



Goa University
Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature
Discipline of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies
Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on

LET'S HERALD THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Disciplines of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies and French and Francophone Studies at Goa University organised a day of creative and festive activities for students of the respective Bachelor's and Master's programmes in Portuguese and French. The event, titled "*Let's Herald the Holiday Season*," was held on **December 17, 2025**, from **2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

A total of **20 students** and **10 faculty members** participated in the event.

Description of the event

Designed to blend festive celebrations with cultural and linguistic engagement, the event featured a range of creative activities. These included reading creative letters written in Portuguese, French and English as part of a Secret Santa activity; presentations of bilingual *vlogs* created by the students on Christmas festivities in Goa; and Christmas carol performances.

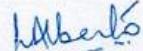
In addition, several interactive games were organised for both students and faculty members, such as a *Chocolate trip*, which required the participants to fill in a passage with homonyms of chocolates, a Christmas crossword, and *Fixing Rudolph's Red Nose*. These activities encouraged collaboration and friendly competition, thereby promoting teamwork, fostering camaraderie and enhancing cultural appreciation among the students and faculty of the B.A. and M.A. Portuguese and French disciplines.

Key outcomes

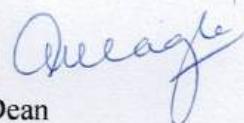
By encouraging cultural appreciation through festive performances, letter writing, and short creative media, the activities supported the development of communication skills in Portuguese

interpretive abilities in an engaging and culturally rooted context. Overall, the event helped create a relaxed and inclusive environment that fostered camaraderie among students and faculty members, marking the beginning of the festive season and offering undergraduate and postgraduate students an opportunity to participate in meaningful cultural and linguistic activities beyond the classroom.

The event was coordinated by Ms Loraine Alberto, Programme Director (M.A. Portuguese), and Assistant Professors Ms Shourya Sinai Kavlekar and Ms Munira Ursula de Souza.



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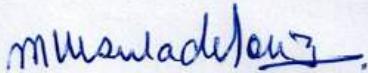


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Organizes

Let's Herald the Holiday Season

on

December 17, 2025

From 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m

Secret Santa letter-writing

Reel/vlog-making

Christmas carol performances

Dress code

Red, White or Green



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Prof. Anuradha Wagle

Programme Directors

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Mr. Anthony Gomes (B.A. French)



Event Coordinators

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Activity: Let's Herald the Holiday Season

Date: 17.12.2025

Attendance Record

Sr. No.	Name	Discipline	Signature
1.	Kehama D. Dhaiwadkar	French	<u>Kehama</u>
2.	Dhruv Usgaonkar	Portuguese	<u>Dhruv</u>
3.	Lizelle Aravedo	French	<u>Lizelle</u>
4.	Suvadip Roy	French	<u>Suvadip</u>
5.	Amanda Tyosuinha Rodrigues	French	<u>Amanda</u>
6.	Kuster Alfonso	French	<u>Kuster</u>
7.	Kate Da Costa	French	<u>Kate</u>
8.	Dr. Natasha Gomes	French	<u>Natasha</u>
9.	REBONI ARAUJO	FRENCH	<u>Reboni</u>
10.	Joann D'Silva	Portuguese	<u>Joann</u>
11.	Anthony Gomes	French	<u>Anthony</u>
12.	Delaney Rodrigues	Portuguese	<u>Delaney</u>
13.	Seanne Fernandes	Portuguese	<u>Seanne</u>
14.	Keala De Souza	Portuguese	<u>Keala</u>
15.	Jemima A. Fernandes	French	<u>Jemima</u>
16.	Shownya Sini Kavlekar	French	<u>Shownya</u>
17.	Scarlet Ara Fernandes	Portuguese	<u>Scarlet</u>
18.	LORAWNE ALBERTO	Portuguese	<u>Lorawne</u>

19.	Noelle Barreto	Portuguese	Barreto
20.	Kenneth D'Souza	French	D'Souza
21.	Delkin Silva	Portuguese	
22.	Munira Ursula de Souza	Portuguese	
23.	Tanushree Rai	Portuguese	
24.	Elare Lavallo	French	Lavallo
25.	Nathan Couto	French	Couto
26.	Asen D'Mello Noronha	Portuguese	Noronha
27.	Lancia Colaço	Portuguese	Colaço
28.	Esther Brito Carvalho	Portuguese	Carvalho
29.	Dhruvani Nair	Portuguese	Nair
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