

Goa University

**Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor
Programme**

NAAC Report on Public Lecture by Shri Damodar Mauzo

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	"The status of Konkani in Indian Literature"
2. Date and Time	27 th January 2025, 10:00 AM – 11:00 am
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical/In-Person
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate:	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Shri Damodar Mauzo (Brief biodata enclosed)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	10
8. Number of Student attended / participated	45
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	NIL

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Konkani Language 2. Exploration of Konkani's Role in Indian Literature 3. Historical Development of Konkani Literature 4. Challenges Faced by Konkani Literature 5. Konkani's Recognition in National Literary Discourse
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>Department of Konkani of Vidya Prabodhini College in Collaboration with Department of Konkani of Goa University, under the Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP) had organised Public Lectures of Shri. Damodar Mauzo, a distinguished Konkani Fiction writer and Jnanpith Awardee, in various colleges. Part of this public lecture series one public lecture is organized in our college on 27th January 2025.</p>
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced Awareness of Konkani's Literary Legacy 2. Promotion of Linguistic and Cultural Identity 3. Inspiration for writers, poets, and scholars 4. Understanding of Contemporary Challenges 5. Increased Academic and Research Focus
13. Enclosures with report	<p>Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.</p>

Bio Data

Damodar Mauzo (79) is a short story writer, novelist, critic, columnist and script writer writing in Konkani. He lives in Goa. Among the published books penned by him are 4 novels, 6 short story collections and several others including a voluminous book of the saga of Konkani language and literature that chronicles the hardships faced by the language at the hands of its history.

He also has written a book, Ink of Dissent in English.

He is a winner of numerous laurels including 1983 Sahitya Akademi award, V.V.Pai Sahitya Puraskar, Goa State Cultural Award and the Jnanpith 2022. Many of his works are available in translation into several languages including Hindi, English, Portuguese and French. His award winning novel Karmelin has been translated into 14 different languages. His collection of short stories in translation into English, Teresa's Man and other stories was nominated for the Frank O'Connor International Prize in 2015. He has written scripts for a few feature films in Konkani and has bagged the Best Screenplay Award and the Best Dialogues Award at the Goa State Film Festivals. He is the co-founder of Goa Arts and Literature Festival and also a founding member of PEN-South India.

Poster of Public Lecture



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**DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
KAVIVARYA BAKIBAB ALIAS B. B. BORKAR CHAIR IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
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COMPUTER & MANAGEMENT, ALTO PORVORIM**

PRESENTS LECTURE BY



SHRI DAMODAR MAUZO

FICTION WRITER & JNANPITH AWARDEE



27TH JANUARY 2025 (MONDAY)



10.00 A.M. TO 11.00 A.M.

TOPIC : THE STATUS OF KONKANI IN INDIAN LITERATURE

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**BOARD ROOM, VIDYA PRABODHINI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, EDUCATION, COMPUTER &
MANAGEMENT, ALTO PORVORIM**

LECTURE COORDINATOR : SHRI. DARSHAN KANDOLKAR, ASSISTANT PROF.

Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management, Alto Porvorim.

DR. PRAKASH S. PARIENKAR

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Attendance Sheet

Name of the Organization:- Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Porvorim-Goa

Name of the Collaborator :- Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme, Goa University

Name of the Resource Person:- Shri Damodar Mauzo

Topic of the Public Lecture:- Status of Konkani Language in Indian Literature

Date :- 27/01/2025

Time:- 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

Sr No	Name of the teacher	Organistaion	Signature
1	Oivakart C. Gurnav	vidya prabodhini college	
2	Anisha Nalk	vidya prabodhini college	
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5	Anisha Redkar	Vidya Prabodhini College	
6	Pravara Kankaria	Vidya Prabodhini College	
7	Senara M. Parvkar	Vidya Prabodhini College	
8	Miss Winita J. Rawool	Vidya Prabodhini College	
9	Mr. S. S. S.	Vidya Prabodhini College	
10	Mr. Arun K. Ganes	Vidya Prabodhini College	
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Sr No	Name of the Student	Class	Roll No	Signature
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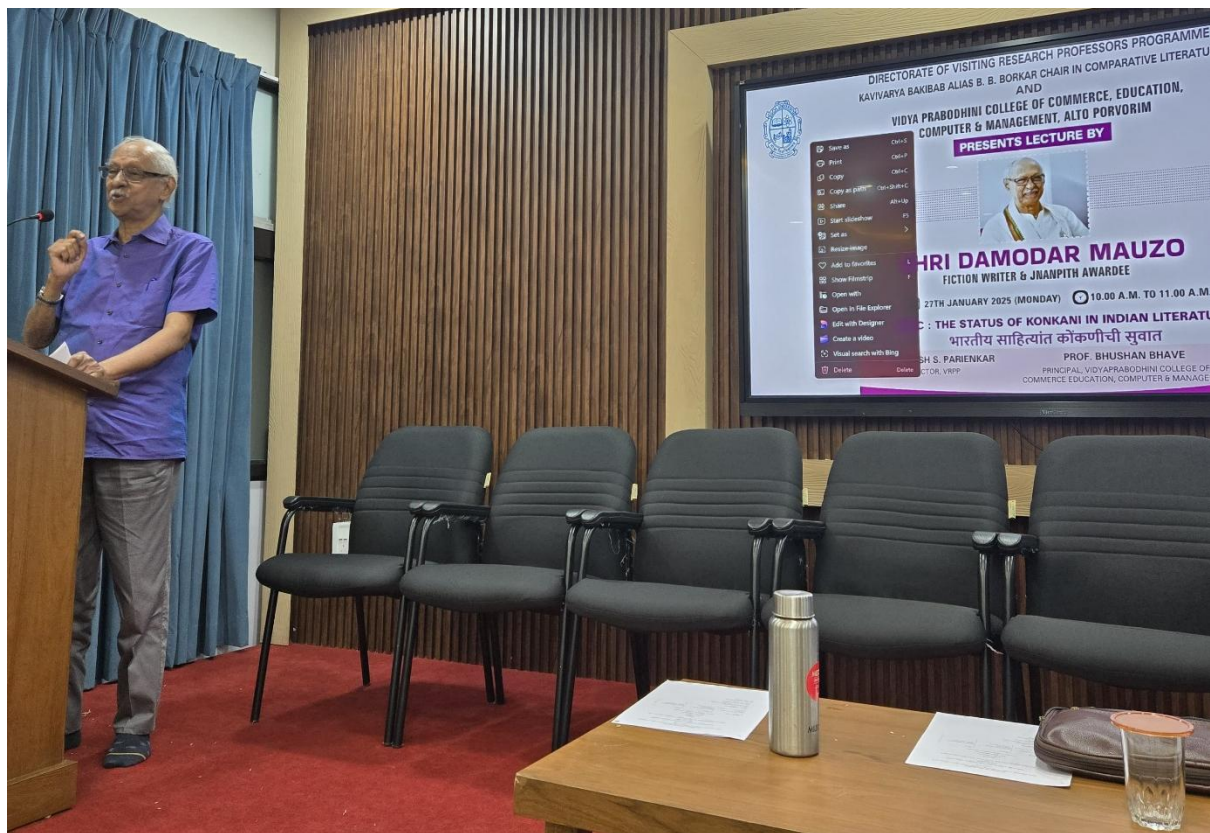
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19	Tejaswi S. Halasurkar	11BA BLD 2412222	Tejaswi
20	Divya Kulkarni	11BA BLD 2412223	Divya
21	Sakshi Kulkarni	11BA BLD 2412247	Sakshi
22	Renuka Nayakkar	11BA BLD 2412248	Renuka
23	Rishi Karmalkar	11BA BLD 2412249	Rishi
24	Vaibhavi Tadle	11BA BLD 2412250	Vaibhavi
25	Nimile Aulekar	11BA BLD 2412251	Nimile
26	Arya Chari	11BA BLD 2412252	Arya
27	Sanjana Velip	11BA BLD 2412253	Sanjana
28	Pranav Kulkarni	11BA BLD 2412254	Pranav
29	Sundhya Desai	11BA BLD 2412255	Sundhya
32	Sorakshi G. Nihavi	11BA BLD 2412256	Sorakshi
33	Sakshi S. Chaudhary	11BA BLD 2412257	Sakshi
34	Sania S. Samant	11BA BLD 2412258	Sania
35	Gayatri S. Chaudhary	11BA BLD 2412259	Gayatri
36	Simran T. Sawant	11BA BLD 2412260	Simran
37	Riya V. Halasurkar	11BA BLD 2412261	Riya
38	Rekha S. Harjani	11BA BLD 2412262	Rekha
39	Snishka Gaonkar	11BA BLD 2412263	Snishka
40	Vaibhavi Korgaonkar	11BA BLD 2412264	Vaibhavi
41	Shreya Chari	11BA BLD 2412265	Shreya
42	Siddhi Naik	11BA BLD 2412266	Siddhi
43	Tanisha Ganpat. Pradkar	11BA BLD 2412267	Tanisha
44	Kushita Tai	11BA BLD 2412268	Kushita
45	Sanita Samant	11BA BLD 2412269	Sanita

Name of the Coordinator and Signature: Darshan Shantkar Kumbhar

Name of the Principal and Signature: [Signature]

12/02/2023

Photos



Shri. Damodar Mauzo delivering his Lecture



Group photo with Shri. Damodar Mauzo, College Principal and other Faculty members



Group photo taken at College Library



Group photo with Shri. Damodar Mauzo, College Principal, Director VRPP, Faculty members and Students of the College



Signature: 

Name of coordinator: Shri Darshan Kandolkar

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date: 27th January, 2025


Signature

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