



## Goa University

**Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy**

**LLM and Public Administration Programmes**

**Report on Celebration of National Voters' Day: Voters' Day Pledge**

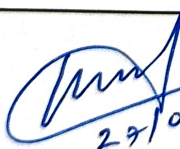
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	National Voters' Day: Voters' Day Pledge
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	23rd January 2026
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	-----
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	-----
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	10
<b>8. Number of Student attended / participated</b>	09
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	-----
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	.1. To sensitize faculty members and students on the significance of Universal Adult

	<p>Franchise in a democratic polity,</p> <p>2. To generate awareness regarding informed and responsible participation in the electoral process of the country,</p> <p>3. To reaffirm commitment to upholding the democratic values and traditions of the nation.</p> <p>4.To ensure sustained commitment towards active electoral participation in free, fair, and peaceful elections,</p> <p>5.To strengthen the resolve to exercise the right to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language, or any form of inducement.</p>
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>Faculty and students of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy participated in the collective recitation of Voters' Day Pledge on January 23rd, 2026 in the School premises, ahead of the 16th National Voters' Day Celebrations on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026. Teaching and non-teaching faculty, alongside students, collectively recited the pledge in unison emphasizing individual voting rights and collective promotion of democratic engagement nationwide. As a precursor to the national celebration the administering of Voters' Pledge at the School signified dedication to heightened awareness of Voters' rights and responsibilities among academic communities.</p>
<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>1. Enhanced understanding among faculty members and students</p>

	<p>regarding the importance of Universal Adult Franchise as the cornerstone of a democratic system,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Increased awareness and capacity for informed, ethical, and responsible participation in the electoral process,</li> <li>3. Strengthened commitment to democratic values, constitutional principles, and the preservation of democratic traditions,</li> <li>4. Reinforced sense of civic responsibility, reflected in a firm resolve to vote regularly, fearlessly, and independently, free from the influence of religion, race, caste, community, language, or inducements</li> <li>5. Reinforced commitment to electoral participation, aligning with the Election Commission of India's theme "My India, My Vote."</li> <li>6. Signified dedication to strengthen awareness of Voters' rights and responsibilities among academic communities.</li> </ol>
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	Geo-tagged photos, Attendance sheet.

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Sr. Professor Rajendra S. Gad

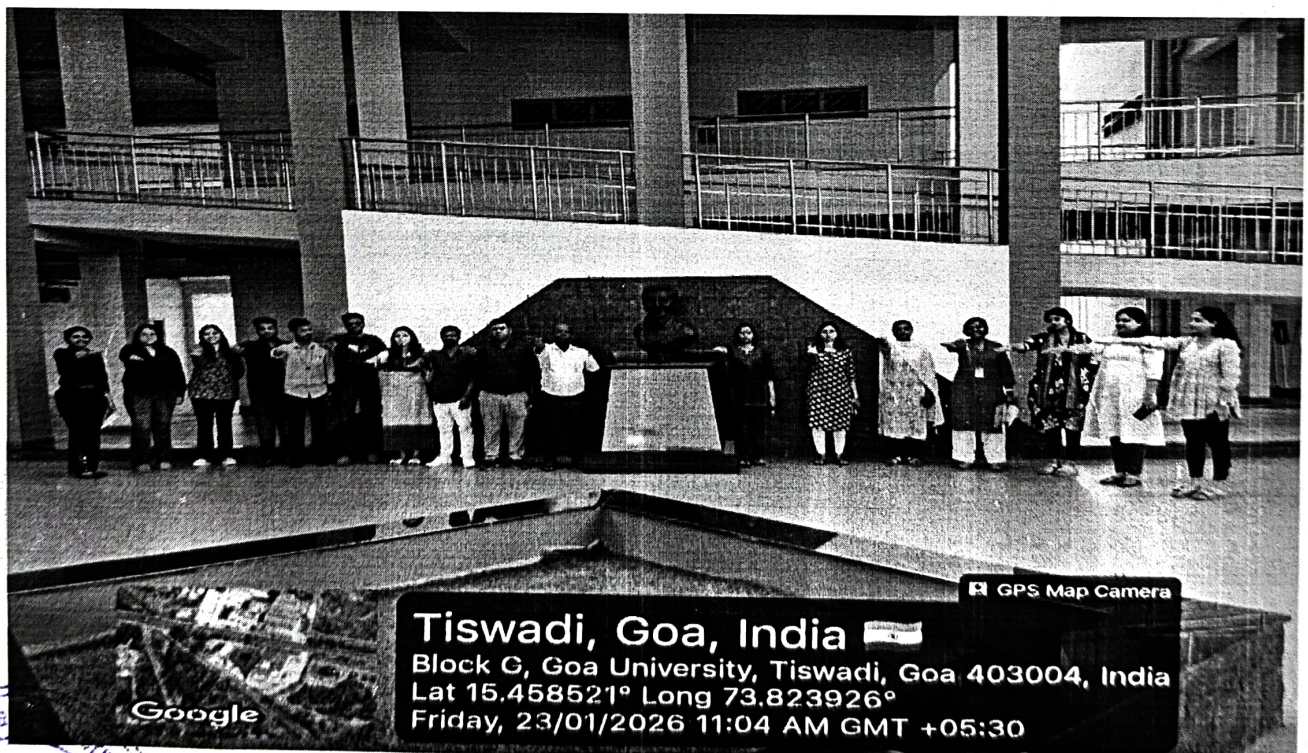
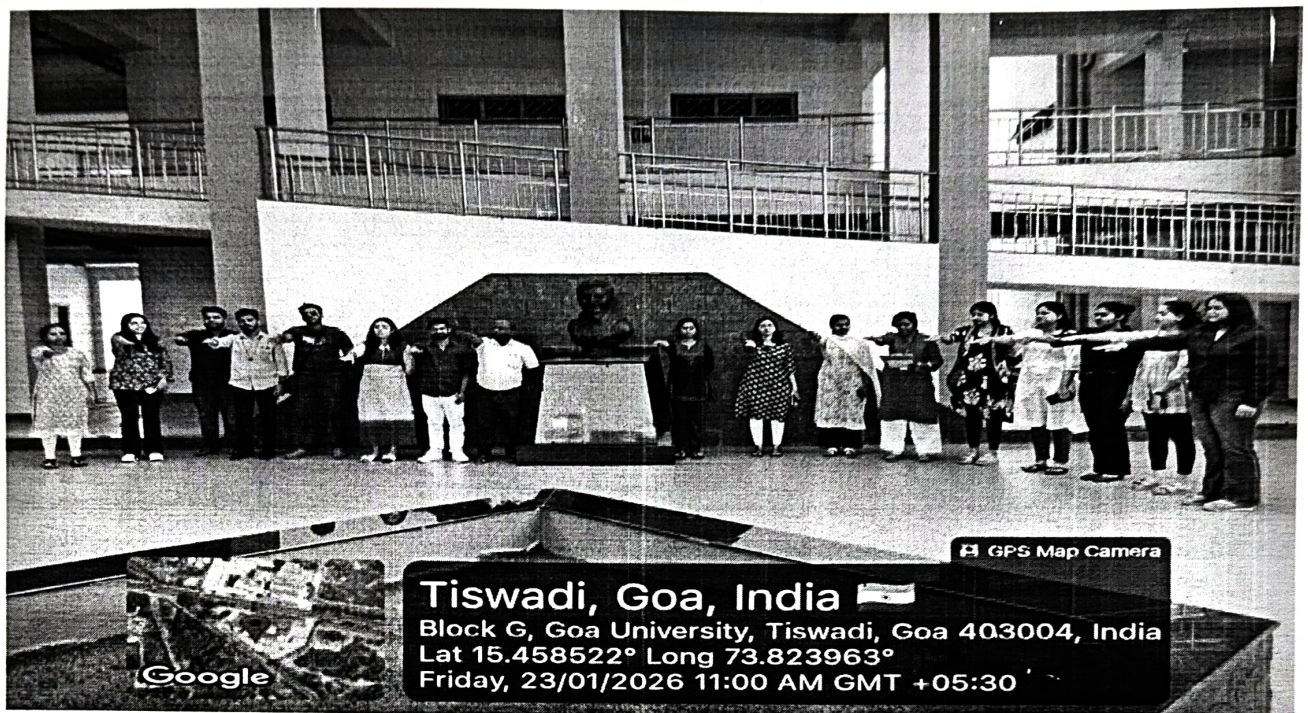
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PHOTOS OF NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY PLEDGE RECITATION BY FACULTY AND  
STUDENTS OF MPSLGPP





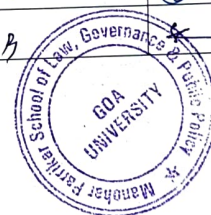
**GOA UNIVERSITY**  
**Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP)**  
**Conducts**  
**Celebration of 16<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day: Administering National Voters' Day Pledge**  
**Venue: Block G, MPSLGPP, Goa University**

Date: - 23/1/2026

Time: - 11.00 AM -11.30 AM

**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

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# 16<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day

25 January 2026



“हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे”।

We the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement’.

