



Goa University

Women's Hostel and the Men's Hostel

Report on EXPLORING THE COSMIC CANVAS:


A Sky Gazing Activity

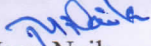
1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	EXPLORING THE COSMIC CANVAS: A Sky Gazing Activity
2. Date and Time	7 th January 2025, 6.30 pm.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Women's Hostel & Men's Hostel
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	--
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	09 (including 2 Wardens, of the Women's Hostel and Men's Hostel).
8. Number of Student attended / participated	Women's Hostel:50 Men's Hostel:27
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	23
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective of this Programme was to inculcate in the participants an appreciation of astronomy, as a scientific field; and a sense of curiosity about our galaxy; and (2) learn to identify celestial objects in the sky.

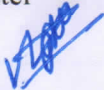
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>A sky gazing activity was conducted by the Women's Hostel, in association with the Men's Hostel, Goa University, on 7th January 2025, 6.30 pm onwards, on the grounds outside the International Guest House. Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Professor in the School of Physical and Applied Sciences, and an astronomy enthusiast, was the resource person. Dr. Reshma Dessai, showed the participants the moon, Saturn, Jupiter and the Orion nebula, through the telescope; and also explained the characteristic features of these celestial bodies.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>As a result of the programme, the participants increased their awareness of astronomy. They viewed the moon, Saturn, Jupiter and the Orion nebula, through the telescope, and also understood the salient features of these celestial bodies.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Brochure, Notice, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of resource person (if applicable), Any other information.</p>

Signature:

Name of Coordinators with designation:

Dr. Priya M. D'Costa 
Chief Warden, Women's Hostel

Ms. Maya Naik 
Warden, Women's Hostel

Mr. Abhinay Pai 
Warden, Men's Hostel



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Prof. Nilesch Borde
Chief Warden, Men's Hostel and
Chairperson, Hostel Management
Committee

Seal of the School/Directorate/University





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EXPLORING THE COSMIC CANVAS: A Sky Gazing Activity



Resource Person: Dr. Reshma Raut Desai
*Assistant Professor and Astronomy
Enthusiast, School of Physical and Applied
Sciences, Goa University.*

**Venue: International Guest House ground, Goa
University. Date: 7th January 2025; Timing: 6.30 pm.**

Programme Co-ordinators: Dr. Priya M. D'Costa (Chief
Warden) & **Mrs. Maya Naik** (Warden), Women's Hostel;
Mr. Abhinay Pai (Warden), Men's Hostel.



Fig. 1. Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, resource person, setting up her telescope.

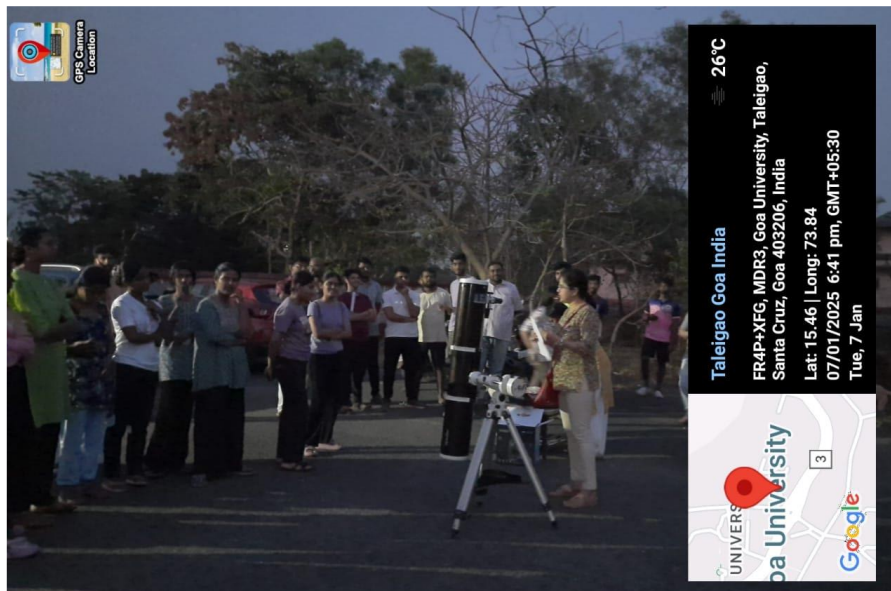


Fig. 2. Dr. Priya D'Costa, Chief Warden, Women's Hostel, introducing the resource person.



Fig. 3. Dr. Reshma Dessai explaining to the audience about the celestial objects in the sky.



Fig. 4. The moon viewed through the telescope.

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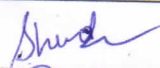
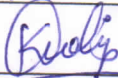


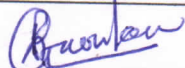

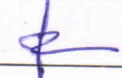
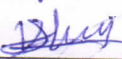
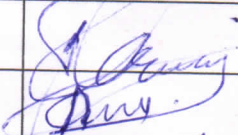
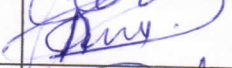
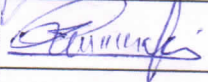

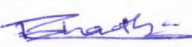
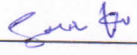
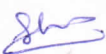
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5.	Bruwin Gaunkar	"	
6.	Sandeep Gaunkar	"	
7.	Faazil	" "	
8.	Vishaj Shelake	U-U	
9.	Dhananjay Keshavnani	Hostel	
10.	Ayushi	Hostel	
11.	John Fernandes	Hostel	
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22	Sneha Hanjan	Hostel	Sneha
23	Saloni Sahu	Hostel	Saloni
24	Sarvesh Gaonkar	Hostel	Gaonkar
25	Samraddhi Dessai	Hostel	Dessai
26	Neomi Falcao	Hostel	Falcao
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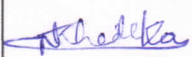
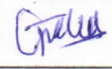
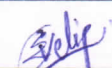
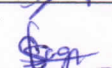
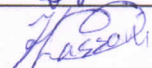
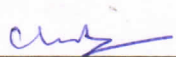
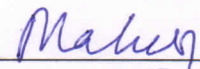


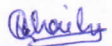
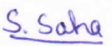
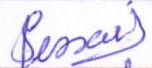
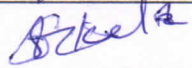
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37	DR MAHESH BADNAL	MCPOR	
38	AARNA BADNAL	PODAR	
39	Nijesti Kalayathkar	SEOAS	
40	RAJBHARANI-K	Men's Hostel 1	
41	SHAILY	Women's Hostel	
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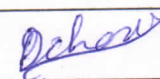
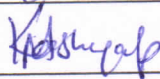

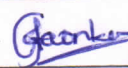

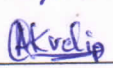
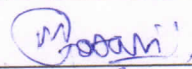
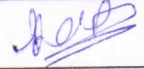
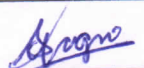
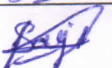
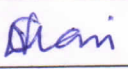


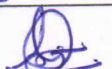
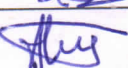
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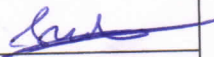



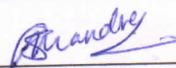

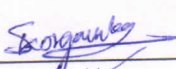
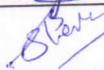
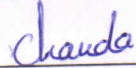
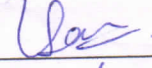
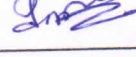


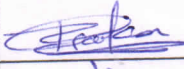
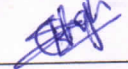
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65	Sugat Mandrekar	Marine microbiology ^{Part II}	
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67	Shruti Korgaunkar	Marine microbiology ^{Part 2}	
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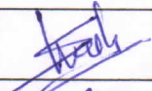
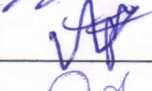
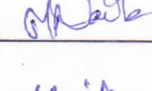
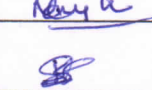
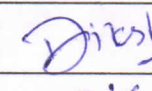
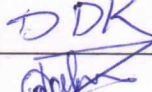
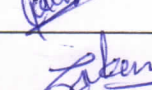
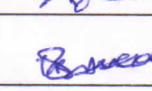
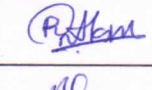
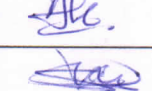
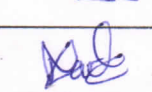
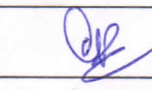



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81	Diksha Shenvikeskar	Women's Hostel	
82	Dikanksha Kamble	Women's Hostel	
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87	Akanksha Gasankar	Msc Marine Sciences	
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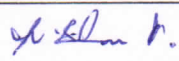


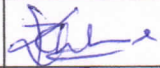

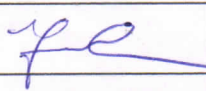
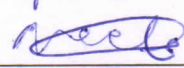
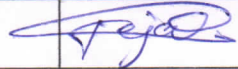
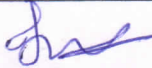
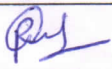
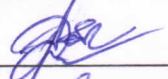


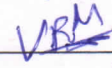
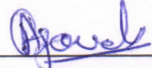
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Annexure A: Brief Biodata of Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai

Reshma Raut Dessai is an Assistant Professor at the School of Physical and Applied Sciences Goa University and a Visiting Associate of Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune. Her research interests broadly lie in the study of porous materials, glass, Neutron scattering and Xray astronomy. She has presented her research at various National and International Conferences and Symposia which also includes invited speeches at World Congress on smart materials held at Japan in 2018 and at Bangkok in 2017 as well as at AOCNS, Sydney Australia.

Dr. Reshma has been awarded best Amateur Astronomer Award in recognition of her commitment towards popularization of Astronomy and conducting workshops on Reflector Telescope making. She is also a recipient of “Inspiration to youth award” in 2014. She has delivered more than 200 popular talks in Astronomy and conducted sky observation. Presently, two students are perusing PhD Under her guidance at Goa University.