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Research

- Dr. Semele Sardesai, Asst. Prof. in Management, published a paper on “Food Trucks and Carts of Goa: Shaping the Destination’s Street Foodscape”, which was published in the journal/book - Teaching Case Studies for Tourism & Hospitality in Asia and The Pacific, by Springer.

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- Ms. Shameem Memon, Asst. Prof. in Financial Accounting, presented two Research Papers along with 2 students during a Two-Day Online International Conference on Impacts of Climate Change and Strategies for Sustainable Development in Changing Business Landscape held on 21st and 22nd November 2024, organized by Amity University.

The paper titled “Sustainable Accounting of Automotive companies: Maruti Suzuki Limited & Tata Motors Limited” was written jointly with T.Y. IHM student Ms. Samnatha Sardinha

The second paper titled “Sustainable Reporting of select NSE Companies” was written jointly with the T.Y. IHM Student, Ms. Endrea Fernandes.

Workshop



Workshop for French Teachers

Ms. Vrinda Vaz, Asst. Prof. in French attended the workshop 'Apprendre le français avec TV5MONDE and, Conseils pratiques pour utiliser TV5MONDE en classe' – a One day teacher training workshop for French teachers and learners organised by Goa University, IATF, Goa Board of Secondary and HSE, Alliance Francaise and was conducted by the **Goa Samagra Shiksha**, Directorate of Education, Ministry of Education for their instructors of the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) in the Tourism and Hospitality sector at the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education on 25th November 2024. Resource person was Mr. Valentin Moisan.

Mr. Mosain began by introducing TV5Monde as a comprehensive resource for language learners. He highlighted its wide range of features, including an integrated dictionary and interactive modules designed for A1 to B2 levels.



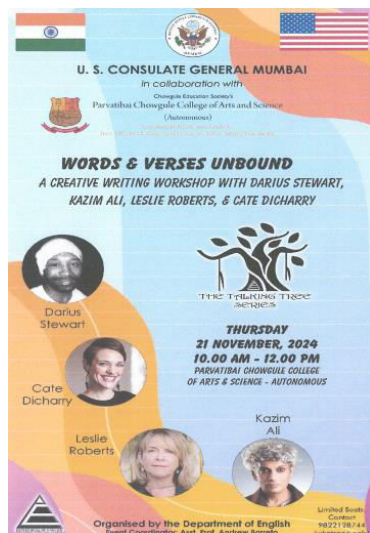
The session concluded with a discussion on the importance of authentic materials in language learning and how to bridge between language learning and culture. The session attracted a diverse audience of French language enthusiasts, educators and students.



Creative Writing Workshop

U. S. Consulate General, Mumbai in collaboration with Chowgule College of Arts and Science organized a Creative Writing Workshop on Talking Tree Lecture Series 2024 – Words and Verses Unbound on 21st November 2024.

Ms. Merle Henriques, Asst. Prof. in English, and student Keegan Costa attended the sessions. Four well known authors, poets and writers namely Leslie Roberts, Kazim Ali, Darius Stewart and Cate Dicharry were the guest speakers. The objective of the workshop was to spark a love for creative writing.





NIRF Workshop

A One - Day workshop on NIRF rankings 2025: Data Assimilation, Analysis, and Submission was organized by Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad, at Goa University on 28th November 2024. Resource persons were Dr. Nandhibatla Vishwanada Sastry - QRAD, IAE and Mr. K. Venkatesh -Director IAE.

Mr. Frazer Rodrigues, Asst. Prof. in Management and Ms. Deepika Malaviya, Research cum Resource Assistant attended the workshop.



The workshop provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the NIRF ranking framework, focusing on effective data collection, validation, analysis, and structured submission. The workshop aims to enhance institutional readiness and improve ranking outcomes by offering practical insights, best practices, and strategies for aligning institutional performance metrics with NIRF criteria.

Conference

Ms. Shameem Memon, Asst. Prof. in Financial Accounting, attended 8th Shanghai- London-Edinburgh Fintech Conference on 26th October 2024 which was organised by - British Accounting Review, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China, University of Edinburgh Business School, UK.

FDP

Ms. Shameem Memon, Asst. Prof. in Financial Accounting, attended an online FDP on Research Enrichment organised by Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education, Mumbai from 05/10/2024 to 30/11/2024.

Recognition & Accolade

“Best Culinary School of the Year” Award

VMSIHE has been recognized as the “Best Culinary School of the Year” at the prestigious Food Connoisseurs India Awards - National Edition 2024. The award ceremony, held at The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, Delhi, attended by top professionals from the culinary and hospitality sectors.

Prof. Irfan Mirza, Director/Principal of VMSIHE received the award at the hands of renowned Chef Manjit Singh Gill, President of the Indian Federation of Culinary Associations. This recognition is a testament to VMSIHE’s commitment to excellence in culinary and hospitality education.





International Green College Award 2024



Yet another feather in the Cap! We are thrilled to announce that we' have received the "International Green College Award 2024" on 8th October 2024 at the 8th NYC Green School Conference, Cornell University, New York and hosted by "Green Mentors".

This honor recognizes our commitment to sustainability, eco-friendly practices, and

In Memoriam

The Director/Principal, Prof. Irfan Mirza, along with the staff and students, offered a floral tribute and paid homage to Late Shri V. M. Salgaocar, founder, Salgaocar Group of Companies, commemorating his death anniversary on 13th October 2024.

Late Shri V. M. Salgaocar is fondly remembered as a visionary leader who fostered harmony and made significant contributions to the economic growth and development of Goa and its people. His legacy of leadership and vision continues to inspire and guide us.



Christmas Preparations on 24/10/2024



Staff Welfare / Wellness Programme



Celebrating Mental Health Day

Laughter and Movement Yoga was held for the staff on 15th October 2024. The session was facilitated by Ms. Sachika Sharma, a renowned yoga trainer, laughter yoga teacher and a happiness coach.

Twenty staff members attended the same. The session aimed at improving the mental wellbeing of staff members.





A Talk on Drug Abuse

A talk on Drug Abuse was conducted on 4th October 2024 for KST, Housekeeping, Security, Maintenance and Gardeners. The Resource person was Dr. Vinesh Gaonkar and Counsellor, Ms. Gabriella Menezes.

Forty-five participants attended the talk. The objective of the talk was to create awareness about the types of drugs, how it affects human body and the dangers & consequences of drugs consumption.



Men's Day

On the occasion of International Men's Day on 19th November 2024, the Gender Champions organized an enlightening 'Awareness Talk on Men's Mental Wellness' for all the men of VMSIIE. The resource person was Dr. Arpita Sirsikar, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at Tele Manas & Mentoring Institute, IPHB.

A fun-filled Married v/s Unmarried Men's Football Match was also organized for all the men.

Men's day was celebrated to show appreciation to all the incredible men at VMSIIE. This day was dedicated to recognizing and honouring the contributions of the incredible Men who continue to inspire us through their positive influence.





Christmas Cheer





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