Goa University

and Teacher Representatives of the College Dr. Sameena Falleiro and Dr. Rupali Tamuly along with the College Principal.

The meeting focused on welcoming newly appointed members, discussing key academic matters, and exploring future initiatives. The Principal made a presentation highlighting the college's journey from its inception to its current status as an autonomous institution.



*Shri. Aditya Chowgule, Vice-President, CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College along with the Principal and other members*

- **Alumni Visit**

The 1992 Alumni Batch visited the College on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024. Cdr. Parijat Sinha (retd.), Secretary, CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College addressed the alumni and had an interaction with the alumni.



*Alumni Visit*

## Students Section

### Students Achievements

- **Ms. Halima Shaikh**, student of **FYBA (English & Philosophy)** published her book entitled '**Veiled Horrors - Shackles Of The Burning Empire**'.

The book narrates that Nobody likes tears in a child's eye, then why do we look away from the eyes of a child who just lost their parents?



Ms. Halima Shaikh



Book published by Ms. Halima Shaikh

- **Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar**, student of **FYBSc** participated and secured the **First Place** in the **Men's Category** for the **2<sup>nd</sup> State Red Run Marathon** organized by the **Goa State AIDS Control Society, Miramar, Panaji** on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

Ms. Prarthana Borkar, student of **SYBA** also participated in the same.

**Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar** will be representing the College in the **National Red Run 2024** scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.



Mr. Ganesh Tamburkar,  
**First Place**

Men's Category - 2<sup>nd</sup> State Red Run Marathon

- **Ms. Sadiyah Khan**, student of **TYBSc Biochemistry** secured the **First Place** in '**Envelope Painting Competition**' on the theme '**Prevention of Vector Borne Diseases**' organized by the **PES Medical Centre, PES's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Goa** on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.



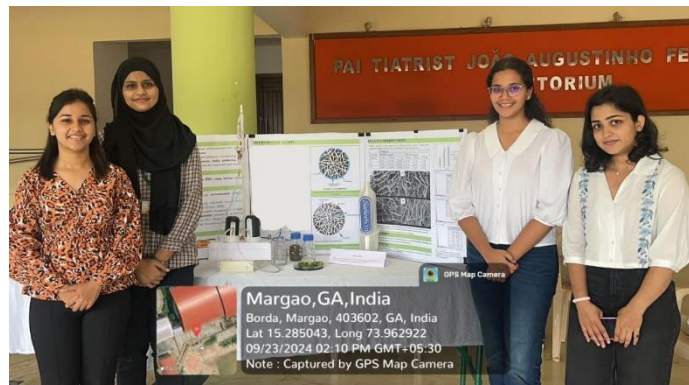
Ms. Sadiyah Khan  
**First Place**  
'Envelope Painting Competition'

- **Ms. Derrisa Sequeira**, student of **MA in Geography Part-II** participated and secured **First Place** at the **National Level E-Quiz competition** on '**Ozone**' in honour of World Ozone Day held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The quiz competition was organized for all undergraduate and postgraduate students all over India by Nabarun Academy, Geography Coaching Centre in Kolkata.



Ms. Derrisa Sequeira  
**First Place**  
National Level E-Quiz competition on 'Ozone'

- **Mr. Shreyansh Naik** from **FYBSc Zoology** participated in the elocution competition and **won** the **Second Place** organized by the **Department of Hindi** of our College to celebrate Hindi Mahotsav on 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.
- Project students **Ms. Isha Desai, Ms. Zia Ali, Ms. Sravani Dessai and Ms. Anaiza Borges, Department of Biotechnology** along with the faculty Dr. Shaiesh Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology participated and won **First Place** in the **district-level Thematic Project Competition "Innovation in Science and Technology"** organized by **Goa State Council for Science and Technology, Saligao** held at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

**First Place**

*District-level Thematic Project Competition 'Innovation in Science and Technology'*

- The college team of 10 participants accompanied by two Tiger Club Management Board (TCMB) members, one Student Leadership Group (SLG) and one Student Sports Leadership Group (SSLG) member participated in '**XPLORATEUR 2024**', an event organized by Department of Travel and Tourism, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Our college won **First Place** in **Creative Canva**, **First Place** in **Skit** and **Second Place** in **Brain wave (Quiz)** and won the overall **Runners-Up** trophy.



**Runners-Up**  
*'XPLORATEUR 2024'*

- Mr. Kadeen Kris Sharma**, student of **FYBSc Zoology** participated and won the **First Place** in '**Mr. & Ms. Hide Model Hunt**' organized by **HIDE India Expo** in collaboration with **JD Institute Goa** on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



*Mr. Kadeen Kris Sharma*  
**First Place**  
*'Mr. & Ms. Hide Model Hunt'*

### Papers Published

- Ms. Valanka Jilda Rebelo, student of M.A. in English Part-II presented her paper titled 'Comic Analysis of Alison Bechdel and Craig Thompson's narrative Lives' (online) at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on English Language and Literature: 21<sup>st</sup> century English Literature 2024 organised by Doğuş University, Istanbul. The conference was held between 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Ms. A J Angel, student of M.A. English Part-II published her paper titled 'A Biblical Analysis of Cry the Beloved Country' in *LangLit, An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal*.

### Students Participants

- Four postgraduate students of MA in Geography Part-II along with the faculty Dr. Adrian Ferro, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Research Center participated in a special event 'Yuva Tourism Clubs Meet' organized by the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula. The event primarily focused on celebrating World Tourism Day by engaging youth, exploring various tourism prospects, and emphasizing the importance of Regenerative Tourism. The event was attended by prominent dignitaries such as Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, Minister for Tourism Shri. Rohan A. Khaunte, Secretary Tourism Shri. Sanjeev Ahuja, IAS, Director of Tourism and Managing Director of GTDC, Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, and President of the Travel and Tourism Association of Goa (TTAG) Shri. Jack Sukhija, among others.



Students and faculty for the 'Yuva Tourism Clubs Meet'

- Four postgraduate students from the Department of Geography and Research Center participated in an insightful online session on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity' organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL).

The session was led by Mr. Nilesh Lele, President of the Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses (CASMB) on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 wherein students were enlightened on the field of entrepreneurship and innovation.

### **Alumni Achievements**

- Mr. Sahil Sandeep Naik, student of MSc in Geoinformatics (2022-24), Department of Geography & Research Center published the article.

Pankaj Prasad, Sourav Mandal, **Sahil Sandeep Naik\***, Victor Joseph, Loveson Simanku, Borah, Priyankar, & Chandra Karthik Sudheer (2024) Integration of multi-temporal SAR data and robust machine learning models for improvement of flood susceptibility assessment in the southwest coast of India, Applied Computing and Geosciences 24 (2024) 100189 (Elsevier)



*Mr. Sahil Sandeep Naik*

## Faculty Section

### Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. Ravina Pai**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology is being awarded Ph.D. Degree in Botany, School of Biological Science and Biotechnology, Goa University. Dr. Ravina has successfully defended her thesis entitled **“EXOGENOUS SUPPLEMENTATION OF SALICYLIC ACID IN ALLEVIATION OF SALT STRESS IN SORGHUM PLANTS (*SORGHUM BICOLOR L.*)”**.



Dr. Ravina Pai

She has worked under the guidance of Prof. Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Retired Senior Professor, School of Biological Science and Biotechnology, Goa University, Goa.

### Invitation as Resource Person/Chief Guest and Guest Speaker

- Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center was resource person for the following events:
  - (a) ‘GURU-DAKSHATA: 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme’ organized by UGC-MMTTC (HRDC), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. He conducted an online session on “*Bloom Taxonomy and Mapping Outcomes*” on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
  - (b) Ph.D. course work conducted by Sir Parasurambhau College (Empowered Autonomous) Pune. He delivered two online lectures on “*Research Review and Research Design*” on 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor was a guest speaker for a talk on ‘*Transitioning from Adolescence to Adulthood*’ organized by Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, Vasco on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The session sensitized the students on how to deal with the challenges that follow as they move towards adulthood.



Ms. Jofira Gonsalves delivering a session on ‘*Transitioning from Adolescence to Adulthood*’

- Dr. Pradeep Jatal, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi was a chief guest and guest speaker for the following events:
  - (a) ‘*Hindi Day Celebration*’ organized by the Department of Hindi, CES College, Cuncolim on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



(b) 'Fourth Anniversary- Goa Hindi Academy and Hindi Day Celebration' organized by Goa Hindi Academy, Panaji on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024.

(c) 'Hindi Karyashala-Hindi Ssamaroh' organized by the Indian Mining Buro, Margao on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.



Dr. Pradeep Jatal at CES College, Cuncolim



Dr. Pradeep Jatal at Goa Hindi Academy



Dr. Pradeep Jatal at Indian Mining Buro, Margao

- Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Department of English was invited to judge an extempore event at The Gera School, Panjim in their first ever annual inter-school event 'Taarang 2024' on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

### Faculty Participation/ Attended

#### Participated

- Mr. Sachit Kuttikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and Ms. Shalma, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Enhancing Final Year Student Projects (II)' 2024-25 organized by Goa State Research Foundation, Alto-Porvorim on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024. The programme aimed to provide educators with practical insights and strategies to guide students through their final-year projects, focusing on enhancing both the academic rigor and real-world relevance of the projects.



Faculty of the College for the Faculty Development Programme

- Ms. Filomena Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology participated in a shore walk organized by the Marine Life of Goa at Hollant Beach on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

- Dr. Roopa Belurkar, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry; Dr. Uma Masur, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Botany and Dr. Mayuri Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry participated in First Follow-up Meeting of Capacity Building Workshop on ‘*Leveraging Generative AI for Pedagogical Excellence in Higher Education*’ for Science cluster organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.
- Prof. (Dr.) Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Head, Department of Zoology participated in the Follow up meet of the Capacity Building Workshop titled ‘*Leveraging Generative AI for Pedagogical Excellence in Higher Education*’ organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, in collaboration with the Goa State Higher Education Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024. She gave a presentation on integration and use of AI in academic and administrative works by faculty of Zoology, highlighting the qualitative enhancement of academic works and increased efficiency of administrative works.
- Dr. Rupali Tamuly, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Economics participated in the following events:
  - a) Three-day online training workshop ‘*Environmental and climate data analysis Using R*’ organized by the Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
  - b) Completed a two-day (three sessions) online workshop on ‘*Decomposition Analysis in the Social Sciences*’ organized by VART Consulting, Mumbai from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Mr. Sachit Kuttikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology participated in Leveraging Generative AI for Pedagogical Excellence in Higher Education Capacity Building Workshop on ‘*Generative AI*’. This was the first Follow-up Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 at Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.



Mr. Sachit Kuttikar for the Workshop on ‘Generative AI’

### **Attended**

- Dr. Pradeep Jatal, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi attended the program of Poetry Presentation ‘*Kavyanand*’ organized by the Ravindra Bhavan, Margao on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

- Ms. Jofira Gonsalves, College Counsellor attended an Awareness Programme on ‘Human Rights’ organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) at GIPARD, Ella Farm on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The event motivated the participants to fulfil their duties regarding protection of Human Rights.



*Ms. Jofira Gonsalves for the awareness programme on 'Human Rights'*

## Department Activities

### 1) Department of Computer Science

- The Department club Firebits organized the 'Geek Hunt 3.0', a Quiz competition on C-Programming and coding Competition for the FY students of the Department on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. A total of 16 students participated in the same.



Participants of the 'Geek Hunt 3.0'

### 2) Department of English

- A 'field trip' for TYBA students was organized for the course on Goan Literature and Culture at Brangza House in Chandor, Quepem Palace in Quepem and the Chitra Museum in Benaulim on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by Dr. Sonia Fernandes Da Costa, Head, Department of English. The students were accompanied by faculty members Ms. Loretta Rodrigues, Mr. Andrew Barreto, and Dr. Sonia Fernandes Da Costa. The objective of the trip was to provide students with an immersive experience of Goan history, architecture and art, complementing their academic study of Goan literature and culture.



A glimpse of the 'field trip'

- Ms. Loretta Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English conducted a 'Digital Storytelling: An Introduction to the Basics' as part of the *eng.age* series for the FYBA and FYBSc students on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

September, 2024 respectively. The workshop was focussed on introducing students to the basics of how to write a story, the art of storytelling and how to transfer these stories to a Digital Medium. 35 FYBA and 37 FYBSc students attended the same.



Ms. Loretta Rodrigues delivering the session on 'Digital Storytelling: An Introduction to the Basics' as part of the eng. age series for the FYBA and FYBSc Students

- The Department organized various activities under the ETC (English Tyger's Club)

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

The students presented their poems, songs and performances.

- 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 - Teachers Day Special!
- 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 - of Drama, tea & Serenity

#### Zeitgeist - The Film Club

Movie showcase, with pre-movie presentation and post-movie discussion.

- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - *The Dictator*
- 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - *The Italian Job*
- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - *Beetlejuic*
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - *Memento*

The Postgraduate Department of English, MA in English conducted the following activities:

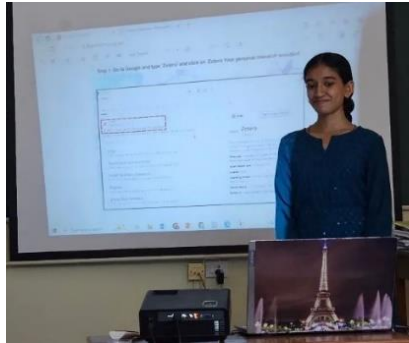
- A talk on '*Transcending Gender Identities Beyond the Binary*' was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The resource team was led by Juliana Lohar. She was joined by Zareen and Heena, two prominent members from the transgender community. The session aimed at gaining an understanding of the difficulties and discrimination experienced by the transgender community. It also reflected upon the complexities of gender identity, focusing on dismantling the traditional male-female binary and to embrace a more fluid understanding of gender.



Students and faculty along with the resource persons

### 3) Department of French

- The Department organized a workshop for the students of the Department titled '*Mastering Citations with ZOTERO*' on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The resource person was Ms. Gerianne George, alumnus of the Department of French. The objective of the workshop was to introduce the citation application ZOTERO to the students in order to facilitate the insertion of citations in research reports. The activity, conducted under the banner of Alumni Connect was attended by 13 students and 2 faculty members.



*The resource person Ms. Gerianne George delivering the session on 'Mastering Citations with ZOTERO'*

### 4) Department of Geography & Research Center

- Ozone Day  
The Department organised '*Poster Competition*' for students of the College on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in which 12 students participated from Department of Geography and Research Centre. The winners were as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Ms. Fenisha Fernandes (MA in Geography Part-I)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Ms. Nuzhat B Sayed (TYBA Geography)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Ms. Swizel Souza (MA in Geography Part-I)



*A glimpse of the Poster Competition'*

- Alumni Talk Series  
The Department organized a Alumni Talk Series for the students of Geography on '*Importance of Ozone*' on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by Ms. Chandani Thakkar (batch TYBSc Geography 2020-23) presently CEO, TIY Makers. 36 students from undergraduate and postgraduate participated in the talk.



*Token of Appreciation given to the resource person Ms. Chandini Thakkar by Prof. (Dr.) Nandkumar Sawant, Head, Department of Geography & Research Center*



*Students & faculty along with the resource person Ms. Chandini Thakkar*

- **Workshop on Mind Mapping**

The Department organized a workshop on ‘*Mind Mapping-A Visual Tool*’ on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. MA faculty Dr. Adrian Ferro delivered a talk and discussed the effectiveness of ‘*Mind Mapping technique*’, in research methodology that helps to organize information, generate ideas and identify gaps in data. A total of 18 students comprising of final year MA in Geography and MSc in Geoinformatics attended the workshop.



*Hands-on-training workshop on Mind-Mapping software being delivered to the students by Dr. Adrian Ferro*

- **Faculty Development Programme**

The Department organized a workshop on ‘*Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) and Programme Outcomes (POs)*’, on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 where the objective was to relook at the course outcomes to align with Blooms Taxonomy and subsequently map course outcomes with the Programme outcomes. The faculty of the Department, Dr Sanjay Gaikwad was the resource person. Ten faculty attended the workshop.



The resource person Dr Sanjay Gaikwad delivering the session on 'Mapping of Cos and Pos'

- Outreach Programme

Under the aegis of Geographer's for Sustainability, 17 students and 4 faculty members from the Department participated in the 'International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Drive' on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 at Utorda Beach. This drive was organized by the Coast Guard Air Enclave (Goa). The primary objective of this clean-up program was to raise environmental awareness while also preserving the cleanliness and beauty of Goa's coastal areas and contributed to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, Protection of Seas and Oceans ("Life Below Water").



Students and faculty at the Utorda Beach for the International Coastal Cleanup Drive

- Research Proposal and Pre-Internship Presentation

The Department organized a workshop on 'Pre-Internship and Research Proposal Presentation' on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The main objective of this session was to provide a platform for the students to showcase the literature review done so far, proposed research objectives and data collection techniques. This session was also linked to the College's 'Research Interaction Series' (R-I-S), whereby the students displayed various topics of their research and the knowledge they have gained so far from the literature studies conducted. A total of 26 students



comprising final year MA in Geography and MSc in Geoinformatics attended the session.



Students of MA in Geography Part-II presenting their research work done so far

- Field work

As part of experiential learning, a ‘field trip’ accompany by the Head of the Department was organized to study the functional zoning of a town on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The students of the course ‘Geography of Urban Settlements’ studied the CBD (Central Business District) of Margoa and calculated the commercial functions of the selected zone of Margoa. 4 students attended the same.



Students with faculty on the urban study field work

## 5) Department of Geology

- The Department conducted ‘Induction Ceremony’ of the new office bearers for the academic year 2024-25 of Club Nebulites on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The guest speakers for the event were our alumni Mr. Alroy Cardozo and Mr. Muller Gomes both working as a Measurement/Logging and Field Engineer, Halliburton offshore services.



The guest speaker Mr. Muller Gomes



The guest speaker Mr. Alroy Cardozo



Students and faculty along with the guest speakers



- Students of FYBSc Geology along with the faculty Mr. Sachit Kuttikar, attended field work at Palolem and Agonda Canacona as a part of the course 'Fundamental of Geology' on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



Students and faculty for the field work

## 6) Department of Hindi

- The Department organized '*Hindi Mahotsav*' to celebrate a Hindi diwas on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024. The chief guest was Mr. Aditya Bhangui, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Goa University. On this occasion several competitions were organised which included a large participation by students of the College.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 competitions such as Swarachit kavita Vachan Pratiyogita, Bhashan pratiyogita, Git Gayan Pratiyogita, Nibandh Pratiyogita were organized.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 Nrutya Pratiyogita, Reel Making Pratiyogita and Antakashari Pratiyogita were organized.



The chief guest Mr. Aditya Bhangui addressing the gathering



Students and faculty along with the chief guest

## 7) Department of Zoology

- **Chowgule Campus Biodiversity Walk**  
FYBSc Zoology major students participated in a campus walk aimed to familiarize students with the campus's biodiversity on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. During the walk, students documented various bird species.



*Faculty and students of Department of Zoology for the 'Chowgule Campus Biodiversity Walk'*

- **Birdwalk at Maina-Curtorim Wetland by Chowgule's Birders Club (CBC)**  
The Chowgule Birder's Club (CBC) of Department of Zoology organized a bird trail for club members at the Maina-Curtorim wetland under the guidance of faculty coordinator Ms. Filomena Pereira and Mr. Om Kurpaskar, Student Advisor of the club on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The trail aimed to introduce students to field birding, document the wetland's avifauna and their adaptations, and highlight the expected changes in bird diversity as winter approaches. A total of 28 participants joined the trail, resulting in the observation of 31 bird species. The final list of species was submitted to the eBird platform.



*Students along with faculties for the 'Bird Walk' at Maina-Curtorim Wetland*

## 8) Department of Physical Education & Sports Management

- The '*Tiger's Day*' event was organized to encourage students of all the clubs to participate in display the activities and performances worked on the members of the club to showcase the club workings in college on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

There were badging of the new student leaders and the Student Secretary of the Tiger Club Management Board (TCMB) administered the oath for the members of the TCMB and the club Presidents. There were

various activities, club stalls and interactive games. A total of 500 attended the event.



*A glimpse of the 'Tigers Day' event*

- The Department in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council organized 'Pop-Up Bazaar' on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. It aimed at promoting and supporting student-run small businesses. The event featured a total of 13 student-led businesses, alongside stalls set up by various college clubs. Notably, Club Hospitalité operated a drinks stall, the Fashion Club hosted a thrift shop, and the Filmmakers Club ran a Polaroid booth.

In addition to the business stalls, interactive games were organized by volunteers to engage the student attendees. Popular activities included "Arm Pop the Balloon" and "Box Ball." The combination of club displays showcasing student talents, the college's support for student-owned businesses, and the participation of the community in games and dancing to a DJ performance created a sense of unity and festivity. A total of 500 attended the same.



*A glimpse of the 'Pop-Up Bazaar'*

## Activities by College Committees

### 1) National Service Scheme (NSS)

- Swachhata Hi Seva activities  
From 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 volunteers participated in various activities organized in the lead-up to Gandhi Jayanti. These included creative social media statuses, social media awareness reels, essay writing on the topic ‘Cleanliness is our Duty’, pledge taking, and a short village cleanliness drive. The motivation behind these activities was assert our commitment towards a clean nation.
- #Plant4Mother Campaign  
In continuation of the event of the #Plant4Mother campaign, the NSS organized another tree planting event on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 for students of various departments. 20 students joined the Principal and the NSS PO in planting 19 saplings in the college woods as part of increasing our own green cover. The students also listened to a heartfelt message from the NSS to contribute to planting more trees thereby increasing tree cover around us.
- Coastal Beach Cleanup  
The Indian Coast Guard organized a mega cleanup drive involving Colleges of Goa at various beaches in the state. A total of 25 volunteers, students and faculty participated in the drive at Utorda Beach under the guidance of Coast Guard officers on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 reaffirming our commitment towards a clean state and beaches thereby fulfilling the SDG goals.



Students planting the sapplings



Coastal Beach Cleanup at Utorda Beach

### 2) Placement and Internship Cell

- Talk on “Career Opportunities in Indian Navy”  
The Placement and Internship Cell of the College organized a talk on ‘Career Opportunities in Indian Navy’ on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The resource person was Lt. Cdr. B. R. Vaibhav. The objective was to appraise students of various activities of Indian Navy highlighting the career opportunities available to the students. A total of 49 students & 3 faculty members attended the talk.



The resource person Lt. Cdr. B. R. Vaibhav delivering the session on 'Career Opportunities in Indian Navy'



Participants



Principal, Vice-Principal and students along with the officials of the Indian Navy

### 3) Teaching Learning and Educational Technology Cell (TLETC)

- Implementation of OBE exercise was carried out by TLETC: Vetting of Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) and linking of CLOs to PSOs and Programme Outcomes (POs) for presentation in upcoming BoS was discussed with all the faculty (Department-wise) of the College from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

*We will come back soon with more highlights of our campus in the upcoming issues. Hope you enjoy reading our Highlights.  
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*Thank you.*

**Date: 04/11/2024**