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**Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa**

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
**2015-2020**

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**2015-2016**

## **Department of Biotechnology: Chiasma Science Exhibition**

The Department of Biotechnology organized the Exhibition cum Event “Chiasma” on 1st & 2nd December 2015, in which all Biotechnology-based posters, experiments and small projects were displayed. The Events were organized for Higher Secondary students from various institutions in Goa.

### **Department of Psychology: WANGDA Internship Programme**

Field trip to Disha School and Disha Vocational Centre on 26/07/15, eighteen SYBA students participated. Ms Charmaine Sequeira distributed chocolates to the students.

Arrangement for Disha to set up a stall to sell vocational products in our college 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015, total sales were Rs. 13,454/-

Internship programme: 20/07/15 to 31/03/16, seven volunteers, five were given certificates.

### **Visit to Peace Haven**

Peace Haven, a school for the differently abled, was visited by 13 students from the Department of Botany, on August 26, 2015 under the guidance of Dr. Purnima Ghadi. They conducted different activities for the in house children such as skit, drawing, singing, games, etc. Additionally, 12 students of Zoology also visited the school.

**2016-2017**

### **Department of Biotechnology: Chiasma Science Exhibition**

Chiasma 2016 was a two day exhibition cum event hosted by the Department of Biotechnology, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, on 6th & 7th December 2016. It was an endeavour to promote scientific inquisitiveness among budding young students. The exhibition was visited by young enthusiastic students from different Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges from Goa. These included Higher Secondary Schools such as M.E.S Higher Secondary School, Vasanttrao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts & Science - Miramar, S.S. Samiti Higher secondary school of science – Ponda and high school like Sharda Mandir School - Miramar. Various projects, posters and models on Biotechnology and different instruments used in Biotechnology-related experiments were showcased.

### **Department of Psychology: WANGDA Internship Programme**

An educational visit to, Disha School and Vocational Centre on 13/7/16, twenty six SYBA students participated.

Arrangement for Disha to set up a stall to sell vocational products in our college on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016, total sales were Rs.11, 800/-

Internship programme: 20/07/2016 to 31/03/2017, 8 volunteers, all 8 were given certificates.

## Department of Economics

A training session was organized by the Department of Economics under 'Women Entrepreneurship' for women of Penha De Franca village on May 17, 2017. Around 35 women participated in this programme. The 02 faculty members and 05 students of the college were involved in the training session.



## Department of Philosophy

**Survey on ‘ecological crises in and around Panaji’.** 15 students of Philosophy Department had organized an ecological survey where the teacher Miss Sendra Pereira along with the students actively participated in witnessing the polluted areas and questioning the local residents on the problems faced by them due to the environmental problems.

The **Ecological Survey** was on 19 February 2017 in areas like Chimbel, Mercedes, Santa Cruz and other local and public places of Panaji like ktc bus stand, Panaji market etc.

Many issues were brought forward and thus the environmental depletion was noted and will be shown in this report. KTC bus stand was the first place visited ; the area was crowded along with garbage gathered in every single corner of the area.

In spite of the dust bins available around still people misused the public area and garbage was seen around everywhere.

Sulabh was also there on the bus stand but the conductors as well as the educated people were seen urinating in the corners and thus made the area stinky and unbearable.





### **Street Play on Garbage Issues**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 Department of Philosophy organized a **street play Awareness programme on garbage issues** in Goa. 18 Philosophy students with the teacher Ms Sendra Pereira organized a street play creating awareness in nearby areas affected by garbage issues. This awareness programme was held specially as a social responsibility after realizing and studying the ecological issues in this particular areas. Locals of this area were made realize that its individuals duty to keep their surroundings clean and protect the environment as in long and short run going to affect their health. Through the street play the students created awareness about various health problems caused by this garbage issues. The street play was performance also focused on the fact that it should be collective work of locals to come together n detail with this problems. The street play was performed at major garbage affected areas around Panaji that is Panaji ktc bus stand, and Panjim market ,Chimbel, Mercedes, etc. The awareness programme was organized as a social responsibility of students to society and environment.



### **Outreach activity: Sky-watching programme**

The faculty members of Dhempe College of Arts and Science in collaboration with Association of Friends of Astronomy (AFA) conducted a sky-watching programme for the people of Penha de Franca. Around 20 to 30 people from this village, especially youngsters, attended this programme and enjoyed the view of the night sky with telescopes. Four faculty members were involved in this outreach activity of the College which was held on April 17, 2017.



**2017-18**

## Department of English

The Department of English, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, established an internship program with National Association for the Blind, St. Cruz, Goa. A group of 20 students visited the centre for five consecutive Sundays in February and March 2018. The interns organised various activities for the NAB students including singing competitions, sports related activities and dance sessions. They also interacted on a one-to-one basis with the students. Tara Saldanha was the internship coordinator for the program.



The aim of this internship is to establish a social consciousness and inculcate in the interns a concern and respect for the differently abled. Each intern was required to maintain a work log of each visit which was submitted at the end of the program. To successfully complete the internship, each intern was required to complete a minimum of 4 hours.

The program was met with an enthusiastic response from the college students who took up planning and organising activities for each visit under the guidance of the faculty in charge. The administration at NAB, Goa also expressed their gratitude and praise for this initiative which is working to encourage inclusive education and social concern.

### **Department Of Economics**

The Department of Economics organized an extension activity on Financial literacy among rural women. The extension service was conducted by incorporating the students of FYBA DSC Economics. The objective of having such an extension service was to share basic financial knowledge among the women of rural villages who somehow are often excluded from the financial perspective. The extension service would make them more aware and independent.

The students had to select at least 5 women from their neighborhood and make them financially literate. The service was provided first in a village named Kamrabad in Tonca by Hridya Sudarshan and Manaswini Chavariya. The aim of the extension service was first to find out how many women in that village did not have a bank account and thereby informing them about the importance of having one. The students spoke to 10 women from that village from which 5 did not have any bank accounts. The students later educated the women on the importance and advantages of having a bank account and how one should or can operate it.

The second extension service was conducted in Chorao village by Yogini. She spoke to 5 women from her neighborhood and informed them about the schemes that banks provide and how they can be benefited from the same. Yogini also made the women aware about the key highlights of the Union budget 2018 by focusing on which consumer goods henceforth will be more expensive and which one will be cheaper.



### **Department Of Philosophy**

- **Street play on 'ill effects of plastic- free India from plastic' was performed at College and in and around the city of Panjim.**

On the occasion of Goa liberation day 19th December 2017 Ms Sendra Pereira Philosophy Department organized awareness program. The awareness was created by students by performing a street play in and around Panjim. The students performed at various places in the Capital, Panjim. Beginning at Panjim Church Immaculate Conception, then Panjim Bus stand and lastly Donapaula. The students put their heart and soul while enacting instances with immense intensity and emotions to show the ill effects of plastic on health and Environment. The awareness programme aimed at freeing Goa from plastic. The local crowd gathered in large numbers to witness and learn from the students gestures. This awareness programme was held specially as a social responsibility after realizing and studying the ecological issues. Locals of this area were made realize that its individuals duty to keep their surroundings clean and protect the environment as in long and short run going to affect their health. Through the street play the students created awareness about various health problems caused by plastic. The street play performance also focused on the fact that it should be collective work of locals to come together and deal with this problems. The awareness programme was organized as a social responsibility of students to society and environment.



- **Visit to Shanti Avedhana Sadan (palliative care for cancer patients).**

On 23rd December 2017 Ms Sendra Pereira organized a trip for the Philosophy Department students to Shanti Avedhana Sadan (palliative care for cancer patients) lotolim. This visit was organized as the part of extension service of the department. A group of 20 students visited this place.

A Small entertainment program was presented and preformed enthusiastically by our students for patients and staff of the institution which included singing old Konkani songs, dance, comedy acts and Christmas carols. The programme was held in one of the ward of the institution as there was few terminally ill patients. After the programme students interacted with the patients and expressed their care and love towards them.

The students also interacted with the staff of the institution doing such selfless service. The sister in charge palliative care explained to students that palliative care focuses on preventing, managing, and relieving the symptoms of cancer and any side effects caused by treatment. It also provides comprehensive support to people living with cancer and their families. Any person,

regardless of age or type and stage of cancer, may receive palliative care before, during, and after treatment.

The students were touched by looking at the care taken by the staff and they learnt to respect their own self and to spread happiness whenever possible. The administration at Shanti Avedhana Sadan ,expressed their gratitude and praised for this initiative taken by department which is working to encourage inclusive education and social concern.



### **Department of Psychology**

1. As a part of the Jagruti initiative,(an Extension programme in collaboration with Sangath Goa, to spread Mental Health awareness) students participated in two mental health awareness programmes, one at NOMOZO on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Porvorim and the other at Our Lady of Merces School on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018. They screened videos, performed street plays and interacted with the crowd.



2. SYBA students of the department continued with their Internship at Disha School as a part of the WANGDA initiative.
3. Psychology Department organized a talk on prevention of child sexual abuse for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> standard students of Dr. K.B. Hedgewar High School Bambolim Goa. Ms. Ashwini N.V, Founder-Director of Muktha (an organization that aims at prevention of abuse) was the resource person. Ms. Ashwini had a very lively interaction with the children informing them about nature of sexual abuse, various alerts, and seeking help.



## Science -Extension Programme 2017-18

### Botany Department

**Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle**

- Lecture on topic ‘Conservation of Traditional Seeds of Goa’ organized by Gomantak Gausevak Mahasangh on **21<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**.

Lecture was for farmers of Bicholim taluka, regarding the indigenous seeds of rice and vegetables should be use to conserve the local germplasm by using organic farming to increase the yield in the field.



- Resource person in Shree Ganesh Higher Secondary School (Arts and Commerce) on topic ‘**Biodiversity of Traditional Varieties of Rice in Goa**’ on **9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017** for higher secondary students.

The lecture was for the higher secondary students and teachers regarding the biodiversity of tradition rice varieties and the conservation of these varieties on farm.



- Lecture and demonstration in field on topic ‘System of Rice Intensification (SRI)’ organized by Gomantak Gausevak Mahasangh on **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**.

Lecture and demo was for the farmers and local people, in field for promoting the System of Rice Intensification (SRI). This methodology aimed at increasing the yield of rice produced in farming.



- Resource person in Gomantak Gausevak Mahasangh (NGO) on topic ‘**Organic Farming – Preparation of Organic Manure**’ on Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** for the farmer’s of Bicholim taluka.

The lecture was for the farmers of Bicholim taluka, regarding the organic manure preparation at home by using the cow dung and urine of the cow and used in field for tradition seed of vegetables and help in restoring the fertility of the soil.

- Guiding the farmers and local people with the on the topic ‘**Conservation of rice varieties of Goa on farm**’ organized by Gomantak Gausevak Mahasangh on **16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**.

The lecture was for the farmers and local people of sikeri regarding the conservation of 40 local rice varieties and their importance on the farm.



### **Ncc Unit –Extension Activities**

- **Visit To Oldage Home At Chimbhel On 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

NCC unit from Dhempe college of Arts and Science, Miramar, along with the NCC caretaker, Dr. K.K.Therisa (Beena), visited the Oldage home and asylum at Chimbhel. Cadets worked hard to collect funds and donated dietary articles, and Blankets to the inmates of Oldage home. Cadets also spent 2 to 3 hours with the inmates, by entertaining them with their singing and dancing. Besides, Inmates themselves participated in singing with our cadets. It was a heart touching moment to see the tears of joy in the eyes of Inmates as well as our cadets. Even our cadets visited to those old inmates who were bedridden for years together. They interacted with the inmates in various languages as the inmates were from various parts of India. This visit made to learn our cadets, how much important is to respect and live with old people. We thanked the director of Provoderia, who permitted us to visit the place, which taught a real lesson of life to our cadets.



- **Visit To Orphanage At Goa Velha, On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dhempe College NCC unit cadets visited Orphanage under Provoderia at Goa Velha on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, alongwith NCC caretaker. We collected funds and donated dietary articles of worth Rs.6500/-, even story books, toys for the girls from the orphanage. Besides, Cadets played various games with the girls from the orphanage, entertained the kids for half a day by spending timw with them by talking and motivating to be a good citizens of India, as well. Many of the inmates shown interest in NCC as well.



## NSS UNIT –Extension Activities

- **Rally on AIDS Day** – To commemorate World Aids Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, a rally was conducted with posters displaying messages on AIDS awareness. The rally was held in the Miramar area.



- **Blood Donation Camp** – The NSS unit of the institution holds the annual feature of Blood Donation Camp. This year too, in association with HDFC bank, a Blood Donation Camp was held as part of which 50 volunteers donated blood and contributed towards this noble cause.



- **Extension activities undertaken during Annual Special Camp**

The following activities were done by students and teachers during **Annual Special Camp** from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at Khandola village .

- Cleanliness of Juvem fort and surrounding area, Khandola bus stand and Khandola market area
- A street play to create awareness about the ill-effects of tobacco consumption and drug abuse was performed in various parts of Khandola.
- A workshop on craft-making was conducted for villagers and volunteers.



- **Preparation of Cloth Bags as Major Project** – Students undertook a major project of making cloth bags in order to prevent the use of plastic in everyday lives. The initiative is informed by the concerted efforts made by the institution towards promoting and maintaining ecological sustainability. The bags made by volunteers were later distributed to shopkeepers and vendors so that they can be used instead of plastic.

**2018-19**

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology has initiated two extension programmes, the details of which are as follows:

1. **WANGDA programme** – This is a student volunteer initiative for the S.Y.B.A. students of the department. Through this programme, students volunteer at Disha School for special children thus gaining exposure and experience in the field. The following activities were conducted as a part of the programme.

- a. A visit to Disha School was organized by Dr. Wendy Manuel and Dr. Joslyn Henriques for the SYBA Students of Psychology on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. 30 students along with 2 teachers visited the school. The purpose of this visit was to sensitize students regarding diversity and inclusion.



- b. An Exhibition cum sale of products made by students of Disha School was organized in the college campus on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 which was facilitated by Dr. Wendy Manuel. 11 TYBA Psychology students assisted in the exhibition cum sale.

**2. JAGRUTI Programme** – This programme is a mental health awareness initiative for various villages in Goa conducted in collaboration with Sangath, Porvorim – Goa. The importance of creating awareness holds the key to treatment and effective outcomes and thus, keeping this in mind, the students of FYBA, SYBA, and TYBA performed a street play creating awareness about mental health. The street play showcased an array of everyday situations using humour and drama to bring to light various mental health disorders, social stigma, and myths associated with mental health. The play also highlighted how compassionate and emphatic care along with expert advice and medication can heal anyone with mental health issues. The street plays were conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Mercedes Village Panchayat and on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Mercedes Church ground and the same were coordinated by Dr. MuktaKaramadi, Dr. Joslyn Henriques, and Ms. PranitaKalangutkar (Counsellor). 20 students participated in the street play.



## **Philosophy Department Extension Report 2018-2019**

### **1. Beach Cleaning Drive at Miramar:**

On the occasion of green day 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 the enthusiastic staff and students of the Department of Philosophy actively participated in the beach cleaning drive. This drive was initiated by Ms. Sendra Pereira and Ms. Maria Fabiola Barreto. Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, In-charge, Dept of Philosophy and Ms. Anushka Fernandes also accompanied and participated in the Drive. The students from the college showed great interest in cleaning the Miramar beach. A total number of 74 students participated in the drive with great enthusiasm and a motive to spread the word to keep our Goan Beaches clean and green, free from plastic and all other sorts of other waste material.

Gloves and bags were provided to the students to collect the garbage. Students were divided into six groups, lead by the teachers of the department and were allotted duties and area to be cleaned.

The Teachers along with the students collected 6 bags of garbage which included plastic bags, bottles, straws, wrappers and a huge number of glass bottles. It was a proud moment for the department to see so many students keen on helping to clean the beach. The effort put by students was appreciated by everybody. The garbage was later handed over to the concerned authorities.

74 Students

4teachers



## 2. Streetplay, 'goenche daize rakhuya-Preserve Goan Heritage'

On the occasion of Independence Day Department of Philosophy, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar performed street play 'goenche Daize Rakhuya-Preserve Goan Heritage' at different places in Panjim. Streetplay was directed and guided by Ms Sendra Pereira (Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy). Students performed with full enthusiasm, right from from Dhempe College campus, Betim ferry point, Miramar Beach and at the end two performances, on public demand at Dona Paula jetty. This play conveyed a powerful social message. Students performed with their fullest potential to awaken the society to existing social, environmental and cultural issues.

The play was intertwined with very heart wrenching and ironic moments infused with entertainment. The students could reach out to atleast 500 people with their art and performance and they succeeded in sending the message across powerfully, as every face in the audience was drowned with emotions. The street play received huge response from people. Students also interacted with the public spreading awareness about different issues. Ms Arati Rane(Department of Biotech)also guided the students and accompanied them.



*Students performing at Betim ferry Point*



*Team with audience at Betim*



*Students performing at Dona Paula jetty*



*Students performing at Miramar beach.*



*Team with audience at Miramar*



*Students interacting with the public at Dona Paula jetty*

3. On 18th August, 2018 students of Dept. of Philosophy, Dhempe College performed an enlightening street play on Heritage Awareness titled 'Goenche Daize Rakhuya-Preserve Goan Heritage' at different places in Panjim. Street play was directed and guided by Ms Sendra Pereira (Assistant Professor

Dept of Philosophy) on Diwar Island in the Diwar heritage Bonderanchi pasoi.

Students performed with their fullest potential to awaken the society to existing social, environmental and cultural issues. With the help of innovative songs, actions and dialogues, the play emphasized the need to protect the Heritage of Goa. The audience enjoyed and appreciated the performance and even pledged to help in changing attitude towards life in Goa. The street play received huge response from the people gathered there's



*Students performing at Bonderache Fest at Diwar Island*



*Performance of Students at Bonderache Fest at Diwar Island published in daily newspaper The Goan.*



*Performance of Students at Bonderache Fest at Diwar Island published in daily newspaper Times of India*



*Performance of Students at Bonderache Fest at Diwar Island published in daily newspaper The Navhind Times*

4. On the occasion of International Suicide Prevention Day 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Ms Sendra Pereira Philosophy Department organized awareness program. The group was also accompanied by Ms Arati Rane and Ms. Maria Fabiola Barreto. The awareness was created by students by performing a street play in college for all students and staff. The awareness was also created to the public by performing the street play at Dona Paula and Miramar. The students put their heart and soul while enacting instances with immense intensity and emotions to show causes which lead people into committing suicide and how it can be prevented. The local crowd gathered in large numbers to witness and learn from the students gestures. The street plays focus on need of counselling and understanding.





**Street play on ‘save Goa’ by community service Crew Uzwaad –the rays of hope on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.**

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 a community service Crew Uzwaad –the rays of hope, under Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Green Waves –Environmental Solutions performed a street play at Miramar beach and at Swim Sea Resort, Caranzalem .The play was witnessed by around 300 people. The play was directed by Ms Sendra Pereira (Department of Philosophy)and Ms.Arati Rane(Biotechnology Department).

The group Uzwaad created awareness on contemporary social and environmental issues . This street play was meant to bring awareness to the audience regarding the social, linguistic and environmental issues faced by Goan society. The play was intertwined with very heart wrenching and ironic moments infused with entertainment. The group looked much disciplined towards their art and their performance succeeded in sending their message across powerfully as every face in the audience was drougt with emotions.

Each member of Uzwaad group believed that there is a need for change in peoples attitude towards society and environment which was powerfully conveyed With the help of innovative songs, actions and dialogues. The play emphasized the need to protect the Heritage of Goa. The audience enjoyed and appreciated the performance and even pledged to help in changing attitude towards life in Goa. The street play received huge response from the people gathered.

Students -20

Teachers -2



*Uzwaad crew*



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**ACTIVITIES Co-ordinated by YESHWANT BHANDARI (KONKANI):**

4. Was instrumental to get Green Ambassadors to undertake a initiative to collect relief material for the Kerala Flood affected brethren. The collected material was handed over to Kerala Samajam Panaji on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 for further transportation purpose.





**MATERIAL SENT TO KERALA FLOOD RELIEF**

**2019-20**

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### ACADEMIC EXTENSION

#### 1) **Workshop for students of colleges in Goa on “Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8th Edition”**

The Department of English, in collaboration with Research Cell, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, conducted a One-Day State Level Workshop on “Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8th Edition” on August 22, 2019, in the Seminar Hall of the college. The workshop was organized in a view of acquainting the students of languages with the skill of conducting research and usage of MLA 8th Edition stylesheet in in-text citation and bibliography in the project reports. A total of nine colleges from all over Goa were represented by 32 students for this workshop. All the TYBA English students (General and Honours, 35) of Dhempe College also participated in this workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Vrinda Borker. She welcomed the gathering and stressed on the need to conduct research in a systematic manner. Ms. Clarinda Dias, In-charge, Department of English, addressed the gathering and introduced the theme of the workshop. She also informed the students about the resource persons whose expertise they were going to get benefitted from in the course of the day. Dr. Wendy Manual, Convenor, Research Cell was also present on the dais on this occasion.

#### **The following is the itinerary of the workshop:**

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. SESSION ONE The Purpose of Research, Formulating Hypothesis, Research Methodology – Designing Aim and Objectives, Conducting Literature Survey, Delineating Limitations, Resourcing Information from different mediums.

- 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. SESSION TWO Avoiding Plagiarism towards Ethical Research
- 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. SESSION THREE Intellectual Property Rights – Relevance and Rubrics
- 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. SESSION FOUR Word Repositories, Referencing and In-Text Citations
- 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. SESSION FIVE Writing Bibliography

**Session One:** This session titled “The Purpose of Research, Formulating Hypothesis, Research Methodology – Designing Aim and Objectives, Conducting Literature Survey, Delineating

Limitations, Resourcing Information from different mediums” aimed at acquainting the students with basic structure of conducting research at the TYBA level. Ms. Akshata Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dhempe College was the resource person for the session. Through Mentimeter, she obtained the students’ responses on what research is, and elaborated on the same in her session. She discussed various aspects of a project report such as literature survey, primary texts, chapter schemata etc.

**Session Two:** This session was titled “Avoiding Plagiarism towards Ethical Research” and was conducted by Ms. Nafisa Oliveira, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Goa University. A post-graduate in law, Ms. Oliveira introduced the concept of plagiarism to the participants and informed them on how to acknowledge sources of information in order to avoid plagiarism. She illustrated how subtle and unintentional plagiarism can get, and that one should be on guard while using seemingly harmless stock phrases.

**Session Three:** This session titled “Intellectual Property Rights – Relevance and Rubrics” was conducted by Dr. Amol Jadhav, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemistry, Post-Graduate Programme in Analytical Chemistry, Dhempe College of Arts and Science. Dr. Jadhav dealt extensively in his session with patenting and intellectual property rights, a field that has gained significance over the years in academics.

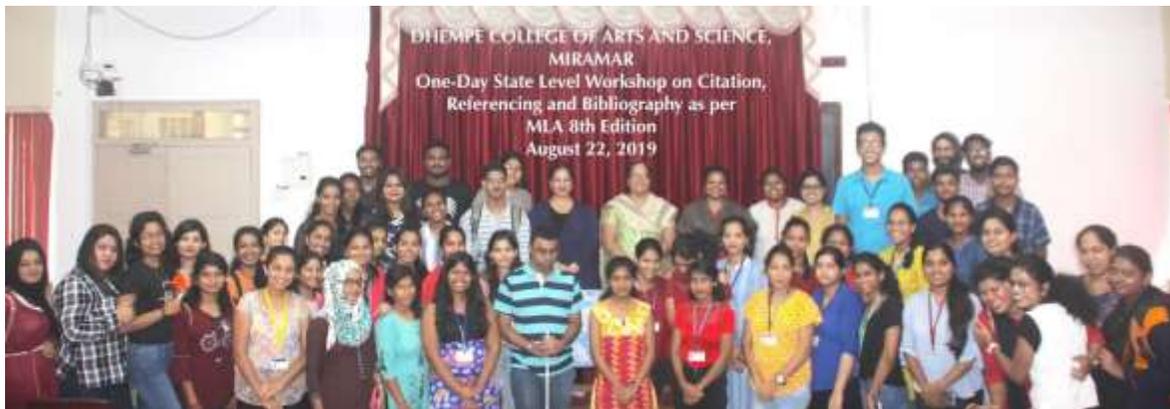
**Session Four:** Ms. Akshata Bhatt conducted the fourth session of the workshop on “Word Repositories, Referencing and In-Text Citations”. Her presentation focussed on the style of writing research articles and reports; the words to be used to agree, disagree, refute or reinforce a point with references, and how to acknowledge these references according to their placement in research writing according to MLA 8th Edition Stylesheet.

**Session Five:** This session was an extension to the previous session, titled, “Writing Bibliography”. Ms. Palia Pandit, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dhempe College conducted this session. As the session was hands-on, students were divided into groups and were asked to identify five different sources they could use for their research, and were asked to write bibliographic entries for them, after referring to the illustrations. They were given links to a Padlet wherein they could write their entries, even after the workshop.

The valedictory session commenced at 4.30 p.m., and Ms. Manjiri Barve, Vice Principal of the college, graced this occasion with her presence. After the vote of thanks by Ms. Clarinda Dias, certificates were distributed to the participants. This followed by a group photograph of the participants and this marked the end of the workshop.



*Session on Essential Components of Research at the State-Level Student Workshop on Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8<sup>th</sup> edition*

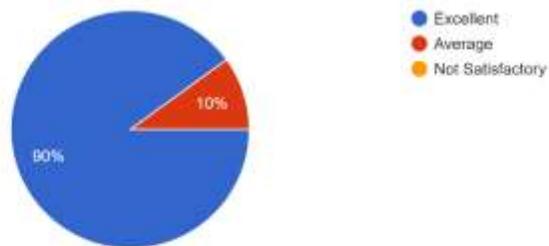


*State-Level Student Workshop on Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8<sup>th</sup> edition*

## Feedback

The following was the feedback received for the workshop as collected from Google Forms:

Overall Usefulness of the Workshop  
30 responses



The feedback received from the participants has been attached as Enclosure 1 along with this document.

**2) Flipped-Methodology, DLLSDC and Faculties' Orientation for the delegation from Vellalar College, Tamil Nadu on February 26 and 27, 2020.**

**Interaction in Digital Language Laboratory and Skill Development Centre**

In order to acquaint the Vellalar college delegation with the efforts being made by the institution towards enhancing communication skills of learners, an interaction session was conducted in the Digital Language Laboratory and Skill Development Centre (DLLSDC) on February 26, 2020 from 11 a.m. – 01.00 p.m. The session was coordinated by Assistant Professor Palia Pandit who introduced the delegation to the history of DLLSDC, the courses offered as well as the software-solutions. Assistant Professor Rochelle Fernandes conducted a session in 'Critical Reading with Embedded Technology' and introduced the delegation to the blended learning exercises undertaken in the laboratory. An informal ice-breaking and interaction session between the Vellalar delegation and the students of Department of English of the College was organised.



*Rochelle Fernandes on Critical Reading through multimedial learning with the Vellalar College delegation*

**3) Academic Outreach through Lockdown Learning**

**i) Art and Literature Crossover by faculty member Anjali Mascarenhas**

An online series of art inspired by various literary works was started as part of the #DhempeCollegeOutreach and #LockdownLearning. Students and teachers were encouraged to contribute towards this initiative by creating artworks inspired by a favorite book or poem of their choice. The contributions can be viewed on the Facebook Page of the faculty member.

**ii) Quiz on Famous Literary Quotes by Dr. Svetlana Fernandes**

A multiple choice Quiz was created and shared on Facebook. The correct name of the play/novel had to be chosen by recognizing the quote taken from it.

**iii) Video on 'Commonly Confused Words in English' by Dr. Svetlana Fernandes**

A Video was created on commonly confused words in English, using powtoon and posted on Facebook. In this video, the meaning of the words and an example of its usage were given.

**iv) Amateur Astronomy by Palia Pandit**

The national lockdown revived interest in the hobbies of stargazing and amateur astronomy. Telescope images and astrophotography carried out during the lockdown period were posted on personal Instagram account (username: @theidealescapist). Additional information on the celestial bodies in focus was also provided along with the post. The college Instagram account was tagged and the hashtags #LockdownLearning #DhempeCollegeOutreach was added to each of these posts.

**v) #PicturePoetry by Akshata Bhatt**

Studies claim that owing to pan-globe lockdown, a lot of environmental issues caused by increased anthropogenic interference are getting addressed and rectified. In general too, it has been observed that due to the sudden slowing down of activities, people have started paying more attention to the immediate environment around them. In order to give an expression to this ecological consciousness, the PicturePoetry Challenge was hosted on the faculty member's Instagram and Facebook handles. The faculty member clicked a picture of a hornbill spotted at an orchard and wrote a poem on it. The readers were asked to do something similar by photographing any element of nature and writing a poem on it. Various participants from different walks of life participated in the challenge and wrote poems in the languages of English and Konkani.

**SOCIAL EXTENSION**

**(1) Cleanliness Drive for Pegasus Outreach**

On 13th January 2020, 12 students from Dhempe College of Arts and Science, cleaned the Campal Boulevard as part of the event Pegasus 2020. 12 garbage bags were filled by the end of the cleaning drive.



*Participants of Pegasus on cleanliness drive*

### **FACULTY CONTRIBUTION TO INSTITUTIONAL EXTENSION**

- 1) Ms. Akshata Bhatt and Ms. Palia Pandit were part of the team constituted to coordinate the visitation of the students and faculty member from Vellalar College, Tamil Nadu on February 26 and 27, 2020. As part of this, they conducted the Flipped Learning Workshop for the delegation under the leadership of Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Dr. Swati Pawar. Ms. Akshata Bhat gave the students hands-on training in developing an e-portfolio, Ms. Palia Pandit provided a demonstrative session in menti.com. Ms. Akshata Bhatt also coordinated the delegation-visitation to all the Departments of the Faculty of Science and Arts.



*Ms. Akshata Bhatt and Ms. Palia Pandit supervise a session on Cooperative Learning Strategies*

- 2) Ms. Palia Pandit is the Programme Officer of the National Service Scheme Unit of the institution.
- 3) Dr. Svetlana Fernandes and Ms. Anjali Mascarenhas were members of the institutional Committee constituted under the aegis of the Economic Revival Plan in May 2020.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

1. On 14<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday) Uzwaad Society under the leadership of Ms. Sendra Pereira deptment of philosophy organized a ‘No Plastic Straw Campaign’. Uzwaad marked a new beginning of the Protection of Nature by creating awareness on one time use of plastic. No Plastic Straw Campaign is an initiative to reduce the use of Plastic Straws and aims to change the attitude of people with regard to the usage of plastic in one’s daily life. Uzwaad members visited around 25 restaurants, thus commencing the beginning of the weeklong activity on Sunday.

No Straw Campaign Photos



2. Department of Philosophy on the occasion of Independence Day performed Street plays at different places in Goa on the theme "The True Sense of Independence". Dhempe students and Uzwaad members spread awareness on different national issues. After attending the flag hoisting program at Dhempes College of Arts and Science- Miramar, the enthusiastic youth began their performance first at Dhempes. The chief guest of the

program, Dr. Arvind Natu, a senior Scientist in IISER- Pune, appreciated the work of team Uzwaad. The second enlightening performance of Uzwaad was on Panjim bus stand. It was a very enthusiastic performance by Uzwaad on Panjim bus stand. All the people around us was very happy to see the performance and they appreciated Uzwaad members by sharing their viewpoints with us. The tasty lunch was sponsored by Nia Restaurant . Crossing talukas Team Uzwaad reached Margaon bus stand and gave a energetic performance which inspired many people. Keeping "The True Sense Of Independence" in mind The Team Uzwaad focused on certain points including the sacrifice of our Great Martyred Freedom Fighters and our soldiers ,Waste Management, the hard work done by our Farmers and the partiality done on human beings based on Caste, Class ,Profession and Religion With the help of their street play The Team Uzwaad helped many people realized our duty and responsibilities towards our Nation and make them a responsible citizen of INDIA. The event was coordinated by Ms. Sendra Pereira Assistant Professor,Department Philosophy.





### 3. Visit to Mae De Deus Home for aged on 14th November 2019.

Ms Sendra Florencia Pereira Department of Philosophy with the social work group Uzwaad-the Rays of Hope visited Mae De Deus Home for aged in Saligao on 14th November 2019 at 9.30am to 12.30 noon.

11 group members enthusiastically performed a small program to spread happiness Among the inmates of the home. The programme included singing Goan heritage songs like Mado and Dulpoads, Funny skits, dance on the rhythm of music and games for the Inmates. The team spent time in talking and sharing their feelings and live with them. Homemade Snacks where also distributed by Uzwaad members.

The visit was Successful in Spreading happiness among the inmates and also making the students aware and Sensitize the student's on respect and love for their elders.



4. Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, witnessed an extravagant day on the 29th of August 2019, where the Department of Philosophy, organized, an Awareness Program on “Human Rights and Duties” as the part of this The staff and students of the Philosophy department and with Uzwaad members held a rally to march onto the streets to spread the message of human rights and duties to the people, displaying placards and banners, shouting slogans and performing a spine chilling streetplay directed by the Head of Uzwaad, Ms. Sendra Pereira. The streetplay was performed near Caculo Mall and on the Miramar Beach reaching out to our local people and creating awareness on human rights and duties. The programme was convened by Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, Department of Philosophy.



5. **Uzwaad – *The Rays of Hope*** adopted a unique way to create awareness on various issues related to the state’s rich heritage on the occasion of Goa Liberation Day. The NGO members travelled from North to South Goa visiting all the railway stations and performed street plays on topics such as Goa Liberation, Saving Goa’s heritage, cleanliness and kitchen gardening as a solution to food scarcity and poverty. The program was convened by the President of the Uzwaad group, Ms. Sendra Pereira on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.





6. Ms Sendra Pereira Department of Philosophy with Uzwaad-the Rays of Hope, organized all Goa street play competition on ‘Mhadei the Life Line of Goa’ for various students across Goa, on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at Kala Academy. A total 10 teams (100 participants) from various colleges all over Goa took part in the same. The competition was judged by Mr. Prajal Sakardande, Dr. Prashanti Talpankar, and Adv. Avinash Bhosle.



7. **Dr Roshida Rodrigues** Written the following articles on the importance of environment during the lockdown period on social media through FACEBOOK as part of lockdown outreach programme of College.

1. Value of nature and rights of future generation on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020
  2. Know thyself on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.
  3. Environment and Stewardship theory on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
8. Ms Sendra Pereira department of Philosophy Conducted online awareness on Facebook on 'seed saving, seeds sharing- seeds have life under lockdown on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020. Awareness was created on importance of Seeds saving and seeds sharing' in the post it was stated that every seed around us is 'life' in itself, it Has potential to actualize itself and to be reason to feed, re-grow, multiply and to overall maintain the balance in nature, due to capitalization most of our farmers have shifted to monoculture which led to loss of our traditional seeds of native homes which in turn has affected the nutrition. Seed is created to renew, to multiply, to be shared, and to spread. Seed is life itself "The desire to save seeds comes from an ethical urge to defend life's evolution". I am highly inspired by the work of Dr.Vandana Shiva who is Trained in physics and philosophy, She is renowned for her activism against GMOs, globalization, and patents on seeds and traditional foods. She co-founded Navdanya, which promotes seed saving and organic farming. Navdanya has also set up a learning center, Bija Vidyapeeth (School of the Seed / Earth University).Seed is the biggest issue around democracy in food. Seed is a common resource, and we have to protect it for future generations. During COVID 19 pandemic when everything is on standby food is the most important thing we needed, food is basic necessity, food is from seeds and land and nature, if consuming food is the issue of whole world than why only few hands to produce it? Let's save seeds from our fruits and vegetables. Try to grow some in our garden and share with each other this 'symbol of life: Seed'.



9. As our Concern for animals and birds Ms Sendra Pereira Dept of Philosophy with



Uzwaad students started initiative of feeding water and food to stray animals around the area we stay during the lock down. Students staying in different parts of Goa is carrying out this activity everyday keeping water, uncooked and cooked food for birds, cattle and dogs. This is going to be continuous initiative of Uzwaad group.

10. Ms. Sendra Pereira was member of the institutional Committee constituted under the aegis of the Economic Revival Plan in April and May 2020.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

During the academic year 2018-19, the Department of Psychology organized the following extension and outreach programmes:

1. **WANGDA programme** – This is a student volunteer initiative for the S.Y.B.A. students of the Department. Through this programme, students volunteer at Disha School for special children thus gaining exposure and experience in the field. The following activities were conducted as a part of the programme.

- a. A visit to Disha School was organized by Dr. Wendy Manuel and Dr. Joslyn Henriques for the SYBA Students of Psychology on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. 30 SYBA students along with 2 teachers visited the school. The purpose of this visit was to sensitize students regarding diversity and inclusion.
- b. The Disha school for special children had a two day sale of items in the college campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 which was facilitated by Dr. Wendy Manuel.

2. **JAGRUTI Programme** – ‘Jagruti’ - mental health awareness program, was organized for the students of Bal Bharati Vidya Mandir, Ribandar – Goa on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. The objective of this program was to educate students about mental health issues and to reduce the stigma attached to mental illness and thus enable them to seek help from mental health professionals without any averseness. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Mukta Karamadi and Dr. Joslyn Henriques.

3. A session on Cyber bullying was organized for the students of Bal Bharati Vidya Mandir, Ribandar – Goa on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Ms. Shweta Gavaskar, student from SYBA, conducted the session. Cyberbullying is a new form of bullying which is most common in young people today due to the rate at which they use social media, Through this session on cyberbullying, awareness on this new form of bullying was created and ways to prevent it and keep young people safe, were discussed. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Mukta Karamadi and Dr. Joslyn Henriques.

4. The Department organized a sale of Rakhis in the college from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The Rakhis were made by the differently abled students of Peace Haven School, Caranzalem. The sale was coordinated by Dr. Wendy Manuel.

5. A Jagruti programme conduct on 'Cyber Bullying' on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020, at 11.30am- 1.30pm a Trip to Government High School, Porvorim was taken to give the seminar for the students of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The counsellor was accompanied by 5 students of FYBA. The seminar was divided into 2 parts, In **Part 1:-** the counsellor gave a talk on awareness and prevention of Cyber bullying. In **Part 2:-** students of first year BA conducted a play to portray the dangers of cyber bullying on physical and mental health.

Total number of students attended the seminar was 94 with 53 male students and 41 Female students accompanied by 2 school faculties and the school counsellor. A feedback from the principal and the school counsellor was taken.

Below are the pictures attached of the seminar



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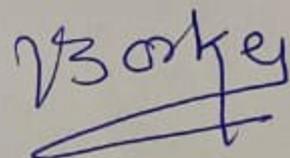
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