

## PANEL DISCUSSION

The first Kasturi activity of the new academic year was a panel discussion on the live topic of "Managing Waste – Challenges & Opportunities". It was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 at 04 pm through the online platform of Google Meet. The panel consisted of a mix representation of government, policy and advocacy, private sector and hands on practitioners and influencers. For the discussion FERC has partnered with MES, United Nations Development Programme, Goa Waste Management Association and the Mineral Foundation of Goa.

### Panellist

- Mr. Rohan Ghadi, Goa Waste Management Corporation;
- Mr. Srikrishna Balchandran, United Nations Development Programme;
- Mr. Clinton Vaz, Waste Management Association of Goa;
- Ms. Sarita Sudhakaran, Waste Less Project;
- Mr. Debartha Banerjee, Sampur(e)arth Env. Sol.Pvt. Ltd;
- Ms. Abhinav Apte, Track Change

Officiating Principal Dr. Meenakshi Bawa welcomed the participants of the panel discussion and Sri Parag Rangnekar moderated the discussion. The talk was attended by staff and students of the college as well as general public from Vasco.

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Panel discussion with:

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Topic:  
**Managing Waste - Challenges and Opportunities**



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Marga Education Society



Join us on  
**Thursday, Sept 02, 2021**  
**@4pm**



*R. Kharangate*  
Assoc. Prof. Rochana Kharangate  
Chairperson



*Meenakshi Bawa*  
Dr. Meenakshi Bawa  
Officiating Principal

Nature Club & Resource Management Cell




### Kasturi Lecture

The first lecture of the Kasturi series for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The resource person for the talk was Ms. Assavri Kulkarni who is a Visual Artist, Photographer and Heritage Food Chef. She spoke on the topic "Preserving our Food Heritage: Bringing Art, Health and Seasons together". The speaker discussed about various traditional food items and recipes which are slowly vanishing from our kitchens. She discussed how one can source food locally and how one should try incorporating seasonal foods into the diet.

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Video call link:  
<https://meet.google.com/pba-ueto-thn>



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NATURE CLUB &amp; RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CELL

PRESENTS

POSTER COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC

‘REDUCE, REUSE &amp; RECYCLE’

The Nature Club and the Resource Management Cell of M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar organized a poster competition titled ‘Reduce, Reuse & Recycle’ for the students of B.A/B.COM/B.B.A/B.C.A & M.Com and the posters were submitted on 4th January 2022. Fifteen students enthusiastically participated for the competition. The competition was judged basis of creativity, relevance to the theme and over all presentation.

The following students were declared as the winners:

SR.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL.NO	CLASS	DIVISION	PLACE SECURED
1	Ms. Trupti Manerkar	24	M.COM PART 1	PART I	First
2	Ms. Nidhi Narayan Parsekar	C21327	B.COMSEM I	D	Second
3	Ms. Nikita Lakhani	M-21-23	F.Y.B.B.A (GEN)	-	Third

*R. Kharangate*  
Associate. Prof. Rochana Kharangate  
(Chairperson, Nature Club & Resource Management Cell)



*Manasvi M. Kamat*  
Dr. Manasvi . M. Kamat  
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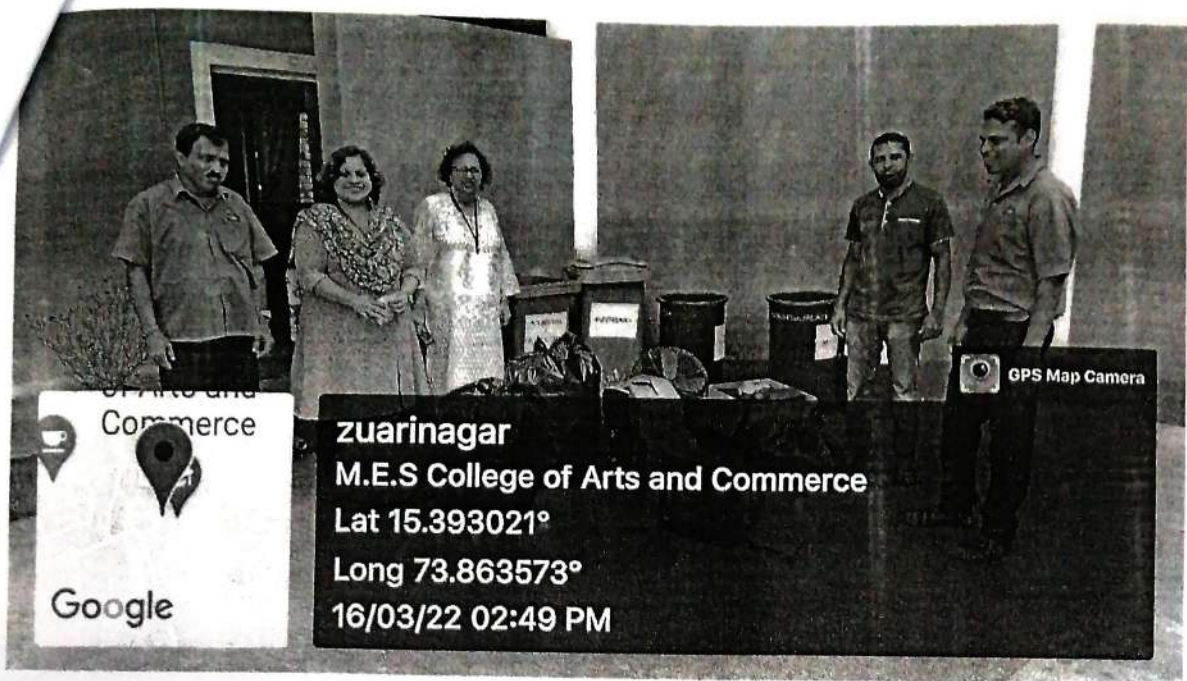
### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE E-WASTE AND PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE

- Department of / Cell: **The Nature Club and Resource Management Cell**
- Date: **12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022** Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- Platform: Offline Activity
- Speaker for the Session: N.A.
- Audience: Students and faculty of the college
- No. of participants: \_\_\_\_\_
- Report in brief:

The Nature Club and Resource Management Cell conducted an e-waste and plastic collection drive for the students and faculty of the college. The things that were collected included electronics, appliances, chargers, batteries, PET bottles and plastic cans. This activity was carried out on 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The students and faculty members participated actively in this activity. The collected material was hand over to members of the e-waste and Plastic container drive which was held in Vasco for which the college received a certificate of appreciation from the organisers.

- Remarks of the Coordinator:

			
		Global E-Waste Management System	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION</b>			
This is to Certify that e-waste received for recycling from			
<u>MES COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; COMMERCE ZUARI NAGAR GOA</u>			
has been safely disposed at our registered facility in an environment friendly manner.			
Certificate No.	GEM/20/21/22/07		
Date	16/03/2022		
Date of Material Receipt	16/03/2022		
Weight (Nos/Kgs)	N.A.		
Customer Ref. No.	0992-2555772		
GSPCB Reg. No.: 7/1/16/PCB-LAB/16685 Registration Date: 15th December 2016		Shop No. 729/SI-S5, Sonum Township, Naxal, Salcete, Goa - 403709 Cont.: 7798001629 / 0832 2231882   Email: admin@gemrecyclers.com	



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Coordinator / Convenor  
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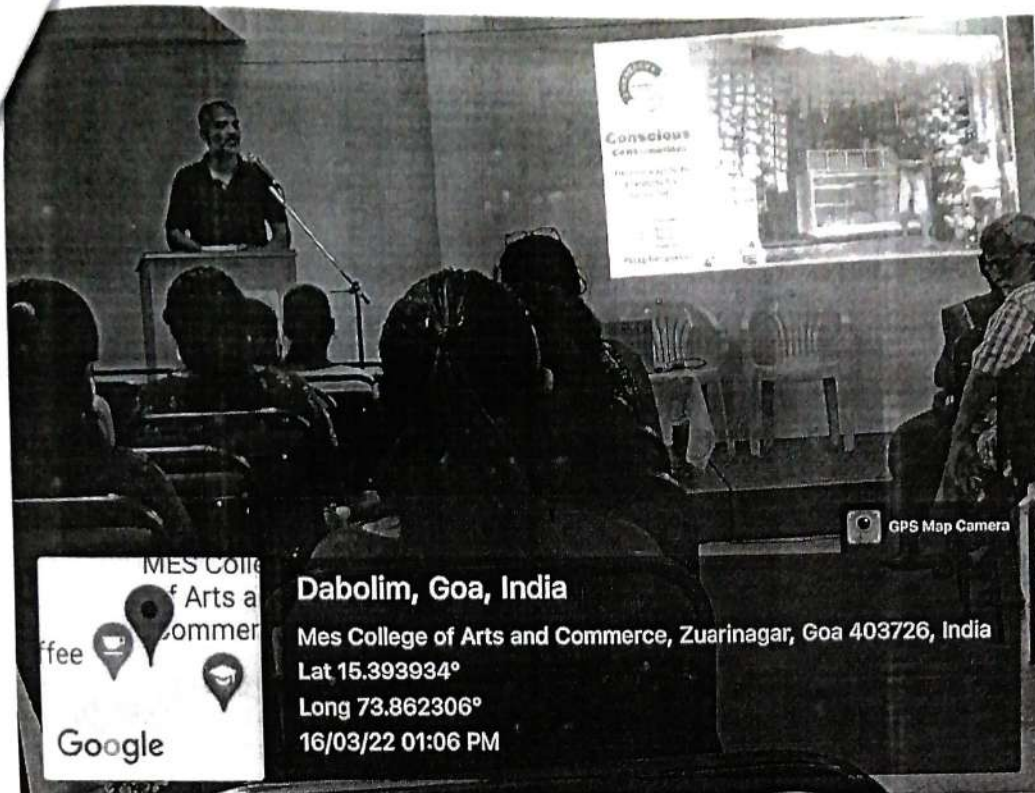
### **REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY KASTURI LECTURE ON “CONSCIOUS CONSUMERISM”**

- Department/ Cell: **The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell & Department of Geography & Environmental Studies**
- Date: **16<sup>th</sup> March 2022** Time: **12:30 P.M.**
- Platform: **Offline**
- Speaker for the Session: **Mr. Parag Rangnekar**
- Audience: **Students and Faculty of the College and General Public**
- No. of participants: **59**
- Report in brief:

The lecture on conscious consumerism is the second lecture of the Kasturi series for the academic year 2021-22. The resource person spoke on the topic 'Conscious Consumerism'. The resource person mentioned how wasteful consumerism is one of the major by-products of modern life. Most of the modern products end up generating a large amount of waste. This generated waste often never ends up being disposed in a proper manner and as a result often ends up contaminating the water bodies as well being an eye sore in waste dumps. The resource person stressed upon methods through which each individual can take up measures to ensure less waste is generated.

- Remarks of the Coordinator:





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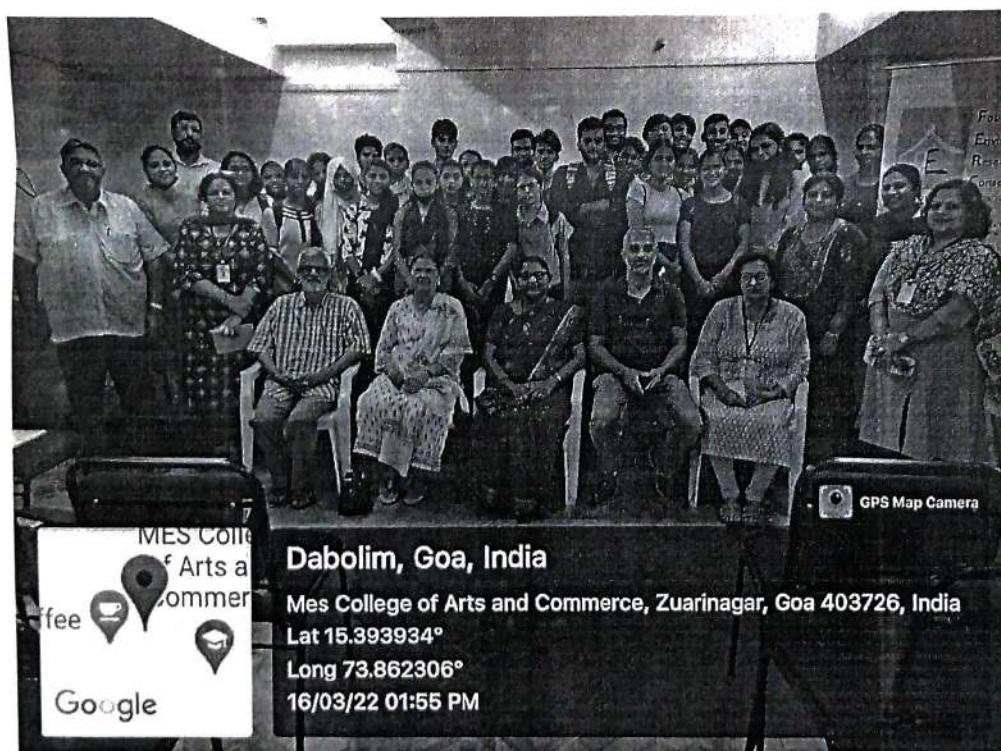
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### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY: KASTURI LECTURE SERIES 'COHABITING WITH WILDLIFE'

- Department/ Cell: NATURE CLUB AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CELL
- Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Time: 12:30
- Platform: Offline Mode in BBA hall
- Speaker for the Session: Mr. Benhail Antao
- Audience: Staff and students of the college as well as the general public from Vasco
- No. of participants: 97
- Report in brief:

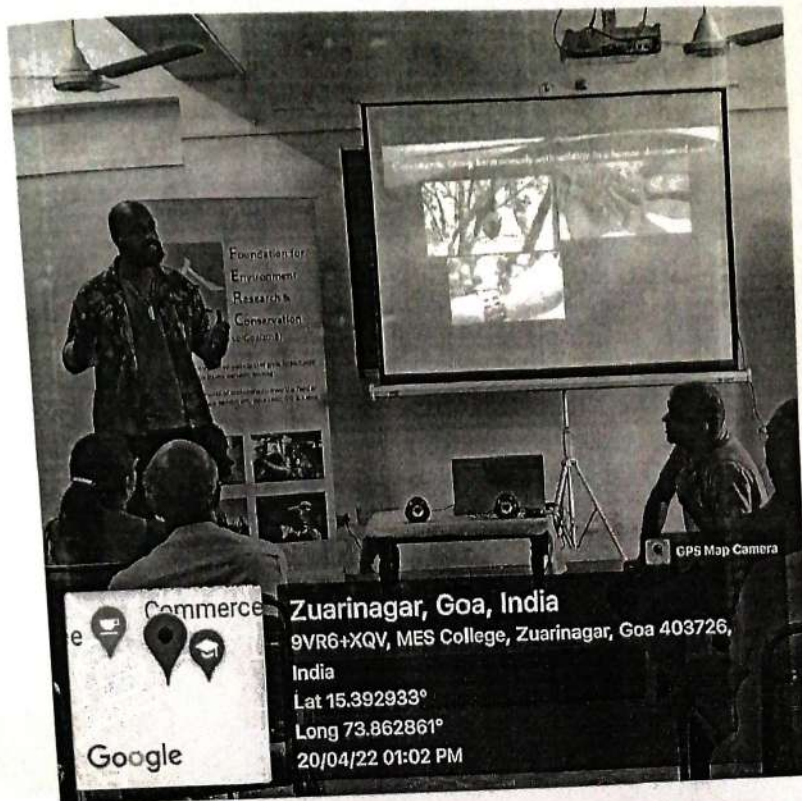
Kasturi is a lecture-discussion series held in memory of the late Dr. Kasturi Dessai. These lectures touch on various topics of significance and concern to Goans by proving to be a platform for open discussions, knowledge exchange, and sharing. The lectures are held on the first Wednesday of each month. This series is held by the Foundation for Environment Research and Conservation (FERC) in collaboration with MES College of Arts and Commerce.

The second lecture of the Kasturi lecture series for the academic year 2021-22 was held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The resource person for the lecture was Mr. Benhail Antao a wildlife rescuer and conservationist. Mr. Benhail Antao, along with his wife Louise, is a wedding planner by profession and a wildlife rescuer and educator by passion. Based in Margao, he has been working closely with the Forest Department for over a decade helping the department with animal rescue, especially snakes.

Mr. Benhail Antao spoke on the topic "Cohabiting with wildlife". In his lecture, he discussed how development around us is playing havoc with the lives of organisms around us. He also stressed on the fact the we human beings have to learn to cohabit peacefully with the fauna around us. His talk dealt with his rescue work with snakes and other wild organisms. Through his talk he also tried to raise awareness on the most common venomous and non-venomous snakes found locally. He also stressed on the dos and don'ts in the event of a snake bite. He also busted common myths associated with snakes. The talk concluded by showing real snakes to the audience and interacting with the speaker.

Principal of the College Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat welcomed the audience, Shri Parag Rangnekar of FERC welcomed the guest and Asst Prof. Sibel Almeida proposed the vote of thanks. The talk was attended by staff and students of the college as well as the general public from Vasco.

- Remarks of the Coordinator:



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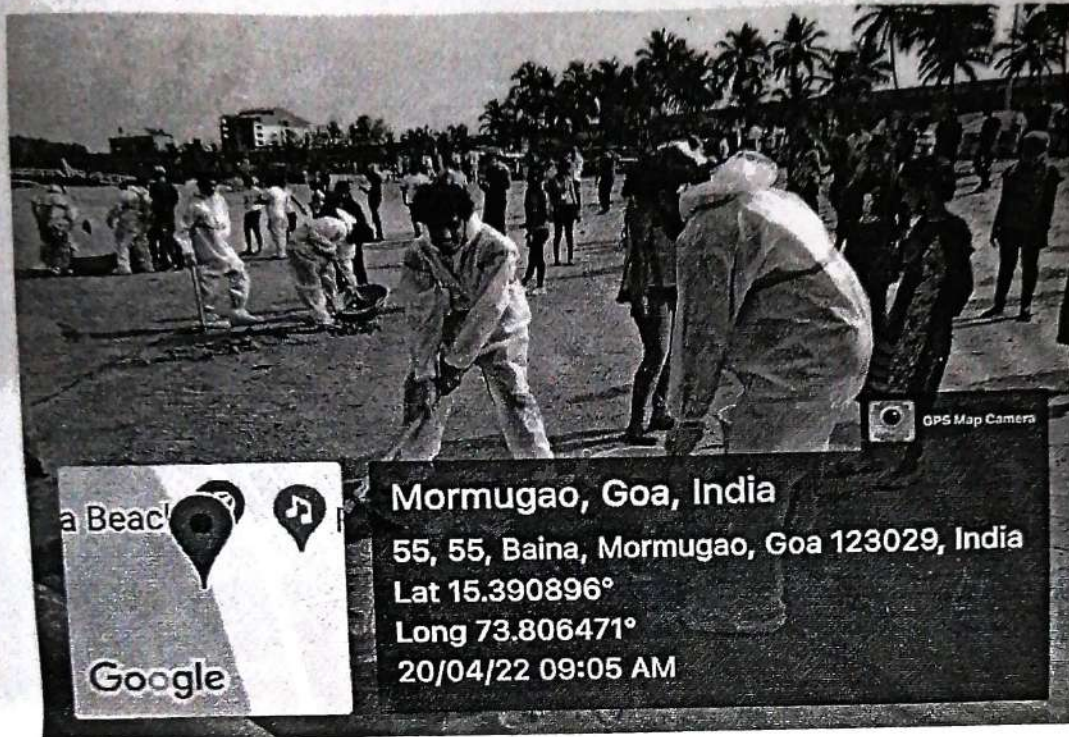
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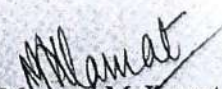
**Disaster Management Mock Drill at Baina Beach**



The NSS volunteers of MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, along with the NSS volunteers from other colleges participated in the Mock Drill conducted by the Disaster Management Authority, Government of Goa, Coast Guard Authorities, and Indian Navy on 20th April 2022 at Baina Beach from 7:30 am to 10 am. A total of 73 NSS volunteers participated in the Mock Drill. The main aim was to acquaint the volunteers with how to handle a situation when a disaster like an oil spill takes place in an ocean.

  
Shri Dattaprasad Shirgurkar  
(NSS P.O. In-Charge)



  
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**REPORT OF THE Photography Competition on “Vasco Through My Lens”**

**Department of:** The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell & Department of  
Geography & Environmental Studies

**Date:** 22.05.2022

**Time:** N.A.

**Platform:** Online Submission/Gmail

**Speaker for the Session:** N.A.

**Audience:** N.A.

**No. of participants:** Five (5)

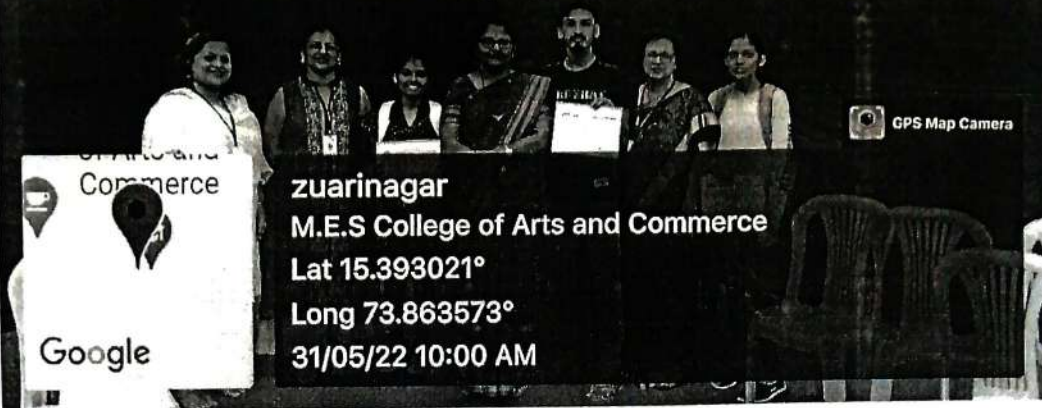
**Report in brief:**

The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell in association with the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies on the occasion of World Environment Day organized a photography competition on the topic ‘Vasco Through My Lens’. It was a submission-based competition. The competition required the participants to submit a photograph related to the environment heritage and landscape of areas in and around Vasco. Five entries were submitted. The entries were judged on originality, overall impact and artistic merit. Ignatius Fernandes of SYBA bagged the first place, Sahil Korgaonkar of FYBCOM was placed second and Valusha Nirawdkar of TYBCOM was placed third.

**Remarks of the Coordinator:**



# FAREWELL 2021-22



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**REPORT OF THE TREE PLANTATION DRIVE**

Department/Cell : The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell in association with  
the Forest Department, South Goa

Date: 06-06-2022

Time: 08:30 AM

Platform: Offline

Speaker for the Session: N.A.

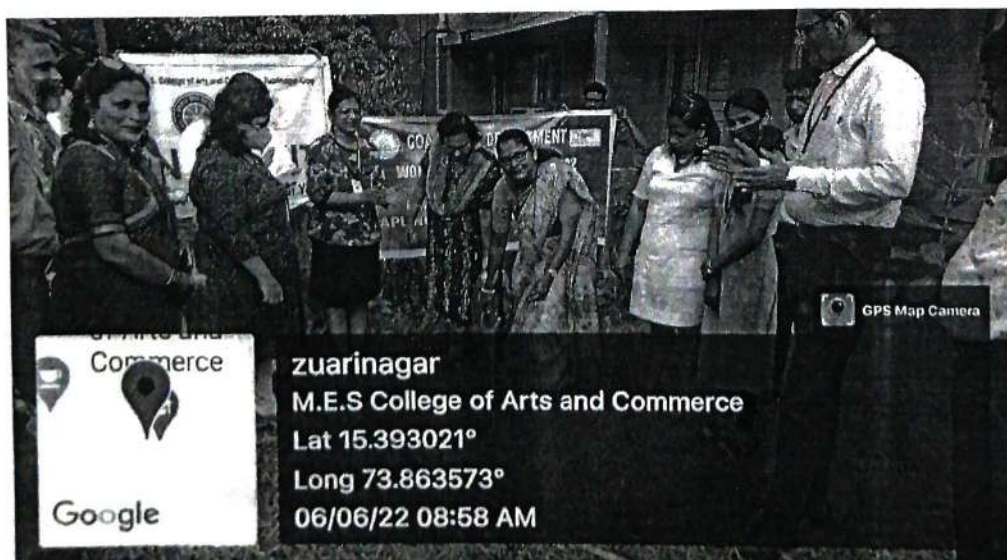
Audience: Faculty and Staff of the College

No. of participants: 25

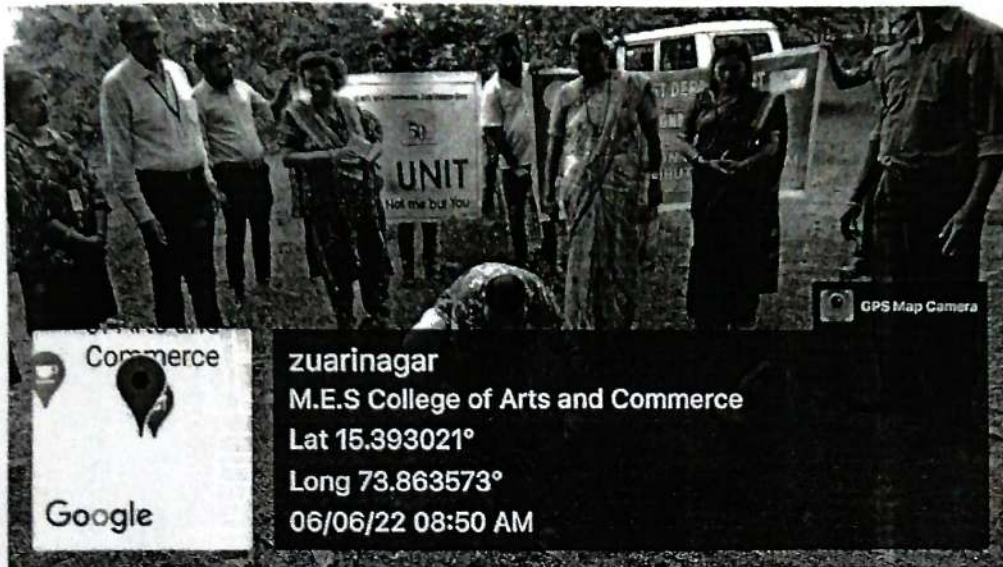
Report in brief:

The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell of the College carried out a Tree Plantation Drive on the occasion of World Environment Day. This drive was conducted in association with Forest Department, South Goa. The drive was carried out at the hands of Principal, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat in the Open Area Behind Principal's Office. Around 25 varieties of trees were planted.

Remarks of the Coordinator:







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