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VMSIHE Newsletter

Festivals, Festivities and Celebrations

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 05-09-22. A cultural programme with speeches, fun and games was organized by the students to honor the teachers. A rose was presented to all the teachers as a gesture of gratitude.



Onam Celebrations

Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and effervescence. The vibrant culture was captured through a beautiful flower rangoli



or 'Pookalam'.

Girls draped in stunningly gorgeous ivory white and gold sarees and boys looking handsome, sporting the traditional south Indian *mundu*,



Traditional dances and songs were performed by the students after lighting the lamp.



No Onam celebration is complete without the *Sadya*. An array of 21 traditional dishes were prepared and served on banana leaves.



Fruit mixing for Christmas

The event on 13th Oct '22 evoked much excitement and gaiety among all who were part of the event.

**Christmas Pop Up Market**

The Cuisine Club, with the support of Cultural Club, organized a Christmas Pop up Bazaar on 22nd December 2022. There were mouthwatering dishes, tasty tit-bits and Christmas sweets on sale. Face painting, carol singing competitions were also conducted. The little ones had activities to keep them occupied. A student band also kept the spirit of fun and laughter going.







Green Sustainable Initiatives

Signing and handing over of the Green Audit Report on 14/9/2022

VMSIIHE has always been at the vanguard of sustainable environmental efforts. Energy and water saving practices were part of the institutional practice. A Green Report was prepared in 2019 listing the practices of the institute for maintaining eco-friendly measures in a more systematic manner. It was decided to have an Audited Green Report as a follow up.

The Green Audit Report was prepared by Ms. Apoorva Apte of M/s. Shubhankar Environmental Services, Ponda. It was formally handed over to the Director/Principal, Prof. Irfan Mirza on 14-09-2022. Team members Ms. Sujatha Madhavan, Mr. Sandeep Bandodkar, Ms. Sushma Lotliker were present on the occasion.



Workshop on Bee keeping

As part of the sustainable initiatives the Institute is keen on having an apiary. Chief Engineer, Sandeep Bandodkar attended a training programme on beekeeping and honey production conducted by Fr. Michael D'Costa of Don Bosco Vocational Training Institute, Quepem, Goa, on 12th November 2022.

A description of the different types of honey bees in Goa, functions of bees in a hive colony and a general awareness was created about bees, flora and tasting honey. In addition, details about the beehive boxes and ideal conditions for growth and increase in numbers were discussed in detail along with a practical demonstration was given to all the participants.

Remembrance**Founder's Death Anniversary**

On the 38th death anniversary of our Founder Chairman, Late Shri V.M. Salgaocar, a prayer meet was conducted on 13th October, 2022 which was attended by the Director/ Principal, faculty, staff and students.





Activities

Local Managing Committee (LMC) Meeting

LMC Meeting was held on 22nd September 2022 at the VMSIHE to review the Institute's operation and performance. Updates on various matters regarding the new program, marketing strategies, progress on the green audit were other matters taken up.

IQAC Meeting

IQAC meeting was held on 14th October 2022. The agenda for the meeting was regarding Faculty Development Programmes, green sustainability and other projects to be taken.

BOS Meeting

Board of Studies (BOS) meetings for Hospitality Management were held at the Goa University on 31st October 2022 to review and make suggestions for the 2nd year syllabus. On 4th Nov 2022, a meeting was held to finalise the syllabus for the 2nd year. Members, Ms. Sujatha Madhavan, Ms. Gauri Patil and Ms. Cleona Pereira along with special invitees Ms. Martha Rebello and Edgar D'Souza attended the meeting at the Goa University.

Setting up of Incubation Centre at VMSIHE



The Incubation and start-up cell of VMSIHE organized a session on setup of incubation Centre and the necessities required for its functioning by Prof. Dr. Sandeep Garg, Innovation Ambassador/Director, Goa University on Wednesday 23rd, Nov 2022.

Prof. Garg explained the need for incubator cells, types of incubators including academic, government support for setting incubators through different schemes under the National Innovation and Start-up Policy 2019.

Faculty Development Programme

Workshop on Engaging the 21st Century Learner

The Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell of VMSIHE organized a workshop on 'Engaging the 21st Century Learner' for its faculty on 16th September 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Runa Menezes, founder of the Speaking Studio.

The objectives of the workshop were to help teachers wow their students in class with more engaging and entertaining methods of teaching. The session was packed with fun activities and case studies.



Workshop on Literature Review

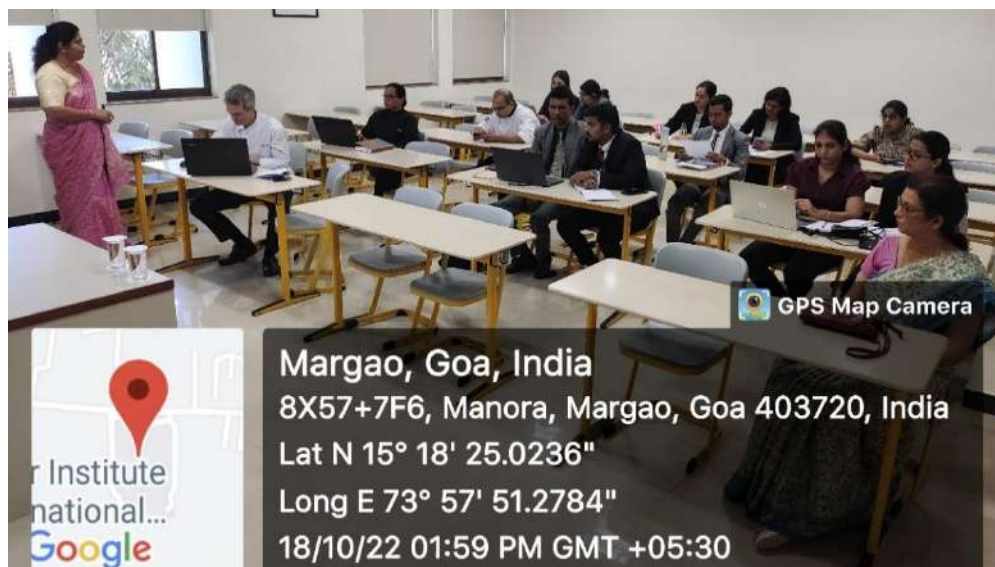
The Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell of VMSIHE organized a workshop on 'Literature Review' for its faculty on 10th October 2022 by peer faculty Ms. Deepika Malaviya.

The workshop provided an insight on the definition and purpose of literature review. The speaker explained the process - literature gathering, organizing, analyzing and publishing literature review.



Workshop on Unveiling the Research Domain

The Research, Innovation and Extension Cell organized a workshop on 'Unveiling the Research Domain' for the faculty on 18th October, 2022. Dr. Purva Hegde Desai and Dr. Semele Sardesai were the resource persons.



Writing an Abstract; Introduction to the topic; Literature review; developing Hypotheses; Methodology; Results and Interpretation; Plagiarism and publishing in a journal were areas covered.

**Workshop on Re-imaging Teaching Learning Pedagogy**

The IQAC Cell of VMSIIE organized a Faculty Development Program on 'Reimaging Teaching Learning Pedagogy' for its faculty on 3rd November 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Rajendra Joshi, Centre for Education and Social Sciences, Pune. He discussed the NEP requirements for higher education, teaching learning pedagogy and how educators have to adapt themselves to their learners. The session was packed with fun activities and anecdotes.



Knowledge Enhancement

A State Level lecture series on “Community Resilience”

Counsellors, Ms. Alethea Baracho and Ms. Valerie Jacques attended a state level lecture-series on “Community Resilience: ‘Advanced Level of Healthcare Therapeutics and Strategies for the differentially abled millennial: Inclusivity in Society’ organized by the Psychology department of M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce on 28th September 2022.

The Resource person Dr. Priyanka Raikar, a pediatric occupational therapist sensory Integration specialist covered the New Draft National Policy for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) 2021. Barriers that the specially- abled faced. Inadequate funding was also discussed.

The session was an eye opener about the needs of Specially Abled and how we as individuals can make a difference with a change in our attitude and thought process towards them.



POSH

A one day workshop on the POSH Act for the internal committees of HEI was held on 1st November 2022 in Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao and conducted by the V. M. Salgaocar Law College. There were three resource persons who covered the topics of gender discrimination, equality of opportunity, the POSH Act; how to deal with a complaint. The composition of the members of the POSH Committee were also detailed.



Members of the newly constituted committee of POSH of the VMSIIE are:

Executive Authority – Principal

Presiding Officer – Ms. Sujatha Madhavan

Faculty Members – Ms. Supriyanka Govekar and Mr. Frazer Rodrigues

Staff Members – Ms. Alethea Baracho and Ms. Adithi Sawant

NGO Member – Ms. Auda Viegas

Student Members – Ms. Rutuja Redkar and Rashi Shetty

Seminar on Cummins Engine

Mr. Sandeep Bandodkar, Chief Engineer attended the Technical Seminar jointly conducted by Cummins India Limited – DBU & Trinity Mahalasa Durga Sales & Services Vasco on 18th November 2022 at Panaji, Goa.

There was a safety briefing, introduction and an overview of Cummins by Mr Partha Talekar. Mr. Prashant Kamat (AGM) discussed Basic Engine systems, maintenance and cooling system. There was a discussion on trouble shooting in engines.



National Seminar on 'Getting ready for NAAC accreditation in the light of NEP-2020

A one-day National Seminar on getting ready for NAAC accreditation in the light of NEP 2020 was organized by Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management on 7th December 2022. Mr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister was the Chief Guest.

A total of 35 Principals and 200 plus participants attended the same. The keynote speaker for the Seminar was Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Chairman of the NAAC Executive Committee. Ms. Supriyanka Govekar, NEP Nodal Officer, Ms. Shameem Memon, NAAC member, Valerie Jacques, member IQAC attended the meeting.



He spoke about the need to change the current education system and how the introduction of the NEP 2020 will help aid that change. The importance of imparting quality education, with teachers as facilitators, a holistic approach to education, and shifting input based system to outcome based system was the need of the hour. The institutes will have to frame their own policies for measuring the outcomes such policies which should be approved by the Head of the institute.

Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, who conducted the interaction session. The session concluded with a panel discussion with Mr. Shrinivas Dempo, chair of the session. Some of the points discussed were Benchmarks for accreditation, 'One Nation One Data'- concept will be implemented by the Government, NAAC, NBA and NIRF will be merged into National Accreditation Council (NAC). Also Mentoring scheme available wherein an A Grade college can mentor 3 colleges for 03 months to help them with the accreditation.

NEP 2020: Changing Role of Teachers

An online Lecture organized on the occasion of Shikshak Parv by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University on "NEP 2020: Changing Role of Teachers" was held on 9th Sept'22. Nodal officer Ms. Supriyanka Govekar participated.

FOSTAC Training

FOSTAC Training for all Food Handlers was held on 23-11-2023. 27 staff were given training by Ms. Dorothy Pereira, FSSAI Auditor, North Goa. Food Handlers from hotels also attended the training.

Apeta Summit 2022

Apeta Summit 2022 - 4th Asia Pacific Education and Technology Award & Summit was jointly organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Education Post & Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Panaji, Goa, on 25th November 2022.

Dr. Mahendra Sharma, Pro Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Ganpat University stated that empowering the youth was important and one should adopt international standards, develop measures & initiatives to ensure access to dropout students. Dr. Nasir Jamal, Dr. Sanjay Chordiya, Mr. Vernekar of DHE, Mr. Ralph De Souza were some of the speakers along with many dignitaries.



State Connect - Strengthening the Food Safety, Quality & Regulatory Ecosystem

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence (FACE) in association with the Directorate of Food and Drug Administration, Govt. of Goa organized a State Connect session on 30th November 2022 at Conference Hall, Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration Govt. of Goa, Bambolim Goa. The session was attended by Mr. Sebastian Breiting, Ms. Sujatha Madhavan and Ms. Alyce Rodrigues.



This session was aimed to create awareness about the Eat Right India initiative and to strengthen the food safety & regulatory ecosystem. Short trainings session on key aspects such as Save Food Share Food, Hygiene Rating, Food Labelling and Display Requirements, Safe and Responsible Alcohol Consumption was conducted Key Experts Food Production Dept 2022 present were Ms. Inoshi Sharma- Executive Director, FSSAI; Ms. Swati Salgaocar, Chairperson, CII Goa State Office; Dr. Jasvir Singh, Regulatory, Scientific & Govt. Affairs Lead, South Asia , IFF.

Paper Publications

Mr. Edgar Dsouza Asst. Prof

-Tourists' Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Re-visit Intention: A Conceptual Paper. Edgar Dsouza et al. TURIZAM, Volume 26, Issue 2, pp 67–89 (2022), DOI: 10.5937/turizam26-29251

-Factors Driving the Tourists Choice of Alcohol and Drinkscapes: An Exploratory Study. Edgar Philip Dsouza et al. Journal of Tourism Insights, Volume 12, Issue 1, Article 11

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Ms. Supriyanka Govekar, Asst Prof

An Empirical Study of the Predictors of Green Purchase Behavior. Semele Jatin Sardesai and Supriyanka Govekar, European Journal of Management and Business Studies (Formerly Management and Business Research Quarterly), 2022(24)21-36, Research Article <https://doi.org/10.32038/mbrq.2022.24.02>

Add on Courses

Hospitality Tycoon: Entrepreneurship Development Course in Hospitality

Ms. Alba Desa, Asst. Professor-Management organised a Course in Hospitality Tycoon: Entrepreneurship Development. The Resource person was Mr. Colin Coelho.

Fundamentals of Banking and Investments

Ms. Shameem Memon, Asst. Professor-Accounts organized a Course in Fundamentals of Banking and Investments. The Resource person was Mr. Elton Andrade.

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