



VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL MARGAO - GOA

FOUNDERS' DAY

PROF (DR.) GOPAL MUGERAYA

Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, Government of Goa

Chief Guest

Date: Thursday, 1st August 2024

Time: 10.00 am

Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker
President

Mr. Madhukar Mallya
Hon. Secretary

Address by Chief Guest



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**Shree Damodar College
of
Commerce & Economics**

Mr. Sanjay Hattangadi

- **Alumnus of Shree Damodar College (First Class, Bombay University, 1987)**
- **Adjudged Outstanding All-Round Student for A.Y. 1986-87**
- **Joined Bank of India in March 1989 - Clerical Cadre**
- **Promoted as I.T. Officer in November 2001 with cluster branches (Goa Zone)**
- **Promoted to Scale II (Sept-2009), Scale III (Oct-2012) & Scale IV (May 2017)**
- **Designated Senior Branch Manager of Sancoale Branch - Nov. 2012**
- **Senior Branch Manager of Curchorem Branch - May 2014**
- **Appointed Head of Asset Recovery Department (Goa Zone from June 2015 to Feb 2017 with charge of HR Department**
- **Opted for Voluntary Retirement - May 2018**
- **Actively involved in various activities like Union, Cultural, Sports, Co-operative movement in the Bank**



Mr. Vishwanath Swar

- **M.A. (Eco), M. Com in Financial Accounting (Bombay University, DHE of Goa University), M.B.A., Certificate in Counselling.**
- **Ex-Principal of Higher Secondary Section of M.E.S. College, Zuarinagar**
- **36 years of teaching experience in Commerce stream**
- **Attained professional training in Indian Jaycees, level 1 Certified Yoga teacher**
- **President of Peace n Bliss Association, Samrat Club, Playgroup - Margao, Vice President of Ambika Yog Kutir-Goa & Ex President of Margao Jaycees**
- **Specialized yoga leader, motivational speaker, youth development facilitator, event manager**
- **Organises all year round several camps, sessions/ workshops, programmes on yoga, personality development, soft skills for children, youth and adults of various schools, clubs and companies**
- **'Hand in Hand' - scheme providing part time jobs to needy students**
- **Recipient of Seva Puraskar, Vrathastha Puraskar, outstanding personality award of the year 2020 (Kavyamehfil of Gomant Vidya Niketan), outstanding contribution towards the society award (We for Fatorda Association)**



Mr. Roy Barreto

- **After a lot of challenges early on, got a chance to play as a striker, won the Championship, scoring goals, every single match**
- **Honour & privilege to represent the Goa University team**
- **Represented Damodar College (1987-1988) & Goa State under-19, Junior Nationals (1988 - 1989) - won Championship for Damodar college**
- **Won All India West Zone Championship & All India Inter-University**
- **Represented Salgaocar Sports Club (1989-1994, 1996-1997) Asian Club Championship**
- **Won Goa league titles, major all-India tournaments - Federation Cup, Rovers, Police, Bandodkar & Stanford.**
- **Represented & captained Goa State National Team (1989-1994) - Won Championship (1990), Runners-up (1992)**
- **Represented Indian National team (1989-1994)**
- **Proud team member of contingent for Asiad games, Pre-Olympics & Pre-qualifying World Cup team.**



Mr. Rayes Efthie

- **Alumnus of Shree Damodar College, completed B.Com in 1999**
- **Holds a Master of Financial Services degree, Goa University**
- **Served long stints with IIFL Wealth & Asset Management &**
- **Axis Banks Private Banking Division**
- **Seasoned wealth management professional with over 20 years of experience with a proven track record of success in advising ultra high net worth individual families (UHNI) & corporate clients with deep understanding of financial products & services.**
- **Currently Director - Domestic Practice and NRI Business at Dolat Capital Markets Pvt Ltd.**



Prof. Prita Dayanand Mallya

- **BA (Economics) - Fergusson College, Pune**
- **MA, M.Phil (Economics) - Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune**
- **Secured First Rank in Poona University for MA &**
- **awarded the Poona University Best Dissertation Prize for M.Phil**
- **Awarded PhD in Management Studies by Goa University**
- **Represented Maharashtra State in Women's hockey - National School Games, Junior & Senior Nationals**
- **Represented University of Poona Women's hockey team; Captain in 1980**
- **Joined Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics in 1992 as a Lecturer in the Dept. of Economics**
- **Appointed Principal of Shree Damodar College in 2014 & retired in 2024, after completing two full terms as the Principal**
- **Nominated to Goa University Executive Council, Academic Council, Boards of Studies, etc & also several DHE committees**
- **Post-retirement, appointed Campus Director, Vidya Vikas Mandal, to oversee the development of all its institutions**



Mr. Bhikaji Babuso Naik

- Completed drawing teacher course at B.S. School of Art, Belgavi
- Served as a Library Attendant at Shree Damodar College (1980-210)
- Perused degree in B.A. Arts through Tilak Maharashtra Vidhyapith Pune
- Recognised makeup artist for various gatherings, plays, cultural events, pauranik, nataks, konkani TV serials & movie
- Takes up painting of banners, signboards & hand painting works
- Awarded 'Kala Gaurav Puraskar' in the field of makeup artist by Directorate of Art & Culture Goa (2015-16)
- Awarded 'Nakshatra Puraskar' by Mand (2019)
- Felicitated by Damodar Natyamandal Zambaulim with 'Nagari Satka r'
- Felicitated by Sanskar Bharati Mathgram Samiti Margao & Gokuldas Shirodkar Trust, Margao (2024)



Govind Ramnath Kare
College of Law

Mr. Edgar Placido Fernandes

- Born in Cuncolim on 21st February 1964. Studied at Our Lady of Health High School, Cuncolim.
- Graduated in BSc. Physics from Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule College Margao.
- Worked at MRF from 1984 to 1994.
- Completed LLB from G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao and LLM from Shivaji University, Kholapur.
- Practiced Civil and Criminal Law from 1994 to 2000. Worked as part time lecturer at G. R. Kare College of law.
- Joined the Goa Judiciary as Civil Judge Junior Division in July 2000. Was promoted as Civil Judge Senior Division in 2006 and as District Judge in 2015. Retired as District Judge-1 and Addl. Sessions Judge, Panaji on 20.02.2024.



Mrs. Sae Anil Prabhudesai

- **Joined Late Adv. Sanjay PrabhuDesai as a junior advocate.**
- **Practiced law for around 7years in different courts/Tribunals in Goa.**
- **Appointed as Junior Civil Judge and JMFC on 21.6.2007.**
- **Promoted as Senior Civil Judge in December 2016.**
- **Promoted as District judge May 2023**



Mrs. Florina Colaco

- **Was appointed as Joint Mamlatdar, Salcete in the year 2002.**
- **Elevated in the year 2007 to the post of Junior Scale Officer and posted as Dy. Collector (Land Acquisition)**
- **In the year 2016, She was elevated as Senior Scale Officer and was posted as Additional Director of Panchayats of South Goa District and a Chief Executive Officer of South Goa Zilla Panchayat**



Ms. Uvena Fernandes

- **Presently working in Indian Air Force as administration officer and air traffic control.**
- **Have created history by becoming the first Indian (men or women) to officiate any World Cup final match (U-17 World Cup 2016). Also created history by becoming the first Indian Women to officiate U17 Football Women's World Cup 2016 and also to officiate U20 Football Women's World Cup 2018.**
- **Have officiated several other International football tournaments from 2014 till date**
- **Felicited by Raksha Mantri of India and Chief of the Air Staff in October 2023**
- **Awarded by Delhi Commission for women for empowering women and being inspiration to the country in 2021**
- **Received Bakshi Bahaddar Jivabadada Kerkar state award from Goa Government in 2018 for my contribution towards football**
- **Awarded overall best in Outdoor Training trophy for consecutive two terms in Air Force Academy in 2006.**
- **first and the only lady cadet to be appointed as the highest appointment (Academy Cadet Captain) in Air Force Academy in 2006.**



Ms. Gautami Raikar

- **Five years of experience as a founder and CEO of Contractzy, formerly The Legal Capsule**
- **Accredited Mediator at the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation**
- **Contractzy has been recognized as a Startup of the Year by the Goa Management Association and a Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the Business Goa Group**
- **Founder of Lawmate.in - Providing business legal services to enterprises across India from Incorporation process to legal documentation.**



**Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar
Higher Secondary School**

Mrs. Sandhya Subhash Phaldesai

- **Joined as Full Time Teacher in Computer Technique on 10/06/1996 and retired on 31/03/2024**
- **Served for 30 years as a teacher and mentored the students for their academic excellence and overall performance.**
- **Co-designed and developed curriculum and evaluation patterns for Goa Board HSSC in subjects Web technology and Software Applications for Computer Technique course in Vocational stream.**
- **She was appointed as Chief Conductor for the Goa Board HSSC Examination for three years.**
- **Co-ordinated and implemented IT projects initiated by the Management.**





Vidya Vikas Academy



Mrs. Ijjatkhanu Mahmad

- **Joined Vidya Vikas Academy in the year 1996 as a Pre-Primary Teacher**
- **Retired on superannuation on 30th April, 2024 after serving the institution for 27 years.**
- **She taught Hindi in the Pre-Primary section as well as Primary section.**



Mrs. Satya Sharma

- **Joined Vidya Vikas Academy in the year 2007 as a Primary Teacher**
- **Retired on superannuation on 30th April, 2024 after serving the institution for 16 years.**
- **She taught Hindi in the Primary section as well as Secondary section.**



Mr. Nathan Joseph Mendes

- **Alumni of Vidya Vikas Academy (started writing songs when in Class 10).**
- **Initially posted on SoundCloud and at 19 was signed by Gully Gang.**
- **Was the first Goan that signed the rap record label.**
- **His song Pink Blue became viral having 7 million streams currently.**
- **2 million views on the music video on YouTube.**
- **First and youngest Goan to win an award at the MTV EMA (European Music Awards) as the best Indian act.**



Ms. Sharlaine Menezes

- **Alumni of Vidya Vikas Academy**
- **Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication**
- **Master's in Journalism and Mass Communication**
- **Began musical journey at age 4 by singing for All India Radio for a Portuguese show.**
- **Completed former grades in Piano through Trinity College of London.**
- **Only female rapper in Goa with original tracks.**
- **Only Indian artist selected for Global music campaign**
- **Inspired audiences as a TEDxMargao speaker, sharing her journey and insights**





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