## Chemistry Department Faculty and Alumni Association (CDFAA) provides monthly monetary assistance to the needy meritorious M.Sc. students of the Dept. of Chemistry, Goa University

For the academic year 2018-19, CDFAA organized an event of offering assistance / fellowship to the needy and meritorious students of Dept. of Chemistry, Goa University in a gathering held on Friday, 27th July 2018 at the Dept. of Chemistry. Dr. Amit Vernekar, Asst. Professor in Chemistry, BITS-PILANI, Hyderabad was the chief guest of the function and distributed cheques to eight (8) students of MSc. Part-I and six (6) students of Part-II for this academic year. The first cheque of the year is always handed over in the presence of the parent in an event as like this event. For subsequent months the students collect the same from the Treasurer.

During the programme, Dr. Amit Vernekar, Asst. Professor in Chemistry, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad donated a cheque of Rs.1 lakh to CDFAA in appreciation of the activities that the association has been taking up. Dr. Vernekar is an Alumnus of the Dept. of Chemistry (2007-09 batch) and a beneficiary of the needy meritorious studentship. After his M.Sc. he went to IISc. Bangalore for Ph.D. and later went to MIT in USA and did postdoc work in the group of Prof. S.J. Lippard. He was won several honours and has made every one in Goa University proud.

