

## **Activity of the academic year 2019-20**

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

The Department of Sociology keeping in mind the vision strongly believes in the holistic development of the students and teachers. The department takes keen interest in organizing and promoting teachers and students to participate in multiple learning activities, so as to help them discover and build qualities of leadership, rationality, ethics and knowledge. The Department is proud to present the annual report of 2019-2020, which is based on the team work of teachers and students.

#### **A) Faculty related activities and achievements in the Department**

##### **I. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes**

1. Presented a paper titled 'International Migration and experience of man in rural- Goa' at the 13th National Sociology Conference on "Science, technology and Society: Responses, Reflections and Responsibility' organized by Dharwad, Karnatak University on 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> September
2. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes, faculty from the Department of Sociology was invited as a guest faculty by the Department of Sociology- Government College-Qupem to deliver a lecture on "Careers in Sociology" on the 5th of October 2019 between 12.30 to 2.00 PM.
3. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes from the Department of Sociology was invited as a Resource Person in Government High School-Fatorpa at their annual camp on personality development on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Speak on 'Careers after 10<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> +2'.
4. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes from the Department of Sociology was invited as a Resource Person in S. S. Angle Higher Secondary School on the occasion of our Annual Science Fiesta on 19th February, 2020. He conducted a session on the topic 'Coping with Academic Stress' for benefit of the students and the staff.

S. S. Angle Higher Secondary School on the occasion of our Annual Science Fiesta on 19th February, 2020.
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## II. Ms. Sayali Gaunkar

1. Presented a paper titled ‘‘Tourism and its life- world impact on women- An Ethnographic case study of Agonda’ for which she was awarded a certificate of merit as ‘Best Paper Presenter’ in her Research Committee ‘ Gender and Society at the 13th National Sociology Conference on ‘‘Science, technology and Society: Responses, Reflections and Responsibility’ organized by Dharwad, Karnatak University on 13th and 14th September

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2. Ms. Sayali Gaunkar, faculty from the Department of Sociology delivered a lecture on 'How Do I Make Classroom Interactive' at Shishu Vikas High School, Ravanfond-Navelim on 14th October 2019.



3. Ms. Sayali K Gaunkar, Faculty from the Department of Sociology, was invited as a Guest speaker at P.E.S college of Education, Ponda Goa on the occasion of the Women's Day celebration on 9th March, 2020. She spoke on the topic 'Empowerment through the lens of women' for the benefit of the students of Education.



**B) Students related activities / achievements of the department:**

1. The Students namely Larissa Fernandes, Ashwani Borkar and Vanshika Sawant all (TYBA) from Department of Sociology participated at the 13th National Sociology Conference on "Science, technology and Society: Responses, Reflections and Responsibility' organized by Dharwad, Karnatak University on 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Larissa Fernandes, Ashwani Borkar and Vanshika Sawant all (TYBA) from Department of Sociology participated at the 13th National Sociology Conference



2. The two students from Department of Sociology presented papers for the State level students seminar 'Socio-Expression' on 19th September 2019 which was organised by M.E.S College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa. Ms Salome Fernandes (FYBA) won the Second place for presenting her paper on 'Are Women in Goa Aware of Legal Aid?: A Micro-Perspective and Bakhita Afonso (SYBA) won Third place for presenting a paper titled ' The Idea of Women empowerment in the Society: A Multidimensional Micro Perspective'

'Socio-Expression' on 19th September 2019



### 3. Volunteering for YOUNG DEFENDERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Six students namely Salome Fernandes (FYBA), Anish Agni (FYBA), Sejal (FYBA), Nicole (FYBA), Ciena (FYBA) and Zeeka Khan (SYBA) from the

Department of Sociology have volunteered to collaborate with National Confederation of Human rights organization (NCHR) Goa unit. The students had undergone an introductory session on Human Rights in the month of August followed by a rigorous session involving volunteers from other colleges which was held in Clergy Home Margao on 21st September 2019 at 3.00PM. The students above also actively participated and volunteered in organizing the Human Rights Day, which was held on 10 December 2019.

YOUNG DEFENDERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS: Salome Fernandes (FYBA), Anish Agni (FYBA), Sejal (FYBA), Nicole (FYBA), Ciena (FYBA) and Zeeka Khan (SYBA)



4. One faculty Ms. Sayali K Gaunkar along with 26 students from FYBA (Sociology), SYBA (Sociology), TYBA (Sociology) attended 45TH ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE on Environment, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections held on December 27, 28 and 29, 2019 at Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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C) **Activities conducted by the department:**

1. On 30th July 2019 the Department of Sociology organised a field trip for the students as part of their Rural Sociology course (S.Y.B.A/T.Y.B.A). The Students had to travel to the village of Pisonyar Barshe in Canacona. Students had to interact with the villagers and learn about their village agrarian setup, they also had to learn about the process of growing paddy crops by doing it themselves along with the villagers. The students also had to understand the agrarian structure of rural society. The total of 47 students along with faculty Ms.Sayali K Gaunkar visited the place.

Students Helping in Paddy Cultivation in the village of Pisonyar Barshe in Canacona



2. The Department of Sociology organised the annual departmental trek to Nainya Valpoi Sattari on 4th August 2019. The total of 67 students (FYBA, SYBA, and TYBA) along with two faculties of the department Ms. Sayali k .Gaunkar and Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes accompanied the students.

Faculty and Students at Nainya Valpoi Sattari for Annual Trek



3. The Department of Sociology inaugurated the Departmental Forum DOSTO (Department of Sociology Student-Teacher Organisation) on 10th August 2019 in the lower Auditorium. The DOSTO will help students to hone leadership skills through the forum. The DOSTO aims at working together and organising varied activities for the benefits of the students during the academic year.



Inauguration of Departmental Forum DOSTO (Department of Sociology Student-Teacher Organisation)



4. The Department of Sociology organised a panel discussion on the theme 'My Career through Sociology' on 14th August 2019 at 2.00PM to 3.00PM in lower auditorium. The department invited three Alumni as speakers, Ms. Edina Roncon, Mr Rahul Prabhudesai and Mr. Joel Dias to speak on the said theme. A total of 67 students from FYBA, SYBA and TYBA were present for the panel discussion.

Panel discussion on the theme 'My Career through Sociology: Alumni Contributors



5. The Department of Sociology Organized an Alumni meet for the ex-students on 14th August 2019 at 3.00PM to 4.00PM, a total of 25 alumni were present for the same. The aim of this meet was to provide a platform for the alumni to rekindel and reconnect to the department and help them in understanding how they could contribute towards the department.

Alumni Meet



#### 6. **Human Right workshop**

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with National Confederation of Human rights organisation (NCHR) Goa unit organized a workshop on 'Human Rights' on 9th August 2019 at 2.30PM to 4.30PM. The aim of the workshop was to shed light on the idea of human rights and varied types of human rights violations. The workshop had three speakers namely Ms Joan Rebello, Ms Deepika D'Souza, Ms Lydia Menon all from (NCHR). The totals of 38 students (FYBA, SYBA, and TYBA) were present for the workshop. The workshop was very fruitful as the speakers used participatory method.

Workshop on 'Human Rights' on 9th August 2019



7. The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme, D. D Kosambi chair professor in interdisciplinary studies, Goa University organised a guest lecture on ‘Framing ‘Technology and Society’: From Colonial to Digital India’ by Professor Dhurv Raina (Professor at JNU, New Delhi and visiting Professor at university of Cambridge) on 23 September 2019 at 10.30AM to 11.30 in lower auditorium a total of 105 people consisting of Principal Dr.N.N. Sawant, Dean of Social Sciences, Dr.Debashish Majumdar, faculty and students attended the same .

Guest lecture on ‘Framing ‘Technology and Society’: From Colonial to Digital India’ by Professor Dhurv Raina



8. The department of sociology organised the 4th edition of Goenkarponn 2020 an inter higher secondary event on 28th January 2020. A total of six higher secondaries participated namely St. Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim, Harmal Panchkroshi Harmal, CTN Higher Secondary Curchorim, Cuncolim United Higher Secondary, Maria Bambina Higher Secondary School Cuncolim. The chief Guest for the event was

Mr. Devidas Gaonkar who is a journalist and tribal activist from Goa. This event was coordinated by the faculty from the Department Ms. Sayali k Gaunkar under the guidance of head of the department Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes. There were total of eight competitions like fold dance, quiz, fashion show, sweets, feast and festivals, street play, current issues, flag painting. First place for the event was bagged by Cuncolim United Higher Secondary School and runner's up was Harmal Panchkroshi Higher Secondary School Harmal Pernem.

The 4th edition of Goenkarponn 2020 an inter higher secondary event on 28th January



9. The Department of Sociology organised a talk in association with Goa University Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme Nana Shirgoankar Chair in Indian Music. on the topic 'Women in Gandhian Satyagraha' on 1st February 2020 in the lower Auditorium from 11:00 am to 12:30pm by Prof. Vidhya Shah. There were 85 students present in total from the college.

Guest Lecture “Women in Gandhian Satyagraha” on 1st February 2020 in the lower Auditorium from 11:00 am to 12:30pm by Prof. Vidhya Shah



10. The Department of Sociology organized a field trip to Marle and Baddem Villages of the Cotigao Wild life sanctuary-Canacona, on 7th and 8th March 2020, for its Qualitative Research Course and other students of Fy, Sy, Ty, along with two teachers from the department i.e. Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes and Ms.Sayali Desai Gaunkar took part in this field trip. This field trip was overnight community stay with the Velips of Marle Village and a Day long trek to the make shift village of Baddem-Dando. The main objective was to understand the life style, and varied facets of their culture and traditions of the Velip Community. The local help for this field trip was rendered by Mr. Devidas Gaonkar a social activists and News reporter.

Field trip to Marle and Baddem Villages of the Cotigao Wild life sanctuary-Canacona, on 7th and 8th March 2020



11. The department of Sociology organized the first edition of its inter-collegiate event 'SOCIOUS' meaning companionship on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 in the lower auditorium. A total of 40 students from three colleges participated in the event that began at 10.00 am and ended at 1.00 pm. The day saw a total of three paper presentations by the students of participating colleges.

### **Community Outreach Programmes**

1. **Agricultural drive at Pisonyar Village in Qupem Taluka:** Students had to interact with the villagers and learn about their village agrarian setup, they also had to learn about the process of growing paddy crops by doing it themselves along with the villagers. The students also had to understand the agrarian structure of rural society. The total of 47 students along with faculty Ms.Sayali K Gaunkar visited the place. The students thus helped the villagers in the paddy cultivation process.
2. **Panchayat Welfare Development:** The students from the department of Sociology collaborated with a total of 10 panchayats i.e. Xeldem, Davorlim, Curti Ponda, Raia, Navelim, Velsao, Guirdolim, Balli, Nuvem Benaulim and Orlim. A total of 50 students in a group of five students adopted a panchayat to work. The students took up the following works during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
  - a. **Swatch Bharat Abhiyan**
  - b. **Survey for Conducting Sanitation check of the village**

- c. Survey of old age count in the village
- d. Computer Coaching to the kids of Nuvem Panchayat
- e. Street Play for Villagers to spread the message on Swatch Baharat Abhiyam
- f. Cleanliness drive by the students

**Students at varied Panchayats undertaking several community works**







- 3. The Paper bag project:** The Human Club of the department undertook the paper bag project. The project ran for the period between 1<sup>st</sup> September till 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019. During this period a total of 30 students created 14, 500 paper bags to be distributed in

the Margao-Market, amongst the 30 students, three students created total of 300 cloth bags. The aim of this project was to reduce the use of plastic and use alternatives that are eco-friendly. The project was lead by Dr. Sachin Savio Moraes.

- 4. International Women's Day-Menstrual Hygiene Programme and Awareness for Tribal Women of Marle Village in Cotigao Wild life sanctuary :** The Department of Sociology undertook a field trip to Marle Village in Cotigao Wild life sanctuary-Canacona Goa on the 7th and 8th of March 2020. As part of our community outreach the students and teachers interacted with the Tribal village women. During the course of interaction through house visits, students and teachers created awareness of menstrual hygiene. The students and teachers then had a common programme for the women in the village headsman courtyard and celebrated International Women's Day for the first time in the History of the Village. The students and teachers propagated the use of sanitary pads and also distributed the same by talking about the benefits.

International Women's Day-Menstrual Hygiene Programme and Awareness for Tribal Women of Marle Village in Cotigao Wild life sanctuary



- 5. Visit to Patients of Dillasa Centre of Palliative Care:** A total of 41 Students spend 3 hours each on 1st and 2nd of February 2020 in the Palliative Care Home managed by

Dillasa a non-profit organization duly supported by the Indian Medical Association at Ponda-Goa. The students interacted and shared time to understand the patients and their needs. The students got sensitized towards to need and welfare of the less fortunate section of society such as the inmates of this Centre.

### Visit to Patients of Dillasa Centre of Palliative Care



