



*Goa University*

*Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme*

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*Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola*

*Report on Public Lecture*

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Public lecture by Dr. Subodh Kerkar on Topic: <b>Histories of Goa through Art</b>
2. Date and Time	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 11:00 am
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	14
8. Number of Student attended / participated	91
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	NIL
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To expose the students to the contemporary art scene in Goa and conscientize them about the State's rich cultural past.

<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Dr. Subodh Kerkar’s public lecture on “Histories of Goa through Art” was long awaited. It was held in the college amphitheatre and attended by over 90 students and several faculty members.</p> <p>The programme was open to students and teachers from all classes and streams. The speaker effectively engaged them for over 90 minutes.</p> <p>The lecture referred to the contemporary art scene in Goa and the need to create awareness about the benefits of art, Dwelling on the State’s rich cultural past, the speaker spoke about its different art forms that are a product of a diverse social, political and cultural heritage.</p> <p>The attendees were in awe of the guest’s creativity and the activities of the Museum of Goa, as evident from the photography and videography.</p> <p>An interesting Q&amp;A followed.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bird’s eye view of Goa’s artistic and cultural heritage</li> <li>• Quick exposure to the contemporary art scene in Goa</li> <li>• Understanding of the urgency to preserve Goa’s diverse art and cultural forms</li> <li>• Areas that require official patronage, protection, support and promotion were highlighted.</li> </ul>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.</p>

## **Bio Data**

Dr. Subodh Kerkar is a prominent Indian artist, sculptor, and founder of the Museum of Goa (MOG), a contemporary art space in Goa, India. Born in 1959 in Goa, Dr. Kerkar initially trained as a medical doctor, but his passion for art led him to transition from medicine to pursue a career in the visual arts.

Dr. Kerkar is known for his large-scale installations, sculptures, and mixed-media works that often explore themes related to the ocean, history, and the cultural identity of Goa. His art is deeply influenced by the natural environment and the socio-political history of the region, particularly the impact of Portuguese colonization. He often uses materials like sea shells, sand, and other elements from the coastal environment, blending them with contemporary artistic practices.

In 2015, Dr. Kerkar founded the Museum of Goa, which has since become a significant cultural landmark in the state. The museum is dedicated to promoting contemporary art and providing a platform for artists from India and around the world to exhibit their work. It also serves as a space for dialogue, education, and engagement with the arts.

Dr. Kerkar's work has been exhibited internationally, and he has participated in various art festivals and biennales. His contributions to the field of contemporary art have earned him recognition as one of Goa's most influential cultural figures. Through his art and the Museum of Goa, Dr. Kerkar continues to inspire and engage with the global art community.

## Attendance Sheet

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Khandola, Marcela - Goa.

Programme : Public Lecture on "Histories of Goa through Art" by Dr. Subodh Borkar, Maris Mundlar, VR PP, Goa University, GOA DAYS  
Name of the Faculty: Oscar de Noronha, MOD, English

Date: 18 March 2025

Title: "Histories of Goa through Art" GOA DAYS

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Roll No.	PR Number	Class	Signature
1	Siya B. Naik	2302065	202309722	SYBSC	<i>Siya</i>
2	Tejasvi A. Naik	2302075	202309692	SYBSC	<i>Tejasvi</i>
3	Mukta Shailh	2401041	20240822	FYBA	<i>Mukta</i>
4	Sarangi Surlikar	2403064	202405392	FY Bcom	<i>S.</i>
5	Hina Khullli	2201272	-	FYBA	<i>Hina</i>
6	Neha Naik	2201293	-	"	<i>Neha</i>
7	Robini Velip	2201222	-	"	<i>Robini</i>
8	Sakshi Gupta	2201148	-	"	<i>Sakshi</i>
9	Vedhant Gaude	2403085	-	FY BCOM	<i>Vedhant</i>
10	Deevita Paikan	2401019	202401416	FYBA	<i>Deevita</i>
11	Anushka Kadekar	2401010	-	FYBA	<i>Anushka</i>
12	Suhani S. Gaude	2401085	20240484	FYBA	<i>Suhani</i>
13	Shava A. Nias	2201151	202206432	T.Y.BA	<i>Shava</i>
14	Divyash Fariand	2301025	-	SYBA	<i>Divyash</i>
15	Paran Kondekar	2201145	202206908	FYBA	<i>Paran</i>
16	Tasmin Bisab	2201227	-	FYBA	<i>Tasmin</i>
17	Pooja Chauhan	2201127	-	FYBA	<i>Pooja</i>
18	Gegaxi Gaude	2301037	-	SYBA	<i>Gegaxi</i>
19	Disha D. Naik	2301028	-	SYBA	<i>Disha</i>
20	Vaibhav Naik	2301121	-	SYBA	<i>Vaibhav</i>
21	Gandha Naquankar	2301033	-	SYBA	<i>Gandha</i>
22	Erikha Matenkar	2301032	-	SYBA	<i>Erikha</i>
23	Naija M. Ghadi Amankar	2401042	-	FYBA	<i>Naija</i>
24	Mayur Pai	2401038	-	FYBA	<i>Mayur</i>
25	Hemangi Borkar	2401026	-	FYBA	<i>Hemangi</i>
26	Meraj Khan	2401039	-	FYBA	<i>Meraj</i>
27	Rutvi Kankankar	2401062	-	FYBA	<i>Rutvi</i>
28	Tushfendita Gupta	2401053	-	FYBA	<i>Tushfendita</i>
29	Udit Gaude	2401091	-	FYBA	<i>Udit</i>
30	Vaibhav Tuenkar	2401093	-	FYBA	<i>Vaibhav</i>

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3	Kashish Parab	2403025	202405909	FYBcom-A	
4	Harshita Tiwari	2301039	202309628	SYBA	
5	Abhishek Vishwakarma	2301129	202309613	SYBA	
6	Sarasa Prabhu	2401098		FYBA	
7	Suryakant Manerkar	2403074	202407522	Fy Bcom	
8	Sanat Gaude	2403062	202406450	Fy Bcom	
9	Pranav Tani	2301066		SYBA	
10	Diya Phadte	2301031		SYBA	
11	Riya Naik	2401089		FYBA	
12	Garjami Raikar	2301036		SYBA	
13	Kalpna S. Chawan	2403023		F.Y.BCOM	
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16	Sakshi S. Naik	2301090		SYBA	
17	Shubhangi Fenjapost	2201113		TY.BA	
18	Mandli Kishnuji	2201109		7 1	
19	Raj Gaude	2201280		TYBA	
20	Abhinandan Kumbhar	2201118	202220002	TYBA	
21	Narashjit	2201221		TYBA	
22	Suyam Shirkar	2201215		" "	
23	Shanawaz Khan	2201150		" "	
24	Rohit Nauckar	2302083	202309673	SYBSc	
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- 34 Harishadai Jalmi 2403020 202408036 FY.BCOM
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40)	Kinsey. F. Afonso	2301044				Howo
41)	Archana R. Rajput	2301015				Rajput
42)	Maaryann Afonso	2301050				Afonso
43)	Yashbavi Kambli	2201228				
44)	Gunjan Sakthalkar	2201122				Sakthalkar
45)	Sonam Bhonsle	2301112				Bhonsle
46)	Prapti Naik	2301067				Naik
47)	Rupali Tiwarkare	2301078				Tiwarkare
48)	Dipiksha Naik	2301185				Naik
49)	Anisha Naik	2301009				Naik
50)	Shruti Kulkarni	2301148				Kulkarni
51)	Saisha Fadte Gaonkar	2301085				Gaonkar
52)	Mohini Suryavanshi	2403032	202408034	F.Y.B.com		Suryavanshi
53)	Dattaraj Gaonkar	2401016	202401202	FYBA		Gaonkar
54)	Sejal Dessai	2401076	202401276	F.Y.B.A.		Dessai
55)	Rajvi Naik Gaonkar	2401055	202401480	F.Y.B.A.		Gaonkar
56)	Ved Naik	2401097	202400563			
57)	Niraj Chodkar	2401045	202401957	F.Y.B.A.		Chodkar
58)	Deepika Bera	2401018	202401423	FYBA		Bera
59)	Adithi Nageshkar	2401002	202401420	FYBA		Nageshkar
60)	Pratiksha. Gawas	2403047 <del>202405887</del>	202405887	F.Y.B.com		Gawas
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4	Dr. Lopamudra Banerjee	Faculty			Lopamudra
5	Ms Marii Rodrigues	Faculty			
6	Oscar de Noronha	Faculty			Oscar
7	Dr. Dilesha D'Costa	Faculty			Dilesha
8	Ms. Mayra Naik	Faculty			Mayra
9	Dr. Christine De Souza	Faculty			Christine
10	Ms Ajali K. Pandit	Faculty			Ajali
11	Dr. Triason Joseph	Faculty			Triason
12	Dr. Sumata Shelkar	Faculty			Sumata
13	Ms Sonal Haldankar	Faculty			Sonal
14	Principal Prof. Purnakala Samant	Samant			Purnakala
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## Photos



**College Professor welcoming Dr. Subodh Kerkar in her welcome address**



**Group photo with Dr. Subodh Kerkar, College Principal and other Faculty members**



**Group photo with Dr. Subodh Kerkar, College Principal, Faculty members and College Students**

Signature: 

Name of coordinator: Mr Oscar Noronha

Designation: Associate Professor

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola

Date: 18th March 2025



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