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ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

- 1) **Alumni invited as judges for CARPE DIEM 2022:** Under the aegis of the Literary Association, Department of English, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science organized the initiation program 'Carpe Diem 2022' for students of First Year BA on October 04, 2022. The event, specially crafted by TY English students on the theme of Mythology, featured cosplay, skit, dance and a monologue competition. The competition was judged by the alumni of the Department - Ms. Sweta Sharma, Ms. Nasween Beig, Ms. Riya Nigale and Mr. Mayuresh Gaokar (English Honours batch of 2021-22). After the competition, the alumni shared their academic experiences with the students as well as provided valuable insights into building their co-curricular profile in the institution.



2) Alumni as Resource Persons for Skill Development Courses/Workshops:

(i) Introduction to Translation: As part of the 30-hour Skill Development Course on Introduction to Translation conducted from February 17-June 15 2023, Dr. Tanvi Bambolkar was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on 'Translating News for Radio Broadcast and Introduction to web tools in translation'. Apart from being an avid translator of media-related material, children's literature and regional fiction, Dr. Bambolkar is also the recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2023. **21** participants enrolled for the workshop benefited from her expertise.

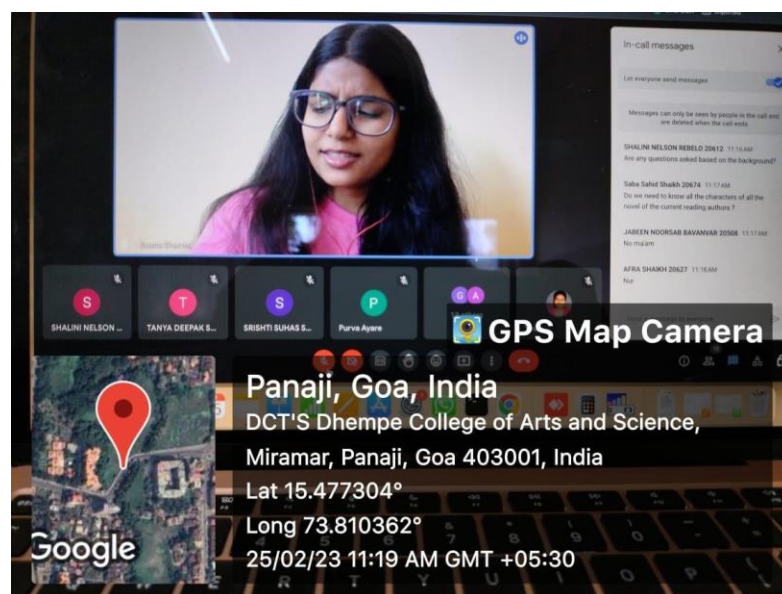
(ii) Wordpecker 2.0: As part of the four-day skill development workshop titled 'Wordpecker 2.0' organized for school children, alumnae **Krutika Navelkar** and **Riya Nigaley** were invited as Resource Persons. Ms. Navelkar conducted a session on 'Voice Over' on 5th May 2023 while Ms. Nigaley conducted two sessions on 'Role a Tale' and 'Act it Out' on 5th and 6th May respectively.



3. The Art of Street-Play: Alumni Sahil Naik and Albert Rodrigues were invited as Resource Persons for a workshop on 'The Art of Street Play' organized as part of the Generic Elective course in Text and Performance on 29th October 2023. The Resource Persons provided valuable insights into the writing and performative aspects of street play for social causes. 23 students benefited from the same.

4. Coaching for entrance exams:

As a Department initiative to ensure students' progression, coaching classes were held from 20th to 25th February 2023 for students answering ranking/entrance tests for higher studies in English. **Mr. Mayuresh Gaokar and Ms. Sweta Sharma, alumni of the Department,** were invited as Resource Persons to provide special guidance to students answering the Goa University Annual Ranking Test (GU-ART). 28 students benefited from the same. TYBA student Esha Palkar secured first rank in GU-ART MA as well as B.Ed exam.



Alumna Sweta Sharma guiding students for entrance exams

5. Alumni invited as judge for Voice it Out 2023: Noted actor and content creator Ms. Sobita Kudtarkar, alumna of the Department 2019-20 English Honours was invited as a judge for Voice it Out 2023. She shared valuable insights into the process of performative art with the students.



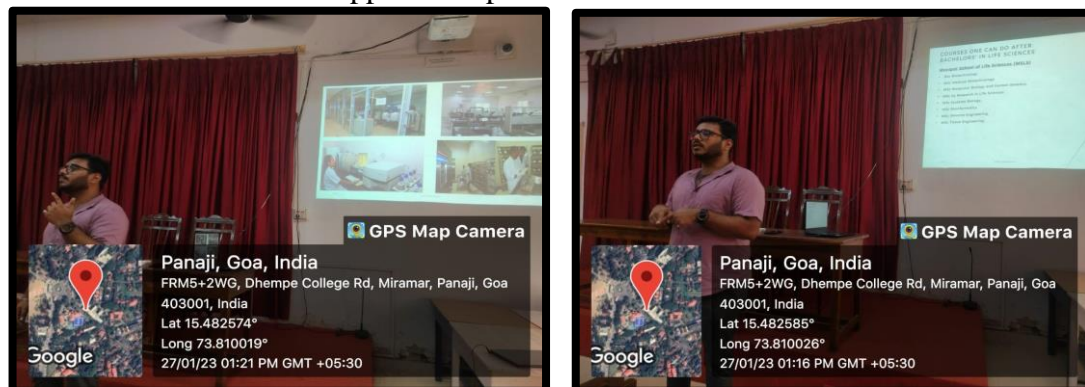
Alumna Sobita Kudtarkar at Voice it Out 2023

6. Dr. Preethi Pandit member of the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Goa, organized a session “Lean Start Up and Minimum Viable Product Boot Camp Mentoring” by Mr. Sameer Sheikh an alumnus of the college, on 25th August 2022. A total of 21 S.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology students benefited from this session.



7. Mrs. Mrunal R. Phadke Coordinator of the Department of Biotechnology invited Mr. Huzail Shaikh, an alumnus of the Department of Biotechnology for a talk on ‘Prospects for

Biotechnology in life Sciences' on 27th January 2023 as an activity of Operon Club of Department of Biotechnology. He discussed various fields of Master's available in his current Institution after they complete their graduation and also, he informed students about M.Sc. Bioinformatics from Manipal School of Life Sciences, Karnataka. He informed students about the available facilities and the application procedure for the relevant course.



8. **Dr. Narsinh Thakur**, senior principal Scientist at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa delivered a talk on 24th February 2023 titled 'Marine Bioprospecting under Vidyan Dhara, a Mega science series, an Initiative by Goa State Higher Education Council and Directorate of Higher education, Goa organized at DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa by Department of M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry in association with the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Biotechnology.



9. Make-intern in collaboration with IIT Delhi organized a National Zonal Championship on Science and Technology on the 11th and 12th of March 2023. Four students of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Ms. Gautami Thakur, Ms. Aryada Hegde Dessai, Ms. Natasha Fernandes, and Mr. Harsh Amonkar were selected to represent the college at the 7th National Zonal championship at IIT Delhi and had the opportunity to compete with 33 teams from all over the country.

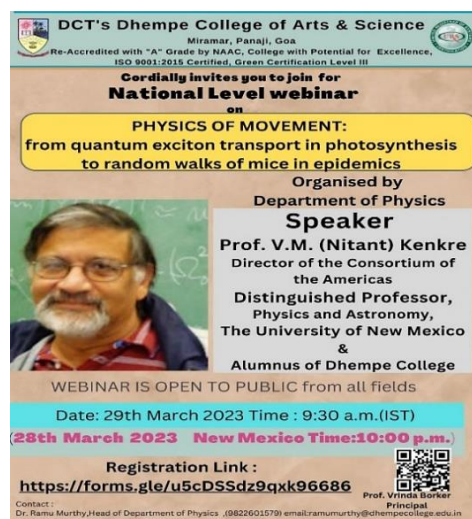


10. Academic and Research Collaboration between Indiana and Foreign HEIs:

The Department of Biotechnology of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa in collaboration with INSERM, Paris, France conducted a 3 months enrichment program on 'Advanced Immunology' from 23rd February to 18th May 2023. The course is Coordinated by Mrs. Mrunal R. Phadke. Dr. Srinivas Kaveri, Director of Research, CNRS (India) was invited as a resource person for the course.



11. Dr. Ramu Murthy was the organizing member of the National webinar "Physics of Movement from quantum exciton transport in photosynthesis to random walks of mice in epidemics", speaker Prof. Nitant Kenkre. Held on 29th March 2023, organized by the Department of Physics, Dhempe College of Arts & Science.



12. Workshop on ‘Using Digital Sources Effectively in Research and Learning’: A One-Day Workshop on ‘Using Digital Sources effectively in Research and Learning’ was organized by the Department of English, DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science for the staff and students of Ganpat Parsekar College, Harmal on October 08, 2022. Dr. Akshata Bhat and Dr. Palia Pandit were Resource persons for the Workshop.

The Workshop was divided into two sessions. Session One conducted by Dr. Bhat covered the topics of selection and evaluation of sources, important containers in citation and citing entries in bibliographic index according to MLA 9th edition. Session Two conducted by Dr. Pandit covered the topics of ethical writing, digital tools to be used in research (Mendeley, Zotero, Microsoft Office Indexing and Google Apps). For the benefit of diverse learners, the workshop was conducted in the trilingual mode (English, Hindi, Konkani). **50 students and 06 faculty members** benefited from the workshop.



Using digital sources effectively in research and learning

13. Workshop on Etiquette for Students’ Council: A One-Day Workshop on ‘Communication Etiquette’ was conducted for the members of Students’ Council on October 20, 2022. Ms. Clarinda Dias was the Resource Person of the Workshop. She guided students in soft skills and etiquette in spoken as well as written communication. 27 members of the Students’ Council benefited from the workshop.



Ms. Clarinda Dias imparting hands-on training in soft skills and communication etiquette

14. Workshop on "Translation: Basic Techniques and Tools". A One-Day Workshop on 'Translation: Basic Techniques and Tools' was organized for the students of SYBA CC English on November 01, 2022. Dr. Palia Pandit, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the Resource Person for the same. She provided insights on the intricacies of translation. Dr. Palia has translated several works into English from Konkani and vice versa and has been a resource person at state and national level translation workshops. She is the recipient of the Shenoi Goembab Scholarship for her study on obsolete words in Konkani in Goembab's writing. Her notable published translations include bilingual folk stories for children and technical chapters in Hortus Malabaricus. **40 students** benefited from the same.



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