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## Convocation 2007

The Nineteenth Annual Convocation of Goa University was held on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at the Dinanath Mangueshkar Hall, Kala Academy.



President of Portugal receiving the Honorary Doctorate

His Excellency, Professor Anibal Cavaco Silva, President of the Portuguese Republic was the Chief Guest for the convocation. In his speech he said, 'If global output is increasing we should be able to design policies, both at the national and international levels, which distribute fairly the benefits of economic integration'. Focusing his speech on globalisation, Silva had a word of praise for India calling it "the symbol of the new integrated world and one of the countries where growth has been more impressive over the last two-and-half decades." The President, an economics professor himself, said, "Globalisation is the way of the future, and inspite of the issue it raises, the opportunities that

lie on further integration of markets and economies are enormous and exciting." The Governor, Mr. S.C. Jamir, who is also the Chancellor of the Goa University, conferred the D.Litt degree on the Portuguese President, in the presence of the Chief Minister, Mr. Pratapsing Rane, the Education Minister, Mr. Luizinho Faleiro and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. S. Zacharias. During the convocation, meritorious students and Ph.D. awardees were presented with medals and certificates by Shri S. C. Jamir. Some guests from Portugal also attended the convocation ceremony.



Chancellor of GU awarding the Ph.D. degree

## Goa University Distinguished Lecture Series

Goa University organized a talk by Prof. T.V. Paul, Department of Political Science, University of McGill, Canada on 'Globalization and National Security State' recently. The talk was chaired by Prof. V. Shiv Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Dr Aureliano Fernandes, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker.

Prof. Paul provided a brief of his project on the theme which seeks to study the linkages between globalization and character of the national security state that is unfolding. Securing territorial frontiers has been the prime concern of nation states, but the premise is being challenged with opening of borders and rapid flow of economic and political ideas, he opined. Nation States continue to face threats from non conventional sources and human security is becoming a primary concern. There are some countries however which are still caught in the national security mindset, irrespective of globalization, he felt. India is in a paradoxical situation, whereby it is trying to emerge as an economic powerhouse and at the same time develop military capability. It needs to assert its role globally by entering into pragmatic partnerships with both small and bigger nations, he asserted.

Prof. Paul is author of the books: India in the World Order: Searching for Major Power Status; Power versus Prudence: Why Nations Forgo Nuclear Weapons and Asymmetric Conflicts: War Initiation by Weaker Powers.

The lecture was attended by faculty, students, media and members of the public.

## Literary Award for Mrs. Tadkodkar

Mrs. Priyadarshini Tadkodkar, lecturer in Konkani at Goa University, has been conferred an 'Appreciation Award' which carries Rs. 5000/- and a citation being given under the auspices of an institution of esteem, the Padmashree Dr. T. M. A. Pai Foundation from Manipal-Karnataka. It is being awarded under the category of Konkani Book Award –2006. The title of the book is Konkani Sahitya Manjiree, which is in the Devnagari script.

## Republic Day celebrated

Goa University celebrated Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007. Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. S. Zacharias unfurled the national flag. Speaking on this occasion Vice-Chancellor called upon all the employees to work together to make Goa University attain greater heights in their field of higher education. On this occasion, postgraduate student presented a patriotic song. Faculty members, staff and students attended the function.

## Post-Graduate Students' Union Singing Competition

The Post-Graduate Students' Union organized a Singing Competition for the Post Graduate students of Goa University. Altogether 28 students participated. They sang in Hindi, Konkani, Marathi and English languages. In the girls' category Ms. Swarupa Naik, Konkani, Part-I secured first prize, Ms. Atasha, M.Com Part-I secured second prize and Ms. Karen Fernandes, M.F.S. Part I secured third prize. In the boys' category Mr. Haiston Pereira, M.Com, Part-I secured the first prize, Mr. Rajesh Kakutkar, MBA, Part-I secured the second prize and Mr. Hemant Aiyer, Marathi, Part II secured the third prize. Large number of students participated and appreciated the programme. Ms. Bianca Fernandes of English, Part-II and Mr. Abhishek Tiwari of MCA, Part II compered the programme. Mrs. Maya Sawant and Mrs. Angelina Pimenta were the judges for the competition. Dr. N.S. Bhat, Director of Students' Welfare, Mr. Satish Mandrekar, President, PGSU and Mr. Hanumant Redkar, General Secretary, PGSU, spoke on the occasion. The background music provided by Orchestra Kalakar, St. Cruz was appreciated by the members of the audience.

On this occasion, Mr. Milton L. Fernandes, Asstt. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, distributed certificates to the winners and participants of the Inter-Faculty Football tournament held for Post-Graduate students on 30<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006.

## Award for Dr. I. K. Pai



'Suvarna Kannadiga' awarded to Dr. I. K. Pai

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the formation of Karnataka state, Jnanamandar cultural and educational Academy, Bangalore in collaboration with Ranga Samaj Cultural Institute, Bangalore and Mumbai Kannada Sangha, Mumbai recently conferred 'Suvarna Kannadiga' title and award to Dr. I. K. Pai, Reader, Department of Zoology, Goa University, for his contributions in the field of Science and popularization of science, during their All India Kannada literary and cultural conference held at Matunga, Mumbai.

## Library- New Arrivals

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4.	111263	Chandra, Prasanna	Fundamentals of financial management 4 <sup>th</sup> ed
5.	111273	Dickersbach, Jorg Thomas	Supply chain management with APO
6.	111279	Starr, Martin K	Production and operations
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10.	111363	Basu, Kaushik	Collected papers in theoretical economics
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12.	111371	M Mohan, T.T. Ram	Privatisation in India
13.	111372	Mash, Kate & Scott, A.	The Blackwell companion to political sociology
14.	111376	Joseph, J.	Social theory : A reader
15.	111378	Lana, G. A.	Plant dormancy – physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology
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17.	111388	Bruckner, Reinhard	Advanced organic chemistry – reaction mechanism
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20.	111711	Noergaard, Tammy	Embedded systems architecture
21.	111716	Morgan, H & others	The art and practice of leadership coaching
22.	111733	Frankel, Michael E.S.	Mergers and acquisitions basics
23.	111737	Zenith Global Consultants	Preparing for being interviewed