

### **Report on the felicitation-cum-farewell function of Principal Prof.(Dr.) Pravin M. Bhende on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Principal Prof.(Dr.)Pravin M. Bhendewho served the institution, first as teaching faculty and then as the Principal for more than 22 years, from May 2000, retired at superannuation on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The teaching and non-teaching staff of the college invited him as the “Guest of Honour”and gave him a grand farewell through a function namely “Sweet Connections”, on 30<sup>th</sup>March 2022. Among the invitees were The chairman of the Working Committee, Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal, Shri Bhaskar Khandeparker, Secretary Shri Jayant Mandurkar, Treasurer Shri Prabhat Shikerkar and other respected members of the working committee.Ex-staff members of the college were also present among the invitees. The function began with an introduction of Dr. Bhende by Dr. Raina Pinto, followed by staff who spoke about the fond memories of their beloved principal. To add to it, a unique long slideshow and video of Dr. Bhende was also seen. Dr. Pravin Bhende was then felicitated and honoured, first by The Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal and then by the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the Commerce College. It was an absolutely grand and memorable function. Social distancing was duly maintained during the function.