

Student Campus Visit by Government High School Khola

On **31st August 2024**, the **Community Outreach Committee** of **Parvatibai Chowgule College** organized a student campus visit for the students of **Government High School Khola**. A total of **30 students** from the school participated, along with **82 members**, including faculty and college students, making it a well-attended session.

Objective:

1. To provide exposure to students from rural villages in subjects like Zoology, Geology, Physics, Computer Science, and Multimedia through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations in college laboratories.
2. To empower college students to engage with and guide students from rural areas, fostering a sense of responsibility.
3. To strengthen the commitment of college faculty members towards the underprivileged sections of society by engaging in outreach activities.

1. Welcome Ceremony (9:30 AM - 9:45 AM)

- Faculty In-charge: Ms. Jeanne Cotta and Dr. Sachin Moraes (Outreach Members)
- Location: Upper Auditorium
- The event began with a warm welcome to the visiting students and their teachers. Ms. Jeanne Cotta addressed the attendees, highlighting the importance of such outreach activities in bridging educational gaps between urban and rural areas and introduced the visiting teachers and students to the college with the help of a video.

2. Visit to Science Labs (9:45 AM - 10:40 AM)

- Faculty In-charge: Dr. Ashish Desai (Physics), Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes (Zoology), Dr. Meghana Devli (Geology), and Dr. Chitra Mekoth (Outreach Member)
- Location: A Block
- The students were taken on a guided tour of the college's science labs:
 - Physics Lab: Experiments were demonstrated by both students and teachers, helping the visiting students grasp basic principles in physics through practical examples.

- Zoology Lab: The lab was set up with various specimens prepared by students and teachers, offering the visiting students a hands-on learning experience in biology.
- Geology Lab: The department showcased a mini-museum, curated by the teachers, where geological specimens were displayed. The students were introduced to the basics of geology and the significance of various minerals and rocks.

3. Visit to Computer Science Department Lab (10:45 AM - 11:30 AM)

- Faculty In-charge: Ms. Dikshita Aroskar (Department Representative), Ms. Vanessa Colaco, and Ms. Krupali Desai (Outreach Members)
- Location: Computer Science Building
- The students visited the Computer Science lab, where they were introduced to basic programming concepts. College students and teachers demonstrated simple applications and games they had developed, providing a glimpse into the world of coding and app development.

4. Break/Buffer Time (11:30 AM - 11:55 AM)

- Faculty In-charge: Ms. Jeanne Cotta
- The students and faculty members took a short break before continuing with the next session.

5. Visit to Tiger's Studio (11:55 AM - 12:40 PM)

- Faculty In-charge: Mr. Presley Fernandes (Student Representative), Ms. Jeanne Cotta, and Ms. Alka Gawas (Outreach Members)
- Location: Tiger's Studio
- The students visited Tiger's Studio, where they were given insights into multimedia production and the creative process behind various digital projects. This session allowed the students to explore potential career paths in multimedia.

6. Group Photo (12:45 PM)

- Participants: All available faculty, outreach cell members, Principal, Vice-Principal, Dean, IQAC Coordinator, and visiting students with their teachers.
- Location: B-Block College Entrance
- The program concluded with a group photograph capturing the memorable day.

Conclusion:

The 1st Community Outreach Activity was a resounding success, providing invaluable exposure to the visiting students from Govt. High School Gaval-Khol. The collaboration between different departments of the college and the outreach cell ensured that the students gained insights into various fields of science, technology, and multimedia. The initiative not only enriched the students' knowledge but also strengthened the college's commitment to social responsibility. The event ended with a sense of accomplishment, as the students left with newfound inspiration and aspirations for their future academic and professional journeys.