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**Shiksha Udyojak Sangam**  
 An Industry-Academia Connect  
**Converge 2024**



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**Inaugural Function**

**10:00 AM**

**Industry Guest:**  
**Dr. Mani Madhukar**  
 IBM SkillsBuild India Leader

**Chief Guest:**  
**Dr. Pramod Sawant**  
 Hon'ble Chief Minister, Goa

**Guest of Honour:**  
**Shri. Prasad Lolayekar, IAS**  
 Secy. Education, Govt. of Goa

**Expert Sessions**

**Chartered Accountancy  
 as a Profession**

**Mr. Gopalkrishnan Pillai**  
 CA, Senior Manager,  
 Putzmeister Concrete Machine

**Skill Enhancement for  
 College Students**

**Mr. Swanand Vaze**  
 HR Manager  
 Infipre IT Services Pvt Ltd.

**Company Secretaries**

**CS Nautiyal DC Amrita**  
 Chairperson, Western India  
 Regional Council, ICSI

**Indian Agriculture Scenario-  
 Future and Scope**

**Mr. Shashi Vishwakarma**  
 Senior Research Officer  
 ICAR Goa

**Cyber Security**

**Mr. Muneesh Batra**  
 Manager Delivery,  
 Batra Group, New Delhi

**Importance of Mental Health**

**Ms. Ketaki Porob**  
 Psychologist  
 Transformational Speaker  
 President, WOW Foundation, Goa

**Panel Discussion**

**02:00 PM**

**Envisioning NEP 2020: Goa's Industry-Academia Connect**

Moderator: Ms. Ambika Kamat, Asst. Professor, English Dept. GCASCS



**Mr. Prashant D.S**  
 CEO, Startup and IT Promotion Cell  
 Dept. of IT and Electronic Comm  
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**Mr. Krishnaprasad Gadgil**  
 Agriculturist  
 Proprietor, Gadgil Agro  
 Royal Orchard & Spice Farm, Goa



**Ms. Sawani Shetye**  
 Archeologist



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**Dr. Allen Abreu**  
 Former Principal and Professor  
 GVM's College of Education, Ponda



**Prof. (Dr.) Niyan Marchon**  
 Professor, TLET & TIP  
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