



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

Report on Public Lectures

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Topic: 1) India's Democracy in Comparative Perspective 2) India's Emergence in Global Political Economy: The significance of Embedded Liberalism
2. Date and Time	1) 7 th March 2025 (3:00 pm) 2) 8 th March 2025 (10:00 am)
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Discipline of Political Science, DDKSSSBS
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	1) 5 2) 4
8. Number of Student attended / participated	1) 16 2) 27
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	1) 3 2) 4

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The lecture marked the inaugural of the two day conference on Global Political Economy: Current Challenges and Future Trajectory and was intended to set the tone for deliberations that followed.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The speaker highlighted the key elements in India's globalization experiences particularly during last twenty-five years. He presented his arguments with very erudite theoretical interventions replete with facts and figures. His core argument was that India has followed a trajectory of embedded liberalism whereby concentration of wealth has deepened with state unable to act as a fair mediator.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The programme was very well received by students, faculty and researchers, who interacted very extensively with the speaker during and after the session. Possibility of organizing a summer/monsoon school under the DB Bandodkar Chair is seen as a possibility now, that will be of benefit to young scholars who will get trained in the theories and methods of Political Economy.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

Bio Data

Prof. Dr. Rahul Mukherji holds the Modern Politics of South Asia Chair at the South Asia Institute in Heidelberg University. He was also managing director of the South Asia Institute (2020-2022) and spokesperson for the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies (2021-2022) in Heidelberg. Mukherji had earlier served as an Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore (2008-2016, Singapore) and the Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, 2006-2008). He has lectured at the University of Vermont (Burlington, 1999) at the Hunter College of the City University of New York (New York, 1996-1998), as a PhD candidate and President's Fellow of Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1997-1999).

He has been a visiting scholar at the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies of the Australian National University (Canberra, 2002), and at the Institute of Global Public Policy and Governance at Fudan University (Shanghai, 2023). Mukherji was a visiting professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai, 2023) and is currently a visiting research professor and the Bandodkar Chair in political economy at the University of Goa in India (2024-2025). Prof. Dr. Mukherji serves on the board of journals such as *Governance*, *Global Public Policy and Governance*, *Pacific Affairs*, *India Review*, and the *Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences*. He is the editor of *Indian Politics and Policy* and a book series titled: *Oxford Institutions and Development in South Asia* series published by Oxford University Press, London.

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and Discipline of Political Science**

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PRESENTS LECTURE BY



Prof. Rahul Mukherji

Head of Political Science, South Asia Institute Heidelberg University, Germany

VRP Under Dayanand Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy, Goa University

» **Friday, 7th March 2025, 3.30 P.M.**

Topic : India's Democracy in Comparative Perspective

» **Venue : D-vrpp Seminar Hall Directorate Building**

» **Saturday, 8th March 2025, 10.00 A.M.**

**Topic : India's Emergence in Global Political Economy :
The Significance of Embedded Liberalism**

» **Venue : Seminar Hall Arts Faculty Building**

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Attendance Sheet

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Attendance Sheet for Public Lecture					
Event : Public Lecture on topic : India's Democracy in Comparative Perspective					
Speaker : Prof. Rahul Mukherji					
Date : 7.3.2025					
Time : 3..30 pm onwards					
Venue : Seminar Hall , B Block, Goa University					
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Photos



Prof. Rahul Tripathi welcoming Prof. Rahul Mukherji in his welcome address



VRPP Director felicitating Prof. Rahul Mukherji with a basket of fruits



Prof. Rahul Mukherji delivering his lecture



Prof. Rahul Mukherji delivering his lecture



Group photo with Prof. Rahul Mukherji, VRPP Director Dr. Prakash Parienkar, Lecture Coordinator Prof. Rahul Tripathi, Faculty members and Students

Signature: 

Name of coordinator: Prof. Rahul Tripathi

Designation: Professor

Date: 8th March 2025



Signature: 

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