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Date: 12-12-2022

Dear Dr. Bhakti Balkrishna Salgaonkar,

Thank you very much for delivering a very interesting session on the topic "Microbiology of Crude Salt Crystals" to our students on 12th October 2022, at our Lecture Series on "Life Sciences and Nature" that was organized by our Institution as part of the Ruby Jubilee celebrations of the Department of Microbiology and also the Diamond Jubilee year of our College. The session was much appreciated by the participants.

We look forward to more collaborations with you and your Institute in the interest of our students.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Ursula Barreto,

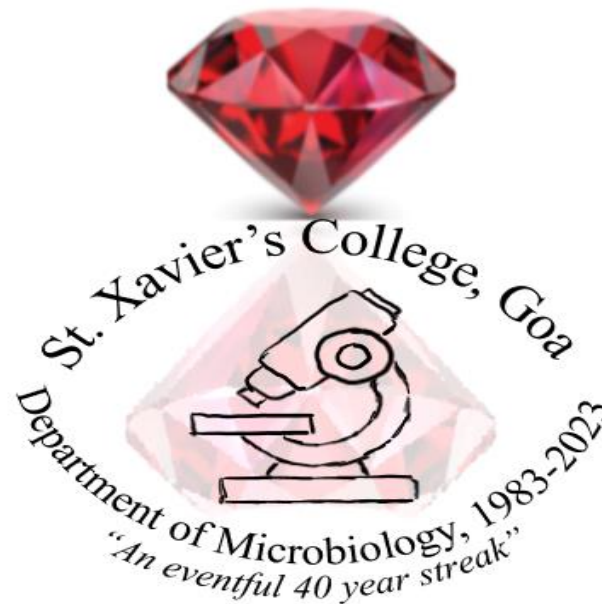
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**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**



**Cordially Invites You for**  
**The Inaugural of the Ruby Jubilee Celebrations of the Department**  
**& The Lecture Series: *"Life Sciences and Nature"***  
on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10.00 a.m. at the College Seminar Hall



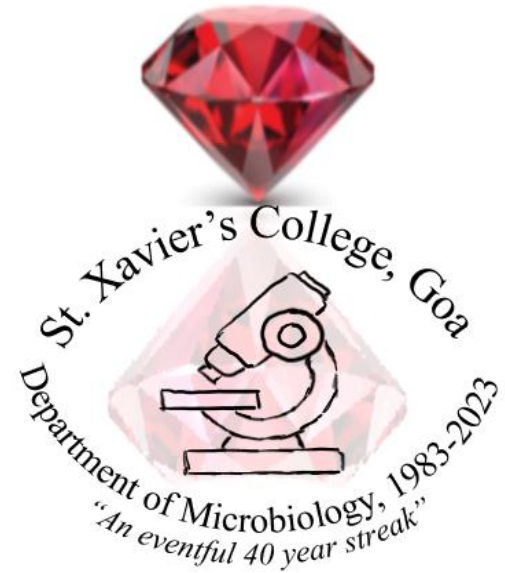
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## MAPUSA GOA

### LECTURE SERIES

*THEME: LIFE SCIENCES AND NATURE*

11<sup>th</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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organized by  
**Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Environmental Studies**  
under  
**DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

Venue: College Seminar Hall

Lecture No.	Date	Time	Lecture Series : “Life Sciences and Nature”	Resource Person
1.	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.00 am	“BIOMIMETICS”	<b>Dr. Savita Kerkar</b> Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University. <b>Mr. Miguel Braganza</b> Botanical Society of Goa. Consultant, Horticulture
2.		11.45 am	“FUNGI: THE GOOD & NOT ALWAYS GOOD”	
3.	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.00 am	“MICROBIOLOGY OF CRUDE SALT CRYSTALS”	<b>Dr. Bhakti Salgaonkar</b> Assistant Professor, Microbiology Goa University
4.	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.45 am	“AGRO TOURISM”	<b>Dr. R. Solomon Rajkumar</b> Senior Scientist ICAR Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Ela Goa.
5.	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.45 am	“LIFE SCIENCES AROUND US”	<b>Dr. Elroy Pereira</b> Research Associate The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Goa.
6.	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.45 am	“MICROBIOLOGY AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT”	<b>Dr. Varada Damare</b> Assistant Professor, Marine Microbiology, Goa University
7.	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	9.30 am	“BIRTH DEFECTS: SUPERSTITIONS, MYTHS AND FACTS”	<b>Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes</b> Head, Dept of Zoology Parvatibai Chowgule College, Goa  <b>Dr. Anand Jain</b> Scientist National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research (NCPOR), Vasco, Goa <b>Dr. Venkatachalam S.</b> Scientist, NCPOR, Vasco, Goa
8.		10.45 am	“BIOGEOCHEMISTRY OF CARBON- THE ARCTIC CONNECT”	
9.		11.15 a.m.	“MICROBIAL COLONIZATION IN THE RAPIDLY RETREATING GLACIERS”	
10.	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.45 am	“INFECTIOUS DISEASES”	<b>Dr. Amit Dias</b> Lecturer, Goa Medical College
11.	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	10.45 am	“SEAWEED HOLOBIONTS: BIOPROSPECTING AND THEIR REGULATION”	<b>Dr. Sanjeev Ghadi</b> Professor, Biotechnology, Goa University
12.	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	10.45 am	“OCEANS AS RESERVOIRS OF GENES”	<b>Dr. Samir Damare</b> Principal Scientist National Institute of Oceanography(NIO), Dona Paula Goa