



## Goa University

### Women's Studies Programme, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

#### Report on Visiting Lecture

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Visiting lecture by Dr. Nishtha Desai titled Intersectionality/Marginalization of Dalit Women
2. Date and Time	5 October 2023 from 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 am
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Mode
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NA
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Nishtha Desai former faculty of Women's Studies, Goa University. (CV enclosed)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	Sulochana Pednekar
8. Number of Student attended / participated	13 students of Gender and Marginality Course
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	NA
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	This lecture was organized as a part of the Gender and Marginality course. To provide them insight into different aspects of marginalization and atrocities faced by Dalit women
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	Ms Sulochana Pednekar introduced the resource person Dr. Nishtha Desai to the students . Dr. Nishtha delivered the lecture on

	Marginalization of Dalit Women. Dr. Nishtha provided insight into the atrocities faced by dalit women and their marginalization in the society. It was very interactive lecture with students. There was discussion followed by the lecture. Lecture ended with Vote of thanks given by student Neha Pagi.
<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	Resource person discussed various cases such as about Nangeli, Khairlanji and Hathras among others highlighting the issues of marginalization and the problems and challenges in seeking justice. Further, students were made to realize the various challenges faced by Dalit women in general.
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	Photographs, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of resource person (if applicable), Any other information.



Dr.Nishtha delivering the Lecture      Group Photo with Resource Person Dr. Nishtha Desai

Signature:

*Sulochana Pednekar*

Name of coordinator: Sulochana Pednekar

Designation: Assistant Professor

Signature :

*Prof. Rajendra S. Gad*  
09/10/2023

Dean: Prof. Rajendra.S.Gad

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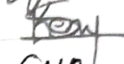
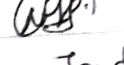
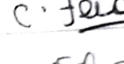
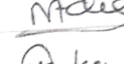
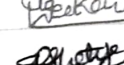
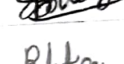
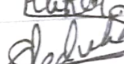

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Guest Lecture by Dr. Nishitha Desai

Date:- 05/10/2023

0. Name of the students

Gender (Sign)

1	Swara Shirodkar	F	
2	Harshada Ranesirdessai	F	
3	Tarvi V. Parab	F	
4	Supriya D. Gaonkar	F	
5	Kalpita K. Gaonkar	F	
6	Falma Gomes	F	
7	Shreeya Keny	F	
8	Neha Paji	F	
9	Chisma S. Fernandes	F	
10	Mercy L. Fernandes	F	
11	Divya V. Pednekar	F	
12	Shruti Shetye	F	
13	Rawina Gaonkar	F	
14	Sulochana Pednekar	F	

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Nishtha Nayanatara Dhirubhai Desai

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### Education

**2001:** Diplôme de Langue Française by the Alliance Française, France

**1997:** PhD in Sociology for thesis 'Tristao de Braganza Cunha (1891-1958) and the Rise of Nationalist Consciousness in Goa' by Goa University

**1992:** Basic course in Konkani from Thomas Stephens Konknni Kendr

**1991:** Certificate course in Portuguese from the Xavier Historical Research Centre, Porvorim, Goa

**1988:** University Grants Commission (UGC) National Educational Test (NET) in Sociology. Received a Junior Research Fellowship for doctoral studies from the UGC

**1982:** MA in Sociology from University of Bombay (Second Class)

**1979:** BA from University of Bombay (Second Class Honours)

**1975:** ICSE from Christ Church School, Mumbai

### Work Experience

- 19 September 2018 to 31 December 2021: Assistant Professor, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Public Policy and Governance, Women's Studies Programme
- 1 June 2017 to 31 August 2018: Consultant for Children's Rights in Goa (CRG) an NGO involved in Child Empowerment, Child Protection and Advocacy
- 2001 to 31 May 2017: Director of CRG
- 2001 to date: Have conducted training programs on socio-legal issues on Children and Gender for the Goa Police, teachers and heads of schools, the Navodaya Learning Institute, Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development and for professionals working with children
- July 2018: Evaluator for *Aflateen Entrepreneurship and Skills Development Program* implemented in Delhi, Mumbai and Pune
- January 2017: Served as a Co-Evaluator for the evaluation of a BMZ-supported program, *Improvement of education opportunities for children and youth in slum areas of Mumbai and Bhopal*
- July 2015: Served as the Local Evaluator for the evaluation of *Clean Cotton – Without Child Labour and Exploitation*, a project supported by the C&A Foundation, visiting villages in Gujarat and interacting with children and women