Harmal Panchakroshi Shikshan Mandal's

Ganpat Parsekar College of Education Vidya Sankul, Bhom Plateau, Harmal-Goa 40352

Ganpat Parsekar College of Education Alumni Association (Affiliated to Goa University, Recognised by NCTE)

Minutes of Meeting

Opening:

The Alumni Meet of the Ganpat Parsekar College of Education Alumni Association was held at 3:00 PM on 14th November 2024 in online mode. 50 alumni were present at the meeting.

Agenda of the Meeting:

- 1. To understand various issues and expectations of alumni related to employment.
- 2. To provide an opportunity to reconnect with the college.
- 3. Any other business (AOB).

Welcome Speech & Report Reading

Mr. Gaurav Naik - President, Alumni Association:

- 1. Welcomed the dignitaries and alumni.
- 2. Provided a summary of past sessions conducted (Alumni reunion, workshop on smart board usage in teaching, and a content creation session).
- 3. Shared updates on job opportunities posted in the alumni group.
- 4. Mentioned new registrations of alumni.
- 5. Announced upcoming plans for sessions on general aptitude for competitive exams.
- 6. Requested the principal to highlight the upcoming campus placement plans.

Address by the Principal - Dr. Pandurang Pandit:

Principal Dr. Pandurang Pandit emphasized the importance of strong bonding between alumni and the college. Key points from his address:

• The college is organizing various competitions and intends to invite alumni to serve as judges.

- Alumni will be invited to share their experiences, especially after the implementation of the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP).
- · Alumni are encouraged to participate in campus placements.
- · Alumni can play a pivotal role in NAAC accreditation efforts.
- · Alumni should explore entrepreneurship opportunities beyond the education field.
- The college is planning a program, 'Coffee with Entrepreneurs,' which alumni can greatly benefit from.

Suggestions by Alumni:

1. Mr. Ratnesh Shirodkar:

- o Display details of the Alumni Association in the college prospectus and on the college website.
- o Publish an alumni progression report on the website.
- o Establish a grievance cell for alumni working in schools.
- o Appoint a social media coordinator for the association.

2. Ms. Sanjala Kauthankar:

o Provide orientation sessions on OPERA and SWAYAM courses, as many students are unaware of these resources.

3. Mr. Sidhant Salgaonkar:

o Offer guidance to students on handling struggles and maintaining mental health during challenging periods.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Durita Pednekar. The session was compered by Ms. Aishwarya Kadamb.

(Mr. Gaurav Naik) President

GPCOE Alumni Association

(Dr. Vibha Lad) Convener

Alumni Committee

(Dr. Pandurang Pandit)

Principal