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Discipline of History, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

Report on Talk by Prof. Dr. Sushila Sawant Mendes on 'Cuncolim Revolt'.

The Discipline of History, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies organized a talk by Prof. Dr. Sushila Sawant Mendes on the topic 'Cuncolim Revolt' on 15 July 2026 at 11:00am in Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University.

Prof. (Dr.) Sushila Sawant Mendes is a distinguished historian with a Ph.D. in History from Goa University and over 34 years of teaching experience at the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, where she served as Head of the Department, Vice-Principal, Officiating Principal, IQAC In-charge, NSS Coordinator, and Convener of the Tribal Development Committee. CV of Prof. (Dr.) Sushila Sawant Mendes-Feb. 2026. She has made significant contributions to historical research through numerous national and international publications, including her acclaimed book Luis de Menezes Bragança: Nationalism, Secularism and Free-press in Portuguese Goa, and has led research projects such as the book on Goa's tribal cuisine. She has also delivered prestigious lectures, served on academic boards, written regularly for The Wire, Gomantak, and O Heraldo, advocated for the recognition of Romi Konkani, contributed to social welfare through various trusts, and was honoured with the Goa Government's Best College Teacher Award for Excellence in Higher Education (2021) for her outstanding contributions to education and society.

Total 10 number of Faculty and 83 students attended the talk. To examine the historical background of the Cuncolim Revolt (1583) and the socio-political and religious conditions that led to the uprising.

The objectives of this activity were:

- To make students understand the significance of the Cuncolim Revolt as one of the earliest organized acts of resistance against Portuguese colonial rule in Goa.
- To explore multiple historical perspectives by analyzing colonial records, local traditions, and modern historical interpretations.
- To recognize the role of the people of Cuncolim in preserving their cultural identity, traditions, and autonomy during the colonial period.

The Benefits or Key Outcomes for this talk was the Increased awareness of the social, cultural, and political factors that shaped the revolt and its lasting impact on Goan history. Further enhanced participants understanding of the historical significance of the Cuncolim Revolt and its role in Goa's resistance against colonial rule. It also encouraged critical thinking and discussion on themes of resistance, identity, and the preservation of cultural heritage. And lastly it inspired students to appreciate the importance of local history in the broader context of India's freedom movement.

Enclosures with the report is Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants and Bio Data of resource person.

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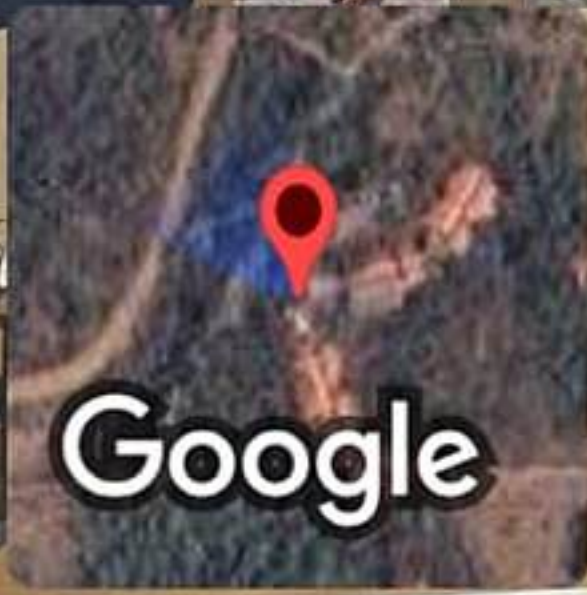
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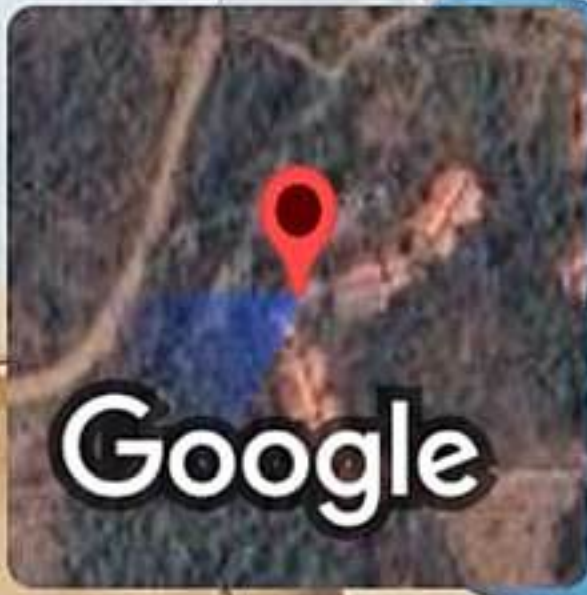
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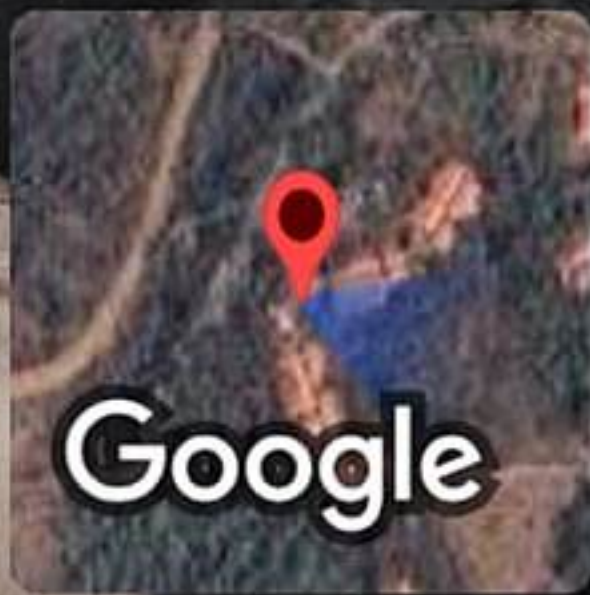
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1.	Slyra Fernandes - Part 2	15/7/2026 <i>Fernandes</i>
2.	Laika Shaikh - Part 2	15/7/26 <i>Laika</i>
3.	Luciana Pinto - Part 2	15/7/26 <i>Luciana</i>
4.	Siddhant Aleik - Part 2	15/07/2026 <i>Siddhant</i>
5.	Berisha Fernandes	15/07/2026 <i>Berisha</i>
6.	Vinayak Sawant - Part 1	15/07/2026 <i>Sawant</i>
7.	Ashon J. Mascarenhas Part-1	15/7/26 <i>Ashon</i>
8.	Gauri G. Shelar - Part 1	15/7/26 <i>Gauri</i>
9.	Jensia Niasso - Part 1	15/7/26 <i>Jensia</i>
10.	Sapna Bind - Part 1	15/7/26 <i>Bind</i>
11.	Sanjana Korigaonkar - Part 1	15/7/26 <i>Sanjana</i>
12.	Ashweta S. Chauri Part-1	15/7/26 <i>Ashweta</i>
13.	Ineska Noronha - Part 1	15/7/26 <i>Ineska</i>
14.	Kruti Chavan - Part I	15/7/26 <i>Chavan</i>
15.	Priyanka R. Nalawade	15/7/26 <i>Priyanka</i>
16.	Trisha Nekkerek - Part I	15/7/26 <i>Trisha</i>
17.	Elera D'Souza	15/7/26 <i>Elera</i>
18.	Riya Korkankar	15/7/26 <i>Korkankar</i>
19.	Sakshi Tari	15/7/26 <i>Sakshi</i>
20.	Riya R. Dewsekar	15/7/26 <i>Dewsekar</i>
21.	Vernon Xavier Macho De Deus	15/7/26 <i>Vernon</i>
22.	Kimberly Esther Almeida	15/7/26 <i>Kimberly</i>
23.	ADITI T. ADPAIKAR	15/7/26 <i>Aditi</i>
24.	SIDDHI ARISKAR	" <i>Siddhi</i>
25.	SHEFALI AMONKAR	" <i>Shafali</i>
26.	Avinash Rai	" <i>Avinash</i>
27.	Nashwin Pragas	" <i>Nashwin</i>
28.	Analee Gonsalves	" <i>Analee</i>
29.	Faye Andrade	" <i>Faye</i>

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32.	Ohanalaneni Ci'Pai	Heithy
33.	Alisha Velip	Velip
34.	Suhane S. Dessai	Dessai
35.	Ashwita A. Gosani	Gosani
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37.	Enisha Halornkar	Enisha
38.	Chandradeep Naik	Naik
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41.	Shriyash Tol Delloi	Delloi
42.	Samruddhi Tengse	Tengse
43.	Arijusha Velip	Velip
44.	Apurva R. Shet	Shet
45.	Kajal Gurjar	Gurjar
46.	Shradha S. Kaur-thankar	Shradha
47.	Bharika B. Naik	Naik
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49.	Prinyanka R. Matawade	Matawade
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51.	Carissa D'unha	D'unha
52.	Jay A. Wande	Wande
53.	Geetali G Velip	Geetali
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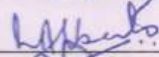
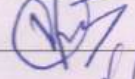
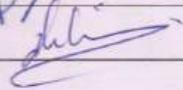
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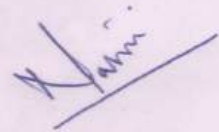
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Prof.(Dr.)Sushila Sawant Mendes has a doctorate in History from Goa University.She was the Head of the Department of History at the Govt. College of Arts, Sc., &Commerce, Quepem, Goa and worked there for 34 years. She was appointed twice as the Vice-Principal for full tenures and also worked on many occasions as the Officiating Principal of her College. She was also IQAC In-charge, Tribal Development Committee, Convener and NSS In charge for two tenures. As Principal Investigator,the book on *Tribal Cuisine of Goa* was released by the CM of Goa in May this year.She was the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in History (UG) and a member of the BoS of Parvatibhai Chowgule College.

Prof.Mendes has delivered many public lectures including the prestigious inaugural lecture of the Annual Menezes Braganza Lecture series. She presents papers regularly in State, National & International Seminars, 18 of which have found a place in journals and books on the history of Goa and in international Scopus refereed journals and Rutledge Publications.Her book grown out of her doctoral thesis is on ‘Luis de Menezes Bragança:Nationalism,Secularism and Free-press in Portuguese Goa’,published by the Govt. Of Goa.She is a member of *Pensado de Goa* an ‘International Group for the Study of the Colonial Press’.

Prof.Mendes is a regular columnist for the Wire,*Gomantak*,(in Marathi), *O Herald*o(every fortnight,on Sundays).She is an ardent supporter for the recognition of Romi Konkani and has written extensively on this topic in her columns and expressed her views in different forums.She was a Trustee of the Manovikas School Trust and is presently engaged as Trustee of the Silver Star Appeal,a foundation dealing with Diabetics awareness programmes.As a student she was an

active member of the Progressive Students Union. She represented Goa and completed successfully the Para-Trooping Course conducted by the Para Training School of the Indian army at Agra. She was awarded the Goa Government's Best College Teacher Award for Excellence in Higher Education in 2021.