




## Goa University

### Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

#### Report on III Congress of the Half Millennium of the Birth of Camões

<b>Title of the Event</b>	<b>III Congress of the Half Millennium of the Birth of Camões</b>
<b>Date and Time</b>	12/03/2026
<b>Mode of conduct</b>	Offline
<b>School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	VRPP Hall, Block D, Goa University
<b>Collaborating Agency</b>	Instituto Camões Rede Camões na Ásia & África. CLP-Camões, Goa
<b>Detail of the Resource Person</b>	Keynote Speaker- Prof. Felipe Saavedra
<b>Number of Faculty attended</b>	8
<b>Number of Students attended</b>	13
<b>No. of external participants</b>	22
<b>The objective</b>	To commemorate the Half Millennium of the Birth of Camões through academic and cultural events in Goa.  To explore the enduring legacy of Portugal's national poet, Luis de Camões, with particular emphasis on his time in the East.

	<p>To expose students from the Discipline of Portuguese to international scholarly debates in Literary Studies.</p> <p>To encourage research from Goan academia, in Portuguese literature, especially Camonian texts.</p>
<p><b>Description of the activity</b></p>	<p>The inaugural was held in the esteemed presence of representatives from <i>Rede Camões na Ásia &amp; África</i>- Prof. Felipe Saavedra, CLP-Camões, Goa- Mr Delfim Correia da Silva, and Goa University- Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Dean, S.G.S.L.L, Ms. Loraine Alberto and Dr. Irene Silveira-Conference Coordinators.</p> <p>The highlight of the conference's inaugural was the keynote address delivered by Prof. Felipe Saavedra, who explored Eastern influences on the life and work of Luís de Camões. During his address, he also introduced the Camões Network in Asia and Africa and invited scholars to contribute to the <i>Revista dos Estudos Camonianos</i>, a journal dedicated to research on Camonian studies and the Renaissance period. The cultural exchange between Camões and India was further illustrated through an original portrait of the poet by Goan artist Shailesh Dabholkar, featured on the Conference memento.</p> <p>The academic session that followed featured paper presentations by local scholars- Mr. Aren Noronha, Mr. Dhruvan Nair, Dr. Irene Silveira, Ms. Loraine Alberto, covering a variety of topics ranging from Camões' presence in contemporary Goan writing and discourse, a comparative analysis between <i>Os Lusíadas</i> and the Mahabharata, comparisons between the episode of Inês de Castro in the</p>

	<p>works of Camões and French dramatist Henry de Montherlant, and an in-depth look into <i>O Vaticínio do Swârga</i> (a local Goan rewriting of <i>Os Lusíadas</i>) with an interview with author Ave Cleto Afonso.</p> <p>The evening session at Instituto Camões saw more presentations highlighting elements of Chinese and Indonesian influence in the Portuguese epic, followed by readings of Camonian texts in Portuguese, Konkani, Malayalam, English and French. The event concluded with the release of the book <i>Os Rostos de Camões</i> by Savia Viegas and Delfim Correia da Silva.</p>
<p><b>Benefit/Key outcome of the event</b></p>	<p>The III Congress of the Half Millennium of the Birth of Camões marked the third in a series of international congresses dedicated to this milestone and conceived around the geographies that shaped Camões' travels and writings. The conference offered participants and students in Goa valuable exposure to scholarship on Camões. It also created opportunities for local researchers to engage with international scholars and explore new perspectives on Camonian and Renaissance studies. Students were able to connect directly with Camões' writing through their multilingual readings of his texts, and engagement with the original artwork displayed in CLP-Camões, Goa, and featured in the book released on the occasion, <i>Os Rostos de Camões</i>.</p>
<p><b>Enclosure</b></p>	<p>Poster/flyer, attendance, photographs of the conference.</p>

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Name of coordinator(s):

Ms. Loraine Alberto *hAlberto*

Dr. Irene Silveira *drsilveira*

Designation: Assistant Professors

Date: 18/03/2026

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P.D., M.A. Portuguese: Ms. Loraine Alberto

Designation: Assistant Professor

Signature

*Anuradha Wagle*

Dean: Prof. Anuradha Wagle

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# III Congresso do Meio Milénio do Nascimento de Luís de Camões – Goa 2026

## Conferência Académica Internacional

Data: 12 de março de 2026 (quinta-feira), às 10h00  
Local: VRPP Hall, Directorate Building, Block D,  
Goa University, Taleigão Plateau, Goa

O congresso comemora o 500.º aniversário do nascimento de Luís de Camões e explora a sua obra literária, especialmente *Os Lusíadas*, bem como as ligações culturais e históricas entre Portugal, Goa e o mundo do Oceano Índico. Investigadores e estudantes são convidados a participar..

A inscrição tem início às 9h30



**Coordenadores :**








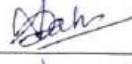
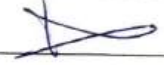
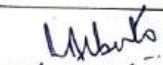
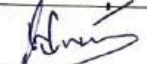
- Felipe de Saavedra- Coordenador da Rede Camões na Ásia & África
- Lorraine Alberto – Universidade de Goa
- Irene Silveira – Universidade de Goa
- Delfim Correia da Silva – Diretor do CLP-Camões, Goa
- Aneri Thakkar – Comunidade Lusodescendente de Damão
- Elias Colaço – Comunidade Indo-Portuguesa de Macau

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In collaboration with  
**Rede Camões na Ásia & África, Camões I.P. and CLP-Camões, Goa**  
**III Congresso do Meio Milénio do Nascimento de Luís de Camões**  
**Goa 2026**

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Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Affiliation	Signature
01.	Caroline Collins	University of Chicago	
02.	YUAN WANG	PEKING University	
03.	DANNY LIXIAO	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	
04.	Felipe de Saavedra	UNIV. CIENTIA TEC MACAU/RUMANA	
05.	Noelle Boviato	Goa University / <sup>SGSLL</sup> / BA	
06.	Keola De Souza	Goa University / SGSLLBA	
07.	Sudhir Kumar	Goa University / M.A.	
08.	Anuman D Nair	Goa University / M.A.	
09.	Lania Celaro	Goa University / BA	
10.	Esther Brito Carvalho	Goa University / BA	
11.	Sanika Verlekar	Goa University / BA	
12.	Tamshree Rai	Goa University	
13.	Delaney Rodrigues	Goa University / FBA	
14.	Leanne Fernandes	Goa University / FBA	
15.	Joann D'Silva	Goa University / FBA	
16.	Dhruv Usgeankar	Goa University / SGSLL	
17.	Oscar de Noronha	Govt. College, Khandola Goa Univ.	
18.	DELIO MENEZES	Karim Centre	
19.	LORENE ALBERTO	GOA UNIVERSITY	
20.	Ratusha Naitik	GOA UNIVERSITY	
21.	franz S. Gth	SGSLL, Goa University	

22.	Munira U. de Souza JAHAN	Goa University	
23	Yugal Naik	CAMOES INSTITUTE	
24	Jessica F'del	French Goa University	
25	Julia Soares	Soares	
26	Thomas R. Rodrigues	P.M.H. - Goa University	
27	Francisca Lourenço	GOV	
28	Leonel Rodrigues		
29	Sheelish Dabholkar	P.M. SHRI GOVT. HIG SCHOOL NANOSHI GOV RIM	
30	DEGIM SILVA	GOA UNIVERSITY	
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33		LORANE ALBERTO	
34		Dr. Irene	
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Name	Affiliation	Signature
1. Sanikoa Verlekar	Goa University	<i>Sanikoa</i>
2. Tanushree Rai	Goa University	<i>Tanushree</i>
3. Keola De Souza	Goa University	<i>Keola</i>
4. Sudhir Kumar	Goa University	<i>Sudhir</i>
5. Leanne Fernandes	Goa University	<i>Leanne Fernandes</i>
6. Delaney Rodrigues	Goa University	<i>Delaney Rodrigues</i>
7. Joann D'Alva	Goa University	<i>Joann D'Alva</i>
8. Aren D'Mello Noronha	Goa University	<i>Aren</i>
9. HORATINE AUGERTO	GOA UNIVERSITY	<i>Horatine</i>
10. Savia Viegas	researcher	<i>Savia</i>
11. P. Jose Keith Fernandes	independent	<i>P. Jose</i>
12. Maria Svetlana Breganica	self (Teacher)	<i>Maria</i>
13. Dr. Irene Silveira	Goa University	<i>Irene</i>
14. CRISTINA LEIRIA	EUROSA ...	<i>Cristina</i>
15. SHAKESH V. DABHOLKAR	ARTIST	<i>Shakesh</i>
16. MARIA FERRO GUITADA	PORTUGAL	<i>Maria</i>
17. JOAQUIM GUITADA	PORTUGAL	<i>Joaquim</i>
18. Maria de Lourdes Bravoduleski	Independent Researcher	<i>Maria</i>
19. Leopoldo das Neves Rodrigues	- 20 -	<i>Leopoldo</i>
20. Sybil Sequeira	Instituto Camões	<i>Sybil</i>
21. Dhruv Desai	Faculty - SGSLL Goa	<i>Dhruv</i>
22. Dhruv D'Alva	Goa University	<i>Dhruv</i>
23. Pamela A. Rodrigues	Goa University	<i>Pamela</i>
24. Ana Paula Mateus	Management degree	<i>Ana Paula</i>
25. Anurag Bhat	Goa University	<i>Anurag</i>
26. Oscar de Noronha	Goa University	<i>Oscar</i>
27. Geovani Fernandes	Goa University	<i>Geovani</i>
28. IRMA RAI	Goa University	<i>Irma</i>
<i>Dr. Irene Silveira</i>	EVENT COORDINATOR	<i>Irene</i>
<i>HORATINE AUGERTO</i>		<i>Horatine</i>

## Photographs



Students from Discipline of Portuguese, welcoming the participants, and informing of the day's program.



Watering of the plant to symbolically mark the beginning of the Conference and the blooming of Camonian research.



Welcome Address by Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Dean, Shenoji Goembab School of Languages and Literature.



Ms. Loraine Barreto Alberto, Organiser of the Conference, and Programme Director, M.A. Portuguese, delivering the introductory remarks.



Presentation of Conference Mementoes to dignitaries.



Dr. Irene Silveira, Coordinator of the Conference, presenting the Camões' portrait featured on the mementoes, an artwork by local artist, Mr. Shailesh Dabholkar.



Keynote address by Prof. Felipe Saavedra



Group photograph with conference participants



Group photograph with Dean & Vice-Dean- S.G.L.L.L., Collaborators, Coordinators, and the Faculty of Discipline of Portuguese.



Paper presentations related to Camoes' texts, with a focus on the relation to the East.



Lively discussion at the end of the academic presentations.



Presenters and the artist showcasing the Conference memento featuring original artwork by Shailesh Dabholkar.



Paper presentations in the afternoon session at CLP-Camões, Goa



Book release of *Os Rostos de Camões* at CLP-Camões, Goa. marking the closing of the Conference.