



Goa University

Discipline of Sanskrit,

School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

Report on the One Day Workshop on  
Introduction to the Angika-Abhinaya of the  
Natyashastra

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	One Day Workshop on Introduction to the Angika- Abhinaya of the Natyasastra
2. Date and Time	28 July 2025 (08:30am to 05:30pm)
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Mode
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS)
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Abhivyakti – Panji Goa
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	1. Dr. Saish Deshpande (M.A. in Performing art & Dramatics, NET, PhD. Expert of Theatre arts) 2. Ms. Gautami Khandeparkar (Bharatanatyam expert) 3. Ms. Vaishnavi Joshi (Bharatanatyam Expert)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	10 (all 5 Faculty members from

	the Sanskrit Discipline SSPIS – GU) and 5 faculty members from other disciplines and from many colleges
8. Number of Student attended / participated	33 (Students and Faculty members) from other disciplines and from many colleges
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	....
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	Maharishi Bharatmuni's Natyashastra is the pillar of rich traditional Indian theatre. Although modern theatres are more popular these days, yet the ancient features of theatre are completely missing in it, which we find in Bharatmuni's Natyashastra. Undoubtedly, adopting this will help in making modern cinema/theatres rich and heart-warming. Keeping in mind the curious trainees interested in drama and music, this one-day workshop was successfully organized by Sanskrit Discipline SSPIS - GU
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University, in association with Abhivyaktee – Panaji, organized a one-day workshop on Introduction to the Angika Abhinaya of the Natyasastra on Monday, 28th July 2025, at the Chemistry Auditorium, Block E, Goa University. The workshop witnessed the participation of over 30 individuals, including not only students and faculty members of the university but also enthusiasts and professionals from diverse fields beyond academia, reflecting the wide-ranging interest in the classical art form.



Prof. Koshy Tharakan, Dean of the School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies (SSPIS), Goa University, addressed everyone and extended a warm welcome. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Yogita Chhatre, Assistant Professor and Programme Director at SSPIS, who played a key role in organizing the event. Participants had the opportunity to learn from three accomplished instructors. Dr. Saish Deshpande, a renowned theatre director, music designer, and academician, served as the workshop facilitator. He was joined by two Bharatanatyam experts, Vaishnavi Joshi and Gautami Khandeparkar, both of whom have attained advanced qualifications in classical dance. Their collective expertise enriched the workshop and offered participants a deep insight into the detailed aspects of Angika Abhinaya.

The session began with an introduction to the Natyasastra, focusing particularly on the concept of Angika Abhinaya. Participants were first familiarized with how theatres were designed in the past, how the stage space was used, and how performances took place in those times. Various visual aids such as videos and images were presented, which helped the audience understand the concepts more effectively. The workshop included several engaging activities where participants were invited on stage to actively demonstrate what they had learned. These interactive segments



allowed everyone to creatively express themselves and apply the techniques taught during the session. Towards the end, a group activity was conducted where each participant was encouraged to contribute, resulting in an enjoyable and dynamic exchange of ideas and performances. The session proved to be highly interactive and inspiring, leaving participants with a sense of enthusiasm and a deeper appreciation for the richness of classical Indian theatre.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory function, graced by Prof. Sunder Dhuri, Registrar of Goa University, invited as the Chief Guest. In his brief address, he appreciated the efforts of the Discipline of Sanskrit and commended it for the dedication shown in organising such an insightful and enriching workshop. He noted that this was the first time such a workshop had taken place and encouraged the department to conduct more certificate courses and similar initiatives in the future. Prof. Dhuri also expressed his personal interest in the Sanskrit language and his willingness to take part in upcoming events. He strongly felt that there are many talented students from across the state, especially from rural areas, who would benefit greatly from such workshops. He believed that initiatives like these provide much-needed exposure and learning opportunities for them and should be encouraged. Participation certificates were distributed to all the attendees, marking the successful completion of



	the workshop. The Emcee of the event was the Assistant. Prof. Shri Rajesh Thakkar. Dr. Yogita Chhatre proposed vote of thanks. The Sanskrit faculty Ms. Mayuri, Ms. Pragati and Mr. Dattanubhav supported the event with their help.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Through this initiative, the participants got a chance to understand the importance of Indian Dramatics and Sanskrit Literature. They got to learn, understand and practice acting in the simplest way possible and imbibe it through practical demonstration. Additionally, this event proved to be highly beneficial in developing the art of acting.
13. Enclosures with report	Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Brochure, Geo-tag photos.

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Name of coordinator :

Dr. Yogita Chhatre

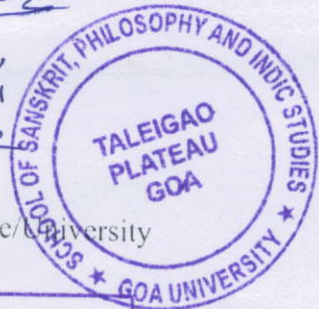
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Dean/Director/Head

*Prof. Sanjayot Pai Vernekar*

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### SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND INDIC STUDIES (SSPIS)

One-day workshop on Introduction to the Āṅkika Abhinaya of the Nāṭyaśāstra  
on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025, at E-Block Goa University by Sanskrit Discipline

Morning Session





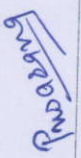



#### **Attendance Sheet**

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Contact no	Sign
1	Shrushta Shripad Nagrekar	Student	9325458523	<u>Shrushta</u>
2	Diya Prabhu Gaonkar	Student	9022548153	<u>Diya</u>
3	Prarthami Bhalechandua Nauk	Student	9322565799	<u>Prarthami</u>
4	Preeti Pandurang Haldankar	Student	7387391334	<u>Preeti</u>
5	Riti Kumari	Student	9021286409	<u>Riti</u>
6	Mounal Vanage	Student	9373877801	<u>Mounal</u>
7	Shalini Subhash Gaonkar	Student	8329036447	<u>Shalini</u>
8	Dr. Chinmay Madhu Ghaisas	Faculty	9823728640	<u>Dr. Chinmay</u>
9	Kshama Dhaswadkar	Faculty	9550696645	<u>Kshama</u>
10	Ravindra Barve	Student	8080311262	<u>Ravindra</u>
11	Bhavana Singh	Student	9368348831	<u>Bhavana</u>



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12	Mrs. Sheetal Gaitonde	Retired	8605008140	Sheetal
13	Dr. Aditi Naik	Asst. Prof, SRSB	8390960686	Aditi
14	Vineet S. Naik	Student dept of English	9130677050	Vineet
15	Geetika Deelip Kudalkar	Student dept of English	9763542670	Geetika
16	Sejal Ganesha Divkar	Student -> dept of Eng.	9284031797	Sejal
17	Gulnar M.A Tahasildar	Student -> dept of Eng	8080870558	Gulnar
18	Shruti Phorjwekar	Kala Academy Theatre & Art	9011919093	Shruti
19	Manjini Sawant	Student :- Kala academy	9637652707	Manjini
20	Kamya Anil Chavli	Student :- Kala academy Goa	8552895600	Kamya
21	Gayatri Shashikant Gaware	Student :- Kala academy Goa	8767510153	Gayatri
22	Siddharth Subhash Naik	Student :- Kala academy Goa	9763703204	Siddharth
23	Akash Gopal Chowkulkar	Student Kala academy Goa	7262971191	Akash
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30	Dattanubhav Tengse	Asst. Prof. in Sanskrit	8805785960	
31	Pragati Sasang	Sanskrit teacher	9930231689	
32	Rajavi Naik	Asst. Prof. Philosophy	9823480936	
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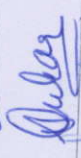



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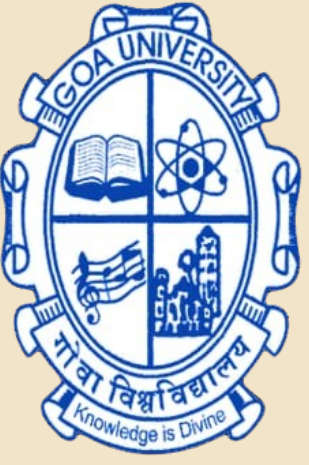
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**In association with**

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# **Introduction to the Āṅgika-Abhinaya of the Nāṭyaśāstra**

**Day and Date: Monday, 28th July 2025**

**Venue: Chemistry Auditorium, Block E,**

**Goa University**

**Time: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

Programme Coordinator:

**DR. YOGITA CHHATRE**

**Asst. Prof. and**

**PD- Sanskrit Studies**

**SSPIS, Goa University**

Programme Facilitator:

**DR. SAISH DESHPANDE**

**Theatre Director,**

**Music Designer &**

**Academician**