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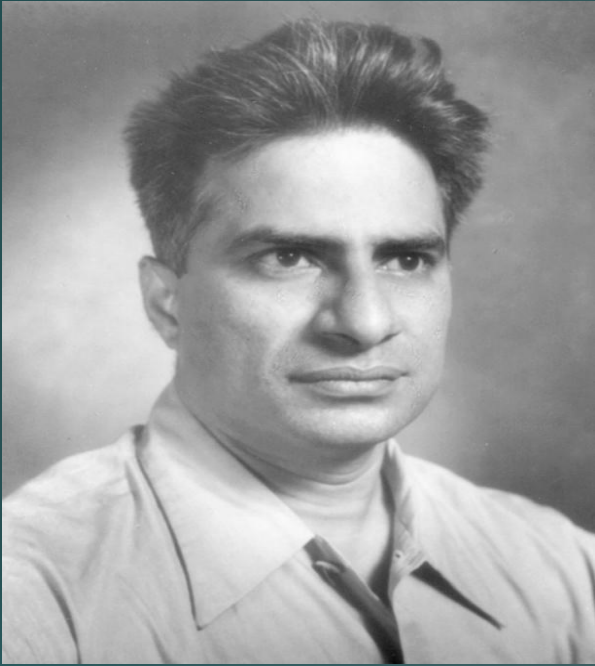
- ▶ VISITING PROFESSORS RESEARCH PROGRAMME
- ▶ ANNUAL REPORT YEAR 2019-20
- ▶ www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp
- ▶ email- vrpp@unigoa.ac.in



Goa University Visiting Chair Research Professors Programme

GOA UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED THE VISITING CHAIR RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME (VRPP) FROM 2013-14 TO BRING LUMINARIES IN THE FIELD OF LIBERAL ARTS & LITERATURE, SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES, AND OTHER FIELDS TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE VISITING PROFESSORS WILL INTERACT WITH STUDENTS, DELIVER LECTURES, OFFER COURSES, AND WORK ON COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS, OR STIMULATE THE CREATION OF ART INSTALLATIONS AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS. IT IS HOPED THAT WHILE BLURRING BOUNDARIES BETWEEN TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINES, THE VISITING PROFESSORS WILL GENERATE A CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT IN LEARNING AND CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION PRACTICES WITH THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND AESTHETIC ENDEAVORS.

THE PROGRAMME IS BEING SUPPORTED BY DIRECTORATE OF ART AND CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF GOA AND TWO CHAIRS HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY FUNDED THROUGH GENEROUS GRANTS.

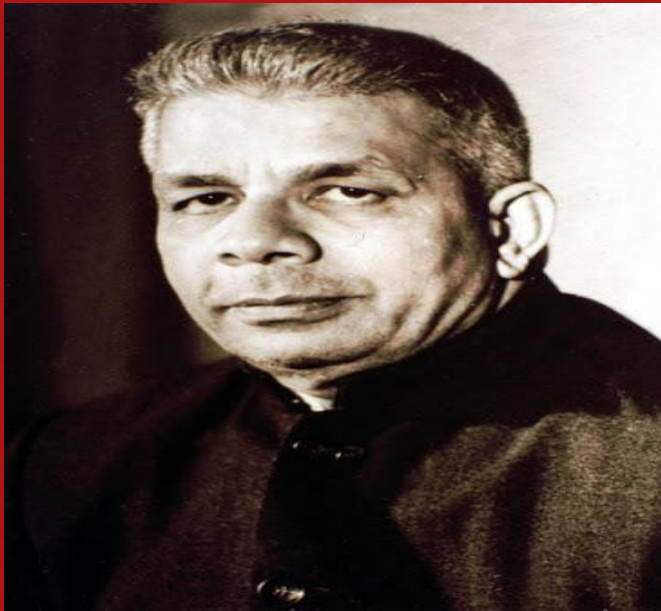


THE FULL LIST OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS INCLUDING THE NEW APPOINTMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

1	DD Kosambi Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies		Prof Romila Thapar
			Dr. Sudhir Kakar
			Prof Madhav Gadgil
			Prof Shahid Amin
			Prof Dhruv Raina *
			Prof Saurabh Dube *
			Prof Ishita Banerjee Dube *
			Prof Kumkum Roy*
			Prof. Peter D'Souza *
			Prof. Ramkrishna Ramasawamy
			Prof.P J.Chериан
			Ms. Niraja Gopal Jayal #

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Dayanand Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy



Prof Amit Bhaduri

Prof Ashok Chandra

Prof Satish Deshpande*

Prof Prabhat Patnaik

Prof Rammanohar
Reddy

3

Kavivarya Bakibaab Borkar Chair in Comparative Literature



Prof Ashok Vajpeyi

Prof Jeet Thayil

Prof Nirmala Jain

Prof Uday Bhembre

Prof Kiran Budkuley*

Prof Githa Hariharan

Prof Vrinda Nabar

Prof Anvita Abbi*

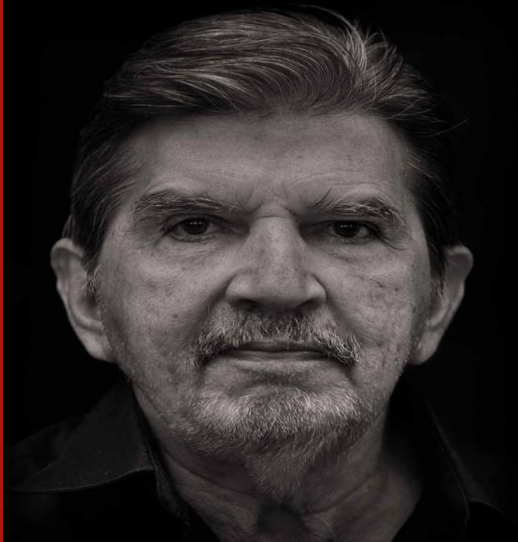
Sachidanandan K.

Prof. Edwin Thamboo #

Prof Ganesh Devi #

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Mario Miranda Chair in Art, Fine Art



Prof Jyotindra Jain

Prof Arijit Sen Gupta*

Prof Vidya Dehejia*

Ms Shebha Chachi

Prof Raman Sivakumar

Dr Subodh Kerkar*

Mr. Alexyz Fernandes

5

Anthony Gonsalves Chair in Western music



**Dr. Santiago Lusardi
Girelli**

Mark Troop

Ms. Patricia Rozario #

Ms. Sonia Shirsat *

6

Nana Shirgaokar Chair in Indian Music



Smt.Shubha Mudgal

Ustad Bahauddin
Dagar

Smt.Bombay Jayashri*

Smt.Vidya Shah*

Smt. Vidya Rao #

Shri Ramesh

Sukhthankar #

7

Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Chair



Prof B V Nemade

Prof Somnath Komarpant

Shri Milind Wakankar #

Smt. Sonali Kulkarni- Joshi
#

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J.H.Cunha Rivera Chair

(Funded by Camoes Institute)



Prof Hugo Canelas
Cardoso *

Prof Susana Sardo *

Prof Amelia Polonia *

Prof Walter Rossa *

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**Dalai Lama
Chair in
Nalanda
Studies**

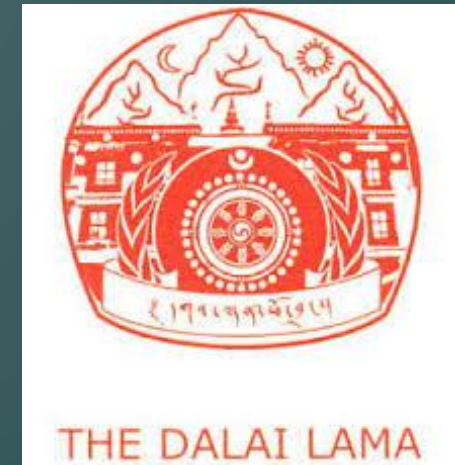
**(Funded by
Dalai Lama)**

**Ven
Khenpo
Tashi
Tsering**

Geshe
Lhakdor



*- CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN 2019-20 &
#- CURRENTLY APPROVED NAMES



VRPP – SALIENT FEATURES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Internationally reputed personalities from India and abroad provide unique opportunity for Goans to interact and learn.
- All courses/workshops/sessions are open to students as well as General Public.
- Integrated into University's choice-based curriculum as credit courses as well as available as electives in affiliated colleges.
- Courses/activities are organized not only at the university but also in colleges affiliated to our university and other locations in goa to benefit PG/UG students and the General Public. Certificates are issued to all the participants who complete the course.
- A dedicated website to disseminate all information related to VRPP Programme and online registration facility for all courses.
- Goa university formed its own western music choir and performed at prestigious festivals and places through efforts initiated due to VRPP.
- Documentation of Goans culture, social practices.
- Infused the young researchers in goa with new ideas by engaging in dialogues
- Created interest in liberal arts, Indian and western classical music & literature in the young minds.
- Most of the sessions have been video graphed and made available on the web/local intranet. This will serve as a source of knowledge in coming years.
- Created Facebook and Instagram id's to publish news of various activities to be conducted in Goa University.

List of activities/courses/workshops conducted under each chair

- ▶ In its seventh year, various courses, events, workshops, conferences, and performances were organized under each chair.

Mario Miranda chair in Art, Fine Art/ Painting/illustration cartooning etc.

- ▶ PROF SUBODH KERKAR CONDUCTED COURSES ON “PYO-120 : INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY ART” – TWO CREDIT COURSE OPEN FOR STUDENTS AND PUBLIC UNDER MARIO MIRANDA CHAIR IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE FROM 11TH NOVEMBER TO 22ND NOVEMBER, 2022.



- ▶ MR. ALEXYZ FERNANDES CONDUCTED A WORKSHOP ON “A WORKSHOP ON CARTOON AND CARICATURE FUN SHOP” AT GOA UNIVERSITY FOR STUDENTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC FROM 23RD NOVEMBER TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2021.





Nana Shirgaokar Chair in Indian Music

- AKKARAI SISTERS CONDUCTED A PUBLIC MUSIC CONCERT AND INTERACTION ON VIOLIN MUSIC AND MUSIC IN CURRENT TIMES THREE DIFFERENT PLACES AT GOA UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF MENEZES BRAGANZA HALL AND MUSEUM OF GOA, PILERNE FROM 28TH OCTOBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 2021.

Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Chair in Sant Sahitya

- ❑ Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme had conducted book publication of 'तिसऱ्या सहस्रकारंभी भारतीय नाट्य आणि नाटककार' on 13th October, 2022.





Dalai Lama Chair in Nalanda Studies (Funded by Dalai Lama)

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- ❑ Ven Khenpo Tashi Tsering conducted online Lecture Series on Aspects of the Nalanda Tradition: The Methodologies of Enquiry, Understanding the Mind & its Training. The Nature of Consciousnesses from 19th April to 22nd April 2021.
- ❑ Geshe Lhakdor conducted “Introductory Course” open for students and public under Dalai Lama Chair from 06th December to 10th December, 2021.



VRPP ACTIVITIES POSTER

DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
DALAI LAMA CHAIR IN NALANDA STUDIES, GOA UNIVERSITY
AND
FOUNDATION FOR UNIVERSAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF HH THE DALAI LAMA

INTRODUCTORY COURSE
BY



Geshe Lhakdor
Visiting Research Professor under
Dalai Lama Chair in Nalanda Studies, Goa University
FROM 06TH TO 10TH DECEMBER 2021

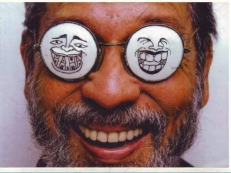
ON

DATE	TOPIC	TIME	VENUE
6 DECEMBER	Meaning of Dharma and How to Practice and Meditation	3:00 to 4:30 pm	Conference Hall, Goa University
7 DECEMBER	Wisdom in the Age of Information and Meditation	3:00 to 4:30 pm	Conference Hall, Goa University
8 DECEMBER	Four Truths: Impermanence, Suffering, Emptiness and Selflessness, and Meditation	3:00 to 4:30 pm	Conference Hall, Goa University
9 DECEMBER	Hope in Darkness: Understanding Life and Facing Challenges and Meditation	3:00 to 4:30 pm	Conference Hall, Goa University
10 DECEMBER	Public Talk on Mental Health	5-30 pm	Mondovi Hall, JGO

For detail and online Registration: www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp
Course Coordinator: Dr. Anita Dudhane
Prof. Savita Kerkar
Director, VRPP (vrpp@unigoa.ac.in)

GOA UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
Mario Miranda Chair in Fine Art/Painting/Illustrative


**CARTOON & CARICATURE
FUNSHOP**
BY



MR. ALEXYZ FERNANDES
Mario Miranda Visiting Research Professor in Fine Art/Painting/Illustrative Cartooning etc.

From: 23rd Nov to 25th Nov 2021
Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University

3.00 PM
FOR DETAIL AND ONLINE REGISTRATION:
[Visit: www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp](http://www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp) OR
SCAN HERE



Course Coordinator: Prof. Savita Kerkar
Director, VRPP (vrpp@unigoa.ac.in)

GOA UNIVERSITY
VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
MARIO MIRANDA CHAIR IN FINE ART/PAINTING/ILLUSTRATIVE CARTOONING ETC., GOA UNIVERSITY
AND
SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND INDIAN STUDIES

COURSE ON
PYO-120-"INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY ART"
CREDIT: 02 CREDIT (24 CONTACT HOURS; 50 MARKS)

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Participants: Any student at Goa University is welcome to register. Course is open and free for students & general public, but registration is compulsory.
- Students at Goa University who would like to earn credit are requested to go through the syllabus, teaching and evaluation details.
- Participation certificate will be issued to all those who maintain minimum 75% attendance for the course.

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, GOA UNIVERSITY.

DURATION OF THE COURSE:
FROM 11.11.2021 TO 22.11.2021
FROM 4.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

For details and ONLINE REGISTRATION: vrpp.unigoa.ac.in
Course Coordinator- Prof. Koshy Tharakan

Prof. Savita Kerkar,
Director, VRPP
(vrpp@unigoa.ac.in)

BY



PROFESSOR SUBODH KERKAR
VRP, UNDER MARIO MIRANDA CHAIR

Professor Koshy Tharakan,
Dean, School of Sanskrit,
Philosophy and Indic Studies

GOA UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTE OF MENEZES BRAGANZA

DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
NANA SHIRGAOKAR CHAIR IN INDIAN MUSIC

PRESENTS

Music Concert
RENOWNED VOCALIST, VIOLINIST AND COMPOSER
"AKKARAI SISTERS"
By
S SUBHALAKSHMI & S SORNALATHA
ACCOMPANYING ARTISTS
K SAI GIRIDHAR - MRDANGAM & DR S KARTHIK - GHATAM

Saturday,
30th October 2021
at 5 PM

Main Hall,
Institute of Menezes Braganza,
Panjim Goa

Prof. Savita Kerkar
Director, VRPP, Goa University

CONCERT IS OPEN TO ALL MUSIC LOVERS
SOME SEATS RESERVED

RSVP- Savita Kerkar, Director, VRPP, Goa University - vrpp@unigoa.ac.in
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VRPP Organizational Structure
(WEF 2020-21)

Standing Committee of Executive Council on VRPP

Vice-Chancellor

Chairperson

Members

Shri Srinivas Dempo

Dr. Kunal Ray

Dr. Jyoti Pawar

Prof Ajit Parulekar

Director, VRPP & Member Secretary

Prof Savita Kerkar

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