

Goa Water Stories Fellowship 2025-26

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies in collaboration with Goa Water Stories, invites **2nd Year Master's students of Goa University** to apply for a fellowship that brings together research, storytelling and ecology.

This fellowship seeks students whose dissertations are connected to Goa, water and ecology, and who are interested in expanding their academic work through a **transdisciplinary framework** and developing **creative, public-facing narratives**. Over a period of **six months**, selected fellows will receive mentoring, participate in skill-building workshops, and collaborate across disciplines to contribute to an evolving archive of Goa's water heritage.

Fellows will gain hands-on experience in **research and documentation methodologies, multimedia storytelling and community engagement**, learning how to translate academic insights into accessible knowledge. They will learn and use creative tools such as text, image, audio, video and data visualisation, while also engaging in peer learning and interdisciplinary exchange. This process will not only enrich their dissertations but also strengthen their **research capacity, professional networks and practical skills**—valuable assets for future careers in academia, policy, advocacy, media, environment and cultural practice.

Through this initiative, fellows will explore themes such as the **Western Ghats and the monsoon water cycle, rivers and water bodies, wells and tanks, khazans, and the coastal ecosystem**. The fellowship aims to **amplify local voices, deepen ecological scholarship, and foster public dialogue** on water, climate change, livelihoods and conservation.

Application Deadline: FRIDAY, 15th October 2025

Application Process:

- Submit a 250-word abstract of your dissertation.
- Include your full name, email ID and contact number.
- Send your application to: sulochana@unigoa.ac.in and goawaterstories@gmail.com

OR

Complete the **Google Application Form**: <https://forms.gle/XvxC5MuriUeW7ao6A>

Eligibility:

- Open to 2nd Year Master's students of Goa University.
- Dissertation must be related to **Goa, water and ecology**.

Join us in creating stories that connect scholarship, communities and the environment towards a just and sustainable future. **Selected fellows will be formally recognised with an award letter and certificate.**

To know more about **Goa Water Stories** and the work:

<https://goawaterstories.livingwatersmuseum.org>



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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.

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