

## Connecting the Dots: Forensics, Law, and Justice at Goa University

The Social Work Programme hosted two impactful lectures linking **law, science, and social work**.

**PI Reema Naik** (Women Police Station, Panaji) delivered *“On the Record: The Role of Panchanama & Panch Witness in Legal and Social Justice,”* highlighting documentation integrity, witness credibility, and ethical practice.

**Dr. Sweta Nidhi** (NFSU Goa) presented *“Unmasking Truths: Forensic Evidence & Digital Trails in Sexual Violence Cases,”* explaining chain of custody, DNA workflows, and digital evidence with a survivor-centred lens.

Both sessions underscored cross-disciplinary collaboration (police–forensics–social work) and dignity in practice.

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