



Goa University

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives

Title of the Event	Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives
Date and Time	24/03/2025, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 25/03/2025, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 25/03/2025, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 26/03/2025, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Mode of conduct	Offline
School/ Directorate/ Section	Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature
Collaborating Agency	University of Porto, Portugal.
Detail of the Resource Persons	Prof. Ana Paula Coutinho Mendes. Prof. Coutinho Mendes is Professor at the Faculty of Letters of University of Porto. She was Coordinator of the French Studies Section of the Department of Portuguese and Romance Studies (DEPER) and Director of the MA in Comparative Literature and Culture (2005-2008). She is currently the Director of the BA in Literature and Inter-Arts Studies.
Number of Faculty attended	Day 1- 4 faculty Day 2 (morning session)- 3 faculty Day 2 (afternoon session)- 7 faculty Day 3- 3 faculty
Number of Students attended	Day 1- 13 students Day 2 (morning session)- 9 students

	Day 2 (afternoon)- 14 students Day 4- 3 students
No. of external participants	
The objective	<p>The primary objective of the event is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delve into the themes of identity, memory, and cultural crossings within the context of diasporic narratives. • Examine specific examples of mobility and diasporic narratives as illustrated in texts by Charles Baudelaire, Shumona Sinha, and the documentary "A dama de Chandor" by C. Mourao. • Compare and contrast Portuguese and Indian diasporas of the 20th and 21st centuries. • Foster intercultural understanding by a study of the diverse perspectives and experiences shaped by migration and mobility.
Description of the activity	<p>Day 1 Professor Mendes explored the influence of the Orient on French poets Baudelaire and Gautier, focusing on how their works were shaped by romanticized visions of the East.</p> <p>Day 2 Professor Mendes compared Portuguese and Indian diasporas, examining their cultural, linguistic, religious, and artistic expressions in literature and film. The session further included analysis of excerpts from Bernadette Ferreira's "Sur un air de fado" and Radhika Jha's "L'odeur," both of which encapsulate the complexities of diasporic experiences.</p> <p>Additionally, the session in the afternoon focused on the film "A Dama de Chandor," by C. Mourao exploring various</p>

	<p>interpretations and angles of the narrative in the Goan context.</p> <p>Day 3</p> <p>Prof. Mendes explored issues related to migrants in France, through writings and interview excerpts by Shumona Sinha, which were compared with Baudelaire's poem in a comparative exercise.</p>
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants gain a richer understanding of the literary and artistic expressions of diasporic communities, in the French, Indian, and Goan contexts. • The lecture series inspires attendees to engage with diasporic literature, and documentaries beyond the event.
Enclosure	Poster, links, attendance screenshots, geo-tagged photographs, screenshot of MoU for collaboration

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27/03/2025

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Poster

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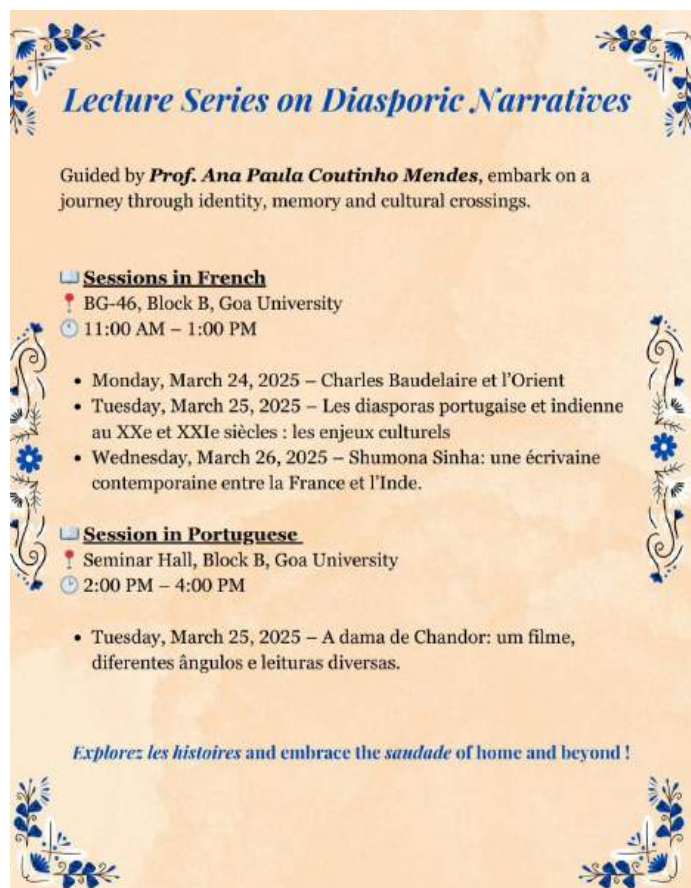
 *Lecture Series on
Diasporic Narratives* 



RESOURCE PERSON
Prof. Ana Paula Coutinho Mendes
University of Porto

 March 24 – 26, 2025 |  [Block B, Goa University](#)
Sessions in French : BG-46 | March 24- 26, 11 AM – 1 PM
Sessions in Portuguese : Seminar Hall | March 25, 2 PM – 4 PM

Prof. Anuradha Wagle Dr. Irene Silveira Ms. Munira Ursula de Souza
Dean, SGSLI Event Co-ordinator Event Co-ordinator



Link to poster on Goa University website

https://www.unigoa.ac.in/uploads/config_docs/20250320.085337~Lect_French_Mar25.pdf

Links to social media posts

<https://www.instagram.com/share/p/BAJEiDBmAm>

Attendance screenshots

Goa University
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Attendance

Title: Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives : Charles Baudelaire et l'Orient

Date and Time: 24/03/2025, 11 a.m-1 p.m.

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Attendance

Title: Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives : Les diasporas portugaise et indienne au XXe et XXIe siècles : les enjeux culturels

Date and Time: 25/03/2025, 11 a.m-1 p.m.

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Attendance

Title: Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives : A dama de Chandor: um filme, diferentes ângulos e leituras diversas

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Attendance

Title: Lecture Series on Diasporic Narratives : Shumona Sinha: une écrivaine contemporaine entre la France et l'Inde

Date and Time: 26/03/2025, 11 a.m-1 p.m.

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Day 1: Session on Charles Baudelaire et L'Orient





Day 2 : Students guided in reading of texts, followed by discussion



Day 2 Film screening of A Dama de Chandor by C. Mourao



Day 2 - Group photograph after the film screening



Day 2: Discussion following the screening of the documentary



Day 3: Group photograph after sessions



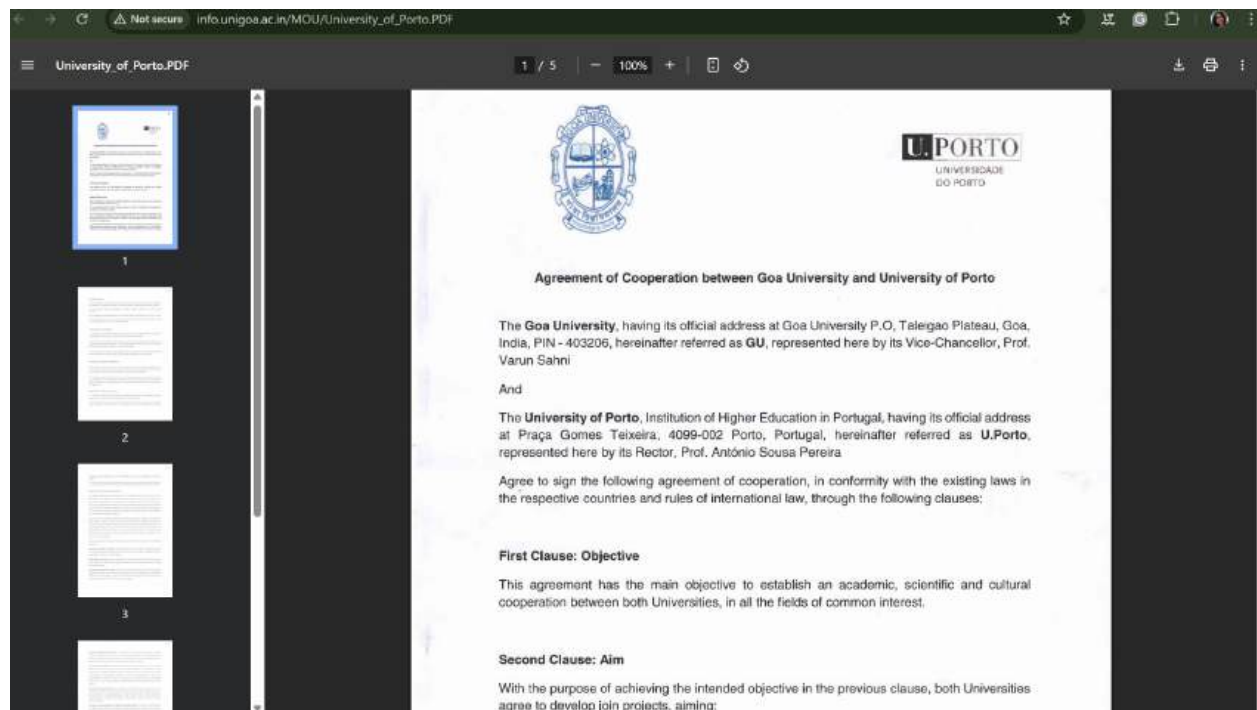
Day 3: Interactive discussion on Shumona Sinha



Day 3 : Vote of thanks extended by a student


Link to MoU for the collaboration, and screenshots of pages 1,2, of MoU.

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With the purpose of achieving the intended objective in the previous clause, both Universities agree to develop joint projects, aiming:

- a) To develop research in specific fields, enclosed in due time in addenda to this agreement, in order to put in force the effects.
- b) The exchange of students (undergraduate and graduate) each University may select up to two (2) students per semester in each academic year (four (4) in total) to participate in the Exchange Programme. The number of students to be exchanged should be balanced during the term of this agreement.
- c) Under the present Agreement both Institutions may also promote the exchange of academic and administrative staff as well as researchers, aiming, predominantly, at the exchange of experiences and the strengthening of the institutional links between the academic community

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of both institutions;

- c) The participation in applications to international programmes with the purpose to strengthen the relations of cooperation, namely, in terms of students, researchers and faculty mobility;
- d) The promotion and implementation of studies, projects, research and other related activities;
- e) The organization and implementation of seminars, talks, meetings, panels and other events;
- f) To facilitate the conditions for sharing journal articles, scientific reports and results, needed to the development of research jointly established.