

REPORT

Colloquy 2025-A Two-Day Spoken English Workshop for School Students

The Department of English, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, in collaboration with the Directorate of Extramural Studies and Extension Services, Goa University, successfully organized its annual Two-Day Spoken English Workshop titled *Colloquy* for school students on 31st January and 1st February 2025. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the spoken English skills of young learners, boosting their confidence in communication, and equipping them with practical language tools. Students from Std VIII and IX of Assagao Union High School and New English High School, Keri were the beneficiaries of the workshop. A total of 62 students and three teachers actively participated in the workshop. The sessions were conducted by Ms. Priya Almeida, an esteemed Edupreneur, Life, and Language Coach, who provided valuable insights and engaging activities designed to refine students' communication skills.

The workshop commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by Prof. D. B. Arolkar, Principal of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Goa, the Vice-Principal and Head, Department of English, Dr. M. Shanthi, Mr. Shreedhar Naik, Headmaster, Assagao Union High School and the resource person of the workshop, Ms. Priya Almeida. The Principal Prof. D.B.Arolkar delivered inspiring addresses emphasizing the importance of spoken English in today's globalized world. A significant highlight of the event was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, and Assagao Union High School. This MoU aims to foster collaboration and organize joint academic activities to build a strong academic partnership. The Vice-Principal and Head, Department of English, Dr. M. Shanthi proposed the vote of thanks.

The inaugural function seamlessly transitioned into a dynamic workshop. Ms. Priya Almeida kicked off the first session, immersing students in the world of phonetics and vocabulary building through engaging exercises. The subsequent session, focused on Building Conversational Skills, saw students actively participating in interactive activities designed to enhance their fluency and pronunciation. This was followed by a stimulating session centered on group activities and critical thinking. Students enthusiastically engaged in discussions, collaborative group work, and peer-learning exercises, fostering a dynamic and interactive learning environment.

The second day shifted its focus to practical application, featuring modules on Effective Public Speaking and Storytelling Techniques. A unique addition was the incorporation of singing as a tool to enhance language skills, offering a creative and engaging approach to learning. Beyond these, the day also incorporated breathing exercises and other vocabulary and language-enhancing activities, equipping students with a comprehensive toolkit for improved communication. Public speaking was also included, with students encouraged to prepare and deliver speeches. Both formal and informal speech styles were introduced, and students were given opportunities to practice both prepared and impromptu speaking.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory session. Certificates of participation were distributed to all the participants. Also, prizes were awarded to students who won various games conducted during the workshop, and two students from each participating school were recognized for their outstanding performance. Feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing that the workshop had not only significantly enhanced their spoken English skills but also instilled in them a newfound confidence and valuable effective communication strategies.

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Head, Department of English

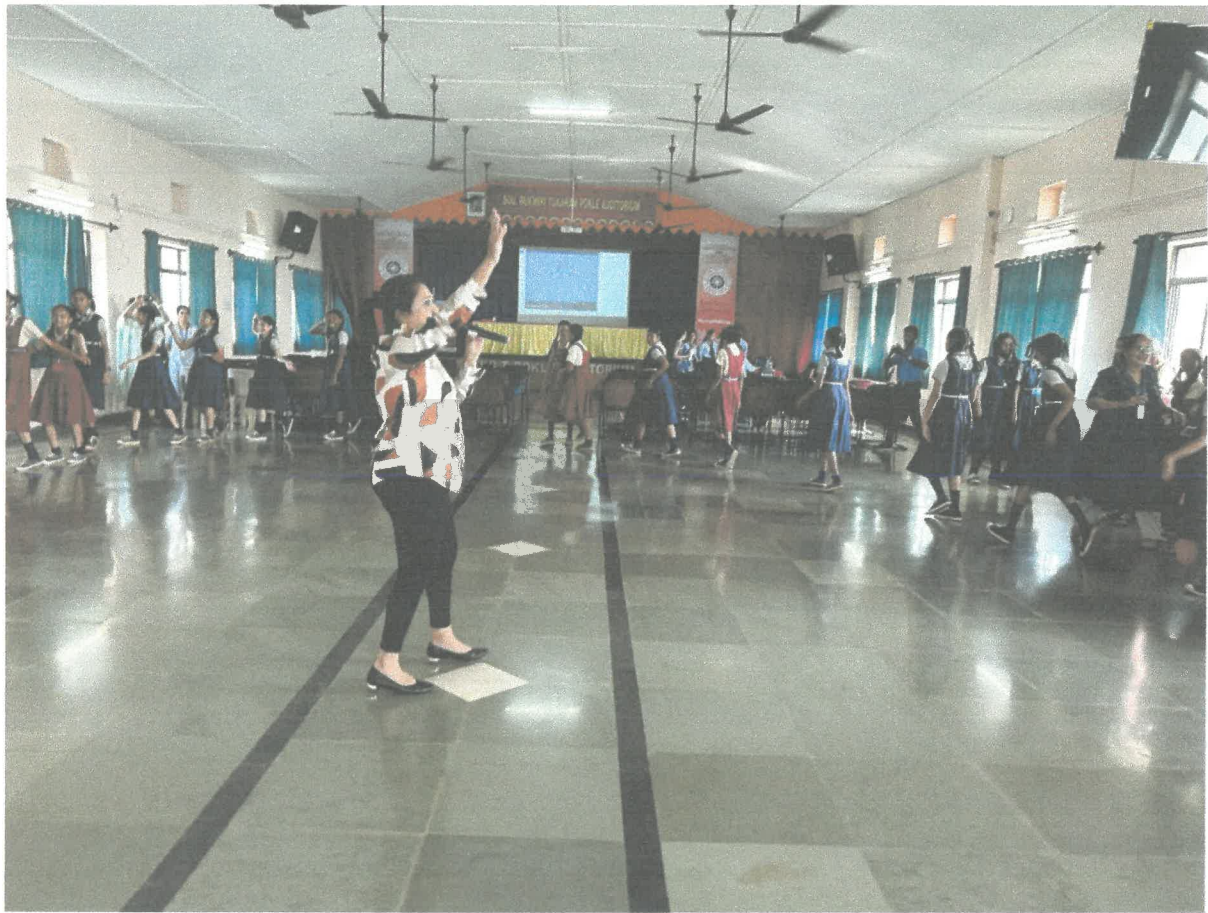


Prof. D. B. Arolkar

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Glimpses of COLLOQUY 2025



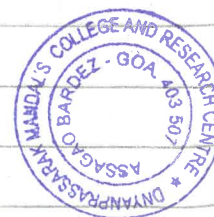






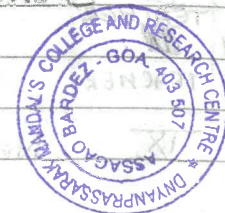


Sr No.	Name Of the School	Class	Name Of the School	Contact No.	Signature (Day 1)	Signature (Day 2)
1	Divaynoor Singh	IX	New English School	9518805171		
2	Gangaram Rane	IX	"	9049738418		
3	Gatik G. Kaskar	VIII	New English High School	9527961177		
4	Tanishq V. Narvekar	VIII	New English High School	9623762584		
5	Samarth S. Kerkar	VIII	"	9421149367		
6	Bhumnika M. Shetye	VIII	New English School	9145057458		
7	Amruta Rajish Shetye	VIII	New English School	7030161657		
8	Bhargavi B. Achin Matkar	VIII	New English High School	8452058812		
9	Nidhi Krishnamath Bhayre	VIII	"	7721801141		
10	Chetpa Devidas Naik	VIII	New English High School, Keri	9356567212		
11	Chaitanya S. Sawal	IX	New English High School, Keri	7875935622		
12	Bhakti S. Kaloji	IX	New English High School, Keri	9527189193		
13	Devyani V. Hariji	IX	" High	9623946590		
14	Kanishka M. Talkar	IX	New English School	8767643468		
15	Vaishnavi V. Rane	IX	New English High School, Keri	9765503903		
16	Siddhi Anvut Pednekar	IX	New English High School, Keri	8007980418		
17	Adrit S. Kerkar	VIII	New English High School Keri	9623186604		
18	Ayush Nareish Kaloji	VIII	New English High School, Keri	9049327502		
19	Chaitanya Naik	IX	"	8668564934		
20	Shankar Vinod Pednekar	IX	New English High School	9657958072		
21	Mahadev V. Talkar	IX	New English High School	8010078252		
22	Sujit Kumar Yadav	IX	New English High School - Keri	8390133922		
23	Yeshwant S. Chodankar	IX	"	8879177674		
24	Soham Hemant Talkar	IX	New English High School - Keri	9156105192		
25	Rohit T. Kerkar	IX	New English High School	9168935650		
26	Samidha P. Kadam	IX	New English School	8767797341		
27	Vaibhavi V. Kerkhankar	IX	"	9637478995		
28	Rhiraq D. Pednekar	IX	New English School	9049051981		
29	Minal M. Mamolekar	IX	New English School	9322367601		
30	Pranjali K. Kothawale	IX	New English High School	8080157081		
31	Kanika K. Pokhane	IX	New English High School	9767807511		
32	Mitali P. Harnalkar	TEACHER	"	9145626593		
33	Neelam P. Mahaldar	TEACHER	"	9421194251		



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Sr. No.	Name Of The Student	Class	Name Of The School	Contact No.	Signature (Day 1)	Signature (Day 2)
1.	Rishi R. Ved	VIII	Assagao Union High School	7975977051		
2.	Ansh B. Adhikari	IX	Assagao Union High School	9511829639		
3.	Jaydeep J. EKKA	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	6268172455		
4.	Vishwan C. Naik	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	8999924992		
5.	Ishar S. Shah	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	8840869122		
6.	Dharmapand V. Sawant	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	7420865430		
7.	Ekansh S. Sawant	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9822480597		
8.	Jyoti J. Sahani	VIII	Assagao Union High School	8080669401		
9.	Baniksha R. Kanagutkar	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	7030330859		
10.	Priya R. Shetye	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9699619868		
11.	Savari S. Naik	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9764362335		
12.	Akshata S. Anvali	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9578330931		
13.	Sanika B. Sawant	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9850820434		
14.	Ujala Vishwakare	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	8007643451		
15.	Bhumi Parab	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9022594205		
16.	Bhagyashree G. Naik	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9322460185		
17.	Pratyusha P. Betkar	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9518714640		
18.	Kalyani Mangi Sawant	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9830948632		
19.	Nutan N. Melwankar	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9545422657		
20.	Ruchi R. Gaonkar	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9823581295		
21.	Shravani Mandrekar	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9145105853		
22.	Navsha Kestekar	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9168457805		
23.	Shreya Sawant	VIII	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9307170820		
24.	Anushka Karganekar	VIII	Assagao Union High School	7620765243		
25.	Yashraj S. Malik	VIII	Assagao Union High School	8329515875		
26.	Mahi Singh	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	7972886320		
27.	Ganga G. Thapa	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9673064474		
28.	Rima B. K	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9518963830		
29.	darshi B. K	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9284360231		
30.	Ashmita	IX	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9226044627		
31.	Mrs Merlyn Miranda	Teacher	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	9822154258		
32.	Mrs Vinashka Da Costa	Teacher	ASSAGAO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	7448057412		





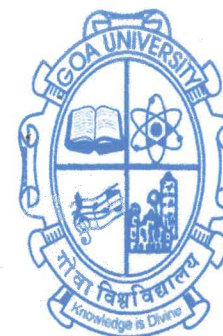
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Resource person: Ms. Priya Almeida

Date: 31st January and 1st February 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Venue: BBA Auditorium

