



Goa University
Discipline of Physics
School of Physical and Applied Sciences
Report on SSR Activity DST-PURSE

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Sky Observation and Talk on Wonders of Universe
2. Date and Time	1 st December, 2025 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Physical and Applied Sciences
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	DST-PURSE Social Entrepreneurship Swachhata and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC), Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Education Outreach Goa University
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Prof. in Physics SPAS Dr. Aniket Gaonkar, Assistant Prof. in Electronics SPAS Dr. Narayan Ventrekar, Assistant Prof. in Electronics SPAS Prof. Jivan Parab, Professor in Electronics SPAS
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	07
8. Number of Student attended / participated	118

9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	40
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce children to the basic concepts of astronomy in an engaging way. • To offer interactive stargazing experiences, helping people observe celestial objects. • To ignite curiosity and interest in science through hands-on participation, • And most importantly, to promote experiential learning beyond the confines of classrooms making science accessible and enjoyable for all.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>The event was held at Viscount High school Pernem, Goa, as part of science outreach and astronomy awareness initiatives. A total of 250 students and 81 teachers and parents participated in the programme.</p> <p>Delivered talk on “Wonders of the Universe” which covered various astronomical phenomena such as phases of the Moon, planetary motion, space exploration, space tourism and career in astronomy. The talk sparked curiosity among participants and encouraged them to explore the mysteries of the cosmos further. Based on the talk a quiz was conducted in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically.</p> <p>The participants had a first hand opportunity to observe celestial objects such as the Moon, Saturn with its iconic rings, the Andromeda Galaxy, and a few constellations through telescopes. Overall, the event was highly informative and inspiring, promoting scientific temper and interest in astronomy among students.</p>
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced understanding of basic astronomical concepts and space exploration. • Encouraged active participation through a quiz based on the talk, promoting learning in an interactive way • Provided hands-on experience in night-sky observation using telescopes.

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13. Enclosures with report	Brochure, Notice, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of resource person (if applicable), Any other information.

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Coordinator: Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai
Designation: Assistant Professor SPAS

R. V. Pai

Dean of SPAS: Prof. Ramesh V Pai
Seal of the School





Photo 1: Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai addressing students through an educational outreach session.



Photo 2: An engaging quiz conducted as part of the educational outreach program.



Photo 3: Motivating students through prizes for active participation in the astronomy quiz



Photo 4: Smiling faces after receiving prizes on Astronomy quiz



Photo 5: enthusiastic students waiting fro their turn to look through telescope




Photo 6: Group Photo



Photo 7:





Photo 8:



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Stargazing Night:

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<p>VENUE: Viscount High School Pernem, Goa</p> <p>Date: 29th November, 2025</p>	<p>Talk: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Sky gazing through 6" reflector telescope</p> <p>6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</p>
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On
01th December 2025
Venue: Viscount High School Pernem, Goa

Programme

Talk on Astronomy : 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Quiz: 6:30 to 6:45 pm

Refreshments: 6:45 to 7:00pm

Sky gazing through 6" reflector telescope : 7.00 to 8.30 pm

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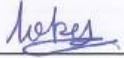









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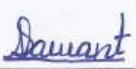




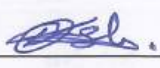




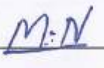




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01th December 2025,

VENUE: Viscount High School Pernem, Goa

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