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Award for Dr. S. M. Tadkodkar

The Gomantak Marathi Academy (Porvorim-Goa) has declared Dr. S. M. Tadkodkar, Reader in Marathi, Goa University as an esteemed recipient of literary award for the year 2005. The award has been declared for the collection of literary articles titled **HIRWALL AANNI HOARPALL** penned by Dr. Tadkodkar.

Lecture by Eminent Pakistani Jurist

Prof. Farooq Hassan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan and advisor to several former Pakistani Prime Ministers, delivered a lecture on 'Constitutionalism, Democracy and Human Rights in Pakistan' on 10th November 2006 at the University. The Lecture, organized by Department of Political Science, Goa University focused on the problems that Pakistan has faced in the realm of Constitution – making, where military and civilian governments have shown scant regard for constitutional norms. Prof. Hassan pointed out that emergence of fundamentalist forces had made the situation more complex in a country where democratic forces have been constantly undermined. He stated that return to democracy is essential for peace process to become successful between India and Pakistan. He also mentioned that legal community in Pakistan has been at the forefront of the struggle for democracy and there is a need for India to reach out to the same.

Most Read Article

Article by Dr. K B Subhash, faculty member of the department of commerce titled **How to Teach The Big Baby to Walk: Case of the Indian Venture Capital Industry** has appeared in the Journal of Private Equity, Fall 2006 Issue.

It's available online at <http://www.ijournals.com/JPE/> and can be read if one has subscription to the journal. The article has been rated as the most read article during the last three months.

MCA students visit Top IT companies in Pune

The final year students of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) course of Goa University organized an Industrial Study tour to Pune from 18th November to 25th November. The students got a first hand experience of the functioning of the top Indian software companies such as Infosys, Wipro, TCS-TRDDC, Persistent Systems as well as MNCs such as Cognizant, Symantec etc. The students also visited startup companies like GSLabs and Light Bulb Tech partners. They also visited the computing centre of IUCAA (Inter University centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics) wherein they were briefed about the cluster computing and grid computing infrastructure created at IUCAA. The companies that were visited had arranged the presentations on Human Resource Management, software project and process management practices that are followed, areas of technical expertise of the company, skills that are important from employment point of view, quality assurance and quality management processes. Top officials of the companies as well as software development and quality assurance team members interacted with the visiting students.

An alumni meet of the MCA students who are now working in Pune was also organized. The students were accompanied by Mr. Ramrao Wagh and Ms. Yma Pinto as the Faculty Tour Co-ordinators. Dr. V V Kamat, Head of the Department also accompanied the students during the tour. This was the first time such a study tour was organized by the department.

Dr. P. K. Sharma awarded fellowship

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Reader in the Department of Botany, Goa University, has been awarded the Royal Society Fellowship to study at University of Cambridge, UK under Indian National Science Academy – Royal Society Bilateral Exchange Programme and DBT Overseas Associateship. Dr. Sharma will carry out research work for next nine months on regulation of nuclear and chloroplastic genome and cross talk between them, scientifically known as retrograde signaling, under this fellowship. The signaling will help in understanding how genes responsible for photosynthesis, present on nuclear as well as chloroplast genome, functions under variable environmental conditions and regulate the process of photosynthesis. The work may lead to genetically engineered plants to overcome crop productivity losses due to changing external environmental and soil factors.



Service Extended

The deputation period of **Shri Damodar J. Naik**, Finance Officer is extended for a further period of one year from 24-09-2006 to 23-09-2007 or until superannuation whichever is earlier on the same terms and conditions.

Appointments

Shri V. G. Khanolkar, Assistant Registrar (VI) is posted to the Finance Division. **Shri Ashish Jacob Thomas**, Assistant Registrar - PR/(V) will look after the work of Admn. Section VI in addition to his duties, until further orders.

Shri A. S. Nadkarni, Principal, G. R. Kare College of Law, as Dean, Faculty of Law, for a period of three years or till cessation of his occupying the office of the Principal, whichever is earlier.

Shri M. V. Vengurlekar, Principal, Goa College of Art, as Dean, Faculty of Performing, Fine Art & Music for a period of three years or till cessation of his occupying the office of the Principal, whichever is earlier.

The nineteenth meeting of the Sixth Executive Council has been convened on 6th January 2007 at 10:30 am.

Infocfest 2006

Dept. of Computer Science & Technology is organizing two days Infocfest 2006 on 14th and 16th December 2006. More than 10 teams from outside Goa have been invited to participate alongwith the local teams.

Workshop on UGC NET Examination

A full day workshop will be organised on 12th December 2006 for candidates appearing for UGC Net Examination on 17th of December 2006.

Those candidates interested in enrolling themselves may give in their names to the Career Counselling, Guidance and Employment Liaison Cell (CCGELC) co-ordinator, Ms. Aparajita Gangopadhyay, Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, Goa 403206.

A nominal fee of Rs. 150 will be charged per candidate for participating in the workshop.

Library- New Arrivals

Sr. No.	Acn. No.	Author	Title
1.	110554	Patil, Anand	Comparative literature – perspectives & progression
2.	110558	Erskine, James A.	Teaching with cases
3.	110561	Ornston, Nicholas L.	Annual review of microbiology vol.59
4.	110565	Day, Christopher	A passion for teaching
5.	110569	Moat, Albert A.	Microbial physiology
6.	110588	Gole, Prakash	Ranva
7.	110599	Joshi, S.J.	Joshipuram
8.	110637	Ramaiah, Nagappa	Marine microbiology : Facts and opportunities
9.	110648	Martines, Jose Francisco	In search of self fulfillment
10.	110655	Joshi, Murli Manohar	Sustainable consumption issues of a paradigm shift
11.	110662	Lok Sabha Secretariat	The speaker speaks – selected speeches of Balayogi
12.	110673	A.I.U.	Reforms and innovations in higher education
13.	110674	Sarabhai, Vikram	Science policy and national development
14.	110684	Noronha, Ligia & others	Coastal tourism, environment and sustainable local development
15.	110705	Gharapwar, Srikant	Vatchukleli pakhare
16.	110744	Fernand, M.	Konkani word speller
17.	110745	Madtha, Prashant	A dictionary of ten thousand Konkani idioms
18.	110767	Jena, A. C.	Flood disaster management – a study
19.	110778	Aggarwal, J.C.	Teacher and education in a developing society
20.	110791	A.I.U.	Quality assurance in distance higher education
21.	110816	Bothwell, Robert	Canada & Quebec – one country two histories
22.	110825	Joy, Richard J.	Languages in conflict
23.	110843	Atwood, Margaret	The edible woman
24.	110857	Rao, M.S.A.	Studies in migration
25.	110860	Chuyen, Gilles	Who is a Brahmin : The politics of identity in India
26.	110866	Cabral, e Sa	Goa – Pearl of the east
27.	110873	Fernandes, Tony	Goa – Memories of my homeland
28.	110883	Fernandes, Valentino	How to be an istant Goan
29.	110901	Dilip, Kumar	Goa police – history and evolution
30.	110904	Pereira, Jose & others	Folk songs of Goa – mando, dulpods and deknnis
31.	110911	Gringauz, Alex	Introduction to medicinal chemistry