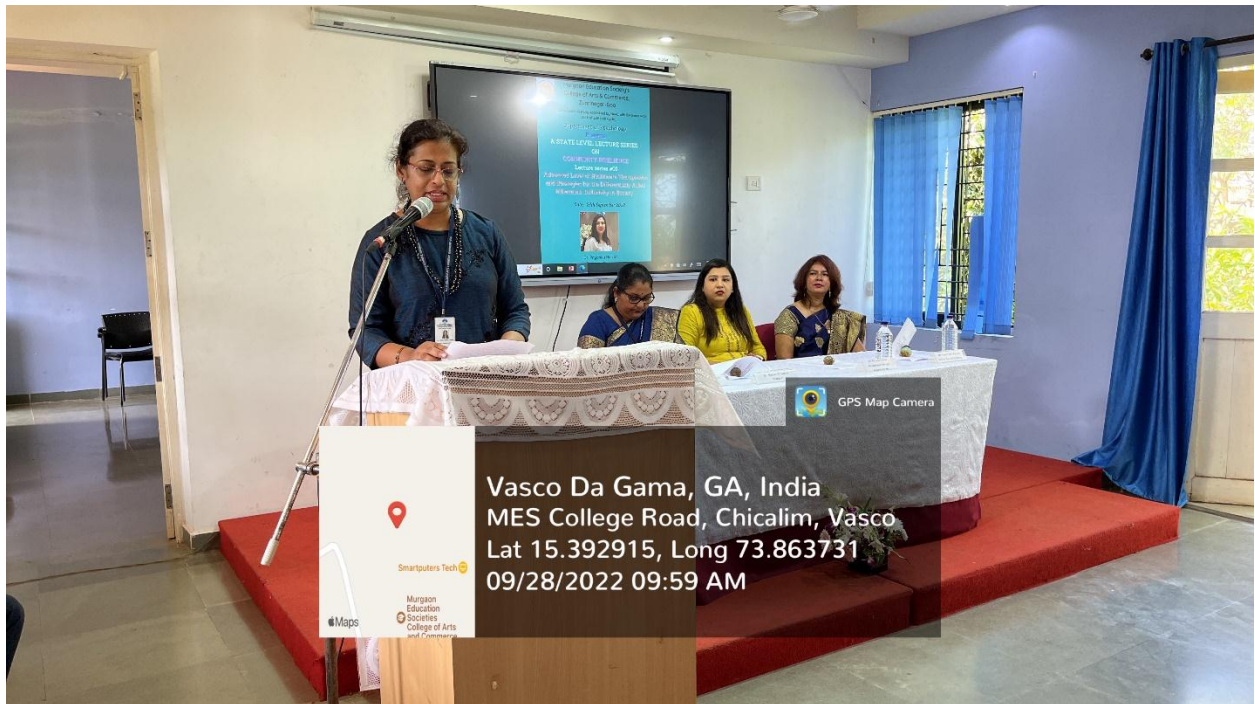


REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE LECTURE SERIES #01

The Department of Psychology, M.E.S. College Zuarinagar organized a State Level lecture series of 'Community Resilience' #01 on the topic: 'Advanced Level of Healthcare Therapeutics and Strategies for Persons with Disabilities: Inclusivity in Society' on 28th September 2022. Dr. Priyanka Raikar, Founder and Proprietor of 'Miracle', Pediatric Neuro Therapy Clinics situated in Panjim and Margao was invited as the resource person for this lecture, where she enlightened the audience with various ways of conducting an 'inclusive' and positive approach towards persons with disabilities. This event was witnessed by 128 participants including students as well as faculty members from seven colleges all over Goa such as Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, DCT's Dhempe College, Miramar, P.E.S College, Ponda, Shree Mallikarjun College, Canacona, Govt. College, Khandola, V.M. Salgaoncar College of Hospitality, Raia and G.V.M'S G.G.P.R College. The Principal of the college, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat addressed the gathering with her positive and enriching words. The Event Coordinator, Ms. Cedila Pereira e Gomes, Asst. Professor in Psychology, introduced the speaker. Ms. Shreeji Naik, a final year psychology student was the compere for the event. In her discourse, Dr. Raikar highlighted on the importance of inclusivity of persons with disabilities in our society. She spoke extensively on various issues faced by them such as barriers that include physical barriers, lesser outreach programmes, cost or fund related issues, technical, health and literacy related issues etc. She also explained the various models of disability like the medical, functional as well as the social model. The importance of Inclusion – Education was emphasized upon and its implementation strategies were also specified. The session ended with the resource person showing explanatory and informative videos on how we can change our approach towards people with disabilities and help to contribute in society. Dr. Freda Cota Pereira, the Head of the Department in Psychology proposed the vote of thanks.



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