

The public lecture, titled *"Greece-India Engagement: Historical Connect Shaping Contemporary Convergences,"* delivered by Prof. Vasileios Syros, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Basel and Life Member of Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, took place at Goa University on 24th October 2024.

Prof. Syros explored the deep-rooted historical connections between Greece and India, examining how these ancient ties have influenced contemporary political, cultural, and economic engagements between the two nations. The session provided valuable insights into the relevance of historical relationships in shaping modern diplomatic strategies and cross-cultural interactions.

The event, coordinated by Dr. Dattesh D. Parulekar, Assistant Professor and Programme Director of the School of International and Area Studies (SIAS), was well-attended, sparking engaging discussions and reflections on global leadership and cooperation. The lecture was organized under the Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP) at Goa University.



