

## Goa University

## Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy Social Work Programme

## Report on: Tribal Struggle and Policies in Goa

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Tribal Struggle and Policies in Goa
2. Date and Time	5 Sep 2023 @ 11am-1:00pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Monohar Parrikar school of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Attached
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2 Faculty
8. Number of Student attended / participated	6
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	***************************************
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ol> <li>To understand the unique traditions and cultural identity of tribes in Goa.</li> <li>To develop an in depth understanding of the Struggles faced by the tribal communities in Goa.</li> <li>To Acquire knowledge about the Policies and programmes undertaken by Governmental and Non- Governmental Organisations on tribal development in Goa</li> </ol>
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	This Guest Lecture was delivered by Joao Fernanades based on his life experiences and the struggles the tribals faced in Goa. How till date particular tribe is still labelled

	as uncivilised and uncultured. The different forms of discriminations and how the hardworking tribals in Goa have to put up to survived in their livelihood.  The history of tribal in Goa and different forms of agitations carried out by them to be included in the Schedule Tribe list of the Indian Constitution.  The struggle in the political aspect of tribes in Goa since the scheduled areas of tribes in Goa are still not demarcated. The current demand for their Political quota and their struggles ahead were all covered beautifully since he was involved actively for their struggle.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The students gained in depth knowledge of the different tribes of Goa their current political struggles and in keeping their identity and cultural alive how their culture and traditions are slowly fading away.
13. Enclosures with report	Attached Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty, Bio Data of resource person

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Name of coordinator

Designation: Assisfant professor

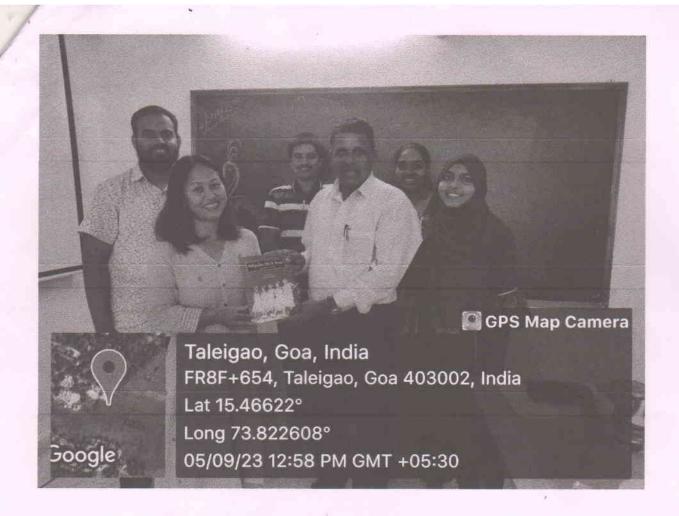
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04/10/2023 Dean/Director/Head

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## My Bio-Data is as follows:

1. Name

: Joao Fernandes.

2. Address

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Quepem-Goa.

Mobile No.982169547.

3. Email

: joao ferns@yahoo.com

Sex

: Male

5. Date of Birth

: 28/11/1970

6. Educational Qualification : B.A , LLB.

7. Profession

: Practicing lawyer.

8. Other activities

1.is an agriculturist.

- 2. Worked as Correspondent for local daily "O Herald O" for 10 years
- 3. A Cultural artist, organized different cultural activities and participated in number of cultural event.
- 4. Instrumental in reviving the "Intruz Festival" a tribal festival of Ambaulim.
- 5. Founder Member of Adivasi Sangatna Quepem and present Vice- president. Instrumental in organizing Annual Tribal Festival of Adivasi Sangatna Quepem. Also Instrumental in editing and releasing the annual bulletin of Adivasi Sangatna Quepem " Amcho Ekvott". Written number of Articles to the said bulletin.

Instrumental in organizing different programmmes such as felicitation programmes, seminars, blood donation camp and has contributed immensely to inculcate the importance of education among the tribal community. Organized meeting in different parts of Quepem taluka to make the people aware about different issues. He has also raised his voice at different forum when injustice were meted to the tribal community.

Was a part of ST movement that took place in 2001 onward demanding Schedule Tribe status to the four communities of Goa

6. President of Niz Kolakar Ambaulim a cultural organization functioning in Ambaulim village, which organized Dhalo ustav, Intrumez festival.

7. Founder member of United boys of Ambaulim a Sport organization.

- 8. Has written a Konkani book in Devnagri language "Goycho Mull Avaz" which is based on the cultural heritage of Gawdas of Goa. Also initiated/released a Documentary Konkani Film called "Vor" based on marriages of Gawdas.
- 9. Published number of Articles in local daily O herald, The Navhind Times and Sunaparant.
- 10. Is a member of Sahitya Academy, Konkani advisory board.
- 10. Presented different papers at different seminars on tribal culture, tribal folk

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