



Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

Women's Studies Programme

Report on lecture by Dr Albertina Almeida

Title of the Event	Contemporary Women's issues in Goa
Date and Time	04/10/2023 9.30 to 11.30
Mode of conduct	Offline
School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy.
Collaborating Agency	-
Detail of the Resource Person	Dr Albertina Almeida Advocate, Human Rights Activist, and Independent Researcher. Holds a Ph. D. in law, the topic was Matrimonial Property Rights of Women under Family laws of Goa. Has widely delivered visiting/special lectures, including at National Law Universities of Bangalore, Delhi, Trichy, Hyderabad, Assam, Nirma University and Arizona University, is a member of Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development and has facilitated training and training of trainers on Feminist Legal Theory and Practice.
Number of Faculty attended	01
Number of Student attended	16
No. of external participants	Nil

The objective	To understand the contemporary women's issues faced by women in Goa
Description of the activity	The lecture delivered by Advocate Albertina Almeida raised different issues encountered by women in Goa in the contemporary times. She began with the discussion by saying that all issues are women's issues. Basically focussed on property right, adoption, depleting sex ratio, drug abuse, Alcoholism, tourism and diseases affects women. She gave very important message most of issues have greater impact on women but we hardly realise that. She raised concerns about women and reproductive issues, how women coming from lower castes encounter different problems than women coming from higher caste backgrounds and gave insights on intersectionality and invisibilities of women's work. She also touched upon the property rights of women in their maternal place, gender-sensitive financial budgeting and human rights standards for women in Goa as a myth.
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	Students advanced their knowledge as the lecture covered most of the issues related to women in Goa. Students were able to understand the reality of women behind the bigger picture of development we often carry in Goa saying and thinking that Goa is a developed state. She focussed on the fact that the laws should be non-discriminatory and the state must make unbiased laws with special provisions for women and have a gender-sensitive approach.
Enclosure	Brochure, Attendance, Bio Data of resource person(if applicable), geotagged photographs, Any other information.: Enclosed the information require


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Geo tagged photographs of Dr Albertina Almeida during the session



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Guest Lecture Dr. Albertina Almeida
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SR.NO	Name of the Students	Gender	Sign
1.	Harshada V. Rane Sirdessai	F	<u>Rane</u>
2.	Swara Shiroadkar	F	<u>Shiroadkar</u>
3.	Shreya Chauri	F	<u>Chauri</u>
4.	Aadithi Dessai	F	<u>Desai</u>
5.	Shoushti Haamalkar	F	<u>Haamalkar</u>
6.	Supriya Gaonkar	F	<u>Gaonkar</u>
7.	Kalpita Gaonkar	F	<u>Gaonkar</u>
8.	Bhagyashree T. Naik	F	<u>Naik</u>
9.	Preeti S. Verma	F	<u>Preeti</u>
10.	Yogita N. Gaudle	F	<u>Gaudle</u>
11.	Aranka Colao	F	<u>Colao</u>
12.	Shruti Shetye	F	<u>Shetye</u>
13.	Tarini V. Parab	F	<u>Parab</u>
14.	Bhushana Thakur	F	<u>Thakur</u>
15.	Monica Gaonkar	F	<u>Gaonkar</u>
16.	Ms. Vithai Zanaunkar	F	<u>Zanaunkar</u>
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