

# Invitation



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MANOHAR PARRIKAR SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY  
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BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
DIRECTORATE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
&  
SUPPORTED BY  
VILLAGE PANCHAYAT NETORLIM SANGUEM GOA & NETRAVALI HEALTH SOCIETY'S-AROGYADHAM

*All are cordially invited*

**WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF LAW AND SOCIETY THEME ON "FOREST RIGHTS ACT AND  
LEGAL POLICIES FOR THE WELFARE, PROTECTION, AND EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL AND FOREST-DWELLING  
COMMUNITIES"**

Date: 29th March 2026 Time: 9.30 am, Venue: Village Panchayat Netorlim Sanguem Goa.

*Chief Guest*

Shri Subhash Phal Dessai  
Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare  
Government of Goa

*Guest of Honour*

Shri Vasudev Meng Gaonkar  
Chairman  
Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and  
Development Corporation Limited (GSSTFDCL)

Smt. Rajeshree Rajesh Gaonkar  
ZP Member Rivon Constituency,  
South -Goa

Shri. Shashikant S. Gaonkar  
Chairman Atal Gram Development Agency

Shri. Bunda Vithu Varak.  
Sarpanch V.P. Netravali

*In the Distinguished presence of:*

Dr. Maria Norma Menezes Reballo, Director D.E.O.  
Dr. Mahesh Verlekar, State Licencing Authority-Ayurved, Directorate  
of Foods & Drugs, Government of Goa  
Shri. Francis Mascarenhas, Deputy Sarpanch V.P. Netorlim  
Other Panch Members of V. P. Netorlim

*Session Speakers*

Smt. Yogini Acharya Assistant Director (North)  
Mr. Ravaji Gaonkar, Assistant Professor  
Mr. Keval Naik, Assistant Professor  
Ms. Balika Gaonkar, Assistant Professor  
Mr. Anand Velip Social Worker  
Mr. Yogesh Varak, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor  
Mr. Saprem Shirvoikar, Assistant Professor

**CO ORDINATOR**  
Dr. Vijay Gawas

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Mr. Saprem Shirvoikar