

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> October 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 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>Govt. College, Borda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Consumer Protection and Welfare Cell, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and the Women Welfare and Empowerment Cell of Government College Borda, Margao, Goa, organized a Street Play Competition on 5th October 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about pressing social issues, particularly those affecting women and girls. It provided students with a platform to express their concerns creatively and engage with significant societal challenges. The competition featured four powerful themes: "Break the Silence: Speak for Yourself," "Raise Your Voice: It is Heard," "Stand Tall, Speak Loud: My Safety Matters," and "From Fear to Freedom: It's My Life." A total of four teams participated, delivering impactful performances on various topics, including Eve Teasing, Rape Cases, Dowry and Murder, and Girl Child Abuse. Each team portrayed these sensitive issues with great emotional depth, capturing the essence of the themes and leaving a lasting impact on the audience. The performances not only raised awareness but also encouraged the students to reflect on these harsh realities faced by many in society.</li> <li>2. The NSS Unit and Electoral Literacy Club of Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, in collaboration with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa, successfully organized a Special Summary Revision Enrolment Camp 2025 on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the College Seminar Hall. The event commenced at 11:00 AM and aimed to ensure 100% enrolment of eligible students aged 18 and above in the Electoral Roll during the Special Summary Revision 2025. A total of 18 students actively participated in this initiative, ensuring compliance with the requirement to enroll in the Electoral Roll. Students were instructed to bring necessary documents, including proof of age, address, Aadhaar card, and passport-sized photographs, to facilitate their registration. The camp primarily targeted students who had recently turned 18 and had not yet registered as voters. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of democratic participation and the role of young voters in shaping the future of the nation. The NSS Program Officers, Ms. Tanvi Keny, and Mr. Jonlen Desa coordinated the activity under the guidance of Principal Dr. F.M. Nadaf.</li> <li>3. The college Skill Development and Monitoring Cell in collaboration with Industrial Training Institute, Margao conducted skill-based courses under the Chief Minister's Kaushalya Path Scheme (CMKPS) a certificate course</li> </ol>

in cosmetology. The course started on 16th September, 2024 and the course instructor was Ms. Sneha Naik This course aimed to equip students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge essential for a career in the beauty and wellness industry. The course duration was 150 Hours and was held in the ITI College Margao campus.

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

1. Department of Library had circulated in the College Whatsapp group “JOSEPHITE” list of E-Books on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) on 25/10/2024.
2. Staff and students of the College took the Indian Constitutional Pledge on the occasion of India’s Constitution Day on 26/11/2024
3. The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of the College organized Voters’ Registration Drive for the Students on 13/12/2024.
4. Staff and students observed Goa Liberation Day on 19/12/2024.

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

1. The Department of History, organised a field trip on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to Chandor, historically significant as the former capital of two ancient dynasties- the Bhojas and the Kadambas and to Nandi Statue- dating to the 7<sup>th</sup> century, this stone statue witnessed the wrath of the Muslim invaders in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, who badly disfigured it. Nonetheless because of its historical importance, this monument is declared to be of national importance and maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
2. Voter Registration Camp was organized on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2024 in the college campus. The camp was conducted in collaboration with the official from the Assistant Electoral Registration Office (AERO), Mr. Rahul Naik, and the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) accompanying him. The primary objective of the camp was to assist students in the process of registering for their voter cards using voter helpline app by the Election Commission of India.

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

1. **Voter Registration Camp** organized on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 under the activity SWEEP of Election Commission of India.
2. Teaching and non-teaching staff administered the **integrity Pledge** on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to observe **Vigilance Awareness Week** from 28-10-2024 to 03-11-2024.
3. NSS unit organized Pledge taking ceremony on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 on the occasion of observance of **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** to mark birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbai Patel.
4. **Football Coaching Camp** organized for higher secondary school students by Dept. of Physical Education and Sports of our college from 4<sup>th</sup>

November 2024.

5. College in collaboration with Amateur Kabaddi Association of Goa organized **Kabaddi Championship (Men) 2024** on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
6. Session on **Career Guidance** conducted by faculty of our college to Higher Secondary schools in November 2024.
7. Pledge taken on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by students and teaching and non-teaching staff on the occasion of **Constitution Day**
8. Faculty members attended a talk on Fundamental Duties: Evolution and Significance organized by Goa University in Collaboration with DHE, Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024 as a part of **celebration of 75 years of Indian Constitution.**
9. NSS volunteers conducted classes for educating Senior Citizens of Valshi, Bicholim, under NCERT's **Navbharat Saksharata Abhiyan or New India Literacy Programme** from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Pandit Deendayal Vidhyamandir, Valshi.
10. NCC Cadet Ritik Singh attended **Special Sailing Expedition Camp** from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. He set sail on INS Tarangini.
11. NSS unit organized a Talk on **“Values of Sympathy, Compassion and Importance of Suppressing and Understanding the elderly people in our society”** on 12-12-2024.
12. NSS unit under Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs conducted cleanliness at Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachhaya Oldage Home, Bicholim under **Sramadaan programme** in the month of December 2024.
13. NSS unit donated various items to 40 Oldage citizens from Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachhaya Oldage Home, Bicholim under **Joy of Giving programme** in the month of December 2024.
14. NSS and NCC unit organized Flag Hoisting ceremony on the occasion of **Goa Liberation Day** on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
15. NCC Cadet Mast. Tanishk Kamat attended **NCC Advance Leadership Camp** at Mangalore from 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
16. **First World Meditation Day** celebrated by NSS unit and Sports department on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Meditation performed by students and staff under the guidance of Trainer Shri Mahajan from Sri Sri Ravi Shankar group.
17. **NSS Special Camp** organized by NSS unit from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> J.J. Rane Govt. High School Kudchirem, Goa. Students created awareness regarding ill effects of tobacco consumption. Temple cleaning project, School cleaning project, conducted Meditation, Yoga, Exercise, conducted survey, arranged rally during camp period.

**VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao – Goa**

1. The NSS Unit of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics conducted a session on the "Tide Turner Plastic Challenge." This session aimed to engage students in combating plastic pollution and promoting sustainable environmental practices. During the session, the resource person highlighted the significance of waste segregation, proper decomposing of waste, and minimizing single-use plastic consumption to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment. This session served as an important step toward raising awareness about environmental issues and encouraging students to take action in addressing plastic pollution.
2. The Department of Commerce and Management, Administrative Staff College of India, IPE Global and the Institution's Innovation Council, in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa organized State-Level Solid Waste Management Workshop and Hackathon on 27th, 28th September and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The workshop aimed to address the challenges faced in solid waste management and disposal in Goa, fostering a culture of product and process innovation with a problem-solving mindset. 8 colleges participated in the event, showcasing their commitment to finding sustainable solutions. This initiative encouraged creativity and collaboration among participants, aiming to promote sustainable waste management practices in the region. By engaging students in hands-on problem-solving, the initiative sought to empower them to become proactive environment stewards, aiming to inspire a new generation of leaders dedicated to implementing effective and sustainable waste management strategies in Goa.
3. On 1st October 2024, 1 Goa Naval Unit NCC organized the 'Swachh Bharat Diwas' as part of the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan at Colva Beach, held from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 169 cadets from various institutions, including Presentation Convent, Vidya Vikas Academy, and VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, along with their ANOs and PI staff. The primary objective of the event was to contribute to the Swachh Bharat Mission by promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness among the cadets and the general public. The Puneet Sagar Abhiyan focuses on cleaning water bodies and coastal areas, was the main theme of the initiative. The beach cleaning drive served as an educational and hands-on initiative to foster a sense of duty towards environmental conservation while contributing to the broader goals of Swachh Bharat and Puneet Sagar Abhiyan.
4. On 1st October 2024, the NSS Unit, NCC Army, Vasundhara Green Club, and Yuva Tourism Club of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized Cleanliness Drive at the scenic Kuskem Waterfall in Canacona, Goa. This initiative aimed to foster environmental awareness and community service among student volunteers, who displayed enthusiastic participation and dedication to preserving the natural beauty of the location. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 101 students (26

male, 75 female), all equipped with caps, gloves, trash bags, and cleaning tools. Together, they worked to clear plastic bottles, food wrappers, and other litter scattered around the site, resulting in restoring its pristine condition. The cleanliness drive at Kuske Waterfall include a significant reduction in litter and improved aesthetics of the area, fostering a stronger sense of community responsibility among participants.

5. The Department of Computer Science, under the TechTrendz Club of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, organized a 2D Animation Workshop as an Outreach Activity on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The workshop aimed to introduce higher secondary students to the fundamentals of 2D animation. The workshop featured an engaging presentation and a hands-on session, allowing participants to explore the basics of animation through sketching and animating images. The primary objectives of this activity were to enhance students' knowledge about 2D animation and to demonstrate the use of animation software tools for creating animations. The interactive, hands-on session allowed students to directly engage with the material, making the experience both enjoyable and educational. Through this outreach, the activity empowered participants with foundational skills and knowledge, fostering their interest in animation design and development.
6. On October 25, 2024, 26 students (13 male, 13 female) TY BBA students from VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics visited Anagha Wachasunder NGO in Porvorim, a renowned organization dedicated to supporting and educating children with special needs, including pre-primary children with hearing and speech disorders. The visit heightened students' sensitivity to the unique abilities and challenges faced by children with special needs, deepening their empathy and understanding. Many students also expressed a commitment to raising awareness within their communities, with several stating they would refer other children with similar needs to this school, recognizing the valuable support and specialized care it provides.
7. On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) in collaboration with the NSS Unit of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized an online quiz competition from 31st October to 7th November 2024. The quiz, hosted via Google Forms, aimed to raise awareness among students about the significance of national unity and integration, with a focus on the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
8. The NSS Unit of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, successfully conducted a 7-day NSS Special Camp from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Shree Saunsthan Shantadurga Chamundeshwari Kudtari Mahamaya Temple, Quepem. The camp aimed to foster community engagement, skill development, and holistic growth among students.

9. The camp was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the presence of the college Principal Prof. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Panch Member of Avedem Village, College Director of Physical Education and Sports Mr. Dewaraj Hirekurabar, NSS PO In-charge Mr. Sanjay Velip, and other NSS Programme Officers Mr. Ainsley Bernard, Ms. Akshada Gaonkar, Ms. Kalpana Parab and Ms. Pooja Gaonkar. Throughout the camp, students actively participated in various activities, including community development initiatives, a cleanliness drive in the village, yoga sessions, guest lectures, cultural programs, adventure activities, and sports. Practical exposure to life skills, such as vegetable cutting and food cooking, was also provided to the volunteers, enhancing their self-reliance and teamwork abilities. The camp concluded with a valedictory function, graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Benjamin Rocha, Headmaster, School of Symbiosis Shiroda. The event was attended by the Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat, Paroda and the Principal of the college. The camp received an overwhelming response, leaving a lasting impact on the students and the community of Paroda. The NSS Unit extended its gratitude to all stakeholders for their support in making the camp a success.

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

1. Harley Santa Run & Kids Christmas Party was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The event commenced with an exciting **Harley Santa Ride** at 9:00 AM, where Harley riders from the Goa Chapter rode alongside children through Panaji and Dona Paula, spreading festive cheer. Following the ride, the children were welcomed to a grand **Christmas buffet** at Grand Hyatt Goa, featuring an array of festive treats that delighted their taste buds. Post-lunch, the children experienced an unforgettable **sailing adventure** organized by Aquasail 360° Sailing. The activity provided them with joy, thrill, and a sense of freedom, making it a truly memorable day. The event concluded with a heartfelt gift-giving ceremony, where each child received a special token of love and appreciation, spreading smiles and reinforcing the spirit of community care.

#### **SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

1. To mark the Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the adoption of Constitution of India, the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University commemorated the 'Constitution Day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by mass reading of the preamble to the faculty, students and non-teaching staff of the SCS. Total 6 students, 16 teachers and 07 non-teaching staff attended the meet. All the participants gathered at the entrance of Faculty Block-E of Goa University at 3.00 pm for reading the preamble. Mr. Mehul Shirodkar read the preamble to the masses. Reading the preamble reaffirmed the commitment to uphold its ideology.
2. To promote integrity by raising awareness regarding importance of reiterating society's commitment against corruption, an integrity pledge was administered to all the teaching and non-teaching staff of School of

Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024. All participants assembled at 12.15 pm at LH-1 of SCS to undertake the pledge. Total 17 faculty members and 18 non-teaching staff members attended the meet. Dr. Prachi coordinated the meet and the pledge was given to all by Mr. Mehul Shirodkar. All the participants enthusiastically recited the integrity pledge. The pledge sensitized the participants towards their role and responsibility as a citizen of India in contribution towards a corruption free nation.

3. The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University organized a pledge taking ceremony to commemorate the birth anniversary of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The day was observed to recognize his contribution towards India's Independence and Unity. The students, faculty members and non-teaching staff of SCS were requested to gather at the entrance of the SCS building (Faculty Block-E) of Goa University. Total 15 faculty members, 13 students and 16 non-teaching staff members assembled at the venue at 12.15 pm to recite the pledge. The pledge was administered by Dr. Kiran Dhavaskar. The pledge infused in the participants a spirit of unification and integrity of country.

#### **Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College**

1. The staff and students of Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona observed Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the college auditorium at 10.00 am. Shri Sandesh Savant, Associate Professor in Commerce, briefed about the importance of the day and appealed to all to follow the Constitution on India in true spirit. The Preamble of the Constitution was recited by all participants and pledged to follow in their life.
2. Goa Liberation Day was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 by hoisting flag at the hands of DPM's Chairman Shri. Chetan Manju Desai at 8.15 am in the college campus in the presence of Officiating Principal Dr. Sucheta Naik. The Chief guest expressed his best wishes on account of Goa Liberation and encouraged all the participants to work hard to take the state ahead. Dr. Mithil Fal Desai, Assistant professor in chemistry presented poem on liberation while student speakers highlighted the journey of Liberation of Goa and presented songs to commemorate the day.
3. Constitutional Values and Obligation became part of curriculum under Value Added Course for FY BA B. Com and BSc. where everyone is getting opportunities to develop real spirit for fostering nation building by understanding duties of every citizen, rights, respect for every one rights, respect for rules, maintenance of dignity of people and work for national program with selfless service.

**Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and**

## Management

1. Study visit was conducted on 23/12/2024 to encourage field-based learning and to provide students with Practical Learning experience that complements theoretical knowledge in history. To explore cultural diversity and understand diversity through its historical and religious sites. Promote Historical awareness and understand architectural features of landmarks such as Surla Tar Masjid, Jain Temple kudnem , St. Estevem fort.
2. Certificate Course in getting Industry Ready was conducted from 03/12/2024 to 28/02/2025 to Equip students with the skills and knowledge needed for industry readiness, provide hands-on experience through on-the-job training and internships, offer students an understanding of industry standards, practices, and expectations and enhance employability by bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.
3. Awareness session on insights and role of C&AG was conducted on 21/11/2024 to Enhance Understanding of C&AG<sup>TM</sup>s Role To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Constitutional mandate, functions, and responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India in ensuring accountability and transparency in governance. Highlight the Importance of Auditing To emphasize the critical role of auditing in strengthening public financial management, promoting efficient utilization of public funds, and safeguarding national resources. Promote Awareness Among Stakeholders To create awareness among stakeholders, including students, academicians, and professionals, about the significance of the audit process and its impact on good governance and policy-making. Foster Engagement with Audit Professionals To provide an interactive platform for participants to engage with experienced professionals from the Office of the Accountant General, Goa, gaining insights into practical aspects of auditing. Inspire Interest in Public Auditing Careers To inspire young minds to explore career opportunities within the field of public auditing and governance, contributing to the nation's integrity and accountability. Bridge the Knowledge Gap To bridge the knowledge gap between theoretical concepts and practical audit practices, offering a deeper appreciation of how audits contribute to maintaining financial discipline and institutional accountability.
4. Seminar on Konkani's Status in Indian Literature was conducted on 12/11/2024 to let students know the contribution of Shri Damodar Mauzo, a distinguished Konkani Fiction writer and Jnanpith awardee and to let students know the status of Konkani Language in Indian literature.
5. Faculty Enrichment Workshop on Tally Prime and GST Integration was from 24/10/2024 to 25/10/2025 1. Understand Financial Accounting

fundamentals through Tally Prime. 2. Familiarize with Tally Prime's features and functionalities. 3. Understand Tally Prime's purpose and scope in business.

6. Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Empowering Educators in Physical Education" was conducted from 22/10/2024 to 26/10/2024 to upgrade the knowledge in Physical Education.
7. From Fear to Fierce: A Seminar on public speaking was conducted on 18/10/2024 I) To boost student's confidence. ii) To improve presentation skills. iii) To shed light on audience engagement and to stress the importance of voice modulation and body language in communication.
8. Workshop on Research Paper writing on the topic "My Village." was conducted on 11/10/2024 to introduce the concept of rural life and cultural conservation and documentation. 2. To inculcate the technique of writing an article or paper on distinguished rural life and culture. 3. To guide the students to work on rendering ethnicity and heritage through scripts. 4. To develop love for Mother tongue and culture. 5. To promote the need of increase in literature through languages. 6. To provide practical experiences to the students.
9. Inter Class Mini Marathon was held on 11/10/2024 to Develop Cardiovascular Endurance among the students and staffs.
10. Honor the Flag, Uphold the Code: A Reel-Making Competition was conducted on 10/10/2024 to raise awareness among citizens, especially the youth, about the importance of adhering to the Flag Code of India, 2002, and its recent amendments. To enhance creativity amongst students by promoting the message of respecting the national flag and complying with the prescribed norms through electronic media.
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12. Accessing Archives on Literature was conducted 04/10/2024, 1. To provide an understanding of what literary archives are, their significance, and how they preserve cultural, historical, and intellectual heritage. 2. To familiarise students with different types of archives, such as digital, institutional, and private, and their role in literary studies. 3. To equip participants with practical knowledge on how to access and navigate various archives, including online databases, physical repositories, and specialized

collections.

13. Expressions of Equality: Poster & Reel Showcase on Gender Diversity was held on 03/10/2024, 1. Raise Awareness: Increase understanding and awareness of gender diversity issues among participants and the audience. 2. Promote Inclusivity: Foster an inclusive environment where diverse gender identities are recognized and celebrated. 3. Encourage Creativity: Provide a platform for participants to express their views on gender diversity through creative mediums. 4. Educate: Inform participants and the audience about the importance of gender diversity and the challenges faced by different gender identities. 5. Engage Community: Engage the community in meaningful discussions and activities related to gender diversity. 6. Inspire Change: Motivate participants and the audience to take action towards promoting gender equality in their own lives and communities. 7. Showcase Talent: Highlight the creative talents of participants through their posters and reels.
14. Field Trip to Redi Fort was conducted on 02/10/2024, Students are learning about Aadikaal, Bhaktikaal, Reetikaal and Aadhunikaal in Hindi Sahitya ka Itihas. This field trip will help them understand about the archeology of ancient times. They will explore Temples, fort and gain knowledge about the place.

#### **Dyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre (DMC)**

1. The Counselling Cell in association 8th October 2024 with Value Education Cell of our college conducted a workshop titled 'Colours of Life: Healing the mind and heart through Art' for the students. The College Counsellors, Ms. Marika De Lima and Ms. Shanice Kacie Lourenco were the resource persons.
2. Workshop on UI/UX design with Mr. Parshuram Lamani, Medium UX design studio, Panjim, Goa as the resource person was conducted on **5th October 2024**. 31 students participated in the workshop.
3. The Department of History **11th October 2024** organized a talk on "Coins as a Source of History" for the students of FYBA SEC (Introduction to Archaeology) who have enrolled for the Certificate course on *Introduction to Numismatics* and the students of SYBA History Major. Dr. Nalini Naik, Assistant Professor of History, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University was the resource person.
4. A session on '**Animation, Graphics and Design**' was organized for the F.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science Students of our College on **15th October**

**2024.** The Resource person was Ms. Sweta Gadkar, Counsellor, Areana Animation, Panaji- Goa. The Teacher-in-charge was Ms. Prasanna Kothawale.

5. An online session organized on 'Introduction to iOS App Development in Swift' for the S.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science Students of our College. The Resource was Mr. Nishad person Dangui, Senior Software Engineer II, Allegion India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore- Karnataka. The Teacher-in-charge was Ms. Shruti Dangui.
6. The Department Commerce organized a guest lecture by Mr. Riyaz Barucha, a well-known personality and senior disciple of internationally acclaimed Vedanta philosopher Swami Parthasarathy on **13th** December **2024**. He spoke to the students on the topic of relationships and Vedanta. 180 students participated in the interactive lecture.
7. In view of the World Mental Health Week, the Counselling Cell of our college organized a workshop on the topic "Making Mental Health a **Priority at Workplace**" for all the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff on **5th and 9th** October **2024**. Ms. Miriam Sequeira, Psychologist, Sangath, NGO, Goa was the resource person.
8. The Department of English organized Epiphany 7.0 on 11/10/2024, an Inter- Collegiate Undergraduate Students' Seminar cum Research Paper Presentation competition. This year's theme, 'The **Power of Imagination: Teen Perspectives on Fantasy, Mystery & Adventure**', attracted numerous participants from various colleges, showcasing their research and creative insights into the topic. The competition was judged by an esteemed panel, which included Mr. Akash Bhosle, Assistant Professor in English at Goa University, Ms. Nafisa Oliveira, Assistant Professor in English at Goa University; and Ms. Shusha Oliveira, a Research Scholar at Goa University.
9. A field industrial trip for F. Y and T. Y 4th October 2024 B.An Economics (Honours) Students was organized at the IFB unit and Astra Metals, Verna. A total of 40 students attended the field trip. (4th October 2024). Faculty members Ms. Danica Menezes, Ms. Tanvi Kurtiker and Mr. Aviraj Velip accompanied the students.
10. The Department of Electronics organized a field visit for the students of First Year, Second Year and Third Year on **10th October 2024**. The students visited CSIR-NIO (National Institute of Oceanography) Goa and Electronics Programme School of Physical and Sciences Applied Goa (SPAS) University. 27 students of FY/SY/ TY participated in this field visit. They were accompanied by four teachers from the department of Electronics. At NIO, the students visited Marine Instrumentation

Department (MID), Physical Oceanography Department (POD), and were explained the construction details, working and applications of various instruments such as Drones, 3-D Printers, sensors, Underwater vehicle robot, Maya AUV, Autonomous Vertical Propellor (AVP) and CTD. In the afternoon session, the students visited Electronics Programme at School of Physical and Applied Sciences (SPAS) Goa University where they were they were informed about various activities (academic and research) of the Electronics programme at SPAS.

11. The Department of History organized a field visit on **13th October 2024** to the remains of Mahadev temple at Chandor, site of rock art at Pansaimol, Rivona caves and the site of Narayandev at Vichundre for the students of FYBA History SEC (Introduction Archeology) and FY BA major History students.
12. A field visit was conducted on **12th November 2024** for the of SYBBA students to Nestle Manufacturing Factory. The purpose of this visit was to enlighten students on the manufacturing process of Nestle products and how they are further marketed across the globe. The students then visited Rasraj farms and gained insight into the journey of setting up an agro business followed by a tour of the farm. It focused on giving students experience in farming and using different techniques to market their products.
13. In collaboration with the Institute's Innovation Council, a Mini Project presentation competition was organized on 'Building Innovative Models using Arduino UNO' for the T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science Students of our College on 08th October 2024. The Teacher- Incharge was Mr. Pratik Korkankar.
14. The Financial Literacy and Investor Education sessions was conducted on 15th and 16th October 2024 at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa in collaboration with ACBM Global Mentor Academy's Finsaarathi initiative, aimed to empower students with essential financial knowledge. On October 15, 2024, a special session for female students under SEBI's initiative promoted women empowerment. The initiative focused on women empowerment by addressing unique financial challenges faced by female students. 29 final-year B.Com. girl students attended the session. For the second session on 16th October 2024, 40 first-year B.Com. and 25 final-year B.A. students participated in the programme. The sessions covered critical financial concepts like financial goal planning, mutual funds, insurance, tax planning, retirement planning, and investment dos and don'ts. Dr. Amanpal Singh Chawla, an IIM Ahmedabad alumnus and seasoned expert, used innovative teaching techniques such as gamification to make complex financial concepts simple

and relatable. His engaging delivery ensured students gained a deep understanding of market trends and practical financial management skills.

15. A certificate. course on Cyber Security was organized for the students from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024. The course was conducted in association with Avanteia Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Imran Khadri was the resource person. 41 students participated in the course.
16. The Department of Electronics in association with the Goa State Research Foundation, organized a Winter school, "**Winter School in Electronics: A Bootcamp to Explore the World of Electronics,**" from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This winter school aimed at hands-on experience of developing/handling basic and advanced electronic circuits/gadgets. The school was inaugurated by Prof. M. K. Janarthanam, Chairman of the Goa State Research Foundation. This winter school included 36 students from six Higher Secondary Schools in North Goa. This school included sessions on introduction to Electronics, Career opportunities and further studies in Electronics, Hands-on Projects and EDA Tools, Biomedical Electronics & PLC, Robotics and IoT, and Research in Electronics. Theory and practical sessions were conducted by the faculty members and invited resource persons. The certificates were distributed to the participants by Prof. Gourish M. Naik, Professor of High Academic Grades in Electronics & Former Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Goa University.
17. The NSS Unit organized an awareness campaign against the use Paper Cups from 10<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
18. The NSS Unit organized a Communal Harmony Awareness Campaign on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
19. Department of Commerce organized a lecture on career Guidance for financial accounting students. The Resource Person was Ms. Yashita Pathak from ASBS. 180 students participated in the activity.
20. A Goan Market Day was organized by the students of FYBBA and SYBBA on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 as part of the subject of Marketing Management. The purpose of this market day was to help students understand how to market their products in order to make profits and improve their decision-making and leadership skills.
21. The NSS Unit in collaboration with yoga Prabha Bharat (Seva Sanstha) organized a session on Meditation on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education**

1. AIDS Awareness: The Red Ribbon Club organized a work shop for the FY IHM, FY & SY CA and FY MSc students on AIDS Awareness by Dr. Vinesh Gaonkar, Medical Officer of PHC Lotoulim on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The workshop educated the students on the dangers of HIV/AIDS.
2. AIDS Awareness Rally: The Red Ribbon Club organized a rally at the Ria Village and Donshiwado, Ponda for creating AIDS Awareness. The students of FY & TY IHM, FY & TY CA and FY MSc students participated in the rally.

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

1. To celebrate National Ayurveda Day 2024, on the auspicious occasion of 'Dhanvantari Jayanti' worshiping of Lord Dhanvantari was done at Gomantantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre (GAM&RC) Shiroda Goa. On this occasion President of B.S. P's GAM&RC, Adv. Narendra K. Sawaikar addressed the gathering giving insight on popularity and acceptance of Ayurveda towards developing healthy society, followed by concluding remark by Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale. A special camp for Ayurveda for Skin Disorders was conducted.
2. On the occasion of World Piles Day on 20th November 2024 free Ayurved medical camp was organised by the Department of Surgery in B.S. P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre and Kamakshi Arogya Dham, Shiroda - Goa.  
  
Free consultation was provided for various anorectal conditions such as piles, fissures, fistula-in-ano etc. Expert Doctors from the Department Dr Prathamesh Karpe and Dr Heramb Hattikar provided consultation during the camp.
3. The Department of Swasthavritta & Yoga of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre headed by Dr. Joy Pereira, Associate Professor organized an educational visit to the Primary Health Centre at Shiroda, to emphasizes experiential learning & community health exposure. Students gained hands-on insight into national health programs, antenatal services, family planning, and the structural & functional

dynamics of the PHC.

4. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda – Goa organised a talk on Critical Thinking, Research mind-set, Ethik & Soft skills for Healthcare Practitioners in the Age of AI & Essential skills for students on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
5. The Desh ka Prakriti Parikshan initiative, under the Ministry of AYUSH, aims to bring Ayurveda to every individual's doorstep by helping people know about their unique Prakriti, or Ayurvedic body type. With the vision of our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the guidance from the Minister of State for AYUSH, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, this national program is managed by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and aims to inspire individuals across India to incorporate Ayurveda-based lifestyle practices. The camps were organised at various places in Goa including Kamakshi Arogya Dham and close to 10000 Prakruti Parikshan have been done till date.

#### **Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce**

1. On 26th November 2024, MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce organized the Constitution Day celebration at 11:00 AM to commemorate the historic adoption of the Constitution of India. This year marked the 75th Anniversary of the Constitution, which was observed as Samvidhan ka Amrit Mahotsav to honor this significant milestone in the history of our nation. As part of the celebration, we gathered to read the Preamble of the Constitution, which represents the core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that form the foundation of our Republic. The collective reading of the Preamble was an important occasion, reminding everyone of the principles that guide our democracy. The event was attended by students, faculty, staff, who actively participated in reading the Preamble. This shared activity served as a powerful reminder of our duties as responsible citizens and the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution.
2. On 28th October 2024, during the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce administered the

integrity pledge to its teaching and non-teaching staff. Mrs. Rochana Kharangate, the vice principal of the college, guided the staff through the pledge, which serves as a solemn commitment to uphold moral values and maintain professional integrity in their roles. The administration of the pledge reinforced the principles of honesty and ethical behavior and aimed to inspire collective responsibility among the staff members. By participating in the integrity pledge, the staff members reaffirmed their dedication to creating an environment that encourages trust, respect, honesty, and a commitment to the highest standards of conduct. Such initiatives are essential for cultivating a strong ethical foundation. The staff, comprised of 24 females and 17 males (a total of 41 members), was present during the administration of the pledge.

3. The NSS Unit of MES college administered Swachata pledge for 150 Students of College as a part of Swachata Hi Seva campaign from 17th September 2024 to 2nd October 2024.
4. The NSS Unit of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce observed Ra shtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 30th October 2024, at 12:30 p.m. at the Block IV college gate entrance. The celebration was held a day prior, owing to the Diwali holiday on 31st October. The event included a pledge ceremony, where the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge was administered to teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and students. In total, 38 teaching staff, 19 non-teaching staff, and 07 students participated in the event. The pledge was led by Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, who also addressed the gathering on the importance of National Unity and the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
5. The NSS Unit of the MES College of Arts and Commerce conducted Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Quiz from 27th October to 31st October 2024 to celebrate Sardar Valabhai Patel's Javanti and to observe National Unity Day. In total 43 female and 27 males participated in the Quiz.

**School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB)**

1. The guest lecture was conducted as a part of academic writing course offered as pre Ph.D course at Goa University on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 with

collaboration with Centre of Research Development & Innovation, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Govt. of Goa. Total 168 participants attended the lecture.

2. Celebrated Rashtriya Ekata Diwas on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with collaboration with Directorate of Internship, Incubation and Industry Partnership. Total 50 plus participated.

#### Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

1. Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy organized the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge taking ceremony on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in FFC 07 from 11 am to 12 noon. Prior to the collective vocalization of the Unity Pledge, students and faculty discussed the significance of unity and acknowledged the contribution of India's first Home Minister Sardar Vallabhai Patel in uniting the country by including the princely states in the territory of India.
2. The Walkathon was conducted on 29/10/2024 to create awareness for Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll 2024 and other SVEEP related activities. Total 50 people attended the same.
3. Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy organized a vigilance and integrity awareness cum interactive session on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in FFC 11 from 12 noon to 1 pm. The session witnessed the active deliberation of faculty and students of MPS in which various measures to ensure integrity at personal level and eliminate corruption were discussed. The teaching and non-teaching faculty collectively vocalized the integrity pledge thereby pledging their commitment towards ethical practices and elimination corruption in all walks of life.
4. Invited Lecture Series: Publico 1 on the theme "calm in chaos: Balancing Mental Health and Student life on 9/10/2024. Total 37 participated in the same. The session was conducted by resource person Ms. Irene George, Counselling Psychologist at Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pilar Goa.

#### **Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature**

1. Diwali Ank Exhibition and Reading Festival was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Total 28 participated in the same. 35 Diwali Ank pertaining to various themes published by various publishers across the country were displayed. The student faculty & staff read the displayed Diwali Ank as per their likes.
2. Media Guest Lecture for the students of MA II was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Total 48 participated in the same. The resource person for the lecture was Adv. Akshata Puranik Bhat, is Additional Government Advocate, High Court of Bombay at Goa. She has 13 years of experience in the legal field.

### **Goa Business School**

1. The 10- day Winter school on “Data driven Decision Making” was conducted from November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 06<sup>th</sup> 2024. Total 30 students participated in the same. It covered a different topic each day, combining theory, tutorials, and hands on practice. The programme provided an engaging and interactive learning environment, helping participant understand data driven methods and work effectively as a team.
2. The Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), in collaboration with Goa Business School, hosted a highly engaging seminar titled \*"Learn from Industry Professionals"\*, This event was designed to provide students with valuable insights into diverse industries through interactions with accomplished professionals, fostering a robust student-industry connection. The seminar., session. held on November 20, 2024, was structured into four informative sessions, each addressing different sectors of Goa's economy. The event received an overwhelming response from the students, with vibrant discussions, thoughtful questions, and significant takeaways from every session.
3. An enlightening session on “Emerging Trends in Tourism post- COVID -19 was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 by Keynote Speaker Mr. Ajay Menon. He highlighted how COVID-19 adversely affected the travel and tourism industry through various real-life examples. The event was attended by students from different disciplines. Total 75 participated in the same.

4. Talk on: Striving for Excellence in Research, in Academics, in life. Was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024. The resource person for the talk was Prof. Rajeev Sangal, Professor – emeritus, IIT Hyderabad. Total 18 participated in the same.
5. Career Guidance Talk on Financial adaptive Skills was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The talk was led by Mr. Vishal Bhojani, Director at FFOI and Founder of the Magic Institute of Excellence. 91 students and 2 faculty members from Goa Business School attended the talk.

#### **School of Physical and Applied Sciences**

1. Winter School on Computational and Applied Mathematics was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Total 28 students participated in the school.

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

1. Harley Santa Run 7.0 & Kids Christmas Party was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The event commenced with an exciting Harley Santa Ride at 9:00 AM, where Harley riders from the Goa Chapter rode alongside children through Panaji and Dona Paula, spreading festive cheer. Following the ride, the children were welcomed to a grand Christmas buffet at Grand Hyatt Goa, featuring an array of festive treats that delighted their taste buds. Post-lunch, the children experienced an unforgettable sailing adventure organized by Aqua sail 360° Sailing. The activity provided them with joy, thrill, and a sense of freedom, making it a truly memorable day. The event concluded with a heartfelt gift-giving ceremony, where each child received a special token of love and appreciation, spreading smiles and reinforcing the spirit of community care.
2. e State-Level Awareness Program for International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2024 was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The event commenced with a vibrant inaugural session that included a keynote address by Dr. Raju Arakh and special remarks by Shri Subhash Phal Dessai, Hon'ble Minister for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Total 85 participants attended the same.

3. Joyful Journeys: A Day of Smiles and Strength programme was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The event took place at Novotel Resorts and Hotel, Candolim, which was transformed into a haven of joy and laughter for the children battling cancer. Total 105 participants attended the programme.
4. Interactive Session on "Workplace & Mental Health" was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The interactive session, organized on World Mental Health Day 2024, aimed to emphasize the importance of prioritizing 3 mental health in the workplace. The session was led by Mr. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar, who engaged the participants with insightful discussions on mental health challenges commonly faced in professional settings.

**School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies**

1. Talk on - Sanskrit Knowledge Accessor was conducted on 14/10/2024. The resource person for the talk was Prof. Amba Kulkarni, professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit, University of Hyderabad. Total 28 participants attended the talk. The students understood about the traditional Indian Grammar and its connection with the programming language. The participants understood the project Samsaadhanii -The Sanskrit language learning tool. They also got to know about the work opportunities in this field.
2. Online guest lecture on “Integrating Universal Wisdom with Individual Contexts: Philosophical Counselling in Practice” was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Total 43 participated in the same.

No. of Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji’s thoughts and values

**St. Joseph Vaz College**

1. Department of Library conducted National Reading Week from 14/11/2024 to 20/11/2024 where e-resources were shared among staff and students, the e-resources had e-books of Mahatma Gandhi

**Ganpat College Of Education Harmal Goa**

1. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, college in order to promote Gandhiji’s thought and values organized in college campus cleanup activity wherein 20 Students and NCC cadets took part along with 4 Teachers.

**Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College**

1. The NSS Unit under the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign organized a cleanliness drive at the Nirakar Temple at Delem, Canacona on 1st October 2024 at around 11.30 am. The volunteers cleaned the temple surrounding and nearby spaces.
2. On 2nd October 2024, a team of NSS volunteers under the supervision of Mrs. Anisha Sawant Desai, NSS Program Officer celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by conducting cleanliness drive in the college campus.
3. Under the leadership of Mr. Roylee Fernandes, NSS Program Officer, the NSS volunteers in association with Taluka Legal Services Committee, Canacona organized cleaning drive at Palollem beach to promote environmental awareness and community participation in maintaining cleanliness on 2nd October 2024.
4. The NSS Unit under the supervision of Ms. Pravinya Bhangle, NSS Program Officer, conducted a cleanliness drive at the Canacona Railway Station in association with Lion's Club of Canacona and T. B. Cunha Civic Club of the college on 2nd October 2024.

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

1. On 02/10/2024, SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College NSS Volunteers in collaboration with the local village team, participated in an extended cleaning activity, targeting key areas that required attention. The volunteers not only cleaned these areas but also interacted with village residents, spreading awareness about the proper disposal of single-use plastics and the importance of adopting cleanliness as a way of life.
2. On **01/10/2024**, the NSS Unit of SPES Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, Goa Volunteers carried out a campus cleaning drive at Okamb Village, removing litter, clearing debris, and cleaning common areas.

On **01/10/2024**, NSS Unit of SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College celebrated A Nukkad Natak (street play) was performed by the NSS volunteers, focusing on the importance of cleanliness and the role of each individual in achieving a cleaner society. The natak creatively conveyed messages about waste management, the harmful effects of plastic, and the significance of Swachh Bharat.

**V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education**

1. The students of VMSIHE organized the Liberation Day celebration with all the staff and students on campus. The students sang patriotic songs and performed a skit to create awareness on social issues and values.

Efforts to include

**St. Joseph Vaz College**

vocational education and training in the University system

1. The S.Y. and T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry students were taken for an Industrial Visit to Lupin Limited, Verna Industrial Area, Verna to get first hand experience with subject unit: CHD 101: Selected Instrumental in Chemistry and Project related work on 22/10/2024

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

1. Research and Development Cell of Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, in collaboration with the Goa State Research Foundation, conducted a half-day workshop on “Academic Writing” on October 26, 2024. Aimed at improving faculty skills in academic documentation, the workshop focused on crafting effective project proposals, dissertations, and thesis write-ups with clarity and coherence. Resource person Dr. Malapati Janarthanam, Chairperson of the Goa State Research Foundation, led two interactive sessions: the first session covered essential components of a strong project proposal, emphasizing clear objectives, a well-defined methodology, comprehensive literature review, and a realistic budget. He also shared strategies to help participants avoid common proposal pitfalls. In the second session, he provided insights on organizing dissertation and thesis sections, from introductions to conclusions, while ensuring clarity and academic rigor.

#### **GOA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & CULINARY EDUCATION**

1. **Induction Tour at Taj, Cidade Goa, Horizon (October 8, 2024)**  
First-year BBA students participated in an induction tour at Taj, Cidade Goa, Horizon. The tour provided an immersive learning experience about luxury hotel operations, covering key functional areas like Front Office, Food & Beverage Service, Housekeeping, and Sales & Marketing. This initiative aligns with promoting vocational training through real-world exposure.
2. **Firefighting Demonstration (October 9, 2024)**  
A firefighting demonstration was conducted for TYBBA, SYBBA, and HRDF students by the Security Team of Taj, Cidade de Goa, Heritage. The event included a live demonstration of firefighting techniques and safety protocols, fostering practical skills critical for hospitality professionals.
3. **Workshop on Composting for Self-Sustainability (October 25, 2024)**  
The Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC) organized a workshop on composting, led by environmentalist Mr. Allwyn Siqueira. Students learned composting techniques using kitchen waste, promoting sustainable practices and entrepreneurial potential in waste management.
4. **Mangrove-Inspired Culinary Workshop (October 24, 2024)**  
Conducted in collaboration with OneEarth Foundation’s Mangrove Odyssey Campaign, this workshop led by Chef Michael Swamy emphasized sustainable culinary practices and ecological conservation, demonstrating how vocational education can integrate environmental awareness.

## 5. Cake decoration Competition

In alignment with our commitment to integrating vocational education and training within the university system, our institution emphasizes hands-on learning experiences as part of its pedagogy. A notable example of this was the Cake Decoration Competition organized as part of the Christmas celebrations. This event engaged students of the BBA in Hospitality and Culinary Management (BBA HCM) program, fostering their practical skills and creativity. Eight enthusiastic students participated in the competition, showcasing exceptional talent in cake decoration. Their innovative and visually stunning creations demonstrated the application of theoretical knowledge to practical settings. The competition was judged by the esteemed Executive Chef Balaji from Taj Hotels, whose presence inspired the students. Chef Balaji commended the participants for their ingenuity and artistic flair, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in nurturing industry-ready professionals. This activity underscores our institution's ongoing efforts to blend academic rigor with vocational excellence, ensuring that students graduate with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills that are critical for success in the hospitality and culinary industries.

## SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

1. The School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organised a Goa University Crystallography Workshop-2024 on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event was funded by DST-PURSE and coordinated by Dr. Hari Kadam. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Goa University, Prof. Harilal B. Menon. The symposium was attended by 172 students and 35 faculty members from universities, institutes, colleges, across the country. The resource persons included scientists from IIT-Roorkee, ICT-IOC Bhubaneswar and Goa University. The aim of the workshop was to provide in-depth knowledge and hands-on training on powder X-ray diffraction techniques. Participants of this workshop benefited from highly informative technical sessions and improving their soft skills by using crystallographic softwares with X-ray diffraction data.
2. The School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organised a talk on the topic 'Catalytic Valorisation of Marine and Agro Wastes for Biorefinery Applications' delivered by Prof. C. V. Rode, former chief scientist at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune and Chairman of FSSAI on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The talk was coordinated by Dr. Diptesh Naik. Prof. Rode spoke about the critical need to transition from fossil-based resources to renewable bio resources, shedding light on the role of catalytic processes in transforming various organic waste materials into valuable chemicals, biofuels and other bio-products. A total of 12 faculty members and 32

students including research scholars attended the talk. The talk was followed by interactive session with active participation from students and faculty members. The session concluded by vote of thanks from Dr. Rupesh Patre.

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

1. On **06/12/2024**, Goa Multi-Faculty College and village panchayat Sacorda, Dharbandora Goa in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India, Panaji branch organized an awareness programme on Financial Literacy at Hirabai Talaulicar High School, Sacorda Dharbandora -Goa for the villagers of Sacorda.

#### **V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education**

1. Laughter and Movement Yoga: The Counselling Department had a session on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 called Laughter and Movement Yoga aimed at improving the mental well-being of staff members. Ms. Sachika Almeida Sharma, a renowned yoga trainer was the resource person. The session aimed to align with the Mental Health Day theme, “Mental Health at Work” by fostering mental and emotional well-being among staff members.
2. BBQ Night: The students organized a BBQ Night for some visitors and hostelers on 14th November 2024. It was a valuable learning experience as the students took up key roles in service, kitchen, and entertainment. The students got hands on experience and exposure under the able guidance of the faculty.
3. The Rooms Division Dpt. conducted a 2-day Instructor Training Program for the instructors of Goa Samagra Shiksha under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) in the Tourism and Hospitality sector on 12th December 2024.
4. The Counselling department organised for the FY IHM & CA, SY CA, TY IHM & CA and FY MSc students a talk titled “Insta Generation- Social Media & Identity” to encourage critical thinking about online content and to promote healthy social media habits. The resource person for the session was Dr. Aldina Braganza.

### **Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce**

1. The Electoral Literacy Club and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) of the M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College in collaboration with the Office of Mamlatdar, Mormugao conducted 'Voter's Registration Camp' in the college premises on 30th October 2024 between 10:45 am to 01:00 pm as a part of extension activity. The students of the First year and Second year of college who completed at least 18 - 19 years and were eligible to become voters were encouraged to register as voters during this camp. The Office Staff of the College who has been working as the BLO (Booth Level Officer) for the Election Commission of India through District Administration also guided the students to register for the Election Photo Identity Card. The event was well appreciated by the Principal Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat, the faculty members, society, and the students. This initiative would inculcate Constitutional values, improve political participation, and democracy stronger.
2. On 24/10/2024, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce held a Life Skill - Disaster Management Training at Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Mormugao Taluka, Goa, in collaboration with the Sub-Collector and Mamlatdar Office, Vasco Da Gama. the training equipped 20 cadets, including 9 girls and 11 boys, with essential skills for disaster response. The session included both theoretical discussions and practical drills, covering topics such as first-aid, emergency response protocols, and disaster prevention techniques. Through interactive simulations, cadets practiced real-time skills in handling emergency situations, from fires to natural disasters. This initiative emphasized readiness and community service, preparing cadets to act as responsible first responders during crises. The successful event underscored the college's dedication to fostering practical life skills and community engagement in its students.
3. On the occasion of NCC day, a tree plantation drive was conducted on 27th November 2024 in the MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar-Goa Premises at 11. 00 am. Cadets planted several fruit bearing saplings in the college garden. There were total No. of 23 participants

Any Other Community Engagement Activity	<p><b>St. Joseph Vaz College</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the staff and students had a Cleanliness Drive, cleaning the college campus, roadsides along the Primary Health Centre and Cortalim Ground on 02/10/2024</li> <li>2. Blood Donation Camp was conducted by the Red Ribbon Club, Alumni of the College, Department of Chemistry along with Goa Medical College, Babolim for the staff, students, and general public on 14/10/2024</li> <li>3. The Alumni of the College had a Beach Cleaning Drive at Kakolem Beach on 08/12/2024</li> </ol> <p><b>P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts &amp; Science, Farmagudi</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The NSS Unit of P.E.S's RSN College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa conducted a Mega Campus Cleaning Drive on 2nd October 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am. The programme began with garlanding of the photographs of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri by the Principal of the College Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar along with Vice-Principal Prof. Satish Keluskar. Most of the Teaching Faculty Members, Non-Teaching Staff and students were present on this occasion. The Swacchta pledge was narrated by Principal Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar after which the Cleaning Drive began. The Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff and students cleaned all the Classrooms, Corridors, Laboratories, Office, Exam section, Gymkhana and Library. Certificates distributed to the Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff and Students were sponsored by Hilldari Group an NGO working in collaboration with Ponda Municipality.</li> <li>2. Goa college of agriculture organised a training on Drone technology in agriculture and allied sciences on 28th September and 19th October 2024 at Goa college of Agriculture. Ms. Sonam Chaudhary, Mr. Navankur Naik, Ms. Saniya Shetkar Ms. Shraddha Shinde from F.Y.B.Sc. Botany and Mr. Tuvish Gaonkar from S.Y. B.Sc. Botany participated in the training program. Since agriculture is a laborious task and youth are not attracted towards agriculture, this training aimed to fascinate students and encourage them towards agriculture. Resource persons emphasised on the fact that the next agricultural revolution would be data-oriented, and drones will play a major role in it. Appropriate usage of data may increase agricultural productivity without any adverse effect on the environment, along with improving the livelihoods of farmers. Therefore, drones may become part and parcel of agriculture in the future by helping farmers in managing their</li> </ol>

fields and resources in a better and sustainable way. The participants were given theoretical knowledge about drone and hands on training in handling the drone.

3. Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany and Ms. Shreeveni Tari Assistant Professor, Dept of Botany participated in 14th International Biennial Lake Symposium: LAKE2024: Wetlands for Human Well-being organised by Energy and Wetland Research group of Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangaluru and Alva's Education Foundation at VS Acharya Auditorium, Vidyagiri, Moodubidire, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka from 17th to 20th October 2024. The basic idea of the symposium was to bring out the trends in wetland ecosystem restoration, management, economic and ecological services provided by wetlands to mankind, to understand the role of non-governmental, educational and governmental organizations and the future research needs in wetland conservation. The forum demonstrated vital role of wetland ecosystems for the future of humanity and specifically their relevance towards achieving the new Sustainable Development Goals.
4. The Department of Chemistry, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi Ponda Goa, successfully organized an outreach activity under the DBT Star College Scheme for the residents of Bandora Village Panchayat on Sunday, 20th October 2024. The event provided practical training in candle making, naphthalene ball making, and shoe polish production, with a focus on fostering entrepreneurship and self-reliance. Around 40 women and 10 men actively participated in the workshop, making it a highly successful initiative.
5. Diwali Bazar "Deepasparsh" organised in PES College. The SBSI Unit and PES YUVA Tourism Club organised "Deepasparsh", an exclusive sale of Diwali sweets, akash kandils, hanging diyas and other goodies for Diwali. The SBSI interns and the student members of PES YUVA Tourism Club put up the stalls which were crowded with interested buyers. The vice principal, Prof. Satish Keluskar inaugurated the event. The items were made by students themselves and their relatives. The SBSI coordinator, Dr. Mita Amonkar and Ms Uma Priolkar, the Chairperson of Students' Council facilitated the smooth functioning of the event. Dr. Smita Ajgaonkar Nayak was the teacher incharge for the event.
6. Department of Chemistry of P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa. Under the Star College Program of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India organised a Three-Day Workshop on Hands-on Training on Data Interpretation.
7. Three Faculty members attended and participated in the 33rd Convention

of Akhil Bharatiya Konkani Parishad on 26th and 27th October, 2024 in Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. Ms. Shital Dessai, Mr. Shashank Naik and Dr. Smita Ajgaonkar Nayak participated in 33rd Convention of Akhil Bharatiya Konkani Parishad. The two-day convention featured a variety of panel discussions, interviews, and presentations of creative works. Academicians, writers, authors, and Konkani speakers from all five states participated in large numbers, making it a vibrant and successful exchange of ideas. There was an interesting book exhibition which showcased various books, journals, translations from and into Konkani language.

8. Three faculty members Ms. Shefali Nayak Dalal, Ms. Sneha Desai and Ms. Chaitanya Sawkar attended 18th Gomantak Mahila Sahitya Sammelan organised by Shree Sharada Granthprasarak Sanstha on October 27, 2024 at Bhaskar Hall, Dhavali Ponda Goa. Prominent writer and Sahitya Academy Awardee Dr. Sangeeta Barve was Guest of Honor and Marathi actress-comedian Ms. Shreya Bugde graced the occasion as a special invitee. The one-day sammelan consisted of interesting sessions including inauguration by Ms. Pallavi Dempo and writer Meena Samudra, publication of two books written by Goan Marathi writers Dr. Vidhya Prabhudesai and Dr. Vrunda Kelkar, felicitation 'Yashwini Sanman' to Ms. Sunita Sawant (District Superintendent, Goa Police), narration of lyric essays, literature-based quiz, poetry recitation session and interview of Ms. Shreya Bugde. Being a member of Sharada Granthprasarak Sanstha, Ms. Shefali Nayak Dalal also compered the poetry recitation session and also helped in editing 'Aparajita', the souvenir of sammelan.
9. Ms. Priyanka Pednekar (Dept. Of hindi) participated in the 33rd convention of Akhil Bhartiya Konkani Parishad held on 26th & 27th October 2024 in Ravindra Bhavan, Margao.
10. Ms. Sakshi Lawande, Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a research paper titled "Cultural Assimilation and Dislocation: Re/ locating Identities in Sudha Murty's select fiction" (hybrid mode) at the ICSSR sponsored Two-Day International Conference 'Culture and Heritage: Interdisciplinary Perspectives' organised by the Postgraduate section of Malda College, West Bengal, India on 20-21st September, 2024.
11. The Department of History at P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, organized an Alumni Meet on 26th October 2024 from 2:30 pm to 5.30 pm in the Swami Vivekanand Sabhagruha. The gathering was graced by the presence of the college Principal, Prof. Vikas J. Pissurlekar, along with many distinguished alumni. The event commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Prof. Varsha Kamat, Head of the Department of History, who expressed her gratitude to the alumni for their continuous support and for being a part of the

department's growth over the years.

12. The Department of Zoology celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights on 2nd November 2024, with great enthusiasm and participation from faculty and staff. The event aimed not only to embrace the cultural richness of Diwali but also to foster a spirit of unity and joy within the department.
13. Dr. Larissa Menezes, Assistant Professor at the PG Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College, attended and successfully completed a five-day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP), in hybrid mode, on 'Holistic Learning for Excellence in Higher Education' from 22nd to 26th October, 2024, organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa. The FDP consisted of 8 beautifully curated sessions given by experts in their field, and focused on holistic learning in its true sense. The first session encompassed the journey of creation and vanishing of goan looms for creating kunbi sarees, the second session encaptured the faculty and equipped us with tools from vedic mathematics, the third session involved Ayurveda and it's truths and our link with nature. The next 3 days involved single sessions each on pedagogical approaches in higher education, value education and research for academic excellence, each of which enlightened in different aspects of a faculty's journey. The last day included a session on circular economy and how we need to do something for our environment at our individual level. And the last session was about use of yoga for wellness and reducing stress in work life to obtain a balance. It was a very enriching and well organised FDP.
14. ) The P.E. S's Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and IQAC, conducted a "Bookmark Making Competition" on 10th October 2024 at 11:30 am. A total of 36 students from B.A., B.Sc., and M.Sc. participated in the competition.
15. The P.E.S Counselling Cell in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and IQAC conducted an " Essay Writing Competition "on the "World Suicide prevention Month, 2024 " under the guidance of the college Principal Prof.V.J. Pissurlekar. The prescribed topics for the Essay Writing Competition were "Social Media's Role in Suicide Awareness and Prevention." OR "Suicide Prevention: How families and Communities can make a difference." The Essay Writing Competition featured four language options that is English/ Hindi/ Marathi/ Konkani.
16. The Department of philosophy in collaboration with "Manthan", the association of philosophy students of the college, on the occasion of the inauguration of Manthan organised a guest lecture titled " Folklore and Philosophy". The principal, and the Vice-Principal were among the

dignitaries present at the event.

17. Mr. Atul Pole, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Pritam Borker, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry participated and presented research papers at SERB Sponsored Indo-South Korea-Thailand 4th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment and Biomedical Applications (iNEEBA 24 ) jointly organized by Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College, Core-Facility Center for Photochemistry & Nanomaterials, Research Institute for Green Energy Convergence Technology (RIGET), Gyeongsang National University, South Korea and Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand during 8th -9th November 2024 at Salem, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Pritam Borker was awarded Best Paper award for the research paper entitled "Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: Towards green fuel & chemical production".
18. The Winter School titled "Micro World: Applied Science for Curious Minds", tailored for higher secondary science stream students, was successfully organized and executed by the Department of Microbiology at our college from November 4 to November 9, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This program was fully funded by the Goa State Research Foundation, Government of Goa. Dr. Neha Prabhu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology, served as the Program Coordinator, and Dr. Sanket Gaonkar, Assistant Professor in the PG Department of Microbiology, served as the Deputy Coordinator.
19. Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Campal, Panaji-Goa in collaboration with Goa State Council of Science & Technology. Goa Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI celebrated the 21st STATE YOUTH FESTIVAL on 13th and 14th November 2024 at Kala Academy, Panaji, in the distinguished presence of Shri. Govind Gaude Hon. Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Special Invitee Smt. Swetika Sachan, IAS Secretary (Sports) Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, Shri Arvind Khutkar, NSS Incharge Dr Sawant, Smt. Brenda Fernandes Deputy Director Director Member Secretary. NYKS DSYA GSCS. P.E. S' s R. S.N. College of Arts and Science bagged the 2nd Place for "Innovations in Science and Technology" Mr Aradhya Phadte and Ms. Melcy Mohan students of TYBSc, Dept. of Chemistry and Mr Rajas Naik and Ms Frasila Fernandes of TYBSc , Dept of Microbiology attended the prize distribution ceremony.
20. Dr. Sanket Gaonkar, Assistant Professor at the Post-Graduate Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, participated and presented paper at International Conference on Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (ICOEESD24), Organized by the Xinjiang

Institute of Ecology and Geography of Chinese Academy of Sciences in China, Institute of Fundamental and Applied Research, National Research University (TIIAME), Tashkent, Uzbekistan in partnership with the Society for Environmental Sustainability, India and the International Centre for Strategic Development and Research in Food and Agriculture (ISCAD) from 12th to 15th November 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

21. The Department of Library of PES RSN College of Arts and Science successfully organized a "Word Hunt Puzzle Competition" for the Non-teaching staff of the college on Tuesday, 19th November 2024, from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM in the Library Reading Room this event was held to commemorate National Library Week, celebrated annually from 14th to 20th November.
22. Dr. Alvita de Souza, from Department of Psychology was invited as Resource Person for a State Level Short Term Course and delivered a 3 hour insightful session on 23th November 2024 at Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College of Commerce, Borim, Ponda from 9 am to 12pm on the topic " Building Strong Leaders, Teamwork & Navigating Conversation". The session was subdivided into 3 modules highlighting the following core concepts namely: leadership, teamwork & conversations.
23. Prof. Sunita Borkar from the Department of Microbiology and Dr. Smita Gupta from the Department of Chemistry, along with nine T.Y. B.Sc (Chemistry) students, participated in the 3rd Open Day program organized by BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus on 23rd November 2024. Engineering, the sciences, and the humanities and social sciences were among the departments whose research and accomplishments were highlighted at this dynamic and exciting event. Posters, models, demonstrations, prototypes, and installations were all part of the event, which offered a forum for interaction with guests and the exchange of information.
24. Panaji Smart City Development Ltd. in Collaboration with Corporation of City of Panaji, Tree Care and Goa State Biodiversity Board organised one day workshop on Urban Tree Management on 22nd November 2024 at Dr. F. L. Gomes Garden, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg Panaji.
25. Professor Sunita Borkar, Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, was invited as a resource person at the 4th International Conference on Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (ICOEESD24), organized by the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography of Chinese Academy of Sciences in China, Institute of Fundamental and Applied Research, National Research University (TIIAME), Tashkent, Uzbekistan in partnership with the Society

for Environmental Sustainability, India and the International Centre for Strategic Development and Research in Food and Agriculture (ISCAD) from 12th to 15th November 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

26. Dr. Carolina F. E. Fernandes, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, was invited as a Resource Person, delivered a lecture on 'Bioremediation of pollutants by halophilic bacteria from crude salt in Goa, India' at the 4th International Conference on Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development (ICOEESD24), organized by the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography of Chinese Academy of Sciences in China, Institute of Fundamental and Applied Research, National Research University (TIAME), Tashkent, Uzbekistan in partnership with the Society for Environmental Sustainability, India and the International Centre for Strategic Development and Research in Food and Agriculture (ISCAD) from 12th to 15th November 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
27. Department of Botany under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme organized a field visit to Farmagudi Plateau on 19th November 2024 from 8:00am to 11:30am. The objective of the field visit was to study and document the plateau vegetation.
28. Times of India in association with TELROP group organised Ideathon on Local ride hailing solution for Goa. This event aimed to motivate young minds to present their ideas so as to enhance the tourism experience in Goa by addressing the mobility challenges faced by tourists. Ms. Nelia Belisma Rodrigues and Ms. Sanika Parsekar from S. Y. B. Sc. Botany Minor participated in the Technovate along with Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany. Ms. Nelia presented her views on how tourists are being overcharged for taxi services and other modes of transport; problems faced by them due to lack of information, networking issues, frauds / unpleasant experiences, conflict of interest and the solution for above problems. In all 13 teams from different colleges of Goa presented their ideas.
29. Dr Aditi Rane, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Mr Alex Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, PES's RSN College of Arts and Science Farmagudi presented Minor Research Study titled 'Role of Panchayat Finances in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Goa: A study of Selected Village Panchayats in Ponda Taluka' funded by GIPARD on 13 December 2024 at Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Old Goa. The report was well appreciated by the External Expert and GIPARD faculty. Ms. Lakshita Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, who assisted in

this research study was also present.

30. The Department of English organised 'Poetic Memoirs', an inter Higher Secondary Memory Poem Writing and Recitation competition on 13th December, 2024 in Swami Vivekananda Hall, college campus. The programme began at 10.15 am. During the inaugural function, Ms. Jasmine K. Monteiro, Head, Department of English delivered the welcome address.
31. Dr. Alvita de Souza from the department of Psychology of PES's RSN College of Arts and Science on 26th November 2024, attended a lecture at Block E, Auditorium of Chemical Sciences, Goa University from 11 am to 1pm on " Fundamental Duties: Evolution & Significance" organized by Goa University in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education & Government of Goa. Guest of Honour was our Honorable Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant. The key note address was delivered by Justice Siddharth Mridul (Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur) to celebrate 75 years of the Indian Constitution.
32. The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF), in collaboration with the Forest Department, Government of Goa, organized a one-day brainstorming workshop on "Forest-Related Research in Goa" on 13th December 2024. The event was held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the GSRF Conference Room, Alto-Porvorim, Goa.
33. The 6th edition of the Manohar Parrikar Vidnyan Mahotsav, organized by the Department of Science, Technology, and Waste Management, Government of Goa, was held on 13th December 2024, across nine venues in the state. The event brought together students, educators, and experts to celebrate advancements in science and technology, and to inspire scientific curiosity among participants.
34. The inaugural function of the Kala Sangam 2024 began at 10.30 am in the college premises in the presence of the Chief Guest Shri Ravi S. Naik, Honourable Minister for Agriculture, Handicrafts and Civil Supplies and President of Ponda Education Society, Secretary, Shri Ritesh Naik, Treasurer Shri Prakash Balve, Principal, Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar, Vice-Principal, Dr. Satish Keluskar, Ms. Uma Priolkar, Students' Council Chairperson, Dr. Kiran Gaude, Co-Chairperson, Dr. Aditi Rane, Cultural Convenor, Mr. Siddant Naik, General Secretary, Mr. Govard Naik, Cultural Secretary and Ms. Sonam Shetkar, Ladies Representative were present on the dais.
35. Mr. Alex Philip, Assistant Professor from the Department of Economics successfully completed a five-Day National level Faculty Development Workshop on Time Series and Panel Data Analysis using "E- Views and STATA" Organised by Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal's College

of Commerce Borim Ponda Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa from the 10th to the 14th of December 2024. The sessions were conducted by Dr. Sanjeeta Parab, Assistant Professor of Financial Services, Goa Business School, Goa University, Dr. Dayakar Peddi, Assistant Professor Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and Dr. Prachi Kolamkar, Assistant Professor of Financial Economics, Goa Business School, Goa University. The sessions were conducted on Time Series Analysis, Panel Data and Research Report Writing and Thesis Writing. The Sessions were well conducted and was well received by all the participants who participated.

36. On 16th December 2024, SBSI Unit in collaboration with PES Yuva tourism and IIC organised CHRISTAR 2.0, a Christmas sale with exhibits of Christmas delicacies, decorative items and other accessories.

37. The Student Council of our college organized a series of 4 off-stage competitions on Tacky Day, Saturday, 14th December 2024, as part of Kala Sangam 2024-2025. Among the prominent events, namely T-Shirt Painting, Best out of Waste, Reel-Making, and Third-Eye (Photography) Competitions, the Best Out of Waste competition took place from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. There were 18 students from all classes who displayed their ingenuity by recycling the waste and turning them into beauty pieces, with a focus on practical uses. Wall hangings created from the discarded jeans were seen. The handbags were constructed out of fabric scraps, milk, and chip packets flowerpots, even pen holders, were fashioned from used bangles. Participants also gave innovative items such as shells made into boats, baskets made from paper, and wedding cards made into colorful envelopes all on the theme of sustainability and resourcefulness. About 50 students attended, cheering at the participants and making for a lively atmosphere.

38. The Students Council of our college organised a Quiz competition on Saturday 14th December 2024 as a part of Kala Sangam 2024-2025 in the Swami Vivekanand Hall, Library building from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The competition was held in two rounds, preliminary and final. Six teams, comprising of two students each, participated in the preliminary round, out of which four teams advanced to the finals.

39. The prize distribution of competitions carried out by PES Medical Centre at UG and PG level to create awareness on Vector borne diseases prevention and control was carried out on 17th Dec 2024 during Kala Sangam. On the occasion of "World Mosquito Day" on 20th August, an Oral PowerPoint presentation competition was organised on the theme "Prevention of Vector Borne Diseases in India" for the U.G. and P.G students. The students had to present on one of the following topics: 1. Vector Control Strategies 2.

Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases 3. Vector Borne Diseases Prevalent in India.

40. The annual cultural program 'KALA SANGAM' at PES's S.R.S.N. College of Arts and Science was a remarkable event that showcased the vibrant and diverse talents of its students. Among the various events, the Mute Band Competition stood out as a unique and creative platform for participants to express their musical abilities. Held in the college, at 4.00pm to 5.00 pm, the competition attracted enthusiastic participation from students of undergraduate and postgraduation. A total of six teams participated in the Mute Band Competition, representing different academic years and courses.
41. The Fashion Runway competition was held as part of inter-class cultural event Kala Sangam on 17th December 2024 from 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm. The theme of the competition was 'Depicting Costumes in Indian Dance Forms'. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity, style, and enthusiasm through fashion. The competition saw participation from three classes: F.Y.B. A, T.Y.B.Sc, and M.Sc. The students presented unique fashion themes that captured the essence of style, innovation, and cultural expression. The competition was judged by Ms. Lynette Fernandes, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Ms. Priya Sabnis, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Mr. Irshad Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. The first place was won by class M.Sc, second place by F.Y.B.A and third place was secured by class T.Y.B.Sc. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Shruti Bhosale, Assistant Professor in History and Ms. Rima Dessai, Assistant Professor in Microbiology.
42. The SA-RE-GA-MA-PA (Antakshari) competition was held as part of Inter class cultural event kala Sangam on the 16th of December 2024 from 2 pm to 4 pm. The theme of the Antakshari competition was based on Hindi Filmy Songs. The Songs were picked up and rendered from the Bollywood film industry. The event provided a platform for our students to showcase their talents in terms of their singing skills.
43. P.E.S. Idol (Duet Singing Competition) was held as part of inter-class annual cultural program, KALA SANGAM 2024 on 16th December 2024, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
44. Students of the College participated and secured the Second Runner-up position in the ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION “नव्या विकासाचो संकल्प” held on December 18, 2024.
45. Dadar Matunga cultural centre and Marwa Creative club Goa in association

with P. E. S's R. S. N. College of Arts and Science Farmagudi organised inter- collegiate Sugam Sangeet Spardha on 20th December 24 in Swami Vivekanand Hall of our college. Total 10 participants from various colleges across Goa performed for this competition.

46. The Department of Physical Education and Sports and Student Council of our college organised 36th annual athletic meet on 21st December, 2024. The event included seven individual events that is 100m Run, 200m Run , 400m Run, 800m Run, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw and Shot Put and three teams events that is March Past, 4X100 Relay and Tug of War. Overall best athlete's male and female were awarded to Mr. Karan Bandodkar from FY BA and Ms. Ashvita Gosawi from SY BA.
47. Dr.Smita Ajgaonkar Nayak participated and presented a paper titled ' Plurality and Hybridity: Bridging Traditions and Modernity in Imtiaz Dharker's 'Luck is the Hook' in a Three day National Conference on Indian knowledge system concepts and applications in the world and Indian Literature, organised by Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on 9th December,2024to 11th December,2024.
48. The Department of English organised a visit to Serendipity Arts Festival on 22nd December 2024 in Panjim, Goa. Students of SY and TY were present. Students got an opportunity to engage with various art forms and creative work displayed across the venue. Projects and exhibitions such as Clay exhibit, Travelling Balcaos, Enmeshed, book exhibition, book massage, to name a few. Students also participated in mini activities held at each location for visitors to explore the work of art. A total of 13 students were present for the same. Ms.Sasha Barreto and Ms. Sakshi Lawande, Assistant Professors, Department of English accompanied the students.
49. A group of students of our college participated in an Inter collegiate 'One Act Play Competition' organised by Kala Academy Goa on 20th December 2024 at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda.
50. A group of 23 students participated in an intercollegiate event - "Synapse" organized by Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science on 21st December 2024.
51. Department of Information Technology conducted " Experience - Driven Design: A UI/ UX Skill- building Certificate Course "for BA/ BSc from 16th November 2024 to 23rd November 2024.Mr. Chetan Silveira, Senior UI/ UX designer, Spintly, India Pvt Ltd and Mr. Britto Chacko, Senior UI/ UX designer, Spintly, India Pvt Ltd were the resource persons for the course.

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

1. On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024, students from TYBA Political Science, along with their teacher, visited the Cluny Home for the Aged in Nagao, Verna. This home is looked after by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, who tend to the needs of 33 elderly women. The students performed a short program of singing traditional Goan songs and swaying to the lively beats. The faces of the elderly lit up with joy as they remembered their youthful days when they too danced to such music.
2. Promoting Holistic well-being event was held on 8th October 2024 at South Goa District Hospital. Students and one faculty from the Postgraduate Department of Psychology participated in the event. The Wellness Health Mela, commemorating Mental Health Week 2024, united experts, and enthusiasts to foster holistic well-being. Our psychology students showcased their creativity and expertise, by contributing significantly to the success of the event by organizing games like 'Memory Ladder, Kohs Block Design' etc.
3. Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club organized a talk on HIV/AIDS and First Aid on 09th October 2024. Dr. Annette Olivera, the District Epidemiologist at South Goa District Hospital, Margao, spoke about the precautionary and preventive measures of HIV. She also shared about the statistics and discrimination that HIV positive people face from the public the basic first aids tips on treating wounds and injuries on a daily basis.
4. World Mental Health Day, 10th of October, 2024, session was conducted on "Cultivating Calm: Integrating Yoga for Workplace Resilience" adhering to the theme of World Mental Health Day, that is, "Prioritising Mental Health at Workplace." The resource person for the session was Mrs. Archana Kurtarkar Misal, Alumni of Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women. In her session, she focused on how one can integrate Yoga asanas in daily routine in order to help one to manage workplace stress.
5. A field visit was organized for the first-year students of M.A. Psychology on 15th October, 2024 at Caritas Centre (South Goa), Borda Margao Goa. The main objective of the field visit was to acquaint students to understand the nature of different maladaptive behaviour of psychopathology and to enhance their understanding of the various treatments/therapies used to deal with the psychological disorders.
6. The Post Graduate Department of Psychology at Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women Nuvem- Goa organized an awareness session conducted by Tele MANAS cell of South Goa District Hospital,

Margao- Goa. The session aimed to educate the students about common mental health issues and the services offered by Tele MANAS. The resource persons Dr. Sneha Pokle, Sr. Consultant Psychiatrist and Ms. Meghna Jadhav, Clinical Psychologist delivered an informative talk on prevalence of mental health issues and how the cell provides affordable, equitable and accessible quality of mental health services.

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

1. **"Wealth Out of Waste" Competition (October 10, 2024)**  
SY BBA students participated in a competition focused on creating useful products from waste materials. The event promoted sustainability and environmental responsibility through hands-on creative projects.
2. **Outdoor Catering at Fr. Rob Galea Concert "Something About You" (December 7-8, 2024)**  
GCHCE students managed a Food & Beverage stall at the Fr. Rob Galea concert. This event provided practical experience in outdoor catering operations, customer service, and teamwork while engaging with the wider community.
3. **Career Awareness Talk on Hospitality Industry (October 19, 2024)**  
Principal Dr. Edgar D'Souza conducted a career awareness session at Santa Cruz Higher Secondary School. He highlighted career prospects in the hospitality industry, motivating students to explore vocational programs offered by the college.

### **SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

1. School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) in association with Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS) organised the "Igniting Curiosity: A one-Day Symposium on Advanced Science for Young Researchers" at Chemistry Auditorium on 8th November 2024. This symposium was coordinated by Dr. Rohan Kunkalekar from SCS and Dr. Amit Vernekar (INYAS member) from CSIR-Chennai and was organised for young research students and M.Sc. students having science background from different institutes in Goa. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. S. G. Tilve, Senior Professor, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Goa. The symposium had seven scientific talks given by resource persons from different top institutes in India. The symposium was attended by 135 participants (67 from SCS, 22 from other Schools of Goa University, 20 from affiliated Colleges to Goa University, 16 from Pharmacy College, and 10 from IIT Goa, BITS and CSIR-NIO). The aim of this symposium was to expose young research students from Goa University and other institutes of Goa towards advanced research in present era through talks to be delivered by young scientists from different top

institutes in our country. The sessions with the eminent scientist across country ignited the research curiosity among the participants and motivated them to engage themselves in various research activities by undertaking interdisciplinary and collaborative research which will help them to come-up with novel applicative ideas and spark scientific breakthrough.

### **Ganpat College Of Education Harmal Goa**

1. On October 15th college organised a temple cleanup activity which depicts the voluntary work in and towards the community. **A total of 12 NCC cadets of our college took part along with 3 Teachers.**

### **Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College**

1. The Department of Sociology, in association with Lion's Club and Leo Club Canacona, celebrated Children's Day with the special students of Lokvishwas Pratishthan's Special School, Canacona, on Monday, November 18, 2024. The event was a resounding success, with students enjoying games, movie screenings, dancing and plenty of fun activities. Lion Pankaj Desai, President of Lion's Club of Canacona, greeted the students on Children's Day, emphasizing the importance of the occasion. Ms. Sandhya Kharat, Assistant Professor in Sociology, spoke on crucial role teacher's play in developing special children and empowering them to reach their full potential. She appreciated the dedication and passion of the teachers and staff at Lokvishwas School. Every smile we brought to their faces was a testament to our collective efforts. The event epitomized the spirit of inclusion, with students from the Department of Sociology, Leo members and Lokvishwas School dancing, laughing, and bonding together. This initiative underscores the importance of promoting social responsibility and inclusivity in our community.
2. The Department of Sociology organized an educational visit to Lokvishwas **Pratishthan's** Special School, Canacona, on 15th October 2024 as part of the "Social Concerns in India" paper. This visit aimed to raise awareness about inclusive education and **promote social** responsibility among students. Through interactive sessions with special children and school **staff**, students gained valuable insights into challenges faced by children with disabilities, **educational** structure and workings **of** special schools and also importance **of** inclusive education. Students **also** participated in a community service initiative, painting Diyas with special students, **fostering** creativity, social interaction and inclusivity. This activity strengthened bonds between **Sociology** students and special children, celebrating inclusive education. This initiative **demonstrates the** Department **of Sociology's** commitment **to** social **responsibility** and community **engagement**.

3. The Department of Sociology and the Consumer Welfare Cell of **the College** hosted a successful Diwali Diya Sale in collaboration with Lokvishwas Pratishtan's **Special School, Canacona, on 18/10/2024**. The **initiative** aimed to **promote** cultural awareness and support a **noble cause while celebrating** the spirit of the Diwali **festival**. The principal, **teaching** and non- **teaching** faculty and college students **graced** the program. The event aimed to **provide a platform for special students** to **showcase** their creativity and encourage sustainable consumer practices. The **diya sale** was met **with** enthusiasm, attracting numerous buyers. The event contributed to a good **cause** and **encouraged** the participants to appreciate **and** preserve traditional **art** forms.
4. The Department of Sociology and TYBA Project students embarked on an enriching experiential learning journey, immersing themselves in the Dhangar Samaj's vibrant Dussehra celebration in Dabel. This captivating experience showcased unique customs, rituals, and cultural heritage, enabling students to observe traditional attire and ornaments of Dhangar Samaj, experience vibrant music and dance performances, gain deeper understanding of cultural practices and tradition and develop appreciation for cultural diversity. Guided by Dhangar Community members Mr. Alok Modak, Mr. Tukaram Bavdan & Dilkush Zoro; students gained valuable insights into cultural rituals.
5. An Inter-Higher Secondary School Taluka level multi-competition event SANGAM was organized by the college in association with Parents Teacher Association and Alumni Association under Dr. Purnanand Chari, Associate Professor and Head of Konkani Department as coordinator on 20th and 21st December 2024. With the objective of capacity building and community empowerment, multiple competitions were conducted including on stage and off-stage events like folk dance, street play, patriotic song singing, fashion fusion, rangoli, fitness run, badminton (singles). S. S. Angle Higher Secondary School emerged as overall winner of the event. Besides, Palak Sanmaan Diwas was celebrated on 21st December 2024 to felicitate parents of meritorious students excelling in the field of academics, sports, NCC, NSS as well as in cultural activities.

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

1. On **09/10/2024**, Anganwadi Connect Committee of Goa-Multi-Faculty College organized a Dussehra Celebration programme for the children of Pratapnagar Anganwadi. The objectives of the program were to bring awareness among the children about the significance of the Indian culture and Indian festivals, to create a festive environment, to provide leisure time to children and to unleash their competitive spirit and creativity. Children's participated for the programme in which Dussehra themed painting

competition was organized.

2. From **04/11/2024** to **09/11/2024**, the Psychology Department and Counselling Cell of Goa Multi-Faculty College organized 6 days free Diwali Camp for the children of age group 6 years -15 years, The aim of the Diwali camp was to provide personality development training to the participants by teaching them various life skills such as effective communication skills, Public speaking skills and boosting their confidence, promoting creative thinking through various games, activities and competitions, and also to provide them screen free leisure time and to educate them on various topics such as, safe touch unsafe touch, mobile addiction, astrophysics, Sanskrit, etc.

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

1. The cleanliness drive began at 2.30 pm. Dr. Meghanath Prabhu, Program Director of M.Sc. Biotechnology welcomed all the students and faculty to the event and briefed upon the importance of cleanliness in our day- to-day life at our homes and also at our study and workplace. He further informed on the plan of cleanliness activity to be carried out. M.Sc. Students carried out deep cleaning of the laboratories followed by classrooms. Ph.D. students did clean research laboratory. Faculty and staff did the cleaning of office cabins. The thrash was collected and handed over to the eco-clean staff for further appropriate disposal. The activity was concluded with vote of thanx was proposed by Mrs. Dviti Volvoikar followed by refreshment.

### **Kala Academy Goa's College of Theatre ArtsC/o. Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir,Ponda-Goa**

1. Special Swachhtata Campaign 4.0 was held on 2nd October 2024 at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir.
2. Session on Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention was held on 15th October 2024 at Conference Room, Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir (RGKM).
3. Voter Registration Drive was conducted on 21st October 2024 at College Library, RGKM.
4. Awareness Program on Consequences of Drugs was conducted on 25th November 2024.
5. World Meditation Day on 21st December 2024 at Conference Room, RGKM.

1. Navratri and Dussehra: On 11th October 2024, VMSIIHE's Cultural Club, in collaboration with the Gardening Club, organized an exciting celebration of Navratri and Dussehra. The event aimed to promote cultural heritage, unity, creativity, and sustainability. Three competitions were held: Rangoli Making, Aarti Thali Decoration, and Eco-Friendly Ravana Creation.
2. On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 the Cuisine Club visited Fr. Agnel College, Verna and handed over the donation to the orphan children fund.
3. Trek and Cleanliness Drive: On 25th October 2024, the YUVA Tourism Club organized an enriching trek and cleanliness drive for its members to the picturesque Sawri Waterfall in Netravali, Goa. This initiative aimed to promote exploratory and local tourism while emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and cleanliness.
4. The Rotaract Club of Margao Rising organized a fall-themed fundraiser that beautifully blended community spirit with a noble cause. The students managed everything from food preparation to service and customer interactions, demonstrating remarkable teamwork. By combining delicious cuisine with a meaningful purpose, they successfully raised funds for supporting a needy person and reinforced their commitment to making a positive difference in the community.
5. The Red Ribbon Club organized a visit to ASRO Community Care Centre for HIV/AIDS Children on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024. A total of 26 students along with 3 staff members engaged with the orphanage kids in fun filled activities, games, singing and dancing. Gifts in the form of school bags were donated to the orphanage kids and gifts were also distributed to the staff members.
6. The IQAC along with the MSc students visited an orphanage 'Bethesda' in Seraulim on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to interact and contribute to the needy and underprivileged kids.
7. The IQAC and NSS Unit had an outreach program to Sneha Mandir Old Age Home at Ponda, Goa on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The students interacted with the elderly and performed various songs followed by a game of housie and dance performance. The students shared snacks with the inmates and

staff members.

8. The students of VMSIIHE organized a Christmas Pop Up Market. The students and outside vendors put up stalls. The Market attracted the villagers and the friends & family of staff and students in large numbers. It ushered a vibrant spirit of Christmas.
9. The Cultural Club organised a month filled with Christmas Festivities:
  - i. The first-year students, decorated the Christmas tree in the main lobby and set up a beautiful crib at the entrance, ushering in the festive atmosphere.
  - ii. Hostel students, accompanied by faculty members went serenading around the local neighbourhood, spreading the spirit of joy and cheer.
  - iii. The Christmas party was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 with an entertainment program where students from each class showcased their talents in creative and fun ways, setting the festive mood. Spot prizes were awarded between performances, adding excitement to the event. The students participated in a series of Christmas games, fostering teamwork and fun. The highlight of the day was the carol singing competition, which saw students, faculty, and even the admin department competing for the title of best carol group. As a token of appreciation, the support staff was also presented with gifts.

#### **Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce**

1. The NCC Naval Wing of M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar Goa, conducted an Educational Field Trip to Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, under the guidance of Sub Lieutenant Rajesh Shetgaonkar, Associate NCC Officer (ANO). The trip aimed to enhance cadets' understanding of India's maritime history and its cultural and architectural heritage. The visit included exploring historic sites such as the Virupaksha Temple, Vijaya Vittala Temple, Lotus Mahal, and Hampi Bazaar, emphasizing their connection to ancient trade routes and the Vijayanagara Empire's maritime prominence. Local historians and guides conducted interactive sessions,

highlighting Hampi's significance in India's cultural and economic history. The trip provided cadets with an opportunity to connect historical insights with their NCC training, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's legacy and the discipline of the naval tradition. It was an enriching experience that combined education, cultural exposure, and teamwork.

2. The NCC Naval Wing of M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, actively participated in the prestigious Goa River Marathon held at Vasco da Gama on 9th December 2024. A contingent of 20 NCC Naval Cadets enthusiastically volunteered for the event, contributing significantly to its success. The cadets were engaged in various roles, including crowd management, participant assistance, and ensuring smooth logistical operations. Their discipline, dedication, and teamwork were highly appreciated by the organizers and participants alike. The event provided a meaningful platform for community involvement and fostered a sense of responsibility and leadership among the cadets. A total of 20 cadets participated in the activity, including 9 girls and 11 boys.
3. **The Beach Cleaning** event was organized by the Naval Wing, NCC Army Boys & Girls of M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa, and took place on 14/10/2024 at Bogmalo Beach and nearby places in Mormugao Taluka, Goa. This initiative was conducted in collaboration with TERI to promote environmental awareness and cleanliness among students and the community. A total of 20 cadets participated in the activity, including 9 girls and 11 boys, all actively contributing to the cleanup efforts. The clean-up aimed to inspire community involvement and encourage sustainable practices, instilling a sense of responsibility toward the environment. This experience allowed students to better understand the effects of pollution on coastal areas and marine life, while also promoting teamwork, civic responsibility, and pride in maintaining cleaner public spaces.
4. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, a Roadside Cleanliness drive was conducted in Velsao village by Lions Club Majorda - Cansaulim

Velsao. Signboard inauguration was also done at the village at the hands of the MLA of Cortalim constituency Mr. Antonio Vas. 40 cadets participated.

5. The NSS unit celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2024 by organizing Swachata Diwas Cleanliness Drive in the vicinity of college and by conducting competition on green campus (Cleanliness Drives) within the campus. In total 70 students participated in the campaign.
6. The NSS Unit of the MES College of Arts and Commerce organized NSS 7 Days Special Residential Camp from 25th November 2024 to December 2024 at Dongurli Thane Sattari Village. In total 19 Male and 14 Female NSS volunteers attended the camp. The highlights of the Camp were Free breast Screening camp for the women of the Village, Biodiversity Conservation talks, Talks on segregation of waste and waste management, Talk on snake awareness, Sports event for the villagers, Cloth and paper bag campaigns and distribution of cloth and papers bags to households and vendors / shopkeepers from the village, Self-defence workshop for the NSS volunteers, Talk on health and hygiene and mindfulness to the school students of Sattari village and the NSS Campers, Talk on Domestic violence for villagers, Talk on personality and youth Development, Talk on stress management etc.

#### **Dyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre (DMC)**

1. The NSS Special Camp was held at Sateri Vidya Mandir High School, Imbrampur, Pernem from 10th to 17th December 2024. Various activities were like cleaning, educational and enrichment sessions, community engagement activities.
2. The NSS unit conducted a Beach Cleaning Drive on Vagator Beach on 2nd October 2024.
3. Department of English organized its annual activity, Daan Utsav: Joy of Giving, in October 2025. This heartwarming initiative reflects the spirit of generosity and communal support by involving students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff in a collective effort to contribute to society. For the Daan Utsav, monetary contributions were collected from the college

<p>community. These funds were utilized to purchase essential items such as groceries, clothing, toiletries, and other necessities. The department then distributed these essentials to several old age homes and institutions for the destitute, offering care and support to those in need.</p>
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