

Goa University

Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association, (CDFAA) in association with School of Chemical Sciences

Report on 13th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming of M.Sc. Chemistry (2000–2002 Batch)

The 13th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming of the M.Sc. Chemistry students of the 2000–2002 batch, along with their teachers, was organized on 26 January 2026 at the School of Chemical Sciences (formerly the Chemistry Department), Goa University, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The programme was jointly organized by the Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association (CDFAA) in association with the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University.

This annual meet is traditionally held on 26 January every year for alumni who have completed 25 years after their post-graduation. The event was conducted in hybrid mode (offline and online) to facilitate participation of alumni who were unable to attend in person.

The following alumni of the 2000–2002 batch participated in the programme:

Dr. Rajesh Parvatkar (Porob), Dr. Jose Menezes, Mr. Sudesh Velip, Dr. Pooja Shirodkar, Smt. Pratija Naik, Dr. Ratan Mhashilkar, Mrs. Shreya M. Kale, Dr. Sulaksha Parab, Mrs. Deepa Kadam, Mrs. Dhanyata Faldessai, Dr. Ashish Naik, Mrs. Sulakshana Sawant, and Mr. Sitaram S. Desai. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, President of CDFAA, followed by an address from Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar, Dean, School of Chemical Sciences. This was followed by self-introductions by the alumni of the 2000–2002 batch, and introductions of the faculty members, executive committee members, life members of CDFAA, and research students. Later, the session began with the lectures from our senior teachers for 5-10 min (superannuated teachers) to refresh their 25-year-old memories.

The lectures were delivered by Prof. S. P. Kamat (Organic Chemistry), Prof. J. S.

Budkuley (Physical Chemistry), Prof. K. S. Rane (Inorganic Chemistry), Prof. A. V. Salker (Analytical Chemistry) and Prof. J. B. Fernandes (Physical Chemistry).

Following the lectures, the alumni shared their memorable experiences and recollections, supported by photographs, reflecting on their academic journey and professional lives. To commemorate the occasion, the alumni donated a projector to the School of Chemical Sciences. They also generously contributed an amount to the CDFAA account, which will be used to provide scholarships to needy and meritorious students. They presented potted plants and mementos to their teachers as a token of appreciation. Subsequently, Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, President of CDFAA, presented mementos to all the alumni of the 2000–2002 batch. They also presented potted plants and mementoes as a token of appreciation to their teachers. The programme was compered by Ms. Ankita Desai, Ph.D. student in Analytical Chemistry. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Teotone Vaz, Vice President, CDFAA, followed by informal interactions and tea/snacks. The alumni were also taken on a guided tour of the School of Chemical Sciences by the President of CDFAA.

The invitation letter, event flyer, attendance records, and photographs of the event are enclosed in this report.


12/12/2026

Dr. Savita A. Kundaikar
Convener, Get-together cum Homecoming
Event, 2026
School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University
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12/10/2026

Prof. V.M.S. Verenkar
Dean, School of Chemical Sciences,
Goa University
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Invitation letter



Chemistry Department Faculty & Alumni Association

(Registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860: Reg. No. 491/Goa/2010)

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Date: 23rd December 2025

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the 13th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming of **M.Sc. Chemistry Students of 2000-2002 Batch along with their teachers** will be held on **Monday, 26th January 2026** at the Lecture Hall – I of the School of Chemical Sciences (Erstwhile Chemistry Department) of Goa University, Goa from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm. As you were the student of M.Sc. Chemistry of 2000-2002 batch, I cordially invite you to attend this event organized by **“CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT FACULTY & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CDFAA)”** in association with School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Goa which will take you 25 years back down the memory lane. This event will give you an opportunity to meet your teachers (who taught you 25 years back and some of them are now superannuated) and also to see & interact with your classmates after 25 years. All our retired teachers attend this function, as they are also eager to see their students whom they taught 25 years back. Gratifyingly, these teachers will also teach you again for 5 minutes. I am sure you will like to meet your teachers and see a smile on their face and make them happy.

Please try to make it convenient to attend this event and, inform your M.Sc. Classmates about the annual event of CDFAA.

About CDFAA, it was formed in February 2006 with School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, Goa as its Headquarter and has now 153 Life members. It has till date financed 160 economically poor meritorious students to complete their M.Sc. in Chemistry by giving them a “Needy Meritorious Students Fellowship” of Rs.1500/- per month and also supported six students financially to complete their M.Sc. in Chemistry on demise of earning member of their family. The CDFAA also arranges annual intercollegiate research project competition as well as felicitates our ex-students who clear UGC-CSIR-JRF. It also encourages healthy competition among researchers in Chemistry by giving annual prizes for Best Researcher in College & University.

So on **26th January 2026, Monday at 2.00 pm** see you in the School of Chemical Sciences, Block E, Goa University, Goa-403206. (200 meters from University Library towards Dona-Paula; a two-floor building with black colored glasses having basement parking).

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Savita A. Kundaikar

Convener of the Get-together cum Homecoming Event

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Flyer of the event



CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT FACULTY & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, GOA UNIVERSITY-GOA

in association with

SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Welcomes



M.Sc. Chemistry Batch of 2000-2002

13th ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER CUM HOMECOMING AFTER 25 YEARS

Time	Programme
2.00 to 2.30 pm	Registration
2.30 to 2.35 pm	I) Welcome by Prof. Vishnu S. Nadkarni, President, CDFAA
2.35 to 2.40 pm	II) Address by Prof. V.M.S. Verenkar, Dean, SCS, Goa University
2.40 to 2.50 pm	III) Self-Introduction by Alumni of 2000-2002 batch
2.50 to 2.55 pm	IV) Self-Introduction by E.C., Faculty and Life members of CDFAA
2.55 to 3.15 pm	V) Class room teaching for 5 minutes by teachers who taught you a) Senior Professor of Organic Chemistry, Prof. S. P. Kamat b) Senior Professor of Physical Chemistry, Prof. J. S. Budkuley c) Senior Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, Prof. K. S. Rane d) Senior Professor of Inorg/Anal. Chemistry, Prof. A. V. Salker
3.15 to 3.20 pm	VI) PowerPoint display of some photographs by 2000-2002 batch alumni
3.20 to 3.35 pm	VII) Remarks by some present & past faculty members
3.35 to 4.15 pm	VIII) Remarks/Sweet memories by Alumni of 2000-2002 batch
4.15 to 4.25 pm	IX) Presentation of Mementos to Alumni by President, CDFAA
4.25 to 4.30 pm	X) Vote of Thanks by Prof. Teotone Vaz, Vice-President, CDFAA
4.30 to 4.50 pm	XI) Tea and snacks break
4.50 to 5.05 pm	XII) Tour of School of Chemical Sciences
5.05 to 5.30 pm	XIII) Memories of 2000-2002 (for 2000-2002 M.Sc. batch only)

Prof. V.M.S. Verenkar

(Dean, SCS)

Prof. Vishnu S. Nadkarni

(President, CDFAA)

Dr. Savita A. Kundaikar

(Convener of the Get-together cum
Home-coming Event CDFAA)



**School of Chemical Sciences
(SCS), Goa University-Goa**



26th January 2026



2.00 pm

Attendance record

**The 13th Annual Home-coming after 25 years, of M.Sc. Students of 2000-2002 batch on
26th Jan. 2026 from 2.00pm to 5.30pm at School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University
(CDFAA)**

Registration for Alumni of M.Sc.2000-2002 batch

Date: 26/01/2026

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Registration for Alumni of M.Sc.2000-2002 batch

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Registration for retired & present staff (teaching & Non-teaching) members

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Glimpse of the 13th Annual Get-together cum Home-coming of M.Sc. Chemistry Students of 2000-2002 batch

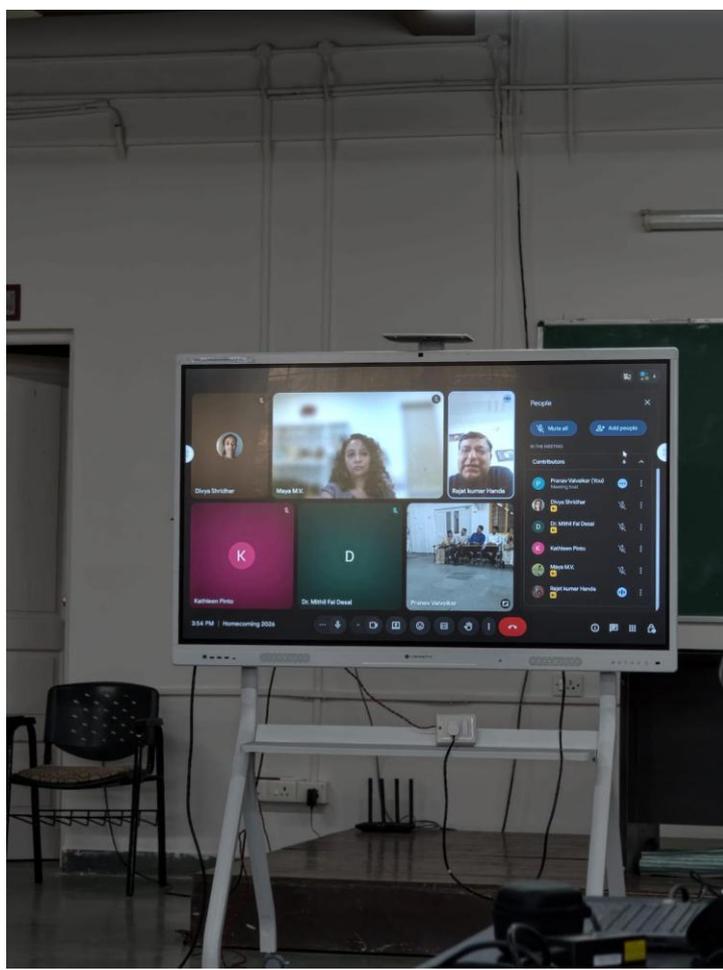
Welcome address by: Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, President, CDFAA



Address by: Prof. V.M.S. Verenkar, Dean, School of Chemical Sciences



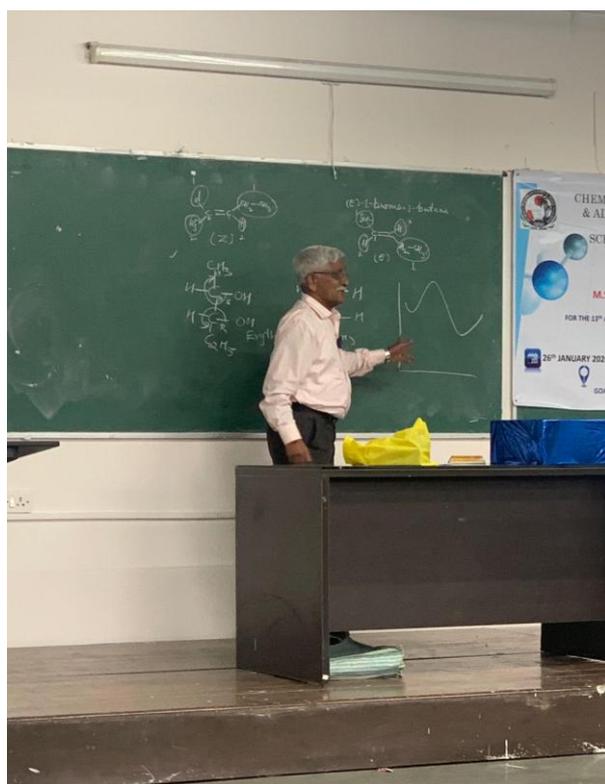
Alumni of 2000-2002 batch M.Sc Chemistry

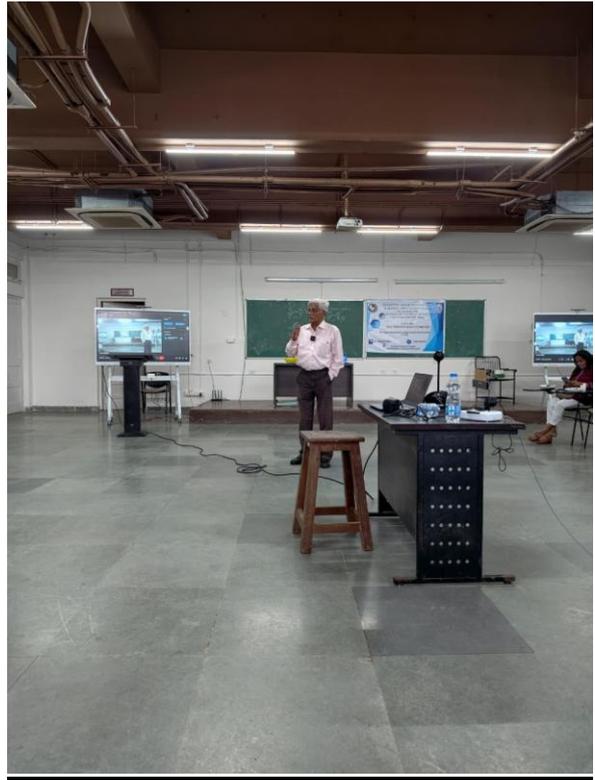


Alumni of 2000-2002 batch M.Sc Chemistry along with their teachers and Chemistry faculties



Lectures by faculty who taught the M.Sc. Chemistry (2000–2002) batch.



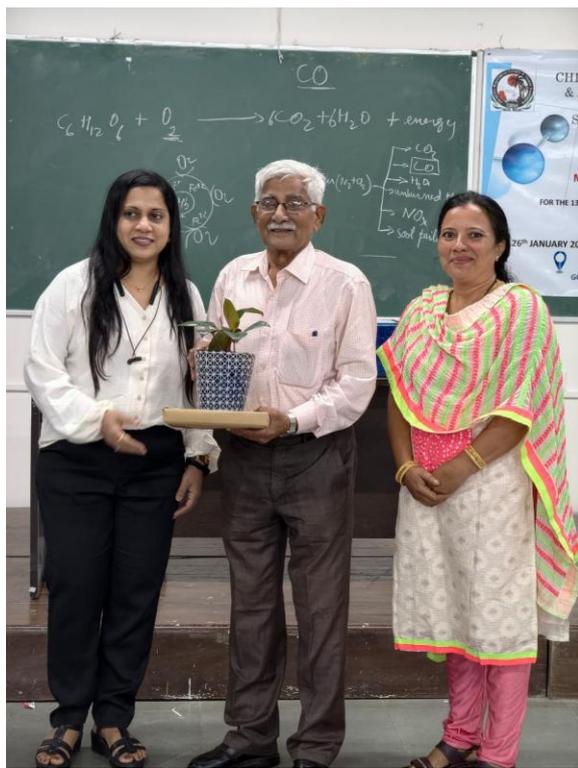


Alumni sharing their experiences and refreshing their old sweet memories





A token of appreciation to their teachers from the alumni of the 2000–2002 batch.





Presentation of Mementoes to Alumni by the President, CDFAA.







Alumni of batch 2000-2002 donated Projector to CDEAA



Alumni interacting with Dean, SCS

