### **Report on SES-REC Workshop**

# "Creating a Greener Future: A Motivational Programme for Swachh Bharat Student Interns, Mentors and Coordinators"

Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhata and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) under the Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (DUBA) organized a Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023, from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Auditorium, Goa Business School, Faculty Block F, Goa University.

#### **Organizing Committee:**

UBA Nodal Officer: Dr. Harip Khanapuri	Convenor, SES-REC: Dr. Bidhan A. Shinkre
<b>Director, DUBA</b> : Prof. Jyoti Pawar	Co-Convenor, SES-REC: Dr. Jivan S. Parab

#### **Objective:**

The objective of the workshop was to create awareness about sustainability and waste management among the Swachh Bharat Student Interns, Mentors and Coordinators and to motivate them by creating positive mindset.

#### **Event Details:**

The event was held in offline mode at Goa Business School Auditorium. The event was attended by 44 participants which included students (28) and faculty members (16). Dr. Harip welcomed the gathering and briefly described the idea behind conducting the SES-REC workshop under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Dr. Harip introduced the resource person Ms. Sumita Ghosh. Ms. Ghosh is a Founder & Director of Village Recyclers Foundation, Goa. It is a non-profitable social enterprise which caters to providing solutions to villages as well as industries on effective methods of waste segregation/management. The expertise of the resource person was very evident from the excellent talk in which the implementation of waste management methods and recycling the waste to useful end-products was demonstrated through pictures. The session was interactive with the participants fully engaged in the talk and asking questions at the end of the talk. The participants also interacted with Ms. Sumita during tea break to gain more understanding of the waste management which would ultimately help us to have clean, green and hygienic surroundings in our country.

The second resource person Mr. Allan Pinto is an established full-time trainer (Life member – Indian Society for training and development) and a visiting faculty at S. S. Dempo College of Commerce, BBA Forum. Mr. Allan has delivered several talks in academia and industry covering topics related to human behavior, motivation, etc. His talk was in an area of motivating youth which in turn is very essential for undertaking initiatives towards sustainable development. By providing several examples of known legends in their respective fields, Mr. Allan highlighted what it takes to motivate a person. More importantly, his talk ended by providing simple and practical solutions to individuals for leading a successful and happy life. Mr. Allan highlighted the point that it is very essential to have a positive attitude in life.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Bidhan A. Shinkre.

## **Benefit/Outcome of the workshop:**

The first session addressed the growing problem of waste management across Goa at village level and effective solutions to be implemented for converting the waste to useful products. The second session was on the social, behavioral aspect of individuals and it motivated the participants to take up various tasks under SBSI leading to a greener, cleaner and inclusive India.

Note: Flyer and pictures of the event are attached at the end of report.

Reported by:

Dr. Bidhan Shinkre

Convenor













