

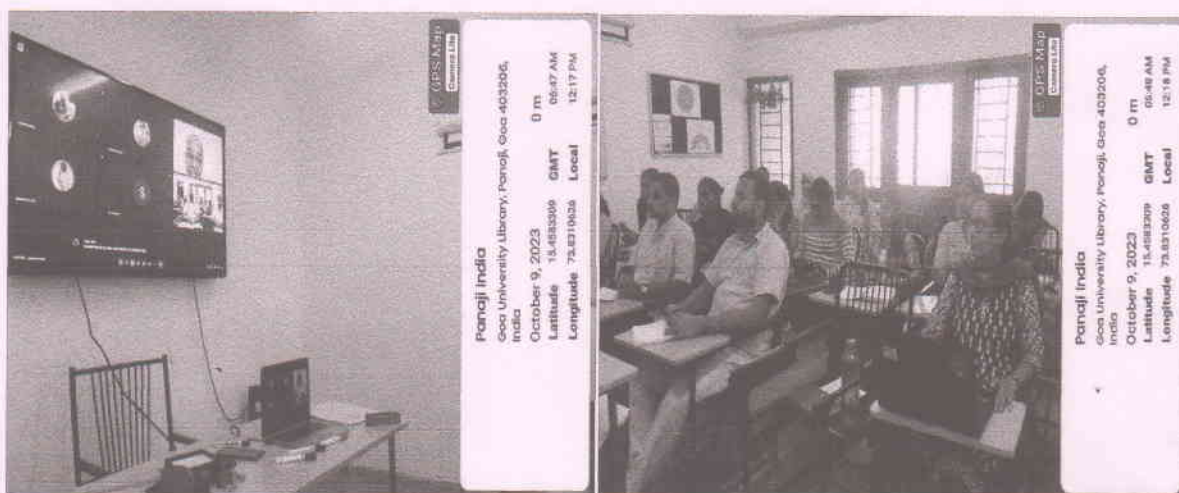


Goa University
Women's Studies Programme, Manohar Parrikar School of Law,
Governance and Public Policy
Report on Visiting Lecture

Title of the Event	Contemporary Queer movements' interaction with the law
Date and Time	9 th October 2023
Mode of conduct	ONLINE and OFFLINE
School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
Collaborating Agency	None
Detail of the Resource Person	<p>Dr. Ashley Tellis- Associate Professor, activist, writer- Dr. Ashley Tellis is an Associate Professor in English and Gender Studies, editor, journalist and LGHB rights activist. He was most recently Desk Editor at <i>Outlook</i> magazine. He is currently Fellow for 2023-24 at the Institute of Advanced Study, Nantes in France</p> <p>His research areas are gender, the literary and minority identities. His PhD at the University of Cambridge was on Contemporary Irish women's poetry. His postdoctoral work at the University of Arizona's 'Sex, Race and Globalization' program was on postcolonial same-sex identities in India.</p>

	<p>Recent publications include the co-edited volume (with Sruti Bala) <i>The Global Trajectories of Queer: Re- Thinking Same-Sex Politics in the Global South</i> (Brill: Amsterdam, 2015) and essays in <i>Men and Feminism in India</i> (Routledge, 2018) and <i>Law and Violence</i> (OUP, 2020), an edited a textbook on literary modernism published by Worldview Books, Delhi (2022) for Third Year BA English Honours students at Delhi University entitled <i>Modernism: Texts and Contexts</i> and has essays forthcoming in a book on Indian media history and a journal essay on Affect Theory in). He is editing a volume on gender and English Studies in India entitled <i>Recasting Gender</i>(Routledge, 2023) and will have an article in a journal issue of the <i>International Journal of Welsh Writing in English</i>, a special issue on the work of Raymond Williams.</p> <p>He is currently at work on a book on Marathi Dalit autobiography entitled <i>Affirmative Abjection: Reading Marathi Dalit Autobiography</i> (2024) and another on Bombay cinema and feminism in the 70s and 80s entitled <i>Ashanti: Feminism and Popular Culture in Bombay in the 70s and 80s</i> (Delhi: Three Essays, 2023).</p> <p>Dr. Tellis works at the intersection of gender and sexuality studies, minority studies, psychoanalysis and literature. He is an LGBTQ, anti-communal, environmental and labour rights activist, with sexuality and the psyche as his foci. He combines activism and academic work, which he does not frame in the false binary in which they are usually placed.</p> <p>He is also a creative writer and his first book of poems <i>A Turn of Breath</i> (Tehreer, 2021) was published last year. He is at work on a second book of poems <i>Desiring Men</i>, due out in early 2024 and is finishing his first novel <i>Small Moves</i> which will be published in December 2024.</p>
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Number of Faculty attended	4
Number of Student attended	16
No. of external participants	2
The objective	The objective of the guest lecture was to acquaint students with regards to the contemporary queer movements and their interaction with the law.
Description of the activity	Ms. Divya Parmar introduced the resource person Dr. Ashley Tellis. He focused on questioning the terms 'queer' and 'movement' in consonance to judicial activism. The lecture centered around the legalistic desires for justice and equality, the humanist desire for dignity and orientalist desire of liberating the postcolonial queer from barbaric cultures and call for more radical and critical engagement with the politics of the current conjecture which produces the 'queer' in contemporary India.
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	As the topic is a part of the Women's Studies curriculum and Social Work curriculum it was a beneficial lecture for the insights made by Dr. Ashley Tellis.
Enclosure	Photographs, Attendance of participants



Participants attended the lecture online and offline.

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S.No	Name of Student	Gender	Sign
1	Caissma Sany Fernandes	Female	c Sanydes
2	Taavi V. Parab	Female	Taavi
3	Mercy Fernandes	Female	Mercy
4	Mela Pargi	Female	Mela
5	Sivara Shirodkar	Female	Sivara
6	Kanika Shirodkar	Female	Kanika
7	Dessi Neelaj Gnanaj	Male	Dessi
8	Veling Mangrich Raju	Male	Veling
9	Mumali N. Manikhan	Female	Mumali
10	Shabana Shaik	Female	Shabana
11	Cleovana Dias	Female	Cleovana
12	Adal P. Phartendolkar	Female	Adal
13	Nikita Komagant	Female	Nikita
14	Shubh Narmadkar	Female	Shubh
15	Ashwini T.	Female	Ashwini
16	Poonia R. Wask	Female	Poonia
17	Vaandha Sawasakar	"	Vaandha
18	Shruti Shetye	"	Shruti
19	Sulochana Pednekar	"	Sulochana
20	Divya Parmar	"	Divya
21	Yashika Gande	"	Yashika
22	Preeti Munar	"	Preeti

Signature-

Divya Parmar

Name of the Coordinator- Divya Parmar

Designation- Assistant Professor

Date- 09/10/2023

Signature-

Rajendra S Gad
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Dean- Prof. Rajendra S Gad

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S.No	Name of Student	Gender	Sign
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2	Tanvi V. Parab	Female	Tanvi
3	Meray Fernandes	Female	MFernandes
4	Meha Pagi	Female	Meha
5	Swara Shirodkar	Female	Swara
6	Kanchan Shirodkar	Female	Kanchan
7	Desai Neelay Guraji	Male	Neelay Desai
8	Veling Mangirish Rajiv	Male	Veling
9	Mrunali M. Mamlekar	Female	Mrunali
10	Shabana Shaik	Female	Shabana
11	Clevereza Dias	Female	Dias
12	Achal P. Dharbandodkar	Female	Achal
13	Nikita Komarpant	Female	Nikita
14	Bhakti Namnikar	Female	Bhakti
15	Ashwini T.	Female	Ashwini
16	Poorva R. Wask.	"	(Online)
17	Varundha Sawantkar	"	(Online)
18	Shruti Shetye.	"	"
19	Sulochana Pednekar.	"	Sulochana
20	Drupa Patmar.	"	Drupa
21	Yogita Gande	"	Online
22	Preeti Munar	"	(Online)