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Participants returned back to college by 5.15 p.m. for the valedictory function. Ms. Sanjyot Khadpakar Sarpanch of Tiverem orgao panchayat at Marcela Khandola was the chief guest for the valedictory function. She spoke about how we can start the activity of beekeeping without wasting much money, time, and energy. Memento to the chief guest of valedictory function was provided by the principal of Dr. Purnakala Samant. Certificates were distributed to the participants from the hands of principal and the chief guest for the valedictory function. Positive feedback was given by 6 participants. It could be understood very well from the participants feedback that, they were very happy about workshop. Some of the participants said that, they are ever ready to come to the college if college is organising such workshops in future. Valedictory function was compared by Ms. Manisha Phadte, Assistent professor in Economics. One day workshop on apiculture concluded by singing the national anthem.



Dr. Sharmila Dessai.

(Nodal Officer for Extra Mural

Activities and Extension Services.)

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List of Participant for Apiculture workshop – 15th Feb. 2020.

Sr.No.	Name	Village	Age	Contact Number
1.	Anthony John Fernandez	Colvale, Bardez	65	9987989007
2.	Ashok V. Shilkar	Guleli Sattari	74	9403960503
3.	Dattaram T. Shetkar	Ogao, Marcel	63	9309519565
4.	Mahesh Vaingankar	Arambol, Goa	40	9923569318
5.	Vivekanand sawant	Mandrem, Goa	33	7972978680
6.	Prachee Pednekar	Corlim Goa	22	9767935855
7.	Arti Kundaikar	Marcela	56	808048084
8.	Shobha Khambe	Marcela	60	9823744865
9.	Pracil Gawas	Mapusa	32	9923943687
10.	Viraaj Tonke	Macela	19	8208340443
11.	Vithoba V. Dessai	Orgao, Marcela	61	9423660885
12.	Rajaram S. Gad	Amona Goa	56	9511763780
13.	Laxmi Gawas	Amona Goa	52	-----
14.	Utkarsha U. Ghadi	Amona, Goa	54	7507947112
16.	Siddhi U. Ghadi	Amona, Goa	12	-----
17.	Mahesh M. Kerkar	Kurti, Ponda	28	9764993428
18.	Piyush D. Sinha	Chicaelem Vasco	47	9822167231
19.	Tanvi Khandolkar	Khandola	21	8788057158
20.	Kashyap Naryear	Marcela	35	8788460829
21.	Poorva Shet	Cumbharjua	20	9561885763
22.	Sonal Sawant	Sankhalim	20	7378510015
23.	Geetesh Jadhav	Marcela	20	7875593173
24.	Krishna Naik	Marcela	22	8411932979
25.	Shilpavi Saraswatipur	Marcela	19	9405890552
26.	Rutika Bogati	Dhulapi	21	9689688567
27.	Tejaswari Mutogekar	Amona	21	8007505065
28.	Girish M. Naik	Volvoi	62	9765450279
29.	Surendra Sawal	Tonka Marcela'	43	8999341246
30.	Narayan Jambhotkar	Betki Marcela	55	-----
31.	Rohit Pednekar	Candolim Goa	52	9762622269
32.	Chetan Late	Khorlim	23	-----
33.	Pinki Kumari	Khorlim	21	-----
34.	Uma Naik	Chodna	21	-----
35.	Myron Perera	Chorao	21	-----

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