



Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

Social Work Programme

Report on Guest Lecture by Ramesh Gauns on Alternatives to Development in relation to Mining and Water in Goa

Title of the Event	Alternatives to Development in relation to Mining and Water in Goa
Date and Time	3 October 2023, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Mode	Offline
School/Directorate	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University
Collaborating Agency	None
Detail of the Resource Person	Ramesh Gauns teacher, progressive thinker, writer, social transformer, environmental activist, rational humanist. Proactively involved in Rashtriya Seva Dal, AndhaShradha Nirmulan Samiti, Samata Andolan, Bharat Jodo Andolan, Navnirman Abhiyan, Progressive Inter-Caste Marriages, Citizens' Initiatives for Communal Harmony & the fight against Mining Destruction in Goa. His many recognitions include State Teacher Award, National Teachers' Award & Vasundhara Sanman in 2012 at Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) in Ratnagiri
Participants	20

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Faculty attended	3
Student attended	17
No. of external participants	0
The objective/description of the activity	The purpose of the guest lecture was to introduce to the students the debates around the question of development through the effects of mining on water resources. Ramesh Gauns spoke of how several water resources are affected because of development which is centered on mining. He also spoke of the effects on mining on ground water table, agriculture and social life. He gave examples of studies of the alcoholism in mining area. Citing World Bank statistics about the projected water scarcity by 2025, he concluded the lecture by stating that the choice is simple, we need to choose what is more important for our development, is it mines or is it water?
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Through images students were able to understand the spatial reality of Goa's Mines, Rivers and Forests 2) Students were able to understand the effect of mining on water and social life of the people and understand why environmentalists ask the question if sustainable development is possible through Mining Industry.

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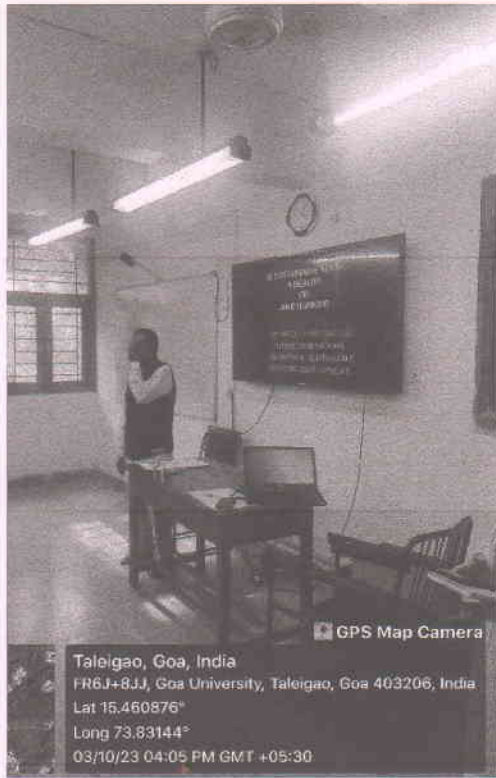
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Guest Lect. Mr. Ramesh Garmas
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DESAI NEGLAY GUNAJI	M	
Shabana Shaik.	F	
Cleveera Dias	F	
Pranali Gaonkar	F	
Pratiksha Bhandari	F	
Uila Miranda	F	
Runi Gupta	F	
Poonam D. Malik	F	
Sharvari Bhawe	Female	
Valanka Buito	F	
Shamya Shaikh	F	
Bhupali Gaonkar	F	
Poonima Pradheep	Female	
Vinayak Tivrekas	Male	
Kevin Couto	M	
Yogita N. Gaude	F	
Preeti S. Verma	F	
Sulochana Pednekar	F	
Vithai Zarankekar	F	
Vasudha Sawaikekar	F	