Goa University
D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

Social Work Programme

Report on Understanding Grassroots Governance: Visit to Panchayat

1. Title of the Event	**Understanding Grassroots Governance: Visit to Panchayat**
2. Date and Time	8th December 2025 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies (DDKSSSBS), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency	Village Panchayat Marcaim
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Not Applicable
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	3
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	10
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	3
10. Objectives of the Event	• To understand the functioning and administrative structure of a VP.

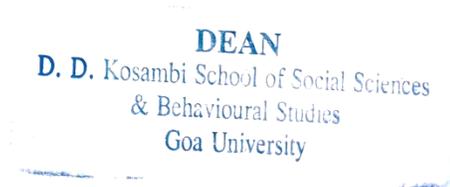|	
	- To examine the nature of rural governance. - To identify gaps, limitations, and operational challenges in rural governance.
11. Description of the Event	The students observed that the Village Panchayat plays an important role in the overall development of the village through planning and implementation of welfare and infrastructure activities. The Panchayat office maintains records related to birth and death registration, tax collection, sanitation, village development works, and public grievance redressal. The Panchayat representatives explained how development proposals are discussed in Panchayat meetings and how funds are utilized through government schemes. Students also gained understanding about the coordination between Panchayat members and government departments for effective service delivery. The observational visit to Village Panchayat Marcaim was informative and beneficial for MSW students. It helped them understand grassroots governance, leadership roles, and the importance of local self-government in addressing community needs. The visit enhanced students' practical knowledge of rural administration and community development.
12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event	1) Students gained practical knowledge of VP operations, services, and administrative functioning. 2) Developed an understanding of structural limitations and resource gaps in rural

	governance.
	3) Strengthened the linkage between theoretical learning and real-world field exposure.
	4) Improved observational and analytical skills relevant to community governance.
	5) Participants developed foundational knowledge of the Panchayati Raj System.
13. Enclosures with report	● Copy of the Event Poster ● Photos ● Attendance sheet

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Date: 18th February 2026

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RURAL CAMP 2025
**From Classroom to Community:
Empowering Change Together**

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A Guided Exploration Into Panchayat Functions and Local Development.

Practical immersion in local governance processes, administrative functions, and community decision-making to strengthen understanding of grassroots systems.

Date:
December 8, 2025

Time:
12:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Venue:
Village Panchayat of Marciam

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RURAL CAMP 2025
Visit to PANCHAYAT

Date - 08/12/2025
Time - 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm

1) Afsana Athikatti
2) Aishwarya Gad
3) Sakshi Revodkar
4) Shara Dias
5) Syden Fernandes
6) Maurya Chari
7) Shanu Gawas
8) Sujit Shelkar
9) Diya Sawant
10) Vaidehi Zarapkar

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