



V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE
of
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

VMSIHE Newsletter

Happy Ganesh Chaturthi to one and all...



May Lord Ganesha bless you with happiness, success, and prosperity...

Best Paper Recipient

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lysette D'Souza of the Management Department won the best Paper award at The 3rd Construction Safety Conference, USA.



VMSIHE faculty wins Best Paper Award at CSC 2024, USA



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Faculty member at the V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora, Raia, Dr. Lysette D'Souza, along with Dr. Vimlesh Prabhu Desai, Dr. Anil Singh, and Dr. Vikram Bhaduria, has been awarded the Best Paper Award at the 2024 3rd Construction Safety Conference (CSC). The event, organised by The Craig and Diane Martin National Center for Construction Safety at the University of Kansas, USA, was held on July 24 and 25. Their award-winning paper, titled 'Evaluation of Factors

that Impede the Use of C4.0 Technologies for Construction Safety Management', examines the barriers to adopting digital technologies such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR), Internet of Things, drones, and wearable smart devices in the construction industry. The paper also proposes strategic measures to improve the use of these technologies in construction safety management. The University of Kansas, the host of the conference, is recognised among the top 400 universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024.

Workshops / Conferences / Paper Presentations and Publications

Workshop on Question Paper Setting under NEP

The IQAC of VMSIHE organized a workshop for its faculty on 'Question Paper Setting under NEP' on 11th July 2024. The Resource person for the workshop was Assoc. Prof., Dr. Sameena Falleiro, of Chowgule College, South Goa.

The interactive session covered the application of Bloom's Taxonomy under the NEP format of question paper relevant to the course.



Abstract Writing Workshop



The Research, Development and Incubation Cell organized Research Methodology – Abstract Writing Workshop on 24th August 2024 for the VMSIHE Faculty. The Resource person was Prof. Subhash K. B.

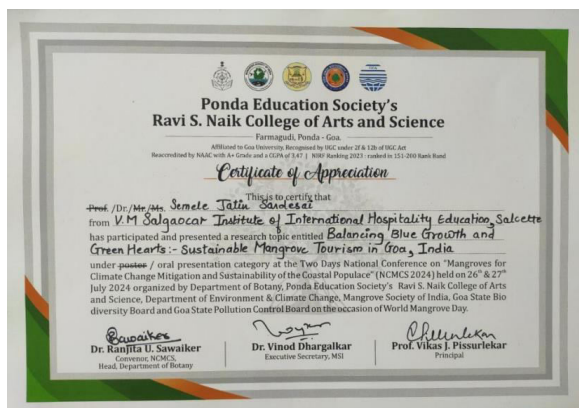
The objective of the workshop was to enable the faculty members to write an abstract for an upcoming international conference on Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage.

Conference



A Two-Day National Conference on 'Mangrove for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainability of the Coastal Populace 2024' was held on 26th and 27th July 2024 at P.E.S.'s Ravi S. Naik College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda Goa.

On acceptance of the Abstract "Balancing Blue Growth and Green Hearts: Sustainable Mangrove Tourism in Goa, India", Dr. Semele Sardesai, Asst. Prof. – General Management and Ms. Alyce Rodrigues, Asst. Prof. – Microbiology (Food Science) presented their paper jointly.



Knowledge Sharing Program

Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program by IBS on Spiritual Intelligence and AI Teaching Tools was organized by ICFAI Business School on 27th July 2024 at Panjim Goa. The topics covered were Spiritual Intelligence and Enhancing Classroom Engagement with AI Tools.

Two Faculties from VMSIIE Mr. Syam Krishna Raj and Ms. Nisha Raj Nair participated in the same.



The Key takeaways of the program for Spiritual Intelligence were to lead to a higher purpose, encourage students to ask deeper questions, foster higher-level thinking in students and emphasize self-awareness and embrace change, creativity, and innovation.

Takeaways for AI Tools for Classroom Engagement like ChatGPT, Gamma, Jenny, Copilot, Gemini, and Gamma app, utilize practical tools like Qui for paraphrasing, Google Classroom, and Turnitin, be cautious of unauthorized add-ons like Hazard on GPT for Word and explore advanced applications of AI tools, including Jinni.ai and Voice in ChatGPT.

Paper publication

Vimlesh Prabhu Desai and Lysette D'souza, (2024). Quantity Surveyors' Perspective on Knowledge Areas for Sustainable Construction. In: Rotimi, J.O.B., Shahzad, W.M., Sutrisna, M., Kahandawa, R. (eds) Advances in Engineering Management, Innovation, and Sustainability. EPPM 2023. Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering, vol 480. Springer, Cham. **(Scopus)**
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The paper was published on 10th July 2024 in the book series Advances in Engineering Management, Innovation, and Sustainability - EPPM 2023 - Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering, vol 480. Springer, Cham. (Scopus).

Paper Presentation

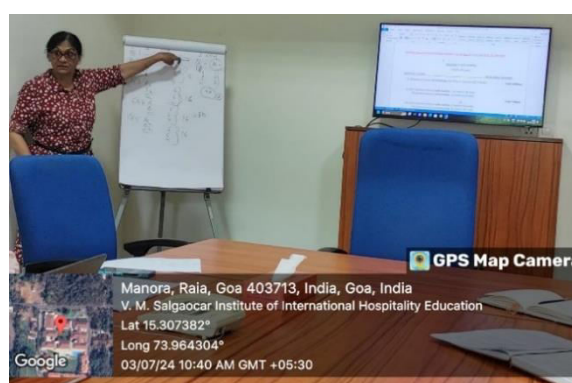
An International Seminar titled "La Francophonie en Inde: Enseignements/Apprentissages, Multilinguisme, Représentations et Diasporas" was organized by the Department of French, Pondicherry University, in collaboration with Université Bordeaux Montaigne from 9th to 11th September 2024.



Ms. Vrinda Vaz, Asst. Prof. of French along with Ms. Kshama Dharwadkar from Goa University, presented their Research Paper "Traduire les Richesses Culturelles: Le Thinnai d'Ari Gautier en Traduction."

NEP Orientation of Faculty

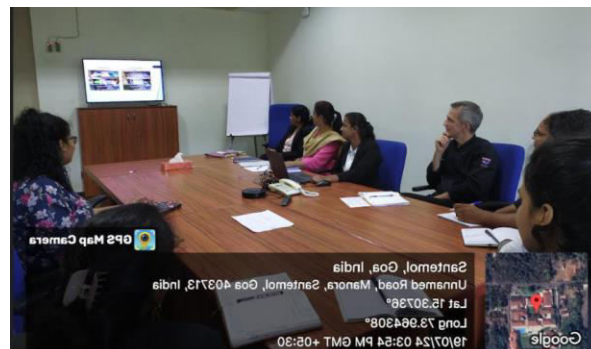
The IQAC of VMSIIHE organized an Orientation Session for the teaching faculty to sensitize the faculty about grading and question paper setting under NEP 2020 on 3rd July 2024. Ms. Martha Rebello, Compliance Officer, conducted the session, addressing queries and clarifications.



Session on Library Resources

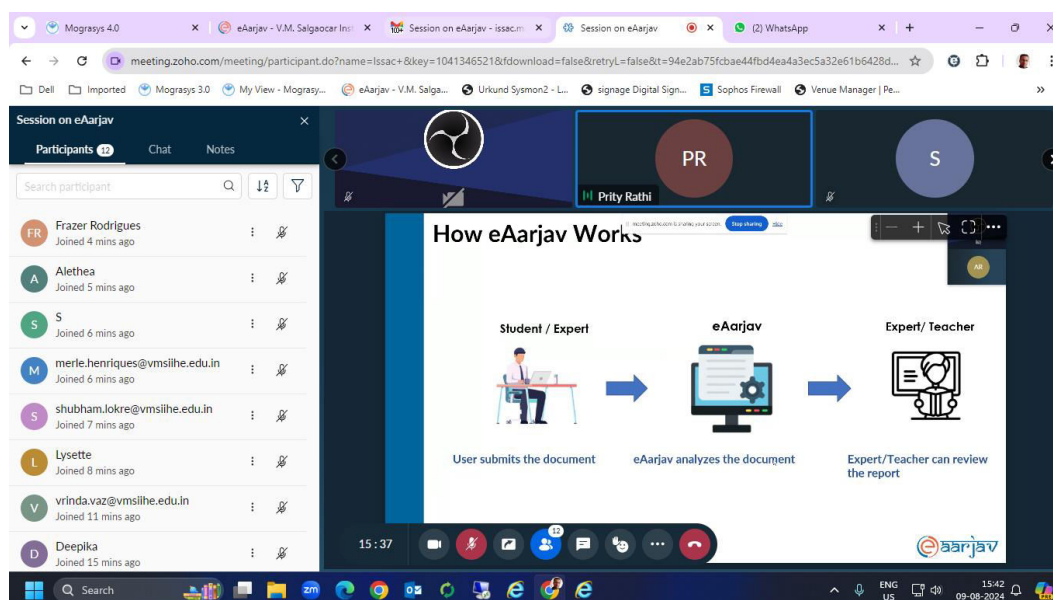
The Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell organized a session for its Faculty on 'Library Resources' on 19th July 2024.

The session was conducted by the Librarian, Ms. Suphal Naik. The interactive session covered the various resources available in the library, e-resources and their usage for academics and research.



Training session on E-Aarjav

The Teaching, Learning and Education Technology (TLET) Cell organized a training session on E-Aarjav for its faculty on 9th August 2024. The resource person for the session was Ms. Prity Rathi. The objectives of the session was to understand how to use the software and run reports and papers for plagiarism check.



Presentation under MOU

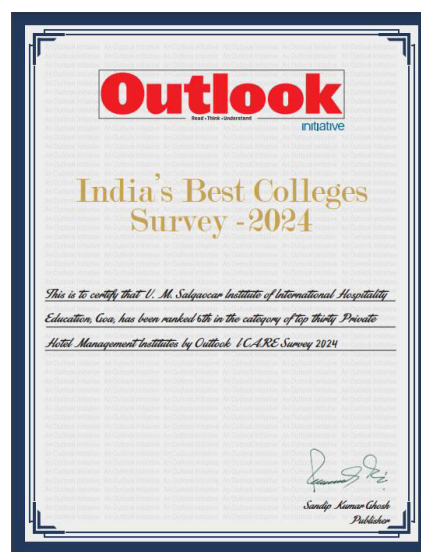
The Internship & Placement Cell organized a talk/presentation on “Awareness on Overseas Education” by Ms. Gayatri D’Silva, Marketing Manager and Ms. Rayzel D’Cruz, Marketing Executive from EduAdvise International Goa on 19th July 2024 for students of VMSIHE.



The presentation helped the students to know about various career options and courses to prepare for their Master’s Program abroad.

Achievements / Accolades of VMSIHE

VMSIHE has been ranked 6th in the category of top thirty Private Hotel Management Institutes by Outlook ICARE Survey 2024.



Honoring Excellence in Hospitality

A proud moment for VMSIHE! Prof. Irfan Mirza, Director & Principal, received heartfelt appreciation from the Honorable Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Pramod Sawant on 27th September 2024.



This recognition celebrates his invaluable contribution to shaping future leaders in the Culinary and Hospitality Industry, as VMSIHE was recently honoured as the Best Culinary School of the Year at the Food Connoisseurs India Awards-National Edition 2024. A token of Gratitude was presented during "BHRAMAN," an event organized to mark World Tourism Day 2024 by Goa Samagra Shiksha, Directorate of Education, and NSQF - Tourism & Hospitality Sector at the Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa.

Faculty Development Program

FOSTAC Training on Temperature control and Importance of maintaining Logs was held on 16/7/2024 for Kitchen staff. The resource person was in-house Chef S. K. Raj.

The training aimed to refresh the kitchen team on the importance of documentation and recording in food safety, understanding and mastering temperature control practices, utilizing oil checking probes effectively, and understanding TPM % and accepted range for continuous use.



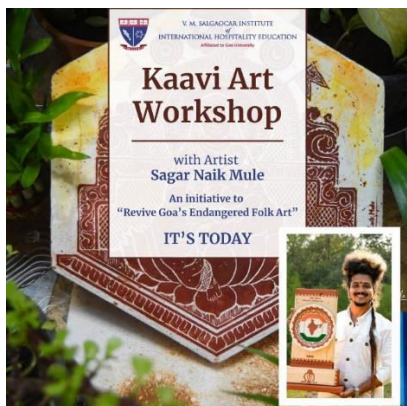
NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme

Mr. Sandip Madkaikar, Ms. Alyce Rodrigues, Ms. Yoshika DSilva, Ms. Merle Henriques, Ms. Vrinda Vaz and Ms. Deepika Malaviya completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC, Goa University from 02-07-2024 to 11-07-2024, 30-07-2024 to 08-08-2024 and 13-09-2024 to 24-09-2024.



Kaavi Art Workshop

VMSIIHE hosted a 5-day Kaavi Art workshop from 17th to 21st September 2024 for staff and students.



The workshop conducted by renowned artist Sagar Naik Mule, allowed participants to explore the historical context, techniques, and cultural significance of Kaavi Art. For students, this workshop served as an add-on course, while staff members benefited as part of their Professional Development Program.



Kaavi is an indigenous art native to Goa. This art form is almost dying. Sagar Naik Mule's initiative is to reverse this endangered art form among the Goans.

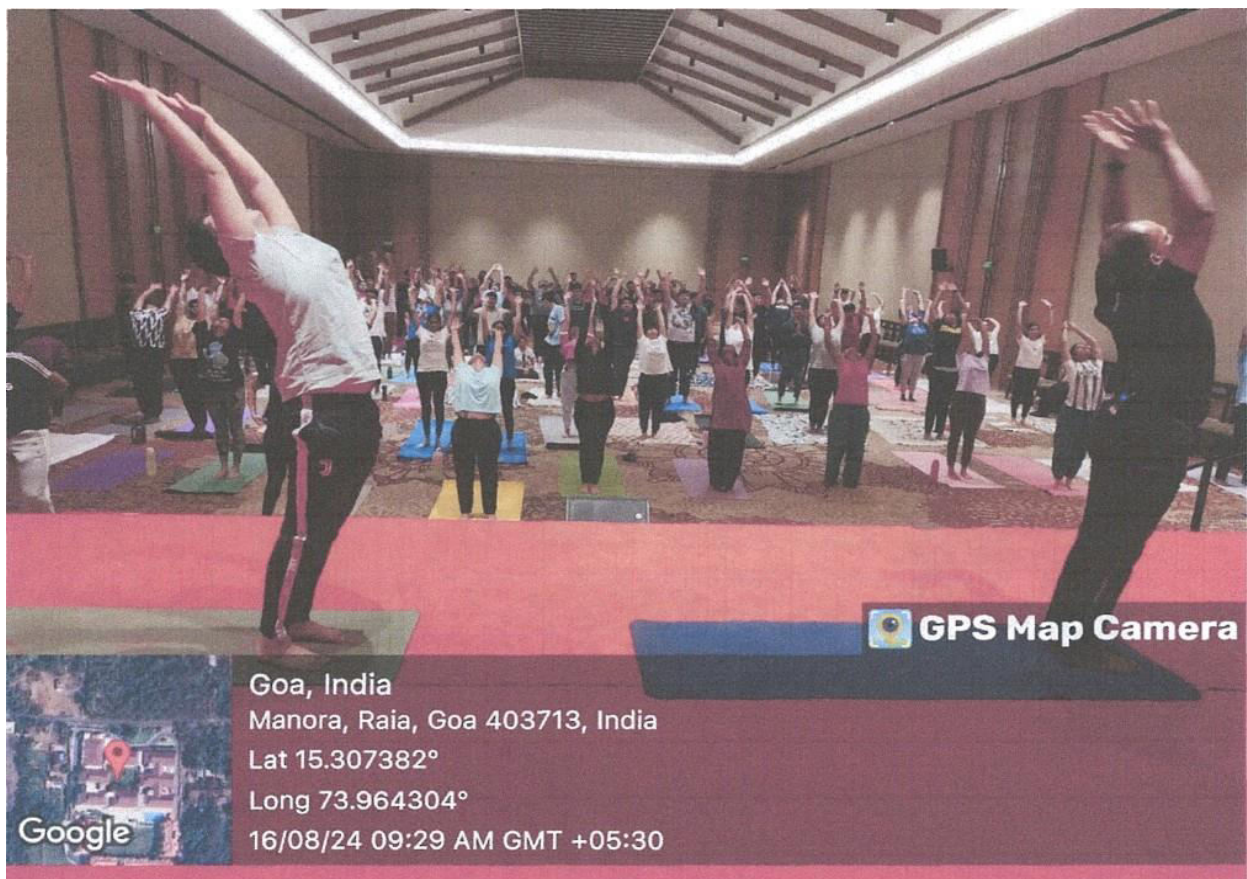
Staff Welfare / Wellness Programme

Yoga Workshop

Yuva Tourism Club organized a one day Yoga Workshop on 16th August 2024 for staff and students which was conducted by Mr. Abhilash Soman.

The sessions comprised of Suryanamaskar, asanas, deep relaxation practices, chakras, and meditation.

Objectives of the workshop were to enhance physical wellness, promote mental clarity & focus and encourage integration of yoga practices.



Community Service

Blood Donation Camp on 12th August 2024

NSS Unit of VMSIIHE in collaboration with Goa Medical College organized a Blood Donation Camp on August 12, 2024. Dr. Pascol D'Souza, Dr. Prachit Naik, and Ms. Piedade Fernandes – Technician of GMC Blood Bank unit carried out the procedure.

A total of 47 students and staff participated in the camp and 16,450 ml of blood was donated.



Celebrations

Independence Day 2024

VMSIIHE celebrated 78th Independence Day with a vibrant and moving ceremony that honoured the spirit of freedom and community service. The event held at the Institute was a resounding success, featuring a host of activities.



Gratitude Day 2024

Gratitude Day-2024 was organized by the TY students for Teachers on 30th August 2024. Games and quiz competition were held for the staff members.

This was the day to recognize the effort of faculty and express gratitude to them.



Onam

The Cultural Club in collaboration with the Cuisine club organized Onam 2024.





The celebrations commenced in the Auditorium, filled with vibrant cultural activities that reflect the rich traditions of Kerala. The event began with the grand entry of Maveli, the beloved king who is central to the Onam story, setting the tone for the festivities.

A variety of cultural performances, spot prizes and games were arranged to entertain and immerse the audience in the spirit of Onam.



The celebration concluded with the traditional Onam Sadhya, a feast that brings everyone together to enjoy the flavors of Kerala, rounding off the day on a high note of festivity and togetherness.



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