

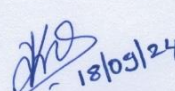


**Goa University**  
**School of Chemical Sciences**  
**In association with**  
**Directorate of Students Placement and Alumni Relations**  
**Report of the Invited Talk**

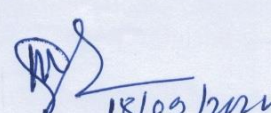
<b>1. Title of the event</b>	“SERENDIPITY” in Organic Synthesis: Development of New Synthetic Reactions and Applications
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024 at 3.30 pm.</b>
<b>3. Mode of Conduct</b>	Physical Mode
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	School of Chemical Sciences
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/ School/ Directorate</b>	Directorate of Students Placement and Alumni Relations
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p>Prof. Rodney A. Fernandes served as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<b>Dean Academic and Faculty Affairs</b> at IIT-Goa, Goa from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.</li><li>-<b>Acting Director</b>, IIT Goa (09-14 January 2018)</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (FMASc, 2015)</li><li>• Life Member of the Maharashtra Academy of Sciences</li><li>• Life Member of the Chemical Research Society of India</li><li>• Life Member of the Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists</li><li>• Life Member of Indian Association of Chemistry Teachers</li></ul> <p><b>Academic/Administration :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2021-2024: Member UGPC, IIT Bombay</li><li>• 2020-2023: Member, Board of Studies (BoS), Chemical Sciences (UG), Goa University, Goa</li><li>• 2020-ongoing: Member UGPC, IIT Bombay</li><li>• 2017-2020: Member, Board of Studies (BoS), Chemical Sciences, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat</li></ul> <p><b>Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.Sc.: 1995, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar Goa, Goa University</li><li>• M.Sc.: 1997, Department of Chemistry, Goa University</li><li>• Ph.D.: Jan 2003, National Chemical Laboratory/Pune University</li></ul> <p><b>Post-Doc:</b></p>

- Jan 2003-Dec 2003: Chemistry Department, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan (Prof. Yoshinori Yamamoto)
  - Jul 2004-Mar 2006: AvH Fellow, Institute for Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany (Prof. Reinhard Brueckner)
  - Apr 2006-Jun 2006: DFG Postdoc, Institute for Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany (Prof. Reinhard Brueckner)
- Independent:**
- May 2015-present, Professor, Chemistry Department, IIT Bombay
  - January 2011-May 2015, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, IIT Bombay
  - Aug 2007-January 2011: Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, IIT Bombay
  - Sep 2006-Jul 2007: Investigator Titular A (Assistant Professor)  
Instituto de Quimica, Universidad Nacional Autonoma Mexico  
Mexico City, Mexico
- Teaching:**
- Oct 1997-Nov 1997: Lecturer, Goa Engineering College, Ponda Goa
  - Jan 1998-June 1998: Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Goa University, Goa
  - Aug 2007-January 2011: Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT-Bombay
  - January 2011-May 2015: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT-Bombay
  - May 2015-present: Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT-Bombay
- Awards and Honors:**
- 2023: Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Bronze Medal for significant research contribution in chemical sciences.
  - 2023: Research Dissemination Award 2022 of IIT Bombay.
  - 2019-2020: Departmental Award for Excellence in Teaching, IIT Bombay
  - 2019: 'Outstanding Reviewer Award' by Chemical Communication Journal of RSC Publishing
  - 4th S. C. Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture 08th October 2017.
  - Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (FMASc 2015)
  - INSA Young Scientist Medal Award, 2004
  - Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, 2004
  - International Patent Award-Silver Medallion, NCL Research Foundation, 2002
  - Keerti Sangoram Endowment Award: Best Research Scholar of the Year 2001 (Chemical Sciences), NCL Research Foundation, 2002

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rajappa Award, Year 2000 for Best Research Paper in Organic Chemistry; NCL Research Foundation, 2001</li> </ul>
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	6
8. Number of Student attended / participated	88
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	--
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The primary objective of Program is for the students to understand the type of research work undertaken at the national institutes and what are the opportunities available for availing the various schemes associated with R&D.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, organised a lecture on the topic ‘ “Serendipity” in Organic Synthesis: Development of New Synthetic Reactions and Applications’. delivered by Prof. Rodney Fernandes on 18/09/24. Prof. Rodney Fernandes is a Professor of Chemistry at Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. Dr. Prachi Torney and Dr. Vinod Mandrekar coordinated the talk. A total of 6 Faculties and 88 students (including the research students) attended the talk. Prof. Rodney Fernandes explained how keen observation of the experiment and evaluation of the results can help in identifying and understanding the novel route of product formation. Further, he elaborated on how the novel results obtained through careful investigation can be used further in method development and synthesis of natural products. The talk was beneficial for the young aspiring minds in the field of research. Prof. Rodney also highlighted upon the opportunities to apply research positions at various national institutes across the nation.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	This activity motivated the students to participate in the competitive examinations at state and national level while realizing their potential. It also boosts the confidence of the research students to compete on national level which may help them to excel in their academic progress.
13. Enclosures with report	Flyer, Program Schedule, Attendance of students/faculty/alumni participants, Geo-tag photos,


  
 18/09/24  
 Convener and Reported by  
 Dr. Vinod Mandrekar  
 Assistant Professor  
 SCS, GU.



  
 18/09/24  
 Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar  
 DEAN,  
 SCS, GU.

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## Flyer of the Event



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Knowledge is Divine

**Goa University**  
**School of Chemical Sciences**  
In association with  
**Directorate of Students Placement and Alumni Relations**

Organises a talk on the topic

**“SERENDIPITY” in Organic Synthesis:  
Development of New Synthetic Reactions and Applications**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**  
**Time: 3.30 pm**  
**Venue: Auditorium, SCS, GU.**



*Speaker:*  
**Prof. Rodney A. Fernandes,**  
*Professor of Chemistry,  
Department of Chemistry,  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.*

**All are Cordially Invited!!**

Dr. Vinod K. Mandrekar, Convenor

Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar, Dean, SCS

## Program



Vinod K Mandrekar <vkmandrekar@unigoa.ac.in>

Invitation for a talk by Prof. Rodney Fernandes, IITB on 18th September 2024 at 3.30 pm at SCS

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Wed, Sep 18, 2024 at 1:16 PM

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Dear All,

**School of Chemical Sciences (SCS)** in association with **Directorate of Students Placement and Alumni Relations** cell of **Goa University** is organizing a talk on **“SERENDIPITY” in Organic Synthesis: Development of New Synthetic Reactions and Applications** by **Prof. Rodney A. Fernandes**, *Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay*  
Goa at **3.30 pm on 18th September 2024 in SCS Auditorium, SCS, Goa University.**

All are cordially invited to attend the talk.  
Please see the enclosed Flyer for more details.

Thanks and regards  
SCS events committee

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 Prof Rodney Fernandes Talk Flyer.pdf  
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# Attendance

18/9/2024.

Invited Talk.

Title: Serendipity In Organic Synthesis :  
Development of New Synthetic Reactions &  
Applications

Speaker: Prof. Rodney Fernandes, IITB.

Time: 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

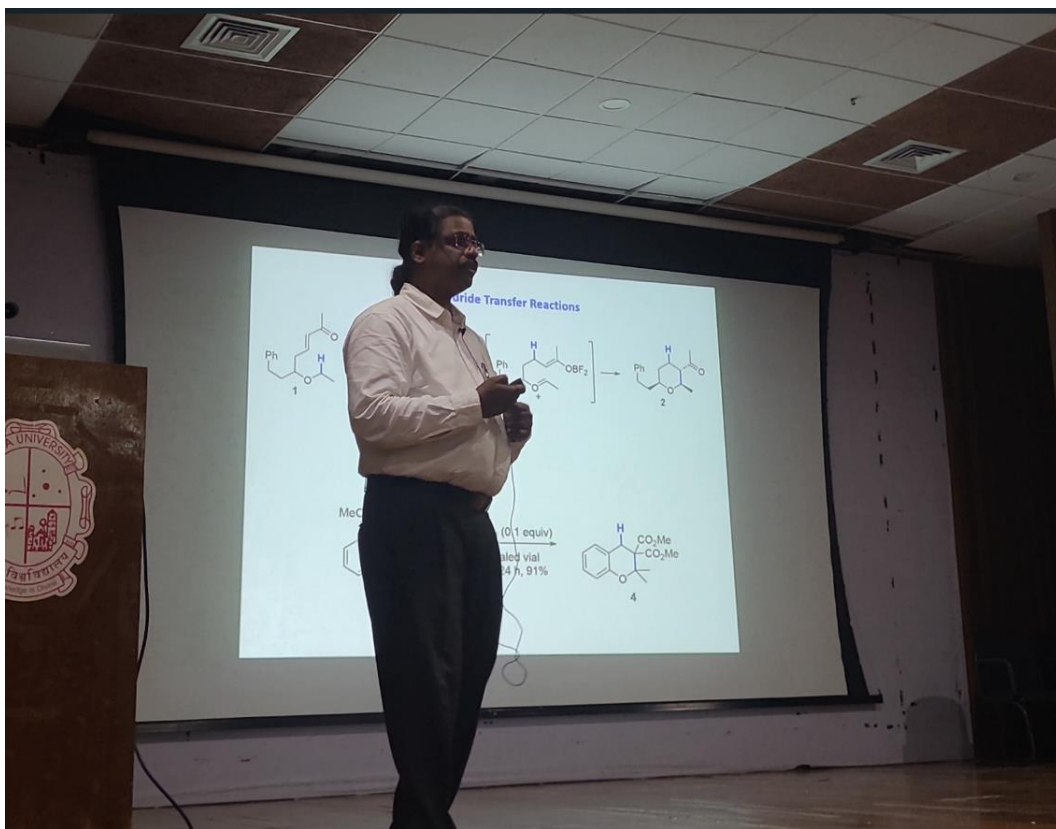
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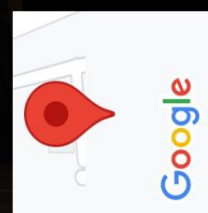
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87	Kedar Jalmi	
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94	Vinod Mandhekar	<del>X</del>

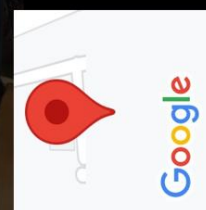




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