

School of Chemical Sciences Goa University

Activity: 9th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming after 25 years, of M.Sc. Chemistry Students of 1996-98 batch.

Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association (**CDFAA**) in association with **School of Chemical Sciences (SCS)**, Goa University organized 9th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming of M.Sc. Chemistry Students of 1996-98 batch along with their teachers on 26th January 2022 at School of Chemical Sciences (formerly Chemistry Department) of Goa University, Goa from 2.00 to 5.30 pm. This annual meet arrange on 26th January every year for the students who have completed 25 years of their post-graduation.

The function was conducted in hybrid form, physical and online mode due to the pandemic Covid-19, and also some of the alumni could not present physically for the event. Alumni of 1996-98 batch joined for the meeting are Dr. Manoj Samant from Germany, Prof. Ravi Fernandes from USA, Krupa Samant, Shantal Naik, Sharad Gaunekar, Vikrant Chowgule, Kishore Parab, Dr. Digamber Porob, Dr. Bidhan Shinkre, and Praveen Naik from India. The aim of this annual event is to give an opportunity to these students to meet their teachers (who taught them 25 years back and some are now superannuated) & interact with their classmates. This meet offer potential avenues for academic-Industry collaboration and help students for the placement.

The function started with welcome note by president of CDFAA, Prof. R. N. Shirsat followed by address from Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar, Dean, SCS, and Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, Registrar of Goa University (on lien). Further, students of 1996-1998 batch introduced themselves, followed by Faculty, executive committee, life members of CDFAA and research students.

Later, the session began with the lectures from our senior teachers for 5-10 min (current and superannuated teachers) to refresh their 25 year old memories. The lecture delivered by Prof. S. P. Kamat (Organic Chemistry), Prof. B. R. Srinivasan (Analytical Chemistry), Prof. K. S. Rane (Inorganic Chemistry), and Prof. R. N. Shirsat (Physical Chemistry),.

After lectures, alumni of 1996-98 batch shared their sweet memories with the help of some photographs. To commemorate the annual meet, these alumni donated water purifier to the CDFAA and school of chemical sciences. Subsequently, the president of CDFAA presented mementos to all the alumni of 1996-98 batch.

The function concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Sandesh T. Bugde, Secretary, CDFAA followed by interactions and high tea. Alumni were taken on a tour of the School of Chemical Sciences by the president of CDFAA.

The photographs of the different activities are enclosed in this report.

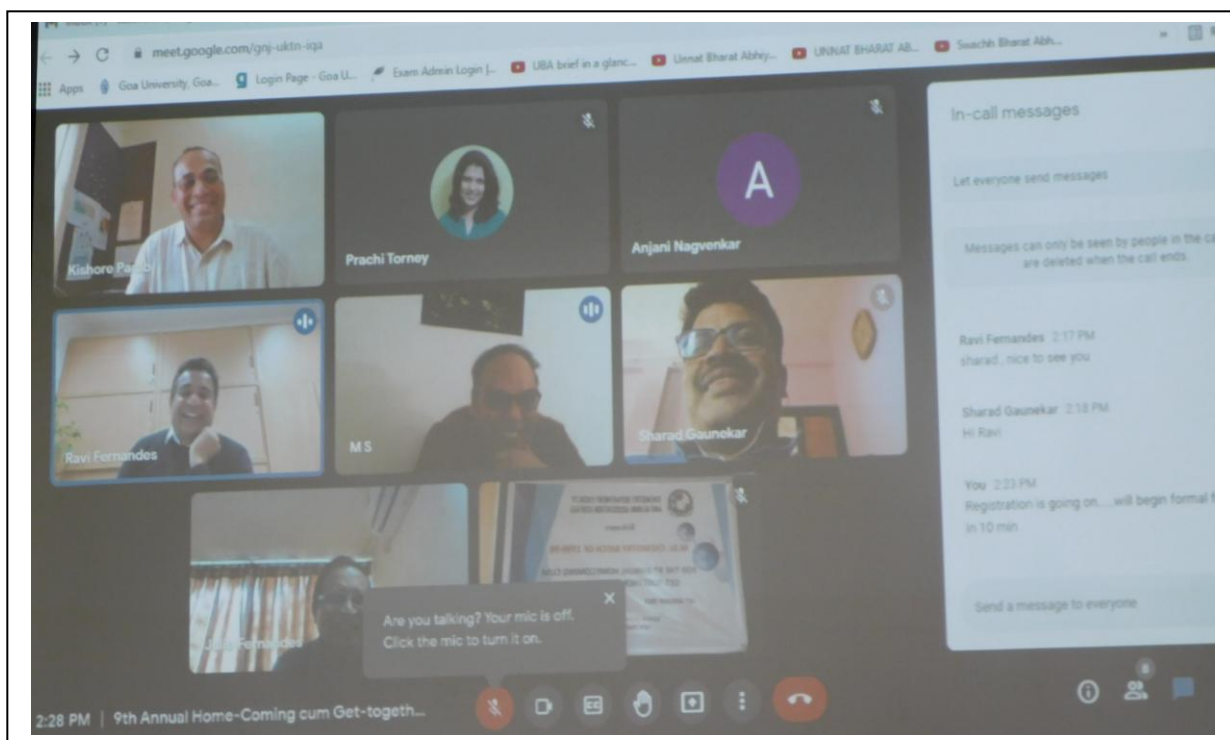
Photos at registration counter



Teachers and Alumni of 1996-98 batch joined in physical mode



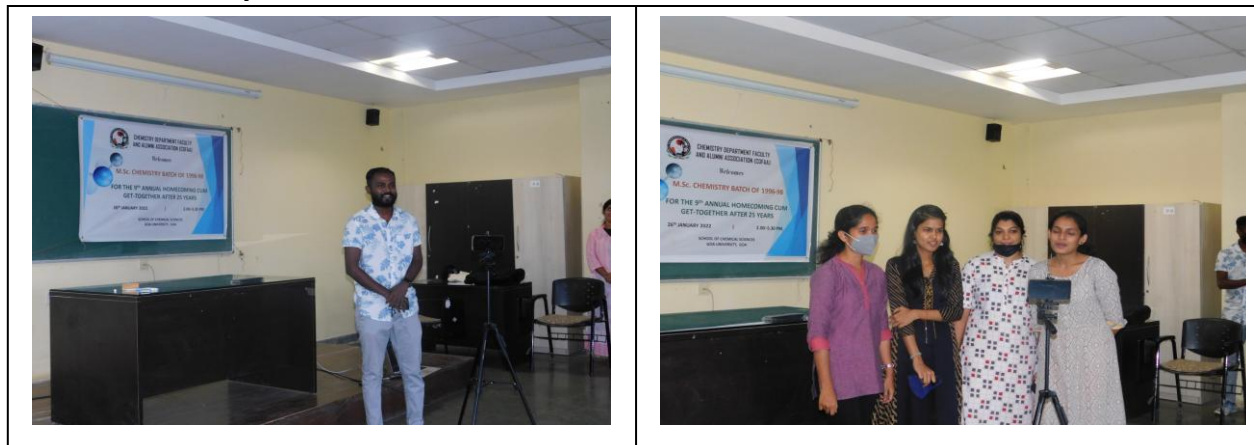
Teachers and Alumni of 1996-98 batch joined in online mode



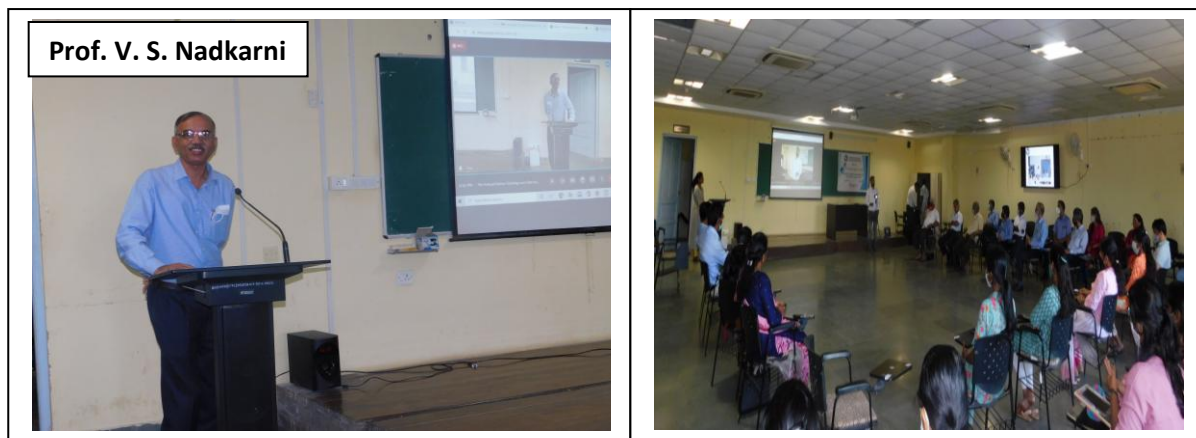
Welcome by Prof. R. N. Shirsat (President CDFAA) and Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar (Dean)



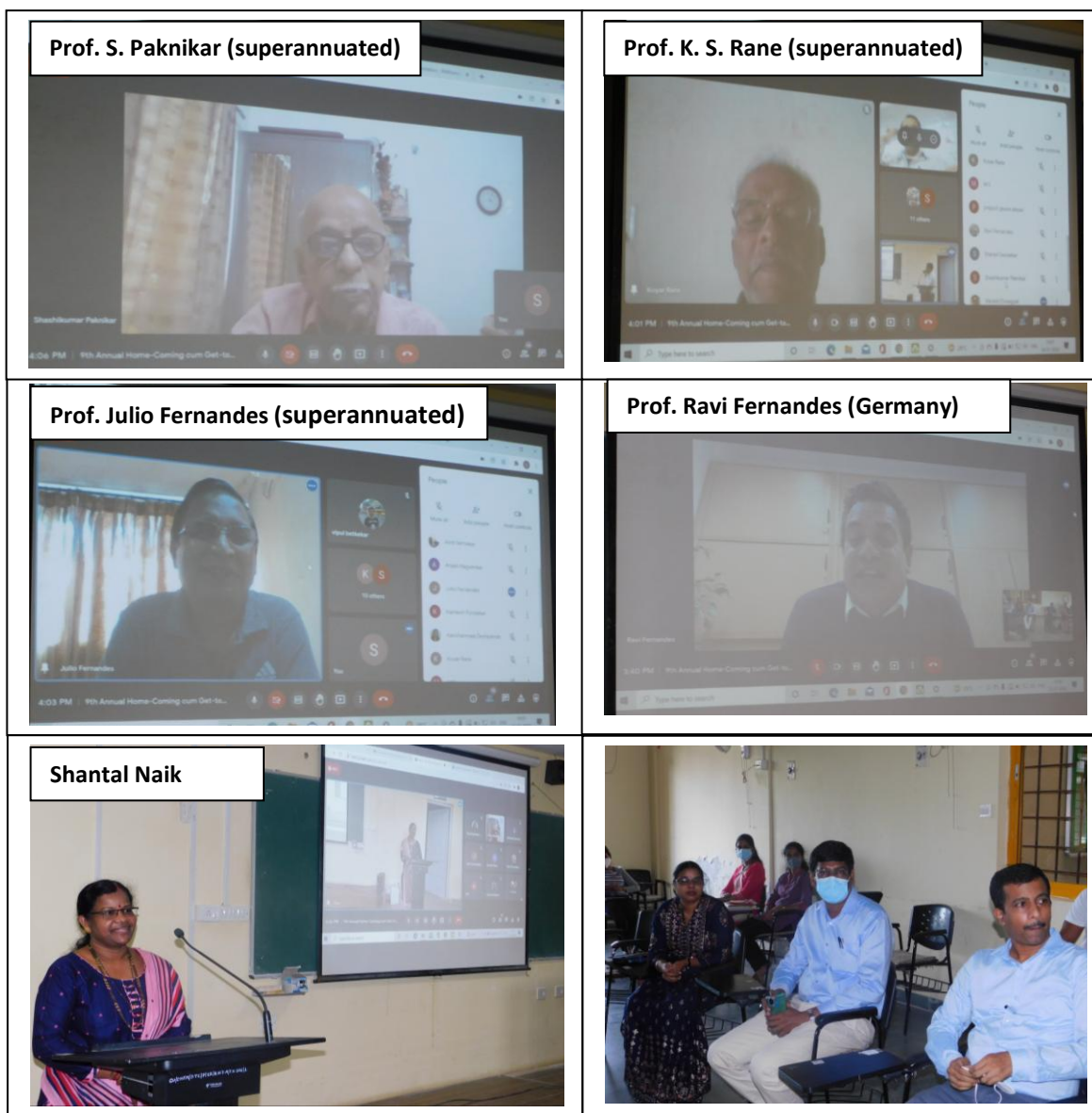
Introduction by Research Students



Introduction by teachers and Alumni



Introduction of superannuated teachers and Alumni of 1996-98 batch



Praveen Naik



Dr. Digamber Porob



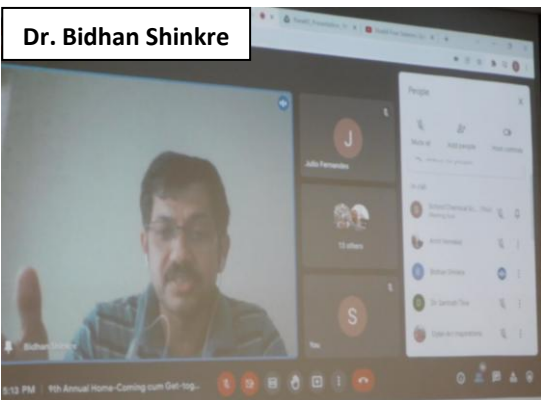
Vikrant Chowgule



Sharad Gaunekar



Dr. Bidhan Shinkre



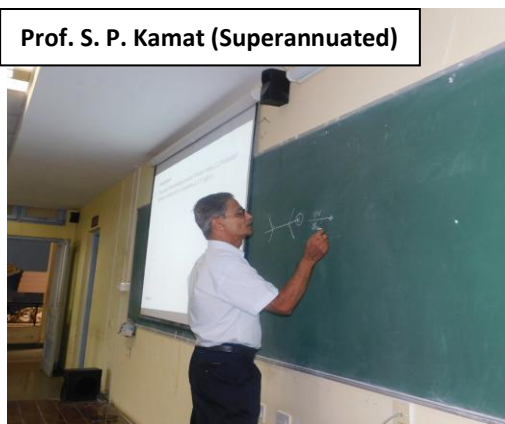
Dr. Manoj Samant (USA)



Organic Chemistry Lecture by Prof. S. P. Kamat

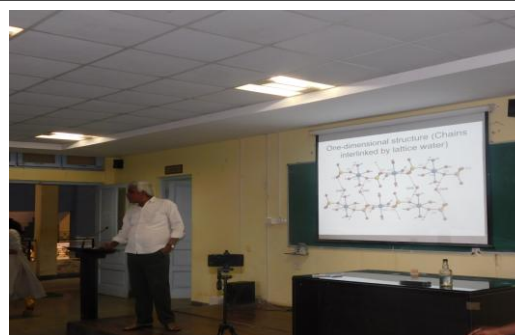


Prof. S. P. Kamat (Superannuated)



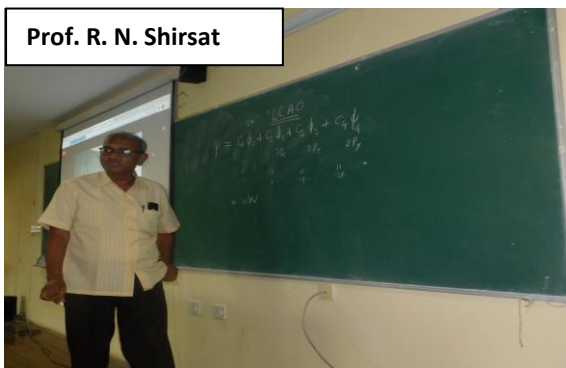
Analytical Chemistry Lecture by Prof. B. R. Srinivasan

Prof. B. R. Srinivasan (Superannuated)



Physical Chemistry Lecture by Prof. R. N. Shirsat

Prof. R. N. Shirsat



Inorganic Chemistry Lecture by Prof. K. S. Rane (Online)

9th Home coming and get-together program of CDFAA (26th Jan. 2022)

Class-room teaching to the 1996-1998 batch M.Sc. Students

Dr. K. S. Rane

Prof. K. S. Rane (Superannuated)



At Ph.D. program (1971-76) my research guide asked me to design a chemical reaction over a CATALYST to test the efficacy of the catalyst.

So I was compelled to search the literature...

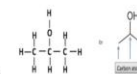
I chose Iso-propanol (IPA) as a **probe reactant**

de-hydration
(on acid sites)

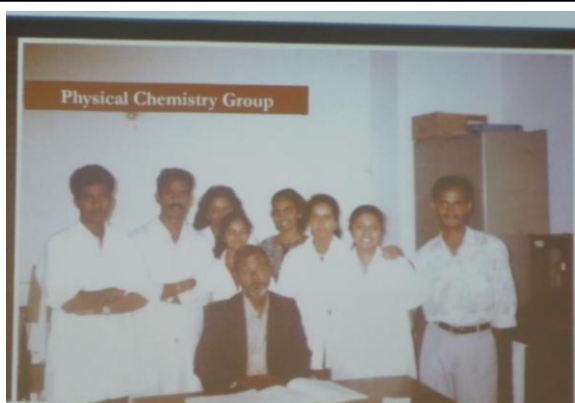
Propylene and
Di-isopropyl ether

de-hydrogenation
(on acid-base-redox sites)

Acetone



Photos of 1996-98 batch



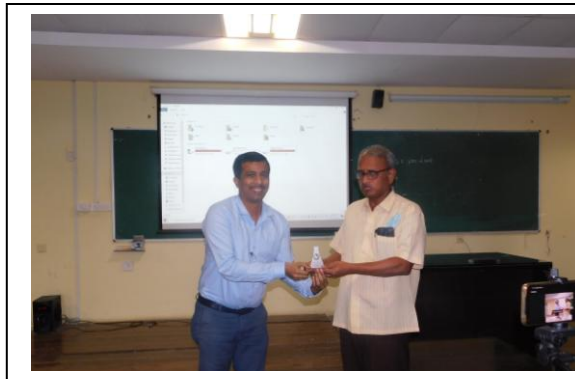
गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या रसायनशास्त्र विभागाचे नऊ विद्यार्थी महाराष्ट्र सरकारने गेल्या जुनमध्ये घेतलेल्या राज्य पात्रता चाचणीत उत्तीर्ण झाले. त्यापैकी सात विद्यार्थी (उभे डावीकडून) मनोज पी. सामंत, विंगंबर जी. परब, किरण एस. लाड. (बसलेले डावीकडून) प्रवीण एम. नाईक, रवी फर्नांडिस, अडिलेट मस्करेन्हास, विघ्न ए. शिंदे. (हरिश कोरडे आणि वर्षा रेल छायाचित्रात



Tea-break



Mementos presented to Alumni by Prof. R. N. Shirsat (CDFAA President)



Water purifier donated by Alumni batch to SCS/CDFAA



Vote of thanks by CDFAA Secretary (Dr. Sandesh Bugde) and interaction photos



Dr. Rupesh Patre,
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School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University
Convener of the Get-together cum Home-coming Event (CDFAA), 2022.