

## **CASHEW FEST 2024**

The **CASHEW FEST 2024**(Second Edition)witnessed a beautiful array of wearable trendy garments, **DESIGNED, HANCRAFTEDAND ACCESSORISED**by 13 Final Year students, from the **DEPARTMENT OF GARMENT TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC ALTINHO-PANAJI**.

The FASHION SHOW, on day 2, saw on stage a beautiful mix of Lounge to Lavish Wear, very subtly incorporating the **CASHEW INSPIRATION** into each garment. A truly relaxing treat to begin the evening and a befitting ode to our very own humble CASHEW! The 22 garments received a standing ovation as the budding designers, were introduced and took a bow, in front of thousands of audience present. The presentation was coordinate by Ms. Sarita Roy, Sr. Lecturer from the department in collaboration with Ms. Archana Bhohe, CEO/COO, Snip Salons and Spas, Goa. The invitation was extended from Dr. Deviya Rane, MLA Poriem who is the founder and patron of The Cashew Fest.

### **OUR BUDDING DESIGNERS WERE: -**

**ELLICA FERRAO** she enjoys turning waste into wealth whilst also working magic with DIY crafts.

**ISHA KOLAMBKAR** who is passionate about embroidery and illustrations.

**JANVI ARONDEKAR** loves embroidery besides sewing,

**JEWEL DA SILVA** is creatively inclined whilst also being a sporting enthusiast with badminton being her favourite game.

**LIEZEL COUTINHO** experiments with painting, embroidery, and illustrations and is adept at singing Konkani songs.

**MUSKAN NADAFa** Mehendi artist and a transformer of waste!

**NETRA SUTAR**, besides enjoying sketching, embroidering, and graphic designing, loves modelling.

**NIKITA GAUDE**, enjoys listening to music, loves embroidering and playing cricket.

**SANIKA BANDEKAR** loves designing jewellery and fabric painting

**SELA FERNANDES** loves working with her hands, Illustrating, painting, and embroidery being her favourite.

**TITHI GOHIL** loves doing ariwork and creating accessories and is very adept with the hula hoop!

**VEDIKA TIWARI**, enjoys dancing, singing, and photography in addition to sketching and illustrating.

And finally... **VELISA FERNANDES**, loves embroidering, crocheting, knitting, illustrating and loves singing Konkani songs.

IT WAS TRULY A BEFITTING FINALE FOR THE BUDDING DESIGNERS, AS THEY LEAVE OUR INSTITUTE AND VENTURE INTO THE REAL WORLD. WISHING THEM THE VERY BEST.