

Activities carried out by Goa University and Colleges under Surakshit Bharat to be included in the Quarterly Report for period from 1st April 2024 to 30th June 2024 to be sent to Governor's Office.

Column A	Column B
Description of the Activity Category	Details of activities held under the Activity Category mentioned in column A
No. of Programmes conducted to promote Fundamental Duties	<p>Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NSS Unit of the college conducted awareness programme on 2nd March 2024 at 12.50 am in the college hall on significance of voting specially for the youth voting for the first time to come out and vote in large number for the betterment of the nation. 2. NSS Unit of the college organized vote for sure campaign on 5th March 2024 at 11.30 am in front the college to encourage young voters especially for the first-time voters to come out and vote in larger number good of the nation. <p>St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim – Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-Terrorism Day Pledge was taken by the staff on 21/05/2024. Staff and Students were encouraged to exercise their right to franchise on 07/05/2024. <p>Ayurveda Mahavidhyalaya & Research Centre, Vajem, Shiroda -Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DHS AYUSH Cell in collaboration with Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya - Shiroda conducted Induction training for newly appointed AYUSH Supraja Medical Officers. Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale inaugurated the program and congratulated the team. Dr Geeta Patki, HOD PROFESSOR Dept. of SRPT guided and gave the insight to the team on SUPRAJA. Total 5 doctors and 2MPWs attended the same. Dr Madhuri Lotlikar, Assistant Professor Dept. of SRPT compered the programme. 2. Induction and Orientation Training of Ayush cell DHS, AYURVIDYA Consultants with the team GAMRC, Shiroda Goa. DHS AYUSH Cell in collaboration with Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya - Shiroda conducted Induction training for newly appointed AYURVIDYA Consultant. Dr.Sumod Khedekar, I/C HOD, Assistant professor Dept. of Kaumarbhritya guided and gave the insight to the team on AYURVIDYA Implementation in the State of Goa. It is a joint venture of AYUSH Ministry, National Ayush Mission and Ayush cell Goa for Adoption and Propagation of AYUSH at Grass Root Level. Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale inaugurated the program and congratulated the team with Concluding remark. Thanks to the Dr.Minal Joshi Madam, Deputy Director AYUSH, Goa for this Joint venture. Special Thanks to the Dr. Rashmina Amonkar for Program co- ordination. 3. Induction and Orientation Training of SBSI Intern Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda - Goa. Theme was Menstrual hygiene and Guest Speaker- Dr. Geeta Patki, HOD, Professor, Dept. Of SRPT, GAM&RC Shiroda - Goa. Dr. Sumod Khedekar, I/C HOD, Assistant professor Dept. of Kaumarbhritya introduce the program and

gave the insight of SBSI program. Dr. Geet Patki Guided Intern and explained the plan of Action. Dr. Nilesh Korde I/C Principal grace the occasion and congratulated the team with concluding remark. Dr. Heramb Hattikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Shalya gave Vote of thanks and Guidance. Special thanks to the Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale for her constant guidance and support.

4. Bharateeya Sanskriti Prabodhini's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda – Goa jointly along with Sarthak Foundation - Goa and Blood Bank - Goa Medical College organized Blood Donation Camp in the College premises on 16th April 2024. At the inaugural Principal of the Institution Dr. Anura P. Bale welcomed the gathering and thanked the partners for getting associated with us in serving this noble cause.

The function was inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp followed by prayer Dhanwantary sthavan. Convenor of Sarthak Foundation – Goa Shri. Sudesh Narvekar shared their view about importance of blood donation. In-charge of Blood Bank - G.M.C Dr. Sanjay Korgaonkar, gave information about Blood donation, the entire process, fitness, precautions, need of blood etc. Miss. Pranali & Miss. Archana compared the function. Dr. Sameer Joshi - Coordinator, proposed vote of thanks. The Blood Donation Camp started at 10.00 am. and went upto 1.00 pm. with team of 7 members from Blood Bank – G.M.C. It was a huge response from the staff, Internees, and students of G.A.M& R.C. The Blood donation camp was a huge success.

5. Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development programme organised by Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Bharateeya Sanskriti Prabodhini's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda – Goa on 25th April 2024. The function was inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp by Chief Guest Mrs. Pallavi Salgaonkar – Executive Director GENO Pharmaceuticals, Mr. P. P. Kulkarni - Assistant Director DFO, MSME Goa, Dr. Devdutt Sail – Director, GHMS, Dr. Anura P. Bale – Principal, GAM&RC, Dr. Gaurav Desai – Coordinator EDC and followed by prayer Dhanwantary sthavan. Dr. Gaurav Desai introduced the Guests and welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. Anura P. Bale briefed about entrepreneurship development programme. Mrs. Pallavi Salgaonkar, shared about the Entrepreneurship Development programme and also benefits of a faithful and hard working in today fast-growing economic world. Dr. Gandhali Upadhye compared the function. Mast. Akshay Shet proposed vote of thanks.

6. Team of GAM&RC Doctor's along with SBSI Intern headed by Principal Dr. Anura Bale conducted outreach activity at Shiroda Panchayat on 15th May 2024. Smt. Pallavi Shirodkar (Sarpanch Shiroda) welcomed the gathering with formal introduction of the guests. Dr. Heramb Hattikar (SBSI Mentor) Briefed the Idea of the Program. Dr. Sumod Khedekar (SBSI Co-ordinator) explained the Plan of Action under SBSI. Dr. Geeta Patki, Professor and HOD, SRPT department delivered Awareness talk on Menstrual hygiene. Dr. Anura Bale gave Concluding remark and future plans on SBSI. SBSI Intern did their work with active participation aiming of catering Community health. Beneficiaries: more than 35 women from Shiroda Village along Sarpanch and Panch Members. Thanks to Sarpanch Smt. Pallavi Shirodkar and Pancha Members of Shiroda panchayat for

giving this opportunity.

7. Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2024 by taking pledge.
8. The 10th International Day of Yoga celebrations hosted by GAM & RC underscored the institution's commitment to promoting holistic health through yoga. Principal Dr. Anura Bale ji's address and encouragement of the yoga team added to the event's significance. The day's success was also due to the collaborative efforts of the Principal of GAMRC Dr Anura Bale ji, Deputy Director Dr Minal Joshi ji and the Department of Swasthavritta and Yoga, GAM & RC.

Goa College Of Hospitality & Culinary Education

1. Participated in the Panel discussion on Brainstorming on the "Tourism and Hospitality Services Sector" on 2nd April 2024. Principals of colleges, Deans, Program Directors, Faculty & Students of Goa University were participated in the Panel Discussion. The session was inaugurated by Mr. Harilal Menon, Vice Chancellor of Goa University, who emphasized the significance of innovation and entrepreneurship in shaping the future of the tourism and hospitality services sector in India. Amongst the panellists, Dr. Edgar D'Souza, Principal, Goa College of Hospitality & Culinary Education, presented perspectives on skill development and training initiatives in the hospitality sector, and introduced a strategic roadmap for harnessing gastronomic tourism to boost Goa's tourism. The recommendations and insights generated are expected to inform policy formulation and strategic interventions aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development in the tourism and hospitality services sector.

Govt. College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao Goa.

1. The faculty of the college attended a capacity building workshop on "Leveraging Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Pedagogical Excellence in Higher Education." from June 10th to June 15th, 2024. The workshop was organised by the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa, in collaboration with the Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC). The workshop was held at the Training Hall, 3rd Floor, Directorate of Accounts, Kautilya Lekha Bhavan, Porvorim, Goa. Participation in this workshop enabled the teachers to enhance the pedagogical skills by integrating Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) into their teaching methodologies. Besides the faculty, a few HR Executives of the college were also a part of the programme. This workshop provided a platform for educators to explore and implement AI-driven pedagogical strategies, thereby aiming to elevate the quality of higher education in Goa.

Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar, Goa

1. The Death Anniversary of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, Former Prime Minister of India is observed as "Anti-Terrorism Day" thought India every year.

On 21st May 2024, MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce observed “Anti-Terrorism Day” by administering the Anti-Terrorism Pledge along with Principal Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff at 11.00 a.m.

2. In commemoration of World Environment Day on June 5, 2024, **A Tree Plantation Drive** was held at the M.E.S.Vasant Joshi College, Zuarinagar on 6th June 2024. The drive was helmed by Captain S. Ramkumar, the Commanding Officer of 1 Goa Naval Unit, Goa. The tree plantation drive commenced on World Environment Day with Captain S. Ramkumar leading the initiative. The Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff from the M.E.S.Vasant Joshi College actively participated in the program, demonstrating their commitment to environmental stewardship. It was a successful endeavor towards environmental well-being. By planting trees, the participants have taken a step to a greener Goa and a healthier planet for future generations.

VVM’S G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao

1. Davorlim Legal Aid Cell of VVM’s Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law organized an Academic Mentor Session on the topic - ‘Judicial Approach Towards Uniform Civil Code with Special Reference to Position of Women’ on 05th April 2024 through Google Meet from 4 to 5 pm. The session started after Davorlim Legal Aid In-Charge, Assistant Professor Yamini Dalvi welcomed the participants and introduced the Resource Person Adv. Savia Sucyn Da Costa. The speaker shared her insights into the subject and also brought to light the intricate nuances about Uniform Civil Code and what we as legal luminaries can do to improve the position of women.
2. Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, in association with its MoU Partner JCI Vasco and the Department of Social Welfare, Goa, hosted a One Day National Level Workshop on "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality “on 06th April 2024. The workshop convened esteemed guests and participants to delve into critical discussions aimed at fostering a more inclusive society. Distinguished personalities from various fields, including Mr. Ajit Panchwadkar, Director of the Social Welfare Department, Goa, and Adv. Ishan Upaskar, graced the inaugural and valedictory sessions, respectively as chief guests.
3. The Constitutional Law Club in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science, of VVM’s Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, honoured the 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The celebration took place in the college library on 16th April 2024, at 09 am. The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to all attendees by Assistant Professor Yamini Dalvi. Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes, Principal of the college addressed the audience. This was followed

by garlanding the photograph of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and lighting of lamp. Faculty members paid floral tribute and participated in lighting of lamp. A short documentary depicting the life, teachings, and contributions of the father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, was screened and was appreciated by everyone in attendance. Ms. Rahi Phaldessai, Librarian Grade-I, Department of Library and Information Science delivered vote of thanks.

4. VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao - Goa in association with The State Commission for Persons with Disabilities (Goa) and Junior Chamber International (JCI Vasco) organized Two Days National Conference titled 'Empowering the Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality' on 26th and 27th April 2024. The whole idea of this conference was to improve the dialogue about the various aspects of developing an inclusive society to ensure equal participation and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

1. Conducted awareness talk and competitions for World Parkinson's Day on 02/04/2024 at 2.30 pm to 5 pm. Two competitions were organized, A digital poster making competition for students for which 7 students participated. The digital poster competition was judged by Assistant Professor of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies. A hand embroidery patch making competition for teaching, non-teaching and superannuated staff was also organized for which 19 staff members participated. The awareness talk delivered by Dr. Joanne Dsouza threw light on the need for much awareness of Parkinson's disease, she explained about the disease its symptoms and stressed on the function of dopamine. Dr. discussed the treatment and management of Parkinson's and answered questions from the audience, later she made the audience perform a fun cognitive game. Later Dr. Joanne explained about stroke and dementia and shared about the various support groups for patient and caregivers. Dr. Joanne ended the session with stretching exercise that are performed while sitting.

Goa Business School

1. The financial services discipline of Goa Business School, Goa university organized a value-added Course of 30 Hours on "Spreadsheet Skills" for the students of Goa University from 13th March 2024 to 08th April 2024. The students were provided hands on training in organizing, describing and analysing the data using MS Excel application. The students were made aware about the basic excel functionalities, decision making support tools, data validation, presentations and using macros, and excel dashboards.

School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

1. Online Guest lecture on "Selection of a Journal for Research Publication" was conducted on 30 April 2024 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The resource person for the lecture was Dr. Murari.P. Tapaswi. He is a professional in the field of library and information science. The guest lecture aimed at informing researchers about the nuances and parameters to be considered

while deciding which of the UGC-Care Lists best suits their area of expertise and short-listing the best journal for their publication. Additionally, it aimed at educating researchers on identifying predatory and hijacked/cloned journals and steering clear of them. Finally, the talk aimed to introduce AI tools to assist researchers in identifying the right journal for their research publication.

Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre (DMC)

1. The Library and Information Centre of our college celebrated World Environment Day on 05/06/2024 by emphasizing the significance of trees. Professor D. B. Arolkar and College staff participated in planting saplings, highlighting the collective effort towards a greener future.
2. 10th International Yoga Day was celebrated 21.06.2024 by the NCC Army Wing. Cadet Akhilesh Kushwaha was the Yoga Instructor.
3. The Department of Geology of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao in Association with Goa State Research Foundation organised a six-day (22/04/2024 to 27/06/2024) summer school in Earth Science. The summer school was inaugurated at the hands of Prof. M. K. Janarthanam, Chairman of GSRF. In his inaugural speech, he encouraged the young participants to have a curious and inquisitive mind set towards small things happening not just in sciences but in all fields of knowledge. In his elaborate speech he emphasised on conducting research at all levels of education. The principal of the college Prof. D. B. Arolkar welcomed the gathering. In his welcome address, he emphasized on multidisciplinary approach in sciences to achieve fruitful outcomes. The occasion was chaired by the Chairman of Dnyanprassarak Mandal Shri. Kiran Shirodkar. Among the other dignitaries, Prof. Savio Faleiro, Managing Director, GSRF, Vice Principal Dr. M. Shanthi and Co-ordinator of the summer school Ms. Yogita Karkhanis were present. Retired Scientist from NIO Dr. Sridhar Iyer conducted a session on careers in Geology at the summer school.
4. Orientation and Induction Programme for the First-Year students. Explore the untrodden path: Summer School in Earth Sciences saw an overwhelming response from students of eight higher secondary schools. across north Goa. This school consisted of lecture sessions in the morning followed by practical in geology in the afternoon hours. Students also had opportunity to learn basics of Geology in the field which were guided by experts. Visit to eminent research institutions like CSIR-NIO and Goa Science Centre was also conducted as a part of this summer school. At the valedictory function participants provided positive feedback about attending the school.
5. 10th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2024 by the Department of Sports. Mr. Rohit Naik was the Resource Person for the sessions. NCC students, first year students, teaching and the non-teaching staff participated and got the benefit of the programme.

No. of Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji’s thoughts and values

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce

1. In association with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Directorate of Higher Education, a session on “Career as a Company Secretary” was organized. CS Dharmaraj Bhonsle, past Chairman of the

	<p>Goa Chapter of WIRC-ICSI, was the resource person for the session. 52 students attended the session.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mrs. Soniya Chodankar and Mrs. Krupa Mayenkar represented the college at a Career Guidance session organized by DHE, Goa, for XII standard students. The session was held on April 13th, 2024, at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhalim. 3. Workshop organized on digital storytelling for the students of F.Y.B.Com. on April 6th, 2024. Ms. Rebecca Pinto, Assistant Professor at Parsekar College of Education, was the resource person. 4. Keshav Seva Sadhana Narayan Zantye School for Special Children requisitioned our college sports ground on April 15th and 16th, 2024, and on February 10th, 2024, for sports activities. 5. The Collector of North Goa District, Panaji Goa requisitioned our Multipurpose Sports Complex and our College premises as Strong room and to conduct training sessions in connection with Election to Lok Sabha 2024 in May 2024. 6. The orientation was conducted by Principal Sir for the faculty members on Goa University's New Undergraduate Draft Structure under National Education Policy on April 13th, 2024. 7. Faculty member attended National Level Workshop on "AI Tools" on 7th April 2024. 8. Faculty member attended Follow up Faculty Development Programme on 'Enhancing Final year students' Project' on 24th April 2024. 9. Local Managing Committee of college planted a sapling in college campus on 15th June 2024 at the hands of Prof. Vithal Sukthankar, Member, LMC and Faculty of Goa Institute of Management <p>Agnel Institute of Technology and Design</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducted Summer Drive and E-waste Collection from 13th may 2024 to 17th may 2024.
<p>Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system</p>	<p>Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar, Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On June 21, 2024, MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce celebrated International Yoga Day under the theme "Yoga for Women Empowerment." The event was organized collaboratively by the NSS unit, the Department of Physical Education and Sports, NCC wings, the Health Centre, and the Women Cell. The yoga session was then conducted by resource person Dr. Namdev Chopdekar, who demonstrated a variety of yoga asanas, focusing on their benefits for women's health and empowerment. The session was highly engaging and educational, providing participants with practical insights into incorporating yoga practices into their routines. A total of 44 students participated in the session, including 14 male and 30 female students. <p>Goa College Of Hospitality & Culinary Education, Cidade de Goa, Panaji, Goa</p>

1. Our college actively participated in the Career Counselling Workshop held on 13th April 2024 at Ravindra Bhavan, Sanquelim, where we set up a dedicated table space in the foyer area and displayed standees showcasing our undergraduate programs. Our representatives engaged with students, providing valuable information about the diverse range of undergraduate courses offered at our institution. We also offered personalized guidance based on students' interests and career aspirations, helping them make informed decisions about their future careers.
2. On 22nd June 2024, the SY BBA students of GCHCE attended a wine appreciation workshop led by Dr. Edgar, an expert in Food & Beverages. The session focused on the art of wine and food pairing and the detailed steps involved in wine tasting and appreciation. Dr. Edgar began by introducing different types of wines, such as red, white, rosé, sparkling, and dessert wines. He then elaborated on the principles of pairing wines with foods, emphasizing the importance of matching flavors, textures, and aromas, with practical examples like pairing robust red wines with steak and crisp white wines with seafood. The students learned the professional steps in wine tasting, including visual examination, aromatic assessment, tasting, and evaluating the finish. An interactive tasting session allowed students to practice these techniques and share their observations. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, where Dr. Edgar addressed questions about wine storage, aging, and regional varieties. This engaging and informative workshop provided the students with valuable insights and practical knowledge, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of wine.
3. Third-year students are undergoing a two-month specialization training in various 5-star hotels from 1st April to 30th June 2024, focusing on their areas of specialization such as Food Production, Food and Beverage Service, Accommodations Operations, Front Office Operations, Human Resources, Marketing, etc. This hands-on training is designed to provide students with practical experience and industry insights, enhancing their skills and employability in the hospitality sector.
4. Chef Balaji Srinivasan from Taj, Cidade de Goa provided a demonstration on Flambéing for Gueridon Service. He demonstrated how to Prepare crepes Suzette and Banana Flambe. Chef Balaji demonstrated the flambéeing process, focusing on safety and precision. He emphasized the importance of controlling the flame and the technique of igniting the alcohol to ensure a successful flambée without compromising safety. This was followed by a practical session for the students to prepare these dishes individually. Throughout the session, Chef Balaji discussed how flambéeing can elevate the dining experience, making it more interactive and memorable for guests. He explained the merchandising effect, where the visual appeal and excitement of flambéeing can attract more customers and enhance the restaurant's reputation for providing an exceptional dining experience. The workshop on flambéeing was a resounding success, offering the students valuable insights into Gueridon service and the practical skills needed to perform flambéeing. The combination of theoretical knowledge, live demonstration, and hands-on practice equipped the students with a comprehensive understanding of this sophisticated culinary technique.

Any Other Community

V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education Manora-

Engagement Activity	<p>Raia, Salcette</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The final year IHM students of V.M Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education organized a food and cultural exploration event “Dakshin Utsav”. It was open to all and the event attracted large numbers from all over Goa to celebrate and experience South Indian culture, cuisine, and hospitality. <p>Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of English celebrated World happiness day on 20th March 24 in collaboration with COPE Community and Cine wise Movies Club by screening a heartwarming film” English Vinglish” followed by a discussion focused on mental health. Language, cultural understanding and the impact of personal challenges on happiness. 2. NSS Unit of the college organized awareness programme online on 22nd March to create awareness on the conservation of water for the future through slogan and creating video near the water bodies like lake, river, sea etc. by reciting the slogan and capturing in video which were need to be uploaded on the Google link provided to them. <p>St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim – Goa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Joseph Vaz College in association with Nisarga Nature Club, Chicalim Youth Farmers Club, Goencho Ekvott, and One Earth & supported by Department of Forest, Govt. of Goa; Diocesan Commission for Ecology; Goa State Biodiversity Board, ICAR-CCARI, Old Goa; and BMC, Sancelae organized Mangrove Conservation Initiative “Come Let’s Man-Groove” at Cortalim Junction Vasco Highway on 25/05/2024 at 6:15 a.m. <p>Govt. College of Commerce and Economics Borda, Margao Goa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 21st June 2024, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Sports Council and NSS unit of the college successfully organized a programme to celebrate International Yoga Day. The event was held from 08:30 AM to 09:30 AM in the Seminar Hall, with participation from all teaching and non-teaching staff and members of Living with Diabetes Club as well as students.The Resource Person was Mrs. Minal A. Keny. She led the session, starting with an introduction to the benefits of yoga, followed by a demonstration of various yoga asanas (postures) and pranayama (breathing exercises). Total 48 participant attended the programme. The participants actively engaged in the exercises and appreciated the opportunity to learn and practice yoga.The event was well-received, with positive feedback highlighting the importance of such wellness programmes. <p>Murgaon Education Society’s Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar, Goa</p>
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1. The NCC Naval Wing in association with in association with 1 Goa Naval Unit Conducted “Beach Cleaning drive” on 07th June 2024 at Calangute Beach. Total 34 Cadets participated in this Cleaning Drive.

Goa College Of Hospitality & Culinary Education, Cidade de Goa, Panaji, Goa

1. Attended Workshop on Plant based Diet: Benefits, what it is, how to cook on 21st June 2024 at Agnel Institute of Food Crafts and Culinary Sciences, Verna, Goa organized by Agnel Institute of Food Crafts and Culinary Sciences, Verna, in association with Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education, Dona Paula, Goa. The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a US-based non-profit that is on a mission to educate people about the role of plant-based nutrition in chronic disease prevention, held an educative session for chefs in training at the Agnel Institute of Food Crafts and Culinary Sciences (AIFCCS), Verna. The hospitality students at Goa’s two of the premier institutes: AIFCCS and Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education (GCHCE) were apprised about the rising trend of ‘wellness cuisine’ and the science behind the benefits of a plant-based diet. They were also educated about cooking styles that preserve the nutritional value of the meal and enhance its natural flavours, without the use of animal products and added oils. The lecture by Dr. Ali was followed by a cooking demonstration by celebrity chef Rishu Sharma of Plan B Foods. He demonstrated the recipe for both vegan pantry items like almond milk and non-dairy feta cheese, as well as finished recipes like Fettuccine Alfredo and plant-based chicken à la king.

VVM’S G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao

1. Legal Awareness programme conducted by District Legal Services Authority in association with the institution. The program was conducted at Navelim Panchayat. The significance of conducting this program was to take a step forward towards planting more trees. Therefore, the said program was conducted on 5th June 2024 which is celebrated as the World Environment Day. The program started at 10.40 am. There were 30 participants in total consisting of the four PLV members, one staff member, the Sarpanch of the Navelim Panchayat and the villagers. The program began by playing the NALSA song which signifies equality and justice for all and was compered by PLV. Then one of the PLV shared and explained to the gathering, vital information regarding DLSA that is service provided by this authority.
The gathering was then addressed by the Sarpanch of Navelim Panchayat.
2. The program was conducted in G.D. Hall at G.R. Kare College of Law on 18th June 2024. The significance of having this program was to provide legal awareness on the topic Solid Waste Management and to encourage the students to participate in the competitions held to promote reuse and recycling of plastic and to gain knowledge on the same during the program. The dignitaries present for the program were:
 - a) Sarika Fal Dessai – Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, South - Goa
 - b) Dr. Rajath R. Chitari – Assistant Manager, Goa Waste Management Corporation, Saligao, Bardez-Goa

- c) Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes – Officiating Principal of G.R Kare College of Law
- d) Dr. Shruti Nadkarni - HOD of G.R. Kare College of Law
- e) Darshan Naik – Judge for the Inter School poster making and wealth out of waste competition.

The program was attended by the students of G.R. Kare College of Law along with the students of various high schools who were accompanied by

P.E. S's R.S.N College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi

1. On April 1st, 2024, at 9:30 am, the P.E.S Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell, Psychology Department, and IQAC, organised a talk on "Exploring Opportunities in the Fields of Psychology and Social Work" in room no. F 10. The talk was led by Mr. Joseph Edwin, who aimed to educate students about the field of psychology and social work, as well as the various opportunities available in these fields. The talk commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Alvita De Souza. Mrs. Priya Sabnis (HOD of Psychology Department), delivered the introductory speech. Dr. Mita Amonkar (IQAC Coordinator) graced the occasion with her presence. Exploring opportunities in the field of Psychology and Social work “talk served as a platform for students to learn and get aware of opportunities available in the field of psychology and social work.
2. Post Graduate Department of Microbiology of P. E. S’ s R. S. N College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Goa organised a Certificate course & Hands-on workshop for M.Sc. students of P.E.S College on “Antimicrobial Assay” from 1st April 2024 to 5th April 2024. The resource persons for the workshop were faculties from the UG and PG Department of Microbiology namely Prof. Sunita Borkar, Dr. Carolina Fernandes, Dr. Flory Pereira, Dr. Rasika Gaokar, Dr. Sanket Gaonkar, Dr. Larissa Menezes, Ms. Swarali Naik and Ms. Anubhuti Arondekar. The workshop was attended by 14 M.Sc. Part II chemistry students.
3. The 22nd annual convention was held at PES RSN College of Arts and science, in the Swami Vivekananda Hall today on 6th April 2024. The event aimed to provide a platform for fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among physics Enthusiasts from various education fields. The program commenced with registration and breakfast at 8.30 am. The inaugural function commenced at 9:45 am with Mr. Vishnu Naik captivating the audience with an invocation song, setting a serene and auspicious ambiance for the event.
4. A Faculty Development program was organised by Teaching Learning Education Technology Cell (TLET) on Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT

for Effective Teaching and Academic Administration on 12th April 2024. Resource Person was Dr. Mahadev Gawas, Assistant Professor, Teaching Learning and Educational Technology, State Higher Education Council, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa. Total 77 delegates attended the FDP.

5. Six faculty members from P. E. S' s R. S. N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Head Dept. of Botany and Associate Professor, Dr. Jyoti Vaingankar, Ms. Pratiksha Dabolkar, Mrs. Aarti Talaulikar, Assistant Professors from Dept. of Botany, Dr. Kiran Gaude Assistant Prof. Dept. of Zoology and Mrs. Locahn Jalmi Assistant Prof. Dept. of Microbiology, attended Vriksha Vgyanika Sadassu, a Symposium on Traditional Trees of India, at Raj Bhavan Durbar Hall, Dona Paula on 21st April 2024. The symposium was inaugurated at the hands of Honourable Governor of Goa Shri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.
6. Teaching Learning Education Technology Cell of our college organised Faculty Orientation Program on 'Use of OBE Tool' on 3rd May 2024, in Swami Vivekananda Hall. Resource person invited was Prof. Niyan Marchon, Professor, TLET Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim Goa. During the orientation program Dr. Sucorrhina D' Costa, member of TLET from Science stream welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Jasmine Kurian Monteiro, member of TLET from Arts stream welcomed the dignitaries with flowers. Principal Prof. V. J. Pissurlekar addressed the gathering and said that the National Education Policy which has been implemented in the higher educational institutions emphasizes holistic education, integration of technology, teacher training and higher education reforms. It focuses on Outcome based education and each one is expected to know about the PO, Co, PSO and its calculation.
7. On the occasion of international labours day, The SBSI Units felicitated safai karamcharis.
8. Prof. J. G. R. Monteiro, Head Dept of Economics, Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Head Dept. of Botany and Mr Aniket Kanolkar Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science attended Phase I of two days' workshop on Collaborative Teaching Learning process on 9th and 10th May 24 organised by BITS Pilani Goa Campus in collaboration with Nanyang Technological University Singapore.
9. The department of History organised a one-day study trip to Halsi, one of the capital cities of the Goa Kadamba kings in Khanapur district of Karnataka on 15th May 2024. The trip was in collaboration with History department of SSA college of Arts and Commerce college Virnoda Pernem, a MOU partner of our college. total forty Nineteen students of FY, SY and TY BA history of our college attended the trip. The students were accompanied by Prof. Varsha V. Kamat, Head dept of History and the staff and students of SSA college Pernem.
10. Department of Botany in collaboration with Biological Oceanography

Division of NIO, organised a short-term training program in Seaweed Cultivation for the students of Botany from 14th to 17th May 2024 at NIO.

11. SBSI AND IIC organised exhibition cum sale at curti panchayat.
12. Under Certificate Course entitled "Industrial Chemical Processes and Instrumental Analysis, which will be held from 15th May to 25th May. session I was conducted on 17th May from 9.45am to 10.45am by Mr. Krishna Sawant, from Syngenta BioSciences Ltd. Title of his presentation was " Green Chemistry and its Industrial Applications. "Session II & Session III from 11.00am to 12.00pm and 12.15pm to 1.15 pm by Dr. Santosh Shetgaokar, from Deccan Fine Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd. The titles of his presentation were.1) Basic Industrial Laboratory Safety 2) Chemical handling in chemical lab. Speakers were introduced and welcomed by Miss Ruchita and Miss Snehal Desai.
13. Training and Placement cell of our college organised an orientation session on Job opportunities in Axis Bank on 22nd May 24 in seminar hall. Present on the occasion were Mr. S. Ghosh and Mr. Prakash Naygaonkar officers from NIIT –Axis Bank training centre Mumbai. During the occasion, Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, TIP Coordinator welcomed the gathering. Vice Principal Dr Satish Keluskar addressed the audience and said that such orientation sessions organised by TIP cell of college will benefit the unemployed graduates to understand about the opportunities available in banking sectors, it will help to know how to prepare of such competitive exams. Dr Keluskar appealed students to avail benefit of such programs and to prepare for banking exams. Mr Ghosh briefed the audience about how to get an Assistant Manager job in Axis Bank, he further said that the interested candidates need to appear for aptitude test, after clearing the test and AI Based interview, the candidates have to undergo four months training at NIIT University – Rajasthan to become eligible for taking position in Axis Bank. Mr Naygaonkar and Mr Ghosh cleared the doubts of the participants. Dr Ranjita Sawaiker proposed vote of thanks. Total 16 participants attended the orientation session.
14. A two-hour training program was organised for Alumni of Botany on Carbon Removal Unit Project by ARCON, RABO Bank, NABCONS and Goa State Biodiversity Board for appointing Field Surveyors on Full-time part-time basis. The project aims to benefit smallholder farmers (practicing agroforestry - kulagar, cashew plantation etc.) by generating additional revenue through selling of the Carbon Removal Units (CRUs) generated in their farmlands. The participants were explained several benefits of this project like - Improvement of soil health. Provision of additional revenue streams (e.g. revenue from the produce of fruit trees like mango, kokum etc.) Generate carbon removal units (CRU) and additional income opportunities through carbon credit / CRU auctions. Long-term environmental stewardship and sustainability. Hands on training was given to the participants on use of APP to demarcate the boundaries of the farms

and to record the area. Resource persons were Ms Simarn Sharma and Ms Arya Umarye trainers from Goa State Biodiversity Board. Total seven participants attended the program.

15. Under Certificate course organised by Dept. Of Chemistry, in association with Syngenta BioSciences Ltd, Industrial visit for students was organised to Nestle India on 18th May 2024 at 10.0am and 3.00 pm at BlueCross at verna Industrial Estate.
16. Department of Information Technology in collaboration with Comtech Computer Academy, Ponda conducted 30 hours certificate course in "Social Media Content Creation" from 13th May 2024 to 24th May 2024. The main objective of conducting the course was to train the students on different applications of Artificial Intelligence, Web Page Designing, Effective Reel Making and Social Media Marketing. Construction of Robot was demonstrated to the participants during the course, as one of the applications of AI. A total of 9 students and 2 apprentice attended the certificate course.
17. Summer School, titled 'Entrepreneurial Skills in Mushroom Cultivation and Fermented Foods' tailored for undergraduate students was successfully organized and executed by Under graduate and Post Graduate Departments of Microbiology of our College from 8th to 18th May 2024 at the Food Technology Incubation Centre, PG Block from 10:00 a.m. to 04:30 p.m. This summer school was fully funded by Goa State Research Foundation, Government of Goa. Prof. Sunita Borkar was the Program Coordinator, and Dr. Sanket Gaonkar and Dr. Neha Prabhu were the Deputy Coordinators.
18. 6 students from TY BSc Chemistry Department, Ms. Shankita Talekar ,Ms. Shruti Desai ,Mr.Salil Gaonkar, Mr.Pratik Naik, Mr.Pushkar Naik ,Mr.Rushikesh Naik of PES's RSN college attended the "Summer school hands on training pertaining to spectroscopic and chromatographic techniques" organized by Goa College of Pharmacy under the umbrella of Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) ,from 27th to 31st May 2024.
19. Our college hosted a Cluster meeting of Ponda Biodiversity Management committees (BMC) on 1st June 2024. Present on the occasion were Member Secretary of Goa State Biodiversity Board Dr Pradip Sarmokadam, Scientific Officer from GSBB, Mrs Reshma Kerkar, Project assistant Ms Rajashree, Ms Samikasha and Ms Sonia, Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Head Dept. of Botany. On this occasion Principal Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar welcomed and addressed the gathering. He said that State Biodiversity board is doing conservation, documentation, identification of Bio-resources of the state through Peoples Biodiversity Registers.The meeting was attended by 30 members of different Biodiversity management committee members across Ponda Taluka.
20. SBSI Unit celebrated world environment day in college campus on 5th June 2024. SBSI Unit in collaboration with Forest Department (Social Forestry, Ponda), Government of Goa, set up a garden of medicinal plants,

namely, "Nisarg Sanjeevani" in College Campus. SBSI Team led by Ms. Khushi Naik was actively involved in plantation of medicinal plants. 72 saplings were planted by the SBSI Interns along with Principal, Prof. V.J.Pssurlekar ,other college staff and students. This activity was followed by a program based on environment. Environmental pledge was recited by the audience present for the program. At the end of the program, saplings were distributed to crowd present for the programA total of 45 people were present for the program.An online quiz based on environment was conducted by SBSI team led by Ms. Sonam Chauhan.

21. Dr. Ranjita Sawaiker, Head Dept. of Botany, Dr. Jyoti Vaingankar Assistant Professor Dept. of Botany, along with Mr Sagar Hedgo, Mr Siddhant Naik, Ms Saloni Gaonkar, Ms Shraddha Naik attended World Environment Day celebration a state level function held at Entertainment society of Goa on 5th June 2024. The theme for this year's celebration was Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience with the slogan Our land, our future, we are# Generation Restoration. The function was organised by Department of Environment and Climate change in association with Goa State Pollution Control Board, Goa State Waste Management Corporation and Goa State Biodiversity Board.
22. Dr. Mita Amonkar, Department of IT, Ms. Sanjana Nigalye, Department of Mathematics, Ms. Anuja Naik and Ms.Priyanka Kavlekar, Department of Chemistry respectively , attended and participated in capacity building workshop on " Leveraging Generative AI for pedagogical excellence in Higher education" , organised by Directorate of Higher education ,Govt of Goa and Goa state higher education council on 10th June 2024 . A total of 80 Science faculty members from different colleges across Goa attended the workshop.
23. Celebration of Revolution Day on 18th June 2024.
24. Dr.(Ms.) Harsha P. Uskaikar, conducted an yoga session on the eve of International Yoga day at Antique Mardol Hotel, Panjim Goa, celebrated by BJP OBC Morcha Goa Pradesh in presence of Goa State OBC Morcha President Shri Girish P. Uskaikar, Gen Secretary OBC Morcha Shri Pradeep Shet, St.Cruz BJP Mandal Gen Secretary Tulshidas Madkaikar, St.cruz BJP OBC Gen Secretary Raju Kambli, Durgesh Bhandari, Gauri Naik.
25. The NSS Unit and the Department of Physical Education & Sports of PES's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, in collaboration with Sant Samaj, Ponda, and Shree Datta Padmanabh Peeth, Kundai, Goa, successfully celebrated International Yoga Day 2024 on the 21st of June. The event, held at Swami Vivekananda Hall on the PES College Campus, revolved around the theme "Yoga for Self and Society." The programme commenced with a warm welcome extended to all dignitaries, participants, and attendees. The event began with a floral welcome and the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of

ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge and enlightenment. The event saw the participation of 75 enthusiastic individuals, including students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff members.

26. The Department of Zoology conducted a short-term certificate course “Entrepreneurial opportunities in Zoology: Exploring value added fish products” from 18th June 2024 to 24th June 2024. The objective of the course was to provide a skill-based training to the participants about the preparation and marketing of fish products. Also, the participants would be equipped for entrepreneurship and to promote local value-added fish products.

Dyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre (DMC)

1. NCC Army Wing in association with 1 Goa BN NCC Panaji organized Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (Beach Cleanliness Drive) at Miramar Beach, Panaji-Goa.
2. Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and 26.06.2024 Research Centre Assagao, Mapusa, Goa in collaboration with Narcotics cell, Central Government celebrated International Anti-Drugs Day at Mapusa Bus stand through a street play. 11 students and a teacher were the participants of the play. The teacher in-charge: Dr. M. Shanthi, Vice Principal.