

Activities carried out by Goa University and Colleges under Surakshit Bharat to be included
in the Quarterly Report for period from 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 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>DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics Cujira</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 9th January the Student Counselling, Mentoring, and Value Education Cell of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, organized a session titled "Exercise and Mental Health: The Science Behind It" as part of its initiatives promoting sustainable development goals (SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, and SDG 4: Quality Education). 2. On 16th January the Consumer Welfare and Legal Aid Cell and the Dept. of Law, under the directives of the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Panaji, organized an Online Quiz Competition on the topic 'Consumer Rights and Responsibilities and Consumer Protection Act' open to the students of all programs of the college. 3. On 17th January the 'Consumer Welfare and Legal Aid Cell', the 'Department of Law' and the 'Department of English', in collaboration with the 'Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji - Goa' organized an Essay writing competition on the theme 'Consumer Rights and Responsibilities' 4. On 22nd January the 'Consumer Welfare and Legal Aid Cell', the 'Department of Law' and the 'Department of English', in collaboration with the 'Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji - Goa' organized Wallpaper Crafting Competition on the theme 'Consumer Protection: Rights, Welfare and Beyond' 5. Between 17th January and 22nd January, the 'NSS Unit' and the 'Consumer Welfare and Legal Aid Cell', in collaboration with the 'Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Panaji - Goa' organized Digital Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Protecting the Consumer, Building Trust'. 6. On 23rd January the Postgraduate Department of Commerce organized a talk titled "Youth and Crisis Management" to help students learn stress management and foster positive thinking. The guest speaker, Swami Aryanandji Maharaj, shared valuable insights on overcoming crises through real-life examples, highlighting how resilience, determination, and a positive outlook can turn challenges into growth opportunities. 7. On 24th January the students form MTTM Part 1 of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics participated in a Workshop

on “Harnessing Youth Power for a Sustainable Future: Skill Development, Innovation and Leadership” on the occasion of National Tourism Day.

8. On 1st February the Department of Commerce organized a live screening of the Union Budget 2025-26, aimed at enhancing students' understanding of fiscal policies and their impact on the economy.

9. On 3rd February the Department of Economics of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, in collaboration with the Education Committee of the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), organized a panel discussion on the “Union Budget 2025-26”, moderated by our very own principal, Prof (Dr) Manoj Kamat.

10. On 4th February the NSS Unit of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, organized a Campaign on Tuberculosis (TB) elimination, aimed to raise awareness about TB among students and staff and promote the importance of preventive measures to combat the disease.

11. On 18th February the Department of Economics, in association with the NSS Unit of Dempo Charities Trust’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim-Goa, and Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, organised a session on Role and Responsibilities of Gram Panchayat and a Field visit to GIPARD- Exploring Agricultural Practices:

12. On 21st February in order to recognise Central Excise Day the department of Commerce organised quiz competition offline mode.

13. On 22nd February the NSS unit of the college, organized a Movie Screening on Awareness and Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the College Auditorium, aiming to educate students about HIV/AIDS, its causes, transmission, and preventive measures

14. On 22nd March an exclusive screening was organised by the counsellor in collaboration with the movie club, of the thought-provoking web series Zindagi Nama, exploring complexities of mental health, resilience and the strength of human connections.

Goa Business School, Goa University.

1. A garden project has been started on campus by students of the Integrated MBA program in hospitality travel and tourism, Goa Business School. The objective is to grow fresh, organic ingredients that can be used by the hospitality program at Goa University, reducing the need to purchase them from external vendors. The garden will not only provide fresh produce but will also serve as a learning space for students to understand sustainable

farming, food production, and waste management through the composting initiative. After successful completion, the students will assist adopted villages in adopting sustainable practices in the community.

SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES, Goa University

1. To celebrate National Voters Day and promote democratic electoral participation, Voters Day pledge was administered to the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University on 24th January 2025. All participants assembled at 12.30 pm in LH-1 classroom of SCS to undertake the pledge. A total of 14 faculty members, 8 non-teaching staff members and 48 students undertook the pledge. Dr. Kedar Narvekar coordinated the activity and the pledge was given to all by Ms. Sanghavi Parab, a Part-II MSc student. All the participants enthusiastically recited the voters day pledge. The pledge sensitized the participants towards their duty as a citizen of India to encourage others and also participate themselves in the vote in the electoral process.
2. The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University organized a National Song administering ceremony to mark and commemorate the milestone of 150th anniversary of the national song “Vande Mataram” on 24th January 2025. All participants assembled at 12.45 pm in LH-1 classroom of SCS to sing the song. A total of 13 faculty members, 11 non-teaching staff members and 17 students of SCS participated in the activity. Dr. Kedar Narvekar coordinated the activity and the national song was administered by Ms. Madhusmita Das (Research Scholar) and Ms. Mayuri Gosavi (M.Sc. student). All the participants recited the Vande Mataram song. The song sung in the classroom collectively expressed patriotism and national pride.
3. In the memory of those who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for India’s freedom, Martyr’s Day was observed on 30th January 2025 at School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University by observing silence for two minutes sharp at 11.00 am. The activity was coordinated by Dr. Anjani Nagvenkar of SCS and was carried out in the respective Part-I M.Sc. chemistry classrooms of Organic, Physical, Analytical, Inorganic and Biochemistry. The coordinator instructed the teachers prior to the start of the class during the activity hour to observe the silence for two minutes sharp at 11.00 am. A total of 25 students and 2 faculties from Organic classroom, 22 students and 1 faculty from Inorganic classroom, 22 students and 1 faculty from Analytical classroom, 20 students and 1 faculty from Physical classroom and 12 students and 1 faculty from Biochemistry classroom successfully participated in the activity.

GOA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & CULINARY EDUCATION

1. First- and third-year students of GCHCE organized an E-Waste Awareness Drive as part of their E-Waste Management and Environmental Management coursework. The drive aimed to educate the local community on proper e-waste segregation and disposal methods while promoting sustainable practices. Students created charts and presentations highlighting

the hazards of e-waste and safe disposal techniques. Community members who contributed e-waste were rewarded with free plant cuttings and seeds. The collected waste was handed over to Ayya Waste Collection Center, Caranzalem. The event coincided with Pongal, where traditional food stalls were set up by students, fostering a sense of community and celebrating cultural heritage. A dedicated sustainability stall promoted eco-friendly practices. The initiative fostered environmental responsibility, community engagement, and skill development among students.

Carmel College, Goa

1. On January 10th, 2025, FYBA History (SEC) students, accompanied by faculty member Ms. Anette Gomes, visited the Goa Chitra Museum in Benaulim and the Ancestral Goa Museum in Loutolim. The trip aimed to provide practical insights into their Museology course. At Goa Chitra, curator Mr. Victor Hugo Gomes and his team guided students through three themed museums, explaining museum functions like collection, documentation, and conservation. The group also explored traditional Goan occupations and cultural elements at the Ancestral Goa Museum and viewed the largest laterite-carved image of Mirabai.
2. On January 18th, 2025, nearly 100 students from various disciplines at Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa, took the Wetland-Mitra pledge. This initiative was part of a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of wetland conservation and management among the youth.
3. The Department of Political Science organized a week-long celebration to commemorate the 76th anniversary of the making of the Indian Constitution. The celebration began with the display of the 76-year journey of the Indian Constitution on LED boards across the campus. Each day, a new theme was featured, such as the Making of the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and the Journey of the Indian Constitution through time. On January 25th, National Voter's Day was highlighted. The display helped both students and staff become more familiar with the Constitutional values of India.
4. On January 23rd, 2025, the Department organized an online quiz on the theme "Making of the Indian Constitution." On January 24th, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the College Library, organized a book exhibition on the Indian Constitution. The exhibition featured books on various constitutional themes, along with a copy of the Indian Constitution. Enthusiastic students took the opportunity to browse through the collection.

Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE Government College, Pernem

1. The Astronomy Centre of Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE Government College, Pernem, in collaboration with the College Astronomy Club and NCC Coy, organized an educational and interactive Sky Gazing event titled "The Great Planetary Alignment of 2025" on the 3rd of February, 2025. The event was hosted at St. Diego's Church, Sangolda, Mapusa, Goa, from 6:45 PM onwards and witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of students and Local people of Sangolda village. To observe the rare celestial phenomenon of the Great Planetary Alignment, where multiple planets align in the night sky,

creating a spectacular astronomical event from 25th January to 25th February. promoted curiosity among attendees. A total of 104 participants attended the Sky Gazing Activity. The event was conducted by Dr. Sam Braganza, Director of physical education. Mr. Adrel Gomes, Asst. Prof of Geography. Mr. Myron Pereira, Asst. Prof in Commerce. Ms. Jeenisha korjuvekar, Asst. Prof of Geography and Ms. Siddhi Naik Asst, Prof of Geography.

2. The Astronomy Centre of Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE Government College, Pernem, in collaboration with the College Astronomy Club and the NSS Unit, organized a Sky Gazing event focusing on the planetary alignment from January 25 to February 25, 2025. The event was held on the college campus and was open to students as well as the residents of Virnoda village, Pernem Taluka. Sky gazing commenced immediately after sunset at 6:45 PM and attracted an enthusiastic gathering of students and local residents. The event provided attendees with a unique opportunity to witness the alignment of multiple planets in the night sky, creating a spectacular astronomical experience that sparked curiosity and interest among participants. A total of 70 participants attended the Sky Gazing Activity. The event was coordinated by Mr. Adrel Gomes (Assistant Professor of Geography), Mr. Myron Pereira (Assistant Professor of Commerce), Ms. Jeenisha Korjuvekar (Assistant Professor of Geography), and Ms. Siddhi Naik (Assistant Professor of Geography).

3. Department of Geography in association with Goa State Biodiversity board conducted short term course of 30 hours duration on Organic farming from 21st January to 12th February, 2025. The objective of the course is to provide basic training in organic farming of local species and enlighten the students about the career in the same. During the course students learnt the following;

➤ Importance and need of Organic farming

➤ Identification and cultivation of local herbs

Preparation of Bio booster and Eco-friendly planter ➤ Identification and uses of medical plant

➤ Production and marketing of local Organic products

Ms. Apurva Sawant, Ms Rajashree, Ms. leekhani Naik were the resource person. Total of 35 students attended the course. A test was conducted at the end to evaluate the learning outcome. Mrs. Ishani Roy, associate professor of Geography coordinated the course.

4. On 1st February 2025, 26 students from Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE Government College of Arts and Commerce participated in a one-day career-oriented seminar and workshop on “Entrepreneurship in Hospitality” organized by the Department of Geography, PG Department of Commerce, and PINE Incubation Center in association with Lokmanya Trust’s MAI Institute of Hotel Management, Sawantwadi, Maharashtra. The program aimed to provide students with practical exposure to career opportunities in the hospitality industry and was divided into four key sessions:

1. Presentation on Career Opportunities in Hospitality: made by Mr. Aniruddha Das, principal of the institute.

The session introduced students to various career paths in the hospitality sector, including hotel management, food and beverage services, event

planning, and entrepreneurship in the industry.

2. Workshop in the Kitchen:

Experts demonstrated different types of cuisine, sharing insights into cooking techniques, ingredients, and presentation styles. Students gained hands-on experience in culinary arts and explored its entrepreneurial potential.

3. Bakery Workshop:

A professional baker demonstrated the process of making cookies and cakes. Students actively participated in preparing cookies, cupcakes, and cakes, gaining practical baking skills that could be leveraged for business opportunities.

4. Workshop in the Restaurant:

Experts showcased the art of making mocktails, explaining the techniques and ingredients involved. Students then had the opportunity to create their own mocktails, enhancing their practical understanding of beverage management.

This workshop provided wonderful hands-on training and equipped students with essential skills and knowledge.

The activity was coordinated by Mrs. Ishani Roy, Associate prof. of Geography and Mr. Myron Perreira, Assistant professor of Commerce.

5. The Centre for Archaeological Studies of Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE Government College of Arts & Commerce, Virnoda conducted a village level survey of archaeological artefacts found in the village of Corgao in collaboration with the Village Panchayat of Korgao in Pernem taluka on 3rd February 2025. The survey included an awareness program of various archaeological remains scattered in the village of Korgao the survey was done by a group of 47 students of the College along with their Dr. Rohit R. Phalgaonkar and Mr. Sairaj Bhat Assistant Professor in History. The survey included visits to different sites and interacting with the local community. The survey also urged the locals to preserve these archaeological vestiges on the site. Dr. Rohit R. Phalgaonkar said that the Centre of Archaeological Studies Archaeological studies is ready to come forward and help the locals in preservation and conservation of these vestiges. Every year the Centre organises surveys and other such programs at village level.

More than 15 archaeological objects were identified and documented in the survey. This included Kaalbhairav, Shimradevi, Mahsihasurmardini, Virgal, Sati stones etc. These objects were photo documented by the students, their latitude and longitudes were recorded based on GPS and other details such as description, local name, size etc. were recorded by the students. Along with our college students 06 Students from DM's College & Research Centre also participated in the survey.

6. Series of Activity to celebrate 75 years of Indian Constitution

The department of History of Sant Sohrobanath AMBIYE, Government college of Arts and Commerce, Pernem Goa, organized Guest Lectures and various competitions on 20th January 2025 to 25th January 2025. The students F.Y.B.A., S.Y.B.A. & T.Y.B.A. of our College participated in the Guest Lectures and competition.

On 20th January 2025, competition on 'Create a Class Constitution' was organized in which students were told to create a constitution for their respective class.

On 21st January 2025, Poster making competition was organized on 'Unity

in Diversity' theme.

On 22nd January 2025, a talk on 'Understanding the Preamble' was organized and resource person for the talk was Adv. Mital Pai.

On 23rd January 2025, Essay writing competition was organized on topic 'Imagine a Country without.....'

On 25th January 2025, a talk was organized on 'Story telling session: Tales of Justice' by Shri Shanoor alias Jagdish Audi, Deputy Registrar at High Court of Bombay, Porvorim.

Total number of 59 students participated in the above said activities. Dr. Rohit R. Phalgaonkar, Mr. Sairaj R. Bhat, Ms Alisha Shetgaonkar and Ms. Rima Kandolkar, faculty members of the college, were the co-ordinators for the above said activities.

MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa

1. All staff members and students of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, took **voters pledge** on 25th Jan 2025 to commemorate the votes Day. Principal of the college Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat administered the pledge in College Premises total No. of participant was 1270.
2. **Recitaitaion of Vande Mataram** MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, all staff members and students recited Vande Mataram song on 24th Jan 2025 in the college premises to commemorate 75 years of the declaration of National song No. of participant was 1400.
3. A **poster competition** was organised in MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, on 18th Jan 2025 to commemorate 75 years of Indian Constitution by the department of political science of the college
4. **Essay competition** was organised in MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar- Goa, on the Topic: Indian Constitution, Success and Failures on 18th Jan 2025 to commemorate 75 years of Indian Constitution by the department of political science of the college.
5. **Talk on Indian constitution** on the topic 'Indian Constitution: A living document' was organised on 24th March 2025 to commemorate 75 years of Indian Constitution. The resource person was Prof. Seema Salgaonkar, Professor and HOD, Dept of Political Science, Govt. College Khandola No. of Participant was 68.
6. **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders dialogue 2025** The NSS Unit live telecasted the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 on 15th January to mark National Youth Day. The Prime Minister's address inspired youth to contribute to Viksit Bharat. A total of 50 NSS volunteers attended (22 male, 28 female).
7. **Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament Awareness:** The NSS Unit distributed

pamphlets and encouraged youth to register on the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament portal. Volunteers actively promoted awareness about the initiative. A total of 14 NSS volunteers (7 male, 7 female) participated in the campaign, ensuring wider outreach and engagement within the community.

8. 26th January 2025 was celebrated as **Republic Day**. Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, and Chief Guest, Mrs. Jyoti Kunkolienkar, noted Konkani writer, dramatist and actor graced the function. 25 cadets were pres.

Shree Mallikarjun College

1. Constitutional Values and Obligation has been introduced as a part of curriculum under Value Added Course for FY BA/B. Com and BSc program, where students are getting opportunities to develop true spirit for fostering nation building by understanding duties of every citizen, respect for rules, maintenance of dignity of people and work for national program with selfless service.
2. Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2025 in the gracious presence of Shri. Krishnarao B. Gaunkar, Hon. Vice Chairman of Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal and Dr. Sucheta Naik, Officiating Principal of the college. The chief guest, in his speech, reminded all the audience about their duties towards nation to build motherland as strong as possible. Dr, Sucheta Naik apprised about the current situation and underlined the need to better our best to progress further on the path of republic. As a part of expressing gratitude and solidarity towards nation, participants involving NCC (Navy & Army) Wings, Kho Kho Champions of Goa University, other students and staff ran and walked 2 km distance proximate to college premises.
3. Our college celebrated 75th Constitutional Day and Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on the eve of completing 75 glorious years of constitution adoption from 20th January to 26th January 2025 under the convenorship of Ms. Domitel D'Souza. Varied competitions on different aspects of the constitution were held on each day. Essay completion on the topic of 'The Role of the Indian Constitution in shaping Indian Nationalism' was held on

20th January; while seminar on ‘Unveiling India’s Constitutional Grandeur’ was conducted on 21st January. Elocution and reel making competitions were held on 22nd. On 23rd January, slogan competition was organized followed by singing of national songs on 24th January. On 25th January, oath administration, poster exhibition as well as talk on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas were organized to further the celebration. On 26th January, the celebration culminated with observance of Republic Day.

St.Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa.

1. **For All Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.** A special event to honour and acknowledge the strength, achievements, and contributions of women was organized with the UN theme for this year’s celebration "For All Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment." was organized by the Department of English. It aimed at recognizing the significance of women’s role in society and the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive environment. The event featured various activities, including the exchange of handmade bookmarks, inspiring speeches and songs as well as a cake-cutting ceremony attended by both students and teachers. It fostered a sense of unity and solidarity among all while highlighting the ongoing efforts needed to uplift and empower women in every aspect of society.
2. **Respect Women at Workplace:** An awareness session on the POSH Act was conducted on 29th January 2025 in the college seminar hall for the faculty members. The Internal Complaint Committee of St. Xavier’s College, organized the programme. The resource person for the session was Advocate Emidio Pinho.
3. **Women’s Day Celebration:** the NSS Unit in collaboration with Department of Hindi, on 12th March 2025, put up a street play highlighting the role of women in society and the need for protection in the college campus.
4. **Protection of Environment through green Practices** Hands on Training on ‘Composting of Kitchen Waste and Growing Organic Microgreens’ was conducted by the Department of Microbiology, from 20th December 2024 to 21st February 2025. Students understood the use of Bokashi and vermicomposting techniques.
5. **Environmental Concerns: Natural Habitat vis-à-vis Built (Concrete) Habitat** – a debate was organized on 11th March 2025, by the Department of Psychology. This engaging discussion brought together students eager to delve into the complexities of environmental sustainability and urbanization. They discussed

advancements in sustainable architecture and eco-friendly urban planning as solutions to minimize environmental harm. The event successfully fostered a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility and the role individuals play in shaping a sustainable future.

6. **“Vikasit Bharat “at Republic Day celebration:** On 26th January 2025 the programme began with the hoisting of the National Tri Colour on the college campus. The Street play performed by the NSS volunteers focused on the theme “Vikasit Bharat”.
7. To promote Electoral Awareness and Political Participation a survey aimed to promote awareness among students about the electoral process and political participation was carried out during the period: 25th February – 10th March 2025.

DCT’s DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Miramar, Panaji-Goa

1. Duty towards mental well-being and sensitization:

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Sangath Goa (an NGO working in the field of mental health), conducted a session on project STRIDE (Strengthening Teens' Resolve in Drug Education) on 20th January 2025. A total of 20 students benefitted from the session. The STRIDE campaign was also conducted on 25th March 2025.

2. The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Sangath Goa, also conducted a training session on mental health awareness on 8th January 2025. A total of 20 students benefitted from the session.
3. Department of Philosophy, organised a debate on ‘Eradication of Rape in Indian Society,’ as part of the Applied Ethics II paper under the subtopic Population and Ethical Concerns on 29th January 2025. The objective was to critically analyse the root causes of sexual violence, evaluate existing legal and social measures, and propose effective solutions for its eradication.
4. **Movie Screening on the Occasion of ‘National Girl Child Day’:** A screening of the movie ‘Pink’ was held for FY, SY and TY students of Political Science, on the occasion of ‘National Girl Child Day’, which forms a part of the syllabus for the paper on Gender & Women Empowerment. A total of 22 students participated in this screening.
5. Department of Philosophy, organized an engaging session on Gender Sensitization through role play for the Second Year (SYBA) and Third Year (TYBA) Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy students on 13th January 2025. The activity was designed to raise awareness and promote understanding of gender-related issues through an interactive and creative approach. A total of 13 students actively participated and benefitted from the session. Through various role-playing scenarios, students explored real-life situations that highlighted gender biases, stereotypes, and inequalities, fostering critical thinking and empathy. The activity was a successful

initiative aimed at encouraging students to reflect on their perspectives and contribute to building a more inclusive society. Ms. Sendra Pereira and Mr. Sanket Revanker coordinated the programme.

6. The NSS Unit of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, in association with the Goa State Commission for Women, played an active role in organising a gender sensitisation and equality session on 8th March 2025, in observance of International Women's Day. The session, conducted by Prof Dr. Vrinda Borker, a Goa State Commission for Women member, focused on various gender-related topics, including legal rights for women, gender identities, and the influence of societal biases in shaping perceptions from an early age. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with 104 attendees, including 81 female and 23 male participants, among whom six female and one male were faculty members. NSS volunteers contributed significantly to the success of the event.

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

. **On 13th January 2025**, College NSS Unit screened video of '**Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-2025**', The purpose of the event was to inspire and inform NSS volunteers, students, and faculty members about the key highlights and impactful moments of the '**Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-2025**' (VBYLD), emphasizing the vision for a "**Viksit Bharat 2047**" as articulated by our Honorable Prime Minister.

2. **On 27th January 2025**, the NSS Unit of the college, as part of the Public Awareness Activity TRUST (Traffic Rules Understanding and Safety Training), organized an insightful awareness session on Road Safety conducted by the Traffic Cell, Ponda. The session focused on educating NSS Volunteers, students and staffs about the significance of adhering to traffic rules, promoting responsible behavior, and ensuring safety on the roads.

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

1. Ponda Education Society's College of Education's Science club and Research Development Cell coordinated Vidnyan Dhara Guest Lecture 2025 an initiative by Goa Higher Education Council and Directorate of Higher Education on Wednesday, 8th January 2025. Dr. Rivonker delivered his guest lecture on 'Implications of climate change on marine ecosystem functions'.
2. The Student Parliament Competition 2025, organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat, took place at the esteemed Goa Legislative Assembly on February 13, 2025. Our college P.E. S'S College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda won the place of **FIRST RUNNER UP** and rolling trophy. This competition provided a platform for students to engage in parliamentary procedures and debates, fostering their understanding of democratic principles and governance. The delegation from Ponda Education of Society's College of Education comprised 32 dedicated B.Ed. trainees who showcased exceptional enthusiasm and commitment

throughout the event. They actively participated in various parliamentary activities, including debates, discussions, Proceedings of the house like Question Hour, Zero Hour, Bills, Various motions and legislative simulations.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Ponda Goa.

1. Model making competition, E poster making Competition, T-Shirt painting Competition & poster making competition in association with Goa State AIDS control Society & Red ribbon Club of college on 17/03/2025.

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa

1. The NSS Unit, in association with the Department of Economics and Banking, organized a "Financial Empowerment Drive" for the youth of Seraulim on 10th March 2025 at the Village Panchayat Seraulim, starting from 11:30 am onwards. The session aimed to enhance financial literacy among young individuals and equip them with essential knowledge of various investment avenues.
2. On 16th January 2024, Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics hosted the seventh edition of the "Money Matters" series, titled "Money Matters 7.0." This event, an ongoing initiative by the BBA (Financial Services) Programme of the Department of Management Studies, aimed at fostering financial awareness and practical skills among Higher Secondary students. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from five Higher Secondary schools, with each institution fielding a team. The event featured seven engaging events designed to test students' financial knowledge and critical thinking abilities: Leadership Lab, Market Masters, Finance Frontier, Innovate and Impact, Eco Crises, Reelvertising, and Quest Chronicles.
3. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Department of Economics & Banking, the Department of Management Studies, Mahila Mandal Margao, and Amhi Udyogini Pratishtan, successfully organized "Damodar Maand" - A Bazaar Day at the college campus on 27th January 2025 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Hall No 1, Central Block of the college. The event provided a platform for NGOs,

Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and student entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their homemade and organic products. The event aimed to promote community engagement by bringing together entrepreneurs, students, and the local community to foster economic activity. It also sought to encourage entrepreneurship by providing a platform for budding entrepreneurs, especially students and women, to showcase their products and build business acumen. Additionally, the activity contributed to women empowerment by supporting female entrepreneurs and self-help groups, enabling them to gain visibility, network with potential customers, and develop sustainable business practices.

4. The Consumer Welfare Cell of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized a Consumer Awareness Session on "Consumer Rights and Consumer Protection Act 2019" on 27th January 2025, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM in the Smart Classroom. The session was conducted by Mr. Roland Martins, Coordinator of GOACAN (Goa Civic and Consumer Action Network), a prominent organization advocating consumer rights in Goa. The primary objective was to educate students about their rights and responsibilities as consumers and the mechanisms available for grievance redressal.
5. The Consumer Welfare Cell of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized a Poster Competition on the topic 'Digital Consumer Safety' on 28th January 2025, from 12:00 Noon, in Hall No 1, Central Block. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about the importance of digital safety and equip them with knowledge to protect themselves as consumers in the digital world. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 34 students (11 males, 23 females) across various streams, showcasing their creativity, critical thinking, and understanding of digital consumer rights, online fraud prevention, data privacy, and cybersecurity practices. Participants used innovative designs, impactful slogans, and informative content to convey messages about safe online practices and consumer protection measures.
6. On 30th January 2025, the Consumer Welfare Cell of the college organized a street play to raise awareness about consumer rights, responsibilities, and unethical market practices. The play was performed at two locations—the

College Quadrangle to engage students and faculty, and Margao KTC Bus Stand, targeting a larger public audience. The objective of the street play was to educate consumers about their rights under the Consumer Protection Act, emphasize informed purchasing decisions, and highlight ways to avoid fraudulent schemes. The performance focused on key consumer rights, including:

Right to Information: Raising awareness about misleading advertisements and false claims by companies.

Right to Safety: Educating consumers about hazardous goods and substandard services.

Right to Choose: Encouraging informed decision-making when purchasing products.

Right to Redressal: Explaining how to file complaints against defective goods or unfair trade practices.

Don Bosco College, Panjim

1. On January 18, 2025, Don Bosco College's Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism) in collaboration with Ecotiva and the Heritage Club organized an enriching field trip titled 'Discovering the Treasures of the Past'. The trip was also a part of commemorating National Tourism Day which is celebrated on 25 January in India keeping in mind this year's theme, "Tourism and sustainable transformation" and aimed to offer students a deeper understanding of the historical and cultural heritage of South Goa. The field trip included visits to the Institute Menezes Braganza Pereira House and Rachol Seminary, both rich in cultural and archaeological significance. The day was designed to offer both educational and practical insights with a focus on the intersection between tourism and heritage conservation.
2. On January 30, 2025, a beach clean-up drive was organised by Club Ecotiva of Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with the Corporation of the City of Panjim. The event took place at Campal Beach. Over 50 students, volunteers from the CCP, Feedback Foundation and local residents came together to tackle the disposal of non-biodegradable waste along the Mandovi River.

3. Don Bosco College, Panjim hosted a 6-day Event Management Workshop for its SY BBA students from January 20 to 25, 2025. The workshop kicked off with Mrs Barbara Lornie from Bees Home Solutions, who taught the importance of budgeting and planning for events. Marketing expert Mr Sameer Kapadi shared strategies for promoting events through digital and traditional advertising. Mr Kiran Chandra spoke about event logistics and decorations, while Mrs. Komal Kharpade, founder of Daiklon Events, shared her inspiring journey of building a successful brand. Ms Masha wrapped up the workshop with tips on choosing the right venue and evaluating an event after its conclusion. The workshop demonstrated practical skills and gave students the confidence to dive into the event management industry.
4. On February 4, 2025, Pixels Club of Don Bosco College in collaboration with the Cinemaniacs Club organised a two-day DSLR workshop. It aimed at enhancing students' skills in photography and cinematography. The event, which was a mix of theoretical insights and hands-on practice, featured two esteemed guest speakers: Mr Harshishya Bhandari, a wedding cinematographer and travel vlogger, and Mr Anuj Prahbudesai, a professional photographer.
5. On February 6, 2025, Business Network International Victory in association with Don Bosco College, Panjim conducted a dynamic networking session titled 'Business Voices Business Summit'. This initiative aimed to provide students with insight into the world of business and career paths. The event brought together approximately 40 students and 30 entrepreneurs to exchange ideas and gain valuable industry insights.
6. On March 7, 2025, The Placement and Career Counselling Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized an awareness session on 'Preparation Strategies for UPSC, GPSC and Other Competitive Examinations'. The session was conducted by Mr Amith Narera, a distinguished mentor and civil services expert. Mr Narera provided valuable insights into the UPSC and GPSC examination structures, eligibility criteria and effective preparation strategies.
7. On March 8, 2025, the Placement and Career Counselling Cell of Don Bosco College organised an informative session on 'Opportunities in State,

Central Government and Central Police Force Jobs' for the Department of Physical Education. The session was conducted by Mr Kundanlal Parganiha from The BODHI Academy, who shared practical tips on preparing for various government jobs and the competitive examinations required to secure them.

Kala Academy Goa's College of Theatre Arts

1. "All Goa Inter Higher Secondary School and Inter Collegiate Sepaktakraw Tournament" organized by our college in collaboration with SVVM's College of Commerce and Goa Sepaktakraw Association from 06th January 2025 to 07th January 2025.
2. "Theatre & Research" Lecture by Kaustubh Naik was organized on 13th January 2025.
3. Presentation of "Maransodh" Skit at Prayog Sanjh was held on 25th January 2025.
4. "Rang Kalashi" –State Level Workshop on Makeup Skills was organized from 20th January 2025 to 22th January 2025.
5. 8 students and 2 faculty participated in International Festival of Theatre School which was organized from 03rd February 2025 to 08th February 2025.
6. Session on "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" was held on 11th February 2025.
7. Intramural Futsal and Tug of War Tournament 2024-25 was conducted on 13th February 2025.
8. Inter Class Debate Session was conducted on 25th February 2025.
9. Show of Ek Chutkula for Prayog Sanj (Through TQAC) was held on 22nd February 2025.
10. Show of Ek Chutkula, Goa Children's Literature Festival was held on 2nd March 2025.
11. Study Tour to Mumbai was organized from 14th March 2025 to 17th March 2025.
12. 6 students and 1 faculty visited DDLI studio, Goa University for hands-on experience regarding video editing and camera operation on 20th March 2025.

Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre (DMC), Assagao, Bardez - Goa

1. Campaign Against Paper Cups was organized from 2nd January to 10th January. A total of 135 NSS volunteers participated in the campaign to promote the use of reusable alternatives over paper cups, as paper cups are not suitable for hot beverages. This Campaign was launched by the college. The initiative aimed to encourage sustainable consumption and prevent health hazards caused by using paper cups for hot beverages.
2. As a part of the National Mathematics Day, Mr. Dinanath Volvoikar and Mr. Sarvesh Gawas, Assistant Professors, Department of Mathematics and Statistics of our college visited D. M's PVS Sarojini Madhusudan Kushe Higher Secondary School, Assagao, Goa on 08th and 09th January 2025 and interacted

with HSSC Commerce and 12th Science students. The primary objective of the visit was to sensitize students to the significance of Mathematics in their academic and professional pursuits. By sharing insights and expertise, our teachers sought to inspire and guide students in making informed decisions about their academic and professional paths.

3. The Department of English in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, and the Centre for Folklore Studies and Research, Kolkata organized a Two-day National Seminar on the 10th and **11th** January 2025 on the theme, Deciphering Indian **Folk** Heritage: **Revisiting** the Past **and** Reevaluating **the Present** to **Rethink** the Future. The seminar on Indian folk culture and mythology commenced with Padma Shri awardee and folklorist Shri Vinayak Khedekar as the Chief Guest, emphasizing its contemporary relevance. An insightful keynote addresses was delivered by Ms. Koral Dasgupta on gender philosophy in Indian epics and Ms. Amruta Patil on mythology in graphic literature. Plenary sessions featured Dr. Joly Puthussery on evolving folk performances and Prof. J. Bheemaiah on cultural transitions, while Prof. K.S. Bhat historicized Yakshagana under colonial influence. Across two days, twelve technical sessions hosted a hundred paper presentations on diverse folklore topics, chaired by esteemed scholars from various institutions.

4. Lecture on Impact of Mining on Environment by Dr. Purshottam Verlekar for Business Environment students was organized by the Department of Commerce on 14/01/2025.

5. A State-level quiz competition on **Logical Reasoning and Numerical Ability** was conducted for higher secondary school students. The quiz was held in two rounds held on 16th and 20th January 2025. A total of 78 students from six different higher secondary schools participated.

6. A special talk was organized by the NSS Unit in association with the Directorate of Higher Education to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution on 18th January 2025. The event featured Advocate Cleofato Almeida Coutinho, Senior Counsel at the High Court, who spoke about the Constitution's significance in India's democracy.

7. Educational visit for F.Y.B. Com students to a strawberry cultivation project and to Chandreshwar and Shiv Shakti Self-Help Groups in Verlem Village, Netravali, Sanguem, Goa on 19/01/2025.

8. Session on **Cultural Immersions: The Evolution of Experiential, Temple, Sustainable, Slow, and Festive** Tourism was organized by the Department of Commerce on 22/01/2025.

9. A total of 110 NSS volunteers organized quiz, poster competition and assisted in voter registration camps, and awareness sessions to promote informed and ethical voting among young eligible students as part of National Voters' Day on 25th January 2025.

10. On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, the Gender Champions Club organized an insightful talk on Legal Rights for Women and Gender delivered by the

esteemed Sensitization, Advocate and Social Activist, Adv. Albertina Almeida. The event was held on 27th January 2025 in the college conference hall and witnessed participation from students and faculty members.

11. . A team of 75 volunteers joined the Mission Drug- Free Campus initiative through awareness programs conducted by the Narcotics Control Cell, Goa, and counselling sessions on peer pressure and substance abuse on 27th January 2025.

12. **Shetkari Melavo** was organized by the Department of Commerce, wherein 30 students participated. F.Y.B. Com-D students set up 10 stalls selling organic vegetables from Agri- farmers. on 27/01/2025.

13. The EBSB Cell, in collaboration with the Goa Mineral Foundation, organized a Textile Waste Recovery Initiative from 29th to 30th January 2025. The initiative

initiative aimed to promote sustainable practices and reduce textile waste, and saw an overwhelming response from staff and students. The collected textile waste is used to provide meaningful employment to self-help groups in Goa.

14. The Department in collaboration with the Extra- Mural and Extension Services, Goa University organized Colloquy - A Two-Day Spoken English Workshop for the school children of the Assagao Union High School and New English High School, Keri on 31st January and 1st February, 2025. Ms. Priya Almeida was the resource person for the workshop. Various activities such as practicing tongue twisters along with singing, one-act play, extempore, and mono-act play were conducted which improved students' LSRW skills. The teaching-learning experience was enriching and helped students to develop their language skills.

15. A State-Level Seminar cum Research Paper Presentation Competition, Synergies of Success, was organized in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) by the Department of Commerce on 5/02/2025.

16. A session on "Preparation for Competitive Exams" in association with Udgam IAS, Panaji, Goa was organized on 6th February 2025.

17. The Blood Donation Camp was organized on 7/02/2025 by the NSS unit and witnessed enthusiastic participation from donors, including students, faculty, and staff. Organized in collaboration with Goa Medical College and a local blood bank, the camp emphasized the importance of voluntary blood donation. Donors were provided with refreshments and appreciation certificates.

18. The Department in collaboration with Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell organized a talk under the Mantra lecture series on the POSCO ACT on 10th February 2025. The resource person for the talk was Advocate Shabnam Adam Khan. The talk focused on the POSCO Act and its implications in safeguarding children from sexual offenses. 125

students attended the lecture.

19. A **Campus Placement** Drive was organized by the Department of Management Studies from 10th to 13th February. Nine companies participated in the recruitment drive. A number of students were offered internships and job offers. Ten BBA students were given direct offer letters to join immediately and others were shortlisted.

20. The Department in collaboration with the Association for Film Studies in South Asia (AFSSA), successfully hosted a three-day International Conference on Spaces in South Asian Cinema from 13th to 15th February. This landmark event brought together distinguished scholars, filmmakers, and cinephiles for an enriching discourse on diverse representations and thematic explorations of cinematic spaces in South Asia.

21. Guest Lecture on **Financial** Vigilance by Shri Avinash Shinde, Assistant Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Panaji, Goa was organized by the Department of Commerce on 19th February 2025.

22. The Science Association and NSS unit of the college has organized the **E-waste collection Drive** from 20th February 2025 to 28th February 2025. A large number of NSS volunteers, students and staff across various faculty contributed over 100 kg e-waste.

23. In collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science (PG) and the Landscaping and Gardening Committee, the Nature Club organized a session titled, "Sustainable **Vermicomposting for** Healthy Soil **and** Waste Management". Mr. Vandit Naik, an Agri- entrepreneur and Managing Director of Rasraj Goa Farms, Mollem, Goa, led the session, raising awareness about waste reduction and recycling. The session also included hands-on training in gardening techniques, where students potted medicinal plants in the herbal garden of the college. These activities, collectively, encouraged students to engage with environmental issues while promoting sustainable practices.

24. An interactive session was conducted on 21st February 2025 for the students of F.Y.B.B.A on "**Conscious Consumerism and Effective Waste Management Practices**" by Mrs. Shraddha Ragnekar. The purpose of this interaction was to make students aware of the different waste management practices and how they need to make changes in waste disposal. It also focused on helping students understand what is conscious consumerism and how their daily consumption affects the environment.

25. The Student Skill Development Committee in association with the Department of Commerce organized a workshop on mushroom cultivation, **Grow & Prosper: A Practical Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation** on 22nd February 2025. Dr. Milind M. Naik, Dr. Aditi V. Naik, and Ms. Gandhita V. Kundaikar from Goa University's School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology were the resource persons. The

workshop was attended by 28 students and 10 faculty members.

26. A Two-Day Workshop was organized by the Department of Electronics in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, on the 24th and 25th of February 2025 on Robotics with Arduino "**Arduinobotics.**" Sr. Prof. R.S. Gad, Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, and Vice-Dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Keshav Dhuri, Assistant Director, DHE, Govt. Of Goa was the Guest of Honour. Thirty students participated in the workshop. Mr. Shruti Sawant, MSc Electronics, Atal Tinkering Lab Instructor at Dr.K.B.Hedgewar High School Cujira Goa, was the resource person. Sessions covered Arduino Basics: Introduction to components, Arduino board, and Arduino IDE; Motor Control: Understanding DC motors and motor drivers; Ultrasonic Sensors: Developing obstacle- avoidance systems; and Robotic Arm Assembly: Building and programming a simple robotic arm using Arduino and servo motors. The workshop was a great success, equipping participants with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in robotics. Attendees built their own obstacle- avoidance robots and robotic arms.

27. Around 200 NSS volunteers took part in a four- day campus cleaning drive under the Swachh Bharat Mission, ensuring clean and hygienic

Spaces which were held on from 25th to 28th February 2025.

28. A field trip was organized on 25th February for the students of F.Y.B.B.A to the Material **Recovery Facility and** Waste treatment **plant** at Lakerim, Bicholim. The purpose of this visit was to make students aware of the how garbage is collected from households, sorted into different categories and further recycled. The students were then taken to the Plastic recycling plant at Pissurlem to help them understand the process of recycling plastic from microplastics to huge chunks which were then sent to manufacturing units.

29. The Department in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, organized a One-Day State-level Workshop on "Abstract Algebra Using **SageMath**" on 27th February 2025. The workshop aimed to provide a platform for Mathematics teachers and students from colleges in Goa to explore the applications of Abstract Algebra using Sage math. Dr. Jervin Zen Lobo, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa was the resource person. [cite: 88, 89,

30. The **One-Day Science Exhibition, "Science Expo- 2025"**, was held in the college campus on 28th February 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A total of nine departments participated in the exhibition, showcasing 40 exhibits and seven demonstrations, prepared by 131 students from various departments. The event also welcomed 140

students and 10 teachers from five schools in Bardez taluka. Visitors, including students and teachers from different schools and higher secondary schools, explored the demonstrations, poster presentations, and projects displayed by our students. They actively engaged with the participants, discussing their work and gaining insights into various scientific concepts. The exhibits and demonstrations were evaluated by invited judges, and prizes were awarded for the best projects.

31. The Department of Geography organized field trips for F.Y.B. A and F.Y.B.Sc students to enhance their understanding of ecotourism, cultural heritage, and environmental conservation. On 2nd February 2025, 36 FYBA students visited Tanshikar Spice Farm, Strawberry Farm, and Budbude Talli, gaining insights into ecotourism. On 23rd February 2025, 26 F.Y.B.Sc students explored Shri Saptkoteswar Temple, Khandepar Caves, and Savoii Plantation, deepening their appreciation for Goan agriculture, history, and environmental sustainability. Educational visit for F.Y.B. Com students of Introduction to Agripreneurship to RasRaj Goa Farms, Mollem, Dharbandora was organized by the Department of Commerce on 28th February. A Geological Field Trip was organised for the students of F.Y.B.Sc Geology Major and Minor and S.Y.B.Sc. Major Geology students as a part of the curriculum on 15th March 2025 to Road Metal Quarry in Hankhane, Pernem. 40 students attended the field trip. Another Geological Field Trip was organised for the students of F.Y.B.Sc Geology Major and Minor students as a part of the curriculum on 23rd March 2025 to Vagator Beach. Six students attended the field trip.

32. The Value Education Cell in collaboration with Dhruva Catalyst Consulting Services, organized an insightful guest lecture on "**Focus for Success**" on 3rd March 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Divyanand Deshbhandari, a distinguished Corporate Trainer and IATD Certified Trainer, as the resource person. The lecture was attended by 96 students and 4 faculty members of the college. The primary objective of the lecture was to equip participants with the essential skills needed to stay focused and driven while pursuing personal and professional goals. Emphasis was laid on enhancing soft skills, such as self-discipline, time management, teamwork, and conflict resolution. The session highlighted how to overcome limiting beliefs, eliminate distractions, and build confidence, fostering resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges.

33. "Preparation for Banking Sector Exams" in association with Bodhi Academy, Panaji, Goa was organized on 4th March 2025.

34. Women's Cell in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women organised a guest lecture on the topic "**Gender sensitization and Equality**" for both boys and girls of the College. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mrs. Delilah Michael Lobo, Hon'ble Member of

Legislative Assembly (MLA), Siolim Constituency and Member GSCW. The resource person was Prof. Mrs. Vrinda P. Borkar, former Principal of Dhempe college and member GSCW.

35. To commemorate Women's Day on 8th March a lecture was organized on the topic, "Health-A Pathway to Empowerment". The lecture was conducted in collaboration with Lion's Club of Sattari & Leo Club of North Goa. The resource person was Lion Dr. Sushmita Karpe and the Guest of Honour was Leo Sankalp S. Gadekar. On the occasion 11 housekeeping women staff were felicitated for their exemplary work towards the institution. This was followed by the performance of a street play by the students on the topic "Break the Stereotypes".

36. The Department of History in collaboration with Department of Archives Government of Goa organized a Two-Day Workshop on "**Introduction to Archive and Manuscript Conservation**" on 10th and 11th March 2025 for the students of History.

37. The Value Education Cell to promote awareness and adoption of universal human values organised a session titled "**Values in Action: Living with Purpose and Integrity**" for all interested students of the college. The session was organized on 13th March 2025 in the Conference Hall of the college and saw an enthusiastic participation of students. Thirty- one students participated for the session. The resource persons were Ms. Marika De Lima and Ms. Shanice Lourenço, the college counsellors.

38. 15th March is celebrated as World Consumer Rights Day and on this occasion, the Cell organized a lecture on "Empowering Consumers: Know your Rights, protect your Interest" by Mr. Tulshidas inviting resource person Dabholkar, Assistant Director, Department of Consumer Affairs and Civil Supplies. Mr. Dabholkar discussed the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the rights of the consumers such as right to be informed, right to safety, right to choose, right to be heard, right to seek redressal and right to consumer education. He also discussed the about E-Daakhil initiative innovative online platform to help people to lodge complaints and solve consumer grievances dispensing the need to be physically present. A total of the 52 students attended the programme.

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

1. Talk on "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" was conducted on 21/01/2025. Dean SBSB, Prof. S. Krishnan welcomed the resource person and other dignitaries on the Dais for the inauguration. Prof. Krishnan gave his welcome remark and Dr. Rupali Bhandari introduced the guest speaker. Dr. Supriya Tilvi delivered a resourceful and motivating talk on "Marine Natural Products for Drug discovery". Faculty and students

interacted with the resource person after talk via question answers and Dr. Meghanath Prabhu proposed vote of thanx. The session was concluded with group photograph and light refreshment.

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

1. The Women's Studies Programme of the DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University had organized MEAR (Making Equality a Reality) 2025 on 7th March 2025 at the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The event, themed "Accelerate Action," aims to promote equality and inspire proactive efforts toward social change. MEAR 2025 featured four significant competitions designed to engage participants creatively and intellectually. "MEAR Street Performer," invited participants to write, direct, and perform a street play based on the theme "Accelerate Actions." The plays were performed in Konkani, Hindi, Marathi, and English. The judging criteria included content and relevance to the theme, audibility and clarity, originality, and creativity, with each category scoring 20 points. "The MEAR Artist," challenges participants to express the theme through art. A canvas cloth was provided. Copying from any source was strictly prohibited, and the decision of the judges were final. Judging criteria included originality creativity and relevance of the theme and overall message, "The Mear Reeler," invited participants to create a short reel addressing the theme. All submitted reels were screened during the event's inaugural session. Elocution competition was held around the theme and we received an overwhelming response from the participants. Dr Nistha Dessai, Priti Parab Saylee Loyekar and Sushamita Desai served as a Judges for this event. Total eight colleges from across Goa Participated in this event.

2. Self-Defense Workshop was held on 5th March 2025 by Women's Cell of Directorate of Equal Opportunities and Women's Studies Programme, DDKSSSBS. Ms. Siya Gawas, Gender Champion, welcomed and introduced the resource person, Mr. Ajay Prajapati. Resource person interacted with the participants to understand their strategies and then started with his session teaching them self-defense techniques in different situation like if you are attacked from front, back, also if someone attacks directly then how to escape from such situation. He provided hands on training and also, he conducted session on how to be aware of the surrounding environment and how to make use of objects you have for self-defence. Resource person instructed the participants to try practicing the techniques they learnt so that they remember and can use it effectively. Dr. Sulochana Pednekar, Nodal officer and Programme Director of Women's Studies Programme presented the taken of appreciation to Mr. Ajay Prajapati and delivered Vote of thanks.

3. DDKSSSBS, under the auspices of the Embassy of Russia in India, organised an International Seminar on “Leo Tolstoy’s Heritage in the Modern World” on 28th February. The seminar focused on Leo Tolstoy, a Russian literary giant, and his contributions to philosophy, culture and society in his writings, the classic ‘Yasayana Polyana’ - his sanctum and an estate museum, the city of Kazan, and the relationship between Thoreau – Gandhi – Tolstoy. Highlighting Tolstoy’s heritage and his influence in the modern world.

4. Department of Sociology of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem have invited Women’s Studies Programme to conduct Purple Campaign for Gender Equality on 28 February 2025 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The duration of the campaign was 2 hours. Coordinator Dr. Reyna Sequeira welcomed the Women’s Studies team. Prof. Shaila Desouza conducted the session by dividing the participants in groups. There were 8 groups with approximately 10 participants each. 4 videos were screened and two teams were assigned the task of discussing at least one video by highlighting the issues of concerns and suggest strategies to address the same. Each team came forward and presented the points discussed in the group and all participants were given opportunity to also voice out their perspectives on the video. The second session was conducted by Dr. Sulochana Pednekar by inviting two participants from each group and was assigned an identity. Participants were asked to assume the identity and act to the questions asked. The activity is called Power Walk. The discussion was carried out after the activity and participants were asked to express their feelings and understand the gap created during the activity though all the participants started from same point. The activity provided the participants with the realities of inequities existing in the society in the name of caste, class, gender, and occupations.

5. As a part of our commitment to bring about gender equality through the extension activities, the Women’s Studies Programme interacts with students of various colleges through a series of workshops under the activity Purple Campaign. Through this activity we also aim at reaching out to prospective students of the M.A. Women’s Studies Programme at Goa University. Purple Campaign for equality was organized in collaboration with Gender Champion Club of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, Goa, on 24 February 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

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Women's Studies Programme at Goa University. Purple Campaign for equality was organized in collaboration with Gender Champion Club of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa, on 22 February 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

7. The film Appreciation through a gender perspective is organised by the Women's Studies Programme, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies for students and faculty of Goa University. The theme for the film festival was Rise for freedom in keeping with the theme of one billion rising 2025. The film Screening was followed by discussion sessions. In total two films were scheduled for screening. The films include Jana Gana Mana and Ammu were screened from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 pm. Dr Nishtha served as a discussant for Jana Gana Mana and Preeti Parab served as a discussant for Ammu. The total number of participants for the event was 67.

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St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library circulated an audio message of Swami Vivekananda via social media on the occasion of National Youth Day celebrated on 12/01/2025.
2. The Department of Library in Collaboration with Students' Council and Promotion Committee of the College organized a class-wise Video Patriotic Slogan Competition on the occasion of Indian Republic Day from 14/01/2025 to 23/01/2025.
3. The staff and students sang the National Song "Vande Mataram" on 24/01/2025.
4. The staff and students took the Voters' pledge on 24/01/2025.
5. The staff and students observed India's Republic Day on 26/01/2025.
6. The staff and students observed 02 minutes silence on the occasion Martyr's Day on 30/01/2025.
7. The Electoral Literacy Club of the College organized a plate painting competition on the theme "My Vote – My Right" on 30/01/2025.

Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education, Colvale – Goa

1. On 10th October World Mental Health Day was observed by the 4th year BSc Nursing Students at North District hospital. Students performed streeplay and sensitized public regarding importance of mental health and maintaining mental health at workplace.
2. The NSS unit of Vrundavan college of Nursing conducted NSS activity on "Swachhata Hi Seva" on 25th, 27th and 30th October. This initiative was held to create awareness among public about waste disposal practices, keeping surrounding clean and to avoid use of plastics. Students conducted cleanliness drive at Colvale river area, Shri Ram Mandir Temple, Colvale, Primary school and Anganwadi Colvale, Colvale Panchayat. Students conducted awareness activity to the primary schools and Anganwadi with help of charts and posters. Students also conducted house to house awareness activity on cleanliness and waste disposal.
3. Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education organised an awareness talk on AIDS for the 1st and 5th Semester students on 4th December 2024, guest speaker was Dr Shubra Bhosle, Senior Medical Officer of PHC, Colvale.
4. Red ribbon club of Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education organised awareness activity on AIDS for the students of Dr Ambedkar High School, Mapusa and for the DEd students of Shree Vetral Institute of Education and Training with the help of role play and posters on 2nd and 3rd December 2024.
5. Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education commemorated Goa Liberation

Day on 19th December 2024. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by flag hoisting, patriotic song and speech.

6. Diwali and Christmas celebration was held as a cocurricular activities and to explore students' talents. Various competitions were held like rangoli, Mehndi, akash khandi, star making, card making, flower arrangements, cook without fire etc. Best performances were awarded prizes.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), Goa University

1. In the context of the EBSB initiative, the visit of Goa University Faculty and Students to Ranchi University Jharkhand from 16/02/2025 to 20/02/2025 serves as compelling example of how governors can enhance accountability in students' engagement in cultural exchange programs by having casual yet honest conversation with the students. The experience of Goa University students who visited Ranchi University as part of the EBSB scheme provides a vivid illustration of enriching experiences generated through such initiatives.

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature

1. To Administer the National Voters Day, a Pledge and Singing of National Song was held on 24th January 2025 at 10.00 AM at Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature and D.D. Kosambi School Goa University. The programme was attended by students, faculty members and the non-teaching staff of the school. The programme educated the school about the voter's Rights and importance of voting.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa

1. Gender Champions organized an Online reel-making competition titled "Breaking gender Stereotypes", on 31st January, 2025. A total of 09 participants competed in the contest successfully promoting gender equality and creative expression.
2. AIDS Awareness: The Red Ribbon Club organized a sensitization program through a poster making activity on the dangers of HIV/AIDS for the FY IHM and FY CA students on 21st February 2025. The students were educated about the transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS and showcased the ways of reducing the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has conducted the cleanliness Drive on 8th March 2025 around women Hostel -I. many students and faculty attended the said Drive. The objective of the cleanliness Drive was to sanitized students to maintain clean and healthy campus.

School of Physical and Applied Sciences

1. School of Physical and Applied sciences Goa University Organised Sky

observation programme on 4th February 2025 at international guest house Goa University. The aim of the program was to provide hands on experience of observing stars, planets, nebula, moon and other deep sky object through a reflector telescope and enhance their understanding of celestial objects. The event was attended by more than 130 participants which included students, faculty and other public. Participants had the opportunity to observe various planets, Saturn's rings, Jupiter's moons, galaxy, nebula and distant star clusters. Visitors were excited to see the craters on moon, satellites of Jupiter, Ring and bands on the surface of Saturn, Mars and the brightness of Venus Also got to view birth place of star in orion constellations. The observation through telescope was followed by identifying constellations in the sky and how to locate directions in the sky. Using See star telescopes following photographs were taken 1. Moon and its craters 2. Orion nebulae (M42) which is at a distance of 1500 light years. 3. Little beehive cluster (M41) open cluster in the constellation of Canis major at 2300 light years away. 4. Andromeda galaxy (M31) 5. Open cluster in Auriga (M 36) 6. 'Salt and pepper cluster (M37) 7. Star fish cluster (M38). The Sky Observation Programme was a successful event that provided participants with valuable insights into astronomy and celestial phenomena. Overall, the event was success.

2. B.Voc in EICN, SPAS, organized a One Day Hands-on Workshop on Computer Networking at Goa University on 21st January,2025. This workshop was conducted in association with D-Link India Ltd. The workshop aims to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and practical skills in the field of computer networking. Through interactive sessions, hands on activities and industry insights provided by D-Link India Ltd. Participants gained valuable expertise in the latest networking technologies and solutions.

Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre

1. Educational field trip to Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt Ltd.

The Department of Swasthavritta & Yoga (Preventive Ayurveda, Ayurveda Dietetics & Clinical Yoga) at Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya Shiroda, Goa, organized an

educational field trip to Biotic Waste Solutions Pvt Ltd. The objective was to gain insights into Biomedical Waste Management and explore preventive & control measures for occupational diseases, aligning with the principles of Preventive Ayurveda.

2. Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan

Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre is proud to be an active participant of Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan, a national initiative by the Hon. Minister of AYUSH, Government of India, Shri. Prataprao Jadhav and the Ministry of AYUSH and NCISM. More than 400 Teachers and Student volunteers from GAMRC are working tirelessly to conduct Prakriti parikshana camps across various locations in Goa. We remain committed to further spreading this initiative across Goa.

3. Visit of student's delegation from Sweden

Visit of students delegation from Sweden to our college on 31/01/2025. They were a group of science students who toured the various departments of the College and hospital and got introduced to the science of Ayurveda.

4. Mass Suryanamaskar program

B.S.P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Center organized a mass Suryanamaskar program. The Swasthavritta Department of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Center organized a mass Suryanamaskar program at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Ground, Karai - Shiroda. The Chief Guest for this program was the Water Resources Minister of the State of Goa, Shri. Subhash Shirodkar along with the Secretary of Bharatiya Sanskriti Prabodhini, Shri. Gajanan Bakhale and the Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale were present. The program began with the carrying of Shreephal and lighting of the torch. Sakharam Gude High School, Symbiosis School, Pragati High School, Kamakshi High School, Swami Vivekananda High School, Navdeep Vidyalaya, Kamalabai Hede High School, Adarsh Vidya Prasarak Mandal Higher Secondary participated in this program. While speaking at the program, the Honorable Minister convinced the youth generation that it is necessary to pay attention to physical exercise and asked them to keep an eye on the Fit India goal. The Secretary Shri. Gajanan Bakhale explained the importance of Ratha Saptami and emphasized the importance of yoga and exercise. Principal Dr.

Anura P. Bale welcomed all the attendees and thanked everyone for their cooperation. The program was moderated by Ms. Pranali Damle. Head of the Department of Swasthavritta Dr. Joy Perera conducted a Suryanamaskar session and the vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Gandhali Upadhyay, Associate Professor of the Department of Swasthavritta.

Guest Lecture - Vidnyan Dhara 2025 organized by GSHEC and DHE, Government of Goa Guest Lecture by resource person Professor M.K Janarthanam on 5th February 2025.

Name of Program - Vidnyan Dhara 2025 organized by GSHEC and DHE, Government of Goa. 4th Edition of the Mega Science Series. Theme- Does Season Matters? Dr. Anura P. Bale welcomed the gathering. The program was organised followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Sumod Khedekar.

5. Guest lecture on World Cancer Awareness

On the occasion of World Cancer Awareness Week B.S.P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Center organized a Guest Lecture by Dr. Piyush Gupta (National Secretary Cancer Aid Society, NAPCAIM) on the topic "Palliative Care in Cancer" on 6th February 2025. The program began with lighting of the traditional lamp and Dhanwantari Sthawana followed by the welcome address by Principal Prof. Dr Anura P. Bale . Dr Geeta Patki, Prof. & HOD Dept. of Stree Rog and Prasuti Tantra, introduced the Guest Speaker- Dr. Piyush Gupta and special invitee Dr. Vallabh B. Dhaimodker(DILASA Palliative Care Centre, IMA Ponda). Dr Piyush Gupta spoke about the role of integration of AYUSH in Palliative care for Cancer patients. Dr Vallabh Dhaimodker encouraged students to be active volunteers for giving palliative care to terminally ill patients. The program was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Alreeza Fernandes, Assistant Prof. Dept of Shalakya Tantra.

6. Snake awareness program

Department of Agadtantra evam Vyavahar Ayurveda of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda organised a Snake awareness program for students of II BAMS on 21st February 2025.

Renowned wild life expert and rescuer Shreecharan Desai (Founder of SAWE NGO) was the speaker. He highlighted the importance of

conservation of the snakes and how to prevent snake bites. He also explained the first aid protocol for snakebites. Dr. Anura P. Bale - Principal, highlighted the importance of nature and stressed on the harmonious coexistence of humans and animals. Dr. Gaurav Desai, Associate Professor, introduced the Guests and Dr. Aditi Mahajan gave the vote of thanks.

7. Certificate distribution ceremony for international students for clinical training program in Ayurveda

Gomantak Ayurveda College and Research Center organized a certificate distribution ceremony for international students who completed an 18-day clinical training program in Ayurveda. On this occasion, the program was organized in the presence of Adv. Narendra Sawaikar - President, Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale, Secretary Shri Gajanan Bakhale, Treasurer Shri Abhay Prabhu.

8. Workshop on Update on DPT and Routine Immunization by WHO

B.S.P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre was organised a workshop on Update on DPT and Routine Immunization by WHO on 27th February 2025. Dr Hemant Kharnare, Surveillance Medical Officer - Goa, WHO Branch gave detailed talk on above topic. The program began with the lighting of the traditional lamp and Dhanvantari stavan. Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale welcomed the gathering. Dr. Madhuri Lotliker compered the inaugural function of the workshop and Dr. Geeta Patki proposed the vote of thanks.

9. Free one-day workshop on Primary Trauma Care for AYUSH Doctors

Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre in association with Lifeline Foundation and HDFC Parivartan organised a Free one-day workshop on Primary Trauma Care for AYUSH Doctors, Hospital Doctors and PG students of the Institute on 7th March 2025. The workshop started by lighting of traditional lamp and followed by Dhanvantari sthavan. Principal of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre Dr. Anura P. Bale welcomed the gathering. The program was conducted by Programm Manager Dr. Akshata Bhise and Dr. Mithun Bondre proposed the vote of thanks The workshop included lectures and practical demonstrations.

10. Poetry writing competition and a talk on the occasion of International

Women's Day the Internal Committee and Women Cell of B.S. P's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda – Goa, organised a poetry writing competition and a talk on 11th March 2025 in the conference hall Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalay & Research Centre. Poetry writing competition was organised for the students on the occasion of International Women's Day on the topic Accelerate Action of Women in STEM fields (Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics). The winners were awarded certificate on this occasion. The Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale, chaired the session and delivered the welcome address to the gathering. Dr. Geeta Patki, IC In-charge and Professor and HOD of Prasuti Tantra and Stree Roga, introduced our guest speaker Mrs. Auda Viegas. Seminar comparing was done by the student Sunidhi which was guided by Dr. Gandhali Upadhye and Dr. Pooja Shanbough. Dr. Pooja Shanbough announced the winners of poetry writing competition. 1st place was begged by Riddhi Gosavi, 2nd place was given to Akanksha Kumar and 3rd place given to Anish Kokaje. Mrs. Auda Viegas, Founder and President of Bailancho Ekvott gave an informative talk about Women's Health and Rights and also dealt with few cases related to prevention of sexual harassment at workplace. She also answered all the queries ask by the audience. It was an interactive session. At the end of the programme Dr. Aditi Mahajan, Assistant Professor Dept. of Agada Tantra delivered vote of thanks. Overall the programme was a great success.

11. Certificate Distribution Program for six-month Certificate Course in Panchakarma Therapist A Certificate Distribution Program was held at the Conference Hall of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa, to honor the successful candidates of the six-month Certificate Course in Panchakarma Therapist on 18th March 2025. The event commenced with a welcome speech by Dr. Anura P. Bale, Principal of Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre. Madam highlighted the course recognition under Chief Minister Kaushal Path Scheme under Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt of Goa. The Chief Guest and President of B.S.P. Adv. Narendra Sawaikar addressed the gathering and congratulated the students, Principal, teaching faculty, and hospital staff for their dedication to Ayurvedic

	<p>education and Panchakarma therapy. Dr. Geeta Patki, Course Coordinator and HOD Streeroga, provided an overview of the course, emphasizing its importance in Ayurveda and practical applications in therapy. As a highlight of the event, Adv. Narendra Sawaikar distributed certificates to the successful candidates, recognizing their achievement and dedication to learning Panchakarma therapy. Students Mrs. Irina Thalahammer from Austria, Mr.Sajjan Phadte from Khorjuvem and Mr. Govind Mulvik from Pernem shared their experiences, expressing gratitude for the knowledge and hands-on training received during the course. The program was efficiently compared by Dr. Rijuta Patil, Assistant Professor Dept. of Panchakarma ensuring a well-organized flow of the ceremony. Dr. Avadhut Suresh Aiya, H.O.D Panchakarma concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of faculty members, students, college staff and hospital staff in making the course and the event a success. The ceremony marked a significant step in strengthening Ayurveda and Panchakarma therapy, equipping students with valuable skills to contribute to holistic healthcare.</p>
<p>No. of Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji's thoughts and values</p>	<p>DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics Cujira</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 10th January A group of 100 students and 3 teachers from Dempo College participated in the Mega Aqua Fish Festival organized by the Directorate of Fisheries, Goa, at Campal, Panaji. The festival promoted awareness of sustainable fisheries practices and highlighted the sector's economic potential. Interaction with experts and exposure to advanced techniques enriched the experience. 2. On 10th January On 10th January 2025, on the occasion of "Vishwa Hindi Diwas," the Hindi Department of the college organized a poster-making competition'. The topics of competition were 'Hindi: a language of unity & 2nd topic: any Hindi author portraits. 3. On 14th January the Department of Law organized a Quiz Competition on "Constitution of India" for all the students across the various programs of the college, aiming to assess participant's knowledge on various aspects and provisions of the Constitution of India. 4. On 17th January the Department of Law and the Consumer Welfare & Legal Aid Cell of our college in association with Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Panaji organized a talk by Miss Rejita Rajan spoke about the importance of the new Consumer Protection Act, 2019. 5. On 21st January the Department of Law organized a Poster Competition on

“Fundamental Rights: Guardians of Individuals Freedom” for students across all programmes of the college. The event aimed to provide students with an opportunity to creatively express their understanding of fundamental rights through art and visual media.

6. On 25th January, On the occasion of National Voters' Day, a pledge ceremony was organized at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College to highlight the importance of voting in India's democracy. A total of 96 students participated in the event.
7. On 28th January the BBA Forum of the college conducted a Hands-On Training Workshop focused on Just-in-Time (JIT) in Management, the workshop featured Mr. Joshua Fernandez, head of The Social Sprint Goa, as the lead facilitator. The primary aim of the workshop was to provide participants with an engaging learning experience that combined theoretical knowledge with practical applications of JIT management principles.
8. On 10th On the occasion of Konkani Official Language Day, Srinivas Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, in association with the Goa Konkani Academy and the Directorate of Official Language, organized a documentary screening on the lives of Jnanpith awardee Ravindra Kelekar and folk poet Manoharrai Sardesai
9. On 11th February the Department of Economics at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics organized a State-Level Budget Plan Competition on the theme “My State, My Budget” aimed to encourage undergraduate and postgraduate students to design innovative state budgets and propose creative policy solutions for economic development.
10. On 17th and 18th February, The Department of Physical Education of the college in association with college student council organised SPORTZILLA 2025, a groundbreaking event that marked a milestone in the history of Dempo College.
11. On 20th February the Department of Commerce in collaboration with SEBI, MII and G Institutions and Consultancy, Mumbai organized a seminar titled ‘Investor Awareness for the B. Com. students of the college.
12. On 22nd February the BSE Investors Protection Fund organized an Investor Awareness Programme in collaboration with Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics for the IMCOM and BBA students.
13. On 24th March Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell organized Vibrant Bharat quiz on the topic of Bridging States, Building Unity through Knowledge!

GOA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & CULINARY EDUCATION

1. As part of the Vidnyan Dhara 2025 initiative, GCHCE hosted a guest lecture by Dr. I.K. Pai, Professor of Zoology at Goa University, on "Natural

Disasters and Their Management." Dr. Pai discussed various natural disasters, including earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, landslides, cyclones, droughts, and forest fires, emphasizing their causes, effects, and mitigation strategies. The session underscored the importance of preparedness and resilience in disaster management, drawing parallels to Gandhian principles of self-reliance and social responsibility. Students responded with enthusiasm, engaging in discussions on the relevance of disaster preparedness in the hospitality industry and broader societal contexts.

Carmel College, Goa

1. On 30th January, 2025, the Department of History observed the 77th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom with a solemn commemoration. The event began with a prayer led by Ms. Clerita Gomes, followed by the hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*. A floral tribute was offered to Gandhiji's portrait by Principal Dr. Sr. Maria Lianne AC, Head of the History Department Ms. Leila Ribeiro, faculty, and students. Ms. Sheryl Miranda reflected on Gandhi's principles of non-violence, unity, and peace, highlighting his quote, "An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind." The TYBA History students sang his favourite bhajan, *Raghupati Raghava Rajaram*, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Sr. Golapi Nayak and the National Anthem. This commemoration served as a reminder that building a peaceful future starts with choosing peace over conflict, in line with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative.

Shree Mallikarjun College

1. Our college observed Shaheed Diwas on 30th January 2025 and remembered supreme sacrifices of our great leaders. On this occasion, digital posters were made to make public awareness.

St.Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa.

1. International Women's Day Commemoration: Screening of "Girl Rising, 2013" To commemorate International Women's Day and to raise awareness about gender equality and women empowerment and to encourage discussions on women's rights, equality, and empowerment the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, commemorated International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 with a special screening of the documentary Girl Rising. The event aimed to raise awareness about gender equality and highlight the transformative power of education in empowering women.
2. **Zero hunger:** "Flavours of a Country: A Culinary Journey"- An All-Goa E-Poster Competition titled "Flavours of a Country: A Culinary Journey" was organised by the Global Villag Club on

March 5, 2025, for the Inter-Higher Secondary schools. The event aimed to promote the United Nations' 'Zero Hunger' Sustainable Development Goal while allowing students to explore diverse cultural flavors.

3. Peace through prayer, song and dance: "Vandana — Immersed in Grace" The AICUF Cell of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa staged a choir concert on 9 January 2025 on the college campus. The evening was filled with harmonious singing accompanied by a beautiful blend of strings, keys, brass and percussion. A couple of beautiful dances added in keeping the audience immersed in the graceful environment created by the choir.

4. Wetlands Conservation pledge: To highlight the importance of Wetlands in our nation, the Wetlands Conservation pledge was taken on 20th January 2025.

In collaboration with Spark Cell a poster making competition was organized on the theme "Protecting Wetlands for our Common future" on 3rd February 2025.

5. Clean Environment Activity: Regular cleanliness drives are carried out by the NSS unit from January to March 2025.

DCT's DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Miramar, Panaji-Goa

● **Study Tour to Rameshwaram-Kanyakumari-Munnar:** Department of Philosophy conducted the annual study tour with an objective to attract the students of Philosophy to the sites of philosophical significance. This study tour targeted Rameshwaram, Kanyakumari and Munnar due to its association with eminent personalities such as Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and philosophers such as Swami Vivekananda, Saint Thiruvalluvar and Mahatma Gandhi. The tour was open for students and ex-students of DCT'S Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar Panaji-Goa. The tour was coordinated by Ms Sendra Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.

● **Sadbhav Sammelan Interfaith Conference titled 'Explores Hate Speech and Interfaith Harmony':** The Sadbhav Sammelan, organized by Sadbhav, Pilar, Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar and the Department of Philosophy, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, on 8th February 2025, at Pilar, provided a powerful platform for critical discussions on Hate Speech. The conference brought together intellectuals, activists, and concerned citizens to deliberate on the urgent need for peace, respect, and inclusivity in society. The event was graced by eminent personalities, including Chief Guest Shri Arvind Bhatikar, alongside distinguished speakers Fr. Elvis Fernandes, Rev. Fr. Lawrence Fernandes, Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, and Shri Sandesh Prabhudesai. The conference began with a Mantra of Peace by Fr. Elvis Fernandes, setting a reflective tone for the discussions. Fr. Lawrence Fernandes emphasized the importance of respecting all faiths and avoiding divisive rhetoric, while Fr. Joaquim

reinforced the universal principle of "Love your neighbor as yourself," warning against indifference to other's suffering. Shri Arvind Bhatikar provided key insights into the legal provisions of the Indian Penal Code regarding hate speech, urging both intellectual reflection and practical action to counter this growing threat. Keynote Speaker Shri Sandesh Prabhudesai presented an insightful perspective on Goa's legacy of communal harmony, highlighting the absence of a direct word for "hate" in Konkani—symbolizing the region's deep-rooted unity. He reminded attendees that Goa's diversity is its strength and called for integration of all religions under the true essence of secularism and Manispan (Humanity). The Sadbhav Sammelan served as a vital reminder that promoting peace, conscious speech, and mindful actions is not just an ideal but an ongoing commitment.

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

1. On **18/02/2025**, The NSS volunteers of SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty college Dharbandora organised a campus cleaning drive on inside the college campus. The main objective of the cleanliness drive was to address the issues of hygiene, public sanitation conditions, and to create awareness towards cleanliness inside the college campus. The cleanliness drive started with the help of more than 150 volunteers of NSS. All volunteers collected plastic and waste paper from the college campus and placed them in garbage bags.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. Talk on thoughts of Swami Vivikananad

70 NSS volunteers attended a talk on Thoughts of Swami Vivakanand at Ravindra Bhavan, Sakhali, Goa on 11th January 2025. Ms. Sona Pangam NSS Programme Officer accompanied the students.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Ponda Goa.

1. Celebrated Pharmacy Education Day 2025 on 6th March 2025.
2. Celebrating women's day (talk on Gender equality) with association Goa State Commission for women.

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa

1. The 10th Intercollegiate Essay-cum-Presentation Competition was organized by the Cultural Council of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, on 30th January 2025, to commemorate

	<p>the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. Students from 10 colleges across Goa participated in the event. The objective of the “GANDHIJI—THE MAHATMA” essay-cum-presentation competition was to honour the life, teachings, and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Martyr’s Day. The event aimed to encourage students to reflect on Gandhiji’s teachings, especially his powerful message of non-violence and truth, and to showcase their research, writing, and public speaking abilities.</p> <p>2. VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics successfully conducted the young leaders programme under the theme “Bankvest: Fuelling Growth Through Literacy”, aimed at enhancing financial literacy among high school and higher secondary students. The initiative simplified banking, investments, and savings concepts while fostering leadership skills among college students. From 29th November 2024 to 6th February 2025, sessions were held across 14 institutions in Goa, where 30 BBA (Financial Services) students, divided into three teams of 10, conducted interactive presentations, skits, and quizzes to make financial concepts engaging and easy to understand. The programme aimed to improve financial literacy among school students by simplifying core financial concepts and fostering better money management habits.</p> <p>V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa</p> <p>1. The students of VMSIHE organized the Republic Day celebration with all the staff and students on campus. The students sang patriotic songs and performed street plays to create awareness on social issues and values.</p>
<p>Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system</p>	<p>DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics Cujira</p> <p>1. On 6th January 2025 the college organised its annual State-level Inter-collegiate Business Quiz competition ‘Biz Quest’ as part of its Founder’s Day celebrations on 6 th January 2025. The theme for BizQuest 2025 was ‘Artificial Intelligence’. 47 teams from 22 HEIs from various parts of Goa participated in the event.</p> <p>2. On 9th January the Department of Economics at DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics organized a Skill Development Workshop on Gourmet Dessert Creation in the AV Room.</p>

3. On 13th January the Department of Economics of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, organized a session titled "Entrepreneurial Toolkit: Creating Impactful Pop-Up Markets".
4. On 16th January A career guidance session was conducted for B. Com students on the topic "Career as a CMA", was led by CMA & CS Savari Muthu I. The session aimed to enlighten students on opportunities in the Cost and Management Accounting profession and provide insights for success.
5. On 17th January the Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised an online training session on CMIE Economic Outlook and CMIE Prowess in the B. Com Lab through the Google Meet platform for the M. Com Part I and Part II students
6. On 18th January the Cultural Committee of the College in Collaboration with the Institute of Menezes Braganza -Panaji hosted the Electrifying Annual Dance Competition at Menezes Braganza Hall - Panaji. The event, which saw participation from various students, showcased an array of dance styles, from classical to contemporary, hip-hop to Bollywood.
7. On 22nd January the Department of Commerce of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, in collaboration with its Training, Internship, Placement, and Career Guidance Cell (TIP Cell) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), successfully conducted an insightful session on Advancements in Accounting Towards International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
8. On 23rd January the Department of Commerce of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, in association with its Training, Internship, Placement, and Career Guidance Cell (TIP Cell) and Alumni Association, successfully conducted a workshop on "Mastering Material Costing and Control: Strategies for Efficient Resource Management" at the college premises.
9. On 22nd and 23rd January the Department of Commerce organised interactive sessions on 'Event Planning and Production' for the students conducted by our own inhouse Asst Prof Vishal Rane
10. On 24th and 25th January the BBA dept of the college in collaboration with UTI and Beam Outsourcing organized the Dempo Hackathon Conquest 2025, Goa's first National Level Management Hackathon. The 2-day event, themed around Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability, brought together 11 premier institutions from Goa and across Western India. Participants showcased exceptional creativity, strategic thinking, and business acumen in a series of

high-stakes challenges.

11. On 25th January 2025 a National Multilingual Kavi Sammelan Poet's meet was held by the Institute of Menezes Braganza, Panjim-Goa in collaboration with S.S Dempo college in the college auditorium, showcasing 16 poets of different languages all over India including Goa.
12. On 28th January the Department of Economics at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira-Goa, successfully organized the State Level Model Making Competition on the theme "Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Future." The event aimed to encourage students to develop innovative and sustainable solutions for India's future while aligning with the UNs Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
13. Between 27th January to 2nd February Students of Department of BBA, Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) embarked on a National Excursion to Bangalore, which started with an enriching industrial visit to Stovekraft Limited, one of India's leading kitchen appliance manufacturers, at their state-of-the-art facility in Harohalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru. Followed by the trip to explore opportunities at the prestigious Chanakya University.
14. On 4th February as part of the National Science Day celebrations, the Goa State Higher Education Council and the Directorate of Higher Education have initiated a series of talks to highlight advancements in science and technology under the initiative VIDNYAN DHARA 2025. In alignment with this initiative, our college's Research & Development Cell was entrusted with the responsibility of organizing a talk on "Artificial Intelligence - Five Tribes."
15. On 7th February on the occasion of International Networking Week of BNI Foundation India, the Institution's Innovation Council in association with BNI Aparant Goa organized the INW2025 BNI Beyond | a Corporate Meeting programme 'Business Voices Business Summit' in the college auditorium
16. On 11th February the Department of Commerce and the Institution's Innovation Council in collaboration with BNi Foundation, Goa Chapter organized a session on Entrepreneur's Journey and Experience Sharing in Scuba Diving for the B. Com. and MTTM students of the college
17. On 13th February the Department of Economics of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics organised "Market Mania" in the Foyer Area. This was a State Level Pop-Up Bazaar aimed at providing a platform for budding

entrepreneurs showcasing creativity, innovation, and business skills.

18. On 6th March A Tech Talk on 'Entrepreneurship – The Journey', was organised for the students of S.Y.BCom. 49 students were enlightened by the resource person Mr. Sanroy D'Souza, an entrepreneur who shared his journey into entrepreneurship at the age of 17 years.
19. On 6th March "Converge 2.0-Shiksha Udyojak Sangam Academia Industry Summit" was organized by the Training, Internship, Placement, and Career Guidance Cell in collaboration with Dept of Commerce and IIC of the college through a session on International Accounting for the B. Com students.
20. On 11th March the Ministry of Jal Shakti, in collaboration with the Central Ground Water Board and Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), Cujira, organized a Public Interaction Program (PIP). During the technical session, students were familiarized with the basics of Hydrogeology and groundwater scenario in the state of Goa.
21. On 13th March the MTTM Students of the college attended an experiential learning masterclass to learn skills in fine dining which was organised by the college.

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.

1. The School of Chemical Sciences in association with the Goa State Higher Education Council and Directorate of Higher Education, Goa under the "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" Series organised a talk on the topic "Cracking the Code: Computational Tools Revolutionizing Drug Discovery" by Prof. Raghuvir Ramakant Pissurlenkar from Goa College of Pharmacy on 22nd January 2025. The talk was coordinated by Dr. Kiran Dhavskar and Dr. Prachi Torney from SCS. Dr. Kiran welcomed the speaker and the audience. Prof. Pissurlenkar spoke about how computational tools are revolutionizing drug discovery by enabling the rapid screening of vast chemical libraries and the prediction of drug target interactions. It has become a significant tool by reducing time and cost associated with developing new therapeutics. A total of 14 faculty members and 144 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 presenting memento to the guest speaker by Prof. VMS Verenkar, the Dean, SCS and vote of thanks by the coordinator.
2. The School of Chemical Sciences at Goa University organised a mock interview session on 19th February 2025 from 2:30 pm - 05:30 pm to offer students a realistic interview experience similar to

actual job interviews. The SCS faculty who were ex-industry professionals with varying levels of experience were the resource persons for the day. The list included Dr. Bidhan Shinkre, Dr. Vinod Madrekar & Dr. Rupesh Kunkalkar for Analytical Chemistry; Dr. Digamber Porob and Dr. Kedar Narvekar for Inorganic Chemistry; Dr. Rupesh Patre & Dr. Hari Kadam for Organic chemistry and Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar & Dr. Kashinath Dhumaskar for Physical chemistry. A total of 59 students participated in the interview. The primary goal of this initiative was to enhance students' interview skills, build their confidence, and provide constructive feedback on their performance. Through this exercise, participants gained valuable insights into presenting their strengths, skills, and experiences effectively, equipping them for future career opportunities. This yielded highly positive results and proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping students with the confidence and skills needed to navigate the competitive job market effectively.

3. The placement committee of School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organised a talk on Career Guidance on the theme “Exploring the Promising Opportunities for Professional Growth as an MSc Graduate: 2.0” on 25th February 2025 from 3:30 – 05:00 pm. Dr. Prajesh S. Volvoikar, Assistant Professor, Analytical chemistry from SCS was the resource person. The talk was coordinated by Dr. Rupesh Kunkalkar. A total of 62 students participated in the seminar. The purpose of this talk was to highlight the promising career opportunities available to MSc graduates in chemistry and guide them toward professional growth. Dr. Prajesh delivered an insightful talk on **Goa College of Hospitality & Culinary** career opportunities for chemistry graduates, covering prospects in industries like R&D, Quality Control, and Quality Assurance, as well as roles in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and government sectors. The session motivated students to approach their career goals with increased confidence.

GOA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & CULINARY EDUCATION

1. GCHCE conducted a workshop on Beverage Service and Quantity Cooking to engage prospective students and introduce them to short-term and degree courses offered at the college. Dr. Edgar D’Souza conducted an awareness session for 11th and 12th-grade Catering & Restaurant Management students, explaining the institute’s programs and career opportunities. Students attended two hands-on demonstrations—Dr. D’Souza led a Beverage Service session on serving beers, wines, and spirits, while Chef Padmakar Bachhav demonstrated Quantity Cooking, preparing Jeera Pulao and Murg Makhani. The event effectively showcased the college’s training excellence and helped engage future hospitality professionals.

2. GCHCE organized a workshop on "Introduction to GCHCE & an Insight into Food and Beverage Service" for 30 10th-grade students from Government High School, Mercers. Students were introduced to restaurant reservation processes and table setup techniques. Dr. D'Souza and Mr. Dhanajay Vaidya facilitated the sessions, which included napkin folding, tablecloth laying, and order-taking. The initiative provided students with hands-on exposure to hospitality operations, encouraging them to consider a career in the industry.
3. Second-year BBA students attended a practical training session on the Shawman POS system, widely used in hotels. Mr. Adhiraj, Assistant Manager of BLD Restaurant, explained key functionalities such as Kitchen Order Tickets (KOTs), sales summaries, and order modifications. The session provided valuable insights into POS applications in the F&B department and enhanced students' technological competence.
4. A one-day workshop on Banquet Setup was conducted by Mr. Narayan, Banquet Manager at Taj Cidade De Goa Horizon. First-year BBA students learned about different banquet styles (classroom, U-shape, theatre, boardroom, and cluster setups), event planning, and equipment requirements. Students gained hands-on experience in managing banquet events, enhancing their practical skills in event execution and planning.
5. GCHCE conducted a workshop for 34 ninth-grade students from Chubby Cheeks Spring Valley High School, Porvorim, under the National Skills Qualification Framework. The students attended training sessions on Hotel Front Office operations and table setups. The initiative introduced students to the hospitality industry and encouraged vocational learning.

Carmel College

1. On January 30, 2025, an informative session for Third Year B. Com students at Carmel College, Nuvem, Goa, was conducted by Assistant Professor Kezia Da Costa. The session focused on the GU-ART exam admission process, covering application procedures, eligibility, fees, and exam details. It also included information on the M. Com syllabus, including subjects like General Management and Financial Accounting. Additionally, students learned about the M. Com program at Carmel College, including fees, course structure, co-curricular activities, and career opportunities. The session concluded with an inspiring discussion on the benefits of pursuing an M. Com degree.

MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa

1. A session titled '**Introduction to Saving Lives**' was organized by PTA, IQAC, Health Centre, NCC Units, NSS and Department of

Physical Education & Sports in Raj Tara BBA Hall on 22nd February 2025. The resource person was Dr. Jorson Fernandes. 10 cadets attended the session.

2. A session on **Career Opportunities in Indian Coast Guard** was conducted by Indian Coast Guard personnel for the NCC cadets of the college from all 3 units in Prin. Shri. M.S.Kamat Seminar Hall on 15th February 2025. Assistant Commandant Anish Kumar Daksh, Adhikari (RO) Shailendra Kumar were the resource persons. 22 cadets attended the talk.
3. **A Disaster Management Training Programme** comprising of Table Top Exercise & Mock Exercise on Flood & Cyclone Scenario was organized by the District Collector & District Disaster Management Authority South Goa District in collaboration with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) on 13th Feb at Ravindra Bhavan Baina and on 14th Feb at River Zuari, Shree Rashtroli Brahman Temple near zuari creek, Vaddem Vasco goa. 8 cadets attended the 2-day programme.
4. Organized talk on **'Career in Indian Coast Guard'** by Assistant Commandant Anish Daksh on 15th February 2025 from 10.30 to 11.30am total 16 cadets participated in the event.
5. Cadets attended **Disaster Management Workshop** organized by NDRF at Ravindra Bhavan Baina and 13 February and 14th February 2025 from 9.00 am to 01.00pm Total 12 cadets participated in the program
6. Cadets attended a program organized by Veteran soldiers' welfare association to pay **tribute to the brave soldier of Goa**. Lt. Narendra Mayekar, Kirti Chakra on his death Anniversary on 26 February 2025 total 17 cadets participated in the event.
7. **Firing practice** was conducted at INS MANDOVI by the NCC unit on 12th March 2025. 10 cadets participated
8. LPCL. Sania Yadav and LPCL Khushbu Gupta attended **Army Attachment camp** at Bangalore from 20th January to 30th January 2025
9. LCPL. Prema Madar attended **EBSB camp** at Bellary from 16th January to 25th January 2025
10. Total 08 cadets participated in the **D.D. Kosambi festival** of Ideas held at Kala Academy Panaji on 28-02-2025.

Shree Mallikarjun College

1. In association with Goa State Higher Education Council, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, our college participated in organizing Converge 2.0 on 7th March 2025 in the college campus. This Shiksha Udyojak Sangam (Academia – Industry Summit) invited a huge response from the college students who were guided by entrepreneurs excelling in the different part of the state. The day long program was inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Manguirish Pai Raikar, renowned industrialist and owner of SRCS, in the distinguished presence of Shri. Chetan Desai, DPM’s Chairman and Shri. Manjunath Desai, DPM’s Secretary. With the intension of skill-up, scale-up and succeed, the workforce of tomorrow was enlightened and trained in varied aspects of entrepreneurship by Shri. Gaurav Bhat, Assistant Vice President, HDFC Bank, Shri. Umesh Gaonkar, President, Parwati Pariwar, Shri. Shrinivas Prabhu, C.A., Shri. Melborn Noronha, Visionary Entrepreneur, Ms. Anjali Mandrekar, Proprietor of Sealandsky Travels, Shr. Somaksh Dessai, Co-Founder, Steel Zest Engineers, Shri. Rinaldo Fernandes, Founder & CEO, The Handy Goan Automation and Ms. Anandita Chakrabarty, Gardening, Wellness & Sustainability Educator. The participants expressed fulfilling experience for getting receiving the platform to interact with societal leaders.

St.Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa.

1. 9th Annual Festival of Innovation: Goa's Young Innovators

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council, hosted the 9th Festival of Innovation, a one-day state level workshop for Schools, HSS and Colleges across Goa, on the 14th of February, 2025. The event saw an intriguing array of scientific models based on the concepts of light, sound, sensors, colors, cleansing methods etc. Role of innovation in sustaining

industries and awareness about incubation centres was highlighted.

2. **Vedic Mathematics:** The certificate course was floated with the following objectives. 1. To enhance speed and accuracy. To develop problem solving skills. 3. To boost confidence in Mathematics. 4. To improve memory and concentration. 5. To preserve India's rich Mathematical heritage.
3. **Preservation of Christian Art and Heritage of Goa:** The Departments of History, invited Mr. Monserrate, Assistant and Educator at the Museum of Christian Art (MOCA) in Old Goa, to deliver a talk to history students to explain how curators work to ensure that artifacts are preserved, interpreted, and displayed in ways that engage the public with the region's rich artistic traditions. Mr. Monserrate elaborated on the work of MOCA, its historical significance, and the various initiatives that the museum is undertaking to preserve and promote the rich Christian art and heritage of Goa. The participants were explained the significant collection of religious artifacts, paintings, sculptures housed in the museum.
4. **BNI-Beyond Business Voices.** The objective of the event was to empower students through education, leadership training and networking opportunities. The event provided the students with real world exposure to business networking and provided a platform for successful entrepreneurs to share their insights with their peers and students alike.
5. **Journalism and its types:** A session on 'Types of Reporting' was organised by the Department of English on 1st March 2025 for the SY students studying the VET (Vocational Education Training) paper 'Newspaper Reporting and Editing' under the NEP. The session was held to enlighten students on Journalism and its types. It was attended by almost 22 students and 03 faculty members.

6. **ECOFIESTA 3.0:** The Department of Economics organized ECOFIESTA 3.0 on the 6th of March 2025 for all economic students of the college. Ecofiesta is an event designed to engage students in an interactive, creative and active learning environment to exhibit the real-world application of economics Ecofiesta 3.0 was a culmination of many exciting events. Around 60 participants in total took part in the various competitions with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.
7. **Chemscope2025:** State Level Inter-Collegiate Event “Chemscope 2025” was organized on January 28th, 2025 by the Post Graduate and Under Graduate Department of Chemistry, St. Xavier’s College. The one-day event drew participation from eight colleges across Goa, showcasing the talents of enthusiastic B.Sc. Chemistry students.
8. **Multimedia Journalism:** As part of Distinguished Alumni lecture series, the department of Journalism invited Ms. Venita Gomes, a Senior Multimedia Producer and Social Media Manager (alumnus of Journalism batch 2014-15) to deliver a session on Multimedia Storytelling: Engaging Audiences in digital world on 6th March 2025. The session aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the evolving world of digital content and its role in multimedia journalism.
9. **Field Study:** Department of Electronics, students participated in the field trip at Amphenol Company located at Verna on 7th March 2025, along with faculty members. The visit was an enriching experience for all the students, as it provided them with a closer look at the field of communication technology. By observing real-world applications and interacting with industry professionals, the students gained practical knowledge that will enhance their academic pursuits.
10. **‘Innovative Sustainable Technologies’:** The session was organized

by the department of Botany. The resource person Mr. Ganesh Chari introduced the concept of Innovative Sustainable Technologies to the audience. The students were made aware of the various areas/topics where sustainability could be achieved. He enlightened the students on Environmental Biotechnology, Sustainable agriculture, the use of Biopesticides, Renewable sources of energy, Marine Biotechnology, Industrial Biotechnology. The talk covered various aspects such as Biohydrogen, Bioremediation, Waste management and how genetic engineering has been used to have sustainable agriculture.

11. Unlocking Careers in Tourism: Opportunities and pathways for a bright future. BBA (Travel and Tourism) The Department of BBA (Travel & Tourism) in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) hosted a workshop titled "Unlocking Careers in Tourism: Opportunities and Pathways for a Bright Future." This provided students with valuable insights into the tourism industry, including career opportunities, current trends, and essential skills needed to succeed.

12. "Movement Matters: Exploring Physiotherapy's Role in Health." Health and Wellness Cell and Departments of Physical Education and Economics aimed to educate participants about: 1. Short-term pain relief from lower back pain. 2. Exercises to strengthen lumbar and abdominal muscles. 3. Techniques to modify posture, improve circulation and general health. Brief description: The Resource Person, Dr. Saiel Naik.

13. AI and the Future of School Psychology and Education: The 7th APSPA (Asia Pacific School Psychology Association) International Conference was successfully held from March 6th to 8th. 2025. at the Pilgrim Centre, Pilar, Goa. Themed "AI and the Future of School Psychology and Education," the event was jointly organized by the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association, Indian School Psychology Association, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa, and Fr. Agnel College, Pilar, Goa. The prestigious event provided a

dynamic platform for discussing innovative strategies and emerging trends in education and mental health. The conference attracted 300 delegates from multiple countries, including India, Palestine, Thailand, Malaysia, and Dubai. The event facilitated a rich exchange of ideas, fostering international collaboration and knowledge-sharing in the domain of school psychology and AI.

14. **Writing various forms of Konkani literature:** The Department of Konkani at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim, and Rosary College, Navelim, organized a one-day workshop on 10th January 2025 titled Yuva Sahitya Sammelan Karyavall. The workshop focused on training students in writing various forms of Konkani literature, including poetry, story, children's literature, and literary criticism. The sessions provided hands-on training in different forms of Konkani literature.
15. **KonknniKadomborint Romi Kadomborichi Vattchal.** Department of Konkani. St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with Dalgado KonknniAkademi (DKA), Panjim, successfully organized a National Seminar on Konkani Novels at the college hall.
16. **Basics of Archaeology:** On the 1st of March 2025, Dr Namrata Biswas, Archaeologist and educator was invited by the Dept. of History. Her session covered the basics of Archaeology and the processes involved in excavating and acquiring historical data, objects and monuments. The session was very informative and useful.
17. **Personal Finance Management:** The Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series on Personal Finance Management. Bachelor of Business Administration. A session on "Management of Personal Finances" was conducted for students. The speaker, Marilyn Pinto, founder of KFI Global and author of Smarter, Richer, Braver, shared practical advice on managing personal finances, specifically for young adults and teens. The session provided valuable insights into effective financial management, which will benefit students as they navigate their future financial decisions.
18. **ACCA -A door to a global career:** Department of Commerce and Cell for Career Guidance and Competitive Exams. On January 6, 2025, St. Xavier's College hosted an enlightening session on the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), led by Mr. Afaq Ajim Aga, an ACCA Affiliate. The event aimed to educate students on the significance of ACCA as a globally recognized professional qualification and its career-enhancing opportunities.
19. **"Goa's History Through Art":** The Department of History and the Goenchi Asmitai Cell in association with Goa University,

“Directorate of visiting Research Professor Programme under Mario Miranda Chair in Fine Arts, Painting Illustrative Cartooning” organised a talk by Dr.Subodh Kerkar on 19th March 2025, titled “GOA’S HISTORY THROUGH ART” in the Seminar Hall from 9.00 am to 10.30am. The session highlighted through documentaries and slides created by DrSubodh Kerkar, an interesting perception of Goa’s heritage and how Goa’s history can be understood through the legacy of her art and architecture. Dr.Subodh Kerkar also shared his personal journey from being a qualified practicing doctor to becoming a painter-artist.

20. **Nature Meditation session:** On the early morning of 12th March 2025, the Ark Hall became a haven of calm and reflection as the Department of Psychology organized a Nature Meditation session. Throughout the session, the students were introduced to various coping skills rooted in mindfulness practices. These included techniques to manage stress, enhance self-awareness, and cultivate a sense of inner peace.

21. **National Youth Day:** a talk on the topic “Swami Vivekananda: inspiration to today’s youth” was organised by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Department of Marathi. On 15th January 2025, delivered by Dr. Anita Tilve, Assistant Professor, PES College.

22. The NSS unit in collaboration with WWF organized a hands-on session on “Waste Segregation and its importance” on 7th January 2025. The NSS volunteers learnt how to segregate the waste according to Dry, Wet, Plastic (Hard and Soft), Hazardous waste, etc.

DCT’s DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Miramar, Panaji-Goa

1. Students of Third year B.Sc., Computer Science, presented their final year project ‘Aqua Feeder,’ at the inaugural program of Converge 2.0 an Academia Industry Summit at Raj Bhavan on 4th March 2025.
2. The College organized Converge 2.0 with Technical Sessions, Entrepreneur Fair and Student Project displays on 7th March 2025. The welcome flowers, file folders, soaps, candles, wooden phone stands prepared by student entrepreneurs were presented during the event thereby promoting inhouse student entrepreneurs. An entrepreneur fair with students putting up displays of items made was also organized. The displays included organic soaps and shampoos, bio enzymes, natural fragrance candles, cloth hair scrunches. The entrepreneur fair also offered stalls by the SBI Life Internshipa, Eduedwise and the Bodhi Academy.
3. Students of Third year B.Sc., Computer Science, participated in the Innovative Idea Challenge at the Converge 2.0 and the Innovative Idea

'Autonomous Swimming Pool Cleaner' was nominated for the top 10 Innovative Ideas and will compete for the finals on 13th March 2025.

4. Students of Third year B.Sc., Computer Science, won the finals of the Innovative Idea Challenge at Converge 2.0 organised by the DHE held on 13th March 2025 at Ranvindra Bhavan, Margao. The idea of Automation Swimming Pool Cleaner was presented by Rahul, Rochelle, Abhishca, Gajendra and mentored by Snehal.
5. **Dhempe Food Festival 2025:** The Department of Philosophy successfully organized the 'Dhempe Food Festival 2024' on 14th December 2024, at Dhempe college campus from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This annual celebration has become a hallmark event, blending culinary exploration, with the promotion of entrepreneurial skills among students. The festival provided a feast for food lovers, offering a wide variety of mouth-watering dishes and beverages.
6. The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Sangath Goa (an NGO working in the field of mental health), conducted a certificate course in 'Basic Counselling Skills,' from 27th December 2024 to 2nd January 2025. A total of 34 students benefitted from the certificate course.
7. Dr. Purnima Ghadi organized a terrarium making workshop on the topic, 'Crafting Miniature Ecosystems' for students. This workshop was conducted by Ms. Samruddhi Biranje, S.Y.B.Sc student of Dept. of Biotechnology in the botany laboratory on Friday, 14th February 2025.
8. Department of Botany organized a workshop, 'Petal Palette,' on the preparation of organic colours from flowers, under DBT Star College Scheme, for the students on 3rd October 2025, at DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science.
9. The Department of Mathematics conducted a Skill Development Course titled 'Latex – Mathematical Typesetting,' from September 2024 to February 2025, for the T.Y.B.Sc Mathematics students of the college. The resource person and the coordinator for the course was Mr. Vitendra Mhatonkar. The course was of 30 hrs duration. The students successfully typed their TYBSc projects using the Latex software. 05 students were benefitted from this course.
10. The Department of Mathematics is currently conducting a Skill Development Course titled 'Exploring Mathematics with GeoGebra,' (ongoing) for the S.Y.B.Sc Mathematics students of the college. The resource person is Mrs Rashmi Naik and the coordinator for the course is Mrs Maria Suzana Miranda. The course is of 30 hrs duration.
11. Department of Zoology organized a session on 'Significance of Referencing in Research,' on 14th January 2025. Dr. Avelyno D'Costa, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Goa University was the resource person for the session.
12. Department of Zoology organized a field visit to Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, Canacona, for the students of F.Y. B.Sc., S. Y. B. Sc. and TY.

B.Sc. on 22nd February 2025. The field visit was organized by Nature Club under DBT Star College Scheme. The students were accompanied by Dr. Trupti Jadhav, Ms. Swizel Quadros, Mr. Abhed Suresh and Mr. Akshay Phadte.

13. The Department of Zoology organized a session on "Applied First Aid" under the DBT Star College Scheme on 7th February 2025. Dr. Brendan Peroz, Lab Head at Pathkind Labs Pvt. Ltd was the resource person for the session. The session was attended by 47 students from FY, SY, and TYBSc, along with 11 faculty members.
14. Department of Zoology, under DBT Star college scheme, organized a one-day workshop on "Emerging Technologies in Healthcare and Diagnostics" on 25th February, 2025, for the students of FY, SY and TY BSc. Dr. Shivraj Bhoite, Senior Manager, MolBio Diagnostics was the Resource person for the workshop. The workshop included a theory session on technologies used in healthcare and diagnostic and a practical session which included demonstrations of the Truelab Real-Time Quantitative Micro PCR System, the Prorad Atlas Ultraportable X-ray System with AI for medical imaging and Thermalytix for non-invasive breast cancer screening.
15. Department of Zoology, under DBT Star college scheme, organized a one-day workshop on "Strategies for Basic Wildlife Research" on 3rd March, 2025 for the students of FY, SY and TY BSc. Dr. Pronoy Baidya, Scientists and Head, Research Division, AERO was the resource person for the session. The resource person explained the stages of the scientific method, from identifying a research problem, formulating hypotheses, designing experiments, collecting data, analysing results and drawing conclusions. Emphasis was placed on maintaining objectivity, ensuring repeatability, and fostering transparency throughout the research process.
16. Department of Chemistry, organised a workshop on Laboratory Best Practices and Safety on 12th March 2025, for undergraduate students of the college. Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar, Assistant Professor, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University and Dr. Bhanudas Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dhempe College of Arts and Science were the Resource persons for the workshop. Dr. Shashank Mhaldar was the Convener of the workshop.
17. Department of Chemistry, under the DBT Star college scheme, organised a symposium on 'Advances in Nanochemistry,' on Monday, 10th March 2025, at the Swami Vivekanand Hall, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa. This symposium was conducted under the DBT Star College scheme. This symposium was intended to promote nanochemistry and research among students and academicians for the benefit of the society.
18. Department of Philosophy organized a Skill Development Course titled 'Philosophical Voyage: Exploring Heritage and Spirituality of India.' This course allowed students to explore India's rich cultural, historical, and

spiritual traditions while building essential skills. The objectives of this course were to explore India's spiritual and cultural heritage, understand the philosophical teachings of renowned Indian leaders and to develop skills like critical analysis, communication and cultural sensitivity. This 30-hour course, conducted from 28th December 2024 to 1st January 2025, was attended by 35 students. The course successfully combined theoretical learning with practical experiences, equipping students with knowledge and skills to appreciate and analyze India's profound spiritual and cultural legacy.

19. The Department of Geology, had set up a geological stall at the Science Film Festival of India (SCI-FFI), held at INOX Panjim, organized by Vidnyan Parishad – Goa, in association with the Entertainment Society of Goa, held at INOX Panjim from 29th January to 1st February 2025.
20. Students of Third year B.Sc., Computer Science, presented their final year project “Aquafeeder” at Converge 2.0 at Inaugural program at Raj Bhavan.
21. Students of Third year B.Sc., Computer Science, won the finals of the Innovative Idea Challenge at Converge 2.0, organised by the DHE, on 13th March 2025 at Ranvindra Bhavan, Margao. The idea of Automation Swimming Pool Cleaner was presented by Rahul, Rochelle, Abhishca, Gajendra and mentored by Mr. Snehal Harmalkar.
22. Department of Philosophy organized a role-play session on the topic ‘Misconduct in Research,’ on 28th January 2025. Students actively prepared and presented on the topic, aiming to create awareness about various forms of misconduct in research and methods to avoid it. The session proved highly beneficial, with 8 students gaining insights into ethical research practices. The event was effectively coordinated by Sendra Florencia Pereira.
23. The NSS Unit of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, attended the Mega Exhibition and Summit “Destination Goa @ 2025” dedicated to showcasing Government Schemes and Achievements under the inspiring theme of “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat” at the Convention Centre, Mala, Panaji. Students were exposed to various initiatives across critical sectors such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Health care, Skill development and rural innovations.

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

1. **On 29/01/2025**, The Women's Club of our college successfully organized a **Self-Defense Training Program** on in the College Hall. The primary objective of this event was to equip girl students with basic self-defense techniques to enhance their safety and confidence. The training was conducted by a professional self-defense instructor Mrs. Suchita Naik who demonstrated various techniques to tackle real-life threatening situations.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. Talk on Road Safety organized by NSS on 17th January 2025.
2. Session on Innovation and Startups organized by IIC and CII-Yi and M.Com. on 25th March 2025.
3. Snake Awareness Programme organized by NSS and Alumni Association on 17th March 2025.
4. Certificate Course in Tally ERP 9 with GST organized by Training, Internship and Placement Cell. Course started on 17th March 2025.
5. Mastering Professional Career- CA, Banking and Finance organized by Teaching, Learning and Educational cell and College CA coaching Centre on 28th March 2025.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Ponda Goa.

1. Celebrated National Science Day 2025 on 18th February under Vidnyan.
2. Dhara 2025 lecture on pharmaceutical impurities by Prasad Tari Sr. research Scientist, Unichem Lab.
3. Lecture by Maxcell on worldwide opportunities and abroad learning on 13/02/2025.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell (RDC) and IQAC of the College organized a seminar "Innovative Research through Advanced Analytical Instrumentation" on 04/01/2025.
2. The College organized a session titled "Science and Religion: Enemies, Strangers, or Partners?" for staff and students on 29/01/2025.
3. The Fermentation kitchen of Department of Microbiology of the College conducted a training session on mushroom cultivation from

the students on 01/02/2025.

4. The Microbiology Students of the College were taken for a field trip to V Recycle waste management system at San Jose de Areal and Paul Distillery at Cuncolim on 06/02/2025.
5. The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell (RDC) and Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell of the College conducted a workshop on “Herbal Soap Making” on 08/02/2025.
6. The Department of Microbiology in collaboration with MBSI organized Microbe Art on the theme “Microbes are Beautiful” using petri dishes on 20/02/2025.
7. The Research, Development and Innovation Cell of the College organized a lecture series titled “Role of Microorganisms in precision farming and sustainable agriculture” on 05/03/2025.
8. Converge 2.0 – Shiksha Udyojak angam, an Academia – Industrial summit organized under the initiative of the Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) and the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa conducted for the students on 06/03/2025.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa

1. VMSIHE organized a field Trip to Grand Hyatt Goa on 10th January, 2025 for the SY CA students in the area of “Ayurvedic food and Nutrition”. Through this visit the students were taught about the basic knowledge of Ayurvedic food, nutrition and its importance to the human body with emphasis on its delivery in modern cooking. This field trip aligns with the philosophy that food should not only satiate hunger but also serve as medicine to support physical, mental, and spiritual health.
2. The SY CA students visited the Timblo Farm on 21st February. The students toured the dairy farm and learnt about the milking process and the farm’s commitment to sustainable practices. The students had an authentic

	<p>Goan meal, some of which showcased recipes passed down through generations. The farm took pride in preserving lost Goan recipes. The highlight of the trip was trying coconut tree climbing—an ancient skill, to give a true taste of tradition.</p> <p>3. The students were taken for a study tour to a pork farm to get hands on experience into the rustic art of making Goan Chorizo! The trip began with a fascinating demonstration on deboning and portioning a pork carcass, learning about the different cuts and their uses. They learnt the entire process of crafting Chorizo from scratch—marinating the meat, stuffing the sausage casings, and even smoking the sausages to perfection. It was a flavourful journey into the heart of Goan cuisine!</p> <p>4. On 3rd of March 2025 the students of FYCA accompanied Dr. Derek Monteiro on a workshop on rock gardening and terrarium gardening. The students got an opportunity to have a hands-on activity for making terrariums in their own homes.</p>
<p>Any Other Community Engagement Activity</p>	<p>DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics Cujira</p> <p>1. On 13th, 14th and 20th January the Navind times, in collaboration with the BBA Department organized a SPELL BEE Competition for the students of VIII & IX Standard (Junior Category) and XI & XII Standard (Senior Category). The preliminary rounds were conducted on January 13 & 14, for the Junior and Senior Category respectively, with the selected participants advancing to the semi-finals and finals held on January 20, 2025. This event aimed to promote the beauty of the English Language, enhance spelling skills and promote literature.</p> <p>2. On 21st January the UBA cell of the college in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Dona Paula, Panjim organized a Community Engagement Activity “Joy of Giving” as a philanthropic endeavour aimed towards distributing everyday essentials to school students in need of assistance for the students of Government High School, Dona Paula, Tiswadi -Goa. This activity involved a donation of stationery, books, toiletries and food & beverages(non-perishable) by the teaching and non-teaching staff along with the college students to the Primary and Secondary students of the school</p> <p>3. On 28th January the IT Club, UBA, and NSS unit of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous), in collaboration with Bambolim Village Panchayat and Group TenPlus, organized an E-waste Awareness and Collection Drive in Bambolim Village. 48 NSS volunteers</p>

and the Sarpanch of Bambolim Village Mrs. Diona korgaonkar participated in this Collection Drive.

4. On 24th and 25th February the Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) student council organised KOSS 2025, an inter-college student festival focused on Artificial Intelligence.

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.

1. As a part of Extension and Outreach program, the events committee of School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University organized cleanliness drive at Dharbandora Panchayat junction with the involvement of SCS faculties and MSc Part-I and Part-II students on 3rd January 2025. The event started at 11.00 am in the presence of Mr. Vinayak Gauns, Sarpanch, Village Panchayat- Dharbandora. He appreciated the efforts of the school in organizing such outreach activities. Dr. Bidhan Shinkre emphasised on the importance and need of outreach activities such as Cleanliness drives. The cleanliness accessories such as gloves, garbage bags and socks were provided to the participants by Goa University. Area around Dharbandora Panchayat junction was cleaned by the faculties and Students of SCS. waste. Dr. Prachi Torney coordinated the event along with the SCS-Event committee members. Mr. Jejusly Fernandes and Mr. Suraj Faldessai were the students' coordinators. A total of 17 faculties and 110 students participated in the cleanliness drive. The volunteers were given refreshments arranged by the events committee of SCS and Village panchayat, Dharbandora. The activity fostered a sense of responsibility among students to uphold cleanliness in their surroundings, emphasizing the importance of properly disposing of plastic waste and promoting a plastic-free environment.
2. School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) hosted institutional visit at SCS of students and teachers from Ramnarain Ruia autonomous college, Mumbai on 10th January 2025 at 3.00 pm. A total of 65 undergraduate and graduate students and two teachers visited the school. Dr. Shrikant Naik from SCS coordinated the event. Dr. Shrikant welcomed the students and the teachers to the school. During the discussion, faculty and students of the visiting university were made aware of the Ph.D. opportunities at SCS, various funding agencies, Collaborative research, Material Characterization Laboratory and other instrumentation facilities available at SCS. The instrument in-charges and other research scholars explained the instrumentation facilities to the students. After the visit the teachers expressed their gratitude and joy and delivered positive feedback to the school.
3. School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) arranged an institutional visit at SCS of students and faculty from MES Mampad college, Mallapuram, Kerala on

12th February 2025 at 4.00 pm. A total of 31 undergraduate students and two teachers visited SCS. Dr. Shrikant Naik from SCS who coordinated the visit welcomed the students and the teachers to the school. He highlighted on a power point presentation, the facilities programs offered at SCS and the achievements of the school. During the discussion, faculty and students of the visiting university were made aware of the Ph.D. opportunities at SCS, various funding agencies, Collaborative research, Material Characterization Laboratory and sophisticated instrumentation facilities available at SCS. The instrument in charges and other research scholars explained the instrumentation facilities to the students. The teachers and students expressed gratitude and showed sense of satisfaction after the visit.

4. The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University in association with the Chemistry Department Faculty and Alumni Association (CDFAA), Goa University, organized the 17th Annual One Day Symposium for T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry students from Goan colleges on the theme "Fascinating World of Chemical Sciences: Chemistry Fest" which was held on Saturday, 8th March 2025 at School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University. The objective of this symposium is to provide platform to the undergraduate students from different colleges across Goa to present their final year dissertation work and enhanced the knowledge of all the participating students about various research areas in Chemical Sciences. The chief guest Shri. Vinay Jairam Manerikar, Deputy General Manager - Quality Control Department, Zydus Lifescience Ltd, Kundaim - Goa, India inaugurated the event. Symposium comprised of oral and poster presentations from the T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry Students of Science Colleges in Goa. There were total of 16 T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry students (5 for Oral presentations and 11 for Poster presentations) from 8 different Science Colleges were participated and presented their dissertation work. Ten faculties from different Science Colleges of Goa along with their 52 students, 13 faculties of SCS, 23 research students of SCS, and 41 M.Sc. Chemistry students of SCS participated in the symposium. Three Judges from prestigious institutes like IIT-Goa, and BITS-Goa evaluated the oral and poster presentations.

GOA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & CULINARY EDUCATION

1. The Flavours of Carnival event was conceptualized and executed entirely by third-year BBA students. It featured game stalls, live music, and folk-dance performances, along with a buffet curated by students. The event received positive feedback for its organization and culinary offerings. This event provided students with practical exposure to event management, service execution, and customer engagement, reinforcing their industry readiness.
2. BBA students participated in a three-day study tour to Fratelli Winery to learn about viticulture and winemaking. The visit included sessions on grape cultivation, wine production techniques, and quality control, conducted by experienced professionals. The tour provided students with a comprehensive understanding of wine production and terroir selection, enhancing their knowledge of beverage service.

3. Mr. Ankush, Director of Revenue at Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, conducted a guest lecture on yield management. He explained strategies for maximizing hotel revenue through dynamic pricing and demand forecasting, offering practical insights into revenue management.
4. Mr. Salman, Director Rooms at Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, delivered a session on Management Information Systems (MIS) in Front Office. He explained how guest data management enhances personalized service and contributes to strategic decision-making in hotels.
5. Ms. Nitika Dhar, Learning and Development Manager at Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, conducted a session on interview preparation, covering grooming, communication, body language, and confidence-building. The session helped students develop professional readiness for job interviews.

Goa College of Architecture

1. The Goa College of Architecture, in collaboration with the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, successfully launched the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan initiative on 7th February 2025. The event was attended by GCA students, faculty, and members from the commission. The Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, also known as the Accessible India Campaign, is a mission to reshape India into a truly inclusive society. Launched on 3rd December 2015 by the Honourable Prime Minister, this flagship initiative was a direct response to the long-overlooked challenges faced by persons with disabilities. Rooted in the vision of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas," the campaign aimed to ensure universal accessibility across three vital domains: built infrastructure, transport systems, and the information and communication technology (ICT) ecosystem. As part of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan initiative, the third-year B.Arch students undertook training by experts identified by the State Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Goa. This involved sensitization programme that was inaugurated by the honourable minister, Shri Subhash Phaldesai, in the presence of the State Commissioner, Shri Guruprasad Pawaskar, the Commission Secretary, Shri Taha Idrees Haziq, and Principal, Goa College of Architecture, Dr. Leon Morenas. Each speaker informed the students of the importance of such initiative to make an inclusive society, and the role of architects in the success of the Sugamya Bharat programme. After the sensitization programme held at the Goa College of Architecture, the students embarked on training by the experts in auditing various public buildings in the Panjim and Porvorim areas. The objective was to assess public buildings for their ease of accessibility for persons of disabilities and compliance with the principles of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan. The programme is the first step in creating awareness and promoting inclusive society.

Carmel College

1. The Betalbatim Beach Clean-Up was organized as an extension activity by

the Department of History, in collaboration with the Betalbatim Panchayat, on February 10th, 2025. Twenty TYBA (History) students, accompanied by four faculty members—Mr. Sanford Pereira, Ms. Anette Gomes, Mr. Agnelo Dias, and Ms. Abigail Barreto—gathered at the beach at 8:30 a.m. Together, they cleaned various stretches of the beach, collecting waste in garbage bags, which were to be disposed of by the Panchayat. Additionally, the students had designed informative posters to raise awareness about the harmful effects of beach pollution on water quality and marine life. Following the clean-up, the Sarpanch, Mr. Anthony Fernandes, and Deputy Sarpanch, Ms. Ilma Dias, addressed the students, commending their efforts and commitment to environmental conservation. They emphasized the importance of individual responsibility, especially among the youth, in protecting and preserving the environment.

2. On Thursday, 27th February 2025, students from the TYBA History Department at Carmel College of Arts, Science, and Commerce for Women, along with faculty members, visited Sr. Valentina's Little Angels Orphanage in Colva as part of a social outreach program. The orphanage, home to around 35 children, was a peaceful and well-maintained place, with a garden, a Mother Mary's Grotto, and a play area. The visit began with a warm welcome, as the children sang a Welcome Song. Students introduced themselves, taught action songs, and participated in interactive activities and games. The children also performed a lively group dance, which the students joined in. Before mealtime, a short prayer was held where the children and students blessed each other. Students then distributed food and essentials, including clothes, biscuits, cupcakes, samosas, ice cream, and drinks. The visit concluded with a group photograph, and the students bid farewell at 6:10 p.m., reflecting on the joy of giving and the importance of community service.

3. **CONVERGE 2.0 – Shiksha Udyojak Sangam** was held on 6th March 2025 at Carmel College, Nuvem, Goa, in collaboration with the Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE). The summit aimed to bridge academia and industry, providing students with valuable insights into entrepreneurship and industry trends.

The event featured:

- **Workshops** like a makeup session by alumna Ms. Ujvala Pawaskar.
- **Exhibition-cum-Sale** showcasing 21 student ventures.
- **Alumni Speaks**, with entrepreneurs sharing their journeys.
- **Technical Sessions** from industry experts in agriculture, design, start-up funding, and emerging technologies.

The event concluded with a keynote from Mr. Rajkumar Kamat, Executive Director of BNI, inspiring students to become job creators. The event was a success in fostering entrepreneurial spirit and industry collaboration.

- **An experiential Learning Field Trip** was organized by the NCC Army Boys & NCC Army Girls Unit on 20SPESth March 2025 at NV Eco farm. Total 38 cadets participated in the trip.
- The NSS Unit, in collaboration with IQAC, Rotary Club of Vasco Port Town, and Goa Medical College, organized a **Blood Donation Camp**. A total of 44 NSS volunteers (24 female, 20 male) participated. The camp promoted voluntary blood donation, ensuring safety protocols and medical supervision. Volunteers received appreciation certificates
- Organized a **rally on protect wet land** from M.E.S Vasant Joshi college to Vidhyanagar colony on 17th January 2025
- **E- waste collection drive** The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Nature Club, organized an E-Waste Collection Drive on 16th and 17th March 2025. NSS volunteers raised awareness among the local community about responsible e-waste disposal. A total of 16 volunteers (10 female, 6 male) participated, encouraging students, staff, and residents to deposit e-waste.
- **Cadets paid homage** to Lieutenant Narendra Mayekar, a Kargil war hero on 26th February 2025 at his statue at Sada Vasco. 8 cadets attended the programme.

Shree Mallikarjun College

1. As a part of Community Service Initiative DAAN SEVA, the Department of Sociology organised visit to under privileged Vanarmare (Katkari) Community residing at Nirankal, Ponda–Goa on 13th February 2025, under the co-ordinatorship of Ms. Snehal Gaonkar, Assistant Professor in Sociology. Students distributed essential food items and groceries donated by staff and students of the college to the community members and interacted with the children through dance and play, promoting inclusivity and social bonding. The event aimed to support the Vanarmare Community, which faces various socio-economic challenges.
2. Community leaders were felicitated for their socially enriching contribution in diverse field by Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal on the occasion of Shivjayanti celebration observed on 19th February 2025. Shri. Sanjay Komarpant was felicitated with Sahakar Maharshi Late Jaysinghrao Rane Sardessai Smruti Samajgaurav Puraskar. Shri. Dhillan Desai received Dr.

Jiblo Mortu Naik Gaonkar Smruti Samajgaurav Puraskar. Late Dr. Pundalik Gaitonde Smruti Samajgaurav Puraskar was bestowed upon Mrs. Chandralekha Patil-Mesri while Late Alfred Alfanso Smruti Samajgaurav Puraskar won by Shri. Bernard Fernandes. Shri. Gopalkrishna Mhalshi was felicitated with Late Ashalata Vabgaonkar Smruti Samajgaurav Puraskar. On this occasion, Dr. Pramada Gauns Desai, Associate Professor (Rtd.) delivered a lecture on varied facets and qualities of Shivaji Maharaj and underlined on what need to be followed from the life of this great leader.

3. . In order to provide platform and to train the youths on leadership qualities, 1 day Leadership Development cum Community Engagement Programme was conducted in college campus on 1st March 2025 in association with Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa. Capt. The Resource Persons; Dr. Sam Joseph Branganza, Director, Physical Education, Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem; Mr. Siddesh Kochrekar, Life Coach and Motivational Speaker and Project Manager of Deccan Fine Chemicals and Ms. Sukhada Marathe, Founder of Sukhada Tutorials guided the participants on varied aspects of leadership like communication skills, public speaking, emotional intelligence, resilience and motivated them to inculcate life transforming qualities for personal as well as societal advancement. Besides college staff and students, students from Government Higher Secondary School, Canacona, Shree Mallikarjun Higher Secondary School, Char Rasta, Canacona, Shree Balram Higher Secondary School, Ardhfond and S.S. Angle Higher Secondary School, Mashem benefitted from the expert guidance.
4. In collaboration with Sahitya Akademi and Gaondongri Panchayat, Konkani Department of Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College organized 'GRAMALOK' on Sunday, 23rd March 2025 in Gaondongri village panchayat hall. In this community engagement activity, sessions were conducted on varied dimension of Talgadee and Fugadi as Konkani folklore by Shri. Devendra Tawadkar, Shri. Devidas Gaonkar, Shri. Sanjay Tawadkar and Ms. Nalisha Velip.. Shri. Ajit Paiginkar, author, journalist and folklore scholar acted as chair of these sessions. Dr. Purnanand Chari, HoD of Konkani Department and Member of Sahitya Akademi delivered welcome address while Shri. Premjit Velip presented vote of thanks.
5. On 21st February 2025, our students participated in the Bazar Day event organized by Lokvishwas Pratishthan's Special School, Canacona. This event provided a unique opportunity for our students to engage with the community and develop empathy and understanding towards individuals with special needs. Our students enthusiastically purchased various items crafted by the special students, promoting inclusivity and support.

St.Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa.

1. **Outreach Activity for Senior Citizens:** The Library of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa is kept on every Saturday for Senior Citizens from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Our elderly patrons can enjoy the quiet and comfortable environment for learning, exploration and engagement. Get access to newspapers, periodicals, books and bound volumes of

our collection.

2. **“Kilo Campaign”**: The Department of History organized its annual social outreach activity “Kilo Campaign”, Students were motivated to contribute non-perishable food items for donation to a charitable institution. The contributions were then given to a Home in Nachinola Goa, called ‘Obra De Protecáo a Mulher’ (OBRA), run by Caritas, Goa. It provides shelter for unwed mothers till delivery, shelter for abandoned babies and also shelter for battered women.
3. **Xavier’s Open Lab Day**: To celebrate National Science Day, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, organized an Open Lab Day on 25th February, 2025, on the theme, “National Science Day – Building Public Trust in Science,” for 4 schools in and around Mapusa. 20 students from each of these schools accompanied by a teacher participated in the event. As part of the celebration, the Departments of Microbiology, Electronics. Chemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Physics, Maths, Botany and Mass Communication & Journalism welcomed school students to explore the laboratories for various types of instruments and techniques and the type of work carried out in each of these departments.
4. **Outreach Programme for Nursing students**: The Department of Microbiology, organized an outreach programme for 30 F.Y. GNM Nursing students of Harmal Panchakroshi Shikshan Mandal’s College of Nursing, Harmal – Pernem on 11th January, 2025. The students were accompanied by 2 teachers. The objective was to provide practical experience, demonstrate real-world applications and foster a simple and clear understanding of microbiological concepts and techniques. Explanation and demonstration of the purpose and working of instruments used in the laboratory, observation of various staining techniques in Microbiology using the compound microscope, demonstration of serological testing of blood for blood group detection, cultivation of bacteria, yeast and fungi and the use of various culture media was conducted.
5. **Film screening “12th Fail”**: The Cell of Visual Arts organized an activity 8th March 2025, by hosting a film screening of “12th Fail” delineating how the protagonist restarts his academic journey preparing for the tough UPSC examinations. The event attracted a diverse group of students from various streams, showcasing the film's broad appeal. The movie lasted for approximately two and a half hours and concluded around 4:30 pm. Following the screening, Mr. Dinesh Nirawdekar had a pivotal discussion with the audience on various aspects of the film, including cinematography, screenplay, acting, editing, and the overall narrative. This discussion provided an opportunity for the attendees to reflect on the technical and creative elements of the movie, allowing for a deeper

understanding and appreciation of the film's craftsmanship.

6. **Field study:** A field visit to Nestlé India Ltd., Bicholim plant was conducted on Saturday, 8th March 2025 by the Department of Chemistry for a group of 27 students from FYBSc Chemistry Major, accompanied by 03 faculty members of the department. Students were given an overview of Nestlé's manufacturing units located in different states across India and gained practical insights into their industrial operations.
7. **Field Study:** The Department of BBA (Travel and Tourism) organized a field trip for the students of SY BBA (Travel and Tourism) on 19th March to "Shivaaz Life Farms" in Pikule, Maharashtra. The purpose of this trip was to provide students with a hands-on learning experience in rural tourism, farm management, and eco-tourism while also offering a break from the usual academic routine.
8. **School Outreach Program:** The Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor Mr. Vijay Talwar delivered a lecture on "Indian Constitution, Constitutional Values, and the Role of Citizens" on 15th March 2025 at PM Shri Government High School, Namoshi, Guirim, Bardez, Goa.
9. **Outreach Program on "Public health Sanitation and Hygiene":** The NSS Unit on 9th January 2025 conducted a Rally and Street play at Mapusa Market and Kadamba bus stand in Mapusa on the topic of "Public health Sanitation and Hygiene"

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

1. **From 18/12/2024 to 15/01/2025** 100% Literacy Program under ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram. This initiative, undertaken in collaboration with SCERT and the Directorate of Education, is a significant step under the New India Literacy Program, aimed at empowering women and achieving 100% literacy in the state. On 26/01/2025 SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa, proudly received a Certificate and Memento from the Honorable Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, for its outstanding contribution to the 100% Literacy Program. 2)
2. **On 30/01/2025**, the Red Ribbon Club of GMFC organized the Awareness Talk on HIV/ AIDS, STI/RTI, TB & RRC. Dr. Shrideep Khedekar explained how the HIV virus can enter the human body and how the infection proceeds through different stages. He also spoke about other STI infections, their causes and prevention, symptoms, where to seek treatment, need for **safe** and informed behaviour patterns etc.

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

1. The 7th edition of Parikrama 0.7, organized by Knowledge Terminus, was held on the 1st and 2nd of February 2025 at Ravindra Bhavan, Madgaon, Goa. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Ponda Education Society's College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, who showcased their dedication and talent both onstage and offstage. With remarkable performances across various competitions, the students emerged victorious, winning the prestigious **CHAMPIONSHIP of Parikrama 0.7**. Their hard work, creativity, and team spirit were evident throughout the event, making their victory a well-deserved achievement.
2. Community service is an unpaid labour done by an individual or group of individuals without payment for the benefit and advancement of their local area. Participating in community service also enables one to consider the impact of this service one is having on society. It develops the attitude of students to participate in the collective work for the community development. The practical was carried out in partnership with local residents, and various NGO community organization, and assigned dates were 21st and 22nd February 2025. First and second year teacher trainees of PES's college of education (204), participated in a 2-day (20-hour) community engagement activity with various NGOs, including old age homes, orphanages, special schools, and animal care taking homes located at two districts of Goa state.
3. The P.E.S College of Education's Science Club organized the National Science Day program under IQAC. Students, faculty, and gathered to honor scientific marvels and their significance in education. The event was engaging and vibrant. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ratnadeep Khade, I/c Principal of P.E.S College of Education, in his speech highlighted this year's National Science Day theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat". Students of P.E.S College of Education B.Ed. students showcased charts they had created based on the "Avenues of Science Dissemination" theme. The winners of the state-level poster competition for schoolchildren with the theme "Contribution of Indian Scientists" were announced. Following the announcement of the winners of the National Level Poster-Making Contests with the theme "Science to Develop Present India," Miss Simone Goes delivered a vote of thanks.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organized by NCC & NSS unit, Rotaract Club, Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera and Blood Bank, Goa Medical College, Bambolim on 8th January 2025. The event witnessed participation from students, staff, community members, fostering a spirit of social

responsibility. 30 donors donated blood.

2. Our college organized Converge 2.0, Shiksha Udhoyjak Sangam (Industry-Academia Summit) in association with DHE and Goa State Higher Education Council, Govt. of Goa on 5th March 2025. Five Entrepreneurs cum Resource Persons conducted sessions. Shri Rohit Zantye, Industrialist was Chief Guest and Dr. Kaustubh Kamat from DHE was Guest of Honour. 103 students of our college attended the programme.
3. Orientation on Business Analytics organized for students on 15th January 2025.
4. Organized Konkani Yuva Mahosava in association with Konkani Bhasha Mandal on 25th and 26th January 2025. Various literary competitions were organized for this Mahotsav.
5. Talk on Prevention of Breast Cancer organized for students by Women Development Cell on 18th February 2025.
6. Parishram- A Sports Meet for Special Challenged Students organized by Rotract Club of college on 11th March 2025.
7. Self Defence Program organized for college by NSS with ABVP on 12th March 2025.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi Ponda Goa.

1. Conducted workshop snake rescue, snake bite management, zoonotic
2. Disease & first Responds training on 17th Jan 2025 with association Goa Shipyard Ltd & Lions Club of Ponda.
3. First Aid training on 27th to 29th January 2025 for students & teachers of higher secondary & Colleges.

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa

1. The NSS Unit of the college organized Cleanliness Drive on 1st February 2025 to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness among students.

The initiative aimed to instil a sense of responsibility and contribute to maintaining a hygienic campus.

2. On 18th February 2025 a survey on Garbage Dumping Areas in Margao was conducted by NSS students. The aim of this initiative was to sensitize the local community and stakeholders about the importance of environmental cleanliness and responsible waste disposal. Raising awareness among residents and businesses will help reduce health hazards and improve sanitation. The survey also lays the groundwork for future cleanliness campaigns, encouraging sustainable practices like composting, recycling, and responsible waste disposal.
3. The Red Ribbon Club & NSS unit, in collaboration with GMC Blood Bank, NCC Army, and NCC Navy of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, Goa, organized a **Blood Donation Camp** on **6th March 2025** from **9:30 am to 12:30 pm**.

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

1. The Community Engagement Day with the Kathkari Tribal Community, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), was organized to address systemic barriers and promote inclusion. Key activities included:
 - Delayed Birth and Marriage Registration Camp: Facilitated by social work students, faculty, and volunteers from the Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, this camp supported the Kathkari community in accessing legal identity and unlocking rights to essential services like education and healthcare.
 - Health Camp: Supported by IMA Bardez and Department of Radiology and Oral Medicine, Goa Dental College, the camp provided general health check-ups, dental screenings, and consultations, ensuring access to vital healthcare.
 - Hut Renovation Activity: A hands-on project where students, faculty, and community members worked together to improve living conditions, fostering resilience and sustainability. The initiative was supported by Turbocam International Pvt. Ltd., Harley Owners Group Goa Chapter, Sanitation and Hygiene Committee, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, alongside individual donors.
2. As a part of our commitment to bring about gender equality through the

extension activities, the Women's Studies Programme interacts with students of various colleges through a series of workshops under the activity Purple Campaign. Through this activity we also aim at reaching out to prospective students of the M.A. Women's Studies Programme at Goa University. Purple Campaign for equality was organized in collaboration with the Gender Equity and Women's Cell and Counselling of Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyé, Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem, Goa on 22 January 2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The duration of the campaign was 2 hours.

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Manohar Parrikar School of Law and Governance and Public Policy

1. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme "Traffic Rules, Regulation and Road Safety" was held on 15th March 2025. Total 82 participated in the workshop.
2. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme "Right to Health and Legal Empowerment of women was held on 8th March 2025. Total 321 participated in the workshop.

3. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme “Legal Implication of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was held on 22-02-2025.
4. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme “legal Rights of Minorities and State Policies was held on 14/02/2025. Total 91 participated in the workshop.
5. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme “Child Rights Protection was held 09/02/2025. Total 81 participated in the workshop.
6. Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society on the theme “Cyber Security and Cyber Laws was held on 25th January 2025. Total 268 participated in the workshop.

Goa Business School

1. Workshop on “Spreadsheet Essentials” was conducted on 1st march 2025 by Educational Outreach Sub- Committee of SES-REC under DUBA for the students of Govt. High school, Palem- Siridao at FF1 lab Goa Business School. Total 30 participated in the workshop.
2. Session on Healthy Diet for students – How to eat well on campus was conducted on 28th January 2025. Total 33 participants attended the session.
3. Workshop on “The investment Edge: A workshop for Aspiring Investors was conducted on 24/01/2025 by GBS. Total 65 participants participated in the workshop.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Counselling cell of the College conducted one day state level seminar on “The importance of Strong Family Bonds in Building Resilient Individual” on 21/01/2025.
2. The Outreach and extension cell of the college in collaboration with Primary Health Centre (PHC), Cortalim and the Sub District

Hospital of Chicalim conducted a free Health Camp for the resident of Dabolim at Holy Cross Chapel, Dabolim on 26/01/2025.

3. St. Joseph Vaz College and Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna in collaboration with Remote Sensing Centre organized two – days National Level Summit on Geospatial Technology on 21/02/2025 and 22/02/2025.
4. The Fermentation Kitchen of the Department of Microbiology and the Department of Botany organized an outreach and extension activity on “Fruit wine making workshop for beginners” from 10/03/2025 to 15/03/2025.

Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour, Bambolim Goa

1. Awareness on Mental Health in remote and rural areas and in educational institutes.
2. Awareness of Tobacco Control in general population.

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

1. Three Zoology faculty members viz. Mrs. Teja Gramopadhye, Mrs. Vishwal Kunkolienkar and Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar attended a State Level Workshop on "Enhancing Learning Outcomes through Innovative Pedagogies for Practical-Based Courses" on 03rd January 2025 (Friday). The primary objective of this workshop was to explore and promote the P-E-R Pedagogy as a structured framework for effectively teaching practical-based courses. The workshop included sessions by Prof. Dr. Nandini Vaz; Dr. Russel D'souza and Ms. Vandana Naik. The faculty members also attended a hands-on training session on implementation of P-E-R Pedagogy.
2. Vidnyan Dhara 2025, an initiative of DHE, Goa celebrating National Science Day 2025 between 2nd January to 28th February 2025. In this Mega Science Series, Dr. Pritam Borker, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry as a resource person delivered an interactive talk on Energy and Climate Change on 7th January 2025 at Shree Navdurga Higher Secondary School of Arts and Commerce, Madkai Goa.
3. The inaugural function of the 4th edition of 'Vidnyan Dhara: a mega science lecture series' took place on 7th January 2025 at SCERT

Complex, Porvorim, Goa.

4. The Research and Development Cell of Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer, and Management, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, organized a workshop titled "Beyond the Facade: Recognizing and Avoiding Deceptive Academic Journals" on 8th January 2025 at the SCERT Building, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa.
5. "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" A MEGA SCIENCE SERIES is an initiative by the Goa State Higher Education Council and Directorate of Higher Education (Govt. of Goa) to celebrate National Science Day (2nd January to February 28th 2025). The core goal of "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" is to inspire and motivate students and educators from diverse disciplines, steering them towards the wonders of science. This initiative aims to cultivate a multidisciplinary educational environment, echoing the visionary recommendations of NEP 2020. Under the auspices of "Vidnyan Dhara 2025". Dr. Deeparani Prabhu Associate Professor Dept. of Zoology delivered a talk on "Amazing Broadcasting Communication Skills of Animals- ABCs of Animals" for school students at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule High School, Rai, Colvale, Bardez, Goa on 8th January 2025.
6. Professor Jeronimo Monteiro, Head, Department of Economics and Ms. Jasmine Kurian, Head, Department of English, attended an interactive session on 'Elevating Teaching and Learning: A Harvard Perspective 'at 3.00 pm on January 8th 2025. The Expert Talk was Organised by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Education Technology (TLET), DHE, Government of Goa.
7. "32 Hours Certificate Course in Palliative Care" organized by the Counselling and Guidance Cell in collaboration with Novi Survat Goa, Department of Psychology and IQAC was inaugurated on 07th January 2025 at 2.30 PM onwards.
8. Visit to CSIR-NIO Foundation Day Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. On January 10th 2025, three faculty members from the Department of Chemistry at P.E. S's R.S.N. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa—Dr. Smita Gupta, Ms. Monica Ghadi, and Ms. Ravina Jalmi—accompanied nine T.Y. B.Sc. (Chemistry) students on a visit to CSIR-NIO, Dona Paula. The visit was organized as part of the CSIR-NIO Foundation Day Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, an open day event for the public.
9. Ms. Swarali Naik, Assistant Professor from Post Graduate Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at Gurukul Academy, Ponda-Goa on 8th January 2025 on the topic "Microbial Marvels". The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega Science Lecture Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young

minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa. Ms. Swarali emphasised on the significance of microorganisms in Food, Medicine, Environment, and Agriculture.

10. The students of P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, participated in the intercollegiate event "Politika," organized by the Department of Political Science, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa, on January 10th 2025.
11. Dr. Larissa Danielle Menezes, Assistant Professor from Post Graduate Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture on 9th January 2025, from 10am to 11am on "Using bacteria as factories to produce Bioplastics." at DM's PVS S. M. Khushe Higher Secondary School and Institute of Vocational Studies, Assagao, Bardez, Goa. The resource person, Dr Larissa, was welcomed with a floral bouquet, and spoke about the major problem of non-biodegradability of conventional plastic made from fossil fuels, their impact on marine life and the destructive consequences to these beautiful creatures.
12. Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor from Department of Zoology, P.E.S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at Immaculate Conception High School, Colsoi, Dabal, Dharbandora on 10th January 2025 on the topic "Zoology: Scope and entrepreneurship" The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega Science Lecture youSeries, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.
13. Department of Zoology of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim had organised a "National Seminar on Zoonotic Diseases and One Health Approach" on 7th January 2025.
14. Mrs Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor from Department of Zoology, P.E.S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Higher secondary school, Mollem Dharbandora on 11th January 2025 on the topic "Zoology: Scope and entrepreneurship" The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega Science Lecture you Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.
15. Twenty students from PES's RSN College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda participated in an international webinar on "Understanding Business Model Canvas" organised by GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturkar College of Commerce and Economics,

Farmagudi, Ponda Goa on 12th January, 2025.

16. Dr. Smita Ajgaonkar Nayak Assistant Professor, Department of English participated in a two-day National Seminar, "Deciphering Indian Folk Heritage: revisiting the past and reevaluating the present to rethink the future" organised by the Department of English, Dnyanprasarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao in collaboration with DHE, Govt. of Goa, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and Centre for Folklore Studies and Research, Kolkata, held on 10th and 11th January, 2025. There were many interesting sessions on rethinking and strengthening one of the strongest areas of Goan heritage i.e. folklore and folk tales. The sessions were spread across the two days in the seminar.
17. The Department of Physics at PES's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, under DBT Star College Programme, organized an educational visit on 24th December 2024, for 42 students from the First, Second, and Third Year Physics classes, accompanied by faculty members Mr. Irshad Shaikh and Miss. Bandisha Parwar. The visit included two key venues: the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) and the Naval Aviation Museum, both located in Vasco, Goa. The primary aim of the visit was to expose students to cutting-edge research in polar sciences and climate studies and to provide insights into India's naval aviation history.
18. The 23rd Annual Convention of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) Goa RC was held on 4th January 2025, at the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Porvorim. Organized in collaboration with the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, the event brought together educators, students, and esteemed dignitaries to celebrate advancements in physics education and recognize outstanding contributions to the field. Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS, Director of Science & Technology and Waste Management, Government of Goa, inaugurated the event as the Chief Guest, while Shri Shailesh R. Sinai Zingde, Director of Education, was the Guest of Honour.
19. The Department of Microbiology at PES's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science successfully inaugurated its 10-day certificate course titled 'Food Fermentation: the science of cooking with microbes', funded by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, under their Promotion of Science Scheme. The event was held with great enthusiasm and participation on 13th January 2025 from 3pm to 3:30pm at the Seminar Room, Library Building, PES College campus.
20. Dr. Ranjita U. Sawaiker Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at St. Mary's High school, Jayceenagar, Ponda on The Magic of Mangroves on 14th January 2025. The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega

Science Lecture Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa. Dr. Ranjita emphasized the significance of mangrove ecosystems, highlighting their biological diversity, potential for ecotourism, and the pressing issue of mangrove degradation in coastal regions.

21. 55 NSS volunteers along with NSS Programme Officers Dr. Rasika Desai Gaokar and Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar participated in the padyatra rally from Ponda Tisk to A.J.de Almeida High School and thereafter a programme on Swami Vivekananda's journey and values at A J de Almeida High School as a part of the celebration of the Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda organised by SEVA (Socially Engaged Volunteer Association) on Sunday 12th January 2025 from 9am to 12noon.
22. On the third day of the certificate course titled 'Food Fermentation: the science of cooking with microbes', Organized by the Department of Microbiology, the focus was on the preparation of tomato wine, combining theoretical and practical sessions to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the process. The theoretical lecture was delivered by Dr. Sanket Gaonkar, who explained the principles and science behind tomato wine production. The practical session was conducted by Dr. Neha Prabhu, who guided the students through the step-by-step process of preparing tomato wine.
23. A group of 23 students of B. Sc. Sem II (Zoology) of PES's RSN College of Arts and Science attended the "Aqua Goa Mega Fish Festival" organised by the Directorate of Fisheries at Campal, Panaji, on 10th January 2025. They were accompanied by three faculty members from Dept. of Zoology, Mrs. Teja Gramopadhye, Dr. Deeparani Prabhu and Dr. Kiran Gaude. The Assistant Superintendent of Fisheries Mr. Pradeep Gawas welcomed the group and briefed about the festival. This was followed by a visit to the aquarium gallery which showcased more than 100 exotic marine and freshwater fishes.
24. Professor Sunita Borkar from Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.R.S.N. College of Arts and Science was invited as the Chief Guest at the valedictory function of Sci-Pi Version 3.0 held at St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim on 11th January 2025. The theme of the event was AI: Unlocking the Future, that highlighted advancements in artificial intelligence and its impact on the world. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from eight higher secondary schools.
25. On January 14, 2025 two teams from Dept. of History participated in the Paper Presentation Competition organised by Dept. of History, Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem. Ms. Shravani R. Kanekar & Ms. Hazel Emily Barreto presented their paper on "Go, Goa, Gone? Is Goa for Sale?" while Ms. Apurva R. Shet & Ms. Kajal S. Gurjar presented their paper on "The Role of Tiatr and Natak in Preserving Goan Culture." They were guided by Prof. Padmaja V. Kamat. A total of 16 teams participated in the competition.
26. The fourth day of the certificate course titled 'Food Fermentation: the

science of cooking with microbes' was an interesting session on the preparation of Curd and Shrikhand. The resource persons for the day were Dr. Rasika Desai Gaokar and Dr. Teja Savoikar.

27. Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor from Department of Zoology, P.E.S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at S.S Samit's S.A.M.D Higher Secondary School of Science, Kavlem Ponda on 16th January 2025 on the topic "Zoology: Scope and entrepreneurship" The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega Science Lecture Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.
28. Dr. Carolina F. E. Fernandes, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, delivered a lecture as a Resource person, at Parshuram Memorial Government High School, Gaunchem Bhatt, Mercedes, Tiswadi-Goa on 16th January 2025 on the topic "Microbes for Human Benefit". The lecture delivered contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" a Mega Science Lecture Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds, organized by the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.
29. MSc Microbiology part I students visited CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, accompanied by MSc Microbiology part II student, Ms Sadhana Bhagat, and faculty, Ms Swarali Naik and Dr Larissa Menezes. This one-day field trip was planned as part of the Molecular Biology core practicals. The primary objective of the field trip was to perform genomic DNA extraction, check the purity of DNA using nanodrop spectrophotometer, running of agarose gel and visualizing it on Gel Documentation system, and performing PCR using the extracted DNA for 16 S rDNA amplification.
30. Ms.Shital S.Dessai, Mr.Shashank Naik, and Ms. Meghashri Gaonkar, Department of Konkani participated in one day lecture series on 'कोंकणी चळवळींत म्हालगड्यांचें योगदान' organised by Shenoji Goembab Bhasha ani Sahitya Mahashala, Goa University in collaboration with Thomas Stephen's Konkani kendra Porvorim on 15th January 2025 along with TYBA Konkani Honors students. The lecture series was based on contribution of Fr. Thomas Stephen's, Monst.Sebastian Rudolf Dalgad, Dr.Manoharraji Sardesai, and Chandrakant Keni to the Konkani Language.
31. The students of Second Year B.Sc. Botany (Minor VET - Ecotourism, BOT 222) visited the Madkai Wetland on 18th January 2025 from 8:15 am to 10:30 am. The objective of this educational excursion was to gain in-depth knowledge about the biodiversity of the wetland, its cultural significance, potential ecotourism opportunities, anthropogenic stress leading to pollution, and the critical need for wetland conservation. The Madkai Wetland, situated in proximity to the renowned Shri Navadurga Temple, spans an area of 2.9277 hectares. It serves as a vital source of irrigation for paddy cultivation during the Rabi season, with water retained by regulating the sluice gates.

32. Dr. Larissa Danielle Menezes, Assistant Professor from Post Graduate Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture on 18th January 2025, from 10am to 11am on "Health in their roots: Plants and Rhizobacteria." at Shree Shanta Durga Higher Secondary School, Pirna, Bardez, Goa.
33. Ms. Rima R. Dessai, Assistant Professor from Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture on 18th January 2025, from 11 am to 12 noon on "Exploring the fascinating world of microbes" at "Chandrakant Education Society's High School, Quepem, Goa.
34. Under its outreach programme, the Extension Cell of P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, in collaboration with Village Panchayat, Curti-Khandepar, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Ponda, IMA Ponda Charitable Trust, Mukta Opticians and Prerana Dental and Implant Centre organized a "Medical Speciality Camp" on 19th January 2025 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM at M.I.B.K. High School Hall, Khandepar-Goa.
35. 'Economics Forum', of the Dept. of Economics organized a talk on 'Careers in Economics ' on 17th January 2025 at 12.00 noon for the students of Economics at Semester IV & VI. The guest speaker was Dr. Geetanjali C. Archrekar, Associate Professor of Economics, GVMs, Gopal Poy Raiturkar College of Commerce & Economics, Ponda Goa.
36. Dr. Ranjita U. Sawaiker Associate Professor and Head Dept of Botany P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at Shivgram Education Society's Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shiroda Goa on Wetlands: Kidneys of the Earth on 20th January 2025. The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025" - a Mega Science Lecture Series, aimed at fostering scientific inquiry among young minds organised by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.
37. Snake rescue and snake bite management workshop. Dr. Kiran Gaude and Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology along with 2 students of T.Y Zoology and 10 students of FYBSc attended a one-day workshop on "Snake rescue, Snake bite management, Zoonotic diseases and first responder training" on 17th January 2025 organised by Goa Shipyard Limited with support from PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar college of Pharmacy and Lions Club of Ponda at PES's College of Pharmacy.
38. The Internal Complaints Committee of PES' Ravi S. Naik College, Farmagudi, organised a Talk on the theme, "Challenges in the Implementation of the POSH Act 2013" at 11 am in Room No. F 11 on January 21, 2025. The Resource Person for the Talk was Adv. Lida Joao, who explained the implications of the various provisions of the POSH Act 2013 & the modalities of getting redressals of complaints lodged under the POSH Act 2013.
39. The Department of Zoology, Ponda Education Society Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, took the Wetland-Mitra-Pledge in the Zoology laboratory on 17th January 2025.

40. As part of Makar Sankranti celebrations, the PES Yuva Tourism Club of our college organized a Kite Making Competition on 21 January 2025, in the Reading Hall of the Library Building. Students participated and showcased their creativity with colorful and unique kite designs.
41. Mr. Atul Pole, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry delivered an insightful talk, titled "Artificial Photosynthesis Learned from Nature," on 15th January 2025 at Sapteshwar Institute for Higher Secondary Education, Mandrem and on 20th January 2025 at Tagore Educational Institute, Kothambi, Pale.
42. The NSS Unit of our college celebrated National Youth Day and organised a talk on " Swami Vivekanand: the Great Spiritual Leader and Philosopher" on 17th January, 2025 in Swami Vivekanand Hall. The resource person for the session was Shri Minanath Upadhyay, former principal of Swami Vivekanand Higher Secondary school, Bori Ponda, Goa. The speaker delivered an exceptional address, captivating the audience with his eloquence and profound insights. He spoke on Swami Vivekananda's life and teachings, emphasizing themes of patriotism, the Indian knowledge system, challenges and ideals for youth, and the concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam—the world as one family.
43. Ms. Ashwita Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, along with 8 students of F.Y.B.Sc. (Major - Botany) attended a One Day International Seminar on "The Climate Crisis: Understanding the Science and Solutions" on Thursday, 23rd January 2025, organised by Department of Botany, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao-Goa.
44. On account of 150th anniversary of our National Song, "Vande Matram", "वंदेमातरम" P. E. S's Ravi. S. Naik College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda Goa, observed the day and sung the National Song "Vande Matram" on 24 January 2024 on college campus. All the students, teachers and staff of the college participated in the same. All students sang the song in their respective classes. This activity was undertaken to commemorate the occasion and express a spirit of patriotism and national pride.
45. Dr. Pratik Asogekar, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a talk on 22nd January 2025, from 10.45 am to 11.45 am on the title "Making sense with Sensors." at Govt. High School, Dhaushire, Usgao, Ponda-Goa.
46. Dr. Pratik Asogekar, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a talk on 24th January 2025, from 10.45 am to 11.45 am on the title "Making sense with Sensors." at INTERNATIONAL SADGURU GURUKULAM, Kundai, Mardol, -Goa.
47. On 24th January 2025, the Department of Botany organized an insightful talk titled 'Goa: A Case Study of Destination Branding' in the picturesque setting of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Fort, Farmagudi. The session, held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, featured Prof. Padmaja Kamat, Head of the Department of History, P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science,

as the resource person. The occasion was made even more special as it coincided with the 150th Anniversary of our National Song, 'Vande Mataram'.

48. Ms. Anubhuti Pandurang Arondekar, Assistant Professor of the Post Graduate Department of Microbiology at P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, delivered an enlightening lecture on the subject of "Probiotic wealth and gut health." The event took place on the 07th of January 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., at Government High School, Dabem Sattari, Goa.
49. Ms. Anubhuti Pandurang Arondekar, Assistant Professor of the Post Graduate Department of Microbiology at P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, conducted an informative lecture session on the subject of "Probiotic wealth and gut health." The session was held on the 25th of January 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Dnyanprakash Mandal Higher secondary Mulgaon Assnora Goa.
50. Ms. Rima Dessai, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, presented a poster on the title "A unique group of hydrocarbon degrading bacteria isolated from durbhat ferry point, ponda at the International Seminar on "Exploring new frontiers in biosciences" organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of St. Xaviers College in collaboration with MBSI Unit on 23rd January and 24th January 2025.
51. The N.S.S. Unit of P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College, in collaboration with the Students' Council, organized an informative session titled "Voters Awareness" on the occasion of National Voters' Day, held on 25th January 2025 in Swami Vivekananda Hall. Dr. Shantanu Gauns, a faculty member at G.V.M.'s Higher Secondary School, Farmagudi, Goa, and a National-level Master Trainer for Elections, served as the resource person. The session aimed to educate students about the key aspects of the electoral system in India.
52. Ms. Rima R. Dessai, Assistant Professor from Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture on 25th January 2025, from 11 am to 12 noon on "The Microbial Universe" at Government High School, Savoi-Verem.
53. Mr. Naveen Gaonkar, Ph.D.Scholar under the guidance of Prof.Sunita Borkar, Head, Department of Microbiology ,P.E.S.R.S.N College of Arts and Science,Farmagudi,Ponda, Goa presented an oral presentation on " Isolation and characterisation of alkaliphilic bacteria from sludge for exopolysaccharide production" at the International Seminar on " Exploring new frontiers in biosciences" organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of St. Xaviers College in collaboration with MBSI Unit on 23rd January and 24th January 2025.
54. Ms. Anubhuti Pandurang Arondekar, Assistant Professor of the Post-Graduate Department of Microbiology at PES's Ravi Sitaram Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, attended a two-day international seminar on the topic "Exploring Frontiers in

Biosciences." The seminar was organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of St. Xavier's College in collaboration with the MBSI Unit on January 23-24, 2025. On January 24, 2025, Ms. Anubhuti presented an oral presentation on "Bio-entrepreneurship through Brewer's Yeast to Micro-Feast."

55. Ms. Rima Dessai, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology under the guidance of Dr. Rasika Desai Gaokar, Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology presented a poster on the title "A unique group of hydrocarbon degrading bacteria isolated from Durbhat ferry point, Ponda at the International Seminar on "Exploring new frontiers in biosciences" organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of St. Xavier's College in collaboration with MBSI Unit on 23rd January and 24th January 2025.
56. PES Yuva Tourism Club of P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts and Science participated in a workshop titled "Harnessing Youth Power for a Sustainable Future: Skill Development, Innovation and Leadership" organised by National Institute of Water Sports- Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (NIWS-IITTM), Goa on 24th January, 2025 on account of National Tourism Day celebration. A total of 10 students attended the workshop, from first, second and third year. It was a one-day workshop, with three sessions on different topics in tourism industry, one live CPR demonstration and live demonstration on 'life saving techniques.'
57. Ms. Shweta Sangaonkar, assistant professor, department of Zoology along with 5 students of FYBSc visited "3rd Destination @ 2025" a Mega Exhibition on 24th January 2025 held at Panjim Convention centre. The exhibition was organised as a medium to showcase Government schemes and achievement under the inspiring theme of 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat'. There were different stalls highlighting 'make in India approach'. The exhibition featured initiatives across critical sectors such as agriculture, Horticulture, Agra-based industries, Healthcare, skill development and rural innovations.
58. The NSS Unit in collaboration with Student Council of P.E. S's RSN College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda-Goa and Mamlatdar Office Ponda-Goa conducted an on-the-spot essay writing competition on the topic "Gen Z Strategies to Strengthen Indian Democracy and Elections" on 22nd January 2025. Undergraduate students participated in the competition. The competition was held from 12 to 1pm.
59. Lakshita A Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science along with Gautam Phadte, represented team Antruz Ghudiyo and secured second prize in the Quiz competition held

during 26th Goa Yuva Mahotsav, a youth festival organized by Konkani Bhasha Mandal in association with Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim and Yuva Jaitivant at Bicholim-Goa on January 25th and 26th, 2025. This competition witnessed participation from 22 teams across Goa.

60. Ms. Rima R. Dessai, Assistant Professor from Department of Microbiology, P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture on 28th January 2025, from 9.30 am to 10.45 a.m. on "Exploring the fascinating world of Microbes" at Dayanand Bandodkar High School, Gokulde, Quepem.
61. The Department of English organized an insightful and interactive session titled Cracking GU-ART: Tips and Techniques for the students of Third Year on the 25th of January 2025. Two ex-students, Ms. Radhika Keni and Ms. Sana Shaikh, both of whom had secured positions in the top 10 ranks at the state level were invited to interact with the students. They shared their valuable experiences, preparation strategies, and useful tips to help students excel in the GU-ART examination.
62. Department of Mathematics of our College organized a talk on "Image compression using SVD" on 23rd January 2025 in collaboration with IQAC of the college at 11.00 am, in Seminar Hall of our college for the students of the college. The resource person for the same was Dr. Mamta Kumari, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar-Goa.
63. Mrs. Bhagyashri L. Halarnkar, Associate Professor and Dr. (Ms.) Jyoti D. Vaingankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science attended and successfully completed a five-day online workshop titled "Advances in Plant Tissue Culture: Enhancing Growth and Metabolite Production," from 13-17th January, 2025, organized by Codon Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., Goa.
64. Mr. Atul Pole, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was invited as the resource person to deliver a session on Quantum Chemistry and Chemical Kinetics for a 30-hour Certificate Course on "Mastering Chemistry Entrance Exams: Step-by-Step Approach", organized by the Postgraduate Department of Chemistry, DM's College & Research Centre, Assagao Bardez Goa on 27th January 2025, from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
65. Dr. Sanket Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Microbiology delivered lecture cum demonstration on the topic "Entrepreneurial Skills in Mushroom cultivation and Fermented products," on 22nd January 2025 at Smt. Hirabai High School, Sancorda and on 27th January 2025 at Somnath English High

school, Bandoli, Goa.

66. Dr. Teja Savoikar, Assistant Professor from Department of Microbiology, P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, delivered a lecture at New English Primary and High school, Panchwadi on 22nd January, 2025 on the topic: "Why Microbes Matter: Shaping Our World Everyday". The lecture contributed to "Vidnyan Dhara 2025",
67. The Department of Political Science successfully inaugurated its club, Campus Civitas on 28th January 2025 in the Swami Vivekanand Hall of the college.
68. The Department of Political Science, P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, organized the quiz competition "We the People" on January 28, 2025, in Swami Vivekananda Hall as part of the "75 Years of Glorious Republic" celebrations.
69. Martyrs' Day is observed in P.E.S.'s Ravi S Naik College of Arts and Science Farmagudi Ponda Goa, two minutes silence as a mark of respect to those who have lost their lives in freedom struggle was observed.
70. Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology was invited as a judge for Science Expo "Wonders of Imagination" and prize distribution ceremony organised by MEF's Higher Secondary School of Science on 30th January 2025. There were innovative science projects and very good explanations by the students of Std 5th to 10th in one section and 11th and 12th in the second section.
71. Mrs. Shweta Sangaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology along with 3 students of TYBSc and 4 students of F.Y. B. Sc attended the 8th Bird Festival of Goa from 17th to 19th January 2025 organised by Goa Forest Department at Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary. Every day early morning there were guided bird walks across the wildlife sanctuary.
72. Dr. Alvita de Souza from department of Psychology of our college delivered a session on " Career & Guidance" to class XI students on 31/01/2025 at P. M Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya at Ponda. The interactive session comprised of personality factors, career options & pathway forward for students for an effective career choice based on aptitude & interest. 43 students attended the aforesaid lecture.
73. As part of the Vidnyan Dhara 2025 Mega Science Lecture Series, a session was conducted at SES's School, Navem, on "Exploring the Invisible: Everyday Applications of Amazing Science" on Friday, 31st January 2025. The event celebrated National Science Day 2025 and aimed to inspire young minds by bridging complex scientific concepts with real-life applications. Dr. Vaibhav M. Naik, the expert

speaker, captivated the audience with an engaging lecture on microplastic pollution and its environmental and health impacts. Through simplified explanations, vivid examples, and interactive discussions, students gained insight into the sources of microplastics, their effects, and potential mitigation measures.

74. Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Goa organised a three-day National level workshop on "Animal husbandry for sustainable development" from 28th January 2025 to 30th January 2025. Prof. M.K. Janarthanam, spoke at the inaugural and encouraged the participants to explore the various avenues with animal husbandry. Keynote speaker Prof. I.K. Pai gave an indepth insight into the basic and recent trends of animal husbandry. This was followed by the first technical session delivered by Dr. Trivesh Mayekar, scientist from ICAR. He spoke about the various types of fish farmings, from fresh water pond culture to cage farming.
75. Vidnyan parishad Goa organised 10th Edition of Science Film festival of India at ESG Complex Panaji from 29th Jan to 31st Jan 2025. Twenty-one students of F.Y. B. Sc. Botany Major from PES's RSN college participated in different events of SCI-FFI 2025.
76. A Reel Making Workshop was conducted on 31st January at ESG Complex, Goa. The event drew enthusiastic participation from the participants, who gathered to learn the art of creating engaging reels. The workshop covered essential aspects of reel making, including scriptwriting, storytelling, filming, and editing techniques. The students actively participated in the sessions, gaining hands-on experience and valuable insights from the expert trainers.
77. On 31st January, students participated in a Basic Robotics Workshop, held at the ESG Complex in Goa. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of robotics, including design, construction, and programming.
78. The Department of Chemistry (Research Centre) and Green Club "Green Aromatics" of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Bardez, Goa, in association with Deccan, successfully organized the 3rd Edition of the Intercollegiate Oral Quiz Competition on the topic "Green Chemistry and Laboratory Safety for Better Sustainability." The event was held on Wednesday, 29th January 2025, for T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry students. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various colleges, engaging in multiple quiz rounds.
79. PES's RSN College organized an insightful session on General Analytical Techniques on 3rd February 2025 at Swami Vivekanand Hall. This session was a part of Vidnyan Dhara 2025, the fourth

edition of the Mega Science Lecture Series, an initiative undertaken by the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and the Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC), Government of Goa.

80. The P.E.S. Medical Centre, Extension Cell, SBSI Unit, and N.S.S. Unit, in collaboration with the Chairman and Trustees of the IMA Ponda Charitable Trust, and with support from P.E. S's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy and P.E. S's College of Education, organized a lecture on "Awareness on Palliative Care and Services by Dilasa" on January 16, 2025. Dr. Pankaj Rajmane, a physician at Dilasa, served as the resource person for the session.
81. The Department of Political Science, in association with the R&D Cell (HORIZON), organized a program on "Designing a Research Poster" on 6th February 2025 conducted by Dr. Vaibhav Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.
82. Sushant Rohidas Velip, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, conducted a Quiz Competition on Topic- "Goa History, Goa Movies and Goa tribal History" at Adivasi Mahotsav - Kalarang, organized by the Adivasi Sports and Cultural Club, Vade-Curdi, Sanguem, Goa, in association with Chaurasmaya Sports and Cultural Club and the Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji, Goa. The event was held on 2nd February 2025 at PM Shree Government Primary School Ground, Vade-Curdi, Sanguem, Goa.
83. On 4th February 2025, World Cancer Day, the Department of Microbiology of P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, in association with Microbiologists Society of India, organized a National-level Online Quiz on Cancer Awareness. The online quiz took place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. with 133 participants, including students, faculty and general public from across the country.
84. A talk entitled 'Rice Diversity of Goa and its conservation' was organized by the Department of Botany on 6th February 2025 from 11:00am to 12:00pm in seminar hall. The resource person was Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle, Assistant Professor in Botany at DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar Goa.
85. The Arts Forum, in collaboration with the Department of English, organized a session titled "Mastering Soft Skills for Success" on the 12th of February 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Vividh Pawaskar, Master Trainer and Head of the Department of English at Shree Mallikarjun & Shri Chetan Manju College, Canacona.
86. The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the RDI Cell of the college and IQAC organised a talk titled, "Writing oneself into research: An Introduction" by Ms. Aruvi, research scholar at the School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies, Goa University. The principal (Prof. Vikas Pissulekar), Vice-Principal (Prof. Satish

Keluskar), Convener of RDI Cell (Ms.Priya Sabnis), Incharge of RDI Cell, Social Sciences (Dr.Alvita de Souza) and the Head of the Department of Philosophy (Dr.Anjali Mohan Rao) were the dignitaries on the dais.

87. The Department of English organised a visit to Goa Arts and Literature Festival (GALF) on 14th and 15th February, 2025 at the International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. Over a span of two days, students and faculty attended various sessions including, writer's meet, poetry reading sessions, discussion on books and literature, a session on translation, architecture, a session on snake world, author's journey of writing a book, an insight into writing communities, etc.
88. The Department of Hindi organised a study trip at 'Navhind Bhavan-Navprabha Newspaper and Publication Panaji, on February 17, 2025 from 9.00am to 1.00. As it is requisite of the syllabus under NEP for FYBA Hindi SEC paper HIN-142 "समाचार लेखन और प्रस्तुतीकरण" a total of 21 Students were taken for study visit, at Navprabha office.
89. The Postgraduate Department of Microbiology of P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, in collaboration with CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, organised a Boat trip for the purpose of Scientific sampling, for 4 students from MSc Microbiology part II as part of the core paper in the NEP syllabus, MIC 607: Marine Microbial Interactions. Dr. Firoz Badesab, Principal Scientist from NIO was instrumental in organising this Sediment Sampling Trip through the MoU.
90. A Literary Programme titled 'Gomantakiya Kathalekhak - Laxmanrao Sardesai' was organized on 11 February 2025 jointly by Goa University, Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyee Adhyasan, Guest Professor Research Directorate, Shenai Goyabab Literary Research School and P. E. S Ravi Sitaram Naik Arts and Science College, Farmagudi Ponda Goa, Marathi Department and Quest in Swami Vivekanand Hall of the college. Dr. Aruna Dhere, noted writer and spokesperson was invited as the keynote speaker.
91. Report of National Seminar: 'Rural Transformation in India: Challenges and Prospects'. The Department of Political Science at P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Ponda, with the support of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Western Regional Centre), Mumbai, organized a one-day national seminar on 'Rural Transformation in India: Challenges and Prospects' on 15 February 2025. The seminar took place at Swami Vivekananda Hall.
92. The Department of Zoology in association with Survival Nature

Club organised campus bird count on 15th February 2025 i.e., Saturday as a part of great backyard bird count which is an annual event that helps in identified bird population. It was done in two sessions Morning (7.30am onwards) and evening (4.00pm onwards). Birds were unidentified visually or over a call using Merlin Bird ID App. A total of 47 bird species were reported from the college campus.

93. The Department of philosophy in collaboration with Manthan (the association of philosophy students of the college), Research, Development and Innovation cell, and IQAC organised a talk title "Ramayana and Mahabharata: The Global Epics", by Dr.Yogita Chhatre, Assistant Professor, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic studies, Goa University on 18/02/2025.
94. Department of Botany organised a field visit to Cabo de Rama Fort on 21st February 2025 as a part of curriculum for BOT 222: Ecotourism Minor VET paper from 8:30am to 2:30pm.
95. The objective of the field visit was to make students aware about the existing historical locations and their potential to develop as a ecotourist destination.
96. The Extension Cell of P.E. S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science in collaboration with SBSI Unit organised a session on 'Cyber Safety Awareness' on 21st February, 2025 at the Veling Priol, Cuncolliem Village Panchayat from 10 am to 11 am. The main motive of the programme was to create awareness on cyber security and safety tips among the locals. Students of FY. BSc and FY.BA presented a PowerPoint Presentation, emphasizing on topics like, strong passwords, two-factor authentication, fake calls, secure websites, frauds, etc.
97. PIANO, the subject association of Department of Chemistry, P.E.S's R. S. N. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, under ADAIT, Research & Development Cell (RDC), on the occasion of National Science Day-(2025) organized a Bottle Painting competition for our college students, on the theme: Biomolecules: The molecules of Life, on 15th February 2025 (Saturday), at 10.00 am to 12.30 pm, in UG, Department of Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry Laboratory.
98. PIANO, the subject association of Department of Chemistry, P.E.S's R. S. N. College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa, under ADAIT, Research & Development Cell (RDC), on the occasion of National Science Day-(2025) organized an Quiz competition for our college students, on the themes: Periodic table, Chemistry in day – to- day life and Scientists and their discoveries/ inventions, on Friday, 21st February 2025, at 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, in M.Sc. Chemistry, PG department, class: 104.

99. The Training, Internship, and Placement (TIP) Cell of our college successfully organized the Innovative Idea Challenge Competition as a pre-Converge activity on 18th February 2025. The event aimed to inspire students to think creatively and develop innovative solutions to real-world problems. With themes spanning various domains such as agriculture, food processing, cosmetology, health-related products, waste recycling or upcycling, public welfare, and tourism, the competition provided a platform for students to showcase their originality and problem-solving skills.

101. Department of Botany, P.E.S.'s R.S.N. College of Arts and Science had organized "Biodiversity Walk" for the students on 23rd February 2025, to the Chidamber Watch Tower, located within the Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary, Valpoi, Goa.

102. A Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid Training Session was conducted on 21st February 2025, organized by the Department of Microbiology in collaboration with the Medical Centre. The resource person for the session was Dr. Rajas Virginkar, Consultant, Emergency Medicine, Victor Hospital, Margao – Goa. He was accompanied by Sr. Priya Halgekar, staff nurse, and Mr. Utkarsh Prabhu, marketing executive from Victor Hospital.

103. The Department of Botany organized a competition for the students, titled 'Designing a container garden', on 17th February, 2025 from 9.00 am to 10.30 am, in the Botany laboratory. 15 groups (29 students) participated in the competition.

104. The Dept. of History in collaboration with Horizon, the R & D Cell for Humanities and Social Sciences, organised a Workshop on the topic, 'The Soft Skill of Happiness & Excellence in Academic Research' given by the Resource Person, Ms. Shivani Keny, the Research Scholar in Psychology at BITS Pilani K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar, Sancoale, Goa, on February 21, 2025 at 11 am in Room F 11. Ms. Shivani Keny highlighted the importance of Happiness by discussing the theories of happiness, namely, Hedonism, Eudaemonism, Desire Theory and Objective List Theory and explained that the Objective List Theory is most advisable as it permits achievements from a list of worthwhile pursuits like education, career accomplishments, civic spirit, good conscience etc.

105. Two-Day Training Programme on "Management of Adolescent Problems". Ms. Pooja Rajpurohit and Ms. Anushree Kerkar, College Counsellors, attended a two-day training programme on "Management of Adolescent Problems". The programme was sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of Goa, and organized by GIPARD at Ella Farm, Old Goa, on 17th and 18th March 2025, from 9:30 Am to 5:15 PM.

Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education, Colvale – Goa

1. NSS unit of Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education organised Diwali with my Bharat on 28th and 29th October 2024. Students conducted cleanliness drive at Mapusa vegetable market in collaboration with Municipality Mapusa. In addition to this student also managed traffic at the critical location in collaboration with Traffic control cell, Mapusa.
2. 14th November was observed as World Diabetes Day. Students conducted streetplay and sensitized public on diabetes, its causes, signs and symptoms, prevention, management and complication. They were also demonstrated on monitoring blood glucose level with the help of glucometer at the community at Colvale and Karaswada.
3. World AIDS day was observed on 1st December 2024. Student conducted role play and sensitised people on AIDS prevention and management at PHC, Colvale and GMC, Bambolim.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa

1. The food cart 'THE BAO' was held on 9th January 2025 in front of the amphitheatre for the students, staff and residents of Ria bringing the flavours of the Chinese culture to Goa.
2. The 3rd Asia Pacific International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference (APIRTP) took place from 15th of January 2025 - 19th of January 2025 at V.M Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education. This event was organized to explore various aspects of religious tourism and pilgrimage within the Asia-Pacific region. With the goal of promoting cooperation and understanding within the industry, the conference provided a forum for practitioners, academics, and experts to exchange insights, research, and experiences pertaining to religious tourism and best practices for ethical and sustainable travel in places of worship.
3. The International Conference on Hospitality, Tourism & Commerce (ICHTC) 2025, was held from February 13th to 15th, which was a landmark event that brought together scholars, professionals, and industry experts from around the world. Organized by V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE), in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, Government College, Borda-Goa, and César Ritz Colleges, Switzerland, the conference revolved around the theme "Sustainable Future: Integrating Innovation, Technology, and Global Collaborations in Hospitality, Tourism, and Commerce."
4. The YUVA Tourism Club of VMSIHE organized on 28th February 2025 an enriching field trip to Reis Magos Fort, a historic gem in Goa, offering students an immersive experience in heritage tourism. The visit aimed to deepen their understanding of Goa's

colonial past, architecture, and cultural significance. This field trip was not only educational but also fostered a deeper appreciation for Goa's rich history and heritage. The trip also highlighted sustainable heritage conservation and the role of tourism in preserving historical landmarks.

5. On 6th March 2025, the International Food Festival was hosted by the students of SY CA which was open to the general public. There were many food stalls featuring exciting dishes from the cuisines of Africa, Asia, Middle East, Oceania and South America along with cultural performances and lively music. The event was a beautiful platform for a cultural exchange.

6. The Gender Champions celebrated in the Institute International Women's Day on Friday, 7th March 2025. Each female faculty and staff member were appreciated with a small, personalized card, adding a special touch to the celebration. A Zumba session was organized, led by Mr. Siddhant Gadekar, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Multipurpose Hall thereby fostering a sense of wellness and unity and providing a meaningful opportunity to celebrate and recognize the contributions of the women in the institute.

7. The Rotaract Club of Margao Rising successfully conducted a CSR initiative at Valentina's Little Heaven, a children's home in Colva, Goa, on 12th March 2025, from 4:30 PM to 6:15 PM. The event was a heart-warming experience, filled with meaningful interactions with children of all ages through games, singing, and dancing. These cherished moments of connection reaffirm the true essence and impact of community service.

Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Goa University:

1. A total of 15-hour Sessions on Mind Management by Dr. Raj S Amonkar, were organised during the period from Jan 2025 to March 2025 for the benefit of the Swachh Bharat Student Internship (SBSI) Interns, Mentors and Co-ordinators. A total of around 250 Interns and 50 faculty members (Mentors/SBSI Coordinators) took advantage of these interactions. These sessions focused on activities and benefits of keeping the Mind in the present Moment.
2. A total of 15-hour Sessions on Mind Management by Ms. Shikha Sachar, were organised during the period from Jan 2025 to March 2025 for the benefit of the Swachh Bharat Student Internship (SBSI) Interns, Mentors and Co-ordinators. A total of around 250 Interns and 50 faculty members (SBSI Mentors/SBSI Coordinators) benefitted from these sessions. These sessions focused on planning the activities to be carried out in the villages as part of the SBSI Internship and writing a report based on the work carried out.

Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda-Goa

1. The South Goa Collectorate organized a **Pot-Painting Competition to mark National Voter's Day 2025** on 25th January 2025, and to create awareness about the same, highlighting everyone's responsibility and right towards voting and choosing what is best for the democratic public. 5 students from DBCE, Fatorda, enthusiastically participated in the same. Mr. Sandeep Sawant (SE Computer II), Ms. Zoe Zuzarth (SE ECS), Ms. Keerthi Durjati (FE Computer I), Ms. Parima Tendulkar (FE Computer I) and Ms. Sachi Bokade (BE ECS) painted beautiful pots with powerful messages on the importance of each vote. Ms. Keerthi Durjati received the second consolation prize for the same and was felicitated at Mathany Saldhana Administrative Complex, Margao. It was a proud moment to see students shine at such a level.
2. Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament, South Goa Nodal District, conducted at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda on 21st & 22nd March 2025 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, in association with Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, & Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, and NSS Cell. The VBYP sequence started with the youth (age between 18 to 25) from various colleges uploading a one-minute video in which they spoke on the topic "What does Viksit Bharat mean to you?" The video was to be uploaded on the MY Bharat portal latest by 16 th March 2025. From South Goa Nodal District a total of 130 registrations were received on MY Bharat portal. The videos received were screened by a Screening Committee the Screening Committee shortlisted a total of 121 participants to take part in the District Level VBYP, South Goa Nodal District, to be held on 21st and 22nd of March 2025 at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda. The shortlisted participants were personally contacted by phone and informed about their selection and the topic on which they have to speak for 3 minutes "One Nation, One Election: Paving the way for Viksit Bharat." On 21 st the VBYP started with an inaugural function at 9.30am. The Chief Guest for the function was Shri. Vijai Sardesai, MLA, Fatorda Constituency, the guest of honour was Shri. Damodar Shirodkar, Chairperson, Margao Municipal Council. Also present on the occasion was Mr. Kalidas Ghatwal, Deputy Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Director, DBCE, Mr. Satyesh Kakodkar, Nodal Officer, VBYP, South Goa Nodal District, and Mr. Harison Cota, NSS Program Officer, DBCE. The function began with the watering of a plant to mark the opening of VBYP. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz then welcomed the gathering. Mr. Ghatwal gave an overview of VBYP. Mr. Harison Cota introduced and welcomed the five judges for VBYP. Mr. Damodar Shirodkar then addressed the gathering. Mr. Vijai Sardesai, in his address, encouraged the students to study the topic well and form their own opinion and speak what they are convinced about. Fr. Kinley presented the guests ad

judges with mementos. Mr. Satyesh Kakodkar proposed the vote of thanks and the function ended with singing of the National Anthem. After a brief break for refreshments, the VBYP resumed, with the participants coming forward to speak for three minutes on the topic "One Nation, One Election: Paving the way for Viksit Bharat." Of the shortlisted 121 participants, 75 participants came for the physical round at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda on 21st and 22nd March 2025 as per the above-mentioned schedule. Of the 75 participants, the top 10 were selected by the judges to go to the State Level Round.

Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre

1. Free Health Check-up and Medical Camp for women

Gomantak Ayurveda College and Research Center, Shiroda - Goa organized a Free Health Check-up and Medical Camp for women in association with Shri Gajanan Maharaj Math, Gogol – Margao on 26th January 2025 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. The camp was organized at Shri Gajanan Maharaj Math, Gogol, Margao Goa. Expert Doctors from the Gynecology Department of Gomantak Ayurveda College had examined and guided the patients.

2. Free breast screening camp for cancer awareness

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, BSP's Gomantak Ayurveda College and Research Center and Kamakshi Arogya Dham Shiroda Goa department of Stree Roga Evum Prasuti Tantra organized a free breast screening camp in collaboration with Shiroda Primary Health Centre and team of YOUWECAN on 30th January 2025. Total 60 patients got benefitted. Overall camp was successful.