



Goa University

**Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor
Programme**

NAAC Report on Public Lecture by Shri Damodar Mauzo

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	“Creative Writing in Konkani: The Past and Future”
2. Date and Time	13th November 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical/In-Person
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate:	Government College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Quepem
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Shri Damodar Mauzo (Brief biodata enclosed)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	25
8. Number of Student attended / participated	23
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	NIL

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The primary objective of the lecture was to explore the evolution of creative writing in Konkani and its potential future directions. The event aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the development of Konkani creative literature from its early days to modern times. • Inspire writers and students to engage in creative expression in Konkani. • Highlight the role of literature in preserving and promoting cultural identity.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The public lecture by Shri Damodar Mauzo, titled "Creative Writing in Konkani: The Past and Future," delved into the rich literary heritage of Konkani and its evolution over the years. Shri Mauzo, a celebrated author and literary figure, shared his insights on the challenges and triumphs faced by Konkani writers in different eras.</p> <p>He highlighted significant literary works, cultural influences, and contemporary trends that shape Konkani literature today. The session also provided a platform to discuss opportunities for young writers and the future of Konkani as a creative medium. The interactive discussion following the lecture saw active participation from students, faculty, and literature enthusiasts, sparking ideas for preserving and nurturing Konkani literature.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered a historical perspective on the development of creative writing

	<p>in Konkani.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraged young writers and students to contribute to the literary landscape of Konkani. • Fostered discussions on the future trajectory of Konkani literature. • Strengthened collaboration between educational institutions and literary figures to promote regional languages and creative writing.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

Bio Data

Damodar Mauzo (79) is a short story writer, novelist, critic, columnist and script writer writing in Konkani. He lives in Goa. Among the published books penned by him are 4 novels, 6 short story collections and several others including a voluminous book of the saga of Konkani language and literature that chronicles the hardships faced by the language at the hands of its history. He also has written a book, *Ink of Dissent* in English.

He is a winner of numerous laurels including 1983 Sahitya Akademi award, V.V.Pai Sahitya Puraskar, Goa State Cultural Award and the Jnanpith 2022.

Many of his works are available in translation into several languages including Hindi, English, Portuguese and French. His award winning novel *Karmelin* has been translated into 14 different languages. His collection of short stories in translation into English, *Teresa's Man* and other stories was nominated for the Frank O'Connor International Prize in 2015. He has written scripts for a few feature films in Konkani and has bagged the Best Screenplay Award and the Best Dialogues Award at the Goa State Film Festivals. He is the co-founder of Goa Arts and Literature Festival and also a founding member of PEN-South India.

Poster of Public Lecture



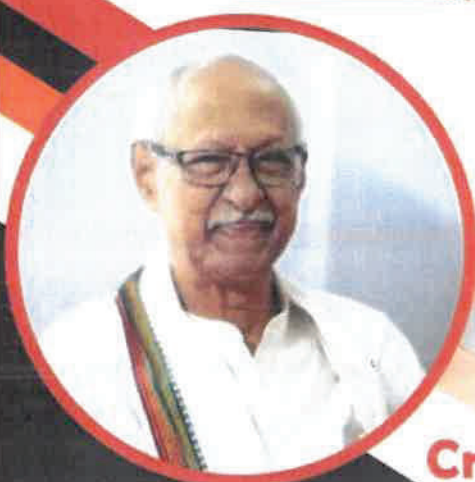
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AND

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QUEPEM - GOA**



**PRESENTS
PUBLIC LECTURE**

by

SHRI. DAMODAR MAUZO

**FICTION WRITER
&
JNANPITH AWARDEE**

Topic

**Creative Writing in Konkani:
Past and Future**

Date & Time

**Wednesday 13th November 2024
10.00 AM to 12.00 NOON**

Venue

**Conference Room
Government College, Quepem**

Lecture Coordinator

**Mr. Sushant Naik, Assistant Professor,
Government College, Quepem**

**Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar
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Attendance Sheet

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Public Lecture: Creative Writings in Konkani: Past & Future

Guest: Jnanpith Awardee Shri. Damodar Mauzo

Date: 13/11/2024

Venue: Conference Hall, Govt. College Quepem.

Faculty

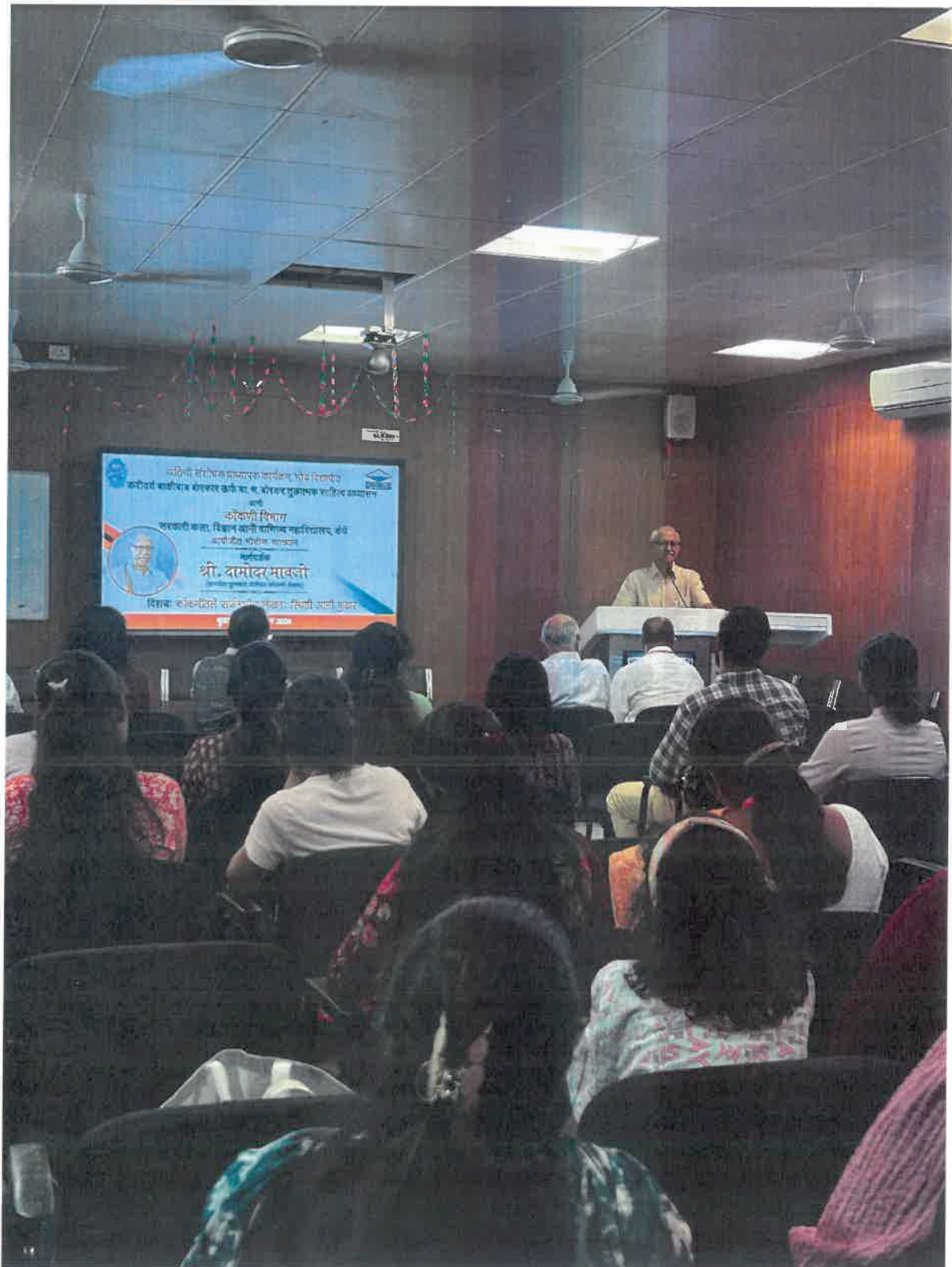
Sr.	Name	Signature
1.	रजनी अ. हेगडे	
2.	डॉ. सरिता उजवावकर	
3.	देवेंद्र गांवकर	
4.	शर्मिका काळीकार	
5.	मिनीस डायस	
6.	आकाश गांवकार	
7.	प्रियांका देऊ वेळीप	
8.	प्रियांका मळीक	
9.	जोसिमेता फर्नांडीस	
10.	मेनिसा फर्नांडीस	
11.	शक्ती शेठकर	
12.	वृषाली जोशी	
13.	डॉ. संदेश गावस	
14.	Prof. Remy Dias	
15.	Dr. K. Sangeeta	
16.	दिप्ती फडकेसाई	

17.	दर्शन लोवडकर	<u>Ganekar</u>
18.	Prof. Mehtab Bumbhar	<u>Bumbhar</u>
19.	Dr. Tanni Bumbhar	<u>Bumbhar</u>
20.	Dr. Kiran Bobkar	<u>Bobkar</u>
21.	Dr. Paragash S. Parnekar	<u>Parnekar</u>
22.	Sushant Neik	<u>Neik</u>
23.	Deepraj Sanyalakar	<u>Sanyalakar</u>
24.	Joia Gonsalves	<u>Gonsalves</u>
25.	Dr. Ratchi V. Amonkar	<u>Amonkar</u>

Students		
Sr.	Name	Signature
1.	Shruti Gaonkar	<u>Gaonkar</u>
2.	Sailee Amonkar	<u>Amonkar</u>
3.	Rochelle Godinho	<u>Godinho</u>
4.	Silvia Almeida	<u>Silvia</u>
5.	Sahini Talvi	<u>Talvi</u>
6.	Sujata Velip	<u>Velip</u>
7.	Dakshata Gaonkar	<u>Gaonkar</u>
8.	Sejal Talskar	<u>Talskar</u>
9.	Pimmy Shetkar	<u>Shetkar</u>
10.	Jayant Velip	<u>Velip</u>
11.	Krupesh Gaonkar	<u>Gaonkar</u>
12.	Omkar Gaonkar	<u>Gaonkar</u>
13.	Anish Gaonkar	<u>Anish</u>
14.	Roshna R. Dhabale	<u>R.R. Dhabale</u>
15.	Nisho R. Karkar	<u>Karkar</u>
16.	Vratte S. Borkar	<u>Borkar</u>

17.	Suya Raut Dussai	<u>Suya</u>
18.	Saisha Shet Shinakar	<u>Saisha</u>
19.	Senali Norik	<u>Senali</u>
20.	Saisha Shiroakar	<u>Saisha</u>
21.	Tanvi Shiwant	<u>Tanvi</u>
22.	Ashwika Tari	<u>Ashwika</u>
23.	Shayla Fernandes	<u>Shayla</u>
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Photos









Signature:

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Name of coordinator: Shri Sushant Naik

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date: 13th November, 2024

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