

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022**

**NODAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT**

- 1) **Cross-cultural Fiesta:** In order to develop an appreciation of diverse cultures and inculcate an ethos of inclusivity among students, a variety program titled ‘Cross-cultural Fiesta’ was organised on 01 November 2022 for the students of FYBA AECC. Designed and executed by the students themselves, the event featured a fashion show, solo/duet/group singing performances followed by culinary delights representing different food heritage prepared by the learners. Principal of the institution, Prof. Vrinda Borker, graced the occasion and said that such events not help us understand the multicultural and multilingual mosaic of India but also facilitate the understanding of global cultures. Coordinator of the event, Ms. Clarinda Dias lauded the students’ nuanced understanding of the topic and reinforced the significance of cross-cultural representation. **32** students participated in the activity. .



*The different colours of culture*

**REFRESHER/ORIENTATION/TRAINING/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
ATTENDED**

1. **Svetlana Fernandes** participated in the 116th Faculty Induction Program, conducted by HRDC Goa University from 8th November 2022 to 13th December 2022.
2. **Palia Pandit and Akshata Bhat** attended an orientation for Semester End examination of semesters I/III/V conducted by the Exam Cell on 11 November 2022.

**ACTIVITIES FOR MENTEES**

### **Palia Pandit**

As part of the Mentorship Week, Dr. Palia Pandit conducted a recreational session for her mentees from SYBA Division B. The students spent quality time at the sea shore, playing team games such as tennikoit.

### **Rochelle Fernandes**

As part of Mentorship Week, Ms. Rochelle Fernandes engaged her mentees in a discussion where each student spoke about a personal goal they want to achieve by the end of the academic year.

### **Svetlana Fernandes**

As part of the Mentorship Week, Dr. Svetlana Fernandes conducted a fun session where mentees from FYBA Played games like Head's up and also discussed the goals they wanted to achieve by the end of the academic year and how they could work towards achieving them.

## **NODAL ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS**

Coordinator, Cross-cultural Fiesta

### **Akshata Bhat**

Appointed Academic Observer by Goa University under Ordinance OA 12.17 w.r.t. letter dated GU/Exam/22/OBSERVERS/2022/164.

### **Palia Pandit**

1. Progressive work as NSS Programme Officer.

**Ms. Clarinda Dias, Dr. Akshata Bhat and Dr. Palia Pandit** attended a talk on Financial Literacy by Anish Albuquerque, CFO, Imperial Health Services, on November 15, 2022, at the Swami Vivekananda Hall of the College.

**Ms. Clarinda Dias and Dr. Akshata Bhat** were appointed for the Central Assessment Program of Goa University for TYBA examinations.

## **EXTENSION AND OUTREACH**

The annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Department of Indian Languages to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. The event took place on December 9, 2022 on College premises. 10 children were

engaged by the staff members where a series of games were played, after which prizes were distributed. The event ended with the distribution of Christmas gifts and refreshments. The Principal spoke to the children and reinstated the significance of coming together and sharing joy on such occasions. The organizers once again received positive feedback.

