

Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

Master of Social Work Programme

Rural Camp at Keri, Sattari

Students of MSW part I attended a rural camp from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The rural camp was held at Keri village in Sattari taluka. As part of the rural camp students carried out various activities in the village. Students stayed at a house in Ranewada, Keri.

There were workshops and sessions held for students during the rural camp.

1. Session by Dashrath Morajkar on Keri village was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Mr. Dashrath is associated with local youth groups and NGOs and has been working for social change in the village. He explained to the students about caste dynamics in the village and the problems faced by people from different communities.
2. Session by Ms Rina Barreto on confidence building. Ms Rina spoke about confidence boosters, communication to build confidence, and empowering your personal presence to build confidence and a growth mindset. She conducted an interactive session for the students.
3. Session by Mr Vishnu Barve on participatory theatre and social work. Mr. Vishnu Barve conducted a workshop on participatory theatre and the use of the same in field of social work. There were exercises during the session for students to understand the use of different methods of participatory theatre.
4. Session on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) by Dr. Sachin Tendulkar, a session on the use of PRA techniques for village development was conducted by Dr. Sachin Tendulkar. The session covered theoretical and practical elements of PRA.
5. Session by Mr. Rajendra Kerkar. During the session, Mr Kerkar spoke about the history of Keri village, and the importance of understanding and protecting cultural and environmental practices in villages of Goa.

Students conducted the following activities in the villages during the rural camp:

1. Household visits, students were divided into groups, and they visited different wards in the village to understand the socio-economic profile and problems faced by the villagers.
2. PRA – Participatory Rural Appraisal was conducted by the students in three wards of the villages. This was done with the intention to map the resources available in the wards. This also helped students to engage with the community in mapping a plan for sanitation and garbage disposal facilities in the village.
3. Visit to Panchayat- students and faculty members visited Keri's village panchayat and interacted with the sarpanch Ms. Diksha Gawas. The students shared their observations and recommendations based on household visits and PRA in the wards. The Sarpanch received the suggestions made by students and promised to implement the same at the earliest.

4. Activities for children in two wards. Students conducted games and activities for children in two wards of Keri village, the children got an opportunity to interact with each, and the games included education and recreational components.
5. Interaction with youth groups, and social workers from the village. Students had an opportunity to interact with social workers from the village which provided them with insights into the village and the challenges of the social work profession.
6. Street play- students performed a street play on awareness of the ill effects of tobacco, gutka and alcohol in two places in the village. The street play script was written by the students.
7. Camp fire- the campfire was held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and all the people who helped in the coordination of the camp were thanked during the campfire. Students conducted a game for all the participants and also shared their experiences of the camp,

11 MSW Part I students and faculty members stayed at the village during the rural camp. This provided an opportunity for them to interact with each other, work as a team and learn about the realities of rural life. Students also practiced Yoga and had cultural programs and discussions during the camp.

Local members who helped in the coordination of the rural camp:

Mr, Dashrath Morajkar

Ms. Madhavi Rane

Ms. Gayatri Rane

Ms. Tulana

Faculty members who coordinated the rural camp:

Alisha Dias, Assistant Professor

Kajal Kerkar, Assistant Professor

Vasudha Sawaiker, Assistant Professor

Vidhita Naik, Assistant Professor

  
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Prachi Prabhu, Programme Director

  
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Prof. Shaila Desouza, Dean, MPS

Photographs of MSW Rural Camp



*1 Session by Mr. Dasharath Morajkar*



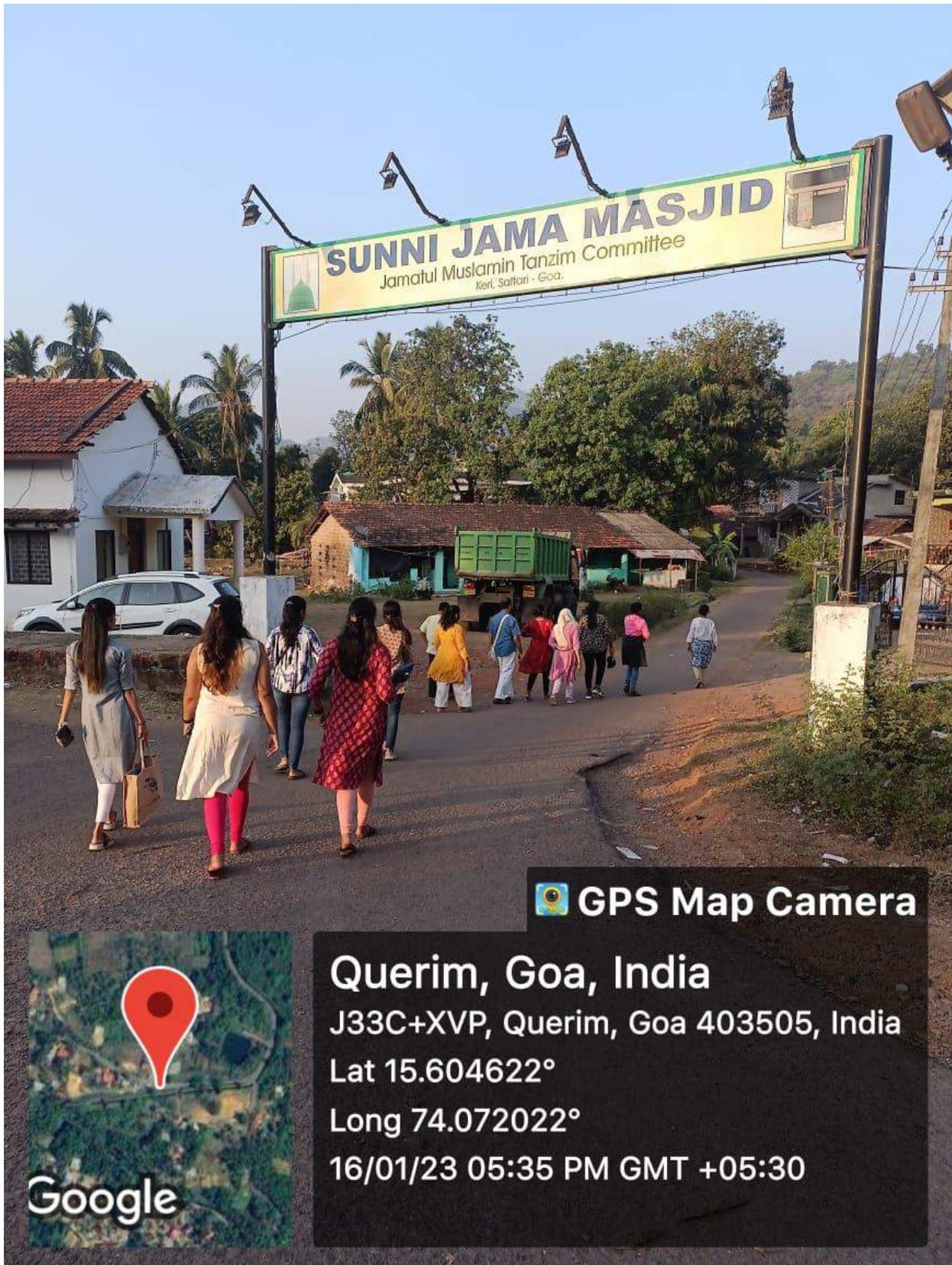
*2 Visit to wards in Keri village*



*3 Household visit*

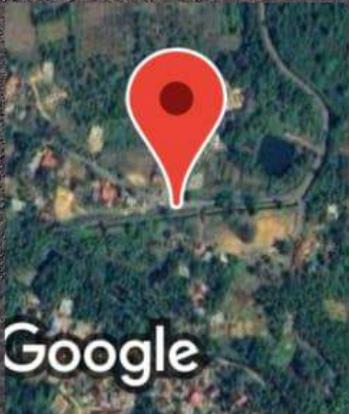


*4Session by Rina Barreto*



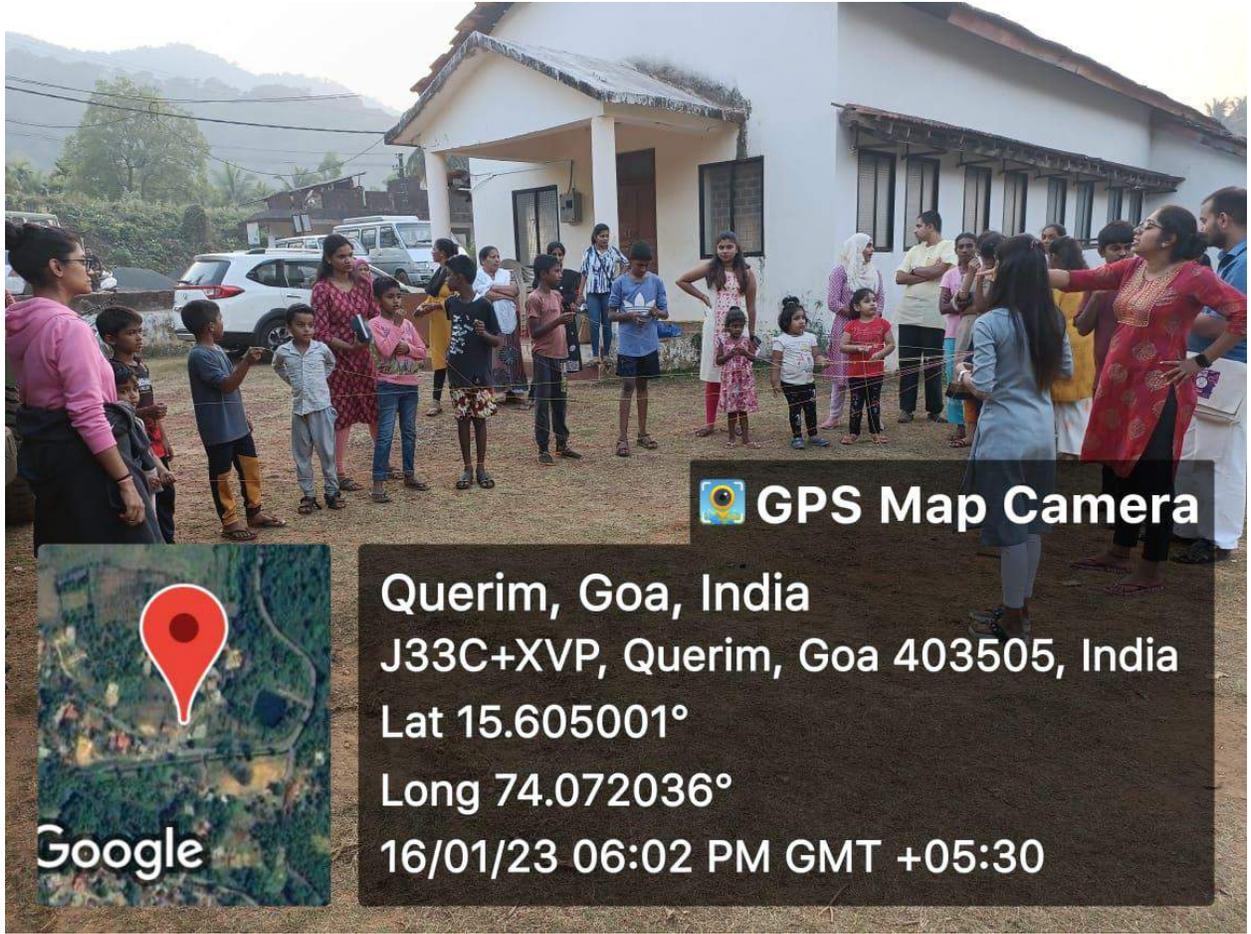
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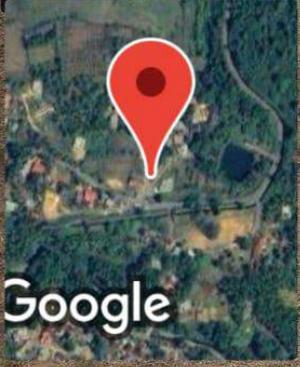


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5Visit to Muslima Wada, Keri

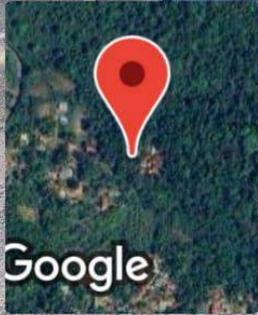


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*6Activities for children in Muslim wada*

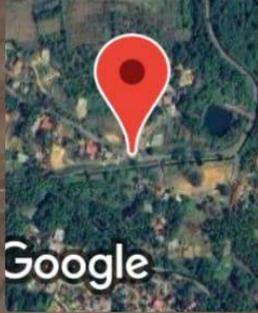
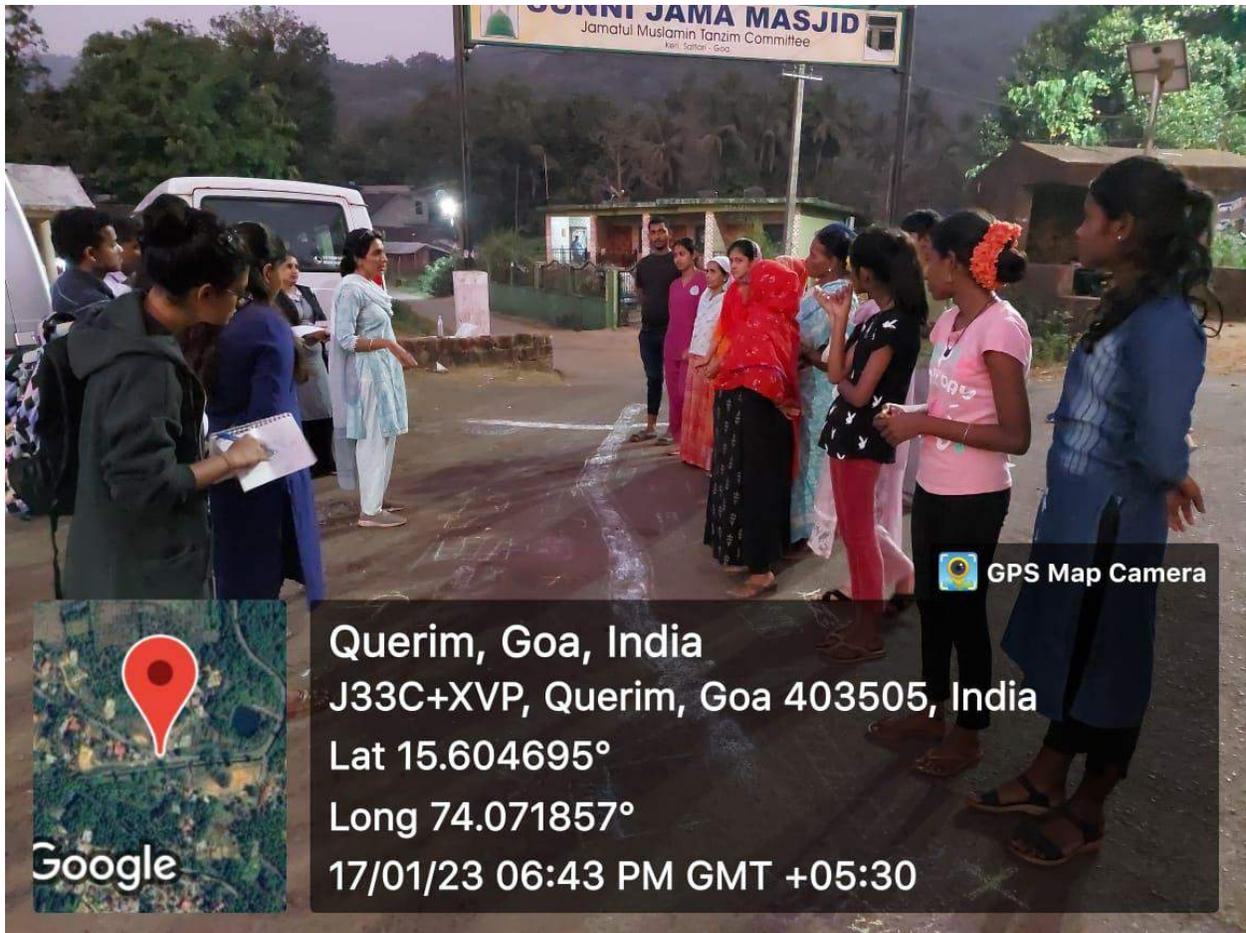


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*7 Session by Dr. Sachin Tendulkar*



8 PRA with villagers



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*9PRA with villagers*



*10PRA with villagers*



*11 PRA with villagers*



12Session by Dr. Sachin Tendulkar



13Visit to village panchayat





*15PRA with villagers*



*16PRA with villagers*



17 Street play



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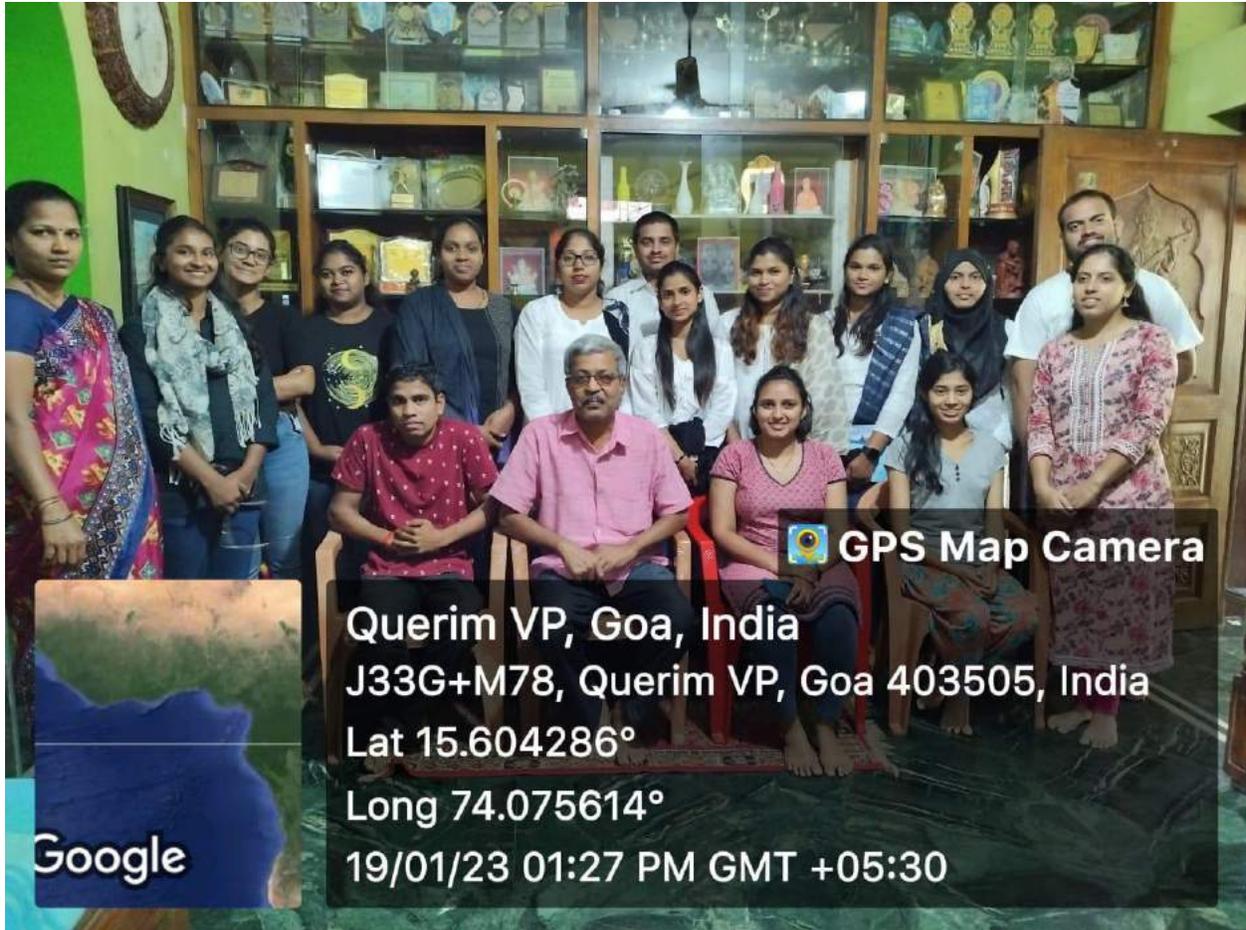


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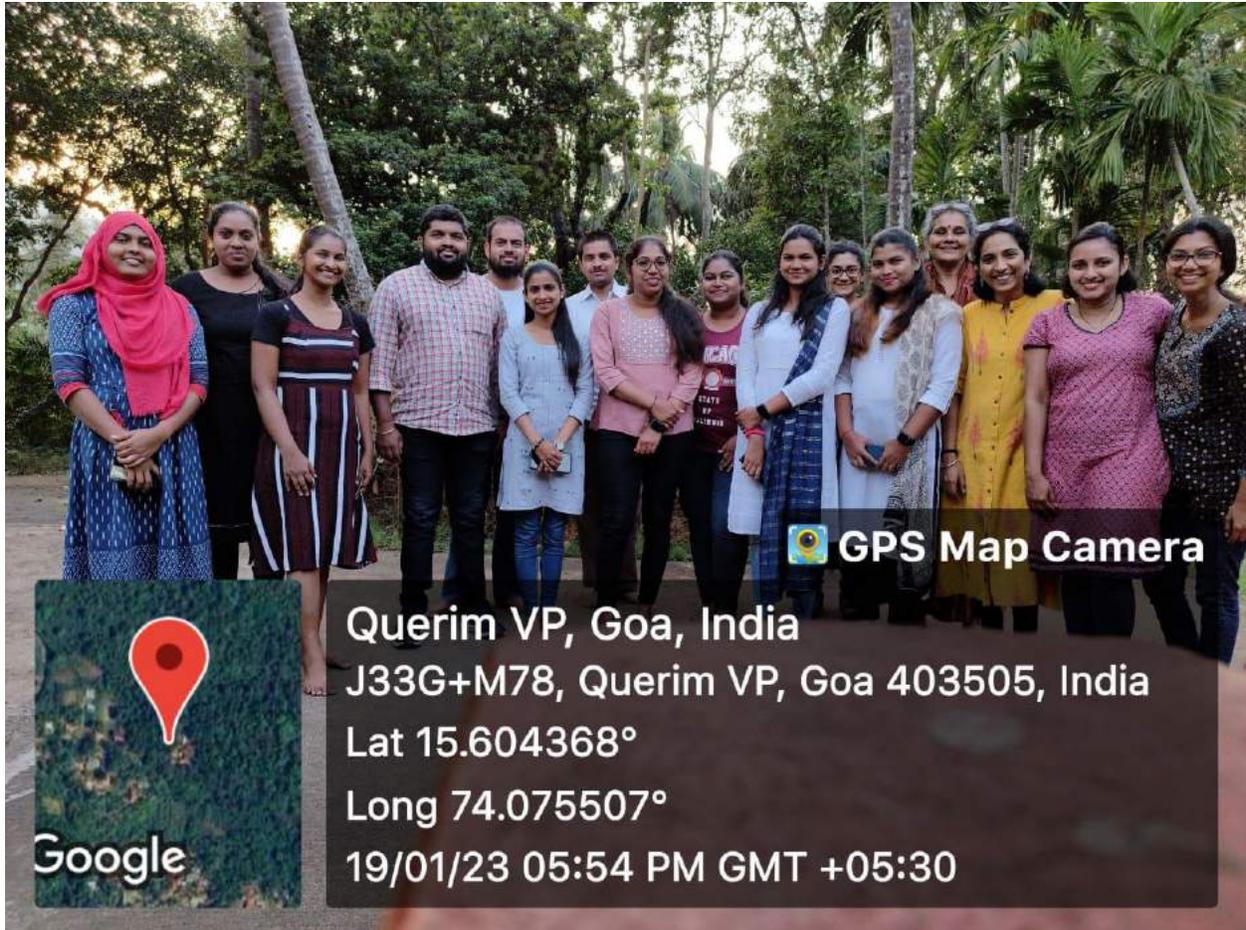


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*19 street play*



20 Visit to Rajendra Kerkar's house



21 Meeting with social worker Mr. Sudhat



22 Activities for children in Gawaswada and Paresekar wada



*23 Activities for children in Gawaswada and Paresekar wada*



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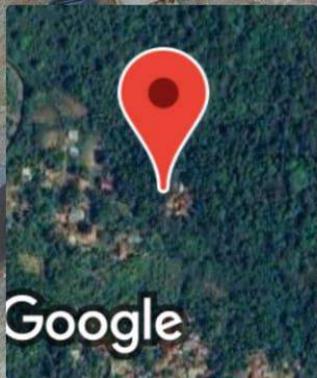
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24 Students and faculty with hosts in Rane wada, Keri



25Camp fire