



## Goa University

### School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

#### Report of Invited lecture on

#### Reef Fish Science: Basics of Taxonomy and Career opportunities

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	Reef Fish Science: Basics of Taxonomy and Career opportunities
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023 10:00 am
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Zoology
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	-
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p>Dr. Goutham Bharati is a marine biologist, currently working as Fisheries Ecology Scientist at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia. His research work is focused on coral reef ecology and fisheries resources assessment studies in the Red Sea. His doctoral research was on marine bryozoans of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. Dr. Goutham's research interests are applied to coastal and marine biodiversity cataloguing — reef fishes; capture fisheries; bryozoa; mangroves and their associated floral communities and seagrass. He has a research experience of more than 15 years in the field of marine biodiversity and 35 research papers of national/international repute to his credit.</p>
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	5 faculty

<b>8. Number of Student attended / participated</b>	120 students
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	10 students and 2 faculty from Biotechnology discipline
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	The zoology discipline of School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology organised a lecture on Reef fish Science - Taxonomy and career opportunities on 28th June 2023 by Dr. M. P. Goutham Bharathi, Fisheries Ecology Specialist, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, (KAUST) Saudi Arabia to introduce to the audience the science of reef fish taxonomy, and career opportunities for taxonomists.
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>The zoology discipline of School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology organised a lecture on Reef fish Science - Taxonomy and career opportunities on 28th June 2023 by Dr. M. P. Goutham Bharathi, Fisheries Ecology Specialist, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, (KAUST) Saudi Arabia. The session was opened by dean, SBSB Prof. Savita Kerkar and Dr. Preeti Pereira Assistant prof. in Zoology introduced the speaker.</p> <p>Dr. Goutham Bharathi spoke on the basics of reef fish Taxonomy and elaborated on the common misconceptions regarding the identification of reef fishes. He also addressed the gathering regarding gaps in research in the Indian context and advised the students to be passionate towards their area of research. The session ended with Vote of thanks by Ms. Divya Gaude and presentation of a memento to the Dr. Goutham by the Dean. Altogether 120 participants including faculty attended this session and interacted with the Dr. Goutham. Overall the event a was a success.</p>
<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>Talk on basics of reef fish Taxonomy and the common misconceptions regarding the identification of reef fishes.</p> <p>Gaps in research in the Indian context.</p> <p>120 participants including faculty attended this session and interacted with the Dr. Goutham</p>
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio

	Data of resource person (if applicable), Any other information.
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**Goa University**  
**School of Biological Science and Biotechnology**  
**Zoology Discipline**

Cordially invite you for a lecture on

# **"Reef Fish Science – Basics Of Taxonomy And Career Opportunities"**

**By**

**Dr. M.P. Goutham Bharathi**

**Fisheries Ecology Specialist,**

**King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia**

**Date: 28 June 2023  
at 10.15 am**

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Chemistry auditorium,  
SBSB**

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