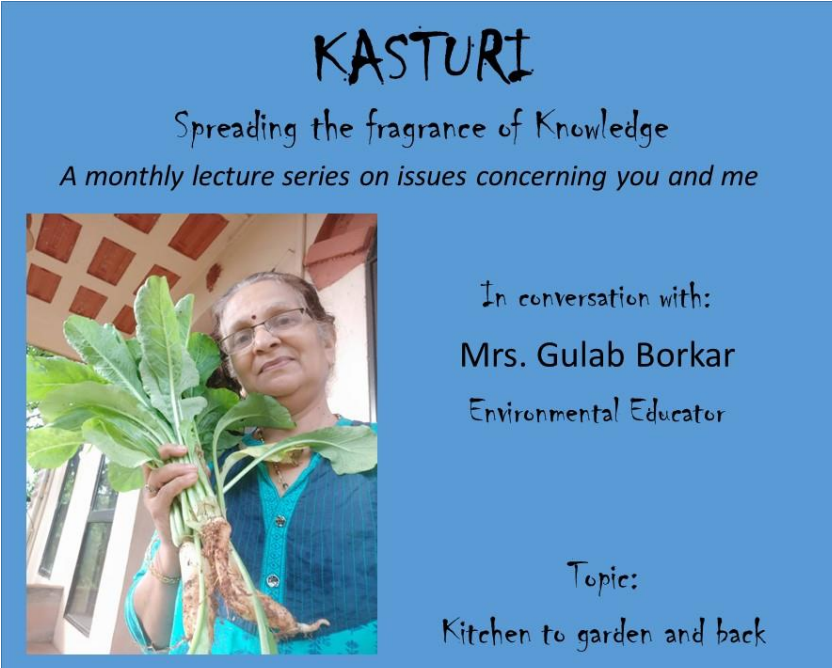


## KASTURI LECTURE SERIES

### LECTURE 1

Kasturi is a lecture discussion series held in memory of late Dr. Kasturi Dessai. This series is held by the Foundation for Environment Research and Conservation (FERC) in collaboration with MES College. These lectures touch on various topics of significance and concern to Goans by proving to be a platform for open discussions, knowledge exchange and sharing. The lecture used to be held on the first Wednesday of each month, but, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic this lecture series couldn't be conducted.

By keeping up with the current trends the lecture series was restarted through the online platform of google meet on June 23, 2021 after a long hiatus. The speaker for the day was Mrs. Gulab Borkar who is an environmental educator and she spoke on the topic "Kitchen to garden and back". She spoke how each of us could start growing our own kitchen gardens using things from our kitchens. She gave a list of plants which could be grown in the kitchen garden. She also spoke how these vegetables, fruits and herbs will be free from pesticide and fertilisers as wastes from the kitchen will be composted to provide the plants with nutrients.



**KASTURI**

Spreading the fragrance of Knowledge

*A monthly lecture series on issues concerning you and me*

In conversation with:  
**Mrs. Gulab Borkar**  
Environmental Educator

Topic:  
Kitchen to garden and back

The talk was attended by staff and students of the college as well as general public from Vasco. The talk concluded with an interactive session with the speaker. Off. Principal Dr. Meenakshi Bawa welcomed the guest, Chairperson, Nature Club and Resource Management Cell, Assoc Prof. Rochana Kharangate introduced the guest and also proposed the vote of thanks. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ashish Joshi compered the program and Mrs.Shradha Rangnekar of FERC spoke about activities of FERC and Kasturi lecture series.