

Ph.D. Scholar from SPAS Wins Best Poster Presentation Award

Mr. Samuel D'Souza, a Ph.D. student of the School of Physical and Applied Sciences (SPAS), was awarded the **Best Poster Presentation Award (First Prize)** at the **Goa Research Scholars Meet 2025**, held on **20th and 21st November 2025**. The event was organized by the **Directorate of Higher Education** in collaboration with the **Goa State Higher Education Council**.

Mr. D'Souza received the award for his poster presentation titled **“Rare Earth Driven Photon Upconversion in Tellurite Glasses: A Comprehensive Review.”** The research work was carried out under the guidance of **Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Professor of Physics, SPAS**.

The award recognises the quality, originality, and scientific merit of Mr. D'Souza's research, reflecting the strong research culture and academic excellence fostered at SPAS, Goa University. The University extends its congratulations to Mr. Samuel D'Souza and his guide for this notable achievement.





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CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

Samuel D'Souza

presented the paper entitled Rare Earth Driven Photon up-conversion
in Tellurite Glasses: A Comprehensive Review

and has been awarded the **Best Poster Presentation** during "Goa Research Scholar Meet 2025" (Second edition) held on 20th & 21st November 2025 at Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa

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