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*To empower the youth; promote excellence  
in all our endeavours;  
and develop service-minded  
citizens of the country.*

### Vision

*Knowledge and Virtue  
for Peace and Progress*

# CAMPUS VARTA

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### ***From the Principal's Desk***

*It is with great joy that I announce the release of our very first college newsletter, **Campus Varta**. This publication marks a significant step in enhancing communication and celebrating the diverse as well as vibrant academic, Social, and campus life of our institution.*

*The present year has been particularly memorable for us. With newly introduced academic programs: BSc in Biotechnology, BBA, and being the first mover with BSc in Sports and Exercise Science and Psychology. These programs reflect our commitment to providing innovative and relevant educational opportunities for our students. In addition to this newsletter, we're also excited to announce our plan to launch a **Research Journal** by the end of this academic year. This will be an invaluable platform to tap the research skills of both our faculty and students.*

***Campus Varta** is more than just a collection of news; it's a celebration of our shared journey. Within these pages, you will find stories of student achievements, profiles of our talented individuals, updates from various departments, and updates on upcoming events. We believe that a well-informed community is a strong one, and this newsletter will be a vital resource for staying connected to the heart of our college.*

*I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire team led by Dr. Lopamudra Banerjee, who contributed to making this first edition a reality within short notice. Your enthusiasm, tireless hard work are truly reflected on every page.*

*I encourage you all to read through **Campus Varta** and share your feedback. We look forward to this being a valuable and engaging part of our college life.*

*HAPPY READING!!!!*

**Prof. Juao Costa**  
Principal

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## Editorial

With great enthusiasm, we bring to you the very first edition of our college newsletter **Campus Varta**. Our college is nestled amid lush greenery. The verdant landscape exudes an exuberant charm creating a serene environment stimulating both learning and delight. This newsletter is conceived with a view to showcase the dynamic life of our institution. The newsletter will be capturing important updates, achievements, and creative contributions from our students and faculty members.

As we launch this inaugural issue, we express our deepest gratitude to our Principal Prof. Juao Costa, for the invaluable guidance and unwavering support. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the coordinators, contributors, and readers. We believe, over time, this newsletter will become a tapestry of shared ideas, insights, reflections, and achievements that will highlight the radiant pulse of our campus.

Let us march together to create a tradition that carries forward our collective spirit.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Organised a workshop on “Conversational English, Interview Skills, and Corporate Communication” for the F.Y.B.A. and B.Sc. AEC students on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Sachin Padhye, a TEFL-certified trainer.
- Organised a talk on “Snake Awareness” on the occasion of Nagpanchami, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The resource person was Mr. Viraj Parwar, a noted Wildlife Rescuer.
- Collaborated with JCI Bardez Bandhan, organised a Career Orientation Program for the students of English Major and Minor on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



## DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI (PG)

- Organized 'Lekhak aaplya bhetila' guest lecture series for PG students on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The Guest Speaker Dr. Rekha Paudwal, spoke on her text "Manasparshi."
- Organized lecture series 'Lekhak aaplya bhetila' on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The Guest Speaker Mr. Arun Naik spoke on the text "Chalegat."
- Organised a guest lecture on the topic “Streewadi Samiksha” on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The Guest Speaker for the day was Dr. Geeta Gawas Yerlekar, HOD of Marathi at Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal.



- Organised a guest lecture on the topic “Lekhakacha Nazretun-'Dhagaadacha Chandra' (by Chandrakant Jadhav)” on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The Guest Speaker for the Day was Mr. Chandrakant Jadhav, a well-known author and writer in Goa.

## DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI (UG)

- Collaborated with NSS unit and organised a workshop on Personality Development for NSS students and S.Y.B.A. and S.Y.B.Com. Marathi students on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The resources person for the workshop was Dr. Allan Joseph Abreu.



## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- Celebrated “Hindi Day” on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025 with great enthusiasm. Shri. Premchand Gupta, Manager, Official language at Overseas Bank, Regional Office, Panjim, was the chief guest for the program.
- Observed and celebrated “Hindi Pakhawada” from 6<sup>th</sup> September to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025, which signifies the promotion of Hindi as Rajbhasha and creating awareness among the students through various activities.
- As part of the Hindi Pakhawada Celebration, the department organised Hindi Bhajan and Song Singing Competition, Hindi Dialogue Writing Competition, Sketch Making Competition on the theme “Famous Hindi Writer,” Hindi Elocution Competition and Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition.
- Celebrated Premchand Jayanti on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 by screening a movie based on Munshi Premchand's short story “Vidhavans.”



## DEPARTMENT OF KONKANI

- A special programme was held to celebrate the inclusion of “Konkani in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution” on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The event was organised by the Department of Konkani and the NCC Unit of the college, in collaboration with the Goa Konkani Akademi, Panaji–Goa. It was designed as an Outreach Programme, open to both students and the community. A teacher from Government Higher Secondary School, Pernem, was also present for the occasion.



- Collaborated for “24<sup>th</sup> Shannai Goybab Kathamall” organized by Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Margao- Goa and Directorate of Official Language, Government of Goa at Hutatma Manohar Pednekar Government High School, Pernem- Goa.
- Collaborated with the NSS unit and organized a Rangoli Competition under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) on 07<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
- Organised a workshop on “Documentary Filmmaking” on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for F.Y.B.A., S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. Konkani students.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Collaborated with the NSS Unit and Counselling Cell and organized a street play and workshop on “Changing the Narrative on Suicide” on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025. A total of 70 participants attended the session. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Tanvi Pednekar, Consultant Psychiatrist, North District Hospital, Goa, Dr. Aditi Modak, Junior Resident, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, and Mr. Pravin Chavan, Psychiatric social worker, North District Hospital, North Goa.



## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Collaborated with the Startups, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Committee and the Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization Committee, organized a guest lecture entitled “Mushroom Cultivation – An Introduction for Beginners” on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The session was conducted by Mrs. Trupti Dakhate, a renowned biotechnologist and founder, who shared her expertise and practical insights on mushroom cultivation. 68 students attended the session.



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Organised a Career Guidance Programme in collaboration with RBI for the girl students of S. Y. and T.Y.B.A. and B.Com. on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Ms. Deepika Negi, Assistant General Manager, RBI and Mr. Deep Jadhav, Assistant Manager, RBI, addressed the students.
- Organised 'Poster Making Competition' and 'Design Your Bag Competition' on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- Documentary Screening titled “David Attenborough: A Life on our Planet” to celebrate World Nature Conservation Day on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- Hosted an engaging workshop on “Financial Literacy and Investment Planning - Mastering Index Funds” for B.A. Economics Honours students on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

- Organized a Talk-cum-Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for the students of F.Y.B.Com. - Environmental Studies I. The resource person of the session was Mr. Rudresh Mhamhal.
- Organized an educational excursion visit to Tanshikar Organic Farm and Bubble Lake, Netravali, Sanguem on 6<sup>th</sup> September for the students of F.Y.B.Sc. (Sports Science) – Environmental Studies I.
- Organised One Day Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for the students of F.Y.B.Com. The Resource person for the workshop was Mr. Rudresh Mhamal.
- Organised Two Day workshop on the topic Biodiversity of Goa; Visit to Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary, Sattari on 13<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 for the students of Environmental Studies (F.Y.B.A & F.Y.B.Sc.- Psychology & Biotechnology). The Resource Persons for the Workshop were Mr. Ramesh Zarmekar, Mrs. Devta Manerkar and Mr. Gajanan Shetye.



## DEPARTMENT OF B. B. A.

- Organized a Workshop in association with IQAC and JCI Bardez Bandhan, on Effective Public Speaking (EPS) on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. The workshop was conducted by JCI Senator Adv. Eeshan Usapkar, who served as the pilot faculty, along with JCI Asmita Gauns, JC Sweety Volvoikar, President JCI Bardez Bandhan as the co-faculty.
- Organised “Corporate Connect (Session 1),” a workshop on Basics of the Indian Capital Market on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Ms Aayushi



Chodankar, Deputy Manager, National Stock Exchange, Goa Branch, Panaji, was the resource person.

- Organised “People, Planet, Profit: Understanding climate sustainability for your career” on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Ms. Navya Singh, Climate action journalist and sustainability educator, was the resource person.
- Organized a Workshop in association with IQAC and JCI Bardez Bandhan, on Effective Public Speaking (EPS) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The workshop was conducted by JCI Senator Sachin Kurtikar, JFM Mamta Naik and JC Sweety Volvoikar, President, JCI Bardez Bandhan.
- Organised “Corporate Connect (Session 2),” a workshop on Introduction to Stock Market Operations on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Mr. Tanuj Poddar, Founder, Beam Outsourcing Services, Mumbai, was the resource person.



#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- Collaborated with Navchetana Yuvak Sangh, Pernem and organised a one day Clay Ganpati making workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Umakant Poke.
- Collaborated with Dhanwantari Wellness Centre, Parra organized a Guest lecture on Ayurveda and its Significance on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The resource person for the guest lecture was Dr. Kanaihya Sirsat.
- Organized a Study Tour to World Heritage Sites of Badami Aihole and Pattadakal on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Collaborated with Khana Weaves, Badami and organized an IKS Workshop on Traditional Handloom Weaving Techniques on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Ramesh Ayyodi.
- Organized a Reel making competition on theme “Culture and Traditions of Goa” on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.



#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (PG)

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com.), organized a Research Series Workshop from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 as follows:

- Ishwari Kamat, Assistant Professor, Government College, Sanquelim was the resource person for the topic “Crafting the Right Research Title: From Curiosity to Contribution.”
- Dr. Kastubh Kamat, Assistant Director Academics, DHE, was the resource person for the topic “Identifying Problems and Exploring Topics through Primary & Secondary Data in Social Science.”
- Dr. Narayan Parab, Assistant Professor of Financial Services, Goa Business School, was the resource person for the topic “Advanced Approaches to Literature Review.”
- Dr. Keshav Dhuri, Director, DHE, was the resource person for the topic “Use of Resources for Literature Review.”
- Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, was the resource person for the topic “Bridging Ideas and Insights: Research, Review & Methods.”
- Dr. Shripad Marathe, Assistant Professor of Commerce, S.V.V.M's College, Borim, Ponda, was the resource person for the topic “From Idea to Hypothesis: Mastering the Art of Research in Social Science.”
- Organized an Industrial Visit to CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd. (Crompton Greaves) on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (UG)

- Collaborated with the NSS Unit and hosted “Yuvapreneur 2.0” on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. The event was inauguration by Mrs. Meeksha Naik (BDO, Pernem Office) & Mrs. Sanjeevani Parab (Block Coordinator, Pernem). 35 vibrant stalls were arranged by students, alumni, SHGs, parents, schools & locals.
- Organised “Research Methodology Workshop Series” for T.Y.B.Com. students. Session 1 was on the topic “Selection of TY B.Com Project Research Topic” held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Aakruthi Alarnkar, Assistant Professor, Goa Business School, Goa University. Session 2 was on the topic “Literature Review,” resource person was Dr. Sanjeeta Parab. Session 3 was on the topic “Questionnaire Design,” resource person was Dr. Jick Castanha and Session 4 was



on the topic “Data Analysis using Ms Excel,” resource person was Mr. Shivam Shegde.

- Organised Guest Lecture on “Mic Mastery: Compere Like a Pro” on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025
- A hands-on session on IPR Filing for students was successfully organized on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Organized "SPORTI-FI" with the theme "Sport for all - Ignite the Champion in You" on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025, in commemoration of the National Sports Day of India (celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August). The event was coordinated by Ms. Divya Salgaonkar and Mr. Akash Parab under the leadership of Capt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza.



#### ANTI RAGGING CELL

Anti Ragging Cell of the college organised an orientation cum talk for all first-year students of the college on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. The resource person was Adv. Varsha Redkar from VM Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar, Goa.

#### CENTRE FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

- Centre for Archaeological Studies of Sant Sohriobanath Ambiyee and Research Centre, Virnoda conducted a training program on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025, for the students in documenting the inscriptions of Goa. The program included demonstrating to the students the technique of copying stone inscriptions. Dr. Adityakumar Singireddy from the Archaeological Survey of India, Epigraphy branch, Mysuru, was the resource person for the same. Dr Rohit Phalgaonkar, coordinator of the Centre for Archaeological Studies, said that inscriptions have played a very significant role in Goa's ancient history. Xavier's Centre for Historical Research, Porvorim, provided the required resources for the program. Two inscriptions from this Centre were copied. Mr. Sairaj Bhat, Ms. Sakshi Kubler, and Ms. Anjali Gawas from the Department of History were also a part of this team.



#### MOU

The College has signed MOUs with Yaakkai Charitable Trust (7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2028) and Tripartite MOU BNI (26<sup>th</sup> June 2025).



#### RESEARCH

- Faculty of the Department of Marathi Dr. Bhakti Mahajan, Ms. Asmita Painaik and Ms. Ketaki Vaze participated and presented research paper at National Conference held at Jaysingpur College, Jaysingpur Maharashtra, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The Topic for the National Conference was “The Indian Constitution at 75: Reflections, Amendment and future pathways.” Dr. Bhakti Mahajan presented paper on the topic “चंद्रकांत जाधव यांचे दगाआड चंद्रकांत जीवन चरित्र: स्वातंत्र्य, समता न्याय या अनुषंगाने,” Ms. Asmita Painaik presented paper on the topic “ययाती समतेचा तत्वचिंतनात्मक शोध,” and Ms. Ketaki Vaze presented paper on 'एकनाथी भागवतातील समता'. Dr. Neeta Torne, HoD of the Department of Marathi and Coordinator of PG and Research Centre in Marathi, gifted Research Books to the Department of Marathi of Jaysingpur College.
- Ms. Shivani Desai published a research article titled “Factors Influencing Impulsive Buying Behaviour of Millennials and Generation Z in Goa” in Gyana: Journal of Management, Commerce and Multidisciplinary Research, Volume II, Issue 1 (August 2025).
- Dr. Virendra Amonkar, Associate Professor of Commerce, published a research paper titled “Evaluating the role of government expenditure in promoting renewable energy and economic growth in India” in Environmental Economics, Volume 16, Issue 2, 2025.
- Assistant Professor Mrs. Melcy Lily Dias delivered a Peer Learning Session on “Mapping Social Science Data with QGIS: Spatial Data Analysis and Map Creation” and participated in the “Advanced Level Research Workshop for Social Sciences Faculty: Phase (IV) Faculty to Faculty Peer Learning in Social Sciences” a two-day workshop held at Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Captain Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza, Director of Physical Education, published a research article, “Stadium to Screen: Understanding the complexities of Live Event Broadcasting Rights,” in the Indiana Journal of Agriculture and Life Sciences. (September 2025)



#### NCC

- E1 COY HQ Pernem of I Goa BN NCC, in collaboration with SSA Govt. College and Research Centre, Pernem- Goa, organised the NCC Adventure Trek 2025 on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Kerim, Pernem. Aligned with the Indian Government's “Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE)” initiative, this trek is a call to action to walk for a cause, to trek for a cleaner planet and to lead the way in environmental consciousness.
- From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Sgt. Shreya Malik proudly represented SSA Govt. College and Research Centre, Pernem- Goa at the All India NCC Trekking Expedition, Kerala.

- On the proud occasion of the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, 25 Cadets SD/SW of SSA Govt. College and Research Centre, Pernem- Goa proudly represented our institution in this grand celebration at TIRANGA RALLY on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 near Ferry, Menezes Braganza Institute, Panaji.



## NSS

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, our NSS & NCC Extension Units, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, Nature Club, and Dhavrukha NGO, took a powerful step towards a greener future with a Tree Plantation & Hill Afforestation Drive at Junsher, Mandrem Hills. Supported by the Range Forest Officer, Tuem, who provided 100 saplings for our NSS Green Footprint Campaign – “Greening Pernem Together,” 30 NSS student volunteers, guided by faculty, trekked up the hill and worked tirelessly with determination to plant every sapling with care and dedication. Mr. Vasant Narulkar, DHE representative and member of the Dhavrukha NGO, and Mr. Suraj Nhanji, Agricultural Officer, Pernem, were also present at the identified site.



## OUR SHINING STARS

- Mast. Atharv Grovekar of F.Y.B.Com., showcased his exceptional karate skills at the 4th IJKAI Goa State Karate Tournament on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The tournament was organized by the International Japan Karate Association of India (Goa) and held at the Badminton Indoor Stadium in Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. Atharv won Two Gold medals in the 18-year-old category. He demonstrated his combat skills and strategy in the Kumite Event and showcased his precision, technique, and mastery of traditional karate forms in the Kata Event.
- Ms. Riyansha Naik, a T.Y.B.A. student, has made waves in the



weightlifting arena by clinching the gold medal in the up to 69 kg weight category at the 1st Inter 4 Taluka Women's Weightlifting Competition. The event was organized by the Goa Yuva Sports Club in collaboration with the SAG & Weightlifting Association of Goa (W.A.G.) on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, at the Indoor Badminton Hall in Peddem, Mapusa.

- Mr. Narayan Giri secured Second place at the 10 km event in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rotary Rain Run. The race took runners along the picturesque roads of Bambolim and Dona Paula, with a turnaround at Miramar Circle.
- The Goa University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Championship for Men was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Goa University. Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyee Government College and Research Centre, Pernem clinched the championship title by defeating St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, with an impressive score of 59-32.



## Students of the college participated in:

- “Ghumat Mahasangam 4.0” organized by Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda, Goa on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Mr.Kartik Chari of M.Com. part 1 was awarded Best Samel Vadak.
- “Ghumat Samvad” organised by DM's College, Mapusa, Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Mr.Kartik Chari of M.Com. part 1 was awarded Best Samel Vadak.
- “Ghumat Vidhya” organized by Guru Vidya at Kala Academy on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 and secured 4<sup>th</sup> place and Mr.Prakash Shinde of T.Y.B.A was awarded Best Gayak.
- “Ghumat Gaaz” organized by S.S. Dempo College on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- “Ghumat swar” organized by Govt. College Khandola at Ravindra Bhavan Sanquelim on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 and Mr.Prakash Shinde of T.Y.B.A was awarded Best Gayak.
- “Ghumat Naad” organized by Shridora Caculo College on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Best Gajar.
- “Ghumat Vardhan” organized by Govt. College Borda on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Mr.Prakash Shinde of T.Y.B.A was awarded Best Gayak.
- “Ghumata Ghumat” organized by Mallikarjun College, Cancona on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the Best Gayak was awarded to Mr.Prakash Shinde, from T.Y.B.A.



## एक लड़की ऐसी भी.....

- कु. अंजू पवार (बी. ए. तृतीय वर्ष )

बड़े घर की भीड़ में, तनहा सा दिल रहा,  
स्नेह की छाया बिना हर सपना अधूरा रहा ।  
शरारतों में छुपी मासूम हँसी को किसीने न अपनाया,  
हर गलती पर ताने मिले,पर कभी किसी ने सिर न सहलाया ।

दूसरों की खुशी को अपना सपना बना लिया,  
खुद को भूलकर सबका दर्द अपना लिया ।  
फिर भी हर रिश्ते ने बस इस्तेमाल किया,  
प्यार का नाम लेकर दिल को घायल किया ।

पढ़ाई में तेज़,खेलों में चमक,  
सपनों की दौड़ में थी वो सबसे दमक ।  
पिता कहते हैं-एक दिन तू बड़ा नाम करेगी,  
पर नियति ने बिना चेताए उनका साथ छीन लिया ।

पिता का जाना जैसे आसमान गिर पड़ा,  
दस बरस की नन्ही उम्र में ही दुनिया बदल गई ।  
लोगों ने इल्जाम लगाए, क्या लड़की होना गुनाह था मेरा,  
"तेरी वजह से गया वह" ये ताना जहर बन गया ।

इल्जामों का बोझ लेकर भी ,कदम कभी डगमगाए नहीं,  
टूटे परिदे के पंख कभी घबराए नहीं ।

लोगों ने देखी उसके जीत की चमक,  
पर भीतर की तन्हाई को कभी ना समझ सके ।  
आज भी वो लड़की उम्मीद की लौ जलाती है,  
हर जख्म को मुस्कान से छुपा लेती है ।

हाँ.....

एक लड़की ऐसी भी,  
जो दर्द में भी दुआएं देती है,  
जो खुद टूटी हुई होकर भी सब को संभाल लेती है ।

हाँ.....

एक लड़की ऐसी भी.....

## जिंदगी का सफर

- दीपिका मांजरेकर, (बी. ए. प्रथम वर्ष)

जिंदगी का सफर है बड़ा अनोखा  
कभी हसी कभी गम का धोखा।  
कभी धूप तेज कभी छाव घनी  
कभी राह आसान, कभी मुश्किल बनी।

गिरते हैं कदम, फिर उठ जाते हैं  
सपनों के पीछे हम दौड़ जाते हैं।  
राहें चाहे काँटों से भरी हो  
हौसले अगर हो तो मंजिल मिल ही जाती है।

हर नयी उम्मीद जगाती  
हर शाम हमें सबक सिखाती।  
कल की चिंता छोड़ो यार  
आज ही सबसे बड़ा उपहार।

कभी दोस्ती रंग लाती है  
कभी तनहाई सताती है।  
पर हर मोड़ पर सीख यही  
जो भी हो रुकना नहीं।

माँ की दुआएं साथ निभाएं  
पिता का विश्वास राह दिखाएं।  
दोस्त अगर कंधे से कंधा मिलाएं  
तो आँधियाँ भी झुककर जाएं।

संघर्ष से ही इंसान बनता  
मेहनत से ही अरमान बनता।  
रात अंधेरी चाहे जितनी भी हो  
सवेरा हर हाल में होता ही है।

जिंदगी कहती चलो मुस्कुराओं  
गम को दिल में मत बसाओं।  
आँधियाँ आएंगी तूफान चलेंगे  
लेकिन कदम तुम्हारे कभी ना थमेंगे।

सपनों को सच करना है हमें  
हर मुश्किल से लड़ना है हमें ।  
जिंदगी सफर है रुकना नहीं  
हर हाल में आगे बढ़ाना है हमें।

# The Role of Technology in Solving Environmental Problems

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The Role of Technology in Solving Environmental Problems “When the Earth cried in silence, it wasn't just rain that fell, it was a warning. But today, in silicon and circuits, we build her a voice, a cure, a chance to heal.”

The Earth can't wait anymore. Glaciers are melting, oceans are choking on plastic, and our air is turning toxic. Amidst this climate chaos, technology has emerged as our most powerful partner, not replacing responsibility, but reinforcing it. While environmental challenges are global, some of the most impactful solutions often emerge locally. Communities like Goa are already demonstrating how innovation, when rooted in real-world needs, can spark meaningful and measurable change.

Take the Saligao Solid Waste Management Plant, Goa's first integrated waste treatment facility, as an example. Here, biodegradable waste is transformed into compost using automated organic converters (Government of Goa, 2024). This is more than waste disposal, it is resource revival, powered by clean technology. Across India, Artificial Intelligence is being deployed to monitor illegal deforestation in real time using satellite imagery (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 2023). Complementing this, drones are being used for aerial afforestation, capable of planting more than 20,000 trees a day in remote and degraded landscapes.

Innovative startups are also leading the green revolution. Delhi-based Chakr Innovation captures harmful emissions from diesel generators and turns them into usable ink, literally converting pollution into productivity (Chakr Innovation, 2024). Another, Takachar, uses mobile reactors to convert agricultural stubble into biochar, addressing both air pollution and soil health (Takachar, 2023). These are not futuristic dreams; they are solutions happening now, at scale.

Even above Goa's coasts, solar-powered drones are being piloted to

monitor marine pollution, oil spills, and illegal waste dumping (National Institute of Oceanography, 2024). These drones provide real-time data, making coastal cleanups faster and smarter. On land, IoT (Internet of Things) sensors installed in schools, markets, and institutions track air and water quality around the clock. Smart water grids powered by AI help detect pipeline leaks and optimize consumption, especially crucial during Goa's dry summer months when water scarcity intensifies.

In the agricultural sector, mobile apps in regional languages with voice-assist features are teaching farmers climate-resilient techniques, from water-efficient irrigation systems to natural pest control methods. This is not just technological intervention; it is empowerment, ensuring even the most remote villages can adapt to a changing climate with the right tools in hand.

Technology is not a magic wand; it is a toolbox. Its success depends not only on innovation but also on how responsibly, inclusively, and intentionally we use it. Without awareness, community participation, and political will, even the most advanced solutions will fail to reach their full potential.

In conclusion, technology is no longer just “the future” it is actively solving environmental problems right now in ways that are smart, local, and scalable. From Goa's green innovations to global breakthroughs, the call to action is clear: stop waiting, start acting. As a college student, I no longer see technology as just a topic in textbooks but as a force we must learn to wield wisely. Let us be the generation that blends innovation with compassion, and tools with purpose. Let us not inherit a damaged Earth but co-create a greener one, where progress walks hand in hand with the planet. Because in our hands lies not just the future, but the final chance to heal what we still can.

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.” – Robert Swan

## Upcoming Events:

- DHE has sanctioned the proposals of the following five programs to be conducted by the College. Certificate course on “Dynamic Emceeing,” Three-day National Level Workshop on “Structural Equation, Modelling and Analysis using smart PLS,” One day National Seminar on the topic “Linguistic heritage: History and Struggle,” Short Term Certificate Course on “Entrepreneurship Unlocked: Turning Ideas into Action,” One day Workshop on “Epigraphy & Learning Ancient Scripts- 2 nos.”
- The Department of Konkani is going to organise Guest Lecture on Konkani Tiatr and State Level Seminar on Dialects of Konkani in collaboration with Konkani Bhasha Mandal.
- The Department of BBA is going to organise Workshop on Sustainability Development, field visit to waste management plant and Corporate Connect with entrepreneur Ms. Nisha Gad.
- NSS Unit of the college is going to organise Blood Donation camp and NSS Special Camp.
- The Department of Geography is going to organise 30 hours Short Term Certificate Course on Geospatial Applications using Google Earth.
- The Department of History is going to organise National seminar in collaboration with the Goa Gazette and Workshop on conservation of coins and sculptures.
- The Department of Economics is going to organise a Short term certificate course on Banking and Guest lecture on the topic “Modern Thinkers since Independence.”
- The PG Commerce Department is going to organise a two days' workshop on selection of journal for publication.

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