



Dempo Charities Trust
Dhempe College of Arts and Science
Panaji, Goa
Academic Year – 2022-2023
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

i. Personality Enhancement Programmes

1. Mr. Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar organised a debate for the students of the class of FYBA GE Philosophy, Environmental Ethics I, on the topic of ‘Importance of Ethics: Anarchy with Ethics vs Government/Organisation/System/Rule/Law Without Ethics’, in class room no.206, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, on 1st August, 2022.

2. Mr. Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar organised a debate for the students of the class of FYBA GE Philosophy, Environmental Ethics I, with the homework of watching the the movie 'A Wednesday' and its ethical review, debate was on the topics "Does Ends Justify the Means" on 17th August, 2022.

ii. Green Activities

Ms Sendra Pereira, member of Green Committee guided 08 Green Ambassadors of THE College in performance of Skit Title ‘Ab Tumhare Hawale Watan Sathiyo’, the skit was performed as a part of celebration of 75th Anniversary of Indians Independence in Dhempe College campus on 15th August, 2022. The skit focused on the individual's responsibility to protect the environment as responsible citizens.



- iii. **Crossover Learning Initiatives** (any activity organised by the Department for students *outside the College premises* oriented towards honing research/co-curricular/extracurricular aptitude and skills including field trips/study tours/special lectures/seminars/conferences/symposia/literary festivals/heritage trails et cetera).

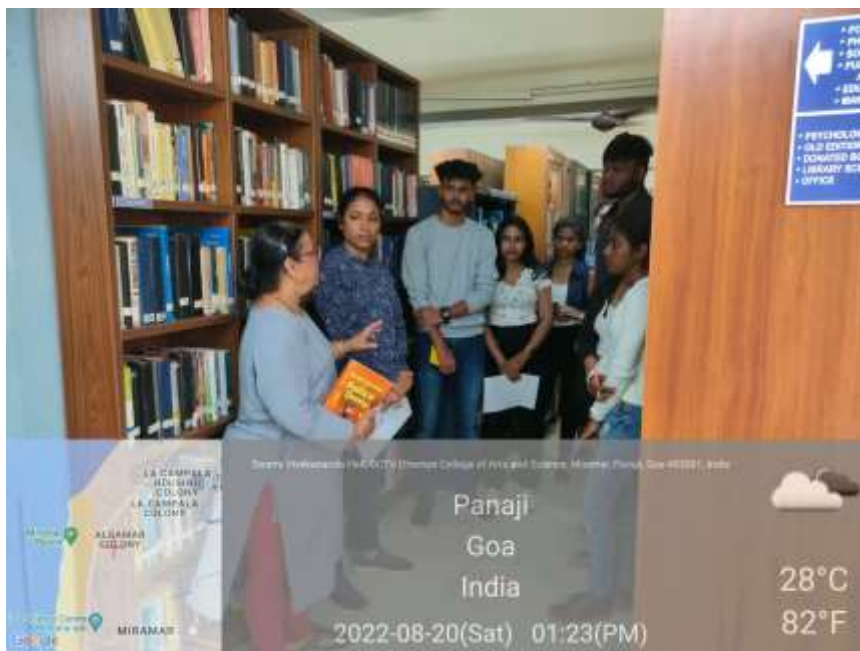
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- iv. **Activities with Alumni-participation** (any activity conducted by the Department *within or outside College campus* involving alumni of the institution.)

Nil

- v. **Nodal Activities** (any other Departmental activity not included under any Header above).

Ms Sendra Pereira organized a session for TYBA Philosophy students titled 'know your Library'. Librarian Ms Surekha Katkar introduced students to various Philosophy Reference books sections and online Journals. Students were also informed about the access to e-learning resources.



The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS) at Goa University invited the students of the Department of Philosophy, Dhempe College of Arts and Science for a guest talk titled "Vedanta in Everyday Living" by Acharya Prashant. The dialogue attempted to discuss everyday life questions through the Vedantic perspective. The faculties of the department, Miss Sendra Pereira and Mr.Sanket Revankar accompanied 19 students of TYBA Philosophy on 16 August 2022 (Tuesday) from 2:30 to 4:30 PM IST at the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Social Sciences Building, Goa University. The dialogue engaged the students into a better understanding of Vedanta Philosophy. Refreshments were provided at the end of the session.

II. E-CONTENT CREATION AND INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES

NODAL ACHIEVEMENTS (Prizes won, honours/scholarships received/competitive exams cracked)(Kindly do not add any achievements falling under the aegis of Sports/NSS/NCC)

Nil

i. Students

In case of individual events: nil

I. Faculty Members

III. RESEARCH

Webinar/ Workshops Attended by the faculty members

Dr. Roshida Rodrigues (H.o.D)

1. Attended a talk on the topic "HISTORY OF INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FROM 1857 to 1947" BY MR. PRAJAL SAKHARDANDE, On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence & Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, on 13th August 2022 from 12.10 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.
2. Participated for a guest lecture by Prof. Bhushan Bhave on the topic "Ethnobotany of Matoli: Learn About Biodiversity" at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Dhempe College, organized by Department of Botany, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, under aegis of Society of Ethnobotanists, Goa Chapter, on 25th August 2022. (No Certificate).

Ms. Sendra Florencia Pereira

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3. Participated in the talk by Dr. Brijpal Gahlot on the occasion of "Tulsidas and Premchand Jayanti(Birth Anniversary)" at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Dhempe College, organized by Department of Indian Languages, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, on 12th August 2022. (No Certificate).
4. Participated in an online lecture by Dr. Madhusudan Penna on the topic "Revisiting the Concept of Consciousness in Indian Philosophies" organized by Research Scholars of School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University, on 26th August 2022.

Mr.Sanket Revankar

Attended 'Meet the Author Series' organised by Department of English, Dhempe College of Arts and Science Panaji, Goa on 22nd August 2022 at Swami Vivekanand Hall. Miss Shibani Singh, a debutant author of the novel At the Slum: The Story of a Victimised Soul was the speaker of the event.

Participated in Heritage Walk in Miramar of which Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, Department of History, was the organiser and resource person.

Mr. Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar

Attended the State level Inter-Collegiate Quiz on the theme "India 1947 - Till Date" organised under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa, at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, on 15th August 2022. (No Certificate)

Participated in a National Symposium on the topic "India @ 75: Development, Environment, and Posterity", or D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University, at Conference Hall, Admin Block, Goa University on 5th August 2022. (No Certificate)

Participated in two day state level seminar on "Indian Economy @75: Retrospect & Prospect" organia Goa University in collaboration with Goa Economic Association, at Seminar Hall, Social Sciences Block, Faculty Block B, Goa University on 5th and 6th August 2022. (No Certificate)

Participated in a guest lecture on "The Importance of Learning Portuguese from a Higher Study and Career Perspective" organized by History - History Forum and Department of History, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, under Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav at SV Hall, Dhempe College, on 05th August 2022. (No Certificate)

Participated a talk on "Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray: Remembering The Father of Hindu Chemistry" organized by Vidnyan Parishad Goa, in collaboration with DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, celebrating the bicentennial birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, the talk was delivered by Dr. V.S. Nadkarni, Registrar, Goa University at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Dhempe College on 2nd August 2022. (No Certificate)

Participated in the talk by Dr. Brijpal Gahlot on the occasion of "Tulsidas and Premchand Jayanti(Birth Anniversary)" at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Dhempe College, organized by Department of Indian Languages, DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, on 12th August 2022. (No Certificate)

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Attended a talk online on the topic "HISTORY OF INDIA'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FROM 1857 to 1947" BY MR. PRAJAL SAKHARDANDE, On the occasion of the 75th

Anniversary of Indian Independence & Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, on 13th August 2022.

i. Students (same format as above to be followed)

Nil

IV. COLLABORATIONS AND LINKAGES (if any)

NIL

V. SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES (all knowledge-based skill enhancement courses adding to the critical/creative/experiential thinking abilities of the learner) **(if any)**

NIL

I. EXTENSION AND OUTREACH (Green activities not to be repeated)

Ms. Sendra Florencia Pereira

1. Ms Sendra Pereira Coordinated an activity titled " Seed Saving,Seed Sharing: Plant a tree" on 24th July 2022, this activity was done in collaboration with NGO Uzwaad the rays of hope at vodle zorin, Voile Bhat Merces- Goa at 10am onwards. The Forest Department Panjim-Goa donated plant saplings such as Neem, Sisham, Arjun, Badam,Mango, Amla, Custard Apple,Gulmohar, Rain tree, Tamarind, Guvava and Apto. These saplings were planted by the Uzwaad team. Mr. Dattaram Faterpekar the owner of land supported this activity.This was a green initiative of the NGO to promote the sustainability and environmental values among the youth.during this activity all the members participated actively hoping for better future. Keeping in mind current global ecological issues, this activity was planned. 20 student volunteers of the Philosophy department with Uzwaad members participated and successfully contributed towards this event.

Giving a ray of hope through greenery

Uzwaad, the Rays of hope, an NGO, organised 'Seed Saving, Seed Sharing: Plant a tree', a tree plantation drive at Vodie Zorin, Voile Bhat, Mercedes. The Forest Department, Panjim, donated plants saplings like neem, North Indian rosewood or 'shisham', Arjun, Indian almond or 'badam', mango, amla, custard apple, Guimohar, rain tree, tamarind, guava and Apto. These saplings were planted by the Uzwaad team on the land owned by Dattaram Falterpekar, who supported this activity.

This was a green initiative of the NGO to promote the sustainability and environmental values among the youth. Uzwaad members along with 20 volunteers participated in this event. Besides its environmental initiatives, the NGO works towards creating awareness and protection of heritage, through street plays and social media content creation.



Activity featuring on Local newspaper Herald



Ms Sendra Pereira planting a sapling

2. On the Occasion of 75th Anniversary of India, Ms Sendra Pereira coordinated activity along with NGO-Uzwaad -the Rays of Hope titled 'Old Goa heritage walk with clean-up drive'. 15 students from Dhempe College and 15 NGO members participated in the drive. This activity was organised for creating awareness on protection and conservation of Historical and Natural

Heritage. Shri. Prajal Sakardande Associate Professor and HOD, Dept of History was the chief guest for this function. He explained the historical significance of the place for the participants. All the members actively participated in clean-up drive which included collection of garbage such as plastic, papers, textile waste, glass etc. The Uzwaad members also made cloth bags out of old sarees to promote re-use and avoid plastic, these bags were used during the drive. The heritage walk was held at 11.45a.m. to 3.00 pm.



Activity featuring on Local newspaper Herald



Participants at clean-up Drive

Mr. Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar

Participated and organised street plays across Tiswadi Taluka, North Goa, Goa, spreading a message to step back in the real world from the reel world of Social media and other pretence in life, the street play was titled "Dikhave Ki Duniya" done by youngsters of Panaji and Taligao area, a total of 16 street plays were done at the locations of Panaji Sai Baba temple, Miramar, Kevnya, Nagali, Ivanv, Amralvado, Kakra, Donapaula, Navshe, Panaji Church, Kalapura, Santacruz, Santinez, Panaji Bus stand, Altin, and Bhatlem from 18th August to 24th August 2022.



II. NODAL ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Roshida Rodrigues (H.o.D)

1. Successfully completed AQAR for the academic year 2020-2021 after editing and uploading the necessary changes.
2. Incharge of Ongoing AQAR 2021-2022.
3. Member of the IQAC Cell, Member of the Election Committee for the academic 2022-2023,
4. Convenor of the anti-ragging squad.

Ms. Sendra Florencia Pereira

1. Worked as a Convenor of Discipline Committee and member of Student Activity committee for successful organization of 'Janmashtami Celebration' on 19th August, 2022.
2. Worked as a Convenor of Discipline Committee and member of Student Activity committee for successful organization of 'Graduation Day' on 27th August, 2022.
3. Worked as a Convenor of Discipline Committee for successful organization of 'student Council Election (2022-23)' on 29th August, 2022.
4. Convenor of Outreach Committee
5. Member of Green Committee

Mr. Sanket Shantaram Revankar

1. Member of the Discipline Maintenance Committee for Janmashtami Celebration 2022.
2. Member of Refreshments Committee for Graduation Day Committee 2022.
3. Election Duty for Students Council Election 2022.

Mr. Akash Sadanand Naik Salgaonkar

Participated in and also was the core part of the organising team at School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies at Goa University, of the event titled "Samvad: A Dialogue On Vedanta in Everyday Living" an interaction between Aacharya Prashant and students, faculty as well as the general public, at Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University, on 16th August 2022.

Participated and was also part of the organising team for online lecture by Dr. Madhusudan Penna on the topic "Revisiting the Concept of Consciousness in Indian Philosophies" organized by Research Scholars of School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University, on 26th August 2022.

Participated and also was part of the organising team for the event of "Raksha-Bandhan" on Dayanand Bandodkar ground Campal where more than 10,000 people celebrated at the event, organized by Swadyaya Parivar, Goa on 11th August 2022.

I. ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS (if any)

NIL

II. GENDER SENSITIZATION/EQUITY PROGRAMMES (if any)

Ms Sendra Pereira organized a debate on the topic ‘ should there be reservation for LGBT Community?’ for SYBA DSC Philosophy students on 18th August, 2022 in room no 204.



III. BEST PRACTICES (not featuring under any Header above)

NIL

IV. FUTURE PLANS OF THE DEPARTMENT (for the next academic year)