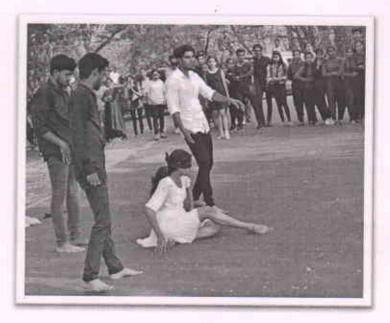
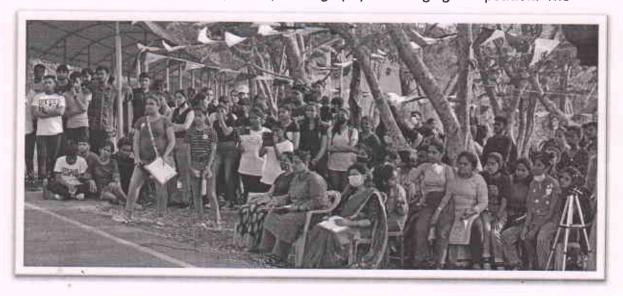
## Report

## Making Equality a Reality (MEAR) International Women's Day Programme 15th March 2022

To commemorate International Women's Day every vear Women's Studies Programme organizes Inter-collegiate competitions based on the UN theme. This year's theme was 'Gender Equality today Sustainable tomorrow'. competitions were centred on the theme 'Break the Bias' and Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. The event was organized on 15 March 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.



Following competitions were organized, Dance for equality, Mandala art, Street Play, Poster competition, Be an activist, Kavimann, Mime, Photography and Singing competition. The



faculty members from various university departments and schools judged the competitions. Ms Priti Parab, an ex-student of Women's studies, who has been instrumental in starting the

Instagram Page titled BLEED Happily formally inaugurated the event and addressed the gathering.



In total 27 colleges affiliated with Goa University participated in the competitions. Entry was restricted to 10-12 participants per college. We received an overwhelming response and around 300 students took part in various competitions. This year we had a tie between two colleges for the Runner's up Trophy – Sridora Caculo College, Mapusa, and Nirmala Institute of Education, Panaji. The overall winner of the MEAR 2022 was V. M. Salgaoncar College of Law, Miramar, Goa.

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