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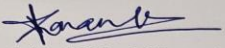
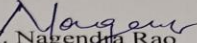
Women's Studies Programme

Report on MEAR 2026

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	MEAR (Making Equality a Reality) 2026
2. Date and Time	10/03/2026 9.00 am to 5.30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NIL
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Sakhi Saheli SHG of Pragati Village Organisation, a part of The Sarathi MCLF from Sancoale, Mormugao block, to represent the Stree Shakti of our society. The following members showcased their performance at the inaugural ceremony</p> <p>Ranjeeta Suresh Naik Sushma Devidas Naik Prachi Pundalik Shetkar Sameera Sandip Phadte Suman Narayan Prachita Nitesh Gaonkar Shubhangi Vasudev Naik Gauri Ritesh Naik</p>
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	09
8. Number of Students attended / participated	58(total including all)
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	Students 38 Other staff 03 Guest -08

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>To commemorate International Women’s Day. To understand the reality of gender equality.</p>
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The Women’s Studies Programme of the DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University organized MEAR (Making Equality a Reality) 2026 on 10th March 2026 at the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. “Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls” calls for action to dismantle all barriers to equal justice: discriminatory laws, weak legal protections, and harmful practices and social norms that erode the rights of women and girls.</p> <p>Programme Director Dr Sulochana Pednekar welcomed the gathering and briefed the audience on the significance of the day. Dean, DDKSSSBS Prof. Nagendra Rao gave a floral welcome to the SHG members. SHG members' performance was from nurturing homes to leading nations, from classrooms to space stations — women today are breaking every barrier. Their performance celebrated gender equality and the unstoppable spirit of women who shine in every field. She is strength, she is courage, she is wisdom, she is Shakti. They made us witness the journey of a woman rising, not behind anyone, but standing equal in every sphere of life.</p> <p>After the performance – SHG – leader Ms Ranjeeta Naik thanked the Women’s Studies Programme for giving them the opportunity to perform at Goa University. Following this, Prof. Nagendra Rao, Dean, DDKSSSBS, addressed the gathering, and Prof. Shaila Desouza and Prof. Rao presented the mementoes to the SHG members and thanked them for their wonderful performance in creating awareness about social inequalities.</p> <p>MEAR 2026 - Two significant competitions were designed to engage participants creatively and intellectually.</p> <p>In total, 6 registrations were received from colleges, and two teams did not report on the day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mock Constitutional Convention -for creating a Gender Just State – 4 teams participated in the event – Dr. Vasudha Sawaiker and Ms. Divya Parmar served as Judges for the competition – Three prizes were given 1st place DM’s College and Research Centre, Assagao, 2nd place – S.S. Dempo College, Cujira and 3rd place – St. Xavier’s College 2. The Invisible walls- Photo-Sociology Contest – 3 teams participated and the judges were Dr. Nishtha Desai and Dr Mozina Fernandes – 1st place S.S. Dempo College , 2nd place DM’s College and Research Centre, Assagao and 3rd place St. Xaviers College, Mapusa <p>Overall Winners of MEAR 2026 were S.S. Dempo College, Cujira and Runners-up – DM’s College and Research Centre, Assagao.</p> <p>During the event, students were engaged in games and spot</p>

	<p>prizes.</p> <p>Valedictory session – Prof. Nagendra Rao and Women’s Studies Faculty presented the certificates to winners of both the competitions, as well as Winners and Runners-up Trophies were presented to respective winning teams.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>MEAR 2026 successfully created a platform to raise awareness of social inequalities and inspire action toward equality. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, artists, and social advocates, resulting in a vibrant exchange of ideas and creative expressions. Participants demonstrated exceptional creativity, originality, and clarity in conveying their messages, which were highly appreciated by the judges and the attendees. The event also fostered teamwork and collaboration, as participants worked together to craft meaningful content. MEAR 2026 strengthened community engagement by bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds and encouraging dialogue on social change. The event successfully inspired participants and the audience to reflect on societal challenges and motivated them to take proactive steps toward building a more equitable and just society. All participants were to work to ensure rights and justice, and to take action where necessary to achieve equality in society.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photographs of the event, Registration, brochure of the event</p>

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PRESENTS THE ANNUAL INTER - COLLEGIATE EVENT

MEAR

MAKING EQUALITY A REALITY

On The Occasion Of

International Women's Day

"Rights. Justice. Action. For All Women and Girls."

Competition - 0 1



Mock Constitutional Convention

"The Gender-Just State"

- Teams of 3 - 4 students.
- Draft 5 short constitutional articles aimed at advancing gender justice and present their rationales, the necessity of each, and their expected impact, followed by peer questioning.
- Participants may draw from constitutional principles, rights, and policy ideas.
- Presentation followed by peer questioning. 10-minutes presentation – 5 minutes peer questioning.

Competition - 0 2



The "Invisible Walls"

Photo-Sociology Contest

- A maximum of two students can participate.
- The team will need to compile and prepare the poster presentation to be presented to the judges.
- Photo-essay contest capturing the social barriers faced by women.

Use of inappropriate language and/or insensitivity to any community, religion, or identity will be disqualified.

DATE

**10th March 2026 (Tuesday)
from 9:30am to 5:00pm**

VENUE

**Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B,
Goa University**



PRIZES & RECOGNITION

- 3 Winners per event & Individual prizes for each competition will be awarded.
- Certificates will be awarded to all participants with trophies for winners for each competition and overall winners and runner's up.

Open To Undergraduate Students.

Last Date to Register 5th March 2026

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SHG Women Performing a Dance on Gender Equality



MEAR 2026 Winning team -S.S. Dempo College, Cujira



Participants of the MEAR 2026



Runners up team of MEAR 2026- DM's College and Research Centre, Assagao

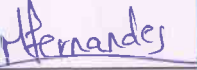
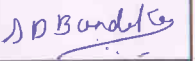
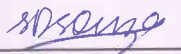




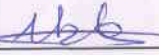


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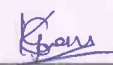




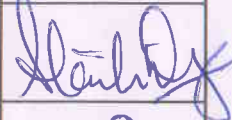
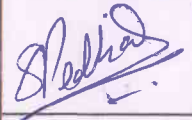
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