

**GOA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

REPORT

**Visit to ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA (Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH),
Dhargal, Pernem, Goa on 12th July 2023**

Goa University School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) Dean Prof. Vidhyadatta M. S. Verenkar, Vice-Dean (Academic) Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, and Dr. Hari K. Kadam Asst. Professor, visited ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA (Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH), Dhargal, Pernem, Goa on 12th July 2023.

This visit was organised for discussing interdisciplinary collaborative research between Chemistry and Ayurveda.

The visit at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was hosted by Associate Dean (Academic) Prof. Kalpana Sathe, and Dr. Bhargav Bhide, Dept. of Dravyaguna.

Dr. Bhide explained about the recently inaugurated infrastructure of AIIA with 250 bed hospital, and academic division with UG courses starting this academic year with intake of 100 students. He also explained about their plans of enrolling students for PG courses and research degree in Ayurveda in coming years. Basic facilities are already setup and high-end research facilities are under procurement. Required number of faculties for first year UG course are already recruited and further recruitment is ongoing. This institute at Goa is a satellite institute of AIIA, New Delhi. He further explained about various dept of Ayurveda and their area of research.

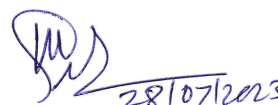
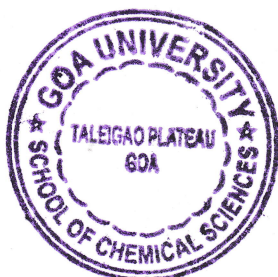
Dean, SCS explained about the academic setup at Goa University and mentioned about diverse expertise available at SCS in Analytical, Organic, Inorganic, Physical chemistry and Biochemistry. He further explained about various sophisticated instruments available at SCS and various research projects funded by national agencies like DST, SERB, UGC, CSIR; Govt of Goa and Goa University.

Further discussion was focussed on exploring various opportunities to bring researchers from SCS and AIIA together through invited talks, joint seminars, etc. Both teams deliberated on various common areas of research between Chemistry and Ayurveda, and various research funding schemes of Ministry of AYUSH. Discussion was aimed at removing structural barriers for collaborative research projects through MoU for progressive outcome as joint patents, publications, product developments, etc. Both teams agreed that interdisciplinary research will raise the profile of research work in respective field. Opportunities under NEP for student and faculty exchange for academic and research progress was also discussed. Dean, SCS also explained about tie-ups of SCS with neighbouring institutes like NIO, BITS, IIT-Goa, NIT-Goa for research.

AIIA team appreciated this initiative of SCS for collaboration. SCS team thanked AIIA for encouraging response and hospitality. Visit was coordinated by Dr. Hari K. Kadam and Dr. Bhargav Bhide, through mutual contact of Dr. Pramod Yadav from AIIA, New Delhi.



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