



Goa University,
Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy,
Report on
National Policy Hackathon Competition 2025
Organized
as part of
2nd Parrikar National Moot Court and Policy Hackathon 2025

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	2 nd Parrikar National Moot Court and Policy Hackathon 2025 - National Policy Hackathon Competition 2025
2. Date and Time	27 th February 2025 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical. E Block. School of Chemical Sciences Auditorium. Goa University.
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	The judges for the National Policy Hackathon competition included three experts from various fields namely Professor Debasis Patnaik, Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue and Shree Sanjeev Sardesai. 1. Professor Debasis Patnaik. Dr Debasis Patnaik currently serves at BITS Pilani University as Professor and was past Head of the Department of Economics at Goa Campus. He has taught most of the core PG-MSc Level courses in Economics and Finance (at least 20) and Pre PhD-Courses in areas of Management, Political Economics, Engineering Economics International Finance, international Trade, Financial Geography, Research Methodology and allied Interdisciplinary areas (totaling to at least thirty courses). He was the initiator of an independent department of Economics, Management, Finance



	and Entrepreneurship in BITS Goa. Dr Patnaik has published several books which include 'Productivity, Growth and Dispersal of Indian Industry'. Two Edited Books on Business and Finance Issues and Issues in Business and Finance in Emerging Markets, 'Forest Accounting' and Discovering Imperatives for Industrial Development Policy'. 2.Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue. Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue is former Director, Civil Aviation Govt of Goa. Dr. Shanbhogue has 37 years of experience in both State and Central Governments with experience in Planning & Development, Public Policy, Public Finance, Public Private Partnership, Mining, Official Statistics, Census & Surveys, and General Administration. He has published several papers. His significant contribution to administration includes Construction of Mopa Airport and Resumption of mining activity in Goa by auctioning of iron ore mineral blocks. 3.Shri Sanjeev Sardesai. A multi-faceted personality, Shri Sanjeev Sardesai is a Heritage promoter and CEO at Hands on Historians Goa and member, Goa Tourism Board. Shri Sanjeev Sardesai has held senior posts in the Hospitality industry from 1982 till 2002, ending as Group General Manager of 3 Resorts. He has held the post of Hon. Secretary of Goa Travel & Tourism Association (Now TTAG) for 3 consecutive terms from 1988 to 1991. Thus, Shri Sardesai commands a rich experience in the tourism and hospitality industry.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	06
8. Number of Student attended / participated	31
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	22
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objectives of National Policy Hackathon 2025 were as follows: 1.To provide a platform to young academic minds from national and local institutions of higher education to produce and share innovative intellectual inputs powered by data-driven and time-bound solutions on the crucial public policy theme - <i>Sustainable Hinterland Tourism in Goa: Avenues and Liabilities</i>



	2. To obtain critical and practical policy solutions to the issue of sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa 3. To constructively utilize the innovative ideas garnered at the course of this competition to benefit key stakeholders associated with sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa 4. To harness the intellect and innovative ideas of young academic minds in formulating policy documents on sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	Policy Hackathon 2025 revolved around formulating policy documents (nomenclature used in the competition is policy briefs) on the theme <i>Sustainable Hinterland Tourism in Goa: Avenues and Liabilities</i>. The purpose of encouraging young minds to formulate policy briefs on sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa was to obtain innovative and intellectual inputs on developing and promoting sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa. The forementioned theme holds unique significance for a coastal state such as Goa which is not only blessed with a pristine coast but also enjoys the lush greens and crystal-clear waters in the hinterland. Post the critical scrutiny of policy briefs submitted by undergraduate students from national and local institutions, 10 teams were shortlisted and 7 best teams competed in the on-stage finals at Goa University. The shortlisted teams made presentations of policy briefs which they had formulated. The following are various positions secured at Policy Hackathon 2025: 1. Winners: Christ (Deemed to be University), Pune, Lavasa Campus. 2. Runners up: St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa-Goa 3. Best Policy brief: Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune. 4. Best Speaker (Male): Noorunihad P.K., Govt. Law College, Kozhikode 5. Best Speaker (Female): Anusha Anil Dhulappanavar, Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. National Policy Hackathon 2025 obtained lucid written policy briefs and oral presentations on the avenues and liabilities of Sustainable Hinterland Tourism in Goa 2. Participants highlighted the responsibilities corroborating with the promotion of Goa as a hinterland tourism destination which



	include promotion of environmental conservation, enhancing cultural preservation, empowering local communities and encouraging affordable and attractive hinterland accommodation 2. Students enunciated predictable liabilities coupled with hinterland tourism in Goa encompassing carrying capacity, socio-cultural disruptions, resource misuse and infrastructure deficiency in hinterland areas 3. Participants identified various stakeholders with whom complementary partnerships ought to be sustained to consolidate sustainable hinterland tourism in Goa. These stakeholders encompass existing and anticipated government bodies, local communities and culture groups, environmental and conservation organizations and domestic and international tourists and travellers. 4. Students elucidated several measures to boost hinterland tourism in Goa such as focus on the lesser explored hinterland gems of the state, promotion of eco-tourism, nature-tourism and agri-tourism, community involvement in sustainable hinterland tourism, incorporating sustainable building materials and harnessing renewable sources of energy to fuel tourism in hinterland areas.
13. Enclosures with report	Schedule of National Policy Hackathon 2025 On stage finals, photos and registration sheets.

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Name of Coordinator:

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Asst. Prof. MPSLGPP.

Date: 4th March 2025

Signature:



~ Professor Rajendra S. Gad

Dean, MPSLGPP

Goa University



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Christ. (Deemed to be University) Lavasa Campus, Pune during finals and audience of National Policy Hackathon 2025



Esteemed Jury: Professor Debasis Patnaik, Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue and Shri Sanjeev Sardesai



Post On stage Finals -Participants, Judges and Students with Dean MPS, Sr. Prof. Rajendra S. Gad, Vice Dean (Research), Associate Professor, Dr. Alaknanda Shringar and Faculty of MPSLGPP, GU.





Winners of National Policy Hackathon 2025 -Christ (deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune, receiving Winners Trophy from Chief Guest of Valedictory Justice Jasti Chelameshwar



Runners up of National Policy Hackathon 2025 -St. Xavier's College, Mapusa receiving Runners up Trophy from Chief Guest of Valedictory Ceremony Justice Jasti Chelameshwar.



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SECOND PARRIKAR NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND POLICY HACKATHON 2025

REGISTRATION SHEET (For Participants Only)

POLICY HACKATHON ON STAGE FINALS 27th FEBRUARY 2025

Venue: Block E, School of Chemical Sciences Auditorium, Goa University

Date: - 27/2/2025

Time: - 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm

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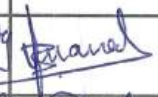
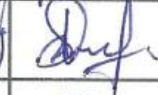
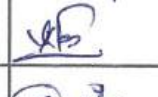
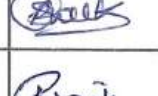
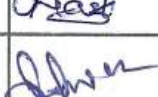
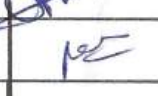
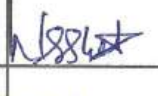
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"CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF ADOPTION OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION"

27th February 2025

Time: 02:00 pm-03:50 pm

Venue: Chemistry Auditorium, Block E, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University

SESSION I: POLICY HACKATHON ON STAGE FINALS

Sustainable Hinterland Tourism in Goa: Avenues and Liabilities

<i>Time</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Duration</i>
2.00 pm- 2.20pm	Welcoming Judges and introduction of event	20 Mins
2.20 pm- 2.35 pm	PH 001 Mandovi	15 Mins
2.35 pm – 2.50 pm	PH 002 Zuari	15 Mins
2.50 pm – 3.05 pm	PH 003 Chapora	15 Mins
3.05 pm- 3.20 pm	PH 004 Talpane	15 Mins
3.20 pm -3.35 pm	PH 005 Saleri	15 Mins
3.35 pm- 3.50 pm	PH 006 Mandre	15 Mins



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03.50 pm- 04.05 pm	PH 007 Colvale	15 Mins
04.05 pm -04.20 pm	PH 008 Sal	15 Mins
04.20 pm- 04.35 pm	PH 009 Galgibag	15 Mins
04.35 pm- 04.50 pm	PH 010 Dudhsagar	15 Mins
04.50 pm- 04:55 pm	Vote of Thanks	05 Mins
04:55 pm- 05:00 pm	Group Photo & Tea	05 Mins

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