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**REPORTS OF VALUE ADDED ACTIVITIES
ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENTS THROUGH
2019 - 2020.**



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Soft Skills

**PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS) - GOGOL, MARGAO-GOA
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

(Highlight the appropriate: Workshop/ Conference/Seminar/ Industry-Academia /Extension activity)

(Highlight the appropriate for Community outreach: Social service in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues of gender/hygiene/ nutrition/ domestic violence /environment/ community assistance etc)

REPORT OF 'Intellectual Property Rights: Its Relevance in Academics'

Title:	Talk on "Intellectual Property Rights: Its Relevance in Academics"
Date and year:	16/01/2020
Venue:	D-302
Resource person/s:	Dr. Lactina R Gonsalves
Organising Committee	Research, Consultancy and Extension Activity Committee (RCEA)
No. of Participants	55 (S.Y.BSc Students)
Objective:	To create awareness on the Need and Importance of Intellectual Property rights among faculty and students and its relevance in academics.
Summary of the proceedings	The Talk on "Intellectual Property Rights: Its Relevance in Academics" was conducted for S.Y.BSc students of Chemistry so as to bring an awareness on the need and importance of intellectual property rights in today's society irrespective of their educational background. The talk focused on explaining what is IPR, types of IPR, its benefits and how it is relevant to chemistry and academics. The students were also informed about how the College promotes IPR through its policy.

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**PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS) - GOGOL, MARGAO-GOA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Title:	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: IT'S RELEVANCE IN ACADEMICS
Date and year:	28.01.2020
Venue:	B-307- Chowgule College
Resource person/s:	VANESSA BARROS COLAÇO
Organising Committee	Research, Consultancy and Extension Activity Committee (RCEA-PCCAS)
No. of Participants	12
Objective:	-To create awareness on : -Need and importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among the students - IPR promotion at Chowgule College
Summary of the proceedings	Students were made aware of -What is IPR -Benefits -Areas of IPR – In academics -How college promotes IPR
Photographs Inserted below	



**PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS) - GOGOL, MARGAO-GOA
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

(Highlight the appropriate: Workshop/ Conference/Seminar/ Industry-Academia /Extension activity)

(Highlight the appropriate for Community outreach: Social service in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues of gender/hygiene/ nutrition/ domestic violence)

	<u>REPORT ON IPR: Its Relevance in Academics</u>
Title:	IPR: Its Relevance in Academics
Date and year:	24/01/2020
Venue:	Classroom: B208
Resource person/s:	Miss Ashweta Anand Fondekar
Organizing Committee	The Research Committee and IQAC
No. of Participants	16(SYBSc students) 01(Faculty)
Objective:	To create awareness on : 1.Need and importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among the students 2.IPR promotion at Chowgule College
Summary of the proceedings	Intellectual property is a category of property that includes intangible creations of the human intellect. There are many types of intellectual property, and some countries recognize more than others. The most well-known types are copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. In this seminar following topics are being covered : What is IPR Benefits Areas of IPR – In academics How college promotes IPR (IPR policy doc)

Photographs





PROFESSOR NANDKUMAR SAWANT INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

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Professor Nandkumar Sawant was invited as the resource person for the refresher course in Geography, Conducted by Department of geography, University of Rajasthan. “Environment and Sustainable development” from 11 th Jan to 23rd Jan, 2020. He spoke on 20th of January on “Development models in Tourism and Sustainable development. He made comparative studies of Goa and Bakery, Philippines as coastal destinations and Bhutan and Nepal as highland tourist destinations Conducted by the HRD, Rajasthan University, Jaipur

Prof. Sawant was invited as the resource person for the Faculty Development Programme in Geography. He spoke on International Migration and Ramification : An interdisciplinary Approach on 15th Jan, 2021 conducted by Commissionerate of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan and Government College, Kota.

As the resource person for the Two day National Seminar on “NAAC Accreditation : A step towards achieving excellence in Higher Education” organized by the RJ College of Arts Science and Commerce(Autonomous), Ghatkopar, Mumbai on 16th & 17th Jan, 2021. He spoke on “Students Progression and Infrastructure” (Criteria IV & V)

Prof. Sawant was the Resource person for Career Talks for undergraduate Students on “Job Opportunities in Travel and Tourism” organized by the department of Geography, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur (Maharashtra) on 20th Jan, 2020. This was under the aegis of collaborative activities.

Professor Nandkumar Sawant was the resource person for the 108th Faculty Induction Program (17.11.2020 to 23.12.2020) for the newly recruited faculty at College/ University. UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University. He spoke on “OBE and curriculum designing for Higher Education” on 5th Dec, 2020.

Prof. Sawant was the member of the advisory committee of the International conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Health, Environment, society and sustainability” conducted by the Department of Geography of the

Nation Builder Award

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Rotary's nation builder award recognizes outstanding teacher from schools through evaluation process and as an appreciation and to acknowledgement to their work.

The award aim is to improve the professional abilities and performance of teachers in selected primary/ elementary schools through better training and use of modern teaching aids, so as to enhance the learning outcomes of students.

Mrs. Aisha Shaik is founder and the Principal of Smartians pre primary school, Aquem, Margao. This award is given to her for her intensive hard work and dedication in creating a skill based education.

The Goa regional chapter ‘Rotary Club of Margao Sunrise’ felicitated 18 teachers from Goa. Shri. Vijay Sardessai, former Deputy Chief Minister of Goa, Town & Country Planning; Agriculture; Archives & Archeology; as well as Factories & Boilers, in the Government of Goa, was the chief guest of the function. Sandra Barreto the club president, Sangram V. Patil, District Governor and Kamal Sanghvi, Chair, Rotary India Literacy Mission Director, Rotary International and other Rotarians were present for the award ceremony.

PAGE TO STAGE PAGE TO STAGE

Page to stage is an unique programme initiated by the department of Geography for the students of PGDGIS who are basically from non English medium background. The main focus of the programme is to develop writing and speaking English skills and develop a sense of self confidence enabling them to prepare themselves for the professional world.

How the programme runs ? To this Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, the brain behind this programme stated ‘It is a 35 –40 hours programme where we teach basic grammar, sentence formation and finally instill confidence to speak in a public platform.

This is done through practice, demonstration like recorded videos and worksheets. This programme was initiated and assisted by Ms. Aisha Shaik, and Anila K.P.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD: 2021



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REPORT OF 'SPECIAL INDUCTION PROGRAMME'

Title:	Special Induction Programme
Date and year:	21 st June 2019- 25 th June 2019
Venue:	A-202,ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science
Resource person/s:	Department Faculty Members
Organising Committee	Department of Zoology
No. of Participants	41
Objective:	To acquaint students with the department culture, modes of assessment and the activity planned for the academic year.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>The department of zoology conducted a 'Special Orientation Program'. The students of FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc, were oriented on various issues viz examination pattern, theory and practical assessment modes, activities planned for the year 2019-2020 and departmental events, club, delegation of responsibilities for campus activities, usage of CLAAP, Google classroom, etc. The FYBSc students were also given sessions on soft skills such as 'Problem Solving skills' and Thinking skills.</p> <p>The sessions carried out were as follows: Session 1: Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes: Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Effective ways of answering exams2) Soft skills- Thinking Skills and problem-based learning skills- <p>1) Soft Skills: This session was mainly focused to instil soft skills in the students. Students were explained the importance of thinking skills in order to develop the mind to effectively solve problems rationally and logically. Students were taught Logical Thinking skills, Lateral thinking skills and Creative thinking skills which are vital for problem solving. Students were also taught 'Problem Solving Steps'. These skills are very important for students as the department adopts higher order thinking (blooms taxonomy) based T-L-E methods.</p>

Thus students were taught problem solving steps, logical thinking, critical thinking and creative thinking skills. Problem based learning is one of the components for each of their CA, so it is important for students for know how to solve higher order questions.

Session 2 Ms. Tessa Vaz :

Topics:

1. CLAAP ,
2. Examination at the departments.

Ms. Tessa Vaz explained to the students the functions and attributes of moodle platform CLAAP.

Students were made conversant with the usage of CLAA resources, C-Mail, C-Login etc.

Ms. Tessa Vaz, also gave on an overview of the examination pattern of CAs. She explained that the Semester paper includes 30-40% of higher order questions, and that for every assessment we share the rubrics for both theory and practical assessment on CLAAP.

Session 3: Ms. Madhu Balekai

Topics:

- i) Practical pedagogy,
- ii) ii) butterfly garden

i) Practical pedagogy: Department of zoology has a specific way of conducting practicals and assessment too. Ms. Madhu explained the procedures / pedagogies to the students, and what is expected from them.

ii) Butterfly garden: The department of Zoology took an initiative of creating a butterfly garden in the campus, which was inaugurated on 2nd October, 2017. The butterfly garden displays the photographs and names of butterflies present in the campus, recorded over a period of three years by Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes. Ms. Madhu explained that It is mandatory for every student of the department to be participating in maintenance of the butterfly garden and help in enhancing it.

Session 4: Ms. Andrea D'Souza

Topics:

- i) Modes of assessments
- ii) Community outreach programme

Ms. Andrea explained that the department gives opportunities to different types of learn to demonstrate their learning. Students were made familiar with the different modes of assessment and rubrics.

She also explained to the students that it is departmental policy to mandate obligatory Community outreach programme for TYBSc students.

Session 5: Ms. Gautami Manakikar

Topics:

- 1) Departmental Activities/ Calender for 2019-20
- 2) Internships

Ms. Gautami Manakikar exhibited the annual plan of activities scheduled for the year 2019-2020. Entire department activity chart along with schedule was shown to students, and they were asked to participate in all the events as they were planned for the holistic development of the students.

Session 6: Mr. Stephen Dias

Topics:

- 1) Newsletters
- 2) Birders Club

Mr. Stephen explained the concept and objective of Newletters. He specified that it is an opportunity for students to express their editorial skills.

He also discussed the ojectives and annual activity plan of 'Chowgule's birders club- This club was initiated in the year 2015. Students were made familiar with the activity planned for the academic year and informed that this club is managed by the SYBSc students as student coordinators.


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Title:	Capability enhancement - Birders club activities
Date and year:	09 th August 2019
Venue:	Upper Auditorium
Resource person:	Dr. N Palanikanth, Mr. AnandJadhav
No. of Participants	120
Objective:	To acquaint students with birding and its importance in the Western Ghats.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>CBC organized Industry-Academia Lecture Series in Collaboration with Goa Forest Department, on 09th August 2019. The event was attended by 157 students and teachers. The speakers of the event were Dr. N Palanikanth, Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) and Mr. AnandJadhav, Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) of Forest Department, Government of Goa. Dr. N Palanikanth, explained the importance of bird watching in his session 'Birding in Western Ghats', where he explained the association of birds and their habitat, and how adopting bird watching can positively influence a person's mind. He added that watching birds and their habits is a great way of learning to live life of adjustment and harmony. Mr. AnandJadhav, spoke on 'Birds & Bird watching in Goa'. Chief Guest of the function was Principal, Dr. Nandkumar Sawant. He spoke on the need to have such industry-academia interactions which give students opportunity to directly interact with experts on the field of wildlife.</p>
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REPORT
ORIENTATION ON 'RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
FOR THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS OF LIFE SCIENCE
(Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Botany, & Zoology)

Title:	Orientation on 'Research Methodology'
Date and year:	12 th July 2019
Venue:	Lower Auditorium (2.00 – 3.30 pm)
Resource person/s:	Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes Dr. Kanchana R
Organised by	Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes- Dean, Faculty of Life Science, Logistic Support by: Executive Assistant, Ms. Bhavana Sawardekar
No. of Participants	101 (92 Students and 09 teachers)
Objective:	To enable students to understand steps of Scientific Research and Method of report writing.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes: Discussed various aspects of Research viz. Characteristics of Scientific Research, Types of research, Concepts of research and reasoning, Phases of Scientific research. She explained each concept with examples. She discussed the process which needs to be followed for choosing the research topic and the scientific manner of execution. Other important aspects discussed were importance of literature review, creating clear framework for solving the problem and importance of communicating the findings by presenting or publishing papers.</p> <p>Dr. Kanchana R: Focussed on Components of writing research report, She explained the steps of writing the Project report, its preliminary pages and the flow of text chapters. She also spoke on Referencing styles, Plagiarism and Assessment modes in Chowgule College.</p>

Photographs of Workshop on “RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes and Dr. R. Kanchana, the resource persons enlightening life science students at the Third year project orientation



Report prepared by Ms. Bhavana Sawardekar

Approved by Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes

Dated: 7.08.2019



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Language and Communication

Skills

Centre for Portuguese Language & Culture (CPLC) of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science Autonomous, Margao

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Centre for Portuguese Language & Culture (CPLC) of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science Autonomous, Margao in collaboration with Instituto Camões, Centro de Lingua Portuguesa Panjim announces commencement of Portuguese Language classes for Basic (A1), Elementary (A2), Intermediate (B1), Levels in the College premises. The 120 hours courses will begin from Wednesday, 22nd January, 2020. Classes will be held in the afternoon (3.30pm to 5.30pm.) and in the evening (6.00 pm to 8.00 pm). Certificates will be issued by Instituto Camões, Centro de Lingua Portuguesa Panjim.

**Please Contact: CPLC in Computer Science Block
of the College (Tel. 2722215)**

between 10.00 am to 1.00 pm for enrollment.

E-mail: meq002@chowgules.ac.in

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Mrs. Gilda Machado on 9075323408 for enrollment.
E-mail: portuguese@chowgules.ac.in**

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DEPARTMENT OF English**

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REPORT OF Workshop	
Title:	Travel Writing Workshop
Date and year:	22 nd August 2019
Venue:	AV room
Resource person/s:	Ms Jessica Falerio
Organising Committee	Dr Sonia Fernandes Da Costa
No. of Participants	13
Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Different elements of travel writing and journalistic writing. b. Describe – (employ five senses)
Summary of the proceedings	<p>During the workshop, Ms. Faleiro conducted various activities; covering all the different basics of travel writing and journalism.</p> <p>Some of the exercises , taught students how to write “listicles”, how to effectively describe an image using all our senses; she explained that travel journalism isn’t solely based on a place or destination, but about experience. Throughout the workshop, she helped the students understand the ins-and-outs of the journalism industry by highlighting her own experiences; without leaving any details, both the good and the bad. The workshop was very engaging and the students were never once left idle. Ms. Faleiro made the best use of the short session to give the students as much knowledge as she could.</p>
Photographs	

CONGRATULATIONS!



ms.archa sancou
award winner

Prof. K.B.Rao award for student with highest aggregate for all six semesters as an English Major student has gone to Ms. Archa Sancou. She has won this award for the year 2018 - 2019, awarded at the end of the academic year. The award comes with a cash prize and a certificate. She graduated from college in April 2018, and is pursuing her Master's in English Literature at St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. She was previously awarded as the Best Student in English.

EXAM HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Jashmi scored the highest among 39 students to bag the coveted Subject Prize award for the year 2018-2019 and was also the highest on aggregate through all the semesters.

We had a 98% pass rate with 38 students clearing Semester Six in their English Courses.

ms. jashmi s.c.



Workshop on Travel Writing



Jessica with the selected few. Zoya (bottom left)

The Department English, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, held a one day Travel Writing workshop, on 22nd August 2019. The resource person for the workshop was none other than Jessica Faleiro. The well-known, Goan short story writer. During the workshop, Ms. Faleiro conducted various activities; covering all the different basics of travel writing and journalism.

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BY ZOYA REBELO

**PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
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DEPARTMENT OF English

REPORT OF Certificate Course	
Title:	Short Story Writing
Date and year:	29 th August 2019- 9 th Oct 2019
Venue:	B204 Chowgule College
Resource person/s:	Ms Jessica Falerio
Organising Committee	Dr Sonia Fernandes Da Costa
No. of Participants	06
Objective:	<p>At the end of the course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identify strengths and weaknesses as a fiction writer• demonstrate a general awareness of short story writing• discuss fiction using its basic vocabulary• publish a complete, original short story (in “Novella”)
Summary of the proceedings	<p>This short story course enabled both new and experienced writers to gain confidence in exploring and developing their creativity through short story writing, reading and group discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants learnt the skills and techniques required to write a successful short story and develop it throughout the course.• The participants not only learnt the fundamental elements of a good short story, but also how to prepare short stories for publication.
Photographs	

INVITING EXPERTS

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP & SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE COURSE

WITH AUTHOR JESSICA FALEIRO

The Department of English organized a One Day Creative Writing Workshop on Travelogue Writing. The guest speaker was Ms. Jessica Faleiro, an internationally recognised novelist and a short story writer. The workshop was held on 29th August, 2018 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the college. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sonia Fernandes da Costa, Head-Department of English. This was followed by a short-term certificate course of 30 hours in Short Story Writing from September - October 2018, where seven students completed the whole course.



TALKING TREE SERIES

WITH DR. RAJ RAO (GAY RIGHTS ACTIVIST & PROFESSOR)

Date: 01.10.2018 Venue: AV Room, D Block
Audience in attendance: 74 students, 3 teachers
A Workshop was organized by the Dept. of English on the occasion of the visit of eminent scholar and nationally acclaimed gay-rights activist Dr. R. Raj Rao. He addressed the gathered audience on the topic of the classification of gender and sexuality under popularly used tags of self-expression. The objective of the workshop was to reacquaint the students regarding this topic so as to prepare them for their forthcoming Elective paper on the same. The Workshop also saw the wholehearted participation of the

Masters students, who shall also be studying a Post-graduate level paper on the Gender & Sexuality. After a two hour session of teaching and intense discussion, the floor was opened to any questions, queries or doubts that the students might have had. The event ended with an address of gratitude by Dr. R. Raj Rao. Feedback regarding the event was majorly positive as it resulted in encouraging the students to contemplate the knowledge they recently acquired and continue the discussion in their respective classrooms.





Ms. Jessica Faleiro (Centre) with Dr. Sonia (far left) with students after the workshop. 22 August 2019

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REPORT OF <u>Workshop on CV Writing</u>	
Title	Workshop on CV Writing
Date and year:	22 February 2020
Venue:	Lower Auditorium
Resource person/s:	Ms. Delilah Pacheco (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English)
Organising Committee	Ms. Delilah Pacheco (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English) Mr. Andrew Barreto (In-charge of the Centre for Teaching Learning, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English)
No. of Participants	25 students (21 female, 4 male)
Objective:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer students from different streams and subject combinations to perfect CV Writing 2. Addressing and solve common difficulties and queries about the job market and their potential employers.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>With the aid and advice of Asst. Prof. Andrew Barreto, in-charge of the Centre for Teaching Learning at Chowgules, it was decided that a workshop on ‘CV Writing’ would be conducted with Ms. Delilah Pacheco (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English) as the resource person.</p> <p>On 22ndFebruary, 2020, 25 students joined in for a three hour session on the basics of CV Writing. The students that desired to walk away with a fully completed CV were asked to categorize and arrange their achievements as per a prescribed format. The workshop proved fruitful, as majority of the attendees were final year UG and PG students that would enter the job market very soon. The rest of the younger students shared that a good CV would definitely aid them when they apply for internship positions anywhere.</p>
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Over the time I have taught English communicative skills at the UG level, I realized that the students that had not opted for FC English were lacking the skills and ability to put together a reasonable Curriculum Vitae (CV). After approaching Asst. Prof. Andrew Barreto, in-charge of the Centre for Teaching Learning at Chowgules, it was decided that a workshop welcoming any applicant would be held. On 22nd February, 2020, 25 students joined in for a three hour session on the basics of CV Writing. The students that desired to walk away with a fully completed CV were asked to categorize and arrange their achievements as per a prescribed format. The workshop proved fruitful, as majority of the attendees were final year UG and PG students that would enter the job market very soon. The rest of the younger students shared that a good CV would definitely aid them when they apply for internship positions anywhere.



The Ignite Book Chat

The idea of the Ignite Book Chat was conceived one day when a group of students and I were sharing our dismay of the inability of our close friends not comprehending the literary references we made. All said and done, a common issue raised by all was that the student studying English Literature was treated as an all-knowing bookworm sort. The argument solidly put down was that new age media was taking away the allure of simply sitting by oneself and exploring the imagination of the author and pushing the reader's boundaries of constructive knowledge.



JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE BOOK CHAT ON

Mostly Dead Things
A NOVEL
KRISTEN ARNETT

HOST : JOSHUA DSOUZA
9604160794

DATE : 26 MAY 2020
TIME : 4:00 PM ONWARD
ON GOOGLE MEET

"ONE OF THE STRANGEST AND FUNNIEST AND MOST SURPRISING FIRST NOVELS I'VE EVER READ."
-KAREN RUSSEL

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

AN INITIATIVE BY THE MA II STUDENTS OF THE DEPT OF ENGLISH

The MA Part 2 students of the English Language and Literature Teaching Course (ELLT) formed the core team of the Book Chat. They would each choose a book and design their own poster for it. Once this was done, a list of reading guidelines were put into place for us to make sure that the reader was accompanied through their journey from one end of the book to the other. Thus far we have covered memoirs, graphic novels, fiction books of various sort from authors Gillian Flynn, Agatha Christie, Yaa Giasi, Gene Luen Yang and Simon Schwartz. Due to the countrywide lockdown we have moved from cozy café nooks to Google Meet. Holding the chats online help us reach a wider audience. Do entertain the idea of joining us for our next Ignite Book Chat on 26th May on the book *Mostly Dead Things* by Kristen Arnett.

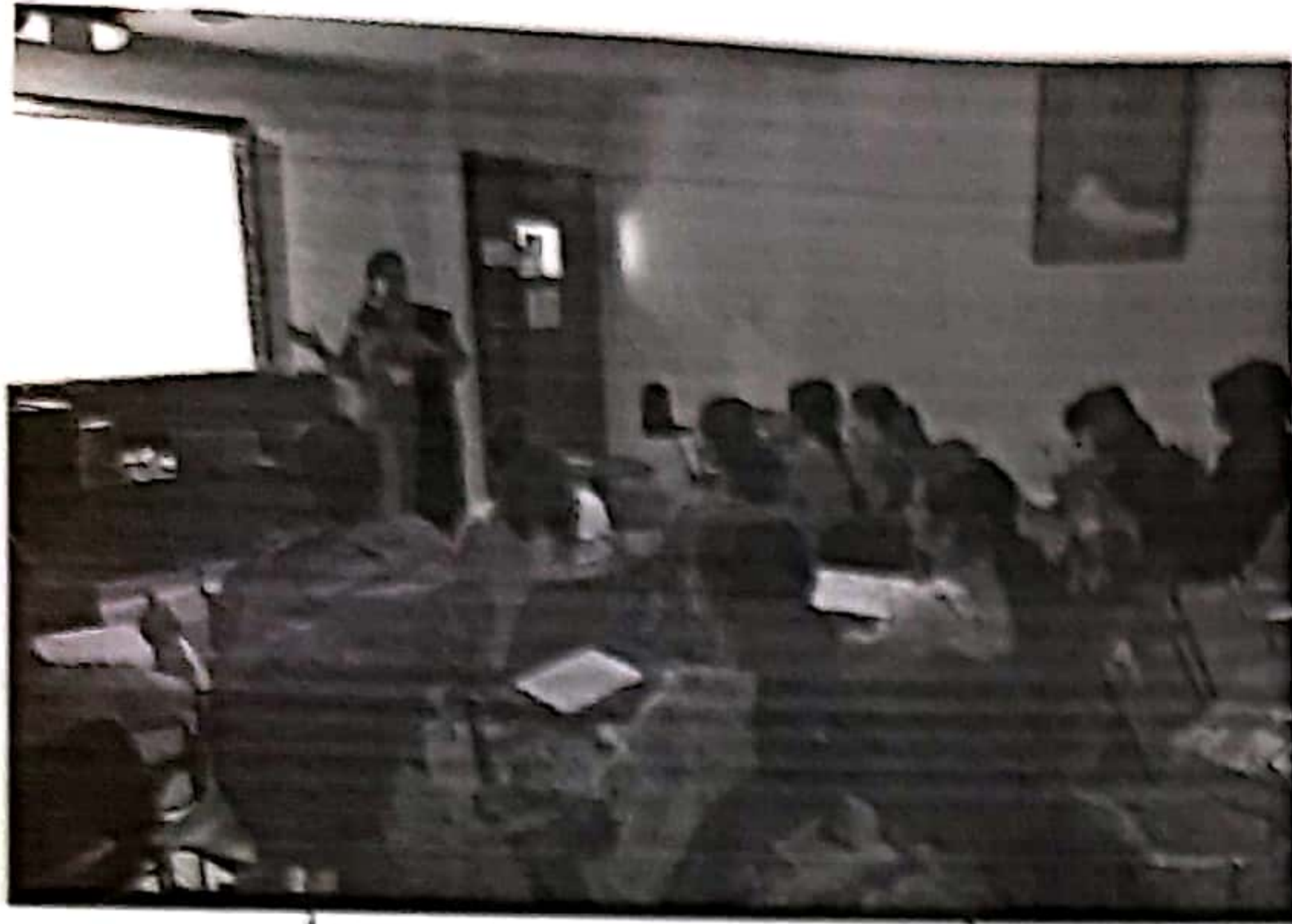
ASST. PROF. DELILAH PACHECO

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES CONDUCTED (2019_ - 2020_)	
Title:	1. Devnagari Typing Workshop 2. Konkani Shudhhalekhan Workshop
Date and year:	2019 - 6, 7, 8 August 2020- 7, 8, 9 January
Venue:	Upper Auditorium and Lower Auditorium and class B 204
Resource person/s:	Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar Dr. Gunaji Sadanand Desai Dr. Rakhi V. Amonkar
No. of Participants	54
Objective:	To improve the basic Knowledge of FYBA Konkani Students. Spoken and Written skill development, guidance for the student
Summary of the proceedings	Department also organized two workshops for the newly joined students of FYBA as Single-Major Konkani, Double-Major Konkani as well as Major-Minor Konkani students
Photographs	





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Workshop in progress



Participants along with the faculties

Report Prepared by: Ms. Anila.K.P

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Writing Cent



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**Life skills
(Yoga, physical fitness,
health and hygiene)**



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REPORT

Title:	'6th International Day Yoga'		
Date and time:	20 th June 2020 & 11.00 a.m.		21 st June 2020
Venue:	Physical presence in: Conference room	Online Google meet: At respective office desk	Other place/s: At home
No. of Participants	5	Around 50	8
Resource person/s:	Dr. Golda Vas, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology		
Organizing Committee:	N.S.S. unit of our college along with the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports		
Objective:	To teach yoga and meditation to have control over ones mind and emotions during stressful crucial times like current pandemic.		
Summary of the proceedings	<p>She highlighted the significance of yoga and meditation during stressful times, the importance of control over our mind and emotions and the crucial role of meditation in the same, especially during the current situation of the pandemic. The session also involved some meditative techniques through breathing exercises.</p> <p>Attendees at the Conference room were Dr. Nandakumar Sawant, Principal; Dr. Shaila Ghanti, Vice-Principal; Pradeep Jatal, Chief N.S.S. Programme Officer; Vanessa Barros Colaço, Programme Officer; Dr. Sachin Moraes, Asst. Professor along with Dr. Golda Vas, resource person.</p> <p>Online Session were attended by Teaching and Support Staff at their office places.</p> <p>Other places i.e. respective homes: Students and their Family Members</p>		

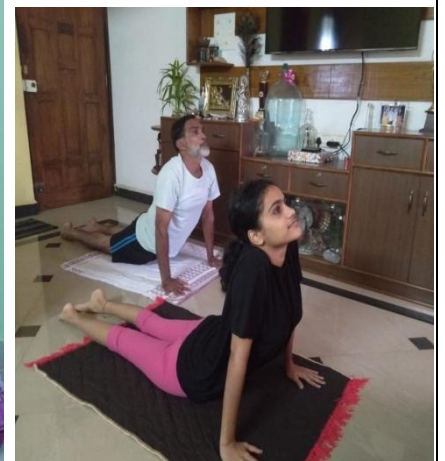
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Members at the 6th International Yoga Day



Members listening to the Resource Person, Dr. Golda Vas during the Online Google meet at the 6th International Yoga Day



Students with their family members doing yoga at the 6th International Yoga Day

Report formatted by Ms. Bhavana Sawardekar

Prepared by Dr. Golda Vas

Dated: 21.06.2020



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18. 2019-20

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, MsDeepika 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



19. 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.DebashishMajumdar, faculty and students attended the same .

Guest lecture on 'Framing 'Technology and Society': From Colonial to Digital India'



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20. 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



Reports of the activities conducted for the AY 2019-20

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

(Highlight the appropriate: **Workshop**/ Conference/Seminar/ Industry-Academia /Extension activity)

REPORT OF 'Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation'	
Title:	Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation
Date and year:	31st August 2019
Venue:	Biotechnology lab, Parvatibai Chowgule College
Resource person/s:	Gauri Prabhudessai, Zonal agriculture officer, Sanguem
Organising Committee	Department of Biotechnology, Faculty Incharge: Hashma Mujawar
No. of Participants	60
Objective:	The main objective was to make the students aware about the health and medicinal benefits of mushrooms, the global mushroom market, total cultivable and edible mushrooms and success stories of some of mushroom cultivators in Goa and in India.
Summary of the proceedings	On 31st August 2019, the department of biotechnology organized a hands-on training workshop on Mushroom cultivation, as part of the General Elective Course (GEC). The speaker was Gauri Prabhudessai, Zonal agriculture officer, Sanguem. The main objective was to make the students aware about the health and medicinal benefits of mushrooms, the global mushroom market, total cultivable and edible mushrooms and success stories of some of mushroom cultivators in Goa and in India. Secondly, to indulge the students in mushroom cultivation activities by providing a hands-on training experience and act as a prerequisite for the potential mushroom market in Goa.

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Date: 8/05/2020

To whosoever it may concern

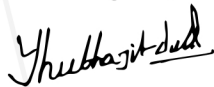
This is to certify that the below students have successfully completed the below programs in the academic year 2019-20

Workshops & Courses	Date of Commencement	Date of Completion	No. of Students Certified
6 Months Photography Course	6/12/2019	15/4/2020	11
6 Months Graphic Design and Animation	8/11/2019	16/03/2020	9

Photography Course	
Sr.No	Name of the Student
1	Mohammad Shahid Bashah Shikalgar
2	Osborn Jesus Raj
3	Misbun Moraes
4	Pushpdeep P. S. Kossambe
5	Ferisa Cardozo
6	Sheena Britto
7	Aniket S. Lamchandani
8	Mahendar Vaishnav
9	Akarsh Grandhi
10	Sweizel Rema Fernandes
11	Sajid Makhandar

Graphic Design and Animation	
Sr.No	Name of the Student
1	Dylcia Melany Fernandes
2	Kazi Mohammed Shehzan
3	Madrack Alger Pereira
4	Salim Shah
5	Manjit Kumar Singh
6	Avernal Rodrigues
7	Delight Fernandes
8	Creezel A. Dourado
9	Aftab Muhammed Bengre

Kind Regards,

Shubhajit Datta
Technical Director



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES BY DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (2019-2020)

Community Outreach activities By Department of Zoology: As part of social responsibility, the TYBSc students carry out community outreach activities every year since 2017, under the guidance of all the faculty members of the department. 11 community outreach activities were carried out by 55 students of department of Zoology.

- 1) Awareness on the various SC/ST schemes:** The Community Outreach Activity to create awareness on the various SC/ST schemes was held from 17th to 20th December 2019 in Davorlim village. Total of 40 houses from Davorlim village were considered for the programme. The main aim of this activity was to spread awareness regarding the various SC/ST schemes provided by the government and its benefits. The students informed about the eligibility criteria and also the necessary documents essential to apply for the schemes and the contact person for the schemes. The students provided information regarding various schemes viz. Housing scheme, Saral Vidya Scheme, meritorious scholarship scheme, Kanya Dhan Scheme and others. Soft copy of the schemes was also shared with the community.



- 2) Beach cleaning and awareness on importance of marine life:** The community outreach programme was carried out at Varca Beach, Majorda Beach and Utorda Beach. It involved interaction with the local community of these coastal areas, tourists and shack owners. A questionnaire was administered to know their level of awareness of beach pollution and its consequences. About 50 people answered the questionnaire survey, giving out their opinions and suggestions on maintaining the cleanliness of the sea shore. The students also carried out beach cleaning activities. The main aim of this was to highlight the importance of cleanliness of the beaches and the need to maintain it.



3) **Awareness on the plastic pollution:** As a part of the community outreach activity, an awareness drive on plastic pollution was carried out on 17th and 18th December 2019 in Gogol. The main aim of this activity was to create awareness regarding the plastic pollution and its effects on the environment. A short questionnaire was prepared to understand the public opinion on plastic pollution. The students surveyed a total of 50 houses, hotels, cafes, cake shops, and liquor shop. The students explained the harmful effects of plastic to the animals and environment. They also suggested alternatives of saying no to plastic straw and using environment friendly material instead of plastic.



4) **Highlight the importance of physical fitness:** The community outreach activity on awareness on importance of Physical fitness/exercise was carried out from 17th-20th December 2019 in Gogol, Margao. The students surveyed a total of 110 individuals with the help of a questionnaire. It was observed that 70% of the individuals were not aware of dietary causes of “obesity” and its association with lack of physical activity. The students explained the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and including some form of physical activity such as walking and jogging in their daily routine.



5) **Awareness on the importance of personal hygiene:** As a part of the community outreach activity, awareness on the importance of personal hygiene and ringworm infection was carried out from 17th-20th December 2019 in Gogol, Margao. The students surveyed a total of 109 individuals with the help of a questionnaire. 10% of the people interviewed had contacted ringworm infection earlier. The students also informed about ringworm infection and how it can be avoided and controlled.



6) **Awareness on Malaria and Dengue:** The community outreach was conducted in two localities near Chowgule College, namely Housing board and Agalli, from the 21st to the 23rd of December, 2019. The students surveyed a total of 20 houses. 20% of the people surveyed had family members who had suffered from either malaria or Dengue. The students informed that the diseases were curable, but if not intervened can lead to the death of the individual. The symptoms of the diseases and need for seeking medical help if these symptoms are seen was conveyed to the community. People were informed about the causes, diagnosis and treatment of these diseases. Preventive measures for the same were also explained.

7) **Motivation campaign for blood donation:** The community outreach was conducted in two localities in Housing board and Agalli, from the 21st to the 23rd of December, 2019. Altogether 80 houses were surveyed and made aware about blood donations and its importance as social virtue. The main objective of the program was to motivate people to donate blood. They were informed about how blood donations would save many lives. They also explained about the different blood donation services.



8) **Road safety awareness:** was held on 17th and 18th December 2019 in Arlem and Curtorim. The students prepared a questionnaire regarding road safety and traffic laws. A chart containing all traffic signals was also shown to every household, in order to make them familiar. A total of 25 houses were covered, most of them being apartments in a complex. Most of the people had some strong opinions about traffic laws and fines. According to about 80% of the people interviewed, the increase in traffic fines was justified, as they thought it is a stronger way to implement traffic rules. At the same time about 90% of the people felt that proper road and maintenance are directly proportional to road safety.

9) **Preventing Malnutrition:** A community outreach programme was conducted on 18th December 2019 to create awareness on "Importance on Having a Healthy Diet". Total of 17 houses were surveyed. A Performa was prepared to obtain information about the food habits, food allergies etc. A chart on healthy diet as approved by WHO was provided to the people, especially to make them understand the dietary requirements of children, adults and elderly.



10) Importance on Sleep: This community outreach programme was conducted from 16th -18th December 2019. Total of 31 individuals were surveyed. A questionnaire was prepared to obtain information on individuals' sleeping pattern, duration of sleep etc. 41% of the individuals had a problem of disturbed sleep but did not show any symptoms of insomnia. Students and the working individuals were explained about the importance of sleep and its effects on their health and ill effect of induced sleep using sleeping pills.




11) Organic Farming: The community outreach activity was conducted on organic farming from 13th to 23rd January in Borda. The local community was informed about simple strategies of adopting organic farming at their homes. They were informed about concept of bioaccumulation and biomagnifications and leaching of chemical fertilizers into the surrounding water bodies.





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Title:	Capability enhancement - Birders club activities
Date and year:	09 th August 2019
Venue:	Upper Auditorium
Resource person:	Dr. N Palanikanth, Mr. AnandJadhav
No. of Participants	120
Objective:	To acquaint students with birding and its importance in the Western Ghats.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>CBC organized Industry-Academia Lecture Series in Collaboration with Goa Forest Department, on 09th August 2019. The event was attended by 157 students and teachers. The speakers of the event were Dr. N Palanikanth, Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) and Mr. AnandJadhav, Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) of Forest Department, Government of Goa. Dr. N Palanikanth, explained the importance of bird watching in his session 'Birding in Western Ghats', where he explained the association of birds and their habitat, and how adopting bird watching can positively influence a person's mind. He added that watching birds and their habits is a great way of learning to live life of adjustment and harmony. Mr. AnandJadhav, spoke on 'Birds & Bird watching in Goa'. Chief Guest of the function was Principal, Dr. Nandkumar Sawant. He spoke on the need to have such industry-academia interactions which give students opportunity to directly interact with experts on the field of wildlife.</p>
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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

**CERTIFICATE COURSE
2019-2020**

Title:	WILDLIFE MONITORING TECHNIQUES
Date and year:	05 th to 12 th December, 2019.
Venue:	Parvatibai Chwogule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)
Resource person/s	Eminent officers form Goa Forest department and Goa Bird Conservation Network and Academicians with extensive field-based research
No. of Participants	32
Objective:	To introduce and train students in wildlife biology with special emphasis on monitoring of flora and fauna.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>The Department of Zoology of Parvatibai Chowgule College, in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa conducted a certificate course in “Wildlife Monitoring Techniques” from 05th December to 12th December 2019. The Chief guest of the function was Shri. Subhash Chandra IFS-PCCF, Goa forest Department and Guest of honour was Shri. Vipul Ghare, Asst. Director (Academics), Directorate of Higher Education (DHE)-Government of Goa. 32 students from four colleges attended the course. The resource persons were eminent officers form Goa Forest department and Goa Bird Conservation Network and Academicians with extensive field-based research. The objective of the course was to introduce and train students in wildlife biology with special emphasis on monitoring of flora and fauna. The certificate course was designed to maximize hands on, field-based activities and incorporated interactive teaching-learning methodologies i.e., Cooperative Learning Strategies (CLS) and Problem solving. The course was coordinated by Mr. Stephen Dias and Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes and was funded by DHE, Govt. of Goa.</p>

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Awareness in Trends in Technology

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

(Highlight the appropriate: Workshop/ Conference/Seminar/ Industry-Academia /Extension activity)

(Highlight the appropriate for Community outreach: Social service in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues of gender/hygiene/ nutrition/ domestic violence)

	<u>REPORT ON Statistical Computing and Data Visualization using R (Sponsored by DBT Star College Scheme) (2019 - 2020)</u>
Title:	Statistical Computing and Data Visualization using R (Sponsored by DBT Star College Scheme)
Date and year:	10 th August 2019
Venue:	Computer Science Lab I
Resource person/s:	Mr. Mahesh Matha
No. of Participants	52 (24 Female, 28 Male)
Objective:	Statistics is very important in different fields. R is a programming language that is used for Statistical Analysis, Data Visualization and reporting. It is freely available under the GNU General Public License.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>R – An Introduction</p> <p>R basics, Vectors, Lists, Arrays, Data Frames, Factors, Strings</p> <p>Data Visualization using R</p> <p>Bar Graphs (Simple, Grouped, Stacked) , Pie Charts, 3D Pie Charts, Histograms, Box Plots and Grouped Box Plots, Mosaic Plots.</p> <p>Statistical Computing using R</p> <p>Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, Linear Regression, Binomial, Poisson and Normal distribution.</p>

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Participants



Hands on session

Feedback by the Participant