



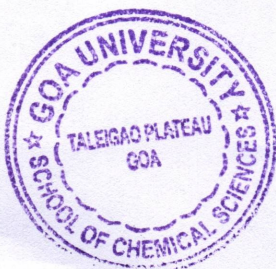
**Goa University**  
**School of Chemical Sciences**

**Report on 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Chemistry  
Department Faculty and Alumni Association (CDFAA)**

The Chemistry Department Faculty and Alumni Association (CDFAA), in association with the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University, organized 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of CDFAA. The meeting was held on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at LH-1, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University. The programme commenced at 2:30 p.m. with a welcome address by the President of CDFAA, Prof. V. S. Nadkarni.

The first session comprised the Prize Distribution and Felicitation Ceremony, during which winners of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual One-Day Symposium (Chemistry Fest 2026) were awarded prizes in the Oral and Poster competitions. Students who had qualified the CSIR-UGC NET-JRF examination and research scholars who earned their Ph.D. degrees during the academic year 2025–2026 were felicitated. The Best Researcher Awards for Chemistry teacher during academic year 2025–2026 were presented to Dr. Beena Vernekar (College Category) and Dr. Sandesh Bugde (Goa University Category). The Dean, Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar, congratulated all awardees and highlighted the activities and scholarship initiatives of CDFAA. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Harsha Uskaikar. This session was attended by 20 Life members, 22 Chemistry research students, 09 Prize winners, and 08 Guest members.

The Annual General Body Meeting commenced at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was attended by 20 Life members of CDFAA. The minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM were confirmed, and the Secretary's Annual Report and Treasurer's Financial Report for the year 2025–2026 were presented and unanimously approved. The financial report recorded a closing balance of ₹3,91,734.19, with members emphasizing the need to strengthen the Association's financial resources. During the Any Other Business (AOB) session, members discussed



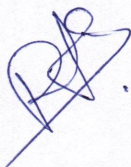


measures to enhance CDFAA's financial sustainability. It was resolved to appeal to all life members of CDFAA to contribute ₹15,000 each towards sponsoring a Needy Meritorious Fellowship for one M.Sc. student during the 2026–2027 academic year. During the meeting six Life members voluntarily pledged ₹15,000 each to sponsor M.Sc. student fellowships. It was also resolved to appeal to life members for annual voluntary contributions of ₹500 or more, encourage alumni to enroll as life members by paying the prescribed membership fee, and create an exclusive CDFAA Life Members' WhatsApp Group after providing alumni a one-month enrollment period. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Teoton Vaz, who thanked the President, Executive Committee, and all members for their active participation and support.

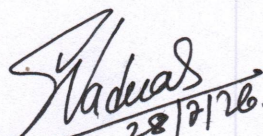
The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of CDFAA successfully combined recognition of academic excellence with the Association's annual administrative and financial review. The meeting celebrated the achievements of students, researchers, and faculty members while reaffirming CDFAA's commitment to promoting excellence in chemical sciences and supporting deserving students through fellowships. Important decisions were taken to strengthen the Association's financial sustainability, including voluntary fellowship sponsorships by members, an appeal for annual contributions from life members, initiatives to increase life membership, and the formation of an exclusive communication platform for life members. These resolutions are expected to enhance alumni engagement, improve financial stability, and expand CDFAA's capacity to undertake academic and student welfare activities.

Attached herewith

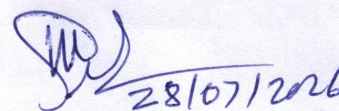
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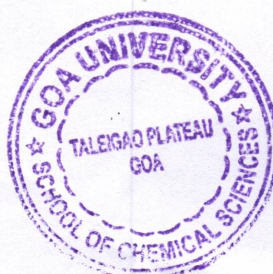
Dr. Rohan Keshav Kunkalekar  
Convener

  
28/7/26

Prof. V. S. Nadkarni  
President, CDFAA

  
28/07/2026

Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar  
Dean, SCS





# Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association

School of Chemical Sciences  
Goa University, Taleigao Plateau  
Goa, 403 206, INDIA

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Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet of Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association (CDFAA)**

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of CDFAA is scheduled on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 from 2.30 pm** onwards in School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Goa. As an esteemed member of the association, it's a privilege to invite you to attend the said meeting and take active part in the deliberations during General Body meet. The Annual meet will also include the prize distribution to the winners of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercollegiate T. Y. B.Sc. Symposium (Academic Fest) at SCS, Goa University. As a part of the program, we will also announce the prize winners of the Best Researcher Awards to a University Teacher, and College Teacher for the academic year 2025-26. Felicitation function is also organized for the students from SCS, GU, who cleared NET-JRF and Research Students who have a valid University Letter of Award of Ph.D for the academic year 2025-26.

In view of above, please make it convenient to attend this CDFAA Annual Meet. Also forward this email to alumni of our School of Chemical Sciences (erstwhile Dept. of Chemistry) and encourage them to attend the same.

With warm regards and best wishes.

(Dr. Rohan K. Kunkalekar)  
Secretary, CDFAA

### **SCHEDULE**

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5. Felicitation of Research Students Awarded with Ph.D. 3:00 PM
6. Address by Dean, School of Chemical Sciences 3:10 PM
7. Vote of Thanks by Dr. Harsha Uskaikar, Jt. Secretary, CDFAA 3:15 PM

### **Tea Break**

8. General Body Meeting of the Association at **3:30 pm**.
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  - b) Presentation of Secretary's Report by Dr. Rohan K. Kunkalekar for AY 2025-26.
  - c) Presentation of Accounts by Treasurer, Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar for AY 2025-26.
  - d) AOB with the permission of Chair.

# **CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT FACULTY & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CDFAA)**

**In Association With**

**SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES, GOA UNIVERSITY**

**Welcomes You For**

## **20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF CDFAA**

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 from 2.30 pm onwards**

**Venue: LH-1, School of Chemical Sciences**

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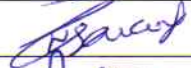
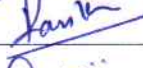
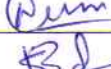
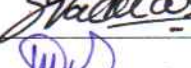
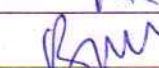
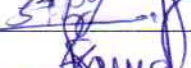
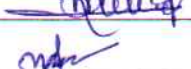
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**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet of Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni  
Association (CDFAA)**

**Venue: LH-01, SCS, Goa University**

Registration for Life Members

Date: 04/07/2026

| Sr. No | Name                           | Receipt No. | Signature                                                                             |
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| 1.     | Rohan K. Kunkalekar            |             |    |
| 2.     | Guruprasad Sawant              |             |    |
| 3.     | Prakash S. Varkar              |             |    |
| 4.     | Nitesh G. Venji                |             |    |
| 5.     | Sandesh T. Bude                |             |    |
| 6.     | Dr. Harsha Viskarikar          |             |    |
| 7.     | Vanita Kunkalkar               |             |    |
| 8.     | Nikita Karmalkar               |             |    |
| 9.     | V. S. Nadkarni                 |             |   |
| 10.    | V. M. S. Varkar                |             |  |
| 11.    | Teetore Vaz                    |             |  |
| 12.    | Beena Venkater                 |             |  |
| 13.    | K. C. Rao                      |             |  |
| 14.    | P. S. Gony                     |             |  |
| 15.    | P. Y. S. Talachkar 9579334817. |             |  |
| 16.    | S. P. Kamal                    |             |  |
| 17.    | S. N. Shun                     |             |  |
| 18.    | Pritesh P. Khobrekar           |             |  |
| 19.    | Dr. Luann R. D.                |             |  |
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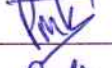
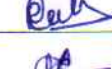
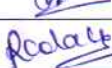
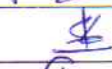
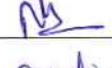
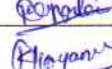
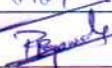
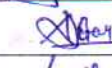
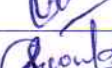
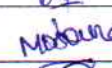
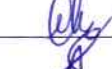
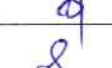
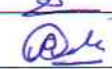
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**Venue: LH-01, SCS, Goa University**

Registration for Research Students

Date: 04/07/2026

| Sr. No | Name                     | Address             | Signature                                                                             |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01     | Deepti Krishna Velip     | SCS, Goa university |    |
| 02     | Puwa Kharlekar           | SCS, GU             |    |
| 03     | Reshma Mulla             | SCS, Goa university |    |
| 04     | Ankita Desai             | SCS, GU             |    |
| 05     | Ria Colaco               | SCS, Goa University |    |
| 06     | Sonam Kumari             | SCS, Goa University |    |
| 07     | Upma Gaonkar             | SCS, Goa University |    |
| 08     | Dr. Pritesh P. Khobrekar | SCS, Goa University |   |
| 09     | Kanvi Mayankar           | SCS, Goa University |  |
| 10     | Kanti Mayankar           | SCS, GU             |  |
| 11     | RANEET R. HAWADE         | SCS, GU             |  |
| 12     | Sonali S. Gaonkar        | SCS, GU             |  |
| 13     | Saurav Saktankar         | SCS, GU             |  |
| 14     | Vishant Gaonkar          | SCS, GU             |  |
| 15     | Pravin Gaonkar           | SCS, GU             |  |
| 16     | Parshuram Gaonkar        | SCS, GU             |  |
| 17     | Milagine D'Souza         | SCS, GU             |  |
| 18     | Disha Gouns              | SCS, GU             |  |
| 19     | Namrata Kumari           | SCS, GU             |  |
| 20     | Shubhlaxmi Naik          | SCS, Goa University |  |
| 21     | Shradha R. Thaneekar     | SCS, Goa University |  |
| 22     | Medha M. Gaude           | SCS, Goa University |  |
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