

Activities carried out by Goa University and Colleges under Surakshit Bharat to be included in the Quarterly Report for period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to be sent to Governor's Office.

Column A	Column B
Description of the Activity Category	Details of activities held under the Activity Category mentioned in column A
No. of Programmes conducted to promote Fundamental Duties	<p><b>V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education hosted the inaugural and orientation function of the NSS unit for the FY IHM and FY CA students on the campus in Multipurpose Hall on July 24, 2024, at 10.15 am. Dr. Lysette Dsouza, the NSS Coordinator, and Mr. Frazer Rodrigues, the Programme Officer, orientated the students about the aims, motto, and purpose of the NSS, the importance of social service, and its impact on students' overall attitude and personality. The video provided students with a comprehensive overview of the NSS's objectives and activities across India, as well as the initiatives they should undertake as young NSS volunteers. The newly enrolled NSS volunteers pledged to work with dedication to serve and strengthen the nation's freedom and integrity. The program concluded with an interactive session where students shared their suggestions for social cause activities, and newly inducted NSS volunteers participated in a role-play on youth habits and their impact.</li> <li>2. On August 12, 2024, the NSS unit and IQAC from VMSIHE organized a blood donation camp alongside the Blood Bank of Goa Medical College for the institute's staff and students. A team of 10 doctors and technicians from Goa Medical College conducted the camp from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Around 75 participants were there in total, and 47 qualified to donate blood. 16,450 ml of blood was donated.</li> <li>3. On August 15, 2024, all the students, staff, and faculty, along with the Rotary Club of Margao Rising and members of many Rotary clubs in Goa, participated in the Independence Day celebration on campus. The invitees could view the posters created by the students who participated in the Independence Day poster-making competition.</li> </ol> <p><b>School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Space Day was celebrated in association with Unnat Bharat - Goa University and the Master Control Facility of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Hassan, Karnataka on 26th July 2024. This event was organised as a part of Nationwide</li> </ol>

celebrations as per the directives from the Government of India at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Goa.

Inaugural Ceremony was witnessed by distinguished dignitaries from Master Control Facility, ISRO, Hassan-Karnataka. The Chief guest for the inaugural function was the Hon. Vice Chancellor, Goa University Prof. H. B. Menon. In his inaugural speech the chief guest enlightened the audience about the India's achievements in space and urged students to work hard and give their contribution to Indian space research programme. Director of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Prof. Jyoti Pawar informed about the astronomy activities carried out by UBA Goa University in the last few years. The event hosted enlightening lectures and competitions with the theme "Touching the lives while touching the Moon". The NSD 2024 was attended by 1438 High schools, higher secondary schools, Polytechnic, and undergraduate colleges across the Goa. Quiz competition based on ISRO achievements, Indian Space Programme, Basic Astronomy, and Science topics was conducted for higher secondary and Polytechnic students. Undergraduate Science and Engineering college students participated in the Elocution Competition. Apart from competitions in NSD 2024, a talk by Director, Master Control Facility ISRO, Hassan, Karnataka on "Glimpses of Indian Space Program, and about the ongoing missions at ISRO" enlightened students. Interactive session of students with Prof. Vithal Tilvi, Dr. K Kiran and Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai was conducted for students who are aspiring to pursue career in higher education in space-related disciplines, including space technology, astronomy, astrophysics, cosmology etc. Prizes for Quiz and Elocution competition were distributed to the winners at the hands of chief guest during concluding session.

### **School of Chemical Sciences**

1. To instil a feeling of patriotism in the hearts of people and reminisce the contribution of those who tirelessly worked for nation building, under the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, a pledge was administered to the teaching staff and the students of School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University. The pledge was given on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 12.30 pm in SCS by a M.Sc. Part-II student Mr. Rupit Bhandari. All the participants which included 111 students and 17 faculty members gathered near the entrance of the faculty-Block E of Goa University to take the pledge. After the pledge, dean of SCS addressed the gathering emphasizing the role of individual citizen of the country in fostering a strong nation.

### **SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa.**

- 1) On **12/08/2024**, the NSS Unit of SPES Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa, administered a pledge against drugs "Vikasit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra".
- 2) On **13/08/2024**, NSS Unit of SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College celebrated "Har Ghar Tiranga हर घर तिरंगा" campaign, around 250 NSS Volunteers and Staffs were participated for the rally. Later NSS Volunteers also took selfie of Tiranga.
- 3) On **15/08/2024**, SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College NSS Volunteers crafted a vibrant and patriotic selfie point to mark the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. This creative initiative added a touch of youthful exuberance to the Independence Day celebrations, reflecting their deep sense of national pride and creativity. Later

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### **St. Joseph Vaz College**

- 1) Independence Day was observed on 15/08/2024 by Staff and Students
- 2) Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with Department of Library organized a photography competition on the theme Viksit Bharat for the student from 08/08/2024 to 14/08/2024 on the occasion of India's Independence Day.
- 3) Department of Botany organized a Flower arrangement competition: Flowers of India –Viksit Bharat on 14/08/2024 on the occasion of India Independence Day
- 4) Department of Political Science conducted an E-Quiz on India's struggle and Independence on 14/08/2024 on the occasion of India Independence Day
- 5) The Councelling Cell of the College in collaboaration with the Department of Library observed Sabhavana Diwas on 20/08/2024

### **SV's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa.**

1. On August 16, 2024, the Alumni Association of our college, in collaboration with the Department of Law, organized a career guidance talk titled "From Classroom to Courtroom: Crafting a Career in Law. The event was aimed at B. Com students interested in pursuing a career in law. The program commenced with a warm welcome to the gathering, followed by a brief introduction of the guest speaker, Adv. Nilesh Takkekar, a distinguished alumnus of our college. The Principal Prof. Santosh Patkar then presented a potted plant to Adv. Takkekar as a token of appreciation. Adv. Takkekar delivered an insightful and engaging talk, sharing his journey from a student at our college to a successful legal professional. He emphasized the importance of dedication, continuous learning, and the practical steps necessary to transition from academic studies to a legal career. His talk provided valuable guidance and inspiration to the students, many of whom are considering law as a career option. He further elaborated on the various career paths available in the legal field, including corporate law, criminal law, civil law, and legal consultancy, shedding light on the qualifications and skills required for each. Adv. Takkekar stressed the importance of networking and maintaining professional relationships, which can open doors to job opportunities and career advancement. He also touched upon the evolving role of technology in law, encouraging students to stay updated with the latest legal tech tools that are transforming the profession. His talk was filled with practical advice, such as the significance of attention to detail, strong communication skills, and a high level of ethical responsibility. He concluded by reminding students that persistence and resilience are key to success in the legal field, as the journey from classroom to courtroom is often demanding but immensely rewarding. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Adv. Takkekar for his time and expertise, as well as to all those who contributed to the successful organization of the event. The session was well-attended and received positive feedback from the participants, marking it as a successful and enriching experience for all involved.

### **Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa**

1. The NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education & Sports, organized an impactful awareness session on Drug Abuse as part of the “Mission Drugs Free Campus” initiative. The session conducted by Priyanka Garodi, PSI Anti Narcotic Cell on drug abuse successfully raised awareness about the dangers and signs of drug abuse, provided detailed information on preventive measures and legal consequences, and enhanced participants’ ability to identify early warning signs. By engaging students, the event aimed to foster a stronger commitment to maintaining a drug free campus and promote active participation in drug prevention efforts.
2. The NSS unit of our college, in collaboration with the Forest Department of Aquem Margao, organized a sapling distribution program under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign on 14th August 2024. A total of 100 saplings were distributed during the program, which included a diverse variety of plants such as Guava, Lime, Custard Apple, Amla, Indian Blackberry, Tamarind, and several medicinal plants. These species were carefully selected for their ecological significance, as well as their nutritional and medicinal value, making them ideal for plantation in the local environment.
3. On 31st August 2024, the Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with NSS Unit of VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, organized one-day workshop on ‘First Responder Training’. The training program covered a wide range of essential topics, beginning with an introduction to first aid courses, followed by in-depth discussions on medical emergencies, trauma emergencies, environmental emergencies, and performing CPR. Theoretical knowledge was complemented by practical sessions, where students actively engaged in learning adult CPR, adult and infant choking responses, as well as techniques for dressing, bandaging, and splinting.
4. The Vasundhara Green Club & Faculty Recreation Cell of the VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, organized a plantation drive titled “Ek Ped Maa KeNaam” on 9th August 2024 in the college campus, engaging both staff and students in a meaningful environmental conservation effort. Inspired by the nationwide initiative “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” led by the Prime Minister of India, this activity has emerged as a powerful movement for environmental conservation, combining the deep cultural reverence for mothers, and highlighting the urgent need to protect and restore the environment. The initiative would likely lead to a significant increase in tree planting, contributing to greater green cover in urban and rural areas.

**Carmel College Of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa.**

1. The Department of History of Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, celebrated Tilak Jayanti on 23rd July 2024, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak. Ms. Leila Ribeiro threw light on some striking childhood incidents of Tilak, which indicated that he was a brilliant leader in the making. His articles in his two weeklies Kesari and Mahratta, aroused nationalist feelings in the people at large. Ms. Ribeiro highlighted the fact that his life in prison did not ‘break’ him; on the contrary it brought out his full potential, with him producing a masterpiece ‘Gita- Rahasya’. His boldness in proclaiming his famous slogan ‘Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it’ and striving to achieve it, earned him the title of ‘Lokmanya’, which means ‘Beloved Leader of the People’.
2. Edu advise International, in collaboration with the Department of English of Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Nuvem, conducted an insightful awareness session on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 on ‘Overseas Education’. It was aimed at acquainting undergraduate students with the different processes and regulations that needed to be

considered when studying abroad. The session was highly informative and gave perspectives on several topics like, funding, region-specific admission procedures, choice of courses, qualifying exams like IELTS and TOEFL, stay-back policies, etc. All attempts were made at painting a realistic picture of what studying abroad really means, even in terms of getting value-added part-time jobs, accounting for inflation when considering finances and over-stay rules. Furthermore, a breakdown of differences in tuition fees across different countries, and application timelines was also addressed in depth.

### **DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar, Panaji-Goa**

1. Department of Computer Science organized an Awareness Program on 'Cyber Safety,' by Goa State Commission for Women, in collaboration with Cyber Wellness Centre, on 5th July 2024. Shri. Arun James, centre in-charge of cyber wellness, was the resource person for this program. A total of 52 participants attended this program.
2. Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on 'Cyber security' for the students of First year of Dhempe College of Arts and Science (F.Y.B.Sc. Div B), in collaboration with Avanteia Pvt. Ltd., on 7th August 2024. The same session was also held for the F.Y.B.Sc. Div. A. students on 9th August 2024. A total of 115 students attended the seminar.
3. The department of Psychology organized an exhibition cum sale of items made by students of Disha school (for children with special needs), Panaji, on the college campus on 1st and 2nd August 2024. The sale featured a wide range of products made by the students of Disha school, which included handicrafts, handmade accessories, artwork, stationery items, candles, folders, paper bags, etc. The sale aimed at raising funds to support the school's various programs and activities which are directed towards promoting the well-being of children with special needs.
4. The NSS Unit of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, organized a rally on the theme of "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" to bring awareness among the public on 12/08/2024. The rally commenced from college premises at Miramar and proceeded to Dayadand Bhandodkar smriti sthal at miramar. The students carried posters on Nasha Mukh Bharat. Number of participants: 42
5. A session on the POSH Act and discrimination was organized for First Year BA Political Science major students of the college by the Department of Political Science at Dhempe College, on 27th July 2024. The session was conducted by Ms. Vaibhavi Rane, Programme Director & Assistant Professor (LLM), Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University. A total of 21 students attended this session.
6. The NSS Unit of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Rally at Azad Maidan to invoke the feeling of patriotism at Azad Maidan on 13/08/2024, at 8.30 am, organised by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt of Goa. The students carried the flag of India and shouted slogans. The rally culminated at Kala Academy, Panjim. Number of participants: 89
7. Focus Group Discussion on 'Electoral Awareness Among the Youth' (August 12th 2024): The focus group discussion on 'electoral awareness among youth in Goa,' was held among the TYBA Honors students of Psychology & Political Science. The event was coordinated by faculty members Sainandan Iyer (Political Science) and Sweta Matonkar (Psychology). The objective of this session was to explore the current state of political engagement and understanding among the younger demographic. Mr. Siddhesh Kalekar and Ms. Sanskruti Ayir, faculty from The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University, led the discussion and noted

down the views of the students.

8. An all-Goa Inter-Collegiate Essay Contest was organized to commemorate India's 78th Independence Day, on 'The Interplay Between Tradition & Modernity in Independent India,' on 15th August 2024. The judges for the essay contest were Ms. Sweta Matonkar and Mr. Sainandan Iyer. The coordinator of the program was Mr. Sainandan Iyer. The following students emerged as the top 3 winners: Tanvi Raghu Naik from PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Goa (1st place), Priyanka Golasangi, from PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Goa, (2nd place), Neha Mule from Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar (3rd place).
9. A guest lecture on the topic "Feature Writing in History" was organized by the Department of History, on 25th July 2024, for the students of SYBA. This lecture was delivered by the noted writer, Ms. Indu Parab.
10. Visit to Museums: Field trips to Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panjim, CSIR-NIO Museum, Dona Paula and Adil Shah Palace Museum were organised by the Department of History, for the students of FYBA History (SEC), on 30th July, 5th and 25th August 2024 respectively. Mr. Mayur Arolkar co-ordinated the field trips. A total of 24 students benefited from these visits.
11. Sessions On Archaeology and Its Methods: Department of History, organized two days insightful sessions on archaeology and its methods for history students, on 10th and 13th August, 2024. The session was led by the distinguished archaeologist, Dr. Namrata Biswas Haldankar, who shared her extensive knowledge and expertise in the field.
12. As a part of Aletheia Lecture Series, Department of History in collaboration with Department of Philosophy, organised a lecture on 24th September, 2024 by actor, filmmaker, author and Indian philosophy ideologue, Mr Adityaraj Kapoor, on the theme 'Ethos of India.' A total of 90 students benefitted from this talk.
13. On September 5th, 2024, a session was organised by the Department of Economics, for the SYBA Major Economics students, focusing on personality development and mental well-being using SWOT analysis. This session aimed to help students reflect on their Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats to enhance self-awareness and emotional resilience. By identifying core competencies and areas for improvement, students were encouraged to manage stress and challenges effectively. This practical application of SWOT analysis promoted self-care and mental well-being. The session was facilitated by Mr. Narayan Saeel Dinkar Naik. A total of 8 mentees participated in this session.
14. On the 8th of August 2024, an engaging session titled 'Promoting Gender Balance,' was organized by the Department of Philosophy, for the Philosophy students of the college. This session saw the active participation of 30 students, all keen to explore and discuss the vital topic of gender equity. The event was facilitated by Ms. Sendra Pereira, who led the discussion with a blend of insightful presentations and interactive dialogues. The students were deeply involved in the session, contributing their perspectives and learning about the importance of gender balance in various spheres of life. The session not only provided a platform for raising awareness but also encouraged critical thinking and reflective discussions among the participants, making it a highly impactful experience.

#### **Govt College Sanquelim Goa**

1. The inauguration of the Empty Milk Packet Collection Unit in our college campus was organized by the NSS unit in collaboration with Mineral Foundation of Goa on 10th

August 2024, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The recycling unit was inaugurated at the hands of councilor of Sanquelim Municipal Council, Mr. Pravin Blaggan followed by demonstration of Empty milk bags collection, proper cleaning, and donating it for recycling. The milk packets collected would be recycled at a recycling facility at Pissurlem Industrial Estate. A total of 122 volunteers attended the same.

2. In compliance with directives from the Central Government, the NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and Sports, organised 'Tiranga Yatra' on 12th August 2024, from 10 a.m onwards. The route for the yatra was: College campus to Housing Board entrance, to Housing Board, to Desai Nagar, to Community Health Centre Sanquelim, and back to college. Over 400 teachers, students and administrative staff of the college participated in the same.
3. Tree Plantation Drive in the College Campus  
NSS Unit of Govt. College Sanquelim conducted a tree plantation drive in the morning on 23/08/2024 in the college campus, where NSS Volunteers of TYBVOC took part. Various fruit bearing tree saplings were planted such as Mango, Jamun, Kokam. The plantation drive was carried out on open space near the Ravindra Bhawan in the college premises.
4. In accordance with the instructions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Department of Botany in collaboration with National Social Service (N.S.S.) of our institution initiated a comprehensive plantation drive starting from 3rd August 2024. This initiative was part of a larger campaign #Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, aimed at fostering environmental consciousness among students and encouraging them to take an active role in ecological preservation. As part of the drive, students from various classes were encouraged to plant saplings at their homes and dedicate these plants to their mothers, symbolizing their gratitude and respect for Mother and Mother Earth. The plant saplings were provided by Soil Conservation Range, Bhironda Nursery.
5. The Post Graduate Department of Economics of the College organised a Personality Development Programme for the Students of MA Economics on 10th August 2024 in the Seminar Hall of the College. Prof. (Dr.) Gervasio Mendes, Principal (Offg.) conducted a session on Public Speaking, while Mr. Satish Sanvol, Associate Professor of Economics of the College on "Future Planning". Dr. Seema Rath, Professor and Coordinator of the Dept. welcomed the resource persons and participants while Ms. Shilpa Satoskar, Associate Professor of Economics proposed vote of thanks.
6. The inauguration of the Students' Kiosk of the College was held on Tuesday, the 27th August 2024 by Prof. Namdev Gawas, Principal (Offg.) The IQAD of the College in association with the Post Graduate Department of Economics of the College initiated the setting up a Students' Kiosk in the lobby of the College with an objective to inculcate entrepreneurial skill among the students. Any student interested is permitted to sell items like artworks, handicrafts, vegetables, fruits, other materials. However, cooked food and harmful items are not allowed to be sold in the Kiosk. They are being guided by the members of IQAD / the teachers in charge for the Class for Kiosk. The costs and revenues of the sales are looked after by the students concerned.
7. Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa, held its Student Induction Programme for the academic year 2024-25 on the 28th of June 2024 in the College Auditorium. The programme was conducted for the first-year students of the college. The event commenced at 10am, beginning with a soulful invocation song, setting a harmonious tone for the day. This was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and wisdom. Ms. Urvashi Naik was the compere for the programme.
8. The Training Internship Placement (TIP) Cell of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa, successfully conducted an introductory session of the

Career Bridge Program titled "Launching Your Career Journey" on July 30, 2024. The session was a part of the ongoing efforts by the TIP Cell to equip final-year students with essential skills and insights needed for their career development. The program was organized in collaboration with Disha-CareerBridge Advisors, a consultancy specializing in career and personal development. Dr. Akhila Desai, the founder of Disha-CareerBridge Advisors and a renowned career facilitator, was present to oversee the session, which was led by the distinguished resource person, Mr. Jaswant Panchal. The primary objective of the session was to enlighten students on the critical role that skills play in achieving successful careers. The session aimed to Highlight the significance of skill development in career planning, identify key skills that are in high demand across various industries and to provide students with strategies to align their skills with their career aspirations.

9. Commerce Department in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretary of India (ICSI) organised a Career Guidance session titled "Company Secretary – A Career with Endless Opportunities" at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa, on Saturday, 10th August, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for the Third Year Bachelor of Commerce students. The resource person for this session was Senior CS Mr. Dharmaraj J. Bhonsle, a qualified Company Secretary, M.Com., LLB and FCS. He was accompanied by his office Assistant Mr. Vasant Kerkar.

#### **Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre**

1. The Department of English organized conducted three 30-Hour Certificate Courses: 1) 'Connect and Convey: Master in Communication for Professional Success' for the students of T.Y.B.A. Two sessions on the topic 'Radio Jockeying Skills' by Mr. Godfrey Gomes, RJ, Akashvani, Altinho, Panaji Goa as a part of the certificate course were also conducted for the students on 15/01/2024 to 31/07/2024.2) "Empowering Voices: Cultivating Sensitivity and Building Equality through Gender Awareness". The course was organized in collaboration with the other department in the college and was designed to foster understanding of gender equality among all F.Y.B.A. students on 22/07/2024 to 1/08/2024.3) "Understanding the Literary isms: An Introduction to Literary Theory". This course aimed to introduce the students of S.Y.B.A. to the nuances of Literary Theory on 05/08/2024 to 17/08/2024.
2. A session on 'Fundamentals of Stock Market' by Ms. Ayushi Chodankar, Deputy Manager, NSE India- Goa Branch, Patto, Panjim Goa was organized by the Department of Commerce on 24/07/2024.
3. The Department of Environmental Science (PG) organized an educational and eco-friendly initiative titled "Plantation Drive for indoor air purification Plants within the department premises, showcasing the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship and practical larding on 19/07/2024.
4. One day Workshop on Repair and Maintenance of Household and Domestic Appliances was organized by the Department of Physics under the aegis of the Directorates of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Goa.

#### **Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education**

1. **Van Mahotsav** is an annual tree planting festival celebrated throughout India to honor and pay respect to the mighty creator and the lungs of Mother Earth. "EK Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign celebrated this year 2024, The objectives were to achieve green cover

targets, achieve a green economy and adopt a sustainable life style for combating the challenges of climate change, by planting a tree as a tribute to the mother. Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education celebrated Van Mohotsav Day on 6th July 2024 at college campus at 10am in Presence Of Principal Prof. S Rajeshwari, Mrs. Mariana D'Souza (Range Forest officer) Mr. Devu Kavhnekar - Forest Guard and Mrs. Mellisa Dias NSS Program officer, along with Teaching and non -teaching staff and students. Mrs. Mariana D'Souza highlighted on the purpose and importance of planting trees, followed by the program by planting the Saplings around the college campus.

### **DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics**

1. Internal committee of the college organised a thought-provoking skit presentation by TY BCom students on 12th August 2024, focusing on the crucial theme of "Awareness among students on POCSO Act". The 15-minute skit, written, directed, and performed by the students themselves, effectively conveyed the significance of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.
2. On 13th August 2024, 11 NCC cadets from S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics actively participated in the statewide rally and Road Run held to commemorate the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. This significant event was organized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs in collaboration with the Sports Authority of Goa, marking the celebration of India's 78th Independence Day. The rally was part of the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga initiative, which encourages citizens to display the national flag at their homes, fostering a sense of patriotism and unity. The participation of the NCC cadets from S. S. Dempo College highlighted their dedication to national service and community involvement.
3. The college celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024 with great enthusiasm. Staff and students, including NCC and NSS members, gathered in large numbers. The event began with the singing of the national anthem, followed by the NCC cadets giving a guard of honor. Afterward, the NCC cadets sang the NCC song, showcasing their dedication and unity. The NSS unit of the college participated and witnessed the event with a sense of pride. The celebration concluded with a sense of pride and patriotism among all present.
4. Har Ghar Tiranga Rally was organized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa. The NSS volunteers of the college participated in this rally for promoting the importance of Independence Day and encouraging the public to

participate in the Independence Day programme. The Rally began from Aazad Maidan Panaji and went up to Kala Academy Panaji.

5. Under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign was organized by the Government of India. The NSS unit of the college participated in this campaign. NSS volunteers went door-to-door in the adopted village Curca for promoting the importance of Independence Day and encouraging the public to come out and participate in the Independence Day programme.

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#### **Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre**

1. Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre celebrated National Doctor's Day on 1st July 2024. Chief Guest & Resource person Dr. Rajani Nair - Member of the Board of Ethics and Registration, NCISM, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India along

with Adv. Narendra Sawaikar - President Bharateeya Sanskriti Prabodhini, Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale graced the function. Dr. Gaurav Desai - HOD Agadatantra welcome and introduced the guests. Dr. Aditi Mahajan compared the function and the programme concluded with vote of thanks from Dr. Aditya Samant.

2. Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda - Goa in collaboration with Rotary Club of Ponda celebrated Tree plantation program on 14th July 2024. Program started with the introduction by Dr. Pratima Shikerkar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Dravyaguna. Shri. Abhay Prabhu, Treasurer – Bharateeya Sanskriti Prabodhini (B.S.P.) welcomed all the guests, Rotarians and Inner wheel members. Adv. Narendra Sawaikar, President - B.S.P. shared their views about importance of tree plantation. Rtn. Suchitra Bhat, President, Rotary Club of Ponda spoke on the working of Rotary Club. Dr. Sangram Keshari Das Professor and HOD Dravyaguna Department delivered a lecture on topic medicinal plant in Goa. This was followed by Tree plantation at medicinal plant garden of GAM&RC, Dhawarna, Shiroda in which there was active participation of GAM&RC staff, all the Rotarians & Inner wheel members. The celebration ended with vote of thanks by Rtn. Venkatesh Nayak, Secretary Rotary Club of Ponda.
3. Celebrated Gurupournima at Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Center, Shiroda - Goa through Series of Webinar -1 on 22/07/2024 on topic Cancer- Ayurveda Perspective. Speaker for the Webinar was Dr. Vinita Deshmukh, Dy. Director, Integrated Cancer Treatment & Research Centre, Wagholi, Pune. Webinar -2, on 24/07/2024 on the topic Panchabhautik Chikitsa, Speaker for the webinar was Dr. Prashant Suru. Dean, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.
4. Awareness talks at Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda on 7th August 2024 in collaboration with Goa State Commission for women and Cyber Wellness Centre. Thanks to Mrs. Ranjita Pai, Chairman, Goa State Commission for Women and Nikita Goswami, Cyber cell, Counsellor.
5. B.S. P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda - Goa, celebrated World Breastfeeding Week organised by Department of Stree Roga & Prasuti Tantra and Department of Kaumarbhritya on 3rd August 2024. Theme- Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding support to all. Dr. Anura Bale, Principal, GAM&RC welcome the gathering and graced the function. Dr. Geeta Patki, Professor and HOD, SRPT, delivered detail Awareness talks on the theme. Dr. Sumod Khedekar, Assistant Professor and I/C HOD Kaumarbhritya explained the importance of Breastfeeding to the Child. Dr. Madhuri Lotlikar, Assistant Professor, Department of SRPT compared the event followed by Talk. Many pregnant ladies along with lactating women were benefited this event.
6. B.S. P's Kamakshi Arogya Dham, Shiroda - Goa, organised a Free Infertility Camp by the Department of Stree Roga Evum Prasuti Tantra, on 15th August 2024 on account of Independence Day in SRPT OPD. Camp was organised under the guidance of Dr. Geeta Patki and Dr. Madhuri Lotlikar. Male Infertility specialist Dr. Bhushan Kale was a special consultant. Dr. Anura Bale - Principal of GAM&RC, was Chief Guest for the formal inauguration of the camp. Principal Dr. Bale addressed the gathering and stressed on importance of Ayurvedic treatment in Infertility with its health benefits.
7. Women Cell of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre - Shiroda - Goa, in collaboration with Arogya Bharati - Goa Pranth and Inner Wheel Club of Margao organised an event on Menstrual Care on 13th August 2024. Dr. Anura P. Bale - Principal welcome the gathering and grace the function, Dr. Geeta Patki - I/c. Women Cell introduced the Guests. Dr. Shruthi Prabhu, Consultant at Campal Clinic highlighted information about Menstrual Care and hygiene. Mrs. Rakhi Karapurkar President of Inner Wheel Club of Margao and Dr. Janhvi Prabhudessai - Treasurer

Arogya Bharati Goa Prant, distributed 225 Free Biodegradable Sanitary Pads to the students and staff of GAM&RC and the programme was concluded with Vote of thanks from Dr. Pooja Shanbough. Overall, this programme was a grand success with the support of all the members of Women Cell of GAM&RC.

8. Dr Geeta Patki, Professor & HOD Stree Roga & Prasuti Tantra of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda - Goa, delivered a lecture at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Dhargal - Goa on 21st August 2024, for Anganwadi Sewika around Pednem periphery. It was a sensitisation program about Ayurveda n Prasuti Tantra. Speaker explained Preconceptional care, ANC and Postnatal care through ayurveda
9. Hemoglobin estimation camp and Awareness talk on Anemia at GAM&RC on 26th August 2024. BSP'S Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre in collaboration with Rotaract Club, Inner-wheel foundation Ponda & Shri Prasad Diagnostic Lab, organized Hb% estimation camp. Total 131 beneficiaries participated & did the screening for identifying Anemic Subjects. It was followed by Awareness talk on anemia Prevention and treatment. Dr. Smita Usgaoncar presented informative speech on anemia, it's causes, and treatment. The programe concluded with the speech of Principal - Dr. Anura P. Bale. Program coordination was done by Dr. Sumod Khedekar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Kaumarbhritya. Thanks to Mrs. Shobha Kelekar, Mrs. Suchitra Bhat, Shri. Vyankatesh Naik and Mrs. Varsha Shikerkar for making this event grand Success.
10. Inaugural function of Certificate course in Panchakarma Therapist and Health caretaker at Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre - Shiroda on 31st August 2024. The programme was inaugurated by lighting of traditional lamp by President Adv. Narendra Sawaikar, Principal Dr. Anura Bale, Professor Dr. Geeta Patki and Dr. Avadhut Aiya and followed by prayer Dhanwantari sthavan. Principal Dr. Anura Bale welcomed the gathering. Adv. Narendra Sawaikar congratulated the team on commencing this skill enhancing course and encouraged the participants to get acquainted with the subject thoroughly and spread Ayurveda to all parts of the country. Dr. Patki thanked all the support staff and the participants and concluded the programme.

### **School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology**

1. Workshop on "Effective Management of Dissertation" on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The "Effective Management of Dissertation" workshop is designed to provide postgraduate students with comprehensive guidance and skills necessary for successfully completing their dissertations. This workshop addresses the multifaceted challenges of dissertation by offering participants a structured approach to research planning, execution, writing, and successfully defending their work.
2. "Invited Lectures in Medical Microbiology" was organized on 08<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar, Professor and HoD, Community Medicine, Goa Medical College, enlightened the audience on the topic of vaccination, specifically covering the historical aspects and principles of vaccination; vaccine success stories, routinely available vaccines, recent advances and challenges in vaccine development.

### **D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies**

1. The D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies organized a guest lecture on 16th August 2024, focusing on "Advancing Health Equity and Justice: Challenges and Opportunities." The event featured Adv. Runjun Dutta, a renowned lawyer and expert in health access and human rights laws. The lecture began with an introduction by Peter F. Borges, Coordinator of the Social Work Programme, who highlighted the importance of addressing health inequities and the role of social work in advocating for vulnerable populations. Adv. Dutta delivered an engaging and insightful lecture, where she provided a comprehensive analysis of the barriers faced by marginalized communities in accessing healthcare. She discussed the significant influence of pharmaceutical industry policies, such as pricing and patent laws, which often hinder access to life-saving medicines. Adv. Dutta emphasized the need for policy reforms that prioritize public health over corporate profits and provided practical strategies for advocacy, inspiring participants to take active roles in challenging these systemic inequities. Following the lecture, an interactive Q&A session was held, allowing participants to engage directly with Adv. Dutta and delve deeper into the issues discussed. The event concluded with the presentation of a memento to Adv. Dutta, in appreciation of her contribution to the field of health equity and justice.
2. Guest Lecture on "Connecting the Dots: Social Work, Forensic Science, and Sexual Assault Investigations for Justice and Advocacy" was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. The lecture commenced with an introduction by Peter F. Borges, Coordinator of the Social Work Programme, who emphasized the importance of integrating forensic science into social work practice to advocate effectively for survivors of sexual violence and child abuse. Dr. Sweta Nidhi, an Assistant Professor from the National Forensic Sciences University, Goa Campus, delivered a compelling presentation on how forensic science can enhance social work practice, particularly in cases involving sexual violence. Adv. Poonam Bharne, the Director of Prosecution for Goa, shared her expertise on the legal aspects of handling sexual assault cases, focusing on the vital role that social workers play in the justice system. In her presentation, Adv. Bharne outlined the prosecutorial strategies employed in sexual assault cases, emphasizing the need for thorough documentation, evidence collection, and victim support.
3. A day-long educational field visit to a tribal settlement in Morpirla village of Quepem Taluka was organised on 27 September 2024 for the students of MA Sociology Part II students under the courses SOC 624: Environment and Society and SOC 625: Indian Tribal Society: Emerging Issues. The field visit provided students with a firsthand experience of the daily lives, culture, and social organisation of a tribal society in Goa. This experiential learning complemented classroom teachings and enhanced students' insights into the socio-environmental dynamics of tribal groups in Goa.

### **School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences**

1. Lecture on Role of Phytoplankton in Monitoring the impacts of Pollution and Climate Change on the World's Largest Ecosystem was held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The lecture aimed to introduce Masters students of the School of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences to the role of marine phytoplankton in climate change regulation and pollution monitoring. First and foremost, Dr. Ravidas Naik provided detailed information about marine phytoplankton. A total of 40 students, as well as faculty members, participated in the event. The students were enthusiastic to learn about the

role of microscopic organisms in maintaining human and planet's health. 'The student's interest was reflected well during their interaction with the resource person.

### **Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

1. A Mass Pledge taking ceremony was conducted by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy in Collaboration with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in Commemoration of Nasha Mukta Bharat Theme Viksit Bharat ka Mantra. Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra. The said ceremony was attended by the students and faculty members of the Law Department and Public Administration Department of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy. The focus of the program was on raising awareness about the dangers and abuse consequences of drug among participants and to encourage participants to commit to a drug-free lifestyle by taking the said oath was administered by Asst. Prof. Ms. Ruchika Naik from the law Department of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Polies.

### **MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce**

1. MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, organized a Mass Pledge against drugs on 12th August 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the college premises, as part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. This event was in line with the theme "Vikasit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nashe Se Swatantra" for the 78th Independence Day celebrations. The pledge was taken by students, faculty, and non-Teaching staff, who participated with great enthusiasm. The event highlighted the importance of a drug-free India.
2. On 15th August 2024, M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, proudly hosted the Independence Day celebration on campus. The event was a collaborative effort between the I Goa Naval Unit and the college. The celebration was organized with the aim of instilling patriotism and discipline among the students. The program commenced at 8:00 a.m. with the unfurling of the national flag by the chief guest, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.
3. On 26th July 2024, M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with a solemn and inspiring event held at Principal M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall. The event was organized by the I Goa Naval Unit. Sub. Lt. Rajesh V. Shetgaokar from the Naval Wing of the college providing guidance and leadership. The celebration began with a brief introduction to the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas, marking the victory of Indian forces over infiltrating Pakistani troops in the Kargil region in 1999. The event aimed to honor the valor and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who laid down their lives during the conflict. A total of 20 cadets, including 09 girls and 11 boys, actively participated in the event.
4. The college organized Sadbhavana diwas or Harmony Day on 20th August 2024 in Prin. M.S. Kamat seminar hall at 12.45 p.m. The event coordinator Dr. Ashish M Joshi emphasized the importance of Sadbhavana Diwas & the significance of world peace, national unity, and interpersonal harmony. It also honours Late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi ex-Prime minister of the country about his vision of a modern and inclusive India. The main aim of observing harmony day is to establish and promote peace and understanding among people. It also to foster inclusiveness, respect and the idea that people of all different cultures can make a valuable contribution to society.
5. On 15th August 2024, the Naval Wing & NSS Unit of M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, organized the "Har Ghar Tiranga" rally in

collaboration with the I Goa Naval Unit. The event took place across various colonies in Zuarinagar, Goa, in celebration of India's Independence Day. A total of 20 cadets participated in the rally, including 09 girls and 11 boys, under the coordination of Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, the officer in charge of the Naval Wing at the college. The rally aimed to promote patriotism and encourage citizens to display the national flag at their homes, as part of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign initiated by the Government of India. The cadets, carrying the national flag, marched through the streets of Zuarinagar, spreading the message of unity and national pride.

6. As part of the Van Mahotsav 2024 celebrations, the NSS unit of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, organized a tree plantation drive on 6th July 2024 at 10.30 am to 11.30 am on the college campus to promote the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. The event took place with enthusiastic participation from students and staff, marking a significant step towards environmental conservation and ecological balance. The plantation drive began with an inspiring address by the college Principal, Dr. Manasvi M.Kamat. She encouraged the students to actively participate in planting and nurturing trees, highlighting the numerous benefits they provide, such as improving air quality, providing habitats for wildlife, and offering medicinal and nutritional value.
7. The NSS Unit of MES Vasant Joshi College organized Patriotic singing competition 'Swar Tiranga' to commemorate Independence Day of India on 13th August 2024 at 11.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. in the principal M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall in total 34 participant including 7 males & 27 Females actively participated and it was attended by 63 NSS Volunteers including 43 females & 20 males.
8. Trianga Pledge was administered by Principal Dr. Manasvi M.Kamat to NSS Volunteers to commemorate 77th Independence Day of India in the Principal M.S.Kamat Seminar Hall on 13th August 2024 at 11.45 a.m. the pledge was administered to 63 NSS Volunteers including 43 females & 20 males.
9. Special Plantation Drive under the campaign ek pedh Maa ke Naam was organized by NSS Unit of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce as a green campus initiative and also as a part of sawachtahi seva campaign 2024 on 17th September 2024 at 11.30 a.m. in the college campus the Kokum Tree was planted at the hands of Principal & 10 samplings were distributed to the NSS Volunteers.
10. The NSS Unit of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce held Inaugural of NSS Unit & Observed NSS Day 2024 on 24th September 2024 at 09.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in order to commemorate NSS Day NSS Unit felicitated 40 NSS best volunteers for their excellent contribution in NSS for the academic year 2023-24.

#### **Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa**

1. Students took oath to make country drug free under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 02-07-2024.
2. Freeships distributed to students by Rotary club of Panaji Riviera.
3. Distributed 1000 saplings to students, staff, parents and villagers by Rotary club of Panaji Riviera on 30-07-2024.
4. Internship to TY B Com. students at financial institutions, Chartered Accountant, Banks, companies, cooperative societies, etc. in first week of August 2024.
5. Campus Placement Drive organized by Placement Cell on 01-08-2024.
6. Inter-class and Inter-Higher secondary Patriotic Dance competition organized by Students' Council on 15-08-2024.
7. Students participated in Red Run 2024 State Level Marathon, Goa on 01-09-2024.
8. Beach Cleaning under Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 conducted by NSS unit on 21-09-

2024.

9. Swachhta Pledge taken by students conducted by NSS unit on 24-09-2024.
10. Competition on Nutritious Dishes for Good Habits organized by NSS unit on 25-09-2024.
11. Students and Teachers attended Yuva Tourism Club Meet organized by Department of Tourism at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan on 26-09-2024.
12. Sessions on Road Safety, EMRI First Responder Farishtey Training and Entrepreneurship - Job Creator rather than Job seeker organized by PG Dept. in association with CII Yi on 27-09-2024
13. Mrs. Gina Korgaonkar, Asst. Prof. will be attended awareness programme on "Human Rights" organized by GIPARD in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on 30-09-2024 at GIPARD, Ella Farm.

#### **Don Bosco college of Engineering, Fatorda-Margao-Goa**

1. As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Don Bosco College of Engineering (DBCE), in collaboration with DHRISHNI, organized an engaging educational event titled "Math Mania-Play, Learn, speak!" for the students of Government High School Balli, on August 28, 2024, The program featured two main activities: 1. Educational Presentation on Simplified Math-Concepts: Students from the SE Computer and Electronics and Computer Science Departments at DBCE presented their ideas on mensuration and trigonometry. They emphasized the real-life applications of these mathematical concepts to make them more relevant and accessible to the school students, by including fun activities. 2. Elocution Competition: The event also included an elocution competition themed "Fun with Mathematics," where school students gave speeches on various practical uses of mathematics. Prizes were awarded to the winners for their exceptional performances. The initiative was well-received by the faculty members at Government High School Balli, who commended the program's effectiveness and impact. The event "Math Mania-Play, Learn, speak!" was coordinated by Mrs. Mohini Naik, Assistant Professor, Electronics and Computer Science, Mrs. Vaishali Parakhi, Assistant Professor, Science and Humanities Department, and Mrs. Sweta Morajkar, Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Department.

#### **Prabodhan Education Society' Vidya Prabodhini College**

1. In a spirited display of patriotism, the NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, in collaboration with the Student Council, organized a grand rally on the eve of Independence Day. The event, centered around the theme of Har Ghar Tiranga, saw the participation of nearly 700 students from the college.
2. On August 14, 2024, study circle of Vidya Prabodhini College in Parvari-Goa organized a Nasha Mukta Abhiyan awareness campaign in collaboration with its NSS unit, as part of the broader Nasha Mukta Bharat initiative aimed at creating a drug-free nation. The event, held under the colleges study circle, saw the active participation of nearly 700 students. In a show of solidarity with the national movement, the students collectively took an oath to support the cause of a drug-free society.

#### **St Xavier College**

1. The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated across the world annually on June 21 since 2015, following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, suggested an annual Day of Yoga on June 21, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

2. St. Xavier's College, NSS unit from 12th August, 2024 to 15th August 2024 On the Occasion of International Day of Youth, 12th August 2024, Rev. Fr. Savio Fernandes delivered a session of Youth's Capacity to make a change. On 12th August NSS volunteers put up a street play highlighting the effects of Tobacco use and harms of continued use on society.
3. On August 9, 2024, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, witnessed a spirited sapling plantation drive which aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and raising awareness about the importance of greening the campus. The event organized in partnership with Vianaar Homes was a collaborative effort by the college's NSS unit and the Department of Biotechnology which celebrates its 20th year of establishment. Together, they successfully planted 150 saplings, including a variety of fruit and flowering trees.
4. NSS volunteers attended an awareness session organized by NGO Arz highlighting the issues of Human Trafficking. NSS volunteer Shanoor Shaikh performed a monologue to highlight the perils of Human trafficking. Activity coordinated by Dr. Rheane Da Silva.
5. To commemorate the beginning of the NSS academic year, the NSS unit held their inaugural on 12th August 2024 and also celebrated International Youth Day.
6. St. Xavier's College participated in the Inter-Higher Secondary & Inter-Collegiate Patriotic Singing Competition on 13th August, 2024. It was a group singing competition and Six students participated for the competition. St. Xavier's College received the first prize for Singing Competition among five colleges of Goa.
7. The Red Ribbon Club of St. Xavier's College organized a Poster Competition on 30th August 2024 in commemoration of the International Youth Day. Theme of the Poster Competition was Breaking the Silence: Speak Out Against AIDS. Total of 14 students from the college participated. The competition was judged by Assistant Professors Dr. Nadine de Souza and Mr. Salim Gaded.
8. The Inaugural of Red Ribbon Club Unit at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, was held on 30th August 2024, Friday at the Seminar Hall. The resource person for the day Dr. Prasad Parab, Medical Officer from the Urban Health Centre, Mapusa was the chief guest for the inaugural function. The inaugural was marked with the lighting of the lamp by the Resource Person, Principal, Vice Principal, RRC convenor and NSS convenor. The Convenor of the Red Ribbon Club, Mr. Rahul Naik briefed about the Aim and Objectives of the Red Ribbon Club and also highlighted the activities conducted by RRC for the previous academic year 2023-24.
9. GSACS organised State Level Marathon "Red Run 2024" on 1st September 2024. NSS volunteers Claude Braganza and Meav Livann Fernandes along with Nodal Officer, Faculty from Department of Computer Applications Mr Worrel D'Souza participated in a 5km Run among 55 students altogether and 44 teachers respectively in each category. The route was from Miramar Circle to Panjim Church and back.

#### **Goa College of Music**

1. On 1st & 2nd August, 2024 this college celebrated "Naadotsav" National level of Music Festival at Goa University Donapaula in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education.
2. On 13th August, 2024 this college celebrated 78th Independence Day "Har Ghar Tiranga Concert" at Maquinez Palace Hall Inox Panaji.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. All Goa Intercollegiate Ghumat Aarti Competition “Ghumatangan 2024” on 03rd September 2024 at Institute Hall Braganza Panaji.</li> <li>4. Conducted “Harmonium workshop” for all the students on 16th, 17th &amp; 18th September 2024 in Goa College of Music.</li> <li>5. Conducted “Tabla workshop” for all the students on 23rd, 24th &amp; 25th September 2024 in Goa College of Music.</li> </ol>
<p>No. of Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji’s thoughts and values</p>	<p><b>V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NSS unit organized on the occasion of World Peace Day an activity for the staff and students – “Affirmation Board” on 20th September 2024. Students and staff were requested to pen down an affirmation on peace, harmony and clean universe.</li> </ol> <p><b>SPES’s Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) On <b>31/08/2024</b>, the NSS Unit of our college, along with enthusiastic NSS volunteers, organized a Campus Cleaning. The volunteers actively participated in cleaning various areas of the campus, making it a more pleasant and conducive place for everyone. This initiative not only enhanced the physical appearance of our college but also instilled a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship among the participants.</li> </ol> <p><b>Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Department of History, Carmel College organised a Quiz Competition on 12th August 2024, on the theme Mahatma Gandhi’s Ideology in India’s Independence. The above activity was organised in compliance with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Goa University, to promote Gandhi’s thoughts and values and also to usher in the celebration of India’s 77th Independence Day.</li> </ol> <p><b>DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar, Panaji-Goa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yuva Sadbhav 2024: Learning to Build Inter religious solidarity on campus for college students 15 Philosophy students participated in the third edition of Yuva Sadbhav which was held at the Pilar Pilgrim Centre, Pilar on 3rd August 2024. It was organised by Sadbhav to foster Inter religious solidarity and harmonious living, in collaboration with Fr. Agnel College, Pilar and UZWAAD, an NGO. Sadbhav 2024 included a session on building bridges for communal harmony and workshop on Street plays to empower the youth to promote communal harmony through street plays, especially on Campus. It was facilitated by the members of the NGO Uzwaad. At the outset, Dr. Fr. Elvis Fernandes SFX, Convenor of Sadbhav delivered the keynote address on the topic ‘Inter religious dialogue on campus: Building understanding and respect among students. This was followed by an Interactive Session on Overcoming prejudice on campus and building human solidarity, by Ms. Gayathri Rao Konkar, Student Counsellor. Both these sessions focused on Building Inter religious solidarity on campus by overcoming prejudice. Environmentalist and Architect Tallulah D'Silva and a member of Sadbhav, called students to step up on the stage and share their experiences, learnings and how they would integrate such learning in their lives and the practical ways that they would engage in.</li> <li>2. Institutional Innovation Council of the College, in collaboration with the Department</li> </ol>

of Economics organized a visit to the incubation center for the FYBA (SEC) and FYBsc (Multidisciplinary) students on 30th August 2024, where they participated in a session on the importance of checking ingredients while purchasing commodities. The talk emphasized consumer awareness, particularly regarding the health implications of ingredients in everyday products. Students were introduced to practical techniques for evaluating product quality, including a demonstration of using litmus paper to test the acidic content of various consumables. This hands-on experience reinforced the importance of making informed purchasing decisions based on product composition, linking economics with consumer health and safety. The visit was both informative and practical, offering students valuable insights into responsible consumer behavior. A total of 34 students participated in this field trip.

#### **Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre**

1. The library and information centre of the college displayed library books on Indian Armed Forces under the look for Book Programme on the eve of "Kargil Vijay Diwas" on 26/07/2024 and 27/07/2024.
2. The Consumer Welfare Cell a talk on "Legal Metrology: Empowering Consumers" was organized on 20/07/2024. The Vikas Kandolkar, Inspector, Legal Metrology, Govt. of Goa was the resource person.
3. The EBSB Cell organized a talk on Adolescent Health and Nutrition" on 01/09/2024. The resource person was Ms. Zhenya Lobo, Nutrition Officer at Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa.
4. The EBSB Cell celebrated India's Independence Day by organising a Rangoli Competition on the theme 'Peace and Harmony' and the best Attire competition (Freedom Fighters).
5. The EBSB Cell organized a poetry writing competition on the theme 'Nature and Monsoon' 05/08/2024. A total of 54 students participated in the competition.

#### **DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics**

1. On 21st September 2024, 80 NSS volunteers and 18 NCC cadets from Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics participated in the International Coastal Cleanup Drive at Bambolim Beach. This event was part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2024, organized by the college's NSS unit in collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard. The beach cleaning drive, which commenced at 6:30 AM, aimed to promote environmental awareness and contribute to the global effort of coastal conservation.

#### **MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce**

1. The NSS Unit in Collaboration with ARZ & Nature Club & Resource Management Cell of the college organised Poti Campaign from 13th July to 16th July in Vasco. The NSS Volunteers performed street play to bring awareness to stop use of plastics by replacing it with ecofriendly cloth bags total 27 volunteers participated in the campaign including 10 boys & 17 girls.
2. Swachhta Pledge was administered to NSS Volunteers in the college premises as a part of SWACHHTA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN 2024 total 100 volunteers participated.

#### **Prabodhan Education Society' Vidya Prabodhini College**

1. On 21st September 2024, the NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari-Goa,

participated in the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Day, an event celebrated globally to foster awareness and action towards marine conservation. This year's cleanup was conducted from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Under the guidance of dedicated faculty members, the NSS volunteers collaborated with the Indian Coast Guard and various other organizations in Goa to clean the Candolim beach. The students proudly wore white T-shirts, symbolizing unity and solidarity, as they engaged in the cleanliness drive. Their efforts were aimed not only at cleaning the beach but also at demonstrating their commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility. The active participation of the NSS volunteers from Vidya Prabodhini College underscored the institutions dedication to fostering environmental awareness among students. The NSS Unit remains committed to community service and environmental conservation, continually supporting initiatives that promote a cleaner and healthier environment. The success of this event reinforces the importance of collective action in preserving our marine ecosystems and highlights the role of educational institutions in driving positive change within the community.

### **St Xavier College**

1. The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College commemorated Independence Day by hoisting the National Flag at our institute. The NSS unit participated in the Marching Squad and presented a Street Play highlighting Youth's contribution to make India a proud nation.
2. Handmade Rakhi's were made by NSS volunteers for our Jawans to show them our love and to remember the sacrifice made by them for the Nation. To prepare the handmade Rakhis organic materials were used and all the Rakhis were tagged and packed in a bag. Dr. Seema D. Fernandes (NSS PO) along with NSS PRO Ms Jewelina was in-charge of collection of the Rakhis. Our NSS volunteers made total 830 Rakhi's. All the Rakhi's were handed over to the in-charge at Kala Academy at 4:00pm on 21st August, 2024 by three TYBA students of St. Xavier's College from Marathi Department; Ms Rudraksha, Ms Niyati and Ms. Devyani. Students were accompanied by Dr. Prachi (NSS PO).
3. The NSS unit of St.Xavier's college had organized a Healthy Nutritional recipes cooking Competition as a part of Rastriya Poshan Maah On 24th September 2024 at PG Conference hall of St. Xaviers College Mapusa. Total 15 NSS Volunteer's from st.xaviers college had participated in this competition. The competition was held in two categories that is Sweet & Savory. Mr. Worrel De Souza Ms. Kathleen Pinto Ms. Swizel Alphonso were invited as judge for the competition. The competition was organized by Dr.RheaneDa Silva (NSS CPO), and Dr. Prachi Joshi.
4. The NSS unit in collaboration with Cell for Community Extension and Outreach, of St. Xavier's college organized A Talk on Impact of Nutrition on Mental health & some Mental Health Practices as a part of 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' 2024 on 27thSeptember 2024 at St. Thomas HSS, Aldona. Mr. Sigmund Dias counselor from St.Xavier's College guided the students of St. Thomas HSS on the importance of Nutritious food in individuals life, he also guided the students regarding nutritional benefits of different types of food. The talk emphasized on importance of nutritional food in daily life for the Mental peace and healthy living being of an individual. Dr. Rheane Da Silva (NSS CPO), Dr. Prachi Joshi (NSS PO), Dr. Claudette Gomes (member Cell for Community Extension and Outreach) and the NSS volunteers of the college were present for the program. The Sarpanch of Aldona panchayat Mr. Ashwin welcomed & expressed his gratitude towards the faculty and students of St.Xavier's college, for organizing such this important talk for the students of St. Thomas HSS, Aldona. This talk was

coordinated by Dr. Rheane Da Silva, Dr. Prachi Joshi NSS PO and Dr. Claudette Gomes.

5. The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College in Collaboration with Ms. Shefali Kale (Convenor, Women and Child Welfare Cell) performed a street play on 27th September 2024 to highlight the Role of Society on Women's Safety.
6. The NSS unit facilitated the donation drive for 3 days of required non-perishable food items and daily use items (The items listed to donate was Sugar, Oil, Different types of Dals, Milk Powder, Rawa, Coconut, Toothpaste, bathing soap, washing soap bar, Rice.). The in-charge for the Donation drive was Dr. Seema D. Fernandes (NSS PO) and NSS PRO Mr. Ruzario Sequeira TYBA and Ms. Ninoshka Fernandes SYBCOM in association with Ms. Vilma Fernandes (member of Cell for Community Extension and Outreach). The NSS volunteers as well as teaching and non-teaching Faculties donated the required items in large numbers. The items were neatly packed in a box by NSS volunteers and transferred to the Home.
7. Swachata Pledge was taken by the students of the St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa, as the nation celebrates 'Swachatta Hi Seva' 2024.
8. The NSS unit of St.Xavier's college organized a cleanliness drive and Swachta rally as a part of 'Swachata Hi Seva' 2024 on 25 September 2024 at Sangolda, Gram Panchayat. The Sarpanch of the Panchayat, Ms. Neeta introduced the guest Ms. Celina Rodrigues (Swayamputra Mitra), the present coordinators, Dr. Rheane Da Silva (NSS CPO), Mr. Rahul Naik (NSS PO), Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes (member of Cell for Community Extension and Outreach) and the NSS volunteers of the college to the kids and their parents present for the session.

#### **Nirmala Institute of Education Education**

1. A session on '**AI Image Generators**' under the aegis of the NIE-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was conducted by Mr. Raymond Pereira (Asst. Professor in Art & Aesthetics -Visual Arts, NIE), on 10 July, 2024. The objective of the session was to introduce the teacher trainees to the finer nuances of Digital Art tools and how these AI images can add colour to our lessons delivered in classrooms. An AI image generator, also known as a text-to-image generator, is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) program that uses machine learning to create digital images from scratch based on textual descriptions.
2. On 10th July 2024, an orientation session on '**Internship Programme**' was held for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) students at Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho, Panaji. The session was conducted by Ma'am Suvarna Gauns, Associate Professor and aimed to outline the expectations and guidelines for the 16-week internship program.
3. On July 12, 2024, Nirmala Institute of Education, in collaboration with the Goa Forest Department North Goa Division, Panaji Range, conducted a **successful tree plantation drive as part of the Van mahotsav 2024 celebration**. The event focused on planting various fruit-bearing trees chosen for their ecological benefits and potential to provide nutritional fruit. Faculty, staff, and students from the B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. Programs actively participated in this activity. The collaboration with the Goa Forest Department was instrumental, providing the saplings. The event not only enhanced the green cover of the region but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility and community spirit among participants.
4. Nirmala Institute of Education (NIE) conducted an orientation to Micro-Teaching Skills for the newly inducted teacher trainees on 12th July, 2024 at NIE Hall. The session was headed by Assistant Professor, Mrs. Sharmila Kerkar. The principle aim of the orientation was to provide a comprehensive introduction to innovative pedagogical

approaches. Mrs. Kerkar effectively elucidated the concept of micro-teaching, emphasizing its crucial role in teacher development. The session explored all the practical aspects of conducting micro-teaching sessions, including key components such as lesson planning, set induction, explanation techniques, questioning strategies, and classroom management. Participants gained a clear understanding of how micro-teaching can be utilized to refine teaching skills, build confidence and enhance overall classroom effectiveness. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A period which further facilitated clarification and engagement among the trainees.

5. The NIE-SWACHHATA ABHIYAN CELL under the aegis of IQAC launched a 4-R's ECO-SUSTAINABLE PROJECT on 15th July 2024 at 3:30pm on the occasion of the UNESCO- World Youth Skill Day. On the occasion, the officiating Principal Dr. Delia Antao initiated the Sambrani Cone Project. While addressing the gathering Dr. Antao stressed on the need to unburden the environment with judicious use of resources and set a path for future generations with sustainable lifestyles.

6. The NIE Eco-Club marked **Van Mahotsav** on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 with a tree plantation drive on campus, aligned with the year's (2024) theme of 'Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience' under the slogan 'Our Land, Our Future'. Dr. Delia Antao, the officiating Principal, led the participation, joined by faculty, administrative staff and Eco-Club students. Plant saplings were distributed to students during the event.

The primary aim of the initiative was to underscore the importance of collective action in nurturing and protecting our environment. The college community actively engaged in the event, demonstrating their commitment to sustainability and ecological stewardship.

7. 'Technology in Education Divas' celebrated as a part of 'SHIKSHA SAPTAH' was live streamed on 26th July 2024, at Nirmala Institute of Education for the benefit Teacher educators, F.Y. teacher trainees and staff. Prof. Dr. Maya Carvalho e Rodrigues (NEP Co-ordinator) and member, Asst. Prof. Ms. Shylaja Sherief briefed the viewers about the importance of the Online Conference on Digital Education: Implementation of NEP-2020. The live streaming began at 10.30a.m with a welcome address by Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director NCERT.

8. The F.Y.B.Ed. 'Celebration of talents 2024' was held on 29/07/2024.

The trainees displayed an array of talents. Many students performed with enthusiastically showcasing their amazing dancing skills, while several others lifted spirits high with their euphoric singing and musical performances. Some trainees mesmerized the audience with their outstanding Monologues, Poems, Story Telling and acting skills.

The trainees also displayed their handmade art and craft items showcasing their sketches, drawings, rangoli and mehendi designs which were very unique. The event was hosted by Ms. Shruti Thali and Mr. Sieno Gomes; Coordinated by faculty Mr. Raymond Pereira and Mr. Clifton Fernandes.

9. The Parent Teacher Association Meeting for the first-year B.Ed students of Nirmala Institute of Education took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024. The meeting began with a prayer service. Dr. Delia Antao, the Officiating Principal, welcomed the parents, emphasizing the PTA as a vital platform for collaboration. She outlined the key aspects of the B.Ed programme, including academic excellence, professional development, community enrichment, support services, extracurricular activities, and add-on courses.

10. "Getting to know yourself" College Counsellor Ma'am Grebian Alemao delivered an insightful talk titled & quoted "Getting to Know Yourself" in the NIE hall for the F.Y. B.Ed. Teacher trainees on August 19, 2024 in which she emphasized on importance of self-awareness. The quote by Aristotle displayed on the screen & quote knowing

yourself is the beginning of all wisdom & quote set the tone for the session. Teacher trainees were encouraged to reflect on their personal likes and dislikes through a series of self-reflective questions.

11. As part of the curriculum and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell – IQAC; the Faculty of Art & Aesthetics –Visual Arts Mr. Raymond Pereira conducted a session on ‘THE ART OF MANDALA’ from 19th-23rd August 2024 for the F.Y. B.Ed. Trainees. The objective of the session was to inculcate in each of the young teacher aspirants the finer nuances of Art. The trainees were introduced to various concepts and symbolism of a Mandala. The trainees learnt about the basic shapes, patterns, principles of construction of a Mandala and created their own designs. Also, a hands-on demo was conducted on Dot Mandala. The session was very creatively refreshing for the trainees.
12. A session on ‘HIV/ AIDS Awareness’ was carried out on August 22, 2024 in the NIE Hall by Ma’am Pramila Haldankar, Health worker at Urban Health Centre, Panaji. The teacher trainees were acquainted with the meaning, effects, symptoms, misconceptions and preventive measures surrounding the disease. Students were briefed upon the first cases of HIV AIDS in Goa and worldwide. Further information was also provided which stated how the virus is not curable but its progression can be managed with treatment. Students were informed about the early signs and symptoms of AIDS such as severe weight loss, chronic diarrhoea, and persistent fever. Busting myths like the idea that HIV can be transmitted through kissing was also discussed. Protective measures such as avoiding the use of contaminated needles, and ensuring safe blood transfusions further added depth to the discussion.
13. The NIE campus was abuzz with excitement as the F.Y. B.Ed. teacher trainees organized a memorable Teachers’ Day celebration on 5th September, 2024 at NIE Hall. The event, held under the theme “Enriching Minds, Empowering Lives” honoured educators for their pivotal role in shaping young minds. The program began with a solemn prayer service, seeking blessings for teachers and their indispensable role in society. This was followed by a documentary on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, highlighting his contributions as a Philosopher, Scholar, and former President of India. A notable highlight of the event was a poem in Konkani, written and recited by a student. A skit was also staged by the trainees, portraying the multiple roles that teachers play beyond simply imparting knowledge. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Officiating Princip
14. al, Dr. Delia Antao, leaving everyone inspired by the day’s events. The theme “Enriching Minds, Empowering Lives” was reflected throughout the program, reinforcing the invaluable contributions of teachers in nurturing future generations and preparing them for the ever- evolving world of education.
15. As part of the curriculum and under the aegis of the NIE Internal Quality Assurance Cell -IQAC; the Faculty of Art & Aesthetics -Visual Arts Mr. Raymond Pereira conducted a session Clay modelling session "MOULD-IT" from 17th-20th September 2024 for the F.Y. B.Ed. Trainees batch 2024-26. The objective of the session was to introduce the young teacher aspirants to the finer nuances of plastic art form-Sculpture.
16. On 21st September 2024, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), in alignment with the Government of India’s ongoing 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', organized the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) 2024 at Miramar Beach. This event was part of the broader observance of International Coastal Cleanup Day (ICC-2024), which took place across all coastal states and union territories. The global event, celebrated on the third Saturday of September each year, is conducted under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and South Asia's Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP).

	<p>17. A session on Orientation to Practice teaching was conducted on 17th September 2024 at NIE hall for F.Y.B.Ed. Teacher trainees by Ass. Professor Sr. Millie Pereira. This orientation aimed to equip student-teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills and instruction of the decorum each student is required to follow to successfully navigate the teaching practicum.</p>
<p>Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system</p>	<p><b>V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the Occasion of International Yoga Day, there was a Meditation session organised by VMSIIHE along with Sahaj Yoga International, Goa branch on Friday, 21/06/2024 from 9.15am to 10.15am in the Multipurpose Hall.</li> <li>2. The IQAC of VMSIIHE organized an orientation session for the teaching faculty to sensitise the faculty about grading and question paper setting under NEP 2020 on 3rd July 2024 10:30am - 12pm.</li> <li>3. The IQAC of VMSIIHE organized a workshop for its faculty on ‘Question paper setting under NEP’ on 11th July 2024 from 1pm-3pm. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Sameena Falleiro. The interactive session covered the application of Bloom’s Taxonomy under the NEP format of question paper relevant to our course.</li> <li>4. The Department of English of VMSIIHE invited Dr. Veeraj Mahatme, a distinguished film enthusiast, to deliver a guest lecture” to the T.Y. B.Sc. students on 17th July 2024 from 01:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m. "Frames of Perception: Exploring the Art of Film Appreciation" was the title of the lecture. It was attended by 38 students. The session covered key developments in film genres, styles, and technologies, offering students a comprehensive understanding of Indian film history. Dr. Mahatme, through video clips, showcased various filmmaking elements, including cinematography, sound design, and post-production, providing an inside look at film creation. The lecture also focused on film appreciation techniques.</li> <li>5. The Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell organised a session on library resources by the Librarian for the faculty on Friday 19th July 2024 at 3:30pm. This was followed by a brief session on exams and evaluation under NEP by the examination cell.</li> <li>6. The IQAC of the V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education organized a health awareness program (online mode) on 26th July 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for students and staff. The guest speaker was Mr. Manoj Kumar, wellness expert. He advised the participants about the importance of health and how Ayurveda played a key role in our daily lifestyle. Mr. Lino Braganza from Top time</li> </ol>

demonstrated tulsi drops and elaborated on the significance of Ayurvedic products for our health.

7. The Yuva Tourism Club of VMSIHE organised a one-day Yoga Session on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. for the faculty, staff and students of IHM and CA. A total of 137 participants were taught various asanas, chakras and meditation techniques. The resource person was Mr. Abhilash Sonam, an internationally certified yoga teacher from Kerala.
8. The Cultural club organized a photography competition for all the students of VMSIHE to celebrate World Photography Day. The theme was “Recreate famous paintings with a creative twist”.
9. On Tuesday, August 27, 2024, the Gender Champions of VMSIHE organized a T-Shirt Painting & Debate Competition for all IHM and CA students on the occasion of World Youth Day. The students gained awareness of social issues pertinent to youth and society through these competitions. The students showcased their talent and innovation. It helped them to develop critical thinking and public speaking skills.

#### **School of Chemical Sciences**

1. The School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organised a lecture on the topic “‘Serendipity’ in Organic Synthesis: Development of New Synthetic Reactions and Applications’ delivered by Prof. Rodney Fernandes on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Prof. Rodney Fernandes is a Professor of Chemistry at Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. Dr. Prachi Torney and Dr. Vinod Mandrekar coordinated the talk. A total of 7 Faculties and 88 students (including the research students) attended the talk. Prof. Rodney Fernandes explained how keen observation of the experiment and evaluation of the results can help in identifying and understanding the novel route of product formation. Further, he elaborated on how the novel results obtained through careful investigation can be used further in method development and synthesis of natural products. The talk was beneficial for the young aspiring minds in the field of research. Prof. Rodney also highlighted upon the opportunities to apply research positions at various national institutes across the nation.

2. The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Goa University organized a talk on "Emotional Intelligence and It's Importance In Professional Excellence" delivered by Mr. Vithoba L. Mhalkar, Assistant Professor, Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour, Bambolim Goa at 3.30 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in SCS Auditorium, SCS, Goa University. Dr. Prachi Torney and Dr. Deepika Karmalkar co-ordinated the talk. Mr. Vithoba engaged a very enthusiastic and interactive session with the participants emphasizing importance of maintaining emotional/mental wellbeing for healthy and content life. The talk included minor activities for the crowd to reflect on their current mental wellbeing and thus understand the message from the speaker. A total of 120 students and 11 faculties attended the talk. The talk guided the students and the faculty members on how to manage their day-today emotions in order to build stronger relationships, achieve more success at the work place, and achieving one's career and

personal goals.

3. The School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organized a demonstration of instrument under the theme of “Awareness of trends in Technology” on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 11.30 am in SCS instrumentation room-I. The demonstrator was Mr. Vishal Kale, Officer-product Management, Borosil Scientific Limited accompanied by Mr. Swapnil Gandale from Borosil Scientific Limited. The objective of the demonstration session was to apprise the PhD students and faculties about the recent improvement in technologies for moisture content analysis. The activity was coordinated by Dr. Hari Kadam under the guidance of officiating dean Prof. Sunder Dhuri. Mr. Vishal demonstrated the operation of instrument with standard compounds like disodium tartrate dihydrate. PhD students were also allowed to analyse some of their samples on this demo instrument. The session was attended by 7 faculty members and 9 PhD students of SCS. The session led to highly informative discussion on sample parameters among the participants and the resource person resolved all the queries raised by the faculties and PhD students. Students gained knowledge about recent sophistication developed in the technologies for moisture analysis.

#### **SPES’s Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa.**

- 1) On **17/08/2024**, Goa Multi-Faculty College organized a talk on the topic “Insurance”, The Protection that we all need”. Shri. Rajesh Pundalik Lotlikar served as a Resource person.
- 2) On **23/08/2024**, The Department of Business Administration at Goa Multi-Faculty College organized a session on MBA entrance exams for third-year (TY) and second-year (SY) BBA students. Mr. Malcolm Dias, Director of T.I.M.E. Goa, served as the resource person and shared his expertise in MBA entrance exam preparation.

#### **St. Joseph Vaz College**

1. The Department of Library organized a talk for the F.Y.B.Sc. students on “Reading mastery: Judging and improving skills on 13/07/2024.
2. Department of Library organized a National Level E-quiz on National Education Policy (NEP 2020) from 22/07/2024 to 29/07/2024.

#### **Goa College Of Hospitality & Culinary Education**

- Workshop on "Introduction to Food and Beverage Service" (30th August 2024) GCHCE Institute organized a workshop aimed at providing vocational training to students from Government High School, Mercas. Thirty students from IX and X standards, who have chosen Tourism & Hospitality under the National Skills Qualification Framework, participated in the event. The workshop included practical training in food and beverage service, introducing students to key hospitality equipment, and providing hands-on experience with table setups and napkin folding. This activity aligns with efforts to incorporate vocational education and training within the school and university systems, equipping students with essential industry skills.
- Training Workshop at Sai Nursing Institute, Sanquelim (31st August 2024) GCHCE Institute facilitated a comprehensive training session on housekeeping operations for 30 multi-tasking staff members at Sai Nursing Institute. The training included standard

operating procedures for housekeeping and practical demonstrations. The workshop aimed to enhance vocational skills, improve workplace standards, and offer training relevant to the healthcare and hospitality sectors.

**SV's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa.**

1. Course on Digital Marketing was conducted from 16 th August 2024 to 02 nd September 2024 in the Bcom computer lab at 2pm to 4pm. Total of 19 students enrolled and successfully completed the course. Students are issued certificate on completion of the course. Name/s of the Resource person/s or Mr. Imran Khadri, Simran.

**DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar, Panaji-Goa**

1. Department of Economics, conducted various activities on the topic 'How to make business decisions,' for the students of SYBSc, wherein they were introduced to some eminent Entrepreneurs. Accordingly, the students met the various entrepreneurs and had fruitful discussions, on August 10th, 12th, and 16th at 2.30pm. These activities were organised by Mr Edwin Cortez, Associate Professor, Department of Economics.
2. The Institutional Innovation Council, in collaboration with the Department of Economics organized a poster making competition on the Business Model Canvas followed by a demo-day of the same on September 17th, 2024 in the college A.V room at 2:30 pm for the students of FYBA. The objective of this activity was to provide a platform to the students, to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas, gain critical feedback, enhance their pitching skills. A total of 28 students, (7 groups) participated in this activity. The activity was conducted by Ms. Yogini Malvankar.
3. DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Goa, successfully organized the inaugural and introductory session of the 'Yuva Tourism Club' on 20th September 2024. The session was held in Lecture Hall 101 at 12 noon, with faculty coordinators Ms. Sendra Florencia Pereira and Mr. Sanket Revonkar leading the initiative. The session aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the dynamic field of tourism. Amreen Sheikh, the resource person for the session, delivered a comprehensive talk on the history and significance of tourism, focusing on how students can explore various job opportunities within the sector. Her presentation also highlighted the ways in which young individuals, through the Yuva Tourism Club, can contribute to the growth of Goa's vibrant tourism industry. This inaugural session, combined with the pledge, set a promising foundation for the Yuva Tourism Club, inspiring students to explore careers in tourism and work towards the betterment of Goa's tourism future. A total of 89 students participated for the session.
4. A session, on 'the use of machine learning,' was conducted for the students of TYBA on August 13th, 2024 in room 001 of the College. The objective of the session was to make students understand how machine learning could be applied in our daily lives, especially in the corporate field. The students were shown how to predict profits from costs and how to decide salaries for new employees based on the position they have applied for and their years of experience. The session introduced the students to the possibilities of machine learning. The Rstudio software was used for the activity. The activity was conducted by Mr Narayan Sael Dinkar Naik and 3 TY students participated in the same.

**DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics**

1. The Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with Global Chamber of Saraswat Entrepreneurs organised a one-day training course on Project Management conducted by Mr. Krishnakumar V. Iyer in the AV Room on 20th July 2024. The training was attended by 22 participants representing industry and academia.
2. On 31st August 2024, BBA students enthusiastically volunteered at the Green Goa Summit held at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan. They actively participated in various initiatives aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and community engagement. Their involvement showcased their commitment to fostering eco-friendly practices and making a positive impact at local events.
3. On 19th August 2024 M. Com Part II students attended a training session by EMRI where students were thoroughly educated on essential first-aid measures. The session covered a wide range of emergency situations, teaching us how to respond effectively in each case. The training emphasized the importance of quick and accurate actions, including techniques for CPR, wound care, handling fractures. The session was delivered by Dr. Satish Kama and was held in association with the CII-YI.

#### **MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce**

1. On 15th August 2024, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, held an Anti-Ragging Awareness Program at the Principal M. S Kamat Seminar Hall, organized by the I Goa Naval Unit and MES College under the guidance of Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar. The event aimed to raise awareness about ragging and its prevention, involving 20 cadets (09 girls and 11 boys). It featured discussions, a skit, and speeches emphasizing a ragging-free campus. The program concluded with a pledge to maintain a safe and supportive environment at the college.
2. On 25th August 2024, the Naval Wing of M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with the I Goa Naval Unit, organized a Guard of Honour ceremony for the Honorable Governor of Bihar, Shri Rajendra Arlekar, at Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa. This event was a significant occasion, showcasing the discipline and dedication of the Naval cadets from the college. A total of 4 cadets participated in the ceremony, with 1 girls and 3 boys representing the institution. The event was meticulously coordinated by Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, the officer in charge of the Naval Wing at M.E.S Vasant Joshi College. The cadets were well-prepared and performed the Guard of Honour with precision and respect, reflecting the training and values instilled by their institution.

#### **Prabodhan Education Society' Vidya Prabodhini College**

1. Department of commerce in collaboration with TIP Cell of the college has organised a seminar on Company Secretary as a career option. Dr. Ujvala Hanjunker, HoD, Commerce, welcome the gathering introduced the resource person for the session. CS Shruti Vengurlekar Member of Goa Chapter of WIRC- ICSI, was the resource person for the session. Participants were provided with insights into the educational pathways leading to a career as a Company Secretary, highlighting the rigorous training and certification processes involved. Career progression opportunities, both in the public and private sectors, were also elucidated, reflecting the growing demand for skilled professionals in corporate governance and regulatory compliance. Shri. Darshan Gaonkar, Convener of TIP proposed vote of thanks. The program was compere by Mr. Ayan Bellari.
2. The Department of English at Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari, Goa, in collaboration with its Research and Development Cell, organised a workshop titled &quot;The Mechanics of Research for T.Y.B.A.B.Ed Humanities students. The objective of the

workshop was to equip students with essential research skills, methodologies, and guidelines, which are crucial for their academic and professional growth.

3. Vidya Prabodhini College is excited to announce the successful completion of its 5-Day Course on Empowerment through Technology; which took place from June 24th to 28th, 2024. This innovative program was designed to enhance the technological proficiency of our Non-Teaching and Multi-Tasking Staff, aiming to boost their productivity and efficiency in the workplace. The course was conducted by our esteemed resource persons, Balaji Das Naik (System Administrator) and Ashay Naik (Computer Lab Assistant) from Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim. Their expertise facilitated a comprehensive learning experience for all participants. The culmination of the course was marked by a certificate distribution ceremony held on August 17th, 2024. This event honored the dedication and achievements of the participants, acknowledging their hard work throughout the training. We extend our congratulations to all participants and are confident that the skills acquired will greatly benefit their professional development.
4. The Department of Commerce in association with Research and Development Cell of Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, Goa organised a One-Day Seminar on Understanding of Research for T.Y.B. Com students on 10th August, 2024. The Resource Person for the event was Dr. Ashish Joshi, Associate Professor of Commerce, M.E. S's Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Mormugao spoke about research and its importance thereby highlighting various tools and techniques that can be used to analyze the data. He also spoke about how can the findings be documented effectively in a project report. A total of 100 students participated in the same, and Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli, Assistant Professor of Commerce and convenor of Research and Development Cell of the college coordinated the event.
5. A seminar on the "Foundations of Financial Literacy" was organized for TYBCOM students on 17th August 2024 at 10:00 am in the TYBCOM A classroom. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. Aayushi Chodankar, Deputy Manager at the National Stock Exchange, Goa. She discussed the importance of understanding and effectively applying various financial skills, such as personal financial management, budgeting, and investing. Additionally, she guided the students on how to create a plan for managing income, expenses, and savings. Ms. Aayushi also emphasized the importance of allocating resources, particularly money, with the goal of generating income or profit. Total 199 students and 02 faculties were present. The seminar was coordinated by Ms. Dhanashri Siddhesh Balo, Assistant Professor in Commerce under the guidance of Dr. Ujwala M. Hanjunker, Head of the Department, Commerce.
6. On 28 th August 2024 Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari Goa hosted a workshop focused on literature review and referencing techniques for third-year B.A.B.Ed students .The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Bhushan Bhave, along with Vice Principal Dr. Anil Thosare, the Head of the Department of Commerce Dr. Ujwala Hanjunker, Resource person Dr. Nitesh Naik and co-ordinator Ms. Sonam Parsekar who was present on the dais. Principal Dr. Bhushan Bhave highlighted that a well-executed literature review is crucial for advancing scholarly work, as it helps in understanding existing knowledge and identifying research gaps. The resource person for the same was the college librarian Dr. Nitesh Naik, who provided valuable insights into conducting thorough literature reviews, evaluating credible sources, and mastering various referencing styles using AI tools. Altogether 75 students along with 15 faculty members participated in the workshop. The session received positive feedback from participants. Ms. Kruti Chavan was the comparer for the same and Ms. Tisha Chopdekar gave the vote of thanks.
7. In a notable advancement towards practical education, a group of B.Ed students from

	<p>Vidya Prabodhini College of Education, Computer &amp; Management, Porvorim, Goa recently participated in an enriching two-day visit to the Sanjay Centre for Special Education on August 27th and 28th. This initiative, organized by the Education Department, aimed to provide students with hands-on experience in the field of inclusive education.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer, and Management, Parvari, Goa, organized a seminar on competitive exam preparation on September 3, 2024. The event aimed to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to excel in various competitive exams. Dr. Ujvala Hanjunker, Head of the Commerce Department, warmly welcomed the gathering, setting the tone for the session. Shri. Darshan Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, introduced the resource person, Shri. Anish Kulkarni from Bodhi Academy, who shared his expertise with the students.</li> <li>9. On 2 September 2024, the students of FY B.A.B. Ed. A and B participated in an educational field trip to Sattari and nearby areas, organized by coordinator Ms. Sakshi Kuber and co-coordinator Ms. Yogita Gauns. The trip, aimed at exploring the natural and cultural heritage of Goa, under the guidance of Scholar and environmentalist Mr. Rajendra Kerkar, who provided valuable insights into the region's ecological and historical significance. The students visited sacred groves, gaining a deeper understanding of their environmental role, and explored the Western Ghats and river systems, learning about their importance to Goa's biodiversity. The trip also included visits to the Harvale caves and waterfalls, the durgah at Poriem, and the Nirakarachi Rai at Maloli, where students were introduced to the cultural and religious significance of these sites. Through this hands-on experience, the students deepened their appreciation of Goa's rich natural heritage and the need for its preservation, making the field trip a vital part of their academic growth.</li> <li>10. On August 30th, the Department of Education at Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari, Goa, in collaboration with its Research and Development Cell, organized a seminar titled Methodological Approaches in Research; for T.Y.B.A.B.Ed students specializing in Humanities. The seminar aimed to equip students with essential research skills and methodologies critical to their academic and professional development. The session was led by Mr. Ganesh Chandra Naik, Associate Professor at GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Ponda. He focused on guiding students in selecting research topics for their graduate-level projects.</li> <li>11. On September 17th, 2024, the Department of Education proudly hosted the Thought Geographers Gallery Exhibition at 11:30 AM in the Geography Lab. The exhibition was a significant academic event, aimed at enhancing students &amp; learning experiences and fostering their cognitive development through a creative and hands-on approach to geography. The event featured an impressive array of interactive charts, and presentations, offering students a platform to demonstrate their geographical skills while deepening their understanding of key concepts.</li> </ol>
<p>Any Other Community Engagement Activity</p>	<p><b>V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On September 13, 2024, VMSIHE celebrated ONAM on campus, together with the faculty, staff, students, invitees from the hospitality industry, Rai residents, and government officials. The Cultural Club, in collaboration with the Cuisine Club, organized the Onam cultural event and Onam Sadhya to celebrate the festival of harvest, a festival that Kerala celebrates regardless of one's religion.</li> </ol>

### **School of Chemical Sciences**

1. The School of Chemical Sciences and the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology in association with the Forest Department of Goa celebrated van Mahotsav at Goa University on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with the initiative to promote environmental awareness and encourage tree planting to combat deforestation and promote ecological balance. The activity was inaugurated by planting a sapling by the Deans of both SCS and SBSB with the participation of the students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. The program also involved a plantation drive and plant giveaways to the participants. The plant sapling planted and distributed were Duranda, Bixa, Bahava, Hibiscus, Rose, Lemon grass, Guava, Sandalwood, etc. Around 200 participants including students, teachers and non-teaching staff showed their active engagement in the program.
2. Goa University Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association (CDFAA) in association with School of Chemical Sciences Prize Distribution Function and Annual General Body Meeting of CDFAA on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at 2.30 pm. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 21st June 2024 at the School of Chemical Sciences (LH-1), Goa University from 2:30 pm onwards. The primary objective of Program is to give the winners prizes to the winners of the competitions organised by the department for the students from the subject of chemistry of the affiliated colleges. The activity also values and appreciates the efforts taken by faculty from the college and University each. The winners of 15<sup>th</sup> T.Y.B.Sc. Symposium (Academic Fest) held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at the SCS, Goa University were awarded with their prizes for Oral Presentations and Poster. Presentations. The Best Researcher awards for the academic year 2023-2024 were presented for a college teacher was and to a University Teacher. The Felicitation function was organized by CDFAA in association with SCS, Goa University for the students and alumni of School of Chemical Sciences who cleared National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship. Students were felicitated for their outstanding achievement. The 18th Annual General Body Meeting of the CDFAA held on 21/06/2024 from 3:30 p.m. onwards. This activity motivates the students to participate in the competitions and realize their potential. It also encourages the faculties to enhance their approach and dedication towards research. It also boosts the confidence of the research students to compete on national level and that their academic progress is being monitored and appreciated by the school

### **SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa.**

- 1) On **04/09/2024**, Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa in collaboration with The Goa State Commission for Women and The Cyber Wellness Centre organised a session in two phases on the Functioning of the Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Safety.
- 2) On **13/08/2024**, SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa, in collaboration with the Parent-Teacher Association, hosted a notable Public Lecture Series. The inaugural session, "**Transforming Justice: Changing Contours of Criminal Laws,**" offered a comprehensive examination of current issues in criminal justice, attracting significant interest from both academic circles and the local community.

### **St. Joseph Vaz College**

1. The Department of Chemistry, IQAC and Research Development Cell organized a campus recruitment drive with Schiffer and Menezes India Pvt Ltd and Envirocare lab Pvt Ltd for the Alumni of our College on 01/07/2024.
2. The Department of Botany in collaboration with One Earth Foundation, Chicalim; Youth Farmers Club; Goencho Ekvott; V.P Sancoale; and Diocesan Commission for ecology Goa conducted Mangroove Clean up drive from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m at Causeway Cortalim Junction – Vasco Highway on 26/07/2024

### **Goa College Of Hospitality & Culinary Education**

1. Environmental Studies Field Trip (6th August 2024) First-year students of Batch 14 participated in an educational field trip to the Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary and Ribandar Salt Pans. The trip promoted awareness of biodiversity, sustainable practices, and conservation efforts. Students gained practical insights into Goa's khazaan ecosystem and traditional salt panning, highlighting the significance of ecological preservation and its connection to sustainable tourism.

### **Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa**

1. The NSS unit organized a cleanliness drive in Seraulim Village (adopted village) as part of the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign, focusing on promoting hygiene and environmental awareness. Volunteers, along with local residents, participated in a thorough clean-up of public spaces, collecting and responsibly disposing of waste. Discussions about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation fostered community involvement. This initiative significantly improved the village's environment and raised awareness among residents, encouraging a collective commitment to maintaining cleanliness in their community.
2. To commemorate International Coastal Day, the NSS unit of the college organized a cleanliness drive at Colva Beach, Margao, aimed at raising awareness about coastal conservation and promoting environmental sustainability among students. The event began with a brief orientation session for volunteers, highlighting the importance of keeping coastlines clean. Volunteers gathered to collect litter and debris, dividing into teams to ensure thorough coverage of the beach. Throughout the drive, volunteers collected a significant amount of waste, including plastic bottles and wrappers, enhancing the beauty of Colva Beach while emphasizing the urgent need for proper waste disposal and coastal protection. This initiative not only improved the local environment but also educated the volunteers about the significance of preserving coastal ecosystems and the impact of pollution on marine life.

### **Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa.**

1. The Postgraduate Department of Food Technology, along with the Startup and Incubation Committee of Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, organized a Skill Development Workshop in Collaboration with ASSOCHAM Goa Council on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industry of India), Goa State Development Council (GSDC) collaborated with the Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Goa, to provide informative talks from Industry expert represented by Ms Pallavi Salgaonkar and Government Stakeholders consisting of Mr Samrat Gaonkar and Mr Akshay Mahale. Both, Mr Gaonkar and Mr Mahale represented the Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship under the Government of Goa.

2. On 19th August 2024, the Women's Cell of Carmel College of Arts, Science, and Commerce for Women in Nuvem organized a rally to raise awareness about the injustices faced by women across India. The rally was attended by around 500 students, along with Principal, committee members and faculty. The students of Carmel College performed a street play illustrating how women are often blamed when anything wrong happens to them. The play focused on the injustices women face in society, particularly victim-blaming in cases of sexual harassment, emphasizing the importance of supporting women and standing up for their rights.
3. The Department of Konkani organised a career guidance session for its students on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024. The resource person invited for this session was Ms. Suchita Narvekar, a renowned Konkani stage artist. She was accompanied by her husband Mr. Rajdeep Naik, who also is a stage artist and a Konkani media influencer. Career guidance is crucial for students in navigating career choices. She shared many of her personal experiences and also spoke about the various career options available after obtaining a degree in Konkani. She also stressed on taking up careers where there are very few people employed rather than choosing careers which already have many employees.

#### **Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Salcete, Goa.**

1. Cleanliness Drive at Chandreshwar Bhoothnath Temple: The Unnat Bharat Committee successfully conducted a cleanliness drive and plastic collection at Chandreshwar Bhoothnath Temple, Paroda, Quepem, Goa. The objective of the initiative was to clean a revered religious site while fostering awareness about cleanliness among students. A total of 75 students enthusiastically participated in the drive, contributing to the preservation of the temples environment and promoting the importance of maintaining public spaces.
2. Cleaning and Weed Removal at Telaulim Children's Park: The Unnat Bharat Committee organized a cleanliness drive aimed at removing weeds and cleaning Telaulim Children's Park, making it a safer and more enjoyable space for children to play. A dedicated group of 30 volunteers took part in this effort, ensuring the parks restoration for the benefit of the local community. The activity reinforced the importance of maintaining green public spaces for the well-being of residents.
3. Plastic Bottle Collection Drive: The Unnat Bharat Committee also organized a plastic bottle collection drive with the aim of reducing plastic usage and its harmful impact on the environment. This initiative focused on encouraging the community to minimize plastic waste and contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable environment.

#### **DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar, Panaji-Goa**

1. The students of department of Psychology facilitated the sale of Rakhis made by students of Peace Haven Special School. A total of 150 Rakhis were sold which helped the fund-raising endeavor of the special school.
2. T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science students, Ms. Rochelle D'Souza and Mr. Gajendra Chaubey, explained the importance of logic gates in digital computers and demonstrated the working of the same, using embedded system at the Outreach Program on 'Innovation in Science and Technology,' at Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts, Science and Commerce, Deendayal Integrated Education Complex, Cujira, St. Cruz, Goa on 13th August 2024.
3. The NSS Unit of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, participated in

the 'International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) 2024'. International Coastal Cleanup Day, observed annually during the third week of September, witnessed an initiative led by the Indian Coast Guard. Under the guidance of ICGS Sujeet, Coast Guard District Headquarters No 11, Bogmalo Goa, a massive cleanup drive was organised by the Indian Coast Guard at Miramar Beach in Goa on 21/09/2024. Rohit Monseratte attended the event as a Chief Guest. Assistant Commandant Dheeraj Kumar coordinated the event. We collected an ensemble of plastic and glass bottles, plastic bags, fishing nets, fishing ropes, gunny bags, tetra pack cans, etc. The total waste collected was 152 KG. Number of participants: 61

4. Mr. Snehal Harmalkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Dhempe College, was a resource person for the Outreach Program on 'Innovation in Science and Technology,' at Vasant Rao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts, Science and Commerce, Deendayal Integrated Education Complex, Cujira, St. Cruz, Goa on 13th August 2024.
5. Dr. Raghav Gadgil, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Dhempe College, delivered a talk on 'Earthquake and Their Mitigation,' for the students at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim on 22nd August 2024.
6. Dr. Mamta Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, delivered a talk on the topic 'The Role of Mathematics in Marketing: Strategies and Analytics' on 27th July 2024, organized by the Department of Mathematics and IQAC of SIWS N. R. Swamy College of Commerce and Economics and Smt. Thirumalai College of Science.
7. Mr Aditya Watve, Assistant Professor, Department of History, delivered a talk on the topic 'Rise of Marathas,' at the orientation program, organised by History (BOS) of Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, on 19th July 2024.

#### **Govt College Sanquelim Goa**

1. The College Counselling Cell in collaboration with Community Health Centre Sanquelim, Goa organized awareness session on Positive Mental Health and Tele Manas services for the all the students of first year on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in College Auditorium from 12.15pm to 1. 30pm. The guest speakers for the session were Dr. Arpita Sirsirkar, Sr. Consultant Psychiatrist, Institute Tele Manas and Griselda Nobbay, Psychiatric Social worker, Institute Tele Manas.

2. NSS unit of Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce Sanquelim Goa in collaboration with Rotary Club Sanquelim organised a Tree Plantation drive in the premises of Sanquelim College on 3rd August 2024. The Barren land which was cleared during the construction of the Staircase near the retaining wall was identified for plantation. Mango, Neem and Guaya tree saplings were planted. Principal - Gevasio S.F.L. Mendes, NSS Chief PO- Khemraj Alias Sangam Shet, NSS Volunteers - TYBCOM and TYB.VOC along with Directors of Rotary Club - Sachin karpe, Gautam Desai, Sunil salunke, Sanju Gunga, Vijay Desai, Rohan Dessai took active part in the plantation drive.

3. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan unit in collaboration with NSS Unit of Govt. College Sanquelim conducted a tree plantation drive in the morning on 15/08/2024 in the Navelim Village Panchayat, where NSS Volunteers of FYBCom and SYBSc took part. Various fruit bearing tree saplings were planted such as Mango, Jamun, Kokam, Guava. The plantation drive was carried out near the temple area in Navelim village so as to benefit the people and environment.

#### **Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre**

1. The N.S.S Unit of the college organized a Blood Donation Camp on 29/07/2024.

2. The Counselling Cell organized a talk on Suicide Prevention titled “Safeguarding Mental wellness and preventing Self- Destructive Behaviour” by Dr. Jaiprada Kanenkar, consultant Psychiatrist and Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, Zion square Apartments, Duler, Mapusa, Goa on 03/09/2024.
3. Department of Commerce organized “Chavticho Bazaar” – an Exhibition cum sale on 04/09/2024.
4. The college in association with Lions Club and Mapusa Municipal Council launched a campaign against the use of paper cups for hot beverages. This green initiative is in compliance with UN Sustainable development Goal 3, Promoting Good Health and well-being in the community on 05/09/2024.

### **Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education**

1. **Swatch Bharat Mission /Clean India Mission** is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 represents a transformative phase in India’s sanitation narrative, driven by a history enriched with ancient innovations and bolstered by contemporary government efforts. We the Vrundavan Institute of Nursing education organized cleanliness drive program on 25th September 2024 in collaboration with village Panchayat Colvale. 115 students participated in clean drive. Areas covered are surrounding of Colvale temple, School and panchayat. Awareness activity at school and house to house has been followed by puppet show and skit on plantation of tress, hand washing, ill of plastic and environmental sanitation through posters have been displayed.
2. On July 15th “**A Street play on Population control**” collaborated with primary health center Colvale, performed by 4th year B. Sc Nursing Students. Approximately 50 to 60 people including students, families and local officials were present. The objective of the street play was to raise awareness about the importance of Population control and its impact on recourses, environment and overall quality of life. The play titled “The Population control” depicted a village struggling with the challenges of over population. It highlighted various issues such as Unemployment, Environmental degradation and Poor health outcome, Scarcity of resource.
3. Awareness on **DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AMONG THE YOUNGSTERS** was conducted skit by 4th year BSc Nursing students of Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education, Colvale, Bardez on 27/7/2024. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as World Drug Day, is observed on June 26th each year. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987, this day aims to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve a world free of drug abuse. The event raises awareness about the major problem that illicit drugs represent

to society and promotes preventive measures and solutions to the issues of drug abuse and illegal drug trade. Each year, a theme is chosen to focus on different aspects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Every year on June 26th, the world observes the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, and this year, it will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, under the theme 'The evidence is clear: invest in prevention,' which highlights the importance of evidence-based policies to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking, thereby necessitating prioritizing preventive measures grounded in science, research, compassion, and respect for human rights.

4. Breastfeeding Week is observed every year from 1st August 2023 to 7th August 2024 on Theme: - "CLOSING THE GAP: BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT FOR ALL". The theme stresses on the importance of breastfeeding and work, providing a strategies opportunity, rights that support breastfeeding. On 2nd August 2024, 4th year B.Sc. Nursing Students of Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education (VINE), celebrated International Breastfeeding Week in postnatal ward of North District Hospital [Azilo], Mapusa. The Chief guest Dr. Chetana, HOD of pediatric, Azilo hospital addressed on importance of breastfeeding, its advantages, duration, and about important of nutrition during breastfeeding. The 4th year B.Sc Nursing Students of Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education performed an awareness skit on theme "CLOSING THE GAP: BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT FOR ALL" i.e. importance of colostrum, advantages, myths and facts, nutrition, techniques of breastfeeding, how to clean the breast milk and express hand milk, how to store a milk if parents are working, duration of breastfeeding by displaying charts, demonstration, posters and flash cards.

#### **DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics**

1. On 11th July 2024 in view of the rising cases of Dengue fever in the State, S.S. Dempo College along with Chimbhel Primary Health Centre (PHC) organised an awareness drive in promoting preventive measures to combat this disease. Brother Dileep Satoskar from Chimbhel PHC explained our students about the primary vector for dengue transmission, which is the Aedes aegypti mosquito, thriving in urban environments and breeding in stagnant water. 115 students attended the session and fogging of the entire campus and its surrounding area was carried out in the previous week.
2. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of the college in collaboration with the Post Graduate

Department of Commerce and Santa Cruz High School organised a session on 'Money Matters: Power of Compounding' as a community engagement to sensitize the rural students on the importance of savings and investments on 30th July 2024. The resource person for the session was Asst. Prof. Namrata Wagle. A total of 64 students from Class IX of the school attended the session where they were explained the importance of savings and investment.

3. The Department of Information Technology, Parent Teachers Association and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) cell of S.S. Dempo College in association with Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Wellness Centre organized an Awareness Talk on Cyber Safety for the Parents and Students of College on 10th August 2024. The session aimed to equip students and parents with crucial knowledge about navigating the digital world securely. Mr. Arun James delivered a talk on Cyber Safety providing an insightful overview of various cybercrimes prevalent today. These include phishing scams, identity theft, cyberbullying and online fraud. He also mentioned about the safety measures and mechanism for reporting cybercrimes.
4. On 15th August 2024, the NSS Unit of the college along with Curca village panchayat organised "Tree Plantation Drive - #Plant4Mother Campaign". The NSS unit participated and planted more than 100 saplings around St. Anne's Church, contributing to environmental conservation and raising awareness about the importance of trees.
5. On the occasion of "Raksha Bandhan" The NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Chaitanya Pratishthan-Goa organised "Rakhi for Jawan" with an aim to connect students and jawans at Border. The NSS unit of the college prepared and handed over 3500 Handmade Rakhis. The same were then handed over to 'Chaitanya Pratishthan-Goa', at a glittering function organised at Kala Academy on 21st August 2024.
6. The NSS unit of the college organized a heartfelt Rakhi-tying ceremony to express appreciation and gratitude to real-life heroes that are police officers, public health centre staff and firefighters. The NSS unit of the college participated and visited Police Station and tied Rakhi to Officers and Staff. Secondly, NSS Volunteers also visited the public health centre to tie rakhis on the wrists of Doctors and Nurses. The volunteers also visited the fire station and tied rakhis on the wrists of Firefighters to recognise their selfless service.
7. On 20th August 2024, on the occasion of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' the NSS unit of the college organised a 'Rangoli Competition. The theme for the competition was "Unity

in Diversity: Embracing our differences". 14 teams of NSS volunteers of the college participated in the rangoli competition that was judged on the basis of creativity, relevance to theme and overall presentation.

8. On 17th August 2024, the NSS unit of the college organized "Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign" A digital poster making competition aimed to reduce and eliminate the use of tobacco product. The NSS unit of the college have participated and the posters served as a medium for raising awareness about the health risk involved by consuming the tobacco products.
9. On September 5, 2024, DCT's Srinivassa Dempo College of Commerce and Economics hosted a meaningful poster-making competition centered on the theme of 'Suicide Prevention.' Organized by the NSS Unit under the guidance of Goa University's NSS unit, this event was designed to increase awareness and sensitivity among students regarding the critical issue of suicide prevention. By engaging in this artistic endeavour, participants were encouraged to explore and communicate powerful messages about preventing suicide, thus contributing to a more informed and empathetic campus community.
10. On 25th September 2024, the NSS unit of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, in collaboration with the GMC Blood Bank and the Village Panchayat of Curca, Bambolim, and Talaulim, organized a Blood Donation Camp at the college campus. The event saw active participation, with 54 individuals donating blood. It was held as part of the college's ongoing social responsibility initiatives. This effort highlighted the college's commitment to saving lives and promoting the importance of blood donation within the community.
11. On 27th September 2024, the Training, Internship, Placement, Career Guidance (TIPC) cell and the Department of Commerce of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, in collaboration with the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, organized a "Craft Demonstration cum Awareness Programme" at the college auditorium. The event aimed to promote awareness of traditional Indian handicrafts through live demonstrations of skills such as Tie & Dye, Terracotta, Embroidery & Crochet, and Coconut Shell Craft. Following the demonstrations, a painting competition was held for students, encouraging creativity and participation. Students were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their involvement in this enriching initiative

### **Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa**

1. The NSS unit organized a cleanliness drive in Seraulim Village (adopted village) as part of the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign, focusing on promoting hygiene and environmental awareness. Volunteers, along with local residents, participated in a thorough clean-up of public spaces, collecting and responsibly disposing of waste. Discussions about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation fostered community involvement. This initiative significantly improved the village's environment and raised awareness among residents, encouraging a collective commitment to maintaining cleanliness in their community.
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### **Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre**

1. Free health check-up camp was held on 31st August 2024 at Vishva Hindu Parishad Hall, Khadpabandh, Ponda Goa. The camp was inaugurated in the auspicious presence of Shri. Vishwanath Dalvi, President BJP Ponda and Councilor, Ponda Municipal Council, Adv. Narendra Sawaikar, President - Bharateeya Sanskriti Prabodhini, Dr. Neelesh Korde, Prof & HOD, Dr. Bishnupriya Mohanty, Prof & HOD, Dr. Basil Cardozo, Pro & HOD, Dr. Somnath Hebli, Associate Prof, GAM&RC - Shiroda. Total beneficiary for the camp were more than 40.

### **MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce**

1. On 28th July 2024, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with the I Goa Naval Unit and the Mineral Foundation, organized a successful beach cleaning drive at Baga Beach, North Goa. The event aimed to create awareness about environmental conservation and promote cleanliness among the community. A total of 28 cadets from the college actively participated in this initiative, with 09 girls and 11 boys contributing their efforts. The cadets were guided by Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, the coordinator and representative of the Naval Wing at M.E.S Vasant Joshi College. The cadets, divided into groups, covered various sections of Baga Beach, collecting plastic waste, glass bottles, and other non-biodegradable materials that posed a threat to the environment. They were equipped with gloves, garbage bags, and other necessary tools to ensure a thorough cleanup.

2. On 21/09/2024, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuargar-Goa, successfully organized a Beach Cleaning event in collaboration with the I Goa Naval Unit and the Indian Coast Guard. The event took place at Bogmalo Beach, South Goa, and aimed to promote environmental consciousness among students and the local community. A total of 20 cadets, including 9 girls and 11 boys, participated actively in this initiative. The event also raised awareness among beachgoers regarding responsible waste disposal and reducing plastic pollution. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, who applauded the cadets' dedication and commitment to preserving Goa's natural beauty.
3. The NSS Unit of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce organised Beach Cleanliness Drive in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Vasco on 25th September 2024 from 08.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. as a part of SWACHHTA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN 2024. In total 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the campaign.

#### **Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa**

1. Tree Plantation Drive/ Vanamahotsav by Rotract club on 08-07-2024, by NSS on 17-07-24.
2. Joy of Giving Programme at Keshav Sadhana School for Special Children by NSS unit and Govind Gunaji High School on 04-09-2024. 170 and 140 Beneficiaries.
3. Cleaning at Vathadev Temple and Talk on Anaemia organized by NSS unit for students of Govind Gunaji High School, Sarvan, Bicholim Goa on 27-09-2024.
4. Session on Nutrition and Health at Bhedshi Dodamarg locality and visited Anganwadi, Sarvan by volunteers under Rashtriya Poshan Mah on 28-09-2024.

#### **Prabodhan Education Society' Vidya Prabodhini College**

1. Vidya Prabodhini Colleges Geography Department marked World Conservation Day by organising Trash to Treasure - the magic of reuse intra- college cum competition aimed at promoting environmental awareness and the importance of the conservation of natural resources. The chief guest, Mr. Girish Bharne, was joined by Mr. Sanjay Walawalkar, Chairman of the Prabodhan Education Society, Dr. Bhushan Bhawe, Principal of the college, and other faculty members of college. Mr. Girish Bharne, in his speech, stressed that World Conservation Day should serve as a reminder of a lifelong commitment to protecting the environment while principal Dr. Bhushan Bhawe addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of environmental conservation. A highlight of the event was the Trash to Treasure & competition and exhibition, where students transformed waste materials into functional items. The celebration underscored the colleges commitment to environmental stewardship and encouraged students to contribute positively to environmental conservation.
2. ICLEI South Asia, with support from Azim Premji University, has been working on a research project on Khazans in and around urban areas and the need to conserve the same. Through the project ICLEI South Asia has developed a handbook on khazans. The handbook aims at increasing awareness about the khazans and their ecological and cultural significance among students, teachers and common citizens. The handbook was released on 12th August 2024 at Vidya Prabodhini College by Dr Suresh Kunkaliker and Dr Bhushan Bhawe. Dr Monalisa Sen, Senior Programme Coordinator, ICLEI South Asia introduced the organisation and emphasised on the significance of the project.
3. The Medical Centre of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer, and Management, Parvari-Goa, in collaboration with Titan Eye+, Near Mall De Goa,

Parvari Goa, hosted a two-day Free Eye Checkup Camp for the benefit of citizens and parents. The camp, held on 26th & 27th August, 2024, saw a participation of 170 stakeholders. The event was inaugurated by Professor Bhushan Bhawe, Principal of the College, who welcomed the Titan Eye+ team led by Darshan Narvekar, Associate of Titan Eye+, Parvari Goa. The camp was also attended by Dr. Anil Thosare, Vice Principal; Dr. Ujvala Hanjunker, H.O.D. of Commerce Department; Dr. Shailesh G. Chodankar, Convenor of Medical Centre; and Dr. Sonali Shankhwalker, Event Coordinator. Miss Tisha Chopdekar, a student of T.Y.B.A.B.Ed., expertly compered the event.

4. The NSS Unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management Vidya Nagar, Alto- Parvari, Goa Organized a seminar titled "Being an NSS Volunteer: Roles and Responsibilities" on 28/08/2024. The seminar aimed to orient NSS volunteers from the B.A.B.Ed., and B. Com streams about the significance of their roles, the expectations placed upon them, and the broader impact of their participation in NSS activities.
5. On the 22nd and 26th of August 2024, the History Department organized a field trip to Old Goa for First Year students, offering them an insightful journey into Goa's rich historical and cultural heritage. The students were accompanied by Ms. Sakshi Kuber, who served as the coordinator for the field trip to Old Goa, with Ms. Riya Sirsat as the Co-coordinator, providing insightful explanations about the monuments. They were accompanied by Sir Kedar Tadkod and Arun Gawas, who supported the group during the visit. The trip included visits to iconic landmarks such as the Basilica of Bom Jesus, where the students admired the Baroque architecture and learned about the life and legacy of St. Francis Xavier. They also explored the grand Se Cathedral, known for its impressive interiors and the famous Golden Bell, as well as the Church of St. Cajetan, which showcases a blend of Indian and European architectural styles.
6. Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management (VPCCECM), Parvari-Goa, organized a crucial workshop on "Setting Boundaries Through Self-Awareness" for students of Fourth Year B.A.B.Ed by College Counselor Ms. Shrishti Tamankar. The session, held on 30th August 2024, was organized by the Gender Champion Club of the college, with Ms. Chaitali Naik, Asst. Professor in Education, as the Program Coordinator and Shri. Kedarnath Tadkod, as the Club Convenor. The interactive workshop, which saw an enthusiastic participation by 81 students, saw Ms. Tamankar engaging the participants with insightful discussions and practical exercises aimed at enhancing self-awareness and understanding the importance of setting personal boundaries.
7. Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer, and Management, Parvari, Goa, took a significant step towards promoting digital inclusivity by organizing a drive to link Aadhar Cards to phone numbers on September 3, 2024. This initiative was conducted in collaboration with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), ensuring a seamless and secure process. The drive aimed to facilitate easy access to various government services and benefits, making life simpler for the students. By linking Aadhar to phone numbers, participants can now authenticate their identities and access various online services with ease. The successful partnership with IPPB ensured a smooth and efficient process, leveraging their expertise and resources. Shri. Darshan Gaonkar, was the co-ordinator for the program.
8. The Department of Commerce at Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa, successfully organized a seminar on the

Income Tax Department Outreach Program on Thursday, 5th September 2024, in the college's Board Room. The event aimed to create awareness about the importance of income tax and foster a deeper understanding of the subject among students and participants. The seminar began with a warm welcome by Dr. Ujvala Hanjunker, Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of Commerce. Shri Darshan S. Gaonkar, the coordinator of the event, introduced the esteemed resource persons: Smt. Geeta Krishnan, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (HQ) to the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Panaji, and Shri Anthony Lobo, Tax Recovery Officer, Panaji.

9. On the 13th and 16th of August, students from the Pre-Vocational Centre at Sanjay Centre for Special Education, Parvari, set up a stall on the college campus to sell handmade rakhis in celebration of Raksha Bandhan. These rakhis were meticulously crafted by the students in the weeks leading up to the festival. The initiative was designed to empower students with special needs by providing them an opportunity to showcase their creativity and skills. It aimed to boost their confidence and self-esteem while offering them valuable entrepreneurial experience.
10. Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari, Goa, is pleased to announce the successful conduct of an enlightening seminar on "Information Technology Law: Protecting Rights in the Online World." The seminar took place on September 24, 2024, within the college premises, and was designed specifically for the benefit of our commerce students. The seminar featured an insightful presentation by Adv. Anusha Almeida, an esteemed independent legal consultant specialized in Corporate, Information technology and labour law. Adv. Almeida's expert session offered valuable perspectives on the intricacies of online rights protection, an increasingly pertinent topic in today's digital age. The seminar was authorized by Principal Prof. Bhushan V. Bhave and Vice Principal/Head of Department, Dr. Ujvala M. Hanjunker, whose support was instrumental in making this seminar possible. The seamless coordination of the seminar was managed by Mrs. Ujwala P. Pednekar, ensuring a well-organized and impactful session for all attendees.
11. Students-centric learning became one of the important aspects of modern education. It focused on giving training to students in different activities and imparting the best ss report for NSS workshop [kills. As a part of this, the NSS unit of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer, and Management organized a "Design & Capture: A Two-Day Workshop on Brochure Design, Photography, and Videography Mastery" from 17th Sep 2024 to 18th Sep 2024. The workshop was attended by 21 students. Students got hands-on training in these two days. On the first day, Mr. Ashay Naik gave training on making a brochure with a practical session. Training on photography and videography was done on 18 Sep 2024.
12. The Department of English of Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, organized an insightful seminar today, titled "The History of Goas Freedom Struggle with a Special Focus on Literature, commemorating the death anniversary of T.B. Cunha, one of Goa's foremost freedom fighters, on 26th September. Led by renowned historian and heritage activist Prajal Sakhardande, the seminar provided an in- depth exploration of the pivotal role literature played in Goa's freedom movement.

#### **P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi**

1. "Chemistry subject forum "PIANO" had organized an interactive talk on "Career Opportunities: Research, Academic & Industry on Saturday, 20th July, 2024 for Under Graduate B.Sc. Chemistry & Post Graduates M.Sc. Chemistry students of our college from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Swami Vivekananda Hall. The resource person for the

talk was Dr. Supriya Tilvi, Principal Scientist, Chemical Oceanography Division, National Institute of Oceanography, (NIO), Dona-Paula, Goa

2. The Department of Library conducted a series of Library Orientation Programs for newly admitted students across various streams F.Y.B.Sc. (Chemistry, Mathematics, Industrial Chemistry, Computer Applications) on July 20th, F.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, Botany) on July 22nd, and F.Y.B.A. on July 23rd. All sessions were held in Swami Vivekananda Hall from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (for F.Y.B.Sc.) and 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM (for F.Y.B.A.).
3. The Department of English organised a talk on "Traversing the Course of History of USA" on 24th July, 2024 in the college premises with Prof. Padmaja Kamat, Professor, Department of History, PES's R.S.N College of Arts and Science as the resource person. This session was conducted to provide a historical context to the students of Literature, and help them to get a better understanding of the prescribed texts.
4. Department of Information Technology in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council and IQAC organised a Student Development Program for B.Sc students ,on "Techpreneurship and Development , as a career opportunity", scheduled on 25th July 2024, The program aimed to provide valuable insights into the evolving fields of technology and entrepreneurship and explore the career potential they offer. The primary goal was to inspire students to think creatively and adopt innovative problem-solving approaches.
5. Nano Jatha lecture series roadshow and exhibition were conducted at BITS Pilani K.K. Birla campus on 26th July 2024 with collaboration with CeNS, IISc, IISER Berhampur IIT Delhi, JNCASR, SASTRA. This program was organized with theme "Nanotechnology, for Sustainability, Climatic, Energy and Healthcare".
6. The School of Sanskrit Philosophy and Indic Studies at Goa University celebrated "Indian Philosophers Day 2024", on July 31, based on the theme "Delving Deep into Indian Knowledge Systems". The faculty from the Department of Philosophy Ms. Siya Sangodkar and Ms. Ruksana Angadi, along with the students participated in the day-long event which had lectures on three different topics, titled, "Scientific Temper Entailed in Bharatiya Pramāṇa-śāstra: Beyond Darśana", "Ānandavardhana's Dhvanyāloka: semiotic analysis in Indian Knowledge Tradition" and "Development of systems of numeration in Indian astronomical context".
7. Department of Botany of PES's RSN College of Arts and Science in association with Department of Environment & Climate Change, Mangrove Society of India, Goa State Biodiversity Board and Goa State Pollution Control Board organized two days National Conference on "Mangroves for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainability of the Coastal Populace" (NCMCS 2024) on 26th and 27th July 2024 in Swami Vivekananda Hall on the occasion of World Mangrove Day. Mangroves form one among many ecosystems on planet Earth and they are unique as they occupy the land-sea ecotone, the inter-tidal zone.
8. The Department of History, on the occasion of the 105th Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, activities of the subject association 'PES Archives' were inaugurated along with its executive body 'Ashtapradhan Mandal' on August 1, 2024 at 10 am at the hands of Dr. Vidya Kamat, Secretary of Centre for Study of Mythology and Culture, who also delivered a guest lecture on the topic 'Why Tell a Story?'.
9. Prof. Padmaja V. Kamat, Dept. of History, gave a session on 'Modalities of the Project for Under-Graduate Programs' as a part of 'Project Orientation Program' for T. Y. B.

A./B. Com. students organised at the Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, on August 6, 2024.

10. The Department of English conducted a session on "Accessing Online Resources" on 31st July, 2024 in the college premises. Mr. Milind Gawas, Librarian, P.E.S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science was the speaker of the session. Dr. Smita Aijaonkar Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of English, gave a brief introduction to the session. The speaker introduced the students to various resources available online, with special highlights on N-List, E-journals, E-books, projects and dissertations. He demonstrated the process of N-List registration, the use of Shodhganga and other free resources. Students were given insight into using library website and avail of its resources.
11. Dr. Alvita de Souza, from the Department of Psychology of PES's RSN College of Arts & Science, Ponda was invited as Resource Person & successfully delivered a session on the topic "Recent Trends in Careers in Psychology" to Psychology Undergraduate Students at MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Vasco on the from 12pm-1:30 pm on the 5th of August 2024. Current trending fields & future prospects of vocations in Psychology were discussed, along with vocations in alignment with one's own aptitude & the current challenges in choosing a vocation.
12. The Department of History, organized a one-day workshop on 9th August 2024 from 12.00 noon to 2.30 pm, on the topic "Exploring the World of Coins: A Comprehensive Workshop on Numismatics" for the students of our college in Swami Vivekananda Sabhagruha hall. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Varad Sabnis, consultant Archaeologist. Prof. Dr. Varsha Kamat.
13. Extension cell of P.E.S.'s R.S.N. college of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda -Goa organised a "Rakhi Making Workshop" at Government High School, Galshirem, Kavalem, Ponda-Goa, on 9th August, 2024 from 09:30 a.m. to 11:30 am. The main objective of the workshop was to train the students to make use of their skills and creativity to make rakhis from waste materials. The outcome of the program was that the students learnt to use waste materials creatively therefore, created wealth out of waste and our student volunteers learnt the art of leadership and skill.
14. On August 10, 2024, Dr. Ashok K. Priolkar, a distinguished alumnus of our college, delivered an engaging talk to the students about academic scholarships. he interacted with undergraduate and postgraduate students, discussing various merit scholarships offered by these organizations. His session was both informative and motivating, encouraging students to pursue these academic opportunities.
15. Cultural Activities Committee of the Students' Council organised Fruit and Vegetable Carving and Rangoli competition for the students of our college on 12th August 2024 in the reading room of College Library Building.
16. The Department of History, PES Archives and IQAC organized a "Shradhanjali Programme" to pay tribute to Goa's first popular Chief Minister Shri Dayanand Alias Bhausahab Bandodkar on his 51st Death Anniversary, on 12th August 2024 in F-11 classroom at 9.30 am to 10.30 am.
17. Cultural Activities Committee of the Students' Council organised flower arrangement and Mehendi Competition (Both Traditional and Arabic) in reading hall of the college library building from 8.45 am to 2 pm onwards 13th August 2024.
18. Shweta R. S. Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology has participated and presented a research topic entitled 'Mangrove clams Under Threat: Toxicity of

Nylon Microplastic' in oral presentation category at the Two Days National Conference on "Mangroves for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainability of the Coastal Populace" (NCMCS 2024) held on 26th & 27th July 2024 organized by Department of Botany, Ponda Education Society's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Department of Environment & Climate Change, Mangrove Society of India, Goa State Bio diversity Board and Goa State Pollution Control Board on the occasion of World Mangrove Day.

19. Dr. Aditi M. Rane from Department of Political Science, P. E. S's s R. S. N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Goa presented a research paper entitled ' Sustainable Conservation and Management of Mangroves In Goa: Role of the State Government ' at a two day National Conference on ' Mangroves for Climate Mitigation and Sustainability of Coastal Populace' organised by Department of Botany, P. E. S's s R. S. N. College of Arts and Science Farmagudi, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Mangrove Society of India, Goa State Biodiversity Board held on 26th and 27th July 2024 in Swami Vivekanand Hall of college.
20. The Extension Cell of P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, organized a Rakhi Making Workshop at MEF's Fatima High School, Ponda, Goa on 14th August 2024 from 8:30 a.m. - 10: 15am. The event aimed to promote creativity, resourcefulness, and community engagement among students.
21. Cultural Activities Committee of the Students Council had organised Patriotic Song Singing Competition (Solo and Group) on 14th August 2024 in Swami Vivekanand Hall of college from 9 am to 12.30 pm.
22. The NSS Unit of P.E. S's RSN College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Ponda-Goa along with the Students Council under the auspices of the HAR GHAR TIRANGA programme organised the Tiranga Rally in Ponda City on 12th August 2024 from 10am to 11am The rally begun from Kranti Maidan, Ponda-Goa. The rally was flagged off by the Secretary of Ponda Education Society Shri Ritesh Naik.The Principal of P.E. S's Ravi S.Naik College of Arts and Science Prof.Vikas Pissurlekar, Vice-Principal Prof. Satish Keluskar,Chairperson of Ponda Municipality Shri Anand Naik and Councillor Shri Rupak Desai and policemen from Ponda police station as well as the Traffic cell also participated in the rally.
23. he NSS Unit of P.E.S's RSN College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Ponda-Goa along with Students Council under the auspices of HAR GHAR TIRANGA programme organised the Tiranga Pledge taking session on 13th August 2024.The pledge for students was taken during lectures/practicals by the repective teaching staff.Another session was organised for the Teaching as well as non- teaching staff of the College at 10.45am wherein the Principal of the College Prof.Vikas Pissurlekar along with the Vice-Principal Prof Satish Keluskar narrated the pledge .All the Teaching as well as non-teaching staff of the College attended this session.
24. Department of Botany, PES's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science in association with Ponda Biodiversity Management Committees organised Exhibition of Wild Vegetables of Goa and their delicacies: Discover the richness of Goa's biodiversity on Saturday, 17th August 2024 from 10:00am to 12:30pm in college library reading hall. The main objective of the event was to create awareness about the local wild vegetables and familiarize the young generation about the biodiversity and its significance. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Ravi S. Naik, Chairman Ponda Education Society and Minister for Agriculture, Handicrafts and Civil Supplies. The occasion was graced by the presence of Ponda Education Management Shri.Ritesh Naik, Secretary, Shri. Prakash Balve, Treasurer, and Executive Members

Shri. Kishor Naik, Shri. Hrishikesh Dharvatkar along with Principal, Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar, Vice Principal, Dr. Satish Keluskar and Head, Department of Botany, Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker along with Bandora BMC Chairperson, Adv. Surel Tilve. In total, 5 BMCs participated which includes Bandora, Agapur, Madkai, Priol and Durbhat represented by Shri Devesh Naik, Shri Gautam Naik, Dr Vidhya Satarkar, and Shri Datta Naik.

25. The Department of Political Science organised a quiz competition, 'The Big Indian Rumble!' about the 2024 Indian General Elections, on 16th August 2024. The quiz competition was held in two rounds, preliminary and final. 15 teams comprising of two students each, participated in the preliminary round, out of which four teams were selected for the final round on the basis of their performance.
26. As part of the outreach program, P.E. S's Extension Cell organized a visit to Shanti Avedna Sadan (Home for the terminally ill cancer patients), Loutulim on Saturday 17th August 2024 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm and interacted with the inmates. The administrator, Sr. Valsa told us that Shanti Avedna Sadan is India's first Hospice, an institution that takes care of the advanced terminally ill Cancer patients. It is neither a hospital nor a home, but is in fact both, offering the specialized care of a hospital together with the love and care of a home. Shanti means peace, Avedna signifies absence of Pain and Sadan is a home. She explained that only patients in the 4th stage of cancer are admitted and taken care of so as to have a comfortable painfree death in a home environment.
27. Student's Council organized a Tiranga Themed Cooking Competition "Flavours of India: The Tiranga Challenge" as part of "Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign" for teaching and non-teaching staff of our college on 14th August 2024.
28. The Zoology Study Forum of Department of Zoology under Star DBT Scheme had organised a talk on the topic 'Prospects in Wildlife Biology' on 8th August 2024. Mr. Paresh Porob, Asst. Conservator of Forest/Zoo manager, Forest Department, Government of Goa was the resource person. Sir Paresh Porob spoke about his experiences in the field, the hardships and challenges faced during any official work. He put a light on the different agencies funding research on wildlife. He gave students information on various educational institutes for studying Wildlife across India. It was an interactive session, where student asked a lot and queries and all were cleared. The aim of this talk was to create awareness and inflict a spark in the minds of the students.
29. The Research Development & Innovation cell in collaboration with the Department of History, organized a session for TYBA students on the topic 'Scientific Research Writing; Verified Life Hacks' on 16th August 2024. The resource person of the session was our own alumnus Mr. Dattaram Fale, Assistant Professor, in the Department of History of P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science.
30. On the occasion of the World Lion Day, the Zoology Study Forum of Department of Zoology had organised a poster making competition on the topic "Lions: Guardians of the Wild" The competition was held on 10th August 2024 from 9:00am - 10:30am.
31. The Research Development and Innovation cell (Arts)of P.E.S.'s R.S. N College and the Departments of Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages, organised a lecture entitled 'Goa's Linguistic and Literary Heritage'by Prof Oscar de Noronha on August 26th at 11 am in the seminar Hall.The Logos for the Research Cells 'Horizon' and 'Quest 'for Humanities And social Sciences.
32. The Consumer Awareness Cell 'PES Grahak Jagruti Manch' and the NSS Unit of P.E.

S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science in association with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Goa Divisional Office organised a session on 'All India Basic Safety Checks for Enhancing Safety Awareness' followed by a demonstration on 27th August, 2024 in the college premises.

33. Prof. Varsha V. Kamat presented a research paper titled 'Devchar: The Mythical Guardians of the Goan Folk Tradition' at the Plenary session of the one day State Level Seminar on 'Myths in Goan Cultural Practices' organised by the Discipline of English, Shenoji Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University and also chaired the session on 'Storytelling through the Ages :Exploring Quality and Myth' on 28th August, 2024 at the Goa University Chemistry auditorium from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.
34. The department of History organized a study trip to Old Goa on 31st August 2024 from 2pm to 5.30 pm. to visit the Archaeological Survey of India Museum. Nineteen students of FYBA Major and six students TYBA Honours participated. The students were taken around the various galleries of the museum and provided information by teachers Dr. Ranjeeta Sawaiker and Dr. Flory Pereira were invited by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa in association with Goa State Research Foundation; Goa State Higher Education Council; and Centre for Environment Education to participate in an interaction with Dr. Ashok Khosla Chairman. in charge Prof. Varsha Kamat, HOD and Ms. Shruti Bhosale, Assistant professor in the dept. The students visited Viceroy's Arch at the ferry point, the St. Augustine Tower Complex and the grave of queen Ketavan of Georgia excavated at the site. Students also visited Bom Jesus Church to have a glimpse of the body of St. Francis Xavier. In all, 27 students attended the study trip.
35. Dr. Ranjeeta Sawaiker and Dr. Flory Pereira were invited by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa in association with Goa State Research Foundation; Goa State Higher Education Council; and Centre for Environment Education to participate in an interaction with Dr. Ashok Khosla Chairman, Development Alternative, and Founding Co-chair of the United Nations International Resource Panel, on 30th August 2024 at GSRF, Porvorim, Goa.
36. Department of Mathematics organised Photography Competition on the theme: "The Art of Shapes in Our Surroundings" The Competition was organized for all the students of the college on 15th August 2023.
37. The Symbiosis and Advait Club Activities of the Departments of Life, Physical, and Chemical Sciences were inaugurated on 23rd August 2024, at 11:00 am in the Post Graduate Block.
38. Dr. Smita Gupta, from the Department of Chemistry, along with 16 TYBSc students, attended a One Day State Level Workshop titled "Cosmo Pharma: Where Science Meets Medicine," organized by the Department of Chemistry (PG) & Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagao-Goa, in collaboration with Lions Club of Mapusa and Lions Club of Assagao, on Friday, 30th August 2024.
39. Department of Botany under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme organized a guest lecture cum demonstration session on Soil degradation and water pollution: mitigation measures for sustainable agriculture on 30th August 2024 from 9:00am to 10:30am in botany laboratory. Shri. Rahul Kulkarni, Assistant Chief Technical Officer (Agronomy), ICAR-CCARI Old Goa was the resource person.
40. Department of Botany under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme organised a workshop on Preparation of Herbal Skin Care Products on 29th August 2024 from

9:00am to 1:00pm in Botany laboratory. Mr. Rahul Subhash Chougule, Founder of Soap Republik was the resource person for the workshop. He explained about the various ingredients used in the preparation of skin care products and also briefed about the procedure for pursuing business opportunity in the skin care field. Further he explained and demonstrated the preparation of herbal soaps, lip balm and body butter. The students followed the steps and prepared different soaps, lip balm and body butter.

41. The Inauguration of the Students Council of P. E.S.'s R.S.N.College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, was held on 31st August 2024 in the Swami Vivekananda Sabhagraha of the college. Students Council organised a Tiranga-themed Cooking competition "Flavours of India:The Tiranga Challenge "as a part of ' Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 'for teaching and non-teaching staff, on 14th August 2024. A total of 8 staff participated in the competition.
42. The Extension Activities Cell, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized an extension activity on “Awareness about Vector-Borne Diseases and Their Prevention in Prone Areas” on 2nd September 2024. Students raised awareness and understanding of vector-borne diseases (VBDs) and their prevention methods among residents of prone areas using posters.
43. The NSS Unit of PES's RSN College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda Goa organised an Orientation Session for its BA and BSc Students on 16th August,2024. The resource person for the session was Mr.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar, Assistant Professor of Political science in MES's Vasant Joshi college of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar. He spoke at length about the significance of joining NSS and the contribution of an ideal volunteer to the society. His scholarly insights and his in-depth knowledge about the subject left students mesmerized. His experiences helped students understand the significance of joining NSS and continue doing work through it. More than 100 students attended the programme. The Vice Principal addressed the students on this occasion highlighting the significance of NSS in students's lives.
44. Department of Botany under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme organized a training program in Techniques in Organic Farming on 2nd September 2024 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in botany laboratory. Shri. Shrirang Jambhale, Incharge, Ramanata Crisna Pai Raikar School of Agriculture was the resource person. The objective of the training program was to make students aware about the techniques employed in organic farming.
45. Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Dr. Flory Pereira, Dr. Deeparani Prabhu, Mrs. Teja Gramopadhye along with four students from S.Y.B.Sc. Botany Major Ms. Latiksha Naik, Ms. Ameera Nadaf, Ms. Ishani Gaude and Mr. Akshay Gaude attended Vibrant Goa Foundation's most impactful event Green Goa Summit 2024 at Durbar Hall Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula Goa on 31st August. This summit focused on sustainability and environmental innovation. Eminent personalities like Shri. Suresh Prabhu (Chancellor, Rishihood University Haryana, and Former Union Minister for Environment Govt. of India) Dr. Ashok Khosla (Chairman, Development Alternatives) Shri. Prabjot Sodhi (Centre for Environment Education), Mr. Rob Maning (Environmental Expert, Australia) enlightened the audience on various aspects of environmental conservation. Shri. Shripad Naik, State Minister for New and Renewable Energy Govt. of India inaugurated the summit. Present on the occasion were Shri. Alexio Sequiera, Minister for Environment and Climate Change Govt. of Goa, Shri. Rajkumar Kamat, Chairmen Vibrant Goa Foundation, Shri. Mahesh Patil Chairman, GSPCB, Shri. Ajay Gramopadhye Chairman, Green Goa Summit 2024.

46. Department of Botany, in association with Department of English organised a competition on decoration of Pooja Thali using Plant Materials on Friday, 30th August 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in SEC Botany Laboratory.
47. Cultural Activities Committee of the student's council organised an annual event of ' Rimzhim Dhara' on 3rd September 2024 in Swami Vivekanand Hall of the college.
48. On the occasion of National space day-2024 celebration, the Goa State Council of Science and Technology, Saligao-Goa with the aim to inspire public interest in space and space exploration and to highlight the achievements of Indian space science organized district and state level events for the school and college students. The north Goa district-level PPT presentation competition on the topic "Touching lives while touching the Moon: India's Space saga" for the students of science and engineering colleges of Goa was held on 22nd August 2024 at Goa Science Centre, Miramar-Goa.
49. On 27th August 2024 "Physics Cluster", subject association of Department of Physics of P.E. S's R.S.N. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi-Ponda organized a poster competition for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the college on topic 'Unique Discoveries of 20th Century is Today's Technology'. The main objective of this competition was to highlight the profound impact of 20th century discoveries on modern day technology and impart deeper understanding about the role of fundamental research into everyday applications and to inspire future innovations.
50. Extension cell of P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, in collaboration with Village Panchayat, Curti-Khandepar, Primary Health Centre, Khandepar, and 'You We Can' foundation, organized a "Breast Cancer Detection Camp" on 23rd August 2024 from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm at VP. Curti- Khandepar. The Chief Guest was Shri. Ritesh Naik, Ex-Chairperson & Councillor, Ponda Municipality and Secretary, Ponda Education Society. The main objective of the camp was to create awareness about breast cancer among the women of the village and to provide them the facility of breast cancer screening at their doorstep.
51. Teachers Day was celebrated by Students of PES R.S.N.College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Ponda Goa on 5th September 2024 in Swami Vivekananda Sabhagrah College Library Building.
52. National Nutrition week (NNW) is an annual event of great importance and is observed in the country from 1st to 7th September every year. It is a time to celebrate and embrace the innovative advancements that are shaping the future of nutrition. On this occasion, the Department of Zoology of our college under the auspices of Zoology Study Forum is organized a Cooking Competition on the theme "Wholesome Plates: Celebrating Nutrition through Colour and Balance" for the students of our college on 4th September 2024(Wednesday). The objective of the competition was to create awareness about healthy and balanced nutrition among the students of the college.
53. Department of Zoology of our college under the auspices of Zoology Study Forum is organized a Cooking Competition "MicroChef 2023"for UG Microbiology Students on 3rd August 2024 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Microbiology Lab. The Theme for the competition was "Healthy Microbial Products". The main objective of the competition was to encourage the participants to explore the microbial world in cooking, including understanding the role of beneficial microorganisms in fermentation processes.
54. Training & Placement Cell of PES's RSN College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda organised a career guidance session titled 'Launching Your Career Journey' for

TYBA students by 'Disha Career Bridge Advisors' on 28th August, 2024 in Room no.11. The resource person for the session was Shri. Jashwant Panchal from Mumbai. He explained the significance of the planning one's career at right stage of life.

55. Dr. Larissa Menezes and Ms. Swarali Naik, Assistant Professors in the PG Department of Microbiology, attended a 10-hour online certificate course entitled Antibiotics: Actions, Resistance & Future Trends from 11 September to 15 September 2024 organized by the Microbiologists Society, India. The resource person for the course was Dr. Bipranch Kumar Tiwary, Head of the Department of Microbiology at St. Xavier's College, North Bengal. The course covered types of antibiotics and their mode of action, concepts of chemotherapy, multidrug resistance mechanisms, bodies involved with managing information and cases pertaining to antibiotics, various types of antibiotic susceptibility assays involved in testing efficacy of different drugs and alternative treatments to antibiotics.
56. The NSS Unit of the P.E.S's RSN College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Ponda-Goa organised a Special Plantation drive within the campus on 17th September 2024. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri.Ravi S.Naik Honorable Minister for Agriculture,Civil Supplies and Handicrafts Government of Goa and Chairman of Ponda Education Society. The Chief Guest along with the Secretary of Ponda Education Society Shri Ritesh Naik,Principal of P.E.S's RSN College Prof.Vikas Pissurlekar, Vice Principal Prof.Satish Keluskar planted various saplings at different locations on the College Campus.
57. The Department of Microbiology under the auspices of DBT Star College Scheme and the Microtech Cell organised a talk on "Intellectual Property Rights" from 11am to 1pm, on 21st September 2024, also marking the milestone of completion of 35 years for the department of microbiology in P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College. Dr Sushanta Sapte, Assistant Professor in Microbiology at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, Goa, was the resourceperson for the talk.
58. Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany attended the webinar series - 'Pravah' on River Conservation organized by INTACH Pune Chapter, Maharashtra Vruksha Samvardhini & Vanarai Trust; & supported by Environmental Science Dept, Savitribai Phule Pune University; 25 to 31 August 2024, on occasion of World Water Week 2024.
59. Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany attended training program on "Medicinal Plants Cultivation, Processing & Marketing" on Sunday 22nd September 2024 at Goa College of Agriculture organised by Regional Cum Facilitation Centre - Western Region (RCFC-WR) National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, Dept of Botany Savitribai Phule Pune University.
60. The Department of Botany organized a field trip to Ela Farm, Old Goa, as a part of curriculum (Multidisciplinary Course) for the students of F.Y.B.A. and S.Y.B.A., on Wednesday, 25th September 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
61. Dr. Vaibhav M. Naik, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, attended the two-day international conference titled "Green Energy: Powering a Sustainable Future," organized by the Department of Chemistry and Cluster Research Centre in association with IQAC at Government College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Khandola, Marcela-Goa, on September 24-25, 2024.
62. On 25th September 2024, the Department of Mathematics of P.E. S's R.S.N. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi-Ponda, under the DBT Star College Scheme, celebrated the

International Math Storytelling Day by organizing a State Level Poster making Competition and a Storytelling competition for the students of Higher Secondary Schools across Goa.

63. The Department of Philosophy organised a field trip to "Goa Chita Museums" on 25/07/2024, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A total of 46 students, from all three levels of the undergraduate programme were accompanied by all the three faculty members (Dr. Anjali Mohan Rao, head, Ms. Siya Sangodkar and Ms. Ruksanabanu Angadi) of the department.
64. Associate Professor, Dr. Aditi M. Rane, and Assistant Professor, Mr. Aniket B. Kanolkar, from the Department of Political Science, participated at the two-day State-Level Seminar "Revitalizing Public Administration: Reforms for Efficiency and Effectiveness," organized by the Public Administration Programme, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University, in collaboration with the Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Goa, held on 26th and 27th September, 2024.
65. Mr Aradhya Naik and Siddesh Varadkar students of TYBSc, Dept. of Chemistry and Mr Rajas Naik and Ms Frasila Fernandes of TYBSc , Dept of Microbiology won the 1st place at the All Goa District Level Thematic Project Competition on the theme "Innovations in Science and Technology" for students of HSSC and Colleges of Goa at the National Youth Festival . The event was organized by the Goa State Council for Science and Technology, Saligao, in association with Dept. of Science Technology and Waste Management, Porvorim, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Panaji and Goa Science Center, NCSM, Miramar at the Goa Science Center on 27th September 2024.
66. Department of Marathi in association with Quest (Research Development and Innovation Cell of Languages) organised a workshop on "Skills and Techniques of conducting Interview" on 26th September 2024 from 11:00am to 1:00 pm in seminar hall of library building. Mrs. Karuna Satardekar, Associate Professor, SCERT Goa, an interviewer on Goa Door Darshan was the resource person for the workshop. She explained various techniques of conducting interviews on different mediums and briefed about the preparation and process of the same. Further she explained and gave hands on training to the students through various activities.
67. PES's RSN College of Arts and science celebrated International Tourism Day on 27th September,2024 in Swami Vivekanand Hall. On this occasion, PES Yuva Tourism Club was inaugurated in the hands of the chief guest Shri Ratish Naik, the chief Guest Shri Ratish highlighted the significance of communication and sustainability in Tourism. He also reiterated the significance of being observant and hard work. He shared his success story and experiences with students.
68. The Department of Microbiology of P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, in association with Microbiologist Society, India, organised a Rangoli Competition for undergraduate and postgraduate Microbiology students of our college, on 25th September 2024 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm in the college gymkhana. Eight teams participated in the UG and PG categories
69. NSS Unit of P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science under the auspices of Swacchta Hi Seva 2024 programme conducted a Cleanliness drive. collectively. Topic for UG category was Morphology of a microorganism and topic for PG category was One Scientist contributing to Microbial Technology.
70. NSS Unit of P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science under the auspices of

Swacchta Hi Seva 2024 programme conducted a Cleanliness drive at Ganapati Temple and Shivaji Fort Farmagudi., Ponda-Goa on 24th September 2024. More than 70 NSS volunteers along with Principal Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar, Vice Principal Prof.Satish Keluskar, NSS Programme Officers Dr.Rasika Desai Gaokar and Mrs Shveta Sangaonkar were involved in the Cleanliness drive. The team collected a lot of plastic wrappers and bottles from the vicinity of the temple and the fort.

71. NSS Unit of P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science under the auspices of Swacchta Hi Seva 2024 programme conducted a Street play on Swacchta on 27th September 2024. 50 NSS volunteers along with NSS Programme Officer Incharge, Dr.Rasika Desai Gaokar, and NSS Programme Officers Mrs Shveta Sangaonkar and Mr.Shashank Naik, participated in the programme. The Street play performing team created awareness about disposing waste in dustbins, saggregation of dry waste and wet waste and reducing the use of plastic bags and plastic bottles. The street play was performed at the Old bus stand , Ponda-Goa .
72. The Department of Political Science, in association with the R&D Cell (Horizon), successfully conducted a session titled "Essentials of Writing TYBA Project Report in Social Sciences" on September 28, 2024, in the F7 classroom. This session aimed to provide students with essential skills for writing effective project reports in the social sciences. Prof. Padmaja Kamat, from the Department of History, was the resource person.
73. The department of Hindi, in association with the R&D cell (QUEST), successfully conducted a session titled 'भार्रा और सासहस्थिक अनुसौधान की िशा और सिशा' on 30 September 2024, in F11 classroom. This session was based on the research and current scenario of research in literature. Dr. Sandeep Lotlikar, Head of Hindi Department, was the resource person for this session.
74. Prof. Varsha V. kamat and Ms. Shefali S. Nayak Dalal attended a Two Days Seminar on "Shree Ram Sahitya: Depiction of Shree Ram in Sanskrit Literature" on 29 & 30 September 2024 at Multipurpose Hall: Directorate of Art & Culture Panaji Goa organised by Vidhya Prabidhini College of Commerce, Education Computer and Management, Parvari Goa.
75. The Department of History in collaboration with the IQAC and the Research and Development Cell (Horizon) of our college organized a Workshop on 'Integrating Digital Tools and AI in Modern Research and Academia' on Saturday, 28th September 2024 from 1.30 pm to 5 pm in the IT Laboratory. The resource person for the Workshop was Ms. Nezlyn Cressida D'Souza, Ph.D Scholar, Goa University.
76. The Department of Microbiology, under the auspices of the DBT Star Scheme and in association with Srushti Eco Club, organized a lecture and demonstration program on Vermicomposting on 27th September 2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
77. The PES Medical Centre of PESRSN College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda, Goa, in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association Ponda Branch, Adolescence Health Cell IMA Goa State, and IMA Charitable Trust, organized a Medical Camp for undergraduate and postgraduate students on 28th September 2024 at PES RSN College. The event benefited 110 students out of 126 registered students. The Chief Guest Shri Ritesh Naik Secretary of Ponda Education Society Ex Municipal Chairman Ponda, applauded the efforts put in by Doctors and Teachers. He said the results of Haemoglobin levels were alarming in some girl students and stressed the importance of such activities. He appreciated the Doctors who had put in dedicated efforts and time

for the free medical check-up of the students who came from different strata.

**PES's College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda – Goa.**

1. Ponda education Society's College of Education, placement cell and IQAC organised guest lecture on opportunities in government jobs in association with Bodhi Academy on 19th August 2024. The resource person for guest lecture was Mr. Kundanlal Parganiha. He was introduced by Ms. Ann Mary Tom. Evangeline and Surendra Singh welcomed team from Bodhi Academy with flowers. Anchoring was done by Mr Samuel Dias. Mr. Kundanlal Parganiha informed are students about various government jobs by Goa government and Central Government in various sectors like civil services, banking, railways and many more. He also oriented students about types of questions in different exams and also gives tips to crack exams. Guest lecture was attended by first year students and a few staff because 2nd year students were busy in internship program.
2. Ponda Education Society's Shri. Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science in collaboration with College of Education and Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy organised two days 1st Inter Collegiate Staff Badminton Tournament 2024-25 on 30th & 31st August, 2024 at Indoor Sports Complex, Ponda. Total 42 colleges participated in the tournament of which 213 players played in the tournament. It was a grand success of the tournament for receiving such a huge response from the colleges of Goa state.

**St Xavier College**

1. On 13th August 2024, the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized a "Har Ghar Tiranga" rally from the college campus to the Mapusa bus stand. Participants gathered at 10:30 am, completed attendance, and began with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by the administrators and principal. The rally commenced at 11:00 am, with students proudly carrying the National Flag and chanting patriotic slogans, under the safety supervision of Mapusa police.
2. The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized an awareness session on organ donation on 20th August 2024, in collaboration with the MOHAN Foundation (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network), a leading organization dedicated to promoting organ donation in India. The session began with Mr. Sujay Rane welcoming the guest speaker, Mr. Gabriel Pereira, with a potted plant.
3. NSS Unit along with NEP Sarthi's Organised a Rally on Saturday 24 August 2024, to promote awareness about the National Education Policy among the common people of Goa at Mapusa Bus stand. The Rally was conducted from St. Xavier's College Mapusa Goa to Mapusa Kadamba Bus stand. Around 72 NSS Volunteers participated in the Rally along with NEP Sarthi's Mr. Joel and Mr. Lokesh. Mr. Joel, NEP Sarthi, S.Y.B.Sc. student spoke in English language on the benefit of NEP (Nation Education Policy) Education and its revolutionary change which is going to happen in the country among the youths, students and educationists. Mr. Shanoor NSS Volunteer, S.Y.B.A. student spoke on the same subject in Hindi Language. The captions used for the Rally was "New Horizon for India, New Heights for New India", "Transforming learning, Transforming Education, Transforming Life" also the slogans were given in Konkani "Novem Shikshan, Novem Sapon, Novem Bharat". NSS Volunteers were accompanied by NSS (PO) Dr. Seema D. Fernandes and NEP Coordinator Prof. Janet.
4. The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, in collaboration with the RRC Unit and Goa Medical College (GMC), organized a blood donation drive on 24th September 2024 in the seminar hall. Dr. Pascoal Fernandes and nine staff members from GMC guided the

event. Acting Principal Dr. Ursela Baretto and Vice Principal Ms. Sandra Fernandes inaugurated the drive at 10 am by presenting roses to the GMC team. NSS volunteers led the arrangements and managed registrations, while GMC staff conducted eligibility checks. A total of 81 volunteers participated, with 62 successfully donating blood. The event concluded by 1:30 pm. Both repeat and first-time donors contributed, demonstrating a strong community spirit. The drive, coordinated by Dr. Rheane Da Silva, Sujay Rane (PO, NSS) and Rahul Naik (RRC in-charge), made a meaningful impact on local healthcare and was a resounding success.

5. The ICC beach cleanliness drive was organized by the Indian Coast Guard Air Store Depot (Goa) on 21st of September on the Calangute beach located in the North of Goa. 25 volunteers of the NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa, took part in this activity to make a small but impactful difference. Everyone gathered down on the golden sands at 6:30, the organizers were so kind to provide the volunteers with a cap and a pin/broach, Gloves and thrash bags to put the garbage and litter in, after everyone was geared up ,the distinguished head of the Indian lifeguard association gave a small speech on our duties to our planet earth, water and marine harm caused by the trash, some cautionary warnings to not pick up broken glass or syringes which can poke or cut you. After all that, everyone went on their merry way collecting and cleaning the beach for the next hour, in the meantime a reporter appeared to interview the chief life guards, ultimately after the volunteers walked halfway across the beach there was no human interference (trash) seen so they retreated back to the starting point where they put all the thrash in a pile, stood in well-mannered way to click pictures with their respective groups. Last but not the least the volunteers were provided with refreshments and at the end of the program the volunteers were applauded for their small but impactful contribution in making the society a better place. The activity was coordinated by Mr. Rahul Naik (NSS PO) and Ms. Jacqueline Monteiro (Member of Green Initiatives and Environment Monitoring Cell).