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<u>REPORT</u>	
Title:	Student conference "Geosphere"
Date and year:	20 th April 2022
Venue:	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagaon Mapusa, Goa
Resource person/s:	 Prof. A. G. Dessai, Professor and former Head, Department of Earth Science, Goa University. Prof. Tapas Kumar Biswal, Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Bombay. Shri Mahesh Patankar, Head - Geology & Legal Compliance, Vedanta Limited.
Organising Committee	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagaon Mapusa, Goa in association with Geological Society of Goa.
No. of Participants	16 Students and 3 Faculty Members
Objective:	To create awareness regarding the Geology of Goa & mining scenario of Goa and to provide an opportunity for the students to showcase their creativity in the geology related competitions.
Summary of the proceedings	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagaon Mapusa, Goa in association with Geological Society of Goa had organized a one day event, "GEOSPHERE- Where geologists meet' on 20 th April 2022. resources. The purpose of this student's conference was to introduce the students to numerous opportunities in the field of geology and give them an exposure to the career potentials in oil exploration, mining industry, hydrology, seismology, volcanology, remote sensing, Marine Geology and research in the subject.
	The inaugural function started at 9.30 am. Prof. A. G. Dessai, Professor and former Head, Department of Earth Science, Goa University was invited as the Key note speaker, and he delivered a talk on the Gneisses and Greenstones of Goa. Mr Patankar then brief the audience over the Mining scenario of Goa and spoke about the career opportunities in the field.
	Prof. Tapas Kumar Biswal, Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Bombay then delivered a lecture on the geology of Goa, while emphasizing the global relationship in the frame of geological time scale. All the talks were very stimulating and it was a wonderful experience for the students to be witnessing such sessions from the stalwarts in the domain of Geology.
	The second half was dedicated for the student participation in various events. Our students, Ms Apoorva Pimprikar (SY BSc) & Mr Shubham Vidhyarthi (T.Y. BSc) won

the First runners-up position in Quiz competition, Ms Kenneth Fernandes (SY BSc) won the First Place for the Photograph competition and Ms Lisa Rodrigues bagged the First place in a creative competition titled 'Geology in my backyard'.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the event and left the place feeling inspired as they got an opportunity to interact with members of the Geological fraternity of Goa.

Photographs:





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