

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The Kasturi series of lectures celebrated their first anniversary on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Kasturi lecture series is a joint collaboration between MES College and Foundation for Environment Research and Conservation (FERC) aimed at open discussions, knowledge exchange and sharing on various topics of significance and concern to Goans.

The youth icon of Goa Padmashri Wendell Rodricks was the guest of honour. Smt. Lalita Joshi, member of management council of MES College welcomed the august audience and gave an account of the Kasturi lecture series in the past year. Shri Parag Rangnekar spoke about the activities of FERC and the initiation of the Kasturi lecture series. Shri Wendell Rodricks talk revolved around being the pluralist persona. He spoke his early life and his foray into the world of fashion designing. He spoke in being true to his roots he achieved more fame. He strongly suggested that if we love what we do then our job will be our hobby. He also spoke how important it was to delegate work. He stressed on the importance of working for charity and how important it is to help the society and also not to be afraid to fight for a cause which one believes in. The talk concluded with an interactive session between the guest, students and assembled public.



Shri Wendell Rodricks with the guests and attendees on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration of the Kasturi lecture series. His talk for the day revolved around being the pluralist persona.