



## Goa University

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

#### Social Work Programme

#### Report on Inside Marcaim: A Community Briefing – Decoding Village Life Through Panchayat Perspectives

<b>1. Title of the Event</b>	<b>Inside Marcaim: A Community Briefing – Decoding Village Life Through Panchayat Perspectives</b>
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	6th December 2025   03:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>3. Mode of Conduct</b>	Physical
<b>4. School / Directorate/ Section</b>	D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies (DDKSSSBS), Goa University
<b>5. Collaborating Agency</b>	Not Applicable
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p>Mr. Vishant Naik, Sarpanch of Marcaim Village Panchayat, is actively involved in local governance and village development initiatives, working closely with community stakeholders to address civic and developmental concerns.</p> <p>Mr. Durgadas Naik, Panch member, contributes to grassroots governance processes and local decision-making related to infrastructure, welfare, and community issues.</p> <p>Ms. Shilpa Gaude, Deputy Sarpanch, plays a key role in coordinating administrative responsibilities and facilitating community participation in village-level governance.</p>
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	3

<b>8. Number of Students Attended / Participated</b>	10
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	3
<b>10. Objectives of the Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide students with insights into village life, governance systems, and local administrative functioning.</li> <li>• To enable students to understand social, economic, and environmental challenges faced by rural communities.</li> </ul>
<b>11. Description of the Event</b>	<p>The community briefing session was conducted at the common room of Peaceful Society, Madkai village, an adopted village of Goa University, as part of the Rural Camp field engagement activities. The session commenced with a welcome address by trainee social worker Ms. Shara Dias, followed by an orientation by Dr. Prachi Prabhu, who outlined the objectives of the rural camp and emphasized the importance of understanding grassroots realities through direct interaction with community leadership.</p> <p>Representatives of the Village Panchayat shared detailed insights into the administrative structure, development initiatives, and current challenges faced by the village. Participants were informed about the availability of educational institutions, including two schools and a higher secondary school, as well as healthcare facilities such as a government health centre with regular medical services. It was noted that while door-to-door waste collection is practiced, proper segregation remains a challenge among residents. Wet waste is often managed at the household level through compost pits or</p>

	<p>animal feeding practices.</p> <p>The discussion also highlighted infrastructure and livelihood conditions within the village. Water supply is available for approximately four hours daily, and the primary occupations of residents include farming and fishing. The functioning of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in each ward, though present, was described as limited in activity. Government schemes such as Stree Shakti, the role of the Madkai Yuvak Sangh Sports Club, and the cultural importance of the Navadurga Temple were also discussed, providing students with a holistic understanding of the village’s socio-cultural and economic landscape.</p>
<p><b>12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Students gained firsthand knowledge of village history, governance structures, and local socio-economic conditions.</li> <li>2) Participants developed a deeper understanding of rural livelihoods, infrastructure realities, and community resources.</li> <li>3) The interaction enhanced awareness of grassroots challenges, including issues related to alcohol use, sanitation practices, and access to basic services.</li> <li>4) Students learned about ward structures, household distribution, and the functioning of Panchayat systems.</li> <li>5) The session motivated students to engage more meaningfully in fieldwork and community-based research.</li> </ol>
<p><b>13. Enclosures with report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Copy of the Event Poster</li> <li>● Photos</li> <li>● Attendance sheet</li> </ul>



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**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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## RURAL CAMP 2025

**From Classroom to Community:  
Empowering Change Together**

### **Inside Marcaim: A Community Briefing** **Decoding Village Life Through Panchayat Perspectives**

*Guided briefing on Marcaim's governance, culture,  
and social landscape to deepen context for  
meaningful community interaction.*

**Shri Vishant Naik**

**Sarpanch, Village Panchayat of Marciam**

**Smt. Shilpa Sudesh Gaude**

**Deputy Sarpanch, Village Panchayat of Marciam**

**Shri Durgadas Naik**

**Panch, Village Panchayat of Marciam**



**Date:**  
December 6, 2025



**Time:**  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



**Venue:**  
Dhakne, Marciam



**Dr. Prachi Prabhu**  
Faculty Incharge



**Ms. Shara Ashie Dias**  
Student Incharge

**Prof. Nagendra Rao**  
Dean, DDKSSBS

**Dr. Prachi Prabhu**  
PD, SWP

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# RURAL CAMP 2025

Briefing on Marcaim village

Date - 06/12/2025

Time - 03:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- 1) Afsana Athikatti
- 2) Aishwarya Gad
- 3) Sakshi Revodkar
- 4) Shara Dias
- 5) Syden Fernandes
- 6) Manviya Chasi
- 7) Shanu Gawas
- 8) Sujit Shethkar
- 9) Diya Sawant
- 10) Vardhi Z arapkar.

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- Resource People
- Shri. Vishant Naik
  - Smt. Shilpa Gaude
  - Shri. Durgadas Naik

~~Vishant~~  
~~Shilpa~~  
~~Durgadas~~

## Faculty

1) Dr. Sulochana Pednekar.

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2) Kevad Naik

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3) Do. Prachi Prabhu