



**Goa University**  
**Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature**  
**Discipline of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies**  
In collaboration with  
**Directorate of Extra Mural Studies and Extension Services (DEMS&ES)**  
and  
**CLP-Camoes, Goa.**

**Report on**  
**Outreach Activity - World Poetry Day 2026**

<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>World Poetry Day 2026</b>
<b>Date and time</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
<b>Mode</b>	Offline
<b>Department/School/Directorate</b>	The Discipline of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies, SGSL and the Directorate of Extra Mural Studies and Extension Services, Goa University, in collaboration with CLP-Camoes, Goa.
<b>Participants</b>	30
<b>Faculty attended</b>	6
<b>Students attended</b>	8
<b>No of external participants</b>	16
<b>Objectives and Description</b>	World Poetry Day, observed internationally on 21 <sup>st</sup> March, recognises poetry as a vital medium of linguistic creativity, cultural expression, and multilingual engagement. Within language disciplines, it provides an important avenue for experiential engagement beyond the classroom, fostering sensitivity to literary traditions, cultural diversity, and creative expression.

	<p>The multilingual poetry reading organised on this occasion aimed to promote linguistic awareness, encourage community engagement, and facilitate interdisciplinary participation. It also functioned as an outreach initiative to introduce students and the wider public to the undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by the Discipline of Portuguese at Goa University.</p> <p>The event featured poetry readings in a diverse range of Indian and foreign languages, including Punjabi, Hindi, Konkani, English, Portuguese, French, and German. In addition to readings of established works, participants presented original compositions, thereby enhancing the program's creative and participatory dimensions. To encourage reflection and interaction, the reading session was complemented by a lively discussion in which students shared their perspectives on the significance of the day.</p>
<p><b>Instagram link</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/DWO1M6nDwkd/?igsh=d2JvcTN4N3Q5ODAy">https://www.instagram.com/p/DWO1M6nDwkd/?igsh=d2JvcTN4N3Q5ODAy</a></p>
<p><b>Benefit/Key outcome of the event</b></p>	<p>The Multilingual Poetry Reading held on the occasion of World Poetry Day significantly strengthened community engagement and fostered inter-institutional collaboration by extending participation beyond the university campus. It also served as an effective platform for promoting the undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by the Discipline of Portuguese at Goa University. Additionally, the event encouraged active student participation, providing opportunities for creative, experiential, and interdisciplinary learning. The inclusion of a lively discussion further encouraged students to reflect on and articulate the significance of the day.</p>

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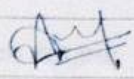
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**Attendance record**

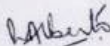
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**WORLD POETRY DAY 2026**


Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Affiliation	Signature
01	Tanushree Rai	Goa University	Tanushree
02	ZAYNE D'SILVA	St. Baitto	Zayne
03	ZAYRA D'SILVA	St Marys	Zayra
04	CHARLIZE RODRIGUES	DON BOSCO HSSC	Charlize
05	Scarlet Fernandes	SGSLL, GU	Scarlet
06	Delaney Rodrigues	Goa University	Delaney
07	Sudhir Kumar	Goa University	Sudhir
08	REBONI ARAUJO	GOA UNIVERSITY	Reboni
09	Leanne Fernandes	Goa University	Leanne
10	Munira U. de Souza	Goa University	Munira
11	Aren Noronha	Goa University	Aren
12	Nathor Couto	Goa University	Nathor
13	Jeffy Rodrigues	CLP	Jeffy
14	MARK PINTO	CLP	Mark
15	Fatima U. de Souza	Estella Pavorim	Fatima
16	Mark Lyonsalves	Don Bosco Higher Secondary	Mark
17	Ruhi Samant	St. Xavier's Higher S.S	Ruhi
18	Sannazuddin Nask	St Xavier's HSSS	Sannazuddin
19	FEANIZ S. COTTA	SGSLL, GOA UNIVERSITY	Feaniz
20	Angie Meha Fernandes	Don Bosco HSSC	Angie
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22	Anna Magdalene Mathew	1DE8030	
23		DON BOSCO H.S.S	
24	Sankha Vellekar	Goa University	<u>Bani Kas</u>
25	Peervi K	Camões	<u>Peer</u>
26	Kayanna De Sa	Don Bosco H.S.S	<u>Fig</u>
27	Siara D'costa	DON BOSCO H.S.S	<u>Siara</u>
28	Dhruv Udgankar	Goa University	<u>D</u>
29	Thomas Soares	Aldona	<u>T.S.</u>
30	Denzyl D'Silva	Mapusa	<u>Silva</u>
31	DELEEN SILVA	GOA UNIVERSITY	<u>D</u>
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Poster of the event



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World Poetry Day 2026

A multilingual poetry reading session  
Celebrate the beauty of words, rhythm, and  
expression through diverse languages and voices.



21st March 2026, 10AM – 1PM ,CLP - Camões, Panjim



All are welcome!

**Register now!**

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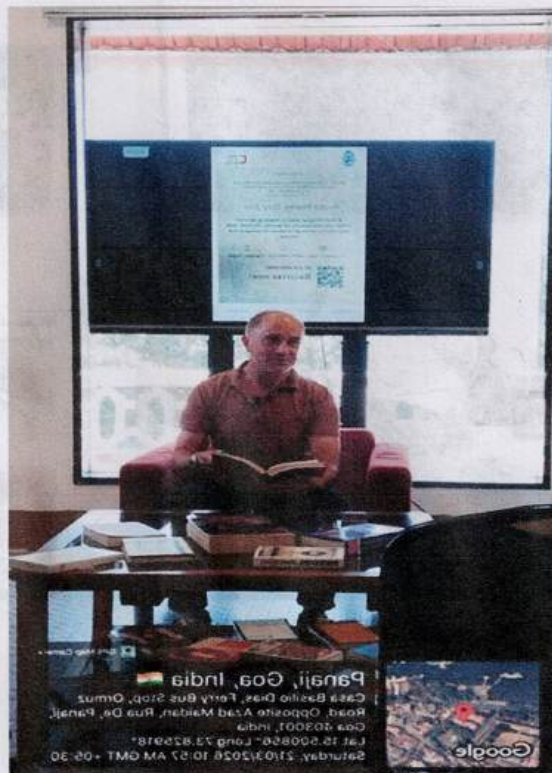
Delfim Correia da Silva  
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Programme Director B.A

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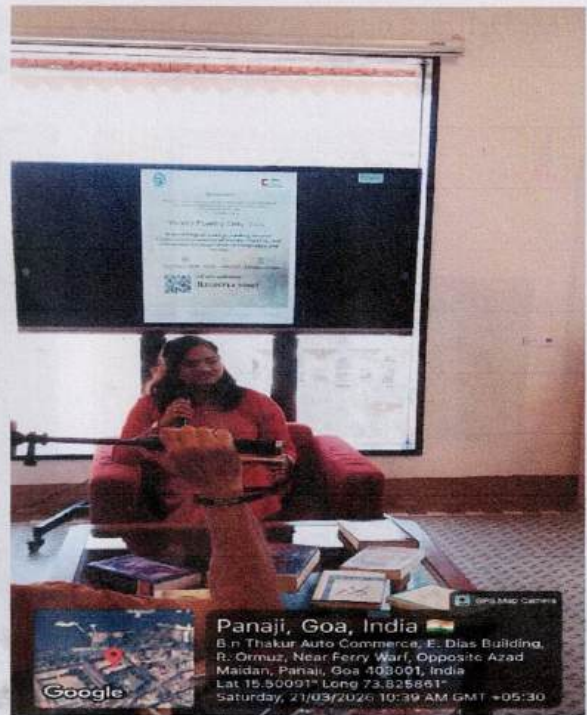
Mr Delfim Correia da Silva, Director CLP-Camões, Goa, hands over the microphone to Ms Loraine Alberto, after delivering the welcome address.



Faculty of the Discipline of Portuguese reading poetry



Students from Higher Secondary Institutions reading their original compositions





School students participating in the poetry reading session



Students of the Discipline of Portuguese reading poetry



Mr Franz Schubert Cotta, presenting the programs offered by the Discipline of Portuguese at Goa University.



Students participated in a lively discussion on the significance of the day.



Group photograph with the participants