

Goa University

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies


Social Work Programme


Report on Slither Safe: Workshop on Understanding Snake Safety

1. Title of the Event	Slither Safe: Workshop on Understanding Snake Safety
2. Date and Time	16 th February 2025 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies (DDKSSSBS), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency	Not Applicable
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Mr. Tejas Sudhir is a passionate environmental enthusiast and a dedicated young wildlife rescuer from Poinguinim. With a deep commitment to protecting local wildlife, he actively engages in rescue operations and conservation efforts, advocating for the preservation of Goa's natural biodiversity. His work in wildlife safety has earned him recognition for his skill and dedication to ensuring safe co-existence between humans and wildlife.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	13

9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	1
10. Objectives of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To educate students and community members on snake behavior, identification, and safety measures. • To debunk common myths and misconceptions surrounding snakes. • To provide practical first-aid knowledge for snakebite situations. • To promote conservation efforts and advocate for peaceful coexistence with wildlife.
11. Description of the Event	<p>As part of Rural Camp 2025, the workshop "Slither Safe: Workshop on Understanding Snake Safety" was conducted to spread awareness about snake encounters, safety measures, and ecological significance. The session was led by Mr. Tejas Sudhir, a wildlife conservationist and snake rescue expert, who shared practical insights on preventing snakebites, handling emergency situations, and fostering a better understanding of snakes' role in the ecosystem.</p> <p>Key Takeaways from the Workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Snakes – Identifying venomous vs. non-venomous species, recognizing common behaviors and habitats. • Myths vs. Facts – Debunking superstitions and cultural fears associated with snakes. • First Aid & Emergency Response – Immediate steps in case of a snakebite, what to avoid, and when to seek medical help. • Human-Snake Coexistence – Discussing snakes' ecological importance and how to prevent human-wildlife conflict. <p>The session was highly interactive, with participants engaging in discussions, sharing personal encounters, and seeking expert advice on snake safety. A live</p>

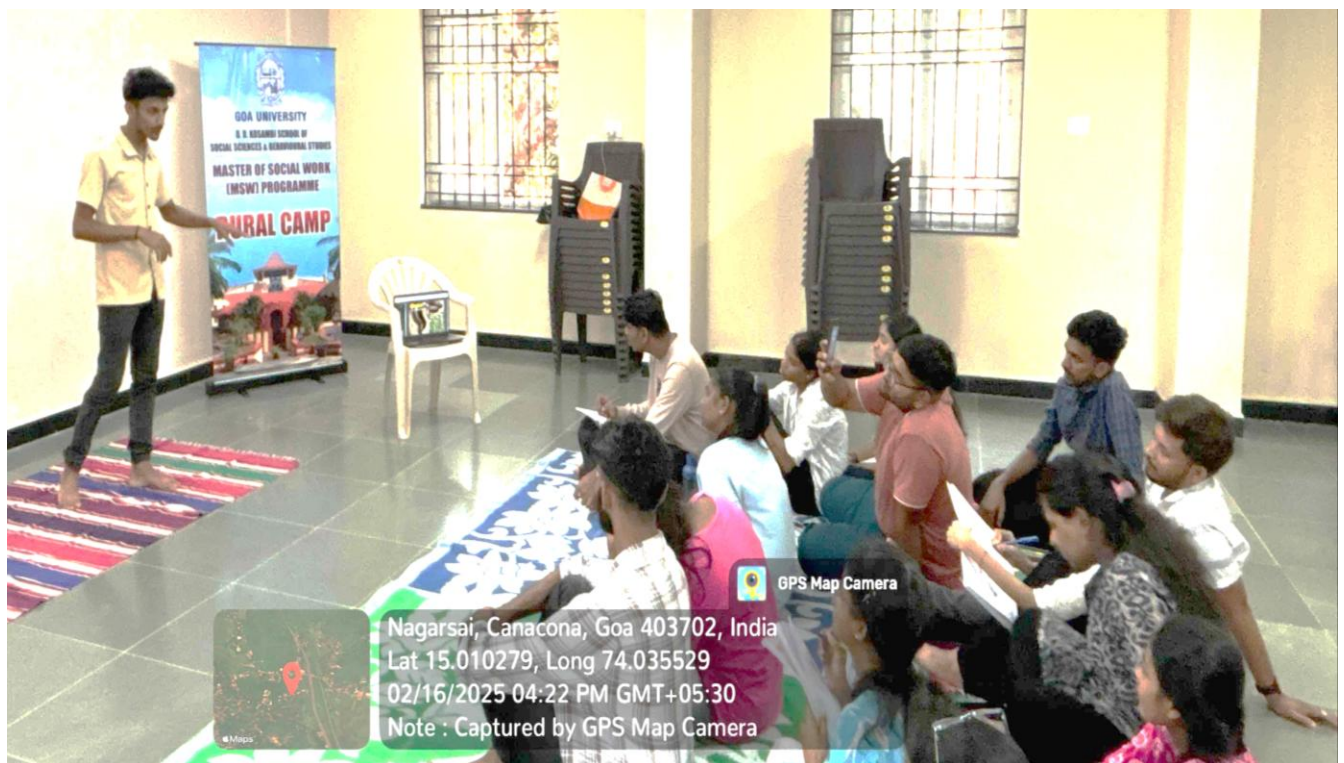
	demonstration on safe handling techniques and first-aid procedures added a practical learning experience, ensuring students and community members left with valuable, life-saving knowledge.
12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness about snake behavior and safety protocols. • Better preparedness in handling snakebite emergencies and reducing panic responses. • Understanding snakes' vital role in the ecosystem, shifting the perspective from fear to conservation.
13. Enclosures with report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Attendance Sheet


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Date: 24th February 2025



Rural Camp 2025

Mr. Tejas Sudhir

Date: 16/02/2025

Place:

Time: 4:30 - 5:30

Sr. No.	Name	Sign	class
1.	Rudra S. Goumkar	<u>Goumkar</u>	MSW I
2.	Manjima Chandemuni	<u>Chandemuni</u>	MSW-I
3.	Juloming Fernandes	<u>Fernandes</u>	MSW-I
4.	Garima Tiwari	<u>Garima</u>	MSW-I
5.	Freeda Vaz	<u>Vaz</u>	MSW-I
6.	Sanvi Shirodkar	<u>Shirodkar</u>	MSW-I
7.	Vishal K. Singh	<u>Vishal</u>	MSW-I
8.	Bhirendra K. Chaurasia	<u>Chaurasia</u>	MSW-I
9.	Rutika	<u>Rutika</u>	MSW-I
10.	Babaji	<u>Babaji</u>	MSW-I
11.	Pooja Phadke	<u>Phadke</u>	MSW-I
12.	Nandini Datta	<u>Nandini</u>	MSW-I
13.	Venu Gopal Shetgaonkar	<u>Shetgaonkar</u>	MSW I
14.	Prachi Prabhu	<u>Prachi</u>	Faculty
15.	Keral Naik	<u>Keral</u>	Faculty
16.	Dipak Bowalkar	<u>Bowalkar</u>	Guest