



Goa University

Women's Studies Programme, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

Report on Goa Water Stories Project –Dissemination Meeting

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Goa Water Stories –Dissemination Meeting
2. Date and Time	12 th August 2025 , 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical and online
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Goa Water Stories as a part of Project activity
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	The Five Fellow Students : Ayesha Karmali, Amisha Shegaonkar, Nisha Chari, Bhushna Thakur, Sandhya Gaonkar and Elisha D'souza
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	08
8. Number of Student attended / participated	53
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	07
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	This activity was organized to disseminate the work carried out by the fellows on Goa Water Stories and also to create awareness among student community to document and conduct research on such topics.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	Principal Investigator –Dr. Sulochana Pednekar welcomed and presented the journey of this project from inception at Goa University, Each

	<p>Student fellows were invited to present their research project and share their experiences in Goa Water Stories, Two fellows Sandhya Gaonkar and Bhushna Thakur presented online mode and Amisha Shetgaonkar, Ayesha Karmali, Nisha Chari presented in physical mode. Besides the five fellows, Elisha D'souza –Student of Carmel college working along with these five fellows also presented her contribution in Goa Water Stories and shared her research idea too. Wency Mendes also presented briefly about the Goa Water Stories and also about the future work. Dean of DDKSSSBS, Prof. Nagendra Rao spoke few words and shared his insights on the presentations made by the fellows. Dean was requested to present the achievement certificates to all the fellows present and also presented a potted plant as a token of appreciation for their contribution in the project. On behalf of Goa University we also acknowledge and presented potted plant to Elisha D'souza and Mr. Wency Mendes .In the end, Dr. Sulochana delivered Vote of thanks -where she thanked Hon. VC, Prof. H.B. Menon. Registrar, Prof. Sunder Dhuri for their approvals and administrative support for organizing this programme, She also expressed her gratitude to Dean, DDKSSSBS, Prof. Nagendra Rao for his support, thanked all the presenters for their time for being present online and offline , without their presence the event was not possible and lastly all the participants who gathered and part of this event. Lastly, Dr. Sulochana thanked each one who has provided support in making this event a success.</p>
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The meeting has created interest among the current PG students especially part-II students to apply for second phase of Goa Water Stories. The Dissemination of the project created awareness among the audience to visit and understand the Goa's water heritage, Ecology and climate change challenges faced by communities living in Goa.
13. Enclosures with report	Poster, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants.

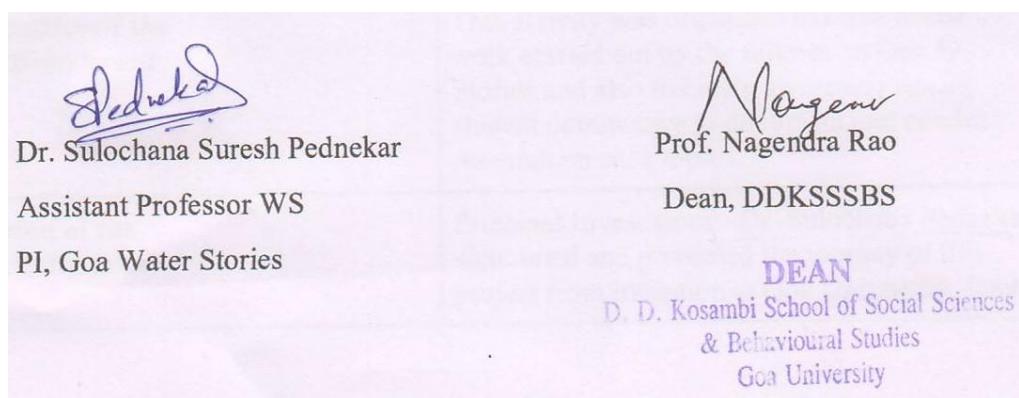


Ms. Nisha Chari Presenting

Dean, PI , Co-PI and fellows with certificates



Group Photo with Participants





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Coordinator of Goa Water Stories , Mr. Wency Mendes



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PI Dr. Sulochana Pednekar Welcoming and Briefing the participants

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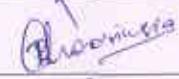
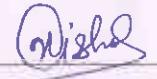
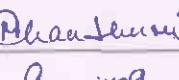
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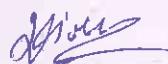
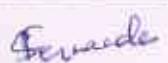
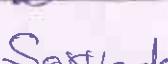
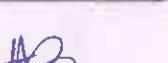
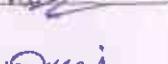
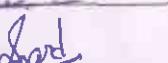
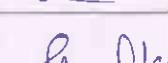
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Orientation and Dissemination Meeting of Goa Water Stories

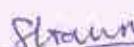
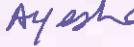
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Goa Water Stories

Orientation and Presentation

*Interdisciplinary research on Goa's Water,
Ecology and Climatic Changes*



Goa Water Stories is a program that fosters dialogue through interdisciplinary processes towards building an interactive archive, serving as a platform that brings together diverse stakeholders, including institutions, students, researchers, academics, writers, artists and experts. This collaborative effort facilitates critical engagement with water-related issues through workshops, colloquia and presentations in libraries, colleges, universities, museums and galleries. Through praxis we develop a shared vocabulary and subjectivity through 'on-the-ground' activities, initiating hyperlocal and public discourse on water. This multi-dimensional and inclusive approach integrates research, data visualisation, storytelling and digital tools.

Tuesday 12th August
2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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