

## 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

The second lecture of the Kasturi series of lecture was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The guest speaker for the day was Shri Prajal Sakhardande, Associate Professor, Dhempe college of Arts and Science. He spoke on the history and heritage of Goa with special reference to Vasco and its surroundings from earliest times to 2019.

The talk dealt with the history of Goa from pre Portuguese era, Portuguese era and post Portuguese era. Shri Sakhardande also highlighted various places of historical importance in and around Vasco. He also spoke about first rulers of Goa, the Bhoj kings, the Kadamba and Adil Shah rule, the Portuguese rule and the conversions, the influence of the Portuguese culture on Goan culture and Goa's Freedom Struggle.

In his talk he has also listed out Goan musicians, film directors, the first Goans in the field of sports. He also spoke about sites of heritage and historical importance in and around Vasco like the vertical caves of Hollant/Isorcim, Bogda Sada fort, the clock tower in Vasco and the first casino of goa which was in Vasco.

The talk was attended by staff and students of the college as well as general public from Vasco. The talk concluded with an interactive session with the speaker.



Shri Prajal Sakhardande, Associate Professor, Dhempe college of Arts and Science speaking on the topic 'History and heritage of Goa with special reference to Vasco and its surroundings from earliest times to 2019'.