



**Goa University**

**Social Work Programme**


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


**Report on Observation visits**

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	Observation visits under the course SWK 5003 Concurrent Fieldwork Practicum
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	20/08/2025 and 21/08/2025
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	Social Work programme, D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	2
<b>8. Number of students who attended/participated</b>	10 students
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	Observational Visits aim to provide exposure to, and an understanding of, the types of services provided by different social work agencies and development projects in response to the needs of their client systems
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	Observation visits to the following organisations were made during the two days: 1.Sai Life Care Family Counselling Centre 2. Mineral Foundation of Goa

	<p>3. Voluntary Health Association of Goa</p> <p>4. Sanjeevan</p> <p>5. Kripa Foundation</p> <p>Observation visits were organised for the students of the Master of Social Work (MSW), Semester I, on 20th and 21st August 2025. The purpose of these visits was to give students early exposure to the realities of social work practice and to help them understand diverse social issues in the state. Through interactions with staff members and clients, the students were able to connect classroom learning with the lived experiences of communities.</p> <p>During the two days, the students visited several organisations. For instance, at <i>Kripa Foundation</i>, they learned about the rehabilitation of persons with alcohol dependence, while at <i>Sai Life Care</i>, they were introduced to projects focusing on HIV awareness and elderly care. The visit to the <i>Voluntary Health Association of Goa</i> gave students the opportunity to observe a mobile health clinic providing services to villagers with limited access to hospitals. They also visited <i>Sanjeevan</i>, where they interacted with elderly citizens in need of care and support. Additionally, they were exposed to models like Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and community approaches for addressing issues such as garbage management and rural health access.</p>
<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>These observation visits were an enriching and insightful experience for the students. They not only gained an understanding of social problems in Goa, ranging from substance abuse to eldercare and rural health, but also saw how professional social workers design and implement interventions suited to community needs. As students newly entering the field of social work, this exposure has provided them with a strong foundation to appreciate the challenges and responsibilities of the profession, and it will guide their learning and fieldwork in the future.</p>
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	Photographs

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