Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

(Women's Studies Programme)

A guest lecture on

Role of Women in the History of Goa's Freedom Struggle (1946-1961)

Date: 13th December 2022

Participants: (Faculty- 04 and Students- 11)

Venue: BF 20 Classroom

About the Speaker

Prajal Sakhardande is a Head of the Department and Associate Professor of History at Dempe College, Miramar. He is an author and Heritage Activist, the author of Goa Gold, Goa Silver her History Her Heritage from the earliest time to 2019, Muslim History and Heritage of Goa and Matanhy Saldanha the legend. He is also actively involved in saving Goa's natural and historical heritage Action Group and is a columnist for newspapers on history and heritage. Apart from this, he has anchored for films such as Goi Swatantrachem Homkhan, Acted in Goa ka Swadhinta Sangram film.

The Activity's objective- this Activity had held as a part of the syllabus component for the course Mapping the Women's Movement under module 4 on Goa.

Key points discussed by the speaker were:

Prajal Sakhardande introduced the topic of the liberation movement in Goa and gave information about the old and new conquests in Goa. He stressed the vital contribution of women in Goa's freedom struggle, the establishment of different organizations and associations, and the contribution of marginalized women in Goa's liberation movement. He also discussed his interaction with the women freedom fighters during his field study.

The lecture's outcome was that students could understand the past of Goa's freedom movement and important contribution made by women, which is otherwise not highlighted in the history of Goa. The session was interesting, and the students enjoyed it.

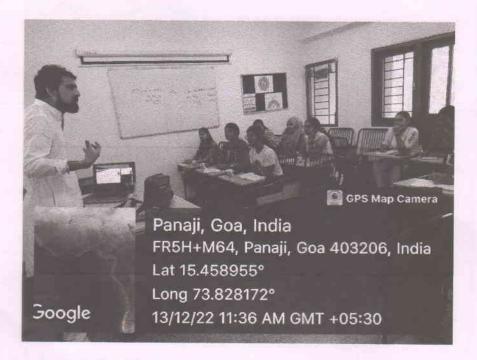


Image 1:

Prajal Skhardande while addressing the students



Image 2:

Group photo with the resource person

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