



Created On :30/01/2026

Activity Proposal

Participation/Organization	:Organization
Event Id	:P2603487
Event Name	:Conserving Coastal Biodiversity: A Seminar on Turtle & Bird Protection
Academic Year	:2025-26
Activity Type	:Seminars / Conferences
Reach of the Event	:Local
Mode of the Event	Offline
Date of the Event	:2026-02-03 To 2026-02-03
No of Day(s)	:one day
Objective of the Event	:To foster interdisciplinary dialogue on contemporary challenges, including coastal pollution, unsustainable tourism, climate change impacts on nesting, and human-wildlife coexistence strategies.

Outcome of the Event :

Enhanced Public Awareness: Increased knowledge among direct participants about Olive Ridley turtles, local bird species, and their conservation needs.

A brief write-up about your Event (in about 300 words) :

For over a decade, [Your College Name] has been at the forefront of community-driven conservation efforts along Goa's ecologically sensitive coastline. Since 2012, in steadfast partnership with the Goa Forest Department and later the Goa State Biodiversity Board, the college has actively participated in the protection and monitoring of the endangered Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*). Our sustained engagement at Morjim—one of Goa's critical nesting habitats—has involved students and faculty in night patrolling, nest relocation, hatchling release, and habitat restoration, establishing a replicable model of academia-community-government collaboration. As we enter our 14th year of commitment, this seminar is conceived not merely as a commemorative event, but as a strategic platform to reflect, educate, and innovate. It aims to celebrate the journey of collective guardianship, address emerging challenges such as coastal development pressures and climate change, and expand the conservation dialogue to include the rich avian biodiversity that shares this



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fragile ecosystem. This event underscores our enduring pledge to the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) and India's National Biodiversity Action Plan. Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & National Policy This seminar and our long-term initiative directly contribute to: SDG 14 (Life Below Water): Conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas, and marine resources (protection of marine turtles). SDG 15 (Life on Land): Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, halt biodiversity loss (coastal habitat and bird conservation). India's National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP): Supports strategic goals related to biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, and governance. Goa State Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan (GSBSAP): Directly furthers local targets for coastal and marine biodiversity protection.

Details of External Collaborating/Associating Agencies

Name of The Collaborating Agency : Forest Department, Government of Goa & Goa State Bio Diversity Board

Address : Altinho, Panaji Goa. 403001 & Saligao, Bardez, Saligao, Goa 403511

Nature of Collaboration : MoU, Association

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Resource Person Details

Name of the Resource Person : Sayyog Pednekar

Institutional Affiliation : Forest Department

Expertise : Marine & Forest Biodiversity

Any Other Details : 0

Proposed Registration Fee to be Collected from Delegates

Sr. No	Delegates	Amt. Per Person
1	Local Delegate	0
2	State Delegate	0
3	National Delegate	0
4	International Delegate	0
	Total Registration Fees	0

Proposed Source of Funds

Sr. No	Particulars	Amt.
1	Registration Fees :	0
2	Sponsorship :	0
3	Support from funding agencies/ departments/ institutions :	0
	TOTAL Funds in Rupees	0

Proposed Expenditure

Sr. No	Particulars	Amt.
1	Hall/Venue Booking :	0
2	Remuneration/Honorarium :	0
3	Accommodation	0
4	Local Conveyance	0



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Sr. No	Particulars	Amt.
5	Food and Refreshments	2000
6	Travelling Expenses	0
7	Printing, Stationary, Seminar Kit, Stage decoration etc.	100
8	Miscellaneous	0
	Total Expenditure in Rupees	2100

Co-ordinator Details

Name of the Event Co-ordinator : Shri. Rudresh U. Mhamal

Co-ordinator Department : Working Committee

Event Co-ordinator Mobile Number : 8788807952

Working Committee : NISARG CLUB

Keywords :, Collaboration, Sustainability, Sustainable Development Goals

Date: 30-01-2026

Remarks

HOD Remark : APPROVED

IQAC Remark : Approved

Principal Remark : APPROVED

Head Clerk's remark by the Principal :

Accountant's remark by the Principal :

Signatures

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Nisarg Club



in association with **Forest Department Government Goa** & **Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB)**

SEMINAR ON

Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Conservation

(Olive Ridley Sea Turtle & Pre Bird Festival Celebration – Morjim Coast)



3rd FEBRUARY 2026 | MORJIM, GOA

Protecting the Olive Ridley Turtle
& Pre Bird Festival Celebration

ECOLOGY • CONSERVATION • RESTORATION

Aligning with SDGs & India's
National Biodiversity Goals



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◆◆◆ ATTENDANCE RECORD ◆◆◆

Name of the Event: Seminar on Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation

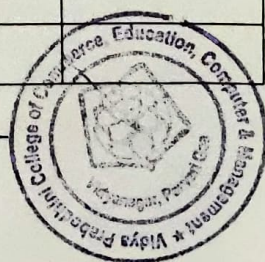
Department/Committee: Nisarg Club

Event Date: 03/02/2026 Time: 9.30 am

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name of the Participant	Class & Div.	Signature
1	2303137	Falgun Kohidas Priolkar	T.Y.B.Com B	Falgun
2	2303157	Upendra Uday Manjekar	T.Y.B.Com A	Upendra
3	2518107	Krutika Pednekar	F.Y.B.A.B.Ed	Krutika
4	2518127	Khushi shetgaonkar	"	Khushi
5	2518145	Shambhavi Marathe	"	Shambhavi
6	2518124	Ayushi Mhamal	"	Ayushi
7	2518206	Vaidehi Halarnkar	F.Y.B.A.B.Ed(B)	Vaidehi
8	2518220	Rujula Joshi	"	Rujula
9	2518225	Shranya Dhauskar	"	Shranya
10	2518218	Rhugved Bandhakair	"	Rhugved
11	2518240	Sanika Dhangalkar	"	Sanika
12	2214123	Shruti S. Bagli	F.Y.B.A.B.Ed(A)	Shruti
13	2214236	Shravani T. Tamankar	"	Shravani
14	2214239	Siddhika Pingre	"	Siddhika
15	2503111	Geanesh mhamal	F.Y.B.Com	Geanesh
16	2403115	Nisha R. Prasad	S.Y.B.COM A	Nisha
17	2403155	Darshan Nayak	Sy Bcom A	Darshan
18	2403229	Varad Vergulekar	Sy B com B	Varad
19	2403230	Yash Bhatkar	S.Y.B.Com B	Yash
20	2303168	Ranjan Choudhary	Ty B.Com A	Ranjan
21	2303132	Aarya Manj Kumar Patil	Ty Bcom A	Aarya
22	2303208	Nisha Hadpad	Ty Bcom A	Nisha
23	2403238	Mohammed Zohab Khosim Bhatkar	Sy Bcom B	Mohammed

Name and Sign of Coordinator: Rudresh Mhamal

Principal's Signature: Hymal





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विद्या प्रबोधिनीतर्फे वन्यजीव संवर्धन परिसंवाद

पणजी : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा

गोव्यातील समृद्ध नैसर्गिक वारशाचे जतन आणि विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये पर्यावरण जाणीव जागृती करण्याच्या उद्देशाने, पर्वरी येथील विद्या प्रबोधिनी वाणिज्य, शिक्षण, संगणक व व्यवस्थापन महाविद्यालयाने मोरजी येथील मरीन रेंज कार्यालयात एका विशेष परिसंवादाचे आयोजन केले. ९ व्या गोवा राज्य पक्षी महोत्सवाच्या पूर्वसंध्येला आयोजित या कार्यक्रमात वन्यजीव संवर्धन आणि जैवविविधतेवर सखोल चर्चा करण्यात

आली. गोवा वन विभागाचा वन्यजीव व इको-पर्यटन विभाग (उत्तर पणजी) आणि गोवा राज्य जैवविविधता मंडळ यांच्या सहकार्याने हा उपक्रम राबवण्यात आला. यात गोव्यातील पक्षीवैविध्य आणि ऑलिव्ह रिडले समुद्री कासवांच्या संवर्धनावर विशेष भर देण्यात आला.

परिसंवादाची सुरुवात सहायक प्राध्यापक रुद्रेश म्हामल यांनी केली. महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ. उज्ज्वला हणजूनकर यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन केल्यावर शिक्षणाचे महत्त्व

विशद केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी निसर्गाच्या सानिध्यात जाऊन शिक्षण घेणे ही काळाची गरज असून, पर्यावरणाचे रक्षक बनणे हा सर्वांगीण शिक्षणाचाच एक अविभाज्य भाग असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले. यावेळी गोवा वन विभागाचे रेंज फॉरेस्टर ऑफिसर आत्माराम गवस यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले.

रेंज फॉरेस्टर सहयोग पेडणेकर यांनी ऑलिव्ह रिडले कासवांचे जीवनचक्र आणि त्यांच्या संरक्षणासाठी वन विभाग राबवत असलेल्या उपाययोजनांची माहिती दिली.



Created On :30/06/2026

Activity Report

Event Id : A2603355**Event Name :** Conserving Coastal Biodiversity: A Seminar on Turtle & Bird Protection**Academic Year :** 2025-26**Activity Type :** Seminars / Conferences**Reach of the Event :** Local**Mode of the Event :** Offline**Date of the Event :** 2026-02-03 To 2026-02-03**No of Day(s) :** one day**Venue :** Morjim Village, Goa (Olive Ridley Sea Turtle Nesting Site)**Objective of the Event :** To foster interdisciplinary dialogue on contemporary challenges, including coastal pollution, unsustainable tourism, climate change impacts on nesting, and human-wildlife coexistence strategies.**Outcome of the Event :** Enhanced Public Awareness: Increased knowledge among direct participants about Olive Ridley turtles, local bird species, and their conservation needs.

A brief write-up about your Event (in about 300 words) : Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management, Parvari, organised an educational seminar on biodiversity conservation at the Marine Range, Morjim (Pernem), in collaboration with the Division of Wildlife & Eco-tourism (North Panaji), Goa Forest Department, and the Goa State Biodiversity Board. The programme aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to Goa's rich biodiversity and ongoing conservation initiatives, with special emphasis on avian diversity and the conservation of Olive Ridley sea turtles. The seminar commenced with a warm welcome and introduction to the theme by Assistant Professor Rudresh Uttam Mhamal, who highlighted the importance of environmental awareness and experiential learning in higher education. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ujvala Hanjunker, In-charge Principal of the college, who, in her inaugural address, emphasized that learning beyond the classroom through field-based experiences plays a vital role in shaping socially responsible and environmentally conscious citizens. The technical sessions featured expert presentations by Atmaram Gauns, Range Forest Officer (RFO), who delivered an informative lecture on Goa's rich birdlife, biodiversity, and the significance of wildlife protection laws. This was followed by an engaging session by Sayyog S. Pednekar, Range Forester, who elaborated on the ecology, nesting behaviour,



conservation challenges, and protection measures undertaken for the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtles along Goa's coastline. As part of the programme, students participated in a guided field visit to the Olive Ridley turtle hatchery at Morjim Beach. The visit, facilitated by Shivanand Gauns, Forest Guard, along with the Marine Range staff, provided participants with practical insights into hatchery management, nesting site protection, and community participation in marine conservation. Highlighting the institution's longstanding commitment to environmental conservation, Dr. Uddhav Pol, Convener of the Nisarg Club, noted that the college has been actively involved in Olive Ridley turtle conservation since 2012. He described the initiative as a remarkable 14-year journey of continuous student participation, environmental stewardship, and collaboration with government agencies. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Arun Marathe, IQAC Coordinator, who expressed gratitude to the collaborating departments, resource persons, faculty members, and students for making the seminar a success. He emphasized that such collaborative initiatives significantly contribute towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), SDG 15 (Life on Land), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The seminar successfully combined academic knowledge with practical conservation experiences, inspiring students to become responsible custodians of Goa's unique ecological heritage and reinforcing the college's continued commitment to environmental sustainability.





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Resource Person Details

Name of the Resource Person : Sayyog Pednekar

Institutional Affiliation : Forest Department

Expertise : Marine & Forest Biodiversity

Any Other Details : 0



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Co-ordinator Details

Name of the Event Co-ordinator : Shri. Rudresh U. Mhamal

Co-ordinator Department : Working Committee

Event Co-ordinator Mobile Number : 8788807952

Working Committee : NISARG CLUB

Keywords : , Collaboration, Sustainability, Sustainable Development Goals

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Remarks

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Principal Remark: Approved

Signatures

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