A SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Organised by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy,

Goa University

Date: 14th December 2022

"A Shop for a Cause" event organised by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy on 14th December 2022 from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. The event was an initiative to give individuals and groups a platform that works towards different social and environmental causes to raise funds and create a network. Numerous NGOs, Special Schools, Self-help groups, Individuals and Goa University students participated in this event. The special schools and other organisations participated in the event, namely Disha School for Special Children, Panaji-Goa, Children Rights in Goa, WISH (Women Initiative for Self-help), Kiran Niketan Social Centre, Lokvishwas Pratishthan Special School, Divya Sadan, Sanjay Centre for Special Education. The Self-help group that participated in the event were Vighnaharta, Shiv Shakti Krupa, Shree Sai Sateri, Shoban and Lucky. Goa University students, namely Rakshanda Gaonkar, Aksha Dashrath Gawas, Devika and a group from Goa Business School (Management). This event was organised for the first time on campus at Goa university. We received an overwhelming response for participation since the event was public. There were 23 registrations for the event, but 15 groups participated on the day of the event. The participants set up stalls with different handmade/ handicraft items such as food, stationery, decorative ornaments, vases, flowers, and torans. Faculties and students loved shopping on campus, and we received excellent feedback from the participants and the people who shopped.

I wish to quote the feedback from the faculty member and staff of Goa university "well-organised event, Good initiative for a good cause, Excellent initiative, great success, outstanding and motivating exhibition, Very nice event". Secondly, I would like to highlight the feedback received from the students of Goa University. "An appreciative efforts put up by faculty and students, motivated students, stress relieving during ISAs, nice event, stress relieving during rehearsals, enjoyed a lot, good initiative, budget-friendly, happy to be buyer, best experience expecting more events, first time experiencing the such event at goa university, well organised and happy that hygiene is maintained".

Finally, I would like to showcase some of the feedback received from the participants. Nicole from MSW said that she had an excellent opportunity to sell her artwork. Namita Naik from

CRG mentioned they were overwhelmed to participate in the exhibition and look forward to participating in future. Shweta Chari from Lokvishwas Pratishthan conveyed that she had received great feedback for her stall. She would like to be herein. This event received more comprehensive publicity, and people outside the university visited the exhibition. The event had coordinated by Ms Vithai Zaraunker, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Programme, Goa University. I thank Professor Shaila Desouza, Dean of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, for giving me an opportunity and for her wholehearted support in organising the event. I sincerely thank all the students and faculty of Manohar Parrikar, the School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, for their timely help.

Following are some of the glimpses from the event.

Image 1. Stall by
WISH (ARZ)

Image 2. Happy buyers

Special School and NGO Stalls at the Shop for a Cause Event Organized for Social Sensitization and Support on 14.12.2022.
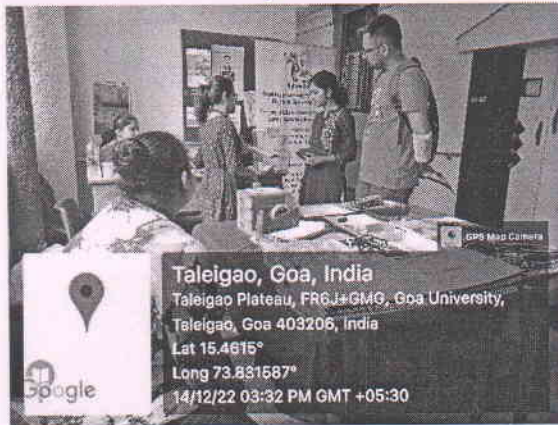

Image 3. Stall by Disha and CRG

Image 4. Stall put up by Kiran Niketan

Image 5. Sanjay Cantre for Special

Image 6. Wish Team along with Dean of MPS

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