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Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on Research Workshop for students titled 'Academic Research: Introduction and Initiation'

On April 10, 2026, the Discipline of French and Francophone Studies at the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature hosted a research workshop titled "Academic Research: Introduction and Initiation." The session was conducted in person from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Anthony Gomes, Programme Director (B.A. French), who emphasized the significance of academic research and its broader social implications. Dr. Natasha Maria Gomes, Assistant Professor in the Discipline of French at Goa University, served as the resource person. Dr. Gomes brought extensive academic and pedagogical expertise to the session, including her specialization in the cultural contextualization of language textbooks and her recognized contributions to digital pedagogy as a certified EdTech trainer for DIKSHA and SWAYAM. Her 2021 Exceptional French Language Teacher Award from the French Embassy in India further underscored the high caliber of instruction provided.

The event saw participation from 12 students across the B.A. French, B.A. Portuguese, and M.A. French programs, alongside two faculty members. The workshop's primary objective was to transition students from the brainstorming phase to the immediate application of practical research skills.

Dr. Gomes guided participants through hands-on activities that reinforced core research concepts. This interactive approach not only facilitated a deeper understanding of the material but also encouraged critical engagement with academic texts. According to feedback forms, participants found the tools and methodologies highly valuable; specifically, they highlighted an improved ability to connect diverse topics to their field of study and recognized the essential role of the literature review in grounding a research project.

Key outcomes included an enhanced capacity to critically engage with academic materials, identify diverse methodological approaches, and effectively position research problems within a formal framework. The event concluded with closing remarks and a vote of thanks by the workshop coordinator.

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Poster of the Event



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ACADEMIC RESEARCH: INTRODUCTION AND INITIATION

Research workshop for students

The session will provide an introduction to the research process, focusing on selecting viable topics, the fundamental "what" and "why" of academic investigation, and formulating a research problem. By the end of the workshop, the students will be equipped to be able to draft their research statements. The primary goal is to help students begin conceptualising their research topics for projects/dissertations.

This research workshop is open to SYBA and Master's students who will be undertaking their T.Y.B.A. projects and M.A. dissertations, respectively.

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Natasha Maria Gomes

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DATE 10 April 2026

TIME 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

VENUE Block B, Goa University



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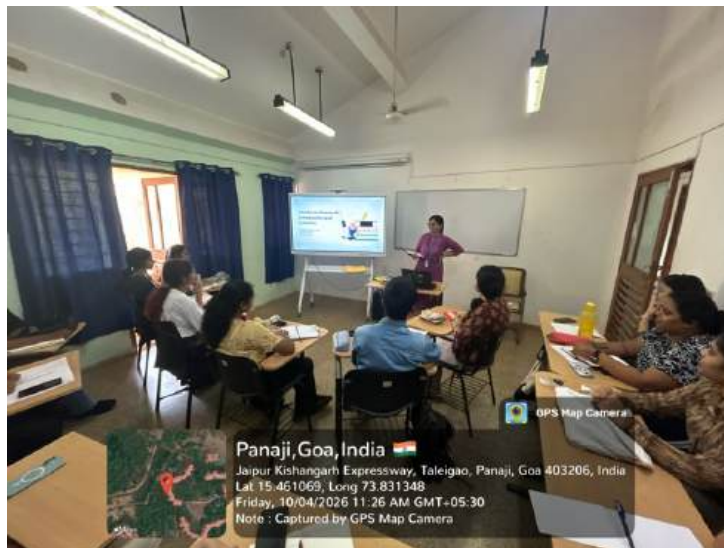


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Attendance sheet

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Academic Research : Introduction and Initiation

10th April 2026

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