



## Goa University

### Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

#### Women's Studies Programme

#### Report on lecture by Prajal Sakhardande

<b>Title of the Event</b>	Role of women in Goa's struggle for Freedom (1946-1961)
<b>Date and Time</b>	04/10/2023 9.30 to 11.30
<b>Mode of conduct</b>	Offline
<b>School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy.
<b>Collaborating Agency</b>	-
<b>Detail of the Resource Person</b>	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.
<b>Number of Faculty attended</b>	01

<b>Number of Student attended</b>	11
<b>No. of external participants</b>	Nil
<b>The objective</b>	To understand outstanding contribution made by women in Goa's Struggle for Freedom
<b>Description of the activity</b>	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
<b>Benefit/Key outcome of the event</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. students were able to understand the Goa's freedom movement from the perspective of women.</li> <li>2. The important contribution made by women in the history of Goa.</li> </ol>
<b>Enclosure</b>	Brochure, Attendance, Bio Data of resource person(if applicable),geotagged photographs, Any other information.: Enclosed the information require

  
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Designation: Assistant Professor, Goa University





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Geo tagged photographs of Prajal Sakhardande during the session







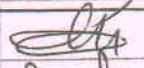
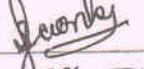
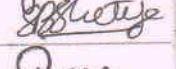
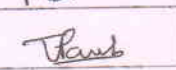


### **Bio-data: Prajal Sakhardande**

Prajal Sakhardande Historian and Heritage activist B.A. , M.A. and Mphil in History , Mphil thesis on Pre Portuguese heritage of Goa , Head of the Dept of History Associate Professor of History at the Dhempe college of arts n science Miramar Panaji since 2nd August 1993 , Heritage. Activist and author of Goa Gold Goa Silver Her History Her Heritage from earliest times to 2019 released on 13 th May 2019 , The Quest For Goa History and Heritage of Goa from ancient times to 2019 co- authored with Dr Sharmila Pais , Muslim History and Heritage of Goa , co author of Matanhy Saldanha the legend along vt Santosh Wadkar , interviewed n featured by international Discovery Channel on their first India episode on Goa anchored by Fillm star Meiang Chang in 2020 , co Founder member of the Goa Heritage Action Group Goas First Heritage NGO fighting for the preservation of Goas historical natural n cultural heritage. anchored you tube channel serials such as History talks n Heritage walks, Mysteries of History , Receipient of International ,national n local awards for the preservation of historical n natural heritage, led the Save Coconut Chipko andolan in 2016 n 2017 discovered heritage sites monuments caves , ran a column for the navhind times titled Pages from the past from 2000 to 2014 on History and Heritage of Goa , presented papers on History n Heritage at the International ,national and state level seminars , successfully preserved several historical sites, heritage monuments natural heritage sites,participated in the national campaign for getting Taj Mahal on modern heritage wonders list in 2007 , produced and anchored scripted a 13 Part series on doordarshan titled Goencho Itihas in 2002 and 2003 and won the prestigious West zonal puraskar for it . Invited as a resource person in colleges and various institutions to present History n Heritage of Goa. Conducts Kushawati Heritage trail, Old Goa Heritage walk ,Miramar Tonca Donapaula Heritage walk , mhadei heritage trail for students , Veling heritage weekend ,acted in hindi film Goa Ka Swadhinta sangram , telefilms , documentaries etc plays , trustee of Moda Goa museum of Wendell Rodrigues, Participated in several andolan s such as the Goa Bachao Abhiyan of 2006,Goas Movement

against SEZs in 2007, president of Goas Movement for Special status since 2013 , Member of UCTAG, Konkani Bhasha mandal, Founder of HISTORY\_HISTORY for Dhempe college students , wrote columns on History n heritage of Goa for Navhind titled Pages from the Past Herald Heritage gems sunaprant, Tarun Bharat, Gomantak Itihasache Antarang Articles on History n heritage of Goa published in several books, magazines , successfully campaigned and saved Heritage n historical monuments such as the Tonca pillar of 1859, Massano de amorim , kshetrapal pednem kavi art temple, Vasco clock tower of 1938, historic gunpowder millstones of 1630 now displayed in the ASI museum ,Zuvem fort , Rain trees of Campal , Coconut trees of Guirim , put up a bust of shaheed Karnail Singh in Torxem, Banastarim fort wall, Aguada heritage plateau , Nagvem - Sattari viragal, Thivim cave , Chicalim underground caves, Dr Jack de Sequeira statue in Donapaula. Chimbél Carmelite Church , and several such history heritage endeavours. History heritage member on committee of Aguada fort , National monuments mission, Biodiversity board , appointed member of Goa State Archives n Archaeology state level member of digitalisation of historic archival records in 2021, member of Goa Board to write 10 th std History text book , 8 th and 9 th std Goa History part, chapter on Dhálo included in Hindi text book , Goa State Museum committee , Museum committee of Casa de Museu de Figueiredo, resource person for several international , national n state level Webinars , local History seminars , Felicitated by several organisations vt citations n awards by Jaycees, Rotary Club, Parsem organisation , Konkani Itihas Parishad, Goenkarponn International award by Kuwait based organisation , By Brazil based Felga e gracias International award , invited by Oman to deliver a lecture on History and Heritage of Goa, travelled to various foreign countries such as Egypt , Israel, Canada, USA, UK , France , Germany , Italy , Switzerland , Oman, Thailand , Vietnam , Netherlands , Austria, Belgium , Cambodia n so on . Invited as panelist , History subject expert.

# Guest Lectures: - Pratik Sakhardande

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	Swara Shirodkar	F	
	Supriya Gaonkar	F	
	Shruti Shetye	F	
	Harshada Rane Sirdessai	F	
	Bhagyashree Naik	F	
	Kalpita Gaonkar	F	
	Mitzi Fernandez	F	
	Manisha Paswan	F	
	Tarvi V. Parab	F	
0	Srushti Naik	F	
1	Bhushana Thakur	F	
2.	Vikram Zaranekar	F	