### Report of the Vanmahotsav program

Van Mahotsav was celebrated at Goa University on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with the initiative to promote environmental awareness and encourage tree planting to combat deforestation and promote ecological balance. The program was conducted by the School of Chemical Sciences and the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology in association with the Forest Department of Goa. It was inaugurated by planting a sapling by the Deans of both SCS and SBSB with the participation of the students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. It involved a plantation drive and plant giveaways to the participants. The participants included students, non-teaching staff, and faculty members across the university, numbering around 200. The plant saplings planted and distributed were Duranda, Bixa, Bahava, Hibiscus, Rose, Lemon grass, Guava, Sandalwood, etc. The objectives of the program were:-

- To promote awareness about the importance of trees.
- To encourage community participation in tree plantation activities.
- To restore and enhance biodiversity.
- To combat climate change and promote sustainable development.

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## **Goa University**

#### School of Chemical Sciences

in association with

School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology organizes

# Van Mahotsav



Be a part of the sapling planting and distribution event at the School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.

> Date: July 10, 2024 Time: 11.30 AM

#### Organizing Committee

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