



Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

Report on Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving)

Title of the Event	Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving)
Date and Time	02 nd to 11 th October 2023
Mode	Offline
School/Directorate	Social Work Programme, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
Collaborating Agency	El-Shaddai, National NGO
Detail of the Resource Person	N. A
Participants	0
Faculty attended	16
Student attended	29
No. of external participants	100+
The objective/description of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• #DaanUtsav is India's biggest 'festival of giving' during which people come together and perform acts of kindness by giving their time or material towards a cause.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This campaign at Goa University was a student-driven initiative, wherein two Part 1- Social Work students placed in El-Shaddai NGO for fieldwork worked in the Community Centre at Chimbél slum where they were working with 50+ underprivileged children (i.e., children of construction workers, street children and children living in slum area). • The El-Shaddai team and our PG students created a wish tree and donation boxes on campus • The students, faculty members, administrative staff of Goa University and the general public anonymously donated generously. • Collected items were handed over by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Goa University, Prof. Harilal Menon in the presence of Dean, MPSLGPP, Programme Director, Faculty Coordinator of Daan Utsav & all faculty members of MPSLGPP and students of Social Work programme to the El-Shaddai team on 11th October 2023 • El- Shaddai who received the donations on behalf of El-Shaddai beneficiaries expressed gratitude to Goa University for organizing Daan Utsav as this event will help in supporting their cause.
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through this campaign, we were able to collect school stationery (notebooks, tiffins, water bottles, story books, drawing and painting material; educational toys; toiletries (bath, washing and oral hygiene products) and grocery

items (rice, millets, pulses, oil, biscuits, atta, soya chunks, sugar and biscuits) for the 150+ underprivileged children approximately worth Rs. 25,000 approximately.

- The collection will support El Shaddai's cause of giving free meals daily to 150 children of construction workers in Goa.
- The educational toys and stationery will be used to educate underprivileged children through community centres in slum areas.

Pressnote:

GU students create wish tree, fulfil desires of 50+ slum kids

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: Students of the social work programme at the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University, celebrated 'Daan Utsav' last week by collecting supplies from donors and providing them to more than 50 needy students in Chimbél's slums.

Daan Utsav, or Joy of Giving, was observed from October 2 to 8. At GU, it was a student-driven initiative. Bhupali Gaonkar and Poonam Malik, who were placed at the NGO, El Shaddai, for their fieldwork practicum, worked at the community centre in the Chimbél slum. Here, they interacted with more than 50



Donations of stationery, toiletries and groceries poured in at the varsity

underprivileged children.

The NGO and students created a wish tree, where the underprivileged children expressed what they needed. The wish tree was placed on the GU campus and saw students, faculty members, administrative staff and the general public ano-

nymously donating stationery, toiletries and groceries.

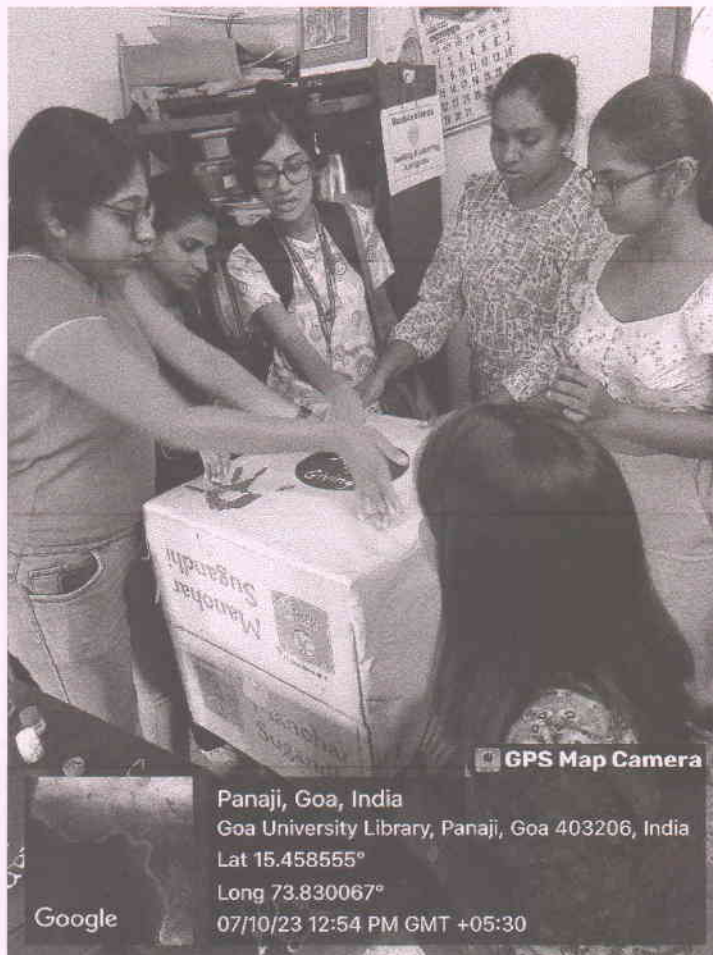
On October 11, these items were handed over by GU vice-chancellor, Prof Harilal B Menon, all faculty members of the Manohar Parrikar School and students of the social work programme to be gifted to the kids at Chimbél.

Photos of the event:









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17/10/23

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Manohar Parrikar School

*In recognition of your generous Contribution to El Shaddai Charitable Trust.
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Managing Trustee

10th OCTOBER 2023

Date