

Report on lecture by Dr Albertina Almeida

Title of the Event	Challenges of linking gender and development in Goa: Some thoughts
Date and Time	11/03/2023 9.30 to 11.30
Mode of conduct	Offline
School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy
Collaborating Agency	-
Detail of the Resource Person	Dr Albertina Almeida Advocate, Human Rights Activist, and Independent Researcher. Holds a Ph. D. in law, the topic was Matrimonial Property Rights of Women under Family laws of Goa. Has widely delivered visiting/special lectures, including at National Law Universities of Bangalore, Delhi, Trichy, Hyderabad, Assam, Nirma University and Arizona University, is a member of Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development and has facilitated training and training of trainers on Feminist Legal Theory and Practice.
Number of Faculty attended	0
Number of Student attended	09
No. of external participants	01
The objective	To understand the challenges linking gender and development in Goa.
Description of the activity	The lecture involved the experiences of Dr Almeida who have extensively worked and worked on the issues of Gender, and caste. She began her lecture by questioning students about the sex ratio in Goa. Although Goa is a developed state in India we do not have a sex ratio up to the mark. She raised concerns about women and reproductive issues, how women

	coming from lower castes encounter different problems than women coming from higher caste backgrounds and gave insights on intersectionality and invisibilities of women's work. She also touched upon the property rights of women in their maternal place, gender-sensitive financial budgeting and human rights standards for women in Goa as a myth.
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	Students benefited as the lecture covered most of the concerns related to women in Goa. Students were able to understand the reality of women behind the bigger picture of development we often carry of Goa saying and thinking that Goa is a developed state. She stressed the fact that the laws should be non-discriminatory and the state must make equitable laws with special provisions for women and have a gender-sensitive approach. She also stressed upon having gender-sensitive financial plans or budgets to promote employment and educational access to women. The lecture has widely benefited students in terms of knowing the real picture of Goa state as far as Gender and its intersections are concerned.
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(The report is prepared based on the report provided by Neelay Desai, a Student of Part I MSW, Goa University)

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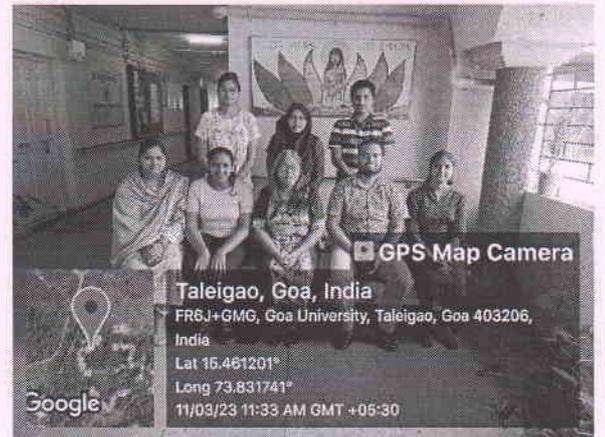
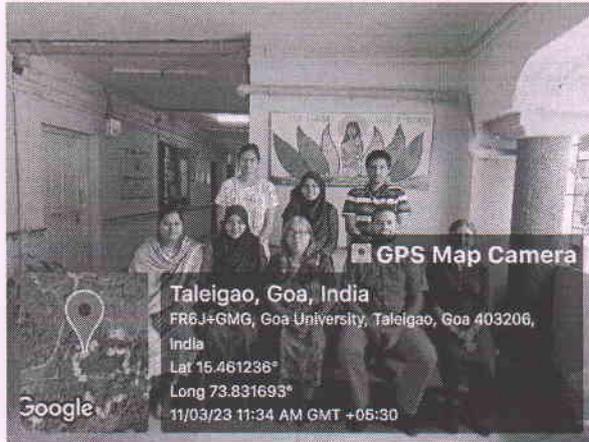
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Photos from the Lecture



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Gandhi Singh

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5	Aravind Manoj Das	M	[Signature]
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