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

Sociology Programme

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Philosophy Programme

Report on

Educational field visit to a Velip-tribe settlement in Baddem, Cotigao village in Canacona Taluka

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	An educational field visit to a Velip-tribe settlement in Baddem, Cotigao village in Canacona Taluka
2. Date and Time	24 October 2025 09.00 am onwards and 25 October 2025, 04.00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Sociology Programme, DDKSSSBS
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Philosophy Programme, SSPIS
6. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
7. Number of students attended/participated	18
08. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	• To provide students with exposure to the socio-cultural life and environmental practices of tribal communities.

	• To facilitate an interdisciplinary understanding of human–nature relationships. • To explore themes such as ecology, environmental conservation, and sustainable practices. • To critically examine concepts of eco-centrism, bio-centrism, and intrinsic value in the context of tribal life. • To understand the socio-economic structure and ecological practices of the village through a Gandhian lens. • To understand emerging issues confronted by tribal societies in contemporary Goa
09. Description of the Program/activity/event	Upon arrival at Baddem, Cotigao, students were welcomed by members of the local Velip community. Students engaged with members of the Velip community to understand traditional livelihood practices and their relationship with the environment. Discussions highlighted the community's sustainable use of forest resources and the impact of tourism and forest regulations on their lives. Mr. Devidas Gaonkar, a Journalist and resident of Baddem, provided insights into how tribal communities balance cultural traditions with contemporary livelihood challenges. The session concluded with a reflective discussion, encouraging students to relate field observations to theoretical frameworks studied in class. Participants stayed overnight at the Primary School, Baddem, The second day began with a visit to the traditional Baithak in the village and the Parshurama Temple.
10. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	• The collaboration between Sociology and Philosophy students fostered cross-disciplinary perspectives on eco-centrism, bio-centrism, and sustainable living. • Students developed an understanding of environmental ethics, ecological practices, indigenous knowledge systems, and socio-economic systems

	in tribal life, connecting theory to practice. students applied field research skills, including observation, interviewing, and note-taking, integral to qualitative research methodology.
14. Enclosures with report	photographs, Attendance of students/faculty

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Date: 28/10/2025



Pic 1: Group photo with some of the villagers



Pic 2: picture with villagers at traditional *Baithak*



Pic 3: Picture at parshurama Temple



Pic 4: an interactive session by Mr. Devidas Gaonkar



Pic 5: session by Mr Gaonkar



Pic 6: While having local food and tea



Pic 6: Local lunch by Mrs. Sangeeta Velip



Pic 7: interactive session with Priest at Parshurama temple, Canacona

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Field Visit at Baddem, Cotigao, Canacona

24 & 25 October 2025
Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Signature
1.	Keosha Thanekar	Thanekar
2.	Rachel Rodrigues	Rodrigues
3.	Sunayana Velip	Velip
4.	Poonam R. Gauns Dessai	Dessai
5.	Denzil Reuel Fernandes	fernandes.
6.	Aaryana G. Sawant	Sawant..
7.	Ashwini D. Naik Gaonkar	
8.	Ahshia Jawli	Jawli
9.	Divya G. Gaonkar	Gaonkar
10.	Muskan D. Nadaf	Nadaf
11.	Neha V. Shetty	Neha
12.	Raiza T. Barreto	Barreto
13.	Shreya S. Gaonkar	Gaonkar
14.	Siya S. Naik	Naik
15.	Steffi L. Fernandes	Fernandes
16.	Taskeem Bhauikatti	Bhauikatti
17.	Vaibhavi M. Girap	Girap
18.	Vinay Sharmapant	Vinay
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Sr. No.	Faculty	Signature
1	Sangeeta Tate	Tate
2	Prayok P. Aseltkar	Aseltkar
3	Kavya Naik	Naik
4	Dr. Arvind Haldankar	Haldankar