



**QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY GOA UNIVERSITY
AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER SURAKSHIT BHARAT**

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Programmes conducted to promote Fundamental Duties for Inspiring and Motivating Youth

GOA UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

GOA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED COLLEGES

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

1. The Counselling Department in collaboration with COOJ Mental Health Foundation conducted a session on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Awareness on 28th October 2025 for all the students and staff of VMSIHE.
2. The Gender Champions 2025-2026, in collaboration with the Debate Club of VMSIHE organized an inter class debate competition for all the students of VMSIHE on the topic 'The Gender Debate: A platform for progressive thoughts and Open Dialogue' on 28th October 2025. The interclass debate competition sought to create a dynamic platform for thoughtful discussion on pressing gender issues, encouraging students to examine societal norms, challenge stereotypes, and explore diverse viewpoints on equality and social inclusion.
3. On 27th November the Counselling Department organized a talk on Peer pressure, addiction and self-care by Ms. Mita Arora.
4. IQAC along with ICC conducted a workshop on PoSH on 11th December 2025 for all the MSc students of VMSIHE along with the staff and faculty. The resource person was Adv.

Krishnakant Hegde Desai.

5. On 5th December 2025, the Red Ribbon club organized a talk on HIV & AIDS awareness for the FYIHM and FYCA students of VMSIHE.

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

1. on 8th December 2025, The NSS Unit of SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora, organised an Awareness Session for the staff and students on the Supreme Court Directions Relating to the Stray Dog Menace 'The session was conducted in collaboration with the Office of the Veterinary Dispensary, Dharbandora.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library organized a Peace Pledge for the staff and students on 04/10/2025.
2. The Counselling Cell in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club conducted the following activities for the students on the occasion Non-Violence Week from 30/09/2025 to 04/10/2025: Peace Rally "Walk for Violence, Walk for Peace"; Mosaic Art Competition on the theme "Pieces of Peace"; Non-Violence Pledge and Poem Writing Competition on the theme "Non-Violence".
3. The Department of Library conducted a quiz under the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Emergency (1975-1977) on 03/11/2025.
4. The Department of Library conducted an informative awareness on Samvidha Hetya Diwas on 26/11/2025.
5. The Reading of the Preamble of the Constitution in observance of Constitution Day was held for the staff on 26/11/2025.
6. The staff and students of the College observed Goa's Liberation Day on 19/12/2025.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa

1. Battle of the Brains – Quiz Competition, Commerce Club, 03 October 2025 – Intra-college quiz promoting healthy competition, critical thinking and youth engagement with Gandhian values.
2. International Day of Non-Violence (Gandhi Jayanti), Department of Political Science, 06 October 2025 – Observance of Gandhi Jayanti to spread the message of tolerance, understanding and peaceful coexistence.
3. Cleanliness Drive (Gandhi Jayanti), NSS Unit, 03 October 2025 – Campus and surroundings cleanliness activity to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on hygiene and civic responsibility.
4. 'Battle of the Wits' – Debate Competition, Public Speaking and Oratory Club, 07 October

2025 – Debate on “Is Tourism Destroying Goa’s Environment and Heritage?” to reflect on environmental ethics and social responsibility.

5. 5. Delivering a Winning Speech – Motivational Session, Public Speaking and Oratory Club, 06 October 2025 – Demonstration session on effective public speaking using the theme “Can Tourism Heal the Planet?”.
6. 6. Educational Visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly, Department of Political Science, 06 October 2025 – Visit and interaction with MLAs to understand legislative processes, democracy and youth participation.
7. Field Visit to District and Session Court, Mercers, Department of Political Science, 03 October 2025 – Exposure to live court proceedings and due process to build legal literacy and respect for rights.
8. Sociology Day 2025, Department of Sociology, 10 October 2025 – Thematic day with competitions and performances to promote sociological thinking and critical reflection on social change.
9. Awareness Campaign for ‘Aadhaar QR Scanner App’, Electoral Literacy Club, September–October 2025 – Poster and social-media-based drive to promote secure Aadhaar validation and informed citizenship.
10. General Awareness on Illegal Use of Narcotic Drugs’ (Commemorating Mahatma Gandhi), Department of History, 16 October 2025 – Talk and quiz linking Gandhi’s ideals with awareness on narcotic drug abuse and responsible youth behaviour.
11. Commemoration of Constitution Day – Reading of the Preamble, College, 26 November 2025 – Collective reading of the Preamble to reaffirm constitutional values, unity and fundamental duties.
12. Shaping Young Minds Programme (SYMP), Department of Commerce/BBA (participation), 10 October 2025 – Multi-session leadership programme fostering self-mastery, resilience, emotional intelligence and ethical leadership.
13. PLUS, POINTS 2025 – Inter-class Fest, College, 18–20 December 2025 – Cultural and sports fest to build teamwork, confidence, healthy competition and campus bonding.
14. IGNITE 1.0: Overnight Leadership and Communication Boot Camp, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, 6–7 December 2025 – Residential boot camp to enhance communication, problem-solving, leadership, empathy and interpersonal skills.
15. 15. NSS Special Camp: 7 Days Residential Camp at Bhirondem Valpoi, organized by NSS Unit from 11th to 17th November 2025 included outreach activities, cultural activities, tree plantation, cleanliness drives, etc.

Kala Academy Goa's College of Theatre Arts

1. State Level Workshop on "Performance Across Cultures: Training in the Tadashi Suzuki Acting Method" was conducted from 04th Dec. 2025 to 13th Dec. 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda.
2. "Karntyag" One Act Play in Konkani language was conducted on 16th Dec. 2025 at Ravindra Bhavan, Sanquelim.
3. "Sagal Aahe Pan Sagal Nahi" One Act Play in Marathi language 16th Dec. 2025 was conducted on Ravindra Bhavan, Sanquelim.
4. Cycling Championship (Men) 2025-2026 was conducted on 11th Dec. 2025 at Rosary College, Navelim.
5. Inter-Collegiate Athletics Men and Women Championships 2025–26 was conducted 16th Dec. 2025 to 18th Dec. 2025 at Goa University, Athletic Stadium, Bambolim – Goa.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, Goa

1. The Department of Political Science of Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, has been consistently committed to promoting constitutional values and obligations among students. With the objective of shaping responsible, aware, and active citizens, the department undertook several significant initiatives during the last 2 months.
2. To begin with, all FYBA students are engaged in a Course on Constitutional Values and Obligations. This course aims to familiarize students with the core principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution, including fundamental rights, fundamental duties, and the importance of upholding democratic values. The course encouraged students to understand their roles as citizens and to actively contribute to the functioning of a democratic society.
3. The department also celebrated important national days such as Independence Day and Kargil Vijay Diwas with great patriotic fervour. The celebrations featured the flag-hoisting ceremony, speeches, and quizzes that emphasized the significance of these occasions and inspired students to reflect on the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom and security. Further, an educational visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly was organized to provide students with practical exposure to legislative functioning. Students had the unique opportunity to witness assembly proceedings first-hand, enabling them to gain a deeper understanding of legislative procedures and the law-making process. In addition, the department encouraged students to actively engage with local self-governance by participating in Panchayat meetings and Gram Sabhas. These activities helped students

understand grassroots democracy, local governance mechanisms, and the importance of citizen participation in decision-making at the community level. Through these comprehensive efforts, the Department of Political Science has effectively nurtured civic awareness, strengthened democratic engagement, and inspired students to become informed and responsible participants in the democratic process.

4. NSS activities strongly focus on Constitutional values and obligations through community service, awareness drives, and nation-building programmes.
5. The NSS activities conducted during the odd semester of the academic year 2025–26 strongly reflected the Constitutional values and Fundamental Duties outlined in the Constitution of India. With enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers, programmes such as Independence Day celebrations, Har Ghar Tiranga, national-level quizzes, and awareness pledges promoted patriotism, national unity, democratic ideals, and respect for national symbols.

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

1. Streetplay for Purple Fest– “Different Ability with Equal Dreams”

On October 11, 2025, at 11:00 AM, the Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with NGO Uzwaad, participated in the International Purple Fest 2025 with a performance titled “Different Ability with Equal Dreams.” The play, performed by 13 enthusiastic students under the guidance of Ms. Sendra Pereira, powerfully depicted the experiences, struggles, and dreams of differently-abled individuals. Through expressive performances, strong dialogues, and emotional storytelling, the students conveyed a moving message about the need for inclusion and respect for every individual’s potential. The performance attracted a wide audience, who were visibly touched and inspired by the narrative. The collaboration with NGO Uzwaad added social depth to the performance, merging philosophical reflection with practical social awareness.

2. Silent Expressions: A Mime on “Strength Beyond Silence”

On October 12, 2025, at 3:00 PM, the Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with NGO Uzwaad, participated in the International Purple Fest with an evocative mime performance titled “Strength Beyond Silence.” Under the guidance of Ms. Sendra Pereira, 11 dedicated students delivered a moving portrayal of the challenges, dreams, and resilience of differently-abled individuals. Without uttering a word, the performers used expressive gestures, synchronized movements, and symbolic imagery to communicate a profound message about inclusion and human worth. The mime captivated the audience, drawing their attention to the often-unseen emotional and social barriers faced by differently-abled persons. The

collaboration with NGO Uzwaad enriched the presentation, blending philosophical depth with heartfelt social advocacy.

3. The Department of Psychology and Counselling Cell celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2025, titled 'Mindspace 2025: A Journey to Reflect, Express & Heal'. Dr. Joslyn Henriques introduced the WHO 2025 theme 'Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures.' A short film by FY BSc Psychology (VAC) students was screened, followed by a discussion led by Dr. Sweta Shyam Matonkar. Dr. Cindy D'Silva and Ms. Aafreen Khan conducted a Gratitude and Forgiveness Session, while Mr. Brito Costa facilitated an Open Mic for student reflections. The celebration concluded with a Mindful Art session by Ms. Jeanne Cotta, integrating mindfulness and creativity to promote emotional balance.
4. SY BA and TY BA students of Psychology volunteered at the All-Goa Drawing Competition for Special Children organized by Disha School on 4th October 2025 at Gaspar Dias, Miramar - Panaji. SY BA students of Psychology volunteered at the Disha School exhibition at Panjim Gymkhana from 10th to 13th October 20225.
5. FY BSc students of Psychology – VAC, won the first place in an inter-collegiate short film making competition organized by the Counselling Department and Mental Health Club of Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies on 09th October 2025, mentored by Mr. Brito Costa, Assistant Professor.
6. The Department of Psychology organized a programme in collaboration with I Am Connected, a youth social movement aimed at creating supportive social networks among young people to promote mental well-being. The programme focused on the importance of connection, empathy, and peer support in addressing mental health challenges faced by today's youth. The session highlighted how social isolation, academic pressure, and emotional distress can affect psychological health, and emphasized the role of community-based initiatives in fostering resilience and emotional balance. Interactive discussions and personal sharing encouraged students to reflect on their own experiences and recognize the value of reaching out and staying connected. The facilitators shared practical strategies for building healthy relationships and seeking timely support. The programme also featured a soulful musical performance that effectively conveyed messages of hope, healing, and togetherness, making the session engaging and emotionally resonant.
7. Two-Day National Level Online Seminar-cum-Workshop on the theme "The Indian Constitution: The Department of Political Science, Research Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of S. R. Fatepuria College, Murshidabad, West Bengal in collaboration with DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Goa organised a Two-Day National Level Online Seminar-cum-Workshop on the theme "The Indian Constitution: Spirit, Practice and Contemporary Challenges" to observe the Constitution Day of India during 26-27 November

2025. The principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Ramu Murthy addressed the seminar participants during the inaugural session. The seminar witnessed several papers being presented from various academic disciplines to deliberate on the continuing relevance of constitutional values and the emerging challenges confronting the country.

8. Constitution Day Preamble Reading Session: On the occasion of Constitution Day on November 26th 2025, the department organised a reading of the Preamble of the Constitution. The session was conducted by Mr. Sainandan Iyer, who also explained the context and key political leaders (such as Dr. BR Ambedkar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad) involved in the making of the Indian Constitution. A total of 25 administrative staff and teaching faculty attended the pledge session.
9. The Department of Indian Languages Organised a State level Workshop on 'Formal translation, Transmutation and Digital' in collaboration with the Department of English & Institute Menezes Braganza held at DCTs Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa on 7th October, 2025.
10. Awareness session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013: The Internal Committee and PoliNexus (Department of Political Science), in collaboration with the POSH Compliance Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, organised an awareness session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013 on December 18, 2025, for students and staff of the college. The session sensitised participants to legal provisions, rights, responsibilities, and institutional mechanisms for preventing and addressing sexual harassment in educational and workplace settings.

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

1. F.Y.B.Ed students of the Ponda Education Society's College of Education, Farmagudi – Ponda, conducted an assembly on the 'International Human Rights Day' on 10th December 2025. B. Ed students of team 'Katya Coelho', with full enthusiasm presented a well-prepared assembly on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. students, enhanced knowledge and provided apt information about the significance, occurrence and onset of the International Human Rights Day, celebrated on December 10, across the globe. The historical aspects and current applications of this particular day was also highlighted. The assembly was concluded by offering respect to the nation by singing the National Anthem with pride and respect.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. The teaching and non-teaching staff at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce initiated their observance of the 150th anniversary of "Vande Mataram". All the staff members assembled in the college seminar hall on 7th November 2025. As the national song was played, all staff

members respectfully sang along to commemorate the occasion.

2. Constitution day celebrated on 26th November 2025. Preamble was read by students and teachers.
3. Fund raised by teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students on account of Armed Forces Flag Day on 7th December 2025. NCC officer Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri and NCC Cadets took the initiative.
4. A Street Play Presentation was conducted on Saturday, 11th October 2025, in the College Auditorium. The programme was organized by the POSH Committee of College and performed by the students of the college. The street play, based on the theme “Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace,” aimed to sensitize both staff and students about the importance of creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment. Through effective dramatization, the presentation highlighted issues related to inappropriate behaviour, the impact of sexual harassment, and the need for awareness, prevention, and collective responsibility. The activity served as an engaging awareness initiative and reinforced the institution’s commitment to dignity, respect, and zero tolerance towards sexual harassment.
5. NCC Cadets (5) attended the Yuva Aapada Mitra Training.

D.D.Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.

1. Dr. Sulochana Pednekar, Programme Director of Women’s Studies Programme and Nodal Officer of Women Cell, Directorate of Equal Opportunities welcomed the GSRLM team and the resource persons. Ms. Ketaki Porob conducted an interactive session on “Understanding Gender-Based Violence: Prevention and Awareness”. GSRLM Team. Followed by her talk Adv. Aditi Palekar sensitize the students on PCPNDT Act and showed videos on gender sensitization. Two competitions were organized – Poster competition on the theme Role of Women in Viksit Gramin Bharat and Elocution Competition -Women Empowerment Opportunities and Barriers Winners of the Poster competition are : 1st place Ahshia Jawli, 2 nd place Keosha Thanekar and 3rd place Kumkum D. Judge was Mr. Keval Naik – Assistant Professor of Social Work Programme, DDKSSSBS, Goa University Winners of Elocution competition are: 1st place Brett J. Colaco, 2 nd place Shruti Agarwadekar and 3rd place Keosha Thanekar Judges were Dr. Mozinhia Fernandes, PD and Assistant Professor, Sociology Programme and Ms. Ninoshka Mendes, Assistant Professor, Sociology Programme of DDKSSSBS, Goa University. Prizes were announced. All winners were given a trophy and certificate and all the attendees were provided with participation certificates. Dr. Norma Menezes, Director, DEO delivered Vote of thanks and Ms. Lavina Fernandes also expressed vote of thanks on behalf of GSRLM team.

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous Gogal, Margao – Goa.

1. The department of History organized a talk on Fundamental Duties to the Third Year, B.A. students on 18.12,.2025. The talk was delivered by Smt. Sarita Naik Tari. The 42nd Amendment to the Indian Constitution, which inserted the Fundamental Duties in the Constitution discussed. The responsibility of every citizen of India to abide by the duties enshrined in our Constitution was highlighted.

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

1. Conducted Awareness program on safe and effective use of vaccines career opportunities in the field of pharmacy education at GVM's Adarsh Higher Secondary school Ponda on 09/12/2025 as part of public outreach program.

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

1. From 29/09/2025 to 04/10/2025 on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence 2025, the NSS Unit of the College organized a series of activities to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to spread the message of peace and harmony.
2. On 15th October 2025 as a part of the National Cyber Security Awareness Month - October 2025, the NSS Unit of Goa Multi-Faculty College organised a series of activities to promote awareness on safe internet practices, cyber hygiene, and digital responsibility among students. Reel Making, Cyber Security Quiz, Awareness Session on Cyber Security are the activities conducted among the students.
3. On 7th November 2025, The NSS Unit of Goa Multi-Faculty College organized a special assembly to commemorate the 150th year of the National Song "*Vande Mataram*", composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in 1875. The event fostered a spirit of patriotism and unity, paying homage to the timeless legacy of *Vande Mataram*, which continues to evoke national pride and reverence.

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.

1. Two-Day National Conference -75 years of Indian Constitution: Reflections, Reforms and Road Ahead was conducted from 09 & 10th October 2025. Total 200 participants attended the said Conference.
2. Orientation & Mandatory Training on the iGOT was conducted on 31st October 2025. Total 13 participants attended the orientation.
3. Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November 2025. Total 23 participated in the celebration.

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University

1. The orientation session was organized by the Career Counselling Cell (DSPAR), Goa University. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rupesh Patre, Director, DSPAR, who briefed the students on the purpose of the orientation. He highlighted the career pathways that open through UPSC preparation and emphasized the significance of national-level examinations in shaping careers within the government and public administration sectors. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Mridini Gawas, who outlined the UPSC coaching initiative at Goa University. The presentation covered the examination process, eligibility criteria, paper structure, and the mentoring framework available to students. Details of the coaching plan including the number of sessions, mode of delivery (online/offline), study materials, and mentoring schedule was also provided. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, during which students clarified their queries and gained deeper insights into the mentoring and coaching support offered through the program. Total 80 participants attended the orientation.
2. To introduce M.Sc. students to the principles and practices of public health surveillance in Goa, enhancing understanding of disease monitoring, reporting systems, and preparedness for health emergencies lecture on "Public Health Surveillance in Goa" was conducted on 16th October, 2025. Total 40 participants attended the lecture.

Goa Business School

1. The MCA programme recently organized a specialized session on Resume Building and Campus Placements, led by speaker Mr. Sanket Mhamal. During the event, Mr. Mhamal provided a detailed roadmap for securing internships, emphasizing the need for resumes to act as professional marketing tools rather than mere biographic. A significant focus was placed on optimizing documents for Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS), with specific advice on using single-column layouts, standard headers, and keyword mirroring to avoid automatic rejection. The session was further enriched by addresses from Assistant Professor Mr. Hanumant Redkar and Programme Director MCA Ms. Preeti Khorjuvekar, who provided additional academic and professional guidance to the students. To ensure practical application of the session's insights, a general resume guideline template was shared separately with all participants to assist them in crafting industry-standard documents. Total 51 participants attended said session.

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University.

1. The Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature (SGSLL) organized a session titled "Orientation on UPSC Coaching at Goa University" on 28 October 2025, from 10:30 a.m.

to 11:30 a.m. The event witnessed the participation of 91 attendees, including 81 students from SGSLL, 3 members of the general public, and 7 faculty members. The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar, Vice-Dean (Academic), SGSLL, who highlighted the significance of the UPSC examination in shaping one's career and contributing to national service. This was followed by an address from Dr. Rupesh Patre, Director, DSPA& who briefly introduced the objectives and rationale behind the UPSC Orientation Programme initiated by Goa University. Subsequently, Dr. Arvind Haldankar, Chairperson, Career Counselling Cell, spoke about the scope and importance of UPSC coaching and its relevance for aspirants from diverse academic backgrounds. The main session was conducted by Dr. Mridini Gawas, Coordinator of the University's UPSC Initiative and resource person for the orientation. She delivered a detailed presentation outlining the structure, content, and benefits of the UPSC Coaching Programme and explained how students can effectively utilize the opportunity. An interactive question-and-answer session followed, during which the members of the organizing committee addressed the queries raised by participants. Key outcomes of the session included an enhanced understanding among participants of the UPSC examination process, the preparatory strategies, and the support mechanisms available through Goa University. The orientation helped students make informed decisions about pursuing competitive examinations under the guidance of the University. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Anthony Gomes, Nodal Officer, SGSLL. The session was compered by Dr. Purva Vasta.

2. The Disciplines of French and Francophone Studies, and Portuguese and Lusophone Studies held a programme to mark Constitution Day 2025 on 26 November 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The event was attended by 16 participants, including 12 students and 4 faculty members. The programme aligned with directives from the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, along with the Circular issued by the General Administration Department Porvorim, supported by a communication from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Ministry of Culture. The event opened with a collective reading of the Preamble at 11:00 a.m. This was followed by a screening of a documentary on 75 years of the Constitution. A short quiz on the Constitution was conducted by Mr. Anthony Gomes. Dr. Natasha Gomes Ministry of Culture's Constitution The key outcome of the event was a clearer understanding of constitutional values and recognising the importance of reaffirming commitment to democratic principles. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Natasha Gomes and Mr. Anthony Gomes.
3. The discipline of French and Francophone Studies conducted a workshop on "Apprecier la poesie francaise". The session was a follow-up session of the workshop on writing a commentaire. The workshop Apprecier la poesie francaise aimed at introducing two important

facets of poetry - the musicality and the poetic language. The session concentrated on the musical aspects like the rhyme, the rhythm, versification, and the poetic language like the lexical field, figures of speech, connotations and symbols along with poetic imagery required to analyse French poetry. The workshop focused on developing foundational Skills in closed reading and textual analysis of a poem. The workshop was conducted for the students of MA French part I and the readmitted students and was held on 12th December, 2025 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The outcomes of the workshop were that the students learnt to identify and apply the literary tools to analyse a work and then come up with the themes in the poem, express ideas and subjective interpretation along with sufficient justifications. The workshop was conducted by Shourya Sinai Kavlekar, Assistant Professor in the discipline of French and Francophone Studies and saw participation from 6 students from MA French. The workshop also encouraged the students to read the poem Le Pont Mirabeau by Guillaume Apollinaire, analyse it and highlight major themes and stylistic aspects of the poem.

Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji's thoughts and values

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

1. The Institute organized on 1st October 2025, a poster making competition for all the students of VMSIHE based on the theme of 'Peace and Prosperity' and a festive arti thali competition to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and Dusshera with the objective of inculcating values of peace, harmony and cultural diversity in the students.
2. On 2nd October 2025, the students of VMSIHE conducted a beach clean- up campaign at Betalbatim Beach on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti to spread the message of cleanliness of Gandhiji.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library organized a Quiz on the Life of Mahatma Gandhi for the Students of St. Joseph Vaz Institute of Education, Cortalim on 29/09/2025 and students of the College on 01/10/2025.

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

1. All-Goa Inter-Collegiate Essay Contest on Constitution Day (November 26th 2025): The department of Political Science organised an All-Goa Inter-Collegiate Essay Contest, on the theme 'Digital India and Constitutional Rights', to celebrate Constitution Day. A total of 8 entries were received from various colleges of Goa.

2. Department of Indian Languages, Philosophy and History of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, in association with the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, and the Handicrafts Service Centre, Panaji, Goa Chapter inaugurated a three-day 'Craft Demonstration cum Awareness Programme' (CDAP) as a part of the National Handicrafts Week celebrations. The event is being held from 10th to 12th December 2025 at the college campus. The Valedictory function was held on 12th December 2025
3. The Consumer Welfare Cell of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science organised an awareness session on 'SilkMark Awareness Program' on 17th December 2025. Prof. I. K. Pai, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Zoology, Goa University and Mrs. Jagruti Kalyanbhai Patel, Senior Technical Assistant, Silk Mark, Government of India facilitated the session. 50 students and faculty attended the session. The objective of the session was to inform the consumers about silkworm rearing, silk production and identification of real silk. Ms. Siddhi Parsekar, incharge of Consumer Welfare Cell coordinated the session.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. NSS volunteers of our college participated in Padyatra for North Goa District under Sardar @ 150- Unity March Campaign held on 15th November 2025 from Ravindra Bhavan, Sanquelim. 12 NSS volunteers of our college participated in Padyatra. Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar, College Director of Physical Education and Sports accompanied the students.
2. As a part of River Protection Campaign a talk was organized by Dicholi Patrakar Sangh for the Zantye college students in October 2025. Shri Rajendra kerkar, Environmentalist created awareness among the students regarding major rivers of Goa i.e. Mandovi and Zuari. He said rivers are polluted and therefore there is need to clean and protect them. Students and people from Goa should take initiative in this regard than only rivers will have existence otherwise they will disappear from the Goa's map. President of Sangh Shri. Vishant Vaze said there is need of statewide awareness. Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal and Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal were present. Total 60 students participated in the campaign.
3. As a part of Swachhotsav theme, under Swachchata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025 campaign and to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS unit organized a cleanliness drive on 3rd October 2025. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about hygiene and promote community responsibility among students. All classrooms, office, laboratories, Library, corridors were cleaned. The drive supported the goal of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Total 172 NSS volunteers participated in the drive.

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa university

1. As a part of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan-2025, Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment, Gol Campaign aiming to create awareness among students about harmful effect of drug abuse and to encourage them to participate in building a drug free society. In view of the above, the School of Chemical Sciences have conducted NMBA pledge on 13/08/2025. The event began with a brief introduction about the Nasha mukta Bharat abhiyan highlighting its vision to eradicate drug abuse among the youth and promote a healthy lifestyle. The students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the school participated and solemnly took NMBA pledge.
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Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Autonomous Gogal, Margao – Goa.

1. Students from the Department of Sociology visited an old age home in Navelim on 11th of December from 4.30 to 5.30 pm. The visit was conducted by the Human D.O.S.T.O club and was held under the supervision of the H.O.D Dr. Sachin Moraes. There were around 35 inmates of the old age home that were visited by 20 of our department students along with the faculty members of the Department Ms. Valeska who actively participated and contributed to the visit. The students brought along a Santa Claus to create a festive and joyous atmosphere. The visit featured various engaging activities, including dancing, singing and the harmonious rendition of Christmas carols. To amplify the festive spirit, the students also distributed Christmas caps to the in-mates, which brought smiles to their faces. Furthermore, refreshments were served to the inmates making the celebration even more delightful.
2. NSS Community engagement activities:
 - a) Blood donation camp: 23rd September 2025. 45 units of blood was donated by staff and Students.
 - b) Rural Special NSS camp was held between 12th November to 18th November 2025. Xeldem Village.
 - c) Cloth Bag distribution in Quepem town market
 - d) Environmental awareness activities in Xeldem village

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

1. Staff of PES' s Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy participated at Various places at Goa and Banglore at Pulse Polio Program in December 2025.

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

1. On 20th October 2025, AISHE CELL and Department of Mathematics and Statistics of SPES's Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa, celebrated World Statistics Day 2025 with a series of engaging academic and creative activities under the theme "Data for a Sustainable Future."

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.

1. Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 was observed on 28th October 2025. Total 29 participated in the same.

Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system

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

1. The NSS Unit & AISHE organized a Workshop and Quiz on Data Analysis Using SPSS on 7th & 8th October 2025 for the students of TYIHM to mark the occasion of World Statistics Day.
2. On 27th and 28th November 2025 a pastry master chef class was conducted for the staff, students and general public of Goa. Chef Kevin Duthel conducted a workshop on French pastries and desserts.
3. On 22nd December 2025 the SYCA students of VMSIHE will visit Timblo Farm to learn about sustainability and slow cooking techniques.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library in partnership with Alpha Mindz and Consultant Pvt Ltd, Panaji conducted "Mock Interview Training Programme" for the T.Y.B.Sc. students on 16/12/2025.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, Goa

1. Students of Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Science actively volunteering and participating in celebrating the spirit of national integration by coming together across faiths and cultures, united through music, dialogue, and shared human values.
2. A Programme titled "Sadbhav Milan" was organised by Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar on 13th December 2025 with the objective of fostering peace, unity, and mutual respect among people of diverse faiths. The programme brought together staff members and 90 students, creating a meaningful platform for dialogue and understanding. It reaffirmed the

importance of respect for diversity and unity in thought and action, strengthening social harmony and a shared sense of responsibility among all participants.

3. Students of Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar actively volunteered and participated in Sadbhav Mahotsav 2025 at Agassaim village, engaging with students, farmers, and villagers from diverse backgrounds. Through service, cultural participation, and interfaith interaction, the students experienced the values of unity, cooperation, and mutual respect, reflecting the true spirit of national integration.
4. Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Science collaborated with Sadbhav and NGO Uzwaad in organising Yuva Sadbhav on 2nd August 2025, a vibrant programme centred on dialogue through music. Students of the college actively volunteered in organising the event and enthusiastically participated in workshops, discussions, and musical presentations alongside students from other institutions. Through their engagement with diverse faith traditions and cultural expressions, the students experienced the values of mutual respect, harmony, and coexistence, contributing meaningfully to the spirit of interfaith understanding and unity.

Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education, Panjim, Goa

1. Mental Health Awareness Workshop – 3 Oct 2025: This session introduced students to emotional regulation, mental well-being, and responsible behaviour. Such foundational competencies support vocational readiness by strengthening resilience, communication, and interpersonal skills essential in hospitality roles.
2. Outdoor Service Training – 28 Oct–1 Nov 2025: Students gained hands-on exposure to large-scale outdoor catering and guest service operations during a multi-day event. This aligns with vocational training by providing real-world practice in service management, teamwork, and time-sensitive operations.
3. FDP – AI-Driven Teaching Approaches – 6–13 Oct 2025: Faculty enhanced their skills in AI-enabled pedagogy, flipped classrooms, and digital tools, directly improving the learning ecosystem for vocational hospitality training.
4. Firefighting Demonstration – 10 Oct 2025: Students received practical training in fire safety and emergency response—an essential vocational competency for all hospitality professionals.
5. Incredible Goa Awards Hosting – 12 Oct 2025: Students coordinated guest registration, stage management, and hospitality operations during a high-profile awards ceremony. This strengthened vocational training through real-time exposure to event execution.
6. Mixology Workshop – 28 Oct 2025: A hands-on session introducing bar tools, cocktail techniques, hygiene standards, and guest interaction—core vocational skills in Food &

Beverage service.

7. Sushi-Making Demonstration – 27 Oct 2025: Students learned professional culinary techniques for sushi preparation, from ingredient use to portioning and rolling. This enhanced practical kitchen and culinary skills.
8. FDP – AI Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement – 3–7 Nov 2025: Faculty received discipline-specific training from national experts on leveraging AI for teaching, assessment, and personalized learning, strengthening the vocational academic framework.
9. Institutional Visit – Rosary High School – 19 Nov 2025: A structured outreach activity where students of Class X were introduced to hospitality careers, including hands-on F&B demonstrations. This fosters early vocational orientation.
10. Career Guidance Session – St Britto High School – 28 Nov 2025: Students participated in career counselling combined with F&B service demonstrations, aligning school learners with vocational pathways.
11. Table Etiquette & Grooming Workshop – 29 Nov 2025: A soft-skills development programme covering grooming, professional etiquette, table manners, and behaviour—essential competencies for hospitality careers.
12. Workshop on Wine Service – 1 Dec 2025: Higher secondary students received training in wine presentation, handling, and service etiquette, supporting their vocational subject curriculum and preparing them for hospitality careers.
13. Guest Lecture on Innovation in Hospitality – 22 Dec 2025: Students were exposed to global hospitality innovations including robotics, automation, digital guest experiences, sustainability, and evolving guest profiles. This builds advanced vocational readiness aligned with industry trends.

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

1. Annual Dhempe Food Festival 2025 held on 15th December 2025:
The Department of Philosophy, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar–Goa, organized the Annual Dhempe Food Festival 2025 on 15th December 2025. A total of 20 students and one stall from administrative faculty were set up for the food festivals thereby enhancing the culinary and entrepreneurial skills. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of the college who set up various food stalls offering a wide variety of traditional and popular food items. The festival provided an opportunity for students to engage in planning, coordination, and execution of the event, thereby enhancing their interpersonal and managerial skills.

2. The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with GCCI organized a workshop on “AI for Career Building” on 9th December 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the SV Hall of the College. The Objective of this workshop was to orient Students with various AI tools which they can use in building their startups.
3. Phonemic Intelligence: The Department of Political Science and PoliNexus Students’ Club, in collaboration with the American International Academy India (AIAI), organised a session on Phonemic Intelligence on December 18th, 2025, aimed at enhancing students’ cognitive abilities, emotional well-being, compassion, and overall personal potential. The session was conducted by Ms. Shilpa Narvenkar, Program Director, AIAI, who introduced students to brain-training techniques for holistic development.
4. The Department of Zoology successfully completed a 30 hours Skill Development course on Milk and Milk Products: Quality Control and Adulteration testing from October-November 2025. A total of 36 students attended the course.
5. The Department of Psychology, successfully conducted and culminated a 30-hour Skill Development Certificate Course titled “Introduction to Art Therapy: The Role of Art in Self-Discovery and Growth” from 19th September 2025 onwards, coordinated by Dr. Sweta Shyam Matonkar. The course was facilitated by Ms. Sofia Dhamani Harjee (MSc Counselling Psychology, MFA Art Therapy), with support from trainee art therapists Ms. Gracy Carnawat and Ms. Simran Arora, and enrolled 33 participants from diverse academic backgrounds. The programme integrated theoretical inputs and experiential learning through modules on art as therapy, art psychotherapy, counselling micro-skills, group art therapy, open studio practices, and ethical considerations, using lectures, guided art-making, discussions, reflective journaling, role-plays, and case studies. The course culminated in a reflective integration session and exhibition of student artworks, highlighting themes of self-awareness, emotional expression, and personal growth.
6. The Department of Computer Science conducted a Skill Development Course on Cybersecurity, it was coordinated by Mrs. Annie Rajan, was successfully conducted in the Computer Science Laboratory with a total of 13 beneficiaries. Spanning a duration of 40 hours, the program focused on providing students with a foundational understanding of the terminology and methodologies essential to the field. The primary objective was to equip participants with a comprehensive grasp of cybersecurity dynamics, including the study of threats, encryption techniques, authentication protocols, and general security principles. Instruction was led by Mr. Nikil Malgi from Avanteia Private Limited, who served as the Nodal Resource Person. Students have gained the necessary knowledge to implement cybersecurity measures and are now prepared to explore the evolving challenges within the industry.

7. The Quarks Club of the Department of Physics under the DBT Star College Scheme proudly hosted an Inter-Higher Secondary Event Boson 3.0 on 6th December 2025 at our college premises. With the participation of 60 students and their faculty mentors from five Higher Secondary Schools across Goa, the event was a vibrant showcase of talent and innovation. The objective of Boson 3.0 was to spark scientific curiosity and innovation among higher secondary students through a competitive platform. It aimed to foster collaboration, critical thinking, and communication skills. Dr. Miskil Naik and Dr. Swati Pawar coordinated the event and Ms. Siddhi Parsekar and Dr. Kapil Salkar co-coordinated the event.

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

1. The Commerce and Social Science Club of Ponda Education Society's College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, organized an Online Awareness Program on Financial Planning and Scam Prevention on 10th October 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the faculty and First Year and Second Year B.Ed. students, with the aim of promoting financial literacy and online safety. The Resource Person, Ms. Nidhi Mathuria, a SEBI Trainer, conducted an insightful and interactive session focusing on identifying fraudulent financial activities, verifying investment platforms, and adopting safe digital practices.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. As a part of the curriculum for the F.Y.B.Com. syllabus in the course 'Innovation and Start-Ups', the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell organised a field visit to the Atal Incubation Centre at GIM, Sanquelim, Goa on Wednesday, 8th October, 2025. Twenty-seven (27) students participated in the visit. Mr. Abhishek Singh, the Incubation Manager, introduced the students to the Incubation Centre and explained its operations, while Mr. Vedant Chonkar, the Operations Manager, briefly outlined the various start-up funding schemes. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Ms. Alisha Tavares.
2. The T.Y.B.Com. Students are sent for internship to industrial organizations, Banks, Cooperative societies, Chartered Accountants, Tax Consultants, insurance companies, etc. The students gained skill knowledge, possessed practical exposure and received vocational based education and training. Total 80 students completed internship by December 2025 and remaining students will complete by January 2026.

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa university

1. Chemistry Department Faculty and Alumni Association (CDFAA) in association with School of chemical Sciences have organized "Cheque Distribution Ceremony for Needy Meritorious

M.Sc. Students of our School for the AY 2025-26"; on Wednesday 8th October 2025 from 3.30 pm onwards in the LH1 at School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Goa. Dr. Teotone Vaz, Vice President, CDFAA welcomed the gathering and briefed about our association to them followed by cheque distribution to the students at the hands of Prof. Vishnu S. Nadkarni, President, CDFAA. Research scholars, faculty members, EC members, along with CDFAA beneficiary with their parents were present for the function. The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Rohan K. Kunkalekar, Secretary, CDFAA.

2. The School of Chemical Sciences organized a "Goa University Crystallography Workshop 2025 – GUCW-III" on Single Crystal structure determination on 08th and 09th December 2025 in the Auditorium, SCS, Goa University. The Chief Guest for the function was Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Goa University. Participants from different states and different college of Goa along with all research scholars and faculty members of the school actively participated in the workshop. Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar, Coordinator of the workshop coordinated the program with the help of Dr. Hari Kadam, Co-convener of the event.

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

1. Organized Winter School Program funded by Goa State Research Foundation on "Chemistry in Health Care: Bridging chemical Science, Medicine and Public Wellbeing" for Higher Secondary School Students on 10th – 14th November 2025. 30 students from more ten 5 Higher secondary schools were participated in Program.
2. Organized Workshop for UG and PG Students entitled "Mendle- The Reference Manager" by Mrs. Prayangi Matonkar Librarian GVMs. On 16/12/2025

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.

1. E-Poster Design Competition was held on 13th October 2025 through online mode. Total 8 participants participated in the said competition.
2. Orientation on UPSC Coaching Programme was held on 29th October 2025. Total 24 participants attended the said orientation.
3. Certificate Course in International Law was conducted from 8th September 2025 to 8th December 2025. Total 43 students attended the certificate course.

Other Community Engagement Activities

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

1. On 7th October 2025, the Cuisine Club organized the Fruit Mixing Ceremony to mark the start of the festive season of Christmas for the staff, students and invitees. The purpose is to inculcate a sense of international cultural exchange.
2. The Kaizen Cuisine Club at VMSIIHE took part in the outreach program organized by the Culinary Forum of Goa on 15th October 2025 at Fr. Angel Ashram where 330 underprivileged children and 50 caretakers were served a delicious meal in order to share happiness, love and care to the underprivileged.
3. Cultural Club organized Garbha Night on 1st October 2025 to promote Cultural Awareness and to encourage social bonding and community spirit among students' staff and faculty.
4. On 4th December 2025 a pop-up food cart was organized for the faculty, staff, students and parents of VMSIIHE to promote entrepreneurship, event management and cultural exchange. The theme was Asian cuisine.
5. On 10th October 2025 the Cuisine Club along with the Cultural Club organized The Diwali Pop Up for the students, staff and community of Margao. More than 250 people participated in the celebrations which included food, music, culture, activities and many creative events.
6. On 15th December 2025, VMSIIHE started the Christmas celebrations. It began with the Christmas tree decoration, making of the crib and followed with carolling in the community. On 23rd December there was a carol singing competition for the faculty, staff and students of VMSIIHE.
7. IQAC organized an outreach program on 15th December 2025 for the street kids at Stepping Stones Shelter. The purpose was to get the students involved with social issues and be empathic towards the street kids. The students organized games and fun activities for over 120 street kids. Eatables were shared and groceries items were also handed to the management.
8. As a part of the CSR activity the NSS Unit along with the Ameya Group conducted a number of programs from October to December 2025 for the senior citizens both male and female from all over Goa. The purpose of the workshops and activities was to promote engagement, learning and wellness among senior citizens through interactive experiences.
9. On the occasion of Children's Day, a barbeque and movie night was organized for the students and some invitees to celebrate the spirit of bonding.
10. On 14th November 2025 the NSS unit organized a visit to the orphanage- Valentina's Little Heaven Children's Home in Colva. The students of VMSIIHE organized games, dance, singing and interactive activities. The kids mingled with each other and shared snacks prepared by our students.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The College conducted a Cleanliness Drive in and around the College Campus on 01/10/2025.
2. Book Reading Drive for the Children of the adopted village of Dambolim by the College was held on 15/11/2025.
3. The Outreach and Extension Cell of the College organized Christmas Celebration at the adopted village in Dabolim on 13/12/2025.
4. The Student Council of the College organized a Christmas Celebration at St. John of the Cross orphanage at Sancoale on 15/12/2025.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa

1. Tiatr "Purple", Cell for Promoting Diversity & Inclusion (Divyangjan), 05 October 2025 – Community outreach tiatr at St. Michael's Church promoting inclusion, empathy and equality for persons with disabilities.
2. "Light of Inclusion" – Economic Empowerment Initiative for Divyangjan, Cell for Promoting Diversity & Inclusivity (Divyangjan) & Wellness Centre, 10 October 2025 – Sale of products made by differently-abled persons to promote inclusion, dignity and UN SDGs 3 and 10.
3. Awareness Campaign for 'Aadhaar QR Scanner App', Electoral Literacy Club, September–October 2025 – Awareness of government app to support secure identity verification and participation in digital governance.
4. Goan Folk Story Telling Competition (Goan Identity), Goenchi Asmitai Club & Centre for Indian Knowledge System, 4 October 2025 – Folk storytelling in Konkani and English to revive and celebrate Goan cultural heritage.
5. History Field Trip – Heritage Sites in North Goa, Department of History, 6 October 2025 – Visit to multi-faith heritage sites to build appreciation and responsibility for historical preservation.
6. "Reel Deal" – Reel-making Competition on Ecological Microbial Ecosystems, Department of Microbiology & MBSI, 11 October 2025 – Student-made reels on Goan ecosystems to sensitise peers to ecological roles of microbes and environmental care.
7. Participation in National Seminar "Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies", Department of Psychology, 6 December 2025 – National seminar participation to understand mental health gaps and needs of vulnerable groups in crises.
8. Business Trails: Exploring Commerce in Mapusa Market, Department of Commerce, 29 November 2025 – Guided market walks to understand local businesses, pricing and livelihoods in the community.

9. Cluster Level Workshop “MSME – Cost and Competitiveness of MSMEs in India”, Commerce/IQAC, 30 October 2025 – Workshop highlighting challenges, costs and competitiveness of MSMEs and their socio-economic role.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, Goa

1. Community-focused initiatives including campus and beach cleanliness drives, blood donation camp, visit to an old age home, Daan Utsav activities, health and fitness programmes, HIV/AIDS awareness, anti-drug pledge, and cybercrime awareness programmes enabled NSS volunteers to actively serve society while fostering social responsibility, public health consciousness, and digital safety. Cybercrime awareness and paper bag making and distribution activities conducted at Collem Village further strengthened community outreach by encouraging legal awareness, environmental sustainability, and eco-friendly practices. Overall, through committed volunteer participation, these activities instilled values of responsible citizenship, social justice, environmental protection, national integration, and service to society, in alignment with India’s Constitutional values and obligations.

Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education, Panjim, Goa

1. Mission LIFE Training Session – 18 Nov 2025: A state-level environmental awareness programme attended by institutional leadership, focusing on mindful consumption, climate responsibility, and behavioural change. This aligns with community engagement by fostering sustainable citizenship and social responsibility.
2. Visit to Old Age Home – 23 Dec 2025: A meaningful outreach activity involving carol singing, interaction with senior citizens, and distribution of essential supplies including a washing machine, hygiene products, and food items. This initiative strengthened empathy, compassion, and civic responsibility among students.

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

1. Under the aegis of the Winter School Scheme of the Goa State Research Foundation, a six-day course titled ‘The Art and Science of Research: Data Collection and Analysis in Social Sciences and Humanities’ was held from 23rd to 29th October 2025. Coordinated by Dr. Mukta Karamadi (Assoc. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Psychology) and co-coordinated by Dr. Akshata Bhatt (Asst. Prof., Dept. of English), the course engaged 27 research aspirants from seven higher secondary schools across Goa. Resource persons included Dr. Mukta Karamadi, Dr. Sweta Matonkar, Dr. Akshata Bhatt, Dr. Svetlana Fernandes, and Mr. Narayan Saeel Naik. Sessions focused on research ethics, qualitative and quantitative data collection

and analysis, and hands-on training in interviews, focus group discussions, and Excel-based data computation. Field visits to institutions such as NGO Sangath, the Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation, and the Manohar Parrikar School of Law provided experiential learning. The program culminated in student research proposal presentations.

2. Street play for Purple Fest– “Different Ability with Equal Dreams” Mime Silent Expressions: A Mime on “Strength Beyond Silence”.

Director Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behaviour

1. Street Play conducted on the awareness of Suicide Prevention in following three places:
 - a) Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Bambolim-Goa.
 - b) Near OPD area of Goa Medical College.
 - c) KTC Kadamba Bustand of Panajim.

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

1. A special assembly was organized by Ponda Education Society’s College of Education, Farmagudi, conducted by F. Y. B. Ed Cultural Group of the College Bhakti Kulkarni, on 10th October 2025 to commemorate World Mental Health Day. The objective of the assembly was to spread awareness among students about the importance of maintaining good mental health and emotional well-being. The theme for this year was “Access to services- Mental health in catastrophes and emergencies”. To enhance understanding of the topic, a short video on mental health awareness was shown.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa

1. A talk on Leprosy Awareness was conducted through the Rotaract Club of Narayan Zantye College on 22nd December 2025. The session was delivered by Ms. Sulochana Chandroji, who provided comprehensive information on leprosy as a chronic yet curable skin disease. The programme focused on early identification, available treatment options, and the need to eliminate misconceptions and stigma related to the disease. The session was informative and well received by the participants. A total of 41 students attended the programme.
2. A session on HIV AIDS was conducted through the Red Ribbon Club of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce and Community Health Centre, Bicholim in December 2025. The session was delivered by Ms. Sulochana Chandroji, from Primary Health Centre, Bicholim Goa. A total of 31 students attended the programme.
3. The NSS unit organized an Awareness session on ‘Organ and Tissue Donation’ on 7th October 2025. The session aimed to educate students on the importance of organ donation

and to inspire them to support this noble cause. The Resource person was Ms. Shraddha Kelkar, Consultant IEC, State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO), Goa Medical College. 147 NSS volunteers attended the session.

4. NSS Special Camp of college started on 23rd December 2025 at Govt. High School, Sal Goa. It will be held for 7 days till 29th December 2025. The camp was inaugurated at the hands of local representatives from Sal village in the presence of Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal and Mrs. Ajita Morajker, Chief NSS Programme Officer. The photo of Swami Vivekanand was garlanded on this occasion.

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa university

1. Institutional Visit to School of Chemical Sciences by students and teachers of Reva University, Bangalore, was facilitated on 7th November 2025. The instrumentation facilities available at SCS were shown to the visiting students. Ms. Siddhali Girkar, Dr. Amrita P. Kharangate and other committee members welcomed the students and the teachers to the school. Faculty and the students of the visiting university were made aware of Collaborative research, Material Characterization Laboratory, the CDFAA activities etc. during the discussion. A total of 35 students and 4 teachers visited the school. The instrumentation facilities available at SCS were shown to the visiting students. MSc laboratory facilities, research labs and sophisticated instrumentation facilities like XRD, NMR, Raman, LC-MS, TGA, UV visible spectroscopy etc. available at SCS were also shown. Instrument in charge along with the other research scholars explained the instrumentation facilities to the students. Ms. Siddhali Girkar coordinated this visit.
2. Institutional Visit to School of Chemical Sciences by students and teachers of Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram, was facilitated on 4th December 2025. The instrumentation facilities available at SCS were shown to the visiting students. Ms. Siddhali Girkar, Dr. Amrita P. Kharangate and other committee members welcomed the students and the teachers to the school. Faculty and the students of the visiting university were made aware of Collaborative research, Material Characterization Laboratory, the CDFAA activities etc. during the discussion. A total of 12 students and 2 teachers visited the school. The instrumentation facilities available at SCS were shown to the visiting students. MSc laboratory facilities, research labs and sophisticated instrumentation facilities like XRD, NMR, Raman, LC-MS, TGA, UV visible spectroscopy etc. available at SCS were also shown. Instrument in charge along with the other research scholars explained the instrumentation facilities to the students. Ms. Siddhali Girkar coordinated this visit.

Rosary College

1. On 1st October 2025, the St. Vincent de Paul Cell organised a visit to St. John of the Cross, Orphanage Sancoale, at 12:00 p.m. The objective of this visit was to commemorate the life and values of St. Vincent by reaching out to the less privileged and engaging in acts of service. The program saw the participation of 18 children aged between 3 to 5 years. The cell members arrived at the venue at 12:00 p.m. and commenced the session with a prayer led by Mr. Jayden Theresa, followed by a series of interactive games for the children. The members actively engaged with the young participants, fostering an atmosphere of joy, enthusiasm, and togetherness. The children participated wholeheartedly, and the activities were thoughtfully designed to evoke smiles, laughter, and a sense of bonding. The brief yet meaningful interaction exemplified the cell's dedication to service, compassion, and the nurturing of values among the youngest members of the community.
2. The NSS Unit of Rosary College, in collaboration with the Village Panchayat of Navelim, organised a Cleanliness Drive on 10th October 2025 at 12:45 p.m. The drive was conducted in the Buticas Ward, which is adopted by the NSS Unit of Rosary College. A total of 96 NSS volunteers (63 females and 33 males) from various programmes participated in the activity. The event was coordinated by NSS Programme Officers Asst. Prof. Archana Kumar and Asst. Prof. Sansico Dias.
3. The NSS Unit of Rosary College, Navelim, participated in the "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) – Digital Quiz" organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India on 10th October 2025. The initiative witnessed participation from 265 NSS volunteers out of which 219 were females and 46 were males. The event was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Archana Kumar.
4. The NSS Unit in collaboration with Global E-Waste Management System conducted an "E-waste Collection Drive" in the month of October 2025. The objective of the drive was to address the challenges of E-waste Management and raise awareness about its proper disposal and recycling amongst the students and the community. The faculty, staff, students and NSS volunteers wholeheartedly participated in the E-waste collection drive. The e-waste was later handed to Global E-waste Management System for its eco-friendly disposal. Asst. Prof. Seema Bhende coordinated the activity.
5. The St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Cell of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, organised a Christmas Outreach Programme on 15th December 2025. The objective of this initiative was to celebrate Christmas and spread joy, warmth, and compassion among the less

fortunate children. As part of the programme, the SVP Cell members visited the Balwadi at Navelim at 12:00 p.m., where they interacted with children below four years of age. The members engaged with a total of sixteen children and three teachers. Various games were organized for the children, and small Christmas gifts were distributed to all the participants. During the later part of the day, the cell member, along with the faculty, visited Don Bosco Boarding School at Sulcorna. The student volunteers, along with faculty coordinators, interacted with the children, shared festive cheer, and distributed sweets and gifts, creating a joyful and meaningful atmosphere. The visit not only brought smiles and happiness to the children but also sensitised the volunteers to the values of empathy, kindness, and social responsibility. The session concluded at 5:30 p.m., leaving behind cherished memories for both the children and the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Cell. The outreach programme was successfully conducted and reflected the true spirit of Christmas through service and compassion.

6. The NSS Unit of the college organised a Christmas Programme for the children of Lar de Santa Terezinha Orphanage, Margao, on 18th December 2024 at 3:30 p.m. The programme was organised with the objective of sharing the joy, warmth, and true spirit of Christmas with the children of the orphanage. The programme included activities such as Christmas carols and interactive games, which helped create a joyful, lively, and memorable experience. The children enthusiastically participated in the activities, and the interaction between the volunteers and the children added to the festive spirit of the occasion. A total of 25 NSS volunteers participated in the programme, comprising 11 male students and 14 female students. The event concluded at 4:30 p.m. with the distribution of Christmas sweets to the children, which brought smiles and happiness to all present. The programme was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Dale Da Cruz and Asst. Prof. Amitabh Yadav. The Christmas programme proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience for both the volunteers and the children, reinforcing values of compassion, sharing, and social responsibility.

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

1. Organized Health camp 1st October 2025 in association with Kurtarkar Medical Store, Ponda checking Blood glucose level, diabetes, Thyroid checking and BMI estimation with awareness regarding safe use of medicines. More than 300 People were benefited from the health camp.

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

1. On 3rd October 2025, NSS Unit, SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa visit devoted to the care and upbringing of orphans, abandoned, and destitute children. During the

visit, College volunteers donated essential items such as, groceries, stationery, and toiletries. They also conducted interactive and recreational activities for the children, including games, singing, and drawing sessions, to bring smiles and joy to their day.

2. On 28/11/2025, Exposure visit to Goa Multi -Faculty college by the students of Government High School, Betora.
3. On 8th December 2025, Exposure visit to Goa Multi -Faculty college by the students of Government High School, Guleli.

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.

1. Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Late Shri. Manohar Parrikar was held on 22nd December 2025. Total 50 participants attended the same.

School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University.

1. The Winter School was conducted from 24th to 29th November 2025, during the winter vacation for undergraduate students in Goa. Motivated undergraduate students from mathematics and physics were invited to apply through a brochure, video announcement, and Google registration form circulated via WhatsApp, email, Facebook, and Instagram. A total of 50 applications were received, including few faculty members. Based on interest and motivation, 26 students were selected. The programme began with student registration and distribution of a registration kit containing essential stationery. The inaugural talk was delivered by Prof. Ramesh Pai, who introduced students to the evolution of computers, computation, and modern quantum technologies. This was followed by a lecture on Introduction to Differential Equations by Dr. Mridini Gawas, and a hands-on Fortran programming session by Dr. Bhargav K. Alavani and Dr. Pallavi Gaude. Each day consisted of theory sessions in the morning and practical sessions in the afternoon. Students learned to model real-world systems— such as projectile motion with resistance, heat flow in metals, predator–prey dynamics, radioactive decay, and LCR circuits—using differential equations. Analytical solutions under limiting conditions, numerical errors, and Runge– Kutta methods were discussed. In the practical sessions, participants were trained in Fortran programming, including basic commands, input/output, conditionals, and loops. Daily coding tasks were given, and students who completed them with minimal errors were awarded books. On the final day, Mr. Navanath Samant received a book prize for completing all coding tasks accurately and interpreting results effectively. On fourth day evening, participants were given a short tour of SPAS research facilities, including the SQUID system, X-Ray Diffractometer, and Computer Cluster. On the last day, students were assigned a real-world problem involving

a large-amplitude pendulum suspended by a thin rod—an example that cannot be solved analytically. Students modelled the system using differential equations and simulated the motion using numerical methods and their newly acquired programming skills. The Winter School successfully introduced students to applied mathematics, computational physics, and numerical problem-solving, giving them both conceptual grounding and practical experience.

2. Sky Observation and Talk on Wonders of Universe were held at Somnath English High School, Savargal Kirlapal Dabal, Dharbandora, Goa, as part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. A total of 250 students and 101 teachers and parents participated in the programme. Delivered talk on “Wonders of the Universe” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the mysteries of the cosmos further. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically and prizes were presented to the students. The participants had a firsthand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations through telescopes. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.
3. Sky Observation and Talk on Wonders of Universe were at Orchird Avenue Bamanbhat Cujira, Goa, as part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. A total of 250 students and 81 teachers and parents participated in the programme. Delivered talk on “Wonders of the Universe” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the mysteries of the cosmos further. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. Prizes were awarded to students. The participants had a firsthand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations through telescopes. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.
4. The sky observation and talk on astronomy was held at Satyawati Soiru Angle Higher secondary School Mashem Canacona Goa, as part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. A total of 69 students and 05 teachers and few parents participated in the programme. The programme started with a talk by dr. Reshma Raut Dessai on “Wonders of the sky and career in astronomy” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the

mysteries of the cosmos further. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. The participants had a firsthand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.

5. The sky observation and talk on astronomy was held at Viscount High school Pernem, Goa, as part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. A total of 250 students and 81 teachers and parents participated in the programme. Delivered talk on “Wonders of the Universe” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the mysteries of the cosmos further. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. The participants had a firsthand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations through telescopes. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.
6. Sky Observation and Talk on Wonders of Universe and Astronomy in Social Service were held at Madkai Gram panchayat near Shri. Navdurga Vidhyalaya Madkai Goa. Activity has been carried out as a part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. 61 people attended this event which included students, teacher and parents participated in the programme. Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai delivered talk on “Wonders of the Universe and Astronomy in social Service” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the mysteries of the cosmos further. Talk also explained the importance of Astronomy for people in Social Service. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. The participants had a first-hand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations through telescopes. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.