



Goa University

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


Women's Studies Programme

Report on Exploring Perspectives, Possibilities and Career Opportunities


1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Exploring Perspectives, Possibilities and Career Opportunities
2. Date and Time	21/01/2026 9.30am to 5.00pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Mode
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Women's Studies Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	None
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Alumni Panellists- Ms Priti Parab, Ms Ramita Gaonkar, Ms Suchitra Velip, Ms Saylee Loliengar, Ms Deepaksha Velip and Ms Preeti Verma, who shared their journey in Women's Studies.</p> <p>Dr Vasudha Sawaikar is a social work practitioner and educator with more than 5 years of experience and is currently working as an Assistant Professor (Adjunct) in Social Work at DDKSSSBS, Goa University. She was trained in law at VM Salgaocar College of Law, Goa University, and holds a postgraduate degree in social work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. At TISS, she was awarded the prize and shield for being the best student in Dalit and Tribal Social Work. She was awarded the UGC-JRF Fellowship in Social Work and completed her doctoral work in Philosophy from Goa University in 2025. The title of her thesis is "Ethics and Social Justice Pedagogy: Transformative Possibilities through a Phule-Ambedkarite Philosophy of Education". As a lawyer, she represented clients before authorities on issues of social justice, environmental concerns and inclusion.</p>
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	05 (5 Female)

8. Number of Student attended / participated	24 (Attendance attached)
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	-10
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce undergraduate students to the discipline of Women’s Studies and its interdisciplinary approach to understanding society through gender perspectives. • To create awareness among students about gender issues, social inequalities, and the importance of gender sensitivity in everyday life. • To familiarise students with the academic opportunities, research possibilities, and career paths available in the field of Women’s Studies. • To provide a platform for interaction between current students, faculty members, and alumni of the Women’s Studies Programme. • To encourage critical thinking and dialogue among students on issues related to gender equality, social justice, and social transformation.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>The Women’s Studies Programme, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University, organised a one-day workshop to introduce students to the discipline of Women’s Studies and to create awareness about gender-related issues in society. The programme began with registration and breakfast, followed by a welcome address by the Programme Director. A short film on the Women’s Studies Programme was screened to give participants an overview of the discipline and its academic activities. The workshop included an interactive activity designed to sensitise students to gender issues and encourage them to reflect on everyday experiences of gender inequality. This was followed by open discussions and experience-sharing sessions in which participants actively engaged in</p>

	<p>conversations about gender and social realities. An alumni panel discussion was organised, during which former programme students shared their academic journeys, professional experiences, and insights into career opportunities after studying Women's Studies. The afternoon session included an invited talk by Dr. Vasudha Sawaiker and a question-and-answer session, during which faculty members addressed queries raised by participants. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, a tea break, and the distribution of certificates to the participants.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Students gained a better understanding of Women's Studies as an interdisciplinary academic field and its relevance in analysing social issues. The workshop helped participants develop awareness about gender inequality, stereotypes, and the need for gender-sensitive perspectives in society. Interaction with alumni provided students with valuable insights into academic pathways and career opportunities related to Women's Studies. The programme encouraged active participation, discussion, and critical thinking among students on issues of gender justice and social change. The workshop increased the visibility of the Women's Studies Programme and generated student interest in pursuing further studies or research in the field. Participants were motivated to apply gender-sensitive approaches in their academic disciplines and social engagements.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Poster, Photographs and Attendance of students/faculty/external participants</p>


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D.D. KOSAMBI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES,

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAMME

Workshop on
Exploring Perspectives, Possibilities, and Career Opportunities

Women's Studies is not only for women
It is about all identities and for all



**Turn everyday
experiences into
critical thinking.**

Who can attend:

Open to any 3rd year undergraduate student from any discipline.

Date: 21st January 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B,
Goa University.
For more details contact : 8669609165

Poster of the Event



Question and answer session



Student Feedback



Panel Discussion Session with the Alumni of Women's Studies Programme


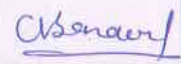




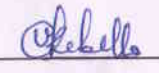


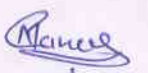
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