



Goa University

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies

Social Work Programme

Report on Special Program on 78th Independence Day and International Youth Day - "Vikasit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra"

1. Title of the Event	Special Program on 78th Independence Day and International Youth Day - "Vikasit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra"
2. Date and Time	12th August 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Social Work Programme
5. Collaborating Agency	Goa Business School
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Peter F. Borges: Assistant Professor, Social Work Programme, D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University. Shri Akshat Kaushal, IPS: Superintendent of

	Police, North Goa, and Anti-Narcotic Cell.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	36 (Social Work Programme + Goa Business School)
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	230 (Social Work Programme + Goa Business School)
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	01 (Superintendent of Police, Anti Narcotic Cell, Goa Police)
10. Objectives of the Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To commemorate the 78th Independence Day and International Youth Day by engaging in a meaningful discussion on drug abuse and its impact on society. 2. To emphasize the role of youth in the National Drug Demand Reduction Plan and their contribution to building a drug-free nation. 3. To educate and encourage students and faculty to actively participate in initiatives that aim to curb substance abuse.
11. Description of the Event	<p>The D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, in collaboration with the Goa Business School, organized a special program on 12th August 2024 to commemorate both the 78th Independence Day and International Youth Day. The theme for the event was “Vikasit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat ho Nashe se Swatantra.”</p> <p>The event commenced with inaugural remarks by the Deans of the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and the Goa Business School. This was followed by an introduction and talk by Peter F. Borges, Assistant Professor, Social Work Programme, who discussed the crucial role of youth in the National Drug Demand</p>

	<p>Reduction Plan and the broader fight against substance abuse.</p> <p>Shri Akshat Kaushal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North Goa, and Anti-Narcotic Cell, delivered an impactful talk on the current state of substance abuse in Goa, highlighting ongoing efforts by law enforcement to combat this issue. He emphasized the importance of youth engagement in these efforts and the need for a collective approach to tackling drug abuse.</p> <p>The program also featured a display of placards by participants, symbolizing their commitment to the cause. Following this, attendees were encouraged to sign the e-pledge available on the NMBA website, reinforcing their stand against drug abuse. Certificates were made available for download upon the completion of the pledge.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and Education: The program successfully raised awareness about the National Drug Demand Reduction Plan and the crucial role of youth in combating substance abuse. • Participant Engagement: The display of placards and the signing of the e-pledge engaged participants actively in the cause, promoting a sense of responsibility and commitment. • Collaborative Efforts: The collaboration between the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and the Goa Business School set a precedent for future events aimed at addressing critical social issues, particularly those

	affecting the youth.
13. Enclosures with report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of E-Flyer• Geo-tagged photos

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Peter F. Borges
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Date: 14th August 2024



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NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN

is organizing a special program to commemorate

— 78th Independence Day —

**‘Viksit Bharat ka Mantra,
Bharat ko Nashe se Swatantra’**



Speakers for the Day



Shri. Peter Borges
Asst. Professor,
Social Work



Shri. Akshat Kaushal, IPS
Superintendent of Police,
North Goa and Anti
Narcotics Cell



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**FF-8, Lecture Hall
Annexe, First Floor, Goa
Business School**





