

# Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce

Pilar - Goa

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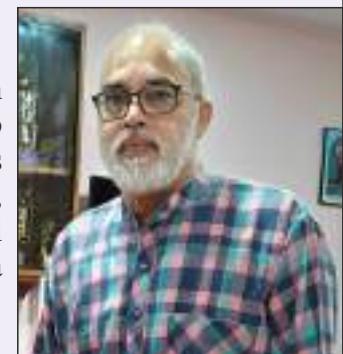
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## Principal's Message

As we reach the midpoint of our academic year, I am filled with joy as I reflect on the growth we have experienced together. This semester has been a testament to our collective efforts, resilience and commitment to excellence. Our students have demonstrated remarkable resilience and dedication, both in their studies, sports and extracurricular activities. From academic competitions to cultural events, your enthusiasm and spirit have enriched our campus life and fostered a sense of belonging.

I would also like to commend our faculty and staff for their unwavering commitment to providing quality education and support. Your hardwork and passion for teaching inspire our students everyday.



As we move forward let's continue to embrace the values of integrity, respect and excellence. I encourage all students to take advantage of the resources available to you, seek mentorship and engage fully in your academic pursuits.

Thank you for your contributions to our vibrant college community. Let us take this opportunity to celebrate our successes, learn from our experiences and continue to strive for greatness in the months ahead.

**Dr. Fr. Fredrick Rodrigues SFX,**  
**(Offg. Principal)**

## HAPPENINGS

June 2024 - November 2024

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## Inter-Collegiate Events



**“Iconic Impressions: Unleash the leader within”** was organised with the objective to impersonate famous political figures, embody their leadership qualities and tap in their own inner leadership potentials, self-discovery and growth on 03.09.2024. First Place: Ms Viveka Cordeiro – St Xavier’s College Mapusa, Second Place: Mr. Joseph Gonsalves – Fr Agnel College Pilar, Third Place: Mr. Shivang Shirodkar – St. Xavier’s College Mapusa.

## Inter-Collegiate Participation



03 students Ms. Caren Cancocy Pereira, Ms. Jessica Regina Dias and Ms. Akshadha Hanchimani participated in two-day State level Seminar “Revitalizing Public Administration: Reforms for Efficiency and Effectiveness” organised by Public administration programme Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University in collaboration with GIPARD Goa on 26.09.2024 and 27.09.2024.



19 students belonging to the Yuva Tourism Club of the College and 02 staff Members participated in the YUVA Tourism Clubs Meet on the occasion of the World Tourism Day 26.09.2024 at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhawan, Goa.



Ms. Akshita Bhati participated in Inter Collegiate Poetry Recitation Competition titled 'Poetic Political Ponderings' organised by Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Khandola on 24.08.2024.



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Participation of students in All Goa Photography Workshop organised by Prime Media Goa at Panaji on 23.08.2024.



Participation at Cinemania organised by Don Bosco College, Panjim on 15.10.2024. Ms. Luanna Fernandes won title for Ms. Cinemania.



Participation in National Symposium on Gender Diversity at Carmel College, Nuvem on 26.09.2024.



Participation at Aloysian Fest 2024 – National-Level Undergraduate Fest organised by St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on 08.10.2024.



Participation of students for workshop on Food Safety, Healthy Eating and Table Etiquette at Agnel Institute of Food Craft and Culinary Services, Verna on 31.08.2024.



Participated in a programme as a part of birth centenary of poet Manohar Rai Sardessai organised by Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim on 28.09.2024



Participation of students in UN World Day on Anti Trafficking in persons at Sanskruti Bhavan, Panaji on 30.07.2024.

## Field Trips



Field Trip to Archaeological Monuments in South Goa and Chandreshwar Bhootnath Temple, Paroda on 15.10.2024





Field Trip to Tata Strive Skill Development Centre, Ponda on 11.07.2024.



Field Trip to Pilar Museum on 12.07.2024.



Visit to Incubation Centre at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda on 24.09.2024.



Field Trip to Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Chorao on 22.10.2024.



Field Trip to Tambdi Surla on 11.10.2024.



Heritage Walk in Old Goa on 24.09.2024.



Field Trip to Karwar to explore and appreciate Karwar's natural heritage, including its beaches, forests on 21.09.2024.



Field Trip to Pilar Lake (Surlabhat) on 22.09.2024.



Field Visit to ARZ NGO on 16.08.2024.

## Guest lectures/Sessions



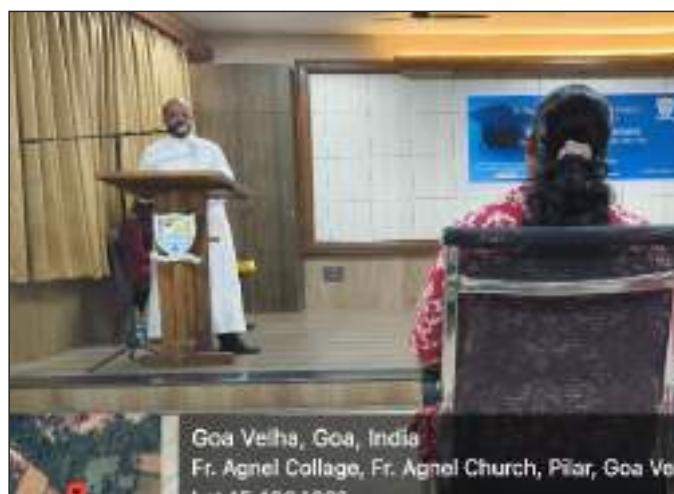
Session on Common Recruitment Process for Recruitment of Clerks in Participating Banks on 11.07.2024. The resource persons were Mr. Menino Furtado and Mr. Elvis Gomes.



Awareness programme on Cyber Crime and Security on 07.08.2024. The Resource person was Mr. Vidyanand Pawar, Police Inspector, Cyber Crime Police Station, Ribandar, Goa.



Talk on "Career Opportunities in Goa after Graduation and Employability Enhancing Courses" on 25.07.2024.



'Lecture Series'- Reflecting the Agnelite Ethic - Ambassadors with Skills on 05.10.2024. The resource person was Rev. Fr. Clive Agnelo Dias.



Guest Lecture on Career Development and Personal Branding on 24.08.2024. The resource person was Ms. Pranali Naik.



Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy and Money Management on 29.08.2024. The resource person was Mr. Shane Max Da Costa.



Toastmasters Club - Orientation Workshop on 27.08.2024.



Guest lecture on Career as a Company Secretary on 03.08.2024. The resource person was Mr. Dharmaraj J. Bhonsle..



Workshop on 'Developing Presentation Skills, Job Application Writing and Resume Writing' on 26.08.2024.



Public lecture was organised for the students on 15.11.2024. The resource person was Mr. Damodar Mauzo.



02 Credit (30 hours) Certificate Course on 'Tally Prime Pro with GST' - Batch 1 from 17.09.2024.



Vocal Training Orientation with Fr. Peter Cardoso on 31.08.2024.



Session on Literature Search and Ethics in Academic Writing on 27.08.2024. The Resource Person was Ms. Janessa D'Mello, Librarian.



Session on Data Analysis using Excel on 04.09.2024. The Resource Person was Ms. Nitisha Govekar, Asst. Prof., Department of Computer Applications.



Guest lecture on Business Model Canvas on 01.10.2024. The resource person was Mr. Anandkumar Lotlikar, Founder and Brand Consultant of Deviant Strokes.



Guest lecture on Career as a Cost and Management Accountant on 10.08.2024. The resource person was CMA (Ms.) Shameem Memon.



Session on HIV/AIDS by Red Ribbon Club on 26.07.2024. The resource person was Dr. Jagadish Kakodkar from Goa Medical College and Hospital, Bambolim.



Guest lecture on Career as a Chartered Accountant on 24.08.2024. The resource person was CA Sneha Menon.



Are You Job Ready?-Workshop by Lights of the World Movement on 14.09.2024.



02 Credit (30 hours) Certificate Course on 'Tally Prime Pro with GST' - Batch 2 from 08.11.2024 to 18.11.2024.



Guest lecture on Community Awareness Campaign on Skin Health on 08.08.2024. the resource person was Dr. Anushree Khanvte.



Talk on Career prospects after BCA on 20.07.2024. the resource person was Mr. Laran Carvalho.



Orientation Programme by BODHI Academy on 17.10.2024. The resource persons were Mr. Kundan Lal Parganila and Mr. Anish Kulkarni.



Guest lecture on Research methodology on 06.08.2024. The resource person was Dr. Mazihna Fernandes, Goa University.

## Activities for Student Development



Epic Beginnings: A Fresher's Tale for FY students on 30.09.2024. Mr. and Miss Freshers was won by Mr. Valino Rodrigues and Miss. Irisha Colaco.



Screening of documentary on Women's Rights on 26.08.2024.

Pitch your Idea Contest on 22.08.2024.



Young Entrepreneurs – with an objective to provide platform for the young entrepreneurs of our College to put up a stall on 10.10.2024.



Essay Competition on 16.10.2024.



Dictation Competition on 27.09.2024.



Konkani Bhasotsav: an exhibition of Konkani Literary Treasures on 26.08.2024.



General Mental Health Awareness workshop on 23.08.2024.



Handwork Clay Jewellery Workshop on 23.09.2024.



Open Mic Session: Anger – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly on 01.10.2024.



Essay Writing Competition on 27.09.2024.



Let's Go Club Eng!- Inaugural Event on 17.08.2024 with an objective to explore passions, express creativity and build a strong community.



Flower Making Workshop on 24.08.2024.



Project Orientation-BCA students on 17.07.2024.



Quiz on Independence Day to bring awareness about the history of India's Independence on 15.08.2024.



Debate Club Session on Capital Punishment on 23.09.2024.



Goan Gallery Walk: Celebrating Culture and History on 31.08.2024.



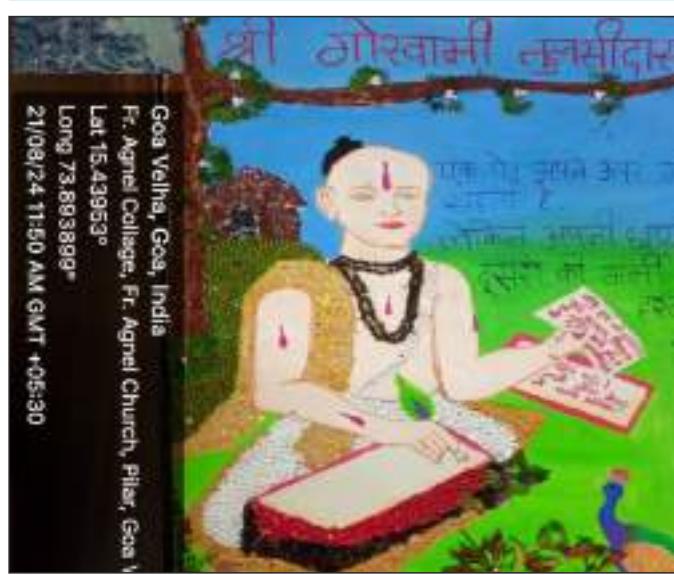
Goa Liberation Day celebrations to celebrate Goa's freedom from Portuguese Colonial rule on 19.12.2024.



Campus Placement Drive on 19.11.2024 for the Company SYSCON GLOBAL which operates in the IT, Telecom and Hospitality sector.



Art/Drawing Competition on 12.08.2024



Poster Making Competition 21.08.2024.



Navratri Utsav a celebration of Navratri included both an inter-class Garba/ Dandiya competition as well as a Mehndi competition on 10.10.2024.



Solo Singing Competition and Fashion show on 05.09.2024.

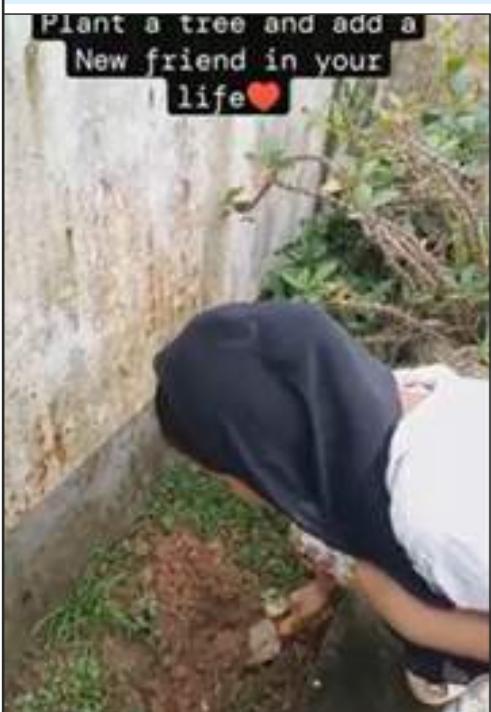


Elections of Students Council and Installation ceremony of Student Council on 30.08.2024.

## National Service Scheme (NSS)



Commemoration of International Yoga on 21.06.2024



Shramdaan: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam on 29.07.2024.



Fruit Sapling Distribution drive on 03.08.2024.



NSS Inaugural for 2024-2025 on 03.08.2024.





Campus Cleaning drive on 18.09.2024.

Awareness for Greener Planet on 27.09.2024.



Coastal Beach Clean-up drive at Bogmallo Beach on 21.09.2024.



Heritage site clean-up on 27.09.2024.

Cleanliness drive at Sulabhat Lake on 20.09.2024.



Shramdaan- A Day of Action:  
Community Cleanup on 02.10.2024



Eco Bag Project on 01.10.2024.

Protect the Earth- One less Plastic Bag  
from 05.09.2024 to 26.09.2024.



Poshan ka Tashan on 18.10.2024.

HB Testing and Talk on Healthy Eating on 04.10.2024.

The resource person was Dr. Yogesh Desai.



Pledge Nasha Mukt Bharat on 12.08.2024.



Har Ghar Tiranga Selfie from 09.08.2024 to 15.08.2024.



## Other Initiatives



Felicitation Programme of our Staff member Mr. Vasudev Gauns on 31.07.2024.



Felicitation Programme of our Staff member Mr. Jose Palha on 31.08.2024.



Soulful Serenity on 26.06.2024.



Library Orientation to the First Year Students from 28.08.2024 to 04.09.2024



National Librarians Day and Inauguration of College Book Club on 12.08.2024.



Wayanad Relief Drive from 08.08.2024 to 13.08.2024.



Teacher's Day Celebrations held on 05.09.2024.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meet on 10.08.2024.



Felicitation Programme of Meritorious students of TYBCom/BA/BCA on 05.10.2024.

## Sports



Champions at Inter-collegiate 9-a-side football tournament from 02.09.2024 to 03.09.2024.

Man of the match (three times) and Best player award



Man of the match (once) and Golden Glove award



Inter-collegiate Best Physique (Men) organised by Goa University on 03.09.2024. Mr. Harshad Shirodkar won the Bronze Medal.



Inter-collegiate Badminton Championship at Goa University on 30.07.2024 to 02.08.2024.



Inter-collegiate Chess Championship at Goa University from 23.07.2024 to 24.07.2024.



Inter-collegiate Football Championship for men and women at Goa University from 17.09.2024 to 07.10.2024.





Inter-collegiate Taekwondo Championship at Goa University from 06.08.2024 to 09.08.2024.



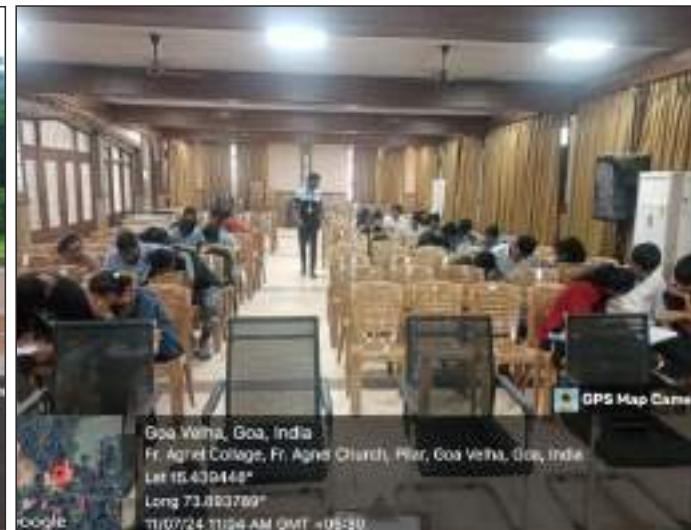
Inter-collegiate Tennikoit Championship at Goa University from 07.10.2024 to 10.10.2024.



Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Championship at Goa University on 16.07.2024.



Inter-collegiate Cross Country Championship at Goa University on 17.08.2024.



Intra-Mural 3-a-side Euro Cup Quiz cum tie breaker on 11.07.2024.



Intra-Mural Badminton Tournament for men and women from 08.07.2024 to 09.07.2024.





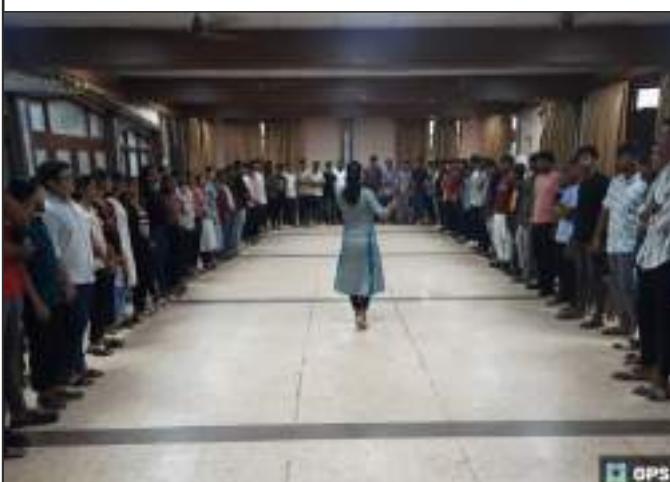
Intra-Mural Football Tournament for men and women from 09.08.2024 to 19.08.2024.



Intra-Mural Table tennis Tournament from 04.07.2024 to 05.07.2024.



National Sports Day Celebrations on 29.08.2024.



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My College, My Fellow Team Players - Sports Orientation on 03.07.2024.



## National Cadet Corps (NCC)



33 cadets of NCC Navy Company organised Tiranga Rally as per the directions of Directorate of Higher Education and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi on 13.08.2024.



NC-II Karol Fernandes belonging to the NCC Navy Company participated in Shivaji Trail Trek 2024 held at Kohlapur organised by NCC Directorate Maharashtra from 07.11.2024 to 14.11.2024.



11 cadets participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Run organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs in association with Sports Authority of Goa on 13.08.2024.



02 SD (boys) and 04 SW (girls) represented NCC Navy Company of Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, Goa for the different phases of the Nau Sainik Camp 2024. J.C.C Pawan Sharma, PO Selvin Fernandes were 02 of the 06 cadets representing Goa State successfully completing the AINSC Camp. organized by Director General NCC, New Delhi from 22.05.2024 to 05.09.2024.



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15 cadets participated in Kargil Diwas Celebration at Azad Maidan organized by All Goa Ex-servicemen Welfare Association on 26.07.2024.



Nature Trek to Pale waterfall for NCC Cadets and others at Sattari-Goa on 08.10.2024. The activity was conducted to align with the theme of Fit India and Eco Tourism while also sensitizing the need for nature conservation amongst cadets and to emphasize on personal fitness.



Beach Cleaning drive at Calangute Swachh Bharat Mission on 27.09.2024.

## Faculty Achievements

### **Dr. Fr. Fredrick Rodrigues - Principal**

- Participated in workshop on Academic Leadership and Universal Human Values organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa from 22.10.2024 to 25.10.2024.
- Participated in two-day training programme on Vigilance/ Disciplinary procedures organised by Directorate of Higher Education on 23.08.2024 and 24.08.2024.



### **Ms. Ana Soraya Belinda Menezes Sa e Rebelo - Associate Professor - Department of History**

- Participated in one day training programme on Right to Information Act 2005 organised at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Panaji on 27.06.2024.



### **Ms. Loren Mergulhao e Diniz - Associate Professor - Department of Mathematics**

- Participated in capacity building workshop on 'Leveraging Generative AI for Pedagogical Excellence in Higher Education' organised by Directorate of Higher Education and State Higher Education Council on 12.06.2024.
- Attended Staff Development programme on Declutter: Organise your Home and Workplace organised by the college on 26.10.2024.



### **Dr. Angela Dias e Rodrigues - Associate Professor- Department of Political Science**

- Published a research paper titled 'Gender Based Violence and Health Effects' in Atharva Publications on 28.09.2024.
- Edited book on Education and Human Rights (Past, present & future) - Human Rights Education in India, published by Atharva Publications on 05.09.2024.
- Participated in International Eco-visionary Dialogue on Advancing Sustainable Urban Future (IEDASUF): Roadmap to COP29 coinciding the World Habitat Day, organized by the Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) in key collaboration with The Climate Reality Project-India and South Asia Climate change Education Center (ACCEC) JEJU South Korea held on 09.10.2024.
- Participated in International Workshop on e-Waste Management, organized by Climate change Cell, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration under the aegis of Department of Science and Technology in collaboration with Global Youth Federation & Association of Professional Social workers & Development Practitioners on 14.10.2024 and 15.10.2024.
- Attended the Inaugural ceremony of the launching of a yearlong celebration of 75 years of the Indian Constitution organized by Goa University in collaboration with Directorate of Higher education Government of Goa on the topic Fundamental duties: Evolution & Significance on 26.11.2024..



### **Dr. Reshamkaur Bhambra – Associate Professor – Department of Commerce**

- Published Research Paper titled performance Evaluation of Select State Level Public Sector Enterprises - An Integrated AHP-VIKOR Approach.
- Awarded PhD. by Goa University.
- Attended FDP on NAAC New Metrics and Challenges and Institutional Innovation organised by the college on 25.10.2024.
- Attended FDP on Mapping of programme and Course outcomes organised by the college on 26.10.2024.

**Dr. Shilpa N. Desai – Associate Professor – Department of Information Technology**

- Participated as a panelist/resource person in a discussion on the theme Translation and Technology in Administration, Publishing, Media, and the Entertainment Industry: Challenges and Opportunities. The discussion was part of a day-long national-level symposium titled Konkani Akshar-Bimb, organized to commemorate International Translation Day, jointly hosted by Aksharpath-Goa, Bimb Publications and the Goa Konkani Akademi on 30.09.2024.

**Ms. Rajashree Sail – Associate Professor – Department of Konkani**

- Invited as a guest speaker to give a talk on 'Importance of Reading' at Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar on 10.07.2024.
- Invited to recite poetry at Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim on 14.08.2024.
- Presented ten poetries for a special poetry recitation Kavya Sandhya which was broadcasted on 29.10.2024.

**Ms. Eunicia Fernandes – Assistant Professor – Department of Commerce**

- Participated in national workshop titled 'Exordium To Research' organized by School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius, Deemed to be University, Mangalore on 31.08.2024.
- Participated in One Day Faculty Development Programme organized by St. Aloysius, Deemed to be University, Mangalore on 03.10.2024.
- Participated in Seven Day International Faculty Development Programme 'SAMVIDHI 24' Advances in Social Sciences Research Tools, Techniques and Trends organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru from 06.11.2024 to 14.11.2024.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Research & Publication Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights' organized by St. Aloysius, Deemed to be University, Mangalore on 07.11.2024.

**Ms. Carina Vaz – Assistant Professor – Department of Commerce**

- Participated in Faculty Development programme on Data Analysis in Social Sciences organised by Saraswat College, Mapusa from 22.10.2024 to 26.10.2024.
- Completed Course on Market ka Eklavya organised by the college in collaboration with NSDL and Ministry of Finance on 17.07.2024.
- Completed Training on Bibliometric Analysis with Open-Source tools organised by Indaca Institute of Skills, Kolkata from 30.11.2024 to 01.12.2024.

**Ms. Janessa D'Mello – Librarian**

- Participated in international seminar titled 'International Consultation of Source – Destination to combat sex trafficking in Goa' organized by ARZ NGO in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women on 23.10.2024 and 24.10.2024.
- Participated in national seminar titled 'Samvaad: a dialogue of the theological exchange' organized by Sadbhav in collaboration with solidarity forum and CRI Goa on 16.11.2024.
- Attended FDP on NAAC New Metrics and Challenges and Institutional Innovation organised by the college on 25.10.2024.
- Attended FDP on Mapping of programme and Course outcomes organised by the college on 26.10.2024.



### **ANO Sub Lt. Andrew Anthony Antao - Assistant Professor - Department of Economics**

- Deputed for the first Phase of RDC Camp organized by 25 Karnataka Battalion NCC Belagavi from 11.09.2024 to 20.11.2024.
- Participated in State level Follow-up Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancing Final Year Student Project (UG Level)” for non PhD Faculty organized by Goa State Research Foundation, Alto-Porvorim on 30.08.2024.

### **Mr. Nikhil Lotlikar - Assistant Professor - Department of Commerce**



- Participated in State level seminar on Succession and Estate Planning organized by Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry on 12.07.2024.
- Participated in State level Research Methodology for Policy & Administration organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development from 19.09.2024 to 21.09.2024.
- Attended FDP on NAAC New Metrics and Challenges and Institutional Innovation organised by the college on 25.10.2024.
- Attended FDP on Mapping of programme and Course outcomes organised by the college on 26.10.2024.



### **Ms. Amelia Coral Vasco da Gama - Assistant Professor-Department of Commerce**

- Participated in National level seminar on Market Ka Eklavya organized by Poornatha and NSDL on 17.07.2024.
- Participated in State level FDP on AI Tools for Enhancing Classroom Teaching organized by Saraswat Vidyalaya and IBS, ICFAI Business School from 13.11.2024 to 14.11.2024.

### **Ms. Myrtle Fernandes - Assistant Professor - Department of Computer Applications**



- Participated in National Seminar 'Tech Insights: A Webinar Series on Emerging Technologies' organised by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts in collaboration with Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 24.08.2024, 30.08.2024, 31.08.2024 and 02.09.2024



### **Ms. S. Gajalaxmi - Assistant Professor - Department of Computer Applications**

- Attended FDP on Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Satellite Image Analysis organized by CMR Institute of technology, Bengaluru from 25.11.2025 to 29.11.2025.

### **Ms. Hasna Shaikh- Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science**



- Participated and Presented a paper titled 'Role of social media in strengthening democracy in India' at the National Seminar titled 'Indian Democracy: Challenges and opportunities in New Millennium' organised by S.R. Fatehpuria College, Murshidabad, West Bengal, India in collaboration with Maharaja's College (affiliated to University of Mysore), Mysuru, Karnataka on 21.08.2024 and 22.08.2024.