

Minutes of Career Counselling Cell Meeting of Directorate of Student Placement and Alumni Relations (DSPAR)

Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th March 2024 at 3.30 pm at the Directorate Building, Block D, Goa University.

The following members of the committee attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Rupesh Patre
2. Dr. Arvind Haldankar
3. Ms. Aakruthi Alarnkar
4. Dr. Mridini Gawas
5. Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar
6. Dr. Narayan Vetrekhar
7. Dr. Sangeeta Dessai
8. Shri. Shashikant Morajkar

Ms. Teja Khandolkar, Dr. Bhakti Salgaonkar, Mr. Naresh Naik, Dr. Walter Menezes and Dr. Sangeeta Naik sought a leave of absence.

Dr. Rupesh Patre, Director-DSPAR welcomed all for the meeting.

Dr. Arvind Haldankar, Chairperson read the agenda of the meeting.

The following points was discussed and decided in the meeting:

1. To provide different opportunities and knowledge about different domains to the students on University Campus.
2. To invite prominent Resource persons / Alumni to guide and prepare students on various competitive exams.
3. To organize Workshops / Training Programmes / Seminars for the benefit of students.
4. Committee members taken responsibility to conduct the following activities:
 - i. Ms. Aakruthi Alarnkar to conduct and coordinate the activity at Goa Business School related to GPSC and other Government job opportunities available for Goa University students in collaboration with Bodhi Academy on 27th March 2024.
 - ii. Dr. Narayan Vetrekhar to conduct and coordinate the activity at School of Physical and Applied Sciences and School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences related to GPSC and other Government job opportunities available for Goa University students in collaboration with Bodhi Academy in July.
 - iii. Dr. Sangeeta Naik to conduct and coordinate the activity in collaboration with Shika Sachar on various soft skills in July 2024 at Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature.
5. Dr. Rupesh Patre on behalf of the committee appreciated the efforts of Dr. Mridini Gawas, Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar, Ms. Aakruthi Alarnkar and Dr. Sangeeta Dessai for coordinating UPSC Coaching activity.
6. Dr. Arvind Haldankar discussed about various programmes related to Life Skill Training Program, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), UPSC and GPSC, coordinated by

the members of Career Counselling Cell and appreciated their efforts for the successful conduct of these programs.

7. Suggestions were received from the AR-PR to conduct the program by inviting high-profile resource persons to conduct seminars to motivate and create awareness among students regarding career opportunities available in various sectors like sports, media, entertainment, corporate sector and so on.
8. Dr. Rupesh Patre informed the members regarding the conduct of the next meeting with the Director of IQAC to know the requirements under NAAC criteria.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members of the cell.



(Dr. Rupesh Patre)
Director, DSPAR