



**Goa University**  
**Marine Microbiology**  
**School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences**  
**Report on International Microbiology Day**

<b>Title of the event</b>	Microbiology Knowledge Quest – Quiz on Microbiology
<b>Date and time</b>	18.17.2025 at 11.00 am till 5.00 pm
<b>Mode</b>	Offline
<b>School/Directorate/ Section</b>	School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS), Goa University
<b>Participants (Total)</b>	36
<b>Participants (Goa University)</b>	Faculty: 06, Students: 32
<b>Participants (External)</b>	4
<b>Resource Person/s</b>	Nil
<b>Faculty attended</b>	06
<b>Students attended</b>	22 +10
<b>The objectives / description of the activity (50 words)</b>	On the occasion of International Microorganism Day (17 <sup>th</sup> September), a quiz was organized by the MBSI students' unit of SEOAS, Goa University. This unit works in association with the NGO, Microbiologists Society, India. The quiz obtained an excellent response of 11 groups, each group containing 2 participants (a total of 22 participants). Students from the programs of Marine Microbiology, Marine Science, Microbiology of Goa University, and students of Khandola College participated in the contest. The quiz began with an elimination round

	<p>(pen-and-paper mode) at 11 am. The top 5 teams reached the final round, conducted at 3 pm. The quiz had questions related to general microbiology covering techniques, instruments, microorganisms, Nobel discoveries, etc. The quiz was conducted by Ms. Ambika Pednekar and Ms. Anushka Kaskar.</p> <p>The winners of the quiz were-</p> <p><b>Frist place-</b> Om Naik and Kshitij Kumar from Microbiology program, Goa University</p> <p><b>Second place-</b> Lesha Lotlikar and Aditya Shrivastav from Marine Microbiology program, Goa University</p> <p><b>Third place-</b> Reshma Ramesh and Arya Verekar from Marine Microbiology program, Goa University</p> <p><b>First Consolation-</b> Javid Walikar and Vrutika Bhomkar from Microbiology Department, Government College Khandola, Marcela</p> <p><b>Second Consolation-</b> Afifa Khan and Kajal Gupta from Microbiology Department, Government College Khandola , Marcela</p> <p>The winners were felicitated at the end of the program with certificates and prizes at the hands of the Dean, SEOAS, Sr. Prof. S. Ghadi. All the participants received a certificate of participation. The prize distribution program was anchored by Ms. Ruta Sawant Talaulikar, and Ms. Savia Botelho delivered the vote of thanks. Faculty in charge of the contest was Dr. Chanda Berde, Assistant Professor, Marine Microbiology, SEOAS and coordinator of the MBSI students' unit of SEOAS.</p>
<b>Copy of Flyer of the event uploaded on the Goa University Website</b>	Yes
<b>URL of the event</b>	<a href="http://www.unigoa.ac.in">www.unigoa.ac.in</a>
<b>Social Media posts and links:</b>	
<b>Photos (5)</b>	Photos attached separately
<b>Feedback</b>	The quiz contest got a very good response with 22 participants divided in 11 groups. A written elimination round for conducted to select the 5 finalist groups. Students read about the topic and participated in the quiz.
<b>Benefit/Key outcome of the event in terms of learning/skills/knowledge</b>	Students from the programs Marine Microbiology, Marine Science, Microbiology, of Goa University and

students of Khandola College participated in the contest. They were exposed different aspects of microbiology through the quiz.

Coordinator

Dr. Chanda Berde

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## **MICROBIOLOGY KNOWLEDGE QUEST** *A Quiz for All the Micromaniacs*

*On the occasion of International Microorganism Day*

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Venue: Block C, Goa University

Date: 18.09.2025

Time: 3:00 p.m. onwards.

Open to all PG students

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# QUIZ GUIDELINES

- The quiz will cover a wide range of topics in general Microbiology, including techniques, key discoveries, and microorganisms.
- Participation is open to P.G. students from all programs and affiliated colleges of Goa University.
- Each team should consist of two members.
- The competition will begin with a written elimination round (pen-and-paper mode). The elimination round will begin at 11:00 a.m.
- The top five teams will qualify for the on-stage rounds.
- The use of electronic devices or any reference materials is strictly prohibited.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Attractive prizes await the winners.
- Registration can be completed through the QR code provided below.
- For queries, contact:
  - Student Coordinators
    - Ms. Anushka Kaskar – 9834527046
    - Ms. Ambika Pednekar – 8600746222
  - Teacher In-charge
    - Dr. Chanda V. Berde

To Register





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Marine Microbiology program of School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences has been conducting activities in collaboration with Microbiologists Society, India, through the Students Unit from 2022.

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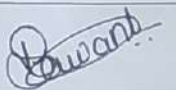






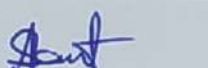
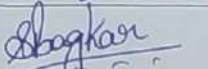
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## Attendance

School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University |  
Department of Marine Microbiology | Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)

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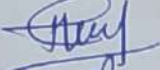

Sr. No.	Name	Institute/College	Signature
01.	Ruta Tushar Sawant Taleuliker	SEOAS, Goa University	
02.	Anushka Kaskar	"	
03.	Ambika Pednekar	"	
04.	Sana Khan	"	
05.	Dweta Kanekar	"	
06.	Sanisha V. Satarkar	"	
07.	Savita B. Botelho	"	
08.	Shivam Kadam	"	
09.	Vasant Gorekar	"	
10.	Ashwini Sawant	"	
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12.	Imrana Shaikh	"	
13.	Shreyas Bagkar	"	

14. Rohan S. Moshelkar

15. Atul A. Keekar

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## Attendance (Participants)

School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University |  
Department of Marine Microbiology | Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI)

### Microbiology Knowledge Quest

Sr. No.	Name	Institute/College	Signature
1.	Kajal S. Gupta	Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola-Mand	H.
2.	Arya Khan	Govt. College of Arts, Science, Commerce Khand	Aff
3.	Javed M. Walikar	Govt. College Khandola Mandola - Goa	J. Walikar
4.	Vrutika Y. Bhomker	Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola-Mand	V. Bhomker
5.	Rezwan Khan	Botany discipline	Raf
6.	Raj Nayak	"	R
7.	Aquene Estibeiro	Marine Science	A. Estibeiro
8.	Rachana Purkayastha	Marine Science	Rachana
9.	Dweta B. Kanekar	M. & Marine Micro	D
10.	Leha Lotlikar	" "	L
11.	Harsh Gawandalkar	" "	H
12.	John Fernandez	" "	J. Fernandez
13.	Pratham Kunde		P. Kunde

Sr. No.	Name	Institute	Signature
14.	Aditya Raj Shrivastava	M.Sc Marine Micro, G.U.	<u>Aditya</u>
15.	Reshma Ramesh	M.Sc. Marine Micro, GU	<u>Reshma</u>
16.	Anya Verekar	MSc Marine Micro GU	<u>Anya</u>
17.	Priti Mayekar	MSc Marine Micro GU	<u>Priti</u>
18.	Saachi Bandekar	MSc Marine Micro GU	<u>Saachi</u>
19.	Vasant Gorekar	"	<u>Vasant</u>
20.	Ashutosh Sawant	"	<u>Ashutosh</u>
21.	Om Naik	MSc Microbiology, SBSB	<u>Om</u>
22.	Kshiti Kumbhar	" "	<u>Kshiti</u>

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Coordinator

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Dean, SEORS





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# *Certificate of Appreciation*

This is to certify that,

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, of Goa University is appreciated for contributing as **Organising Committee member** in the Quiz Competition “**Microbiology Knowledge Quest**” on the occasion of “**International Microorganism Day**” organised by SEOAS, MBSI Students Unit on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

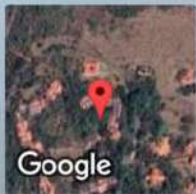
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