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### D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

#### Report on National Conference on Renal Healthcare in India: Understanding Environmental Exposures and Social Determinants

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	National Conference on Renal Healthcare in India: Understanding Environmental Exposures and Social Determinants
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	June 27, 2025 (9:00 AM to 3:30 PM)
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p><b>1. Dr. Narayan Prasad</b> - Professor and Head, Department of Nephrology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow. Leading expert in nephrology with extensive research on Chronic Kidney Disease of uncertain etiology (CKDu). His research focuses on genetic markers, environmental factors, and ultrastructural changes in kidney tissue related to CKDu.</p> <p><b>2. Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar</b> - Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Expert in community medicine and epidemiological research with focus on regional health patterns in Goa.</p> <p><b>3. Dr. Suvarna Moti</b> - Technical Expert, Mission BOHS, Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai. Central Council Member, National Body of Indian Association of Occupational Health, specializing in occupational health.</p> <p><b>4. Dr. Herojeet Rajkumar</b> - Assistant Professor,</p>

	<p>Department of Environment Studies, Post Graduate Government College, Chandigarh. Environmental scientist with expertise in climate change impacts on health and environmental pathways contributing to kidney disease.</p> <p><b>5. Sr. Crina Cardozo</b> - Director, Fr. Faustino Social Service Institute- Divya Gyan at Nirmala Convent, Mastimol, Canacona, Goa. Social service expert with extensive ground-level experience in community health interventions and socioeconomic aspects of healthcare in vulnerable communities in Canacona.</p>
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	16 faculty members from various institutions including Goa Medical College, Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, All India Institute of Ayurveda, BITS Pilani, and other academic institutions
<b>8. Number of Student attended / participated</b>	29 students from various institutions including hydrology students, MD scholars, BAMS students, LLM students, and undergraduate students from multiple disciplines
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 external participants including medical practitioners, nephrologists, social workers, and researchers from institutions in Goa and India.</li> <li>• 18 external students from various institutions including BAMS students, MD scholars, geology students, and undergraduate students from multiple disciplines.</li> </ul>
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand environmental exposures and social determinants affecting renal healthcare in India</li> <li>• To promote interdisciplinary collaboration between medical, environmental, and social sciences</li> <li>• To identify required policy frameworks for environmental protection and CKD prevention</li> <li>• To showcase student researchs and encourage budding researchers</li> <li>• To address socioeconomic challenges in kidney disease management</li> </ul>
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	The conference brought together leading nephrologists, environmental scientists, occupational health experts, and social researchers to address India's growing chronic kidney disease crisis. The event featured a keynote address by Dr. Narayan Prasad on CKDu, followed by panel discussions with six medical experts along with experts in social affairs and occupational health. Four parallel technical sessions covered socioeconomic aspects, intervention approaches,

	<p>environmental factors, and policy frameworks. The conference highlighted alarming CKDu statistics, particularly in vulnerable coastal and agricultural communities, and emphasized the need for interdisciplinary solutions. Student researchers presented groundbreaking studies across multiple disciplines, demonstrating innovative approaches to this complex health challenge.</p> <p>We also had four technical sessions to facilitate the best presentation competition, and the winners are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Technical Session 1 - Group 1: Socioeconomic Aspects of Kidney Disease Winner - Dr. Praneta Usgaonkar for her paper titled "Socioeconomic Aspects of Kidney Disease in India"</li> <li>2. Technical Session 2 - Group 2: Intervention and Educational Approaches Winner - Ms. Maria Dancho for her paper titled "From Soil to Cell: Environmental Pathways in the Pathogenesis of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)"</li> <li>3. Technical Session 3 - Group 3: Environmental and Occupational Factors Winner - Mr. Abhishek Kamat for his paper titled "Hydrogeochemical and Environmental Insights into CKDu Vulnerability: A Case Study from Gaundongrem Village, Canacona-Goa"</li> <li>4. Technical Session 4 - Group 4: Policy and Interdisciplinary Approaches Winner - Ms. Sakshi Naik Gaonker for her paper titled "When the Kidneys Fail, So Does the System: A Legal Look into Environmental CKD"</li> </ol>
<p><b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b></p>	<p>Findings: Identification of genetic markers for CKDu susceptibility, Socioeconomic burden on tribal families, Ayurvedic approaches for CKD patients, hydrogeochemical impact on kidneys, and ethnobotanical approach for kidney disease treatment.</p> <p>Research Impact: student and researchers' presentations across four technical sessions; integration of traditional Ayurvedic medicine with modern nephrology; comprehensive environmental, and social determinant analysis.</p> <p>Future Directions: Establishment of research priorities including genetic screening tools, environmental monitoring systems, policy reforms, and community-</p>

	based interventions for sustainable CKD prevention and management.
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Program Schedule</li> <li>• Conference Report</li> <li>• List of Participants and Speakers</li> <li>• Newspaper report cutout</li> <li>• Geotagged photos from the conference</li> </ul>

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**Dr. Arvind N. Haldankar**  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
DDKSSSBS  
Conference Coordinator

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Date: 02/07/2025

## Geotagged photos



नी केले.

ने दाखल झालेले आहेत, त्यांना अटक करण्यात आलेले आहे. जर त्यांचा हेसा संपलेला असेल, तर त्यांची हापशातील स्थानबद्ध केंद्रात रवानगी करण्यात येत आहे. खटला संपेपर्यंत ग्रामीण हद्दपार करता येत नाही. काहीजण हेसा मुक्तवादीसाठी अर्ज करतात. ज्ञ, त्याचा पाठपुरावाच करत नाहीत, रशी माहिती आदिल यांनी दिली.

सुनावणी झाली. पोडितेचीही बाजू ऐकून घ्यावी अशी विनंती करून न्यायालयासमोर हस्तक्षेप याचिका दाखल करण्यात आली होती, ती मंजूर केली.

या जामीन अर्जावरील सुनावणी पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर न्या. पॉल यांनी मंगळवार १ जुलैपर्यंत निकाल राखून ठेवला आहे. या प्रकरणात सरवर खान याच्या विरोधात बलात्कार, विनयभंग, अपहरण, मारहाण करणे व धमकी

रिसॉर्टमध्ये नेऊन तिच्यावर बलात्कार केला. १ जून रोजी ही घटना घडली.

आपल्याला आत कोंडून आपल्यावर बलात्कार केला, असे आपल्या जबाबीत म्हटले आहे.

देणे या आरोपाखाली गुन्हे दाखल झाले आहेत. संशयिताची बाजू मांडताना आज अॅड. अमेय प्रभुदेसाई यांनी त्या युवतीने जी मूळ तक्रार दिली आहे, त्यात संशयिताने आपल्यावर बलात्कार केल्याचे कुठेही म्हटले नसून बलात्काराचा प्रयत्न झाला

असे म्हटले आहे. त्याशिवाय ज्या रिसॉर्टमध्ये ही कथित घटना घडली त्या रिसॉर्टचे बुकींग त्या युवतीने स्वतः केले होते. त्यामुळे या युवतीचे अपहरण करून तिला बोगमाळी येथे नेले या आरोपातही तथ्य नसल्याचा दावा त्यांनी केला.

## या स्थितीबाबत रुडून चिंता

लेकर यांनी दिली.

या शिष्टमंडळात आपचे संदेश साई व इतरांचा समावेश होता. यावेळी शिष्टमंडळाने राज्यातील पायाभूत विभागात मोडणाऱ्या रस्त्यांची माहिती घली. निकट रस्ते, रस्त्याची खड्ड्यामुळे झालेली चाळण, यामुळे अपघातांचा खडलेला धोका वाढल्याचे व दुचाकी वारांसाठी हे रस्ते धोकादायक नव्याचे निदर्शनास आणून दिले. सेक प्रकल्प अर्धवट स्थितीत सोडले आहेत व ते जनतेसाठी धोकादायक ठरत आहेत, असे पालेकर म्हणाले.



दोनापावला : परिषदेच्या उद्घाटनावेळी उपस्थित प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद, कुलगुरू प्रो. हरिलाल मेनन, प्रा. नागेंद्र राव, प्रा. अरविंद हळदणकर व मान्यवर. (संदीप देसाई)

## सावधान..! माशांचे अतिसेवन किडनीला ठरू शकते मारक!!

प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद : गोव्यात उष्मा, पाणी प्रदूषण समस्या

### दहापैकी एका व्यक्तीला मूत्रपिंडाचा विकार

- १) आजकाल दहापैकी एका व्यक्तीला मूत्रपिंडाचा विकार आहे. त्यामुळे यावर योग्य उपाय शोधणे ही काळाची गरज आहे.
- २) गोव्यात मूत्रपिंड विकार समस्या वाढण्याची दोन प्रमुख कारणे आहेत पहिले पर्यावरणासंबंधी आणि दुसरे उष्णता आहे.
- ३) राज्यातील पाणी प्रदूषण, जमिनीतील धातूंचे प्रमाण, उष्णतेमुळे हायड्रेशन होणे, कठकरी बर्गाकडून योग्यवेळी पाणी न पिणे, महिलांनी हात असलेल्या त्रासांबाबत न सांगणे, नागरिकांमध्ये आरोग्य साक्षरतेची कमतरता अशा अनेक कारणांमुळे मूत्रपिंड विकार वाढत आहेत.
- ४) त्यामुळे नागरिकांमध्ये जागरूकता निर्माण करणे आणि ठोस भूमिका घेणे गरजेचे असल्याचे गोवा विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू प्रो. हरिलाल मेनन यांनी सांगितले.



## मुनावणी

जली होती. या आदेशाला सरकारने व न्यायालयात आव्हान दिले होते व क्रारदारांना प्रतिवादी केले आहे.

शेठे यांनी दिलेल्या तक्रारीनुसार क्रिकेरी करण्यात आली होती. या क्रिकेरीत मंडकईकर यांनी जी २० ग्रांजांची रक्कम दिल्याचा अगोदर दावा द्या होता, ती रक्कम जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयात भू-रुपांतरण शुल्क डकईकर यांनी जमा केली नव्हती.

## टिसा

### याची सूचना

६६ समाजात काळानुसार बदल घडत असतो आणि तो आवश्यक असतो, परंतु याचा विकास तसेच प्रगती आधुनिकता कुणाच्याच पोटावर लोभ सणार नाही या गोष्टीचा आमुच्याने विचार होणे आवश्यक आहे. सर्वबाबतीत समतोल राखून मार्ग - शिवोली येथील आजारपेठेचा विषय हाताळण्यात ईल. पंचायत मंडळासाठी उच्च प्राथमिकाचा आदेश शिरसावंड आहे.

अमित मोरजकर, सरपंच, आर्ना-शिवोली

पणजी, ता. २७ (प्रतिनिधी): गोवा हे समुद्रकिनारी राज्य असल्याने येथे विविध प्रकारचे समुद्री माशांचे मनसोक्त सेवन केले जाते. मासळीविना अनेकांच्या गळ्याखाली घास उतरत नाही, परंतु माझ्या संशोधनात काही मासे असे आहेत, ज्यांचे सेवन जर मोठ्या प्रमाणात दीर्घकाळ होत असेल, तर त्याचा परिणाम मूत्रपिंडाच्या आजाराचे कारण होऊ शकते असे मत लखनी येथील संजय गांधी मेडिकल इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सायन्सच्या नेफ्रोलॉजी विभागाचे प्रमुख प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद यांनी व्यक्त केले.

गोवा विद्यापीठातील डी. डी. कोसंबी महाशाळेतील सामाजिक विज्ञान अध्ययन शाखा आणि भारतीय सामाजिक विज्ञान संशोधन परिषद, नवी दिल्ली यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने इंटरनॅशनल सेंटर गोवा येथे आयोजित भारतातील मूत्रपिंड आरोग्य राष्ट्रीय परिषदेच्या उद्घाटनावेळी बीजभाषक म्हणून ते बोलत होते. यावेळी गोवा विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू प्रो. हरिलाल मेनन, प्रा. नागेंद्र राव, प्रा. अरविंद हळदणकर, प्रा. केवल नाईक उपस्थित होते.

प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद म्हणाले, मूत्रपिंडाचा आजार टाळण्यासाठी पारा प्रमाण अधिक असणाऱ्या माशांचे सेवन कमी करणे, बांगडा, पेडवे, तारली, रावस आदी माशांचे सेवन करणे योग्य ठरेल. अलोकडोल जागतिक

स्तरावरील आजारांचा अहवाल पाहिल्यास कर्करोग, हृदयविकार यासारख्या आजारांत दिवसेंदिवस घट होत आहे, परंतु मूत्रपिंडविकारासारख्या दीर्घकालीन आजारांमुळे अधिक मृत्यू होत आहेत. २०४० पर्यंत दीर्घकालीन आजाराने मृत्यू होण्याचे सर्वसामान्य कारण ठरणार असून ही धोक्याची घंटा असल्याचे मत त्यांनी व्यक्त केले. गोवा हे समुद्रकिनारी राज्य असल्याने येथे विविध प्रकारचे समुद्री माशांचे मनसोक्त सेवन केले जाते. मासळीविना अनेकांच्या गळ्याखाली घास उतरत नाही, परंतु माझ्या संशोधनात काही मासे असे आहेत, ज्यांचे सेवन जर मोठ्या प्रमाणात दीर्घकाळ होत असेल, तर त्याचा परिणाम मूत्रपिंडाच्या आजाराचे कारण होऊ शकते, असे मत लखनी येथील संजय गांधी मेडिकल इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सायन्सच्या नेफ्रोलॉजी विभागाचे

प्रमुख प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद यांनी व्यक्त केले.

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यावेळी गोवा विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू प्रो. हरिलाल मेनन, प्रा. नागेंद्र राव, प्रा. अरविंद हळदणकर, प्रा. केवल नाईक उपस्थित होते. प्रा. नारायण प्रसाद म्हणाले, मूत्रपिंडाचा आजार टाळण्यासाठी पारा प्रमाण अधिक असणाऱ्या माशांचे सेवन कमी करणे, बांगडा, पेडवे, तारली, रावस आदी माशांचे सेवन करणे योग्य ठरेल.



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**Venue:** The International Centre Goa (ICG), Dona Paula, Goa

**I. Inaugural Session**

**Time – 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration & Tea
10:00 am – 10:05 am	Concept note on the conference by Dr. Arvind N. Haldankar, Conference coordinator
10:05 am - 10:10 am	Lighting of the lamp
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Welcome address by Prof. Nagendra Rao, Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Floral welcome of the dignitaries
10:20 am - 10:35 am	Keynote address by Dr. Narayan Prasad, Professor and Head, Department of Nephrology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow
10:35 am - 10:50 am	Address by Honourable Vice Chancellor, Sr. Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Goa University
10:50 am – 11:00 am	Vote of thanks by Mr. Keval Naik, Assistant Professor, Social Work

## II. Panel Discussion

**Time -11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

<p>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Venue: Mandovi Hall, ICG</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar</b>, Professor and HOD, Department of Community Medicine, GMC, Bambolim</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Suvarna Moti</b>, Technical Expert, Mission BOHS, Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai</li> <li>2. <b>Dr. JP Tiwari</b>, Prof. and Head Department of Nephrology, Goa Medical College</li> <li>3. <b>Sr. Crina Cardozo</b>, Director, Fr. Faustino Social Service Institute- Divya Gyan at Nirmala Convent</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Hardik Patel</b>, Associate Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician, Manipal hospital</li> <li>5. <b>Dr. Amol Mahaldar</b>, Lead Consultant - Nephrology and Transplant Physician, Manipal hospital</li> <li>6. <b>Dr. Sindu Arjun</b>, Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician, Vision Multispecialty Hospital.</li> <li>7. <b>Dr. Raghuram Bhat</b>, Consultant Nephrologist and Renal Transplant Physician, Victor Hospital</li> </ol>
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### III. Technical Sessions

**Time: 12:00 pm to 3:00pm**

12 pm – 01: 00pm	<p><b>Technical Session 1</b>  <b>Chairperson, Sr. Crina Cardozo, Directress, Fr. Faustino Social Service Institute- Divya Gyan at Nirmala Convent, Mastimol, Canacona, Goa.</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Mandovi Hall, ICG</b></p> <p><i>Group 1: Socioeconomic Aspects of Kidney Disease</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socioeconomic Status and Kidney Disease</li> <li>• Economic Burden of Kidney Disease</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technical Session 2</b>  <b>Chairperson, Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar, Professor and HOD, Department of Community Medicine, GMC, Bambolim.</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Zuari Hall, ICG</b></p> <p><i>Group 2: Intervention and Educational Approaches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Literacy and Kidney Disease</li> <li>• CKDu in Vulnerable Communities</li> <li>• Treatment-Seeking Behaviours</li> </ul>
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	<p><b>Technical Session 3</b>  <b>Chairperson, Dr. Avelyno D’Costa, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Goa University</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Mandovi Hall, ICG</b></p> <p><i>Group 3: Environmental and Occupational Factors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Quality Assessment and Kidney Disease</li> <li>• Agricultural Practices and Kidney Health</li> <li>• Climate Change Effects</li> </ul> <p><b>Session remarks by Dr. Herojeet Rajkumar Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Studies, Post Graduate Government College, Chandigarh</b></p>	<p><b>Technical Session 4</b>  <b>Chairperson, Dr. Suvarna Moti, Technical Expert, Mission BOHS, Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Zuari Hall, ICG</b></p> <p><i>Group 4: Policy and Interdisciplinary Approaches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Frameworks for Environmental Protection</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Approaches to CKD Research.</li> </ul>

**IV. Valedictory Session**  
**Time: 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

<p>03:00 pm – 03:30 pm <b>Venue: Mandovi Hall, ICG</b></p>	<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome address by Dr. Alakananda P. Shringare</li><li>• Report of the Conference by Mr. Keval Naik, Assistant Professor, Social Work</li><li>• Experience sharing by research team, ICSSR Project</li><li>• Certificate presentation by Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University</li><li>• Address by Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University</li><li>• Vote of thanks by Dr. Arvind N. Haldankar, Conference coordinator</li></ul>
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**Programme Schedule**

**Technical Session 1- Moderated by Sr. Crina Cardozo, Directress, Fr. Faustino Social Service Institute- Divya Gyan at Nirmala Convent, Mastimol, Canacona, Goa.**

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*Group 1: Socioeconomic Aspects of Kidney Disease*

- Socioeconomic Status and Kidney Disease
- Economic Burden of Kidney Disease

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
12:00 pm – 12:07 pm	Equitable care for chronic kidney disease: addressing social determinants and systemic barriers in underserved communities	<b>Ms. Shabana Mokashi T.Y.</b> BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:07 pm – 12:14 pm	Economic Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease in Goan households: Integrating	<b>Ms. Akanksha d Kumar,</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and

	Traditional coping strategies with modern care	Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:07 pm – 12:21 pm	Compilation of factors posing threat through economic breakdown in kidney disease and an alternative.	<b>Ms. Ashwita Pagi</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:21 pm – 12:28 pm	Socioeconomic aspects of kidney disease.	<b>Mr. Chirag Agarwal</b> Student, All India Institute of Ayurveda <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Pravin M Bhat</b> Associate Professor and HOD Department of Shalakya tantra
12:28 pm – 12:35 pm	Socioeconomic aspects of kidney disease in India	<b>Dr. Praneta Pravin Usgaonkar</b> Student, MD (kayachikitsa) Scholar, Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research centre Shiroda <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Basil Cardozo</b> Professor Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research centre Shiroda
12:35 pm – 12:42 pm	A study on the risk factors and Socio-Economic consequences of CKD in Canacona, Goa	<b>Ms. Mallika Shet</b> Post Graduation Student, Government College Khandola, Marcel, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Neethu Naik</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Goa University
12:42 pm – 12:49 pm	Psychosocial impacts of chronic kidney disease on families in Goan communities: A Sociological perspective	<b>Dr. Reyna Sequeira</b> Associate Professor in Sociology, Government College Quepem Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>

		<b>Ms. Gulshan Mullah</b> PhD Scholar, Goa University
12:49 pm – 12:56 pm	Stigma and Social isolation among Dialysis patients in Goa: A Qualitative study	<b>Dr. Reyna Sequeira</b> Associate Professor in Sociology, Government College Quepem Goa (Presenter)  <b>Ms. Gulshan Mullah</b> PhD Scholar, Goa University

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*Group 2: Intervention and Educational Approaches*

- Health Literacy and Kidney Disease
- CKDu in Vulnerable Communities
- Treatment-Seeking Behaviors

Title	Authors	Title
12:00 pm – 12:07 pm	Water quality aspects and kidney disease: preventive and therapeutic contribution through the Indian system of medicine	<b>Ms. Swasti Pagi</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa (Presenter)  <b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:07 pm – 12:14 pm	Critical summary of patient's journeys in kidney disease	<b>Ms. Sejal Govind Joshi</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa (Presenter)  <b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:07 pm – 12:21 pm	Health literacy and kidney disease: Developing effective Education interventions	<b>Mr. Aryan Shiroadkar</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa (Presenter)

		<b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
12:21 pm – 12:28 pm	From Soil to Cell – Environmental Pathways in the Pathogenesis of Chronic Kidney Disease	<b>Ms. Maria Drancho</b> Second Professional BAMS, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>  <b>Dr. Thrijil Krishnan E.M</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa
12:28 pm – 12:35 pm	Building Kidney Health Through Awareness: Community - based Educational Interventions in India	<b>Ms. Niki Mahesh Swar</b> Student, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b>

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*Group 3: Environmental and Occupational Factors*

- Water Quality Assessment and Kidney Disease
- Agricultural Practices and Kidney Health
- Climate Change Effects

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
02:00 pm – 02:07 pm	Managing hazards of climate change on kidneys: A preventive approach.	<p><b>Ms. Shrinjal Shridhar kurale</b> Student Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya &amp; Research Centre, Shiroda (<b>Presenter</b>)</p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>
02:07 pm – 02:14 pm	Hydrogeochemical and Environmental Insights into CKDu Vulnerability: A Case Study from Gaundongrem Village, Canacona-Goa	<p><b>Mr. Abhishek Kamat</b> Student, Geology Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University (<b>Presenter</b>)</p> <p><b>Dr. Manoj Ibrampurkar</b> Associate Professor, Dempo Charities Trust, Dhempe College of Arts &amp; Science, Miramar</p>
02:14 pm – 02:21 pm	The Hidden cost of Contaminated Water: A Kidney Health Crisis	<p><b>Ms. Ketaki Ravindra Madgaonkar</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa (<b>Presenter</b>)</p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>
02:21 pm – 02:28 pm	CKDu in vulnerable Communities: Developing culturally Appropriate interventions -a Case study	<p><b>Ms. Arya Laxman Parab</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa (<b>Presenter</b>)</p>

		<b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa
02:35 pm – 02:42 pm	Ethnobotanical approach: bridging nature's pharmacy to nephrology by the tribes of western ghats in Goa, India	<p><b>Ms. Celly Quadros</b> Research Scholar, Goa University. Associate Professor in Botany, Govt. College of Arts, Science &amp; Commerce, Quepem, South-Goa. <b>(Presenter)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. S. Krishnan</b> Senior Professor, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University</p>
02:42 pm – 02:49 pm	An overview on impacts of climate changes on kidney health	<p><b>Ms. Anjana Manoj</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>

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**Technical Session 4 – Moderated by Dr. Suvarna Moti, Central Council Member,  
National Body of Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai**

**Venue: Mandovi Hall, ICG**

*Group 4: Policy and Interdisciplinary Approaches*

- Policy Frameworks for Environmental Protection
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to CKD Research.

<b>Time</b>		
02:00 pm – 02:07 pm	Environmental degradation accelerating chronic kidney disease - need for policy framework.	<p><b>Ms. Mrunmayee Prashant Mandrekar</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>
02:07 pm – 02:14 pm	Interdisciplinary approaches to CKD research - a case study	<p><b>Ms. Aniket Anil Pagi</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>
02:14 pm – 02:21 pm	Interdisciplinary approaches to CKD research	<p><b>Mr. Om Krishna Patkar</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mithun Bondre</b> Associate Professor, Department of Kayachikitsa – Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa</p>
02:21 pm – 02:28 pm	Linking Agricultural practices to chronic kidney disease: A Review of Occupational Hazards	<p><b>Ms. Niyati Dnyaneshwar Parsekar</b> T.Y. BAMS Student Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre, Shiroda, Goa <b>(Presenter)</b></p>
02:35 pm – 02:42 pm	Interdisciplinary approaches to chronic kidney disease research: bridging	<p><b>Dr. Neha Pandey</b> PG Scholar, Dept. of Agada Tantra (Clinical toxicology and</p>

	Environmental Science and Nephrology – An Ayurvedic perspective	Medical Jurisprudence), All India Institute of Ayurveda Goa ( <b>Presenter</b> )  <b>Dr. Sarita Kapgate</b> Associate Professor, Department of Agada Tantra (Clinical Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence), All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa
02:42 pm – 02:49 pm	When the Kidneys Fail, So Does the System: A Legal Look into Environmental CKD	<b>Ms. Sakshi Naik Gaonker</b> Advocate, Student of LLM, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Block -G, Goa University ( <b>Presenter</b> )
02:49 pm – 02:56 pm		<b>Ms. Anasuya Ganguly</b> , Professor, Department of Biological Sciences Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus  <b>Dr. Srikanth Mutnuri</b> , Professor, Department of Biological Sciences BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Goa, India  <b>Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas</b> , Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Biotechnology, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous Margao, Goa, India



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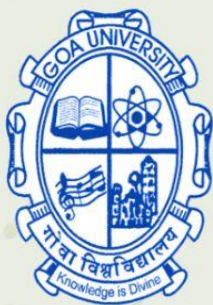
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The university's vision focuses on preparing students to thrive in a rapidly changing world, equipping them with knowledge and skills to navigate emerging trends and contribute to society. With state-of-the-art facilities including a modern library, advanced laboratories, and research centers, Goa University has established itself as a hub for academic excellence and innovation.

The institution maintains strong international collaborations with universities worldwide, promoting global perspectives and cross-cultural understanding. It hosts numerous conferences, seminars, and cultural events that enrich the academic environment and celebrate Goa's diverse heritage.

The D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies (DDKSSBS), established in 2022, integrates multiple departments from the university campus and affiliated colleges. Named after Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi (1907-1966), a distinguished Goan polymath who made significant contributions to mathematics, statistics, history, and Indology, the school encompasses a wide range of disciplines including History, Political Science, Sociology, Women's Studies, Social Work, Geography, Psychology, Education, Journalism, and specialized Centers such as the Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

Building on Goa's pluralistic ethos, DDKSSBS focuses on developing strong teaching and research programs that advance understanding of Goan society and contribute to new knowledge production. Its multidisciplinary approach encourages innovative solutions to complex social issues while preserving the intellectual diversity that has been the hallmark of the state.

## **INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is the apex body of the Government of India for research in the social and human sciences. Founded in 1969,

ICSSR operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. ICSSR plays a pivotal role in advancing knowledge and understanding of various social issues and challenges, and providing research-based solutions to policymakers and stakeholders in the development of the nation through initiatives and schemes such as research projects; doctoral, postdoctoral, senior fellowships, and national fellowships; research internships; training and capacity building of early career researchers; publication grants; national and international seminars, conferences and workshops; publication of cutting-edge research; national and international collaboration; promotion of social science and humanities research through research institutes, recognised institutes and regional centers. Documentation center of ICSSR - National Social Science Documentation Center (NASSDOC) - provides library and information support services to researchers in social sciences.

ICSSR's mission is to shape the agenda of social science research across the nation and contribute to informed policymaking and societal development by promoting research excellence.

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT “ENHANCING RENAL HEALTH: EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND SOCIOECONOMIC DETERMINANTS IN GOA, INDIA”**

Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) represents a growing global health challenge affecting an estimated 850 million people worldwide. Unlike traditional kidney diseases linked to diabetes and hypertension, CKDu disproportionately impacts agricultural communities and developing regions where environmental and socioeconomic factors likely play significant roles in its development and progression.

In India, the burden is particularly concerning, with approximately 220,000 new End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients annually, creating demand for an additional 34 million dialysis sessions each year. While CKD is prevalent across various regions of India, Goa shows a disproportionate burden, especially in coastal areas where residents face heightened risk, suggesting location-specific environmental factors may be contributing to this public health crisis.

This research project, aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being), aims to comprehensively examine CKDu in Goa, India. The study will investigate epidemiology, etiology, risk factors and potential interventions, with particular emphasis on environmental contaminants,

occupational hazards, and socioeconomic determinants affecting disease progression.

By identifying the specific factors driving the high incidence of CKDu in Goa, this research seeks to establish a foundation for targeted public health interventions that address both environmental and socioeconomic pathways to improve renal health outcomes in the region and potentially provide insights applicable to similar contexts globally.

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE RENAL HEALTHCARE IN INDIA: UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS.**

The National Conference on "Renal Healthcare in India: Understanding Environmental Exposures and Social Determinants" is scheduled for June 27, 2025, as part of the ICSSR-funded project "Enhancing Renal Health: Exploring Environmental Factors and Socioeconomic Determinants in Goa, India" under the Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 scheme.

This interdisciplinary gathering will bring together researchers, environmentalists, economists, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to address key aspects of kidney health in India. The conference will focus specifically on understanding the epidemiology, etiology, risk factors, implications, and evidence-based interventions for CKDu, with particular emphasis on exploring environmental and socioeconomic dimensions that contribute to this condition. The conference will feature a best paper presentation competition for participants. The papers will be evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges from diverse domains, comprising three external resource persons from outside Goa and one local resource person. These judges will be responsible for judging the paper presentations and moderating the four groups mentioned later in this document.

### **THE CONFERENCE INVITES PAPER PRESENTATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBTHEMES:**

1. Socioeconomic Status and Kidney Disease: Exploring the Social Gradient in Renal Health
2. CKDu in Vulnerable Communities: Developing Culturally Appropriate Interventions
3. Interdisciplinary Approaches to CKD Research: Bridging Environmental Science and Nephrology

4. Policy Frameworks for Environmental Protection and Kidney Health
5. Climate Change Effects on Kidney Disease Patterns and Management
6. Economic Burden of Kidney Disease: Household Impact and Coping Strategies
7. Health Literacy and Kidney Disease: Developing Effective Educational Interventions
8. Agricultural Practices and Kidney Health: Examining Occupational Exposures
9. Treatment-Seeking Behaviors: Understanding Patient Journeys in Kidney Disease
10. Water Quality Assessment and Kidney Disease: Identifying Environmental

- The conference subthemes are divided into four groups to facilitate the best presentation competition, where one outstanding presentation from each group will be awarded.

Group	Focus Area	Subthemes
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Socioeconomic Aspects of Kidney Disease</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socioeconomic Status and Kidney Disease: Exploring the Social Gradient in Renal Health</li> <li>• Economic Burden of Kidney Disease: Household Impact and Coping Strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Environmental and Occupational Factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Quality Assessment and Kidney Disease: Identifying Environmental Risk Factors</li> <li>• Agricultural Practices and Kidney Health: Examining Occupational Exposures</li> <li>• Climate Change Effects on Kidney Disease Patterns and Management</li> </ul>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Intervention and Educational Approaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Literacy and Kidney Disease: Developing Effective Educational Interventions</li> </ul>

Group	Focus Area	Subthemes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CKDu in Vulnerable Communities: Developing Culturally Appropriate Interventions</li> <li>• Treatment-Seeking Behaviors: Understanding Patient Journeys in Kidney Disease.</li> </ul>
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>Policy and Interdisciplinary Approaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Frameworks for Environmental Protection and Kidney Health</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Approaches to CKD Research: Bridging Environmental Science and Nephrology</li> </ul>

*Note: The best presentation will receive an award. Selected papers will be published as per ICSSR guidelines.*

#### **WHO MAY ATTEND THE CONFERENCE:**

The National Conference on Renal Healthcare in India: Understanding Environmental Exposures and Social Determinants is open for academicians, medical professionals, environmentalists, students, researchers, and policymakers. The Conference is envisioned to provide a platform for discussions and exchange of ideas and research related to renal health in Goa and across India and impact of environment and socioeconomic factors.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES IMPORTANT DATES**

- Abstract submissions must be strictly in Word format with a permissible co authorship of maximum of five authors.
- The abstract should be between 250-350 words, including 5 keywords. The abstract must be accompanied by a Cover page including the following details: Title of the Paper, Name of the Author and Co-author (if any), Designation, Affiliation and Contact details of the Authors (E-mail ID and Contact number).
- Full papers should be between 5000-6000 words (excluding footnotes) and should follow the APA style of citation, Source of Figures, Tables, Images, etc

- All submissions must be made at [icssrgurenalhealthcare@gmail.com](mailto:icssrgurenalhealthcare@gmail.com) with the subject heading as “Abstract Submission- (Name of the First Author)” or “Paper Submission- (Name of the First Author)”.
- Selected papers will be published in the conference compiled journal after the Conference.
- Language should be American English
- The body of the document should use Times New Roman font 12, 1.5 line spacing
- Headings and Subheadings: Times New Roman, size 14 (Bold). Include numbering like "Chapter 1" (Heading 1.1, Subheading 1.1.1).
- Academic writing style

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Last date for abstract submission</b>	10 June 2025
<b>Communication of abstract acceptance</b>	12 June 2025
<b>Last date for registration</b>	15 June 2025
<b>Last date for final paper submission</b>	25 June 2025

## REGISTRATION LINK

For registration [Click here](#)

*Co-authors must register separately for the event. The University will provide limited accommodation based on room availability. Please confirm your accommodation requirements not later than 15 June, 2025. All lodging requests must be submitted by this deadline to ensure appropriate arrangements can be made. Please note that no travel allowances (TA) will be provided by the University or the organizers. We kindly request that you make your own travel arrangements.*

**For abstract submissions, paper submissions, and any queries, please contact us at [icssrgurenalhealthcare@gmail.com](mailto:icssrgurenalhealthcare@gmail.com). Additionally, participants may also contact our Principal Investigators and Research Team:**

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