

Dhruv Sudin Usgaonkar

I) Education

- ✚ 2017 – present: Ph. D (International Relations) – Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities (FCSH), Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal: *India's Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power in Portugal*.
- ✚ 2011: M. A (Portuguese & Lusophone Studies) – Goa University.
- ✚ 2009: B. A (Sociology) – St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa.

II) Academic Activities

1) Courses Coordinated

- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **New Historiographical Perspectives on Overseas Portuguese Expansion** by Dr. Amélia Polónia (Associate Professor of History, Porto University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Goa University (March 2017).
- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **Goa in the formation of the Portuguese Empire, 16th to 18th century** by Dr. Ângela Barreto Xavier (Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Goa University (August-September 2017).

2) Master's Dissertations Guided

- ✚ *O Mandó e o Fado em Goa* (Mando and Fado in Goa), of Ms. Maria Caroline Quadros, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (2016-17).
- ✚ *Uma Perspetiva sobre a Música da Comunidade Cristã em Goa* (A Perspective on the Music of the Christian community in Goa), of Mrs. Audrey Edociana Vales, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (2016-17).

3) Workshops Attended

- ✚ Workshop on teaching French as a foreign language (FLE) at Alliance Française, Panaji (September 2014)
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- ✚ Workshop on the use of songs in teaching Portuguese, organized by Instituto Camões, Panaji (July 2016).

4) Seminars, Conferences and Symposia attended

- ✚ Seminar on Globalization organized by the Department of Political Studies, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (17th and 18th February 2018).
- ✚ **Colloquium for Young Researchers in International Relations and Political Studies** (CJIRIEP), Faculty of Arts, Porto University (21st and 22nd February 2019).
- ✚ Conference on **State of the Arts: Political Culture and Cultural Politics**, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (8th April 2019).

5) Participation

- ✚ Participated in the symposium **Thinking Goa: Languages, Literatures, Cultures**, organized by Instituto Camões, Goa with the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (January 2016).
- ✚ Participated in the inaugural course of the Jean Monnet Chair on **European Maritime Economy and Blue Growth** of the Department of Geography, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (February – May 2018).
- ✚ Participated in the **7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures** organized by the Municipality of Odivelas, Portugal: participation in a panel **I do not want my writing to speak for me** and presentation of the Indo-Portuguese novel *Os Brahamanes* (1866) by Francisco Luís Gomes (24th and 25th May 2019).

6) Classes taken as Visiting Lecturer

- ✚ Gave a class on Goa to the Second Year Geography students of Prof. Regina Salvador, coordinator of the Jean Monnet Chair, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2nd May, 2018).
- ✚ Took a class on Goa for the students of Pedro Alexandrino Secondary School, Póvoa do Santo Adrião, as part of the *7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures* (22nd May 2019).
- ✚ Took a class on Goa for the students of Avelar Brotero Basic School, Odivelas, as part of the *7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures* (5th June 2019).
- ✚ Gave a class on **The Legacy of the Portuguese Empire in Goa** for the History students of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji (30th August 2019).

7) Scholarships

- ✚ Annual scholarship of Fundação Oriente for third year of Ph. D at FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (October 2019 – September 2020).

III) Other Activities

- ✚ Participation in the Indo-Japanese exchange programme of Goa University with University of Nihon, Japan, as tour leader for the Japanese students' visit to North India (December 2015).
- ✚ Took the first batch of Konkani classes in Portuguese at Casa de Goa, Lisbon, for the members of the Casa de Goa and other members of the Goan diaspora in Portugal (March – June 2018).
- ✚ Participation in the theatre project of Casa de Goa, **Viagem** (Journey), in collaboration with the theatre students of Passos Manuel School, on the cultural links between Goa and Portugal (January – May 2020).
- ✚ Assignment of simultaneous interpretation from English-Portuguese between doctoral student Afshin Statas of Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Prof. Victor Holanda of Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil (8th April 2020).
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IV) Languages

- ✚ Portuguese: M. A – Goa University.
- ✚ French : DELF B2 – Alliance Française, Pune and Panaji.
- ✚ German : Goethe-Zertifikat B1 – Max Müller Bhavan, Pune.
- ✚ Spanish: A2 – Communicare Institute, Panaji.
- ✚ Japanese: A1 – Let's Talk Institute, Pune.
- ✚ Mandarin Chinese: A1 – Symbiosis Institute of Indian & Foreign Languages (SIFIL), Pune.
- ✚ Danish: A1 – Instituto de Línguas da Unviersidade Nova de Lisboa (ILNOVA)
- ✚ Dutch: A1 - Instituto de Línguas da Unviersidade Nova de Lisboa (ILNOVA)