

Educational Visit to Village Panchayat Keri, Sattari: MSW Students Observe Gram Sabha

As part of the Practical Component and Internal Assessment (ISA-I) of the Discipline Specific Vocational Elective (DSVE) course SWK-6402: Participatory Methods for Community Development, five students of MSW Semester III from Goa University participated in an educational visit to Village Panchayat Keri, Sattari, Goa, on 19 July 2026 to observe the Gram Sabha proceedings.

The visit provided students with first hand exposure to the functioning of the Gram Sabha, allowing them to understand democratic decision making, community participation, and the role of local self governance in rural development. Students also interacted with Panchayat representatives and observed discussions on local development issues, public participation, and governance processes.

The educational visit was supervised by Mr. Keval K. Naik, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Vasudha Sawaiker, Assistant Professor. The activity successfully linked classroom learning with field based experience, strengthening students' understanding of participatory governance and grassroots democracy.





