



Goa University

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies

Social Work Programme

Report on the Lecture on *Conflict Resolution and Public Policy*

1. Title of the Event	Guest Lecture on Conflict Resolution and Public Policy
2. Date and Time	17th January 2025 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Social Work Programme
5. Collaborating Agency	None
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	John S. Shilshi, IPS (Retd.) , a former senior law enforcement officer of the Manipur cadre, has vast experience in counter-insurgency operations, national security roles in the Intelligence Bureau, and the National Security Council Secretariat. He is a recipient of multiple Presidential Gallantry Medals and an accomplished author and commentator on public policy and social justice.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	8

8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	60
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	
10. Objectives of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the intersection of conflict resolution and public policy. • To explore the role of civil society consultation in mitigating trust deficits in policymaking. • To provide students with practical insights from real-world scenarios to enhance their learning.
11. Description of the Event	<p>The lecture, delivered by John S. Shilshi, IPS (Retd.), commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Ganesha Somayaji, Dean of the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and introduction of the guest speaker by Prof. Peter Floriano Borges</p> <p>The session highlighted the significance of trust-building and consultation with civil society as key strategies in resolving conflicts. Using examples from Manipur, Goa, and neighboring countries, Mr. Shilshi demonstrated how participatory governance and inclusive policymaking can foster sustainable peace.</p> <p>Key topics discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of trust deficits on policy implementation. • Strategies for engaging civil society in governance. • Case studies from conflict zones and grassroots initiatives. <p>The session was interactive, with students actively participating in discussions about governance challenges, trust-building, and conflict resolution strategies.</p>
12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Understanding: Participants gained insights into the role of consultation in bridging divides and fostering trust in policymaking. • Real-World Learning: Practical examples from

	<p>Manipur and Goa enriched the students' theoretical understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiration for Action: The lecture motivated students to think critically about their roles in governance and social work.
13. Enclosures with report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Event Poster • Photos • Attendance Sheet

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Can Conflict Be Transformed Into Peace? Can Policy Bridge Divides?

Don't miss the opportunity to listen to **John S. Shilshi, IPS (Retd)** talking on **CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PUBLIC POLICY**. His talk would be based on his personal experiences of resolving conflicts and shaping impactful policies.

Why You Can't Miss This:



John S. Shilshi, IPS (Retd.)

- **Learn from a Legend:** Listen to a man who served for 30 + years in the government such as Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, External Affairs and National Security Council Secretariat.
- **Be Inspired by a Hero:** A recipient of three Gallantry Medals, a Meritorious Service Medal, and a Distinguished Service Medal from the President of India, he also led the Civil Police Commandos in Manipur during the peak of insurgency. His talk will differ from conventional lectures, focusing more on sharing various experiences and engaging in interaction with the audience.

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"Consultation with Civil Society Is Key to Conflict Resolution" – John S. Shilshi

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PANAJI: "Consultation with civil society is not just helpful but essential in reducing conflicts when implementing policies," emphasized John S. Shilshi, IPS (Retd.), during his lecture on "Conflict Resolution and Public Policy" at Goa University.

Organized by the Social Work Programme at the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, the event drew 60 students from sociology, public administration, law, and social work, along with faculty members.

The session began with a warm welcome by Prof. Ganesha Somayaji, Dean of the D. D. Kosambi School, who highlighted the importance of the lecture in helping students understand the practical



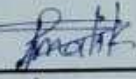
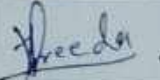
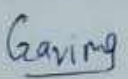
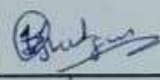


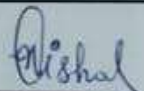

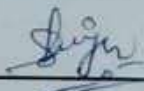
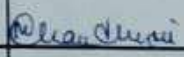


applications of conflict resolution in policymaking.

Drawing from his extensive career as a senior law enforcement officer, Mr. Shilshi provided a compelling analysis of how trust deficits often become the biggest barriers to peace and effective policy implementation.

Using examples from neighboring countries, Goa, and other Indian states, he illustrated how inclusive governance, and participatory policymaking can foster sustainable solutions.

"Policies succeed when they inspire trust and involve those they impact. Civil society consultation ensures that policies address real needs and reduce resistance," he stated, underscoring the need for grassroots engagement to bridge

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