

### "Clean Goa Award"

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**REPORT OF THE NATURE CLUB AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
**CELL, 2020-21**

The Nature Club and Resource Management Cell conducted the following activities for the academic year 2020-21:

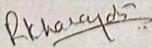
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A quiz was organized for the students of the college on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. A total of 87 students participated in the quiz. The quiz was based on various environmental issues at local, national and international levels.

The Kasturi lecture series was restarted online due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The speaker for the first lecture was Mrs. Gulab Borkar who is an environmental educator and she spoke on the topic "Kitchen to garden and back". The lecture was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

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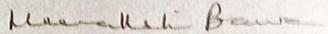
The 'Clean Goa Award' of Sanjeevan Society for Youth Development, Goa and under educational Institution category was awarded to M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa. The award consists of cash amount of Rs. 25,000 and a memento. The Nature Club and Resource Management Cell of the college compiled and submitted the report for this award. The prize money received was used to procure a couple of Solar lamps which are now installed on campus.



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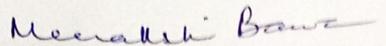
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Dr. Meenakshi Bawa

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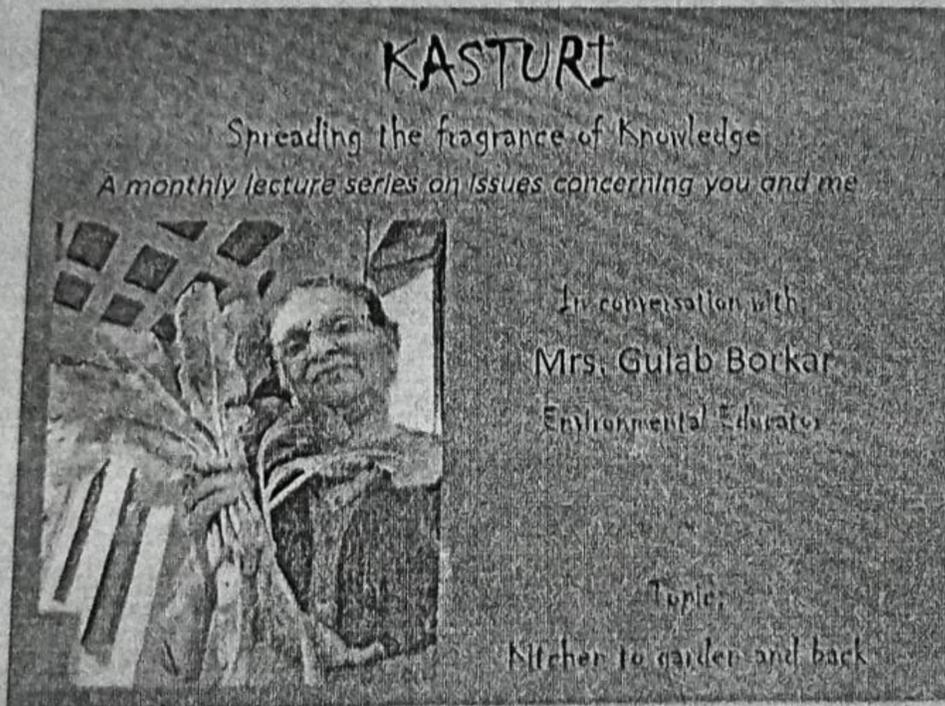
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## KASTURI LECTURE SERIES

### LECTURE I

Kasturi is a lecture discussion series held in memory of late Dr. Kasturi Desai. 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.



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### LECTURE 2

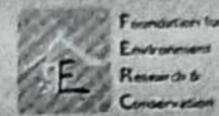
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**KASTURI**  
Spreading the fragrance of Knowledge.  
A monthly lecture series on issues concerning you and me.

In conversation with  
**Mr. Shashank Bhosale**  
Environment Educator.

Topic:  
**Carving your own path:  
Journey of an environment educator**



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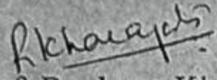
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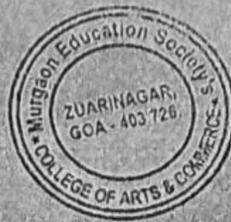
## Webinar on 'Decentralized Waste Management'

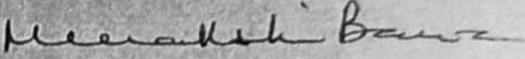
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Dr. Meenakshi Bawa, officiating principal of the college welcomed the guests. Assoc Prof. Ms. Rochana Kharangate, Chairperson Nature Club & Resource Management Cell introduced the resource person for the day and Assoc Prof. Dr. Sanchiliana Faria proposed the vote of thanks. The webinar was attended by the students and faculty members of the college. The webinar was conducted via Google Meet.

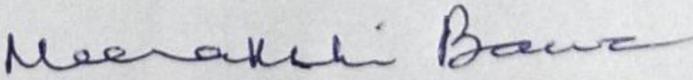
  
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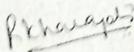




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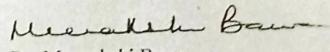
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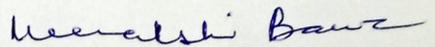
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