



Goa University

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

Report on Orientation Program on UPSC examination at SBSB, Goa University

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Orientation program for the students of SBSB on UPSC examination
2. Date and Time	29 th October 2025
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Mode.
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Career Counseling Cell of DSPAR, Goa University.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	• Dr. Rupesh Patre, Associate Professor of Analytical Chemistry, Director DSPAR, Goa University. • Dr. Mridini Gawas, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Coordinator, UPSC Coaching, Goa University
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	3
8. Number of Student attended / participated	77
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	-
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	• To orient students on the UPSC Civil Services Examination and the diverse career opportunities available. • To introduce students to the UPSC mentoring/coaching framework offered by Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Pune at Goa University, including the preparation

	stages, class schedule, and support mechanisms. To encourage students to explore civil services as a career option and highlight how structured coaching and mentorship can enhance their preparation and success.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The orientation session was organized by the Career Counselling Cell (DSPAR), Goa University. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rupesh Patre, Director, DSPAR, who briefed the students on the purpose of the orientation. He highlighted the career pathways that open through UPSC preparation and emphasized the significance of national-level examinations in shaping careers within the government and public administration sectors. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Mridini Gawas, who outlined the UPSC coaching initiative at Goa University. The presentation covered the examination process, eligibility criteria, paper structure, and the mentoring framework available to students. Details of the coaching plan including the number of sessions, mode of delivery (online/offline), study materials, and mentoring schedule was also provided. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, during which students clarified their queries and gained deeper insights into the mentoring and coaching support offered through the program.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	- Students gained clarity on the UPSC exam pattern (Prelims, Mains, Interview), eligibility, number of attempts, and tentative dates - Students gained awareness of the support facilities offered at Goa University, such as concessional coaching fees, study materials, online/offline sessions, and access to recorded lectures, which will assist them in initiating their UPSC preparation effectively.
13. Enclosures with report	Photographs of the event along with the attendance are attached below.

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31/10/2025

Name of coordinator Ms. Susha Bhomkar

Designation: Assistant Professor, SBSB,
Nodal Officer - UPSC coaching SBSB

Date: 31-10-2025


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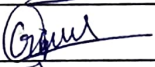
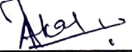
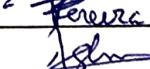
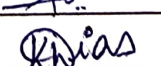
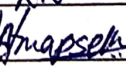
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Name of the student	Discipline	Signature
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Nurain Shah	Botany	
Rezwana Khan	"	
Raj Nagak	"	
Linoshka Dias	Zoology	
Grazia Luis	" "	
Tanvi Anandkar	"	
Shreyansh Borkar	"	
Braydon Dias	"	
Prabhat Lathi	"	
Elvisha	Biotech	
Sini KT	"	
Jithin K	MSc marine Biotech	
Ganesh Ghaduse	"	
Nofer M	"	
Achal Virgi	MSc Biotech	
Crystal DeSouza	" "	
Leina Pereira	" "	
LEVI PEREIRA	" "	
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Kelly Dias	MSc Microbiology	
AKANKSHA MAPSEKAR	MSc Microbiology	
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