



DCT's
DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
MIRAMAR

ALUMNI COMMITTEE REPORT
2021-22

- 1. Shenanigans 2.0:** An intra-collegiate cosplay monologue competition, ‘Shenanigans 2.0’ was organised 25th October, 2021. The event, helmed by the students of the Third Year BA English program, sought to provide a platform to the Second Year B.A. student community to express themselves and hone three main skills : sartorial (through costumes), theatrical (through performance), and oratorical (through monologue). The cosplay event was judged by faculty member Sendra Pereira and alumni, Ms. Sobita Kudtrakar and Mr. Neeraj Sureshkumar.
- 2. Inaugural Lecture of ‘Lights, Camera, Focus! Introduction to Film Studies’** - the 30-hour Skill Development Course titled, ‘Lights, Camera, Focus! Introduction to Film Studies’ initiated by the Department was held on March 28th, 2022. Noted historian and Head of the Department of History, **Shri. Prajal Sakhardande** was the Resource Person of the Lecture. Shri. Sakhardande traced the evolution of Indian cinema focusing both on Hindi film-history as well as several prominent regional tributaries. He apprised participants of the inception of films in India, their development from ‘silent’ to audio-based, chiaroscuro to polychrome.
- 3. Intertwining Ethics and Religion: Sacred Groves of Goa** - a 30-hour Skill Development Certificate Course entailing introduction to nature worship, origins of religion, sacred groves, protector spirits and natural Heritage. The oral traditions & myths contributing towards protection of nature, Applied Ethics, common taboos and beliefs associated with the sacred groves were also focused upon. Students were imparted with the knowledge to understand the role of community-conserved sacred groves in conserving biodiversity, and their ecological importance. One of the main components of the course was the field trip on Sunday, 20 March 2022 which explored the main sacred groves of Goa, Dhoopachirai or Holayechirai in Caranzol, Nirankarachirai in Bambar and Devachirai in Kopardem. All of them are located in the Sattaritaluka. **18** Students successfully completed the Course. **Shri. Prajal Sakhardande, Ms. Sendra Pereira, Mr. Akash Salgaokar and Ms. Amreen Sheikh** were the Resource Persons.
- 4. Ethics and Practice of Self-defence** - a 30-hour Skill Development Course was organised from 23rd to 30th March 2022. Students learnt fundamental as well as

advanced techniques of self-defence through ground training. They were simultaneously taught about fitness and the role of ethics in self-defence. They were also given an experience of the live matches at Athletic Stadium Bambolim on 27th March, 2022. They were provided open access to the equipment which are used for fitness and boxing. Resource Persons for the course were **Mr. Akash Salgaonkar** - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dhempe College, **Mr. Malliksab Chapparband** and **Mr Raul Rametri** .

5. **Guest Lectures on Important Issues:** The Department organised guest lectures on a variety of topics for knowledge-enrichment and skill enhancement:
‘Enhancing Quality Relationships’ for the students of SYBA students on 10th January 2022. The resource person was **Mrs. Lourdes Botelho, Counsellor**, Dhempe College of Arts and Science.
6. **‘Study Techniques and Exam Stress’** for the students of FYBA on 11th January 2022. The resource person was **Mrs. Lourdes Botelho, Counsellor**, Dhempe College of Arts and Science. **Dr. Joslyn Henriques** organised the same.
7. **‘Stress Management through Breathwork Techniques’** for the students of SYBA 10th January 2022. The resource person was **Ms. Kimberly Monteiro, Mental Health Professional**.
8. **‘Successful Preparation for Exams’** for the students of SYBA & FYBA on 05th January 2022. The resource person for the same was **Mrs. Lourdes Botelho, Counsellor**, Dhempe College of Arts and Science.
9. Resource Person for the Talk on ‘History of Indian Cinema’ organised by Department of English of D.C.T. 's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa on 28th March, 2022.
10. **Exploring the world of viruses’:** The faculty members of the Department organised a webinar entitled ‘Exploring the world of viruses’ for B.Sc. students on 27 November, 2021. The alumnus of Department of Biotechnology Mr. Charles Reuben Hugo De Souza was the Resource Person. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Mrunal Phadke and 45 participants including teachers and students attended the session. Participating faculty: Dr. Preethi Pandit, Dr. Amara Begum Mulla, Ms. Gauri Silimkhan, Ms. Nehal Ajgaonkar, Dr. Alisha Malik, Ms. Valinka Fernandes, Ms. Kameshwari Raikar.
11. **Lecture on ‘Physical Processes along the coast’:** The Department organised a talk on ‘Physical Processes along the Coast’ by alumna Dr. Samiksha Volvaiker, Scientist and Assistant Professor CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, as Resource Person

on 30 April 2022. The talk was attended by students of FY, SY and TYBSc. All faculty members participated in the same.

12. **Celebrating Srinivasa Ramanujan:** On the birth anniversary of India's mathematics genius, Shri. Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Department organised National Mathematics Day on 22 December 2021 with an objective to promote the skill of maths as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 glorious years of Progressive India and its rich history, magnificent culture and achievements. The following activities were organised: The Principal Prof. Vrinda Borker along with the college alumni Mr. Ladji Aaftab Noor Mohamad and Ms. Rashmi Ramesh, faculty members and students of the Department inaugurated the Mathematics Club titled 'Ramanujan Club'. The HOD of Mathematics **Mrs. Maria Suzana Miranda** spoke about the importance of the Mathematics Club in the College.
13. **Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and National Youth Day:** The institution celebrated the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and National Youth Day on 12 January 2022 as part of *Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav*. Principal Prof. Vrinda Borker garlanded the photo of Swami Vivekanand; this was followed by a talk on the life and ideology of the great visionary by historian Prajal Sakhardande.
14. **Blood Donation Program:** Lt.(Dr.) K.K.Therisa was invited as a guest for the blood donation program organized at Goa Medical College on 17 May 2022 by Dr. Nanasaheb Dharmadhikari Pratishtan from Raigad.
15. Historian Mr. Prajal Sakhardande was invited to deliver a talk on the history of Miramar and DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science.
16. Mentorship Cell, in association with IMA Tiswadi and Women's Cell of IMA, NCC Cell and Women's Cell of the institution organized an online talk on Cancer Awareness in women as part of the Cancer Awareness week on 05 February 2022. The Resource Person, Dr. Neha Khadpe, spoke on various types of cancer, early detection in minimizing risks of severity, modern developed technique in identifying the ailment and preventive measures. In her address, Principal, Prof. Vrinda Borker, emphasized on the importance of such awareness in women and young girls. Dr. K.K. Therisa proposed the vote of thanks; the event was coordinated by Dr. Miskil Naik. **56** participants benefited from the same.
17. Mentorship Cell in association with Department of Biotechnology, Economics and Young Inspirators Network, organized a talk on 'Careers in the 21st Century' on 23 March 2022. Mr. Ninad Panse, CEO of Skilling and Education AP Ghobale a Sakal Media Group Company was the Resource Person for the same. 50 students benefited from the talk.

18. **Workshop on Problem Solving and Ideation:** A workshop on Problem Solving and Ideation was organized on 04 December 2021. The Resource Person for the workshop was Ms. Ameena Bukhari. She spoke on the key areas of taking an idea from concept to product and also the innovative method for solving any problem using brainstorming and ideation strategy. The total number of beneficiaries were **30**.
19. A session on ‘Lean start up and minimum viable product boot camp mentoring’ was organised on 25 August 2022. The resource person was Mr. Sameer Shaikh - an alumnus of the College from the Department of Economics currently pursuing Masters in Business Administration from Goa University. He encouraged the students to venture in startups and think innovatively. He explained the concept of lean start up and elaborated on minimum investment. He also mentored students by explaining the process of changing an idea into a startup and establishing a successful business with minimum investment. He shared famous success stories of businessmen and entrepreneurs. The session was coordinated by Assistant Professors Dr. Preethi Pandit and Dr. Chandan Naik. **30** students attended the session.

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