

### **Meeting with Pale-Siridao Panchayat members**

Goa University UBA members met the Pale Siridao Village Panchayat members of at the Panchayat office on 30/06/2018 at 11:00 am and discuss the activities and issues in the village. The panchayat members felt that there is a need of an awareness of sanitation and cleanliness at Siridao beach on weekends. Also they raised the issue of garbage disposal and collection at their panchayat. They requested University assist them in writing the proposal to the more funds for Garbage handling as they are at getting lesser funds from Government. They also informed that they are doing the survey of toilets under Swacchh bhara Abhiyan Scheme. It was proposed to have activities such as street plays on sanitation in the school and wards of Siridao and Palem. Along with UBA members the Goa University Microbiology Department Students also visited the village and had discussions with the villagers on their issues relevant to health, education, farming and etc.



UBA Coordinator meeting with Sarpanch Shri Vasudev Kankoliekar, panch members, Shri Jagdish Gauns, Shir Kush Palker, Shri Melanie Desouza and Smt Nutan Shirodkar of Palem-Siridao Gram Panchayat.







The MSc Part-II students of Microbiology Department, their mentor Dr. Priya D'Costa, UBA coordinator Dr. Dhuri, Sarpanch Shri Vasudev Vasudev Kankoliekar and Panch members of Palem-Siridao Gram Panchayat.