





Press Note






Thirty budding talents were selected as Goa Scholars under the Manohar Parrikar Goa Scholar Scheme 2018 for the academic year 2020-21. The Goa Scholar Scheme conceptualised by Late Manohar G. Parrikar, Ex-Chief Minister of Goa, is a flagship scheme of the State Government being implemented through Directorate of Higher Education. The objective of the scheme is to identify and encourage young meritorious and outstanding scholars from Goa to pursue their post-graduate & doctoral studies at reputed universities and higher education institutions both in India and abroad.






One hundred and sixty students applied for the Manohar Parrikar Goa Scholar Scheme 2018 for the academic year 2020-21. Eligible candidates were short listed for the final interview by the Scrutiny Committee. The Selection Committee was headed by Prof. Gopal Mugeraya, Director, National Institute of Technology – Goa. Other members of the committee included Prof. V. V. Kamat, Retired Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Goa University, Prof. Ajit Parulekar, Director, Goa Institute of Management, Shri Nitin Kunkolienker, President, Manufacturers' Association of Information Technology (MAIT), Prof. Gervasio S.F.L. Mendes, Addl. Director of Higher Education as Nominee of Secretary(Higher Education) and Shri Prasad Lolayekar, IAS, Director of Higher Education.




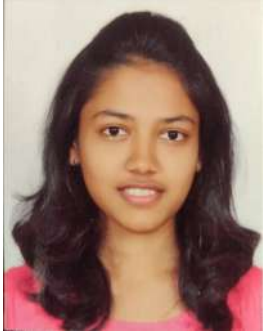

Thirty Goa Scholars selected for the academic year 2020-21 included students from diverse areas like Computer Science, Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience Engineering, Physics, Management, Statistics, Medical Technology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical, Linguistics, Governance and Public Policy etc. Following are the list of Goa Scholars with their course and university of Study.



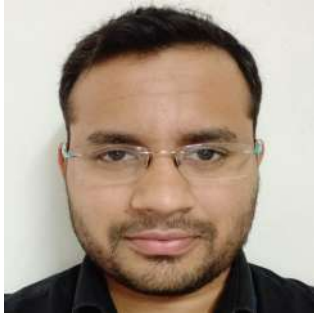


List of Candidates selected under Manohar Parrikar Goa Scholars Scheme for the academic year 2020-21



Sr. No.	Name	Name of the Course & Institution	Photos
1	Julian Reuben DCosta	Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Oxford, United Kingdom	
2	Raghavendra Nagaraj Vernekar	Ph.D. at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India	
3	Pranav Ajay Khadpe	Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction, Carnegie Mellon University, United States	
4	Ved Shrivallabh Dubhashi	MSc. In Mechanical Engineering, Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), The Netherlands	
5	Deepen Solanki	Master's (M.S.E) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States of America	

6	Shruti Mukherjee	MSc in Statistics, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom	
7	Tarun De Maria Mascarenhas	MSc in Matter to Life, Georg-August-Universität ,Göttingen, Germany	
8	Rajas Premanand Chari	Ph.D. in Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States of America	
9	Vasu Mohan Gupta	Post Graduate Diploma in Management, Goa Institute of Management, India	
10	Bernice Jessica De Souza	MA in Governance, Development and Public Policy, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom	

11	Aarati Ashok Joshi	MSc in Linguistics - Empirical and Theoretical Foundations, University of Potsdam, Germany	
12	Anushka Amarnath Panjekar	Msc in Physics, Goa University, India	
13	Shashwat Nitin Sinai Salgaocar	Post Graduate Program in Management, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad - India	
14	Reuben Arvind Rajadhyaksha	Post Graduate in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience (N-track), University of Groningen , Netherlands	
15	Manpreet Kaur	Master of Professional Studies Analytics Northeastern Univeristy, United States	

16	Vaibhav Vivek Kamat	Post Graduate in Computer Engineering (Computer Systems), MS Arizona State University, United States	
17	Srinidhi Sharad Pawar	M.Sc. at Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar India	
18	Shreyas Sudhir Parab	Master's in Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor, United States	
19	Sampada Vijaykumar Shendure	Post graduate diploma in management, Goa Institute of Management, India	
20	Manasi Deepak Kamat	Ph.D. in Microbiology , Goa University , India	

21	Shantadurga Rajeev Desai	MSc in Physics , Goa University , India	
22	Abhijit Narasinha Markande	D.M in Interventional Radiology, Madras Medical College, Chennai - India	
23	Siddhant Premanand Phadte	Master of Business Administration (MBA), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta India	
24	Sharmad Sunil Prabhu Verlekar	Post Graduate Program in Management IIM-Raipur ,India	
25	Leo Francisco Blaise D'souza	MSc in Chemistry, Goa University, India	

26	Prachi Ranganath Naik	Post graduate diploma in management, Goa institute of management, India	
27	Rahul Fernando Falcao Da Gama Paes	Post Graduate Industrial Engineering, Northeastern University, United States of America	
28	Charmaine Lorretta Fernandes	Ph.D. in Chemistry, Goa University, India	
29	Rashmi Sasha Viegas	MD Pathology, Jawaharlal Nehru medical college, KLE University, Belagavi, India	
30	Sharoni Sharma	MSc in Biotechnology, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) , India	