



VMSIHE Newsletter



Conference Paper

'Interplay between Hotel Environmental Practices, Paying Willingness and Environmental Concerns: A Moderated Moderation Model'

Dr. Semele Sardesai presented a research paper jointly at FORE International Marketing Conference (FIMC) organised by FORE School of Management, Delhi, on the 15th and 16th of December, 2023 in Delhi. Her co-author was Dr. Surabhi Gore.

Their paper won the 3rd place amongst 44 papers presented at the conference and a cash prize of Rs.5000/-.



Faculty Development Program (FDP)

FDP on Team Based Learning

VMSIHE organized an FDP on 'Team Based Learning' for its faculty on 9th January 2024. Twenty four faculty attended the same. The VMS Law College participated in the programme, making our MOU functional.

The resource person was Dr. Briju Thankachan, Executive Director, EdTech Society, Mumbai.

The objectives of the FDP were to help faculty learn how to design and develop a Team Based Learning Module in their own academic discipline. The session was interactive with lots of activities.



Workshops

'NAAC- Planning and Execution of First Cycle'

A workshop on 'NAAC - Planning and Execution of First Cycle' was conducted by Dr. M. D. Lawrence, Vice Chancellor of Dr P. A. Inamdar University, Pune on 6th January 2024. The Director/Principal, Irfan Mirza, Administrator, Dr. Marie Raj, NAAC Convenor and the NAAC coordinators with their respective team members attended the same.

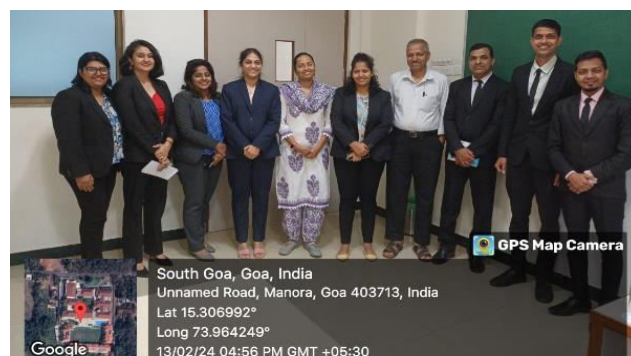


Dr. Lawrence chaired the presentations by the criteria teams of NAAC. All the seven criteria team presented their key indicators and benchmarking for the quantitative sub criteria.

Dr. Lawrence addressed the members and had an insightful session about the NAAC procedures as well as the detailed process of the NAAC visit. Dr. Lawrence gave valuable inputs throughout the presentations as he has been an assessor for NAAC for 20 years.

Session on 'Tax Planning'

The IQAC organized a session on 'Tax Planning' on 13th February 2024. The session was conducted by Ms. Sneha Menon, CA. The topics covered were tax planning, tax saving with illustration, filing of tax returns and age appropriate investments.



Webinar

Online Webinar on “**AI tools for Academia and Research**” was conducted by Gopan’s Academy on 23rd and 24th March 2024. Dr. S. Sardesai of Management Department attended the same.

The webinar delved into the transformative world of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on academia and research is truly inspiring.



Webinar on How to write a successful Teaching Case

A Webinar on 'How to write a successful Teaching Case' was conducted by Emerald Publishing House on 7th February 2024 and was attended by Dr. Semele Sardesai.



NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme

Dr. Lysette Dsouza, Dr. Semele Sardesai and Ms. Gauri Patil completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UDC-MMTTC, Goa University.

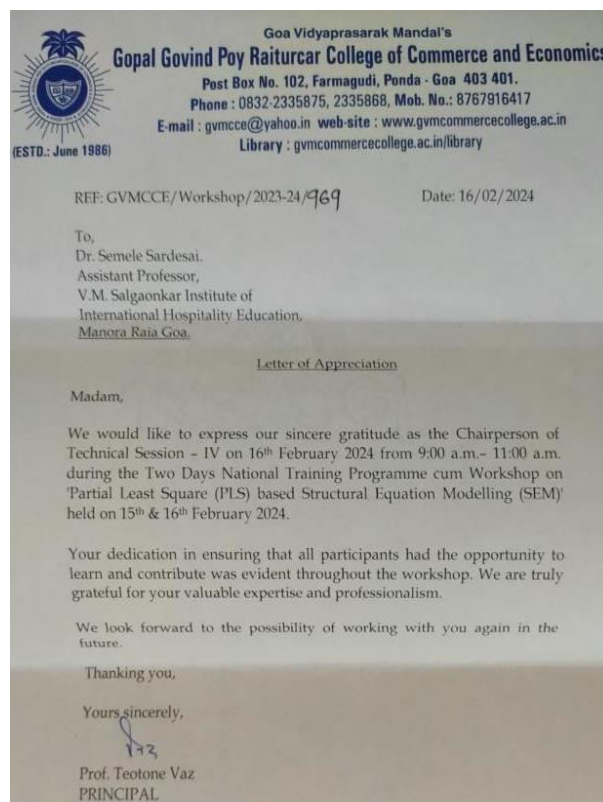


Faculty as a Resource Person

Invitation as a Chairperson for Technical Session

Dr. Semele Sardesai chaired the Technical Session – IV on 16th February 2024 during a Two-day National Training Programme cum Workshop on “Partial Least Square (PLS) based Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) held on 15th and 16th February 2024 which was organized by GVM’s College of Commerce and Economics, Ponda, and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa.

Sixty Four Ph. D. scholars and PG students attended the same.



Sports Day

The Sports day was organised by Mr. Shubham Lokre, Director of Physical Education and Sports at VMSIHE on 12th of January 2024. The Principal and the Administrator were invited on stage for the march past of the Captains of 4 houses.

The events conducted were athletics 100 mtrs for men and women, 200 mtrs for men and women, mixed relay, Triathlon for men and women. Tug of war, Futsal, Shot Put, Discus Throw and Obstacle race were also conducted for students and staff.



Wellness & Health Programmes

Talk on Cervical Cancer

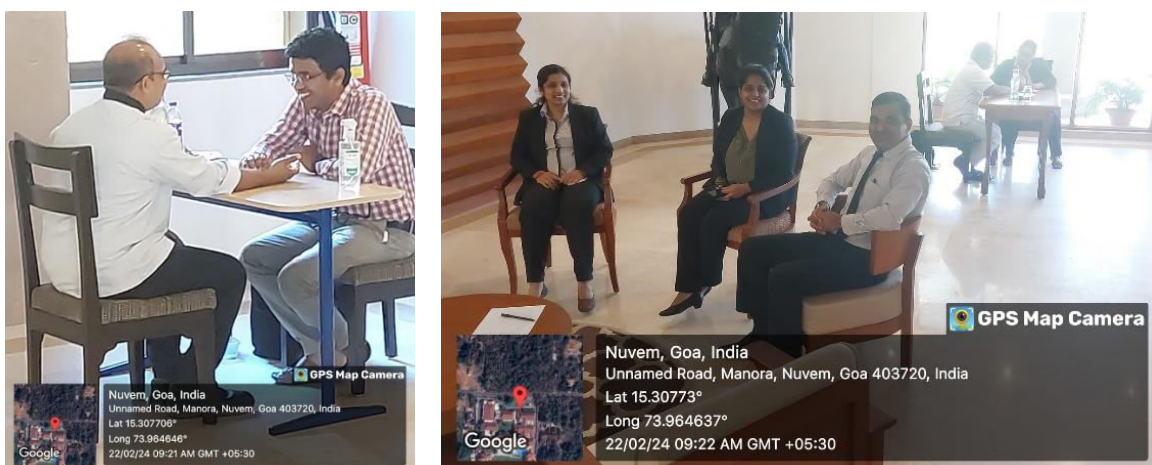
The IQAC organized a talk for its women staff and students on 'Cervical Cancer' on 11th March 2024. The resource person for the talk was Dr. Sawani Hegde. The interactive session covered symptoms, effects, prevention and treatment of cervical cancer. Fifty two students and staff attended the talk.



Indian Knowledge System - Nadi Pariksha (Pulse Diagnosis)

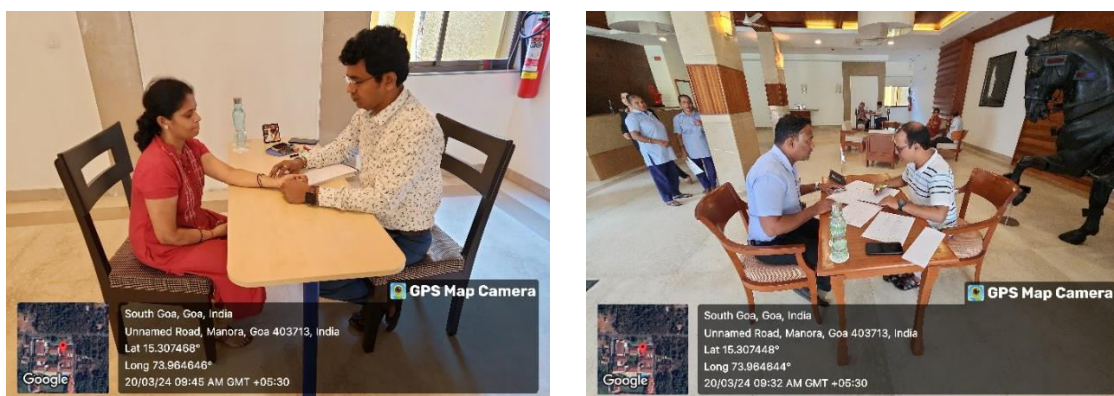
The IQAC and HR Department of VMSIIE in association with Sri Sri Tattva organized a Nadi Pariksha (Pulse diagnosis) for its staff on Thursday, 22nd February 2024.

Dr. Digvijay Gawli, an Ayurvedic doctor examined the staff and diagnosed their problems accurately. 32 staff participated in the health check-up. The staff reaped the benefits of Nadi Pariksha which identifies ailments as well as imbalances in the body, mind, and emotions. It is a non-invasive science that makes it possible to address the cause of health problems rather than merely their symptoms. When the pulse is checked, practitioners determine which dosha is dominant or unbalanced and then propose personalised treatments.



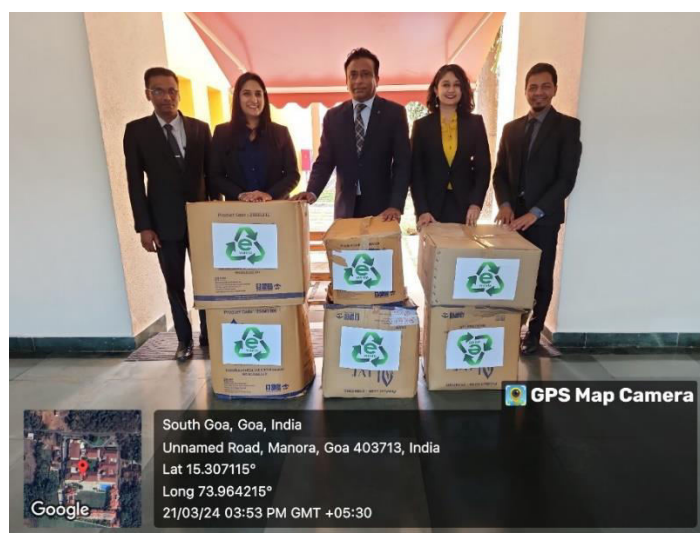
Outreach Programme Community Service

Nadi Pariksha was also held a 2nd time for 17 Raia residents on 20th March 2024. Total 19 people (staff and their families) participated in the health check-up.



E-waste Collection Drive

The IQAC and IT Dept. of VMSIIHE along with Rotaract Club of Margao Sunrise organized an e-waste collection drive from 14th – 21st March 2024 in the institute campus. Bins were installed in the IT lab for collecting IT waste. Staff and students could drop the e-waste such as electrical and electronic waste like chargers, charging cords, LCD projectors, old mobile phones and laptops. A total of 6 boxes were collected.



Linkages /Collaboration

Our institute signed a MOU with Goa Management Association (GMA) on 10th January 2024.



The objectives of signing the MOU are as follows:

- To foster collaboration between the Parties on areas of common interest and concern.
- To bridge the Industry-Academia divide.
- To share expertise by members of the 1st party resource persons in the field of Hospitality, Tourism and General Management with faculty and student members of the second party.
- To facilitate the advancement of knowledge through academic and research collaborations.



Staff Dinner

The Annual staff dinner was organized on March 1st, 2024 at ZEEBOP by the sea in Utorda, Goa. It was brimming with fun and cheer and staff members enjoyed the tunes of a live duo who performed delightful regional and local songs.



There was much laughter and enjoyment as staff members engaged in a game of charades. The spread of food from starters to desserts was incredibly appetizing. Overall, it was a memorable experience for everyone, fostering a unique sense of team bonding among the staff.



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