



**GOA UNIVERSITY**

**Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy  
Organized**

**Public Lecture Series**

**Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance**

**4th February 2025**

**Venue: Conference Hall, Administration Building, Goa University**

**Report**

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	Second Public Lecture titled <i>Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in India</i> . This Lecture is part of the Public Lecture Series organized under the auspices of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair on Leadership and Governance on the theme <i>Federalism and Fiscal Decentralization</i> .
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	Second Lecture: 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 10-00 am to 12.00 noon
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p><b>Professor V.N. Alok, IIPA, New Delhi.</b></p> <p>Prof. V.N Alok is a renowned Public Finance Economist, specializing in fiscal federalism, local public finance, and public governance. With a distinguished career spanning over two decades at IIPA since 1999, he has made significant contributions to policy formulation in India. He has actively engaged with nearly all Union and State Finance Commissions since 1995 and served as a Member of the Delhi Finance Commission.</p> <p>A key milestone in his work is the conceptualization of the 'Devolution Index', ranking Indian states on fiscal devolution, which guided national policy and earned recognition at the</p>

	<p>National Panchayat Day celebrations led by the Prime Minister. His research extends to constitutional bodies, governments, and multilateral organizations, and he has authored numerous books and journal articles.</p> <p>His expertise is widely recognized, having served on various policy-making committees, educational committees of the UGC, and editorial boards, including his role as co-editor of the journal Nagarlok.</p>
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	07
<b>8. Number of Student attended / participated</b>	72
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	01 faculty and 49 students
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Ensure that undergraduate students of colleges, postgraduate students of Goa University and the general public delve into the complexities surrounding intergovernmental fiscal relations in India</li> <li>2. Provide deeper insights into the structure and application of intergovernmental fiscal relations in India</li> <li>3. Enunciate the significant characteristics of fiscal relations between constituent units in a federal polity</li> <li>4. Elucidate the purpose of inter-governmental fiscal relations in Indian federalism</li> </ol>
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy in collaboration with St. Xavier's Mapusa organized the second lecture of the Public Lecture Series under Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair of Leadership and Governance. The second lecture was titled Intergovernmental fiscal relations. The lecture by Professor V.N. Alok provided useful insights and critical evaluation into the implications of fiscal relations between the union, state and local governments. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue, former Director, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of Goa, former Director, GIPARD.</p>

<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>Through the second lecture of the series, participants were able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain a global overview of inter-governmental fiscal relations</li> <li>2. Enunciate the various pillars of Intergovernmental fiscal relations in India</li> <li>3. Comprehend the demarcation of fiscal needs, fiscal capacity and disability factors among units constituting the federal polity in India</li> <li>4. Understand the goals of Inter-Governmental fiscal transfers</li> </ol>
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	<p>Flyer, registration sheet and photos.</p>

Name of coordinator:

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## Public Lecture Series

on

## Federalism and Fiscal Decentralization

Resource Person

**Prof. V.N Alok**

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

3rd - 5th February 2025

Venue- Conference Hall, Administrative Block,

Goa University

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Convenor

Coordinator

Prof. Rajendra S. Gad  
Dean, MPSLGPP

Dr. Alaknanda Shringare  
Vice Dean (R), MPSLGPP

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

## ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



Dr V.N Alok is Professor in the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) since 1999 and a Public Finance Economist whose primary interest is in fiscal federalism, local public finance and public governance. He has been the Member of Delhi Finance Commission and contributed to almost all successive Union and State Finance Commissions since 1995 in different capacities. He conceptualized the 'devolution index', by ranking States, and constructed it annually during 2009-15.

Prof Alok has been a member/member secretary (equivalent to the Secretary to Government of India) of a many policy making committees. He was a University Grants Commission nominee in many educational committees.

Monday- 03/02/2025

Topic: **Federalism and its evolution in India**

Tuesday 04/02/2025

Topic: **Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in India**

Wednesday 05/02/2025

Topic: **Local governance and Finance in India**

## ABOUT MPS

The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy encompasses the disciplines of Public Administration and Law. The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance is associated with this School. Goa University seeks to contribute by establishing an academic entity for research and training in the areas of public policy, administration and governance which can assist legislators, officials and public servants at all levels in the performance of their duties. The Manohar Parrikar School shall act as a knowledge hub, where public policy experts, practitioners and members of the wider public will get a chance to deliberate on ideas of good governance and to carry out research.





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**Prof. V.N Alok**

Indian Institute of Public  
Administration, New Delhi

Public Lecture

**Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in India**

4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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**Moderator**

**Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue**

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Public Lecture: *Fiscal Decentralisation in India*







Resource Person: Professor V.N. Alok, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

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