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Sub.: Report of activities on Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

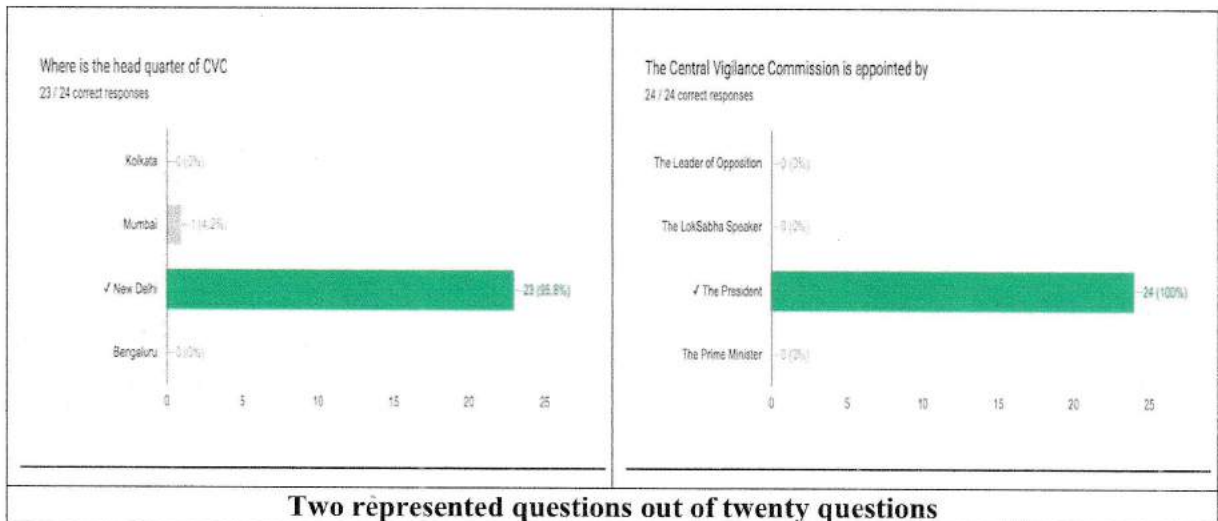
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Following is the report of the activities pertaining to Vigilance Awareness Week:

A. Prof. Sandeep Garg, Vigilance Officer, Goa University attended the Inaugural Session of the Vigilance Awareness Week on 31/10/2023 at 10:00 a.m. and participated in the Training session on Section 17A of (PCA) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 organized by the Directorate of Vigilance in the Seminar Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.

B. Online Quiz Competition on Vigilance Awareness for Goa University Staff and their family members

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy held an online quiz competition on November 13th, 2023 at 3:00 pm for the staff and their families. Thirteen staff members and twelve family members of the staff took part in the quiz. The subject of the quiz was general knowledge about e-governance and the Central Vigilance Commission to create transparency. Ms. Divya Parmar, Assistant Prof. Public Administration, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy was the coordinator of the quiz. Twenty questions were asked during the quiz. Out of Twenty-five participants, sixteen participants scored eighteen and above which indicates good awareness among the staff and their family members. The staff members that scored above eighteen were, Alisha, Sadanand Gaonkar, Enoch Kumar, Dr. Sunil Francis, Joanna Nissi Chikka, Gauri, Akshaya Potnis and Hanumant Redkar. The family members of the staff that scored above eighteen were Virender Singh, Meenakshi, Gaurang Parab, Alvin Kumar, Sandman, Lilian, and Koshy.



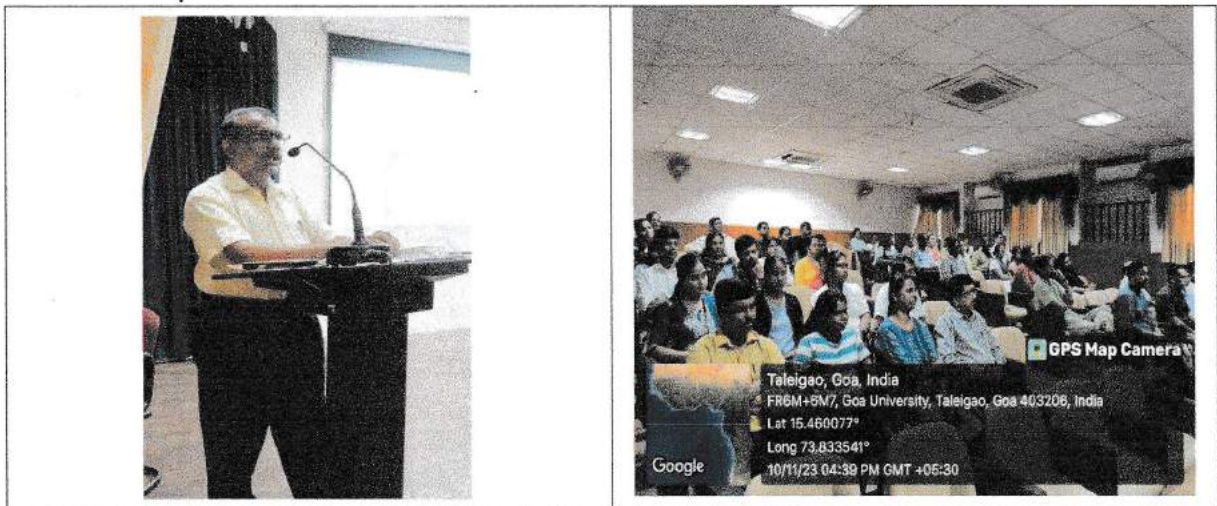
C. Poster Competition on Vigilance Awareness for Goa University staff and their family members

Poster Competition was organized on the topic “Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation”. The participants were asked to submit their posters till 13th November, 2023 by 12 PM. Dr. Vinod. O. Kankonkar, Assistant Professor, History, Goa University was the coordinator of the poster competition. Competition was open for faculty, non-teaching staff and their family members. Only one entry was received for the competition. Shri Sadanand Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Goa Business School (IMBA-HTT) submitted the poster on the theme.

<p style="text-align: center;">Poster on Vigilance Awareness Sadanand Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Goa Business School (IMBA-HTT)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Flyer of the Poster Competition on Vigilance Awareness Week</p>

D. Workshop on “Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation”- Preventive Vigilance a tool to Good Governance held for staff members of Directorates Office

At the Directorates Office, a workshop on “Say No to Corruption, Commit to the Nation”- Preventive Vigilance a tool to Good Governance, was held for the staff members on 10th November, 2023 from 4:00 p.m to 5:30 p.m. The co-ordinators of the workshop were Shashikant Muraikar (Assistant Registrar) and Surekha Naik (Sr. Editorial Assistant). Fifty-one staff members attended the workshop. Dr. Snehal Naik Goltekar was the resource person. The staff members were introduced about the history behind the vigilance awareness week and also about how all government servants are bound to know and understand content of Article 209 and Article 311 of Indian Constitution such as CCS Conduct Rules (Do’s and Don’ts of Govt. Servants). The resource person explained about how preventive vigilance is key to good governance and its aim towards reducing lapse during work along with laws to combat corruption. A video clip was shown for better understanding about the adverse effects of corruption on family as well as on self. The resource person also emphasized on the fact that an employee should have self-realization about his or her duty as government employees.



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E. Taking Integration Pledge during Vigilance Awareness Week:

The teaching and non-teaching staffs and students at the Goa University took part in taking the pledge. Following are some of the photos that were taken during the event in various Sections and Schools of Goa University. As a part of the vigilance awareness week from 30th October, 2023 to 5th November, 2023, the integrity pledge was administered by Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Vice-Chancellor to the staff. Eight staff members took the pledge at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor and also through online mode. The Integrity Pledge was administered by Prof. V.S Nadkarni, Registrar to the staff. Six staff members took the pledge at the Office of the Registrar and also through online mode. Six staff members from the Legal Section took the Integrity Pledge and held a discussion on the topic, “Say no to Corruption: Commit to the Nation”. It was decided to maintain high standard of honesty and integrity at all the times.



Office of The Vice Chancellor, Goa University



Office of The Registrar, Goa University

Eighteen staff members from the AR, PG-Examination section took the integrity pledge. The integrity pledge was taken by staff of office of the Controller of Examination. Nineteen staff members took the pledge. Ten staff from the Computer Center took the integrity pledge. There were 11 staff from Examination Division who took the integrity pledge. The integrity pledge was taken by 21 staff members from the office of Assistant Registrar (P.G section).



Legal Section



AR, PG-Examination



Controller of Examination



Computer Center



Examination Division



Assistant Registrar (P.G section)

There were 11 staff from Purchase Section who took integrity pledge. Six staff from the State Division took the integrity pledge. The staff of the Academic General (Colleges) Section took the integrity pledge for citizens and organizations. Seven staff members took the pledge. They also prepared a poster of the same. There were 13 staff from AR Teaching Section who took the pledge. Eight staff members from Physical education and Sports of Goa University took the pledge. After the pledge a speech was given on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Ten staff members from staff of Men Hostel took the pledge.



Purchase Section



State Division



Academic General(Colleges) Section



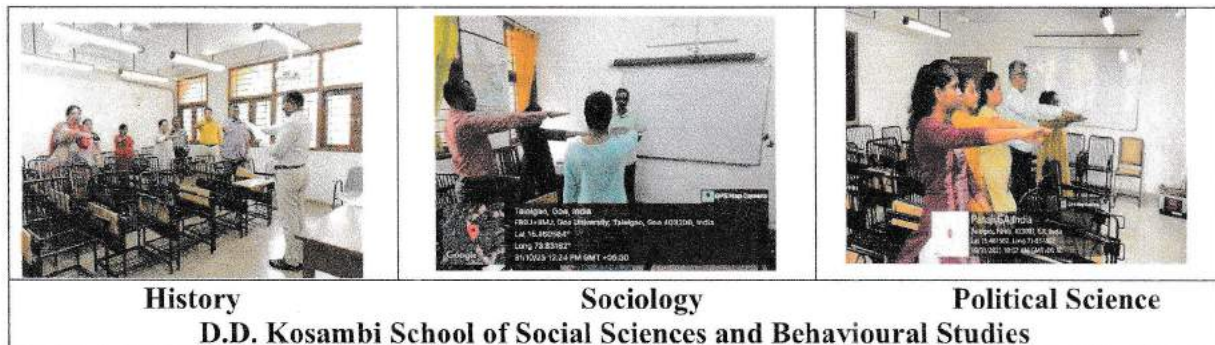
AR Teaching Section



At the Directorate of Digital Learning and Initiative, 6 staff took the pledge.



The Integrity pledge was taken by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies. Eight staff members of History took the pledge. The 4 staff members of Sociology took the pledge. The pledge was administered by Professor Ganesha Somayaji, Dean of D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies. The 4 staff members of Political Science took the pledge.



Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy organized session on Vigilance awareness on 31st October, 2023. The staff took the pledge for citizens and organizations in order to create awareness. A brief discussion session was held on how corruption is a giant menace and ways to combat it as an individual and in an organization. The staff discussed various ways to combat corruption and stand united as law-abiding citizens of the country. In conclusion of the session, an agreeable understanding was that corruption results from immoral and unethical conduct of values and principles. Sixteen teaching and non-teaching staff were present for the session.



Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology held integrity pledge and discussion session with teaching, non-teaching staffs and students on 31st October, 2023. Twenty-five students and staff participated in the pledge and discussion from Botany. Professor S. Krishnan, Vice-Dean (Research), SBSB briefed the staff and students about corruption taking place at different levels of the organization. He also requested the students and staff to be honest in their duties. The integrity pledge was administered by the Program Director, Dr. Meghanath Prabhu, to the staff and students of the Biotechnology. Five staff members and 40 students participated in the event. In order to spread awareness and promote about the vigilance awareness week, social media platforms, viz., Whats app and e-mail were used. The teaching and non-teaching staff members along with students participated in taking the integrity pledge from Microbiology that was administered by Dr. Milind Naik. Seventeen students, 5 teaching and 5 non-teaching staff took the pledge.



Botany

Microbiology

Biotechnology

School of biological Sciences and Biotechnology (SBSB)

Twenty teaching and non-teaching staffs of Goa Business School took the pledge. The 5 teaching and 3 non-teaching staff members of Integrated Masters in Business Administration (IMBA) took the integrity pledge. No students were present due to the break for National Games and preparatory break for upcoming exams.



Goa Business School



Integrated Masters in Business Administration (IMBA)

The students, teachers and non-teaching staff of School of Chemical Sciences took the Integrity pledge on 31st October, 2023. Dr.Prachi Torney was the in-charge of the activity, instructed the participants about the activity. The integrity pledge for citizens and organizations were administered to participants by Dr. Delicia Barretto. All the participants enthusiastically recited the pledge. Twenty-four teaching staff, 23 students and 12 non-teaching staff were present. The Dean, SCS addressed all participants apprising the significance of these pledges and the responsibilities of every citizen towards a corruption free nation. At the School of Earth Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences 21 staff members took the pledge.

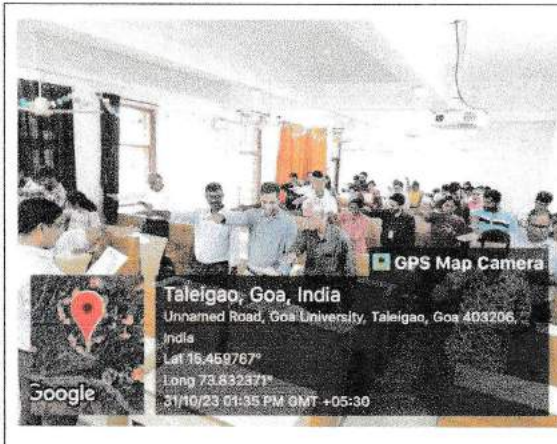


School of Chemical Sciences



School of Earth Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

Forty staff members from School of Physical and Applied Sciences took the pledge. Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies School also conducted a vigilance awareness session on 31st October, 2023. The students of the school were not present for the pledge due to their engagement in the National Games. Professor Koshy Tharakan started the session on creating awareness about the importance of having a corruption-free society. The staff members shared their views on the status of corruption in various state institutions. They also suggested various means by which corruption can be eradicated. At the School of International and Area Studies 5 staff members took the pledge.



School of Physical and Applied Sciences



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