



Goa University

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

Public Administration Programme

Report of Inter-Collegiate Event

on the theme

Designing Climate Resilient Villages: Reimagining Goa's Villages

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Inter-Collegiate Event on the theme <i>Designing Climate Resilient Villages: Reimagining Goa's Villages</i>
2. Date and Time	27 th February, 2026, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD)
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Judges for the Competition 1. Shri. Gurudatta Naik, BDO, (HQ). 2. Ar. Elsa Fernandes, HOD, Architectural Assistantship, Government Polytechnic Panaji. Board Member of the Goa State Wetland Authority. 3. Mr Mahesh Mayekar, Assistant Professor of Earth Science, Goa University.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	7 faculty members from other colleges attended as

	mentors of teams 6 faculty members of Goa University
8. Number of Student attended/participated	36 (including participants)
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	7 Faculty Mentors
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1. To encourage students to understand village-level governance in Goa by engaging with real villages and their contemporary challenges. 2. To enable students to conceptualise practical and locally relevant solutions that strengthen village resilience through policy, planning, and community participation. 3. To promote experiential learning by integrating model-making, policy analysis, and presentation skills within a public administration framework.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The inter-collegiate event on the theme "Designing Climate Resilient Villages: Reimagining Goa's Villages" was organised under the Niti Prashasak Student Club of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy on 27th February 2026 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the school premises. The programme commenced with an Inaugural Ceremony that set the tone for the day's activities. The Event was inaugurated by the Dean of Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Sr. Prof. Rajendra S. Gad, in the esteemed presence of Dr Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director, GIPARD. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Vasudev Shetye, Director of GIPARD (Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development), whose presence lent significant credibility and domain expertise to the event.

The event brought together students from multiple colleges across Goa to engage with the pressing issue of climate resilience in the context of Goa's unique village landscape.

A highlight of the inaugural ceremony was the release of the Niti Prashasak Student Club's second edition newsletter. This publication reflects the club's commitment to academic discourse and student engagement in matters of public policy and governance.

Following the inaugural proceedings, the event transitioned into its competitive segment, which comprised two categories:

Model Making Competition: Participating teams from various colleges across Goa designed and presented three-dimensional models conceptualising climate-resilient village layouts. The models demonstrated students' understanding of sustainable infrastructure, water management, green energy, and disaster preparedness at the village level.

Chart-Making Competition: Students prepared detailed informational charts that articulated innovative policy solutions and strategies to build climate resilience in Goa's villages. The charts reflected original research, creative policy thinking, and strong visual communication skills.

Students from multiple colleges across Goa participated in both competitions, bringing diverse perspectives and outstanding policy solutions. The competitive segment was marked by active participation, innovative thinking, and a high standard of academic rigour. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Event Coordinator, Mr Siddhesh Kalekar.

12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. Participating students proposed outstanding and original policy solutions through their models and charts, demonstrating their capacity for applied, problem-centred thinking in the domain of environmental governance and public administration. 2. The competitions provided a hands-on learning experience that sharpened participants' skills in research, data analysis, visual presentation, and spatial planning, competencies directly relevant to careers in public policy and administration. 3. The event facilitated meaningful academic exchange among students from different colleges across Goa, fostering a broader collegiate network around shared civic and environmental interests
13. Enclosures with report	Flyer, Geo-tagged photos, Registration Sheet.

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Name of Coordinator:

Mr Siddhesh Kalekar

Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP

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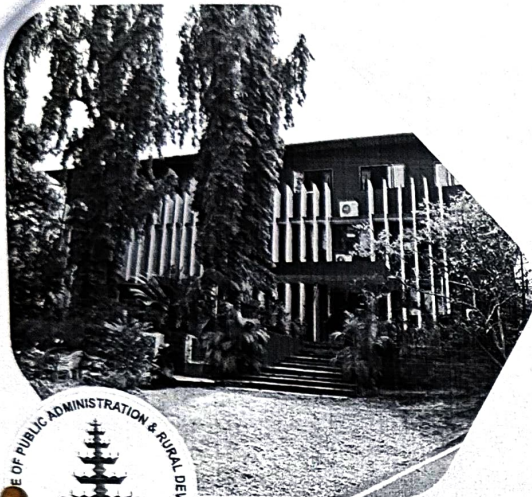


Sr. Prof. Rajendra S. Gad

Dean, MPSLGPP



Seal of the School



Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD)

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Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP) of Goa University was established in the year 2021. At present, it encompasses the disciplines of Law and Public Administration and offers masters programmes in both the discipline. The School seeks to contribute to academic and research activities in the areas of law, public administration, public policy, and governance, with a focus on interdisciplinary teaching, policy-oriented research, and capacity building. It aims to foster critical thinking and informed engagement with contemporary governance challenges at the regional, national, and global levels. The School also catalyses its role as a knowledge hub by bringing together academicians, researchers, practitioners, public policy experts, and members of the wider public, thereby fostering informed deliberation on issues of law, governance, and public policy.



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GOA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GIPARD)

PRESENTS

NITI PRASHASAK Students Club Intercollegiate Event

Designing Climate-Resilient Villages: Reimagining Goa's Villages

Date: 27th February, 2026

Venue: Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and
Public Policy (Block G), Goa University

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Event Concept

Villages in Goa are closely connected to their natural environment, with livelihoods, settlements, and cultural practices shaped by local ecological conditions. In recent years, these village systems have increasingly faced challenges arising from changing climate patterns, which affect water availability, agriculture, housing, coastal areas, and communities dependent on forests.

Climate change poses serious and growing challenges to rural areas, affecting livelihoods, water resources, agriculture, coastal and forest ecosystems, and overall community resilience. Villages today require locally grounded, innovative, and sustainable solutions that are sensitive to ecological, social, and economic realities.

In this context, the proposed Competition on Designing Climate-Resilient Villages aims to provide a platform for students to critically engage with real villages, identify climate-induced vulnerabilities, and propose practical, governance-oriented solutions. Students will conceptualise and present their ideas through models or charts, supported by a detailed written document (2000–2500 words) explaining the village context, climate challenges, and resilience strategies.

The competition encourages experiential learning, policy-oriented thinking, and creative problem-solving. Selected and award-winning entries will be published as an ISSN document by GIPARD and proposed for presentation to relevant government departments, thereby bridging academic innovation and public policy.

Through model-making, chart presentations, and structured documentation, students will explore how Panchayati Raj Institutions and community-based systems in Goa can respond to contemporary challenges while safeguarding ecological and cultural assets. The initiative aims to strengthen students' understanding of grassroots governance and promote innovative thinking on building resilient villages within the Goan context.

Objectives of the Event

- To encourage students to understand village-level governance in Goa by engaging with real villages and their specific climate-related challenges.
- To enable students to conceptualise practical and locally relevant solutions that strengthen village resilience through policy, planning, and community participation.
- To promote experiential learning by integrating model-making, policy analysis, and presentation skills within a public administration framework.

Nature of the Competition

Type: Open to students from all colleges and Goa University

Categories:

- Model Making
- Chart Making

Theme:

Climate-Resilient Village based on a real village case study

Each entry must include:

- A physical model or chart depicting the resilient village concept
- Should be prepared by the students and brought on the day of the competition.
- A written document (2000–2500 words) explaining the model/chart

Category I

Model-Making Competition
Physical model of a real village

- Pre-prepared model to be presented on event day
- 2000–2500 words document
- Oral presentation before judges (10 minutes)
- Separate 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes

Category II

Chart-based conceptual presentation

- Charts prepared in advance to be presented on event day
- 2000–2500 words document
- Oral presentation before judges (10 minutes)
- Separate 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes

Mode of Participation

Participating teams will select a real village and conduct preliminary research using secondary sources, field observations, or interactions where feasible. Based on this understanding, teams will prepare either a physical model or a chart-based conceptual presentation supported by a written document of 2000–2500 words. On the day of the competition, participants will display their work and make an oral presentation before the judging panel, followed by an interaction session.

The intercollegiate competition will serve as a meaningful academic platform for students from diverse disciplines to engage with village-level challenges and governance processes. By focusing on real villages and practical solutions, the initiative aims to strengthen policy imagination, collaborative learning, and context-sensitive approaches to village development.

Terms and Conditions

1. Participation is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students from recognised colleges and Goa University.
 2. Students can participate in a team comprising of maximum 3 students with one faculty as mentor.
 3. Each institution can send a maximum of 3 teams. However, the village selected by each team should be different. Team members and mentors should be different for each entry.
 4. Each entry must be based on a real, identifiable village (name and location must be mentioned).
 5. The model/chart should clearly depict the following features:
 - Climate change-related problems faced by the village
 - Proposed solutions and resilience strategies
 - Role of local governance and community participation
 6. The written document should compulsorily consist of the following elements:
 - Introduction to the selected village
 - Climate-related vulnerabilities and risks
 - Explanation of the model/chart
 - Proposed solutions and expected benefits
 - Conclusion and policy relevance
 7. Separate prizes will be awarded for Model Making and Chart Making categories.
 8. The decision of the jury will be final and binding.
 9. Organisers reserve the right to use selected entries for academic, policy, and publication purposes with due credit to participants.
- Along with the prize-winning documents of the teams, the selected documents will be published in an ISSN-registered publication.

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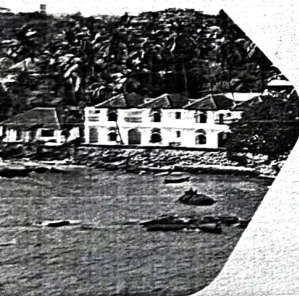
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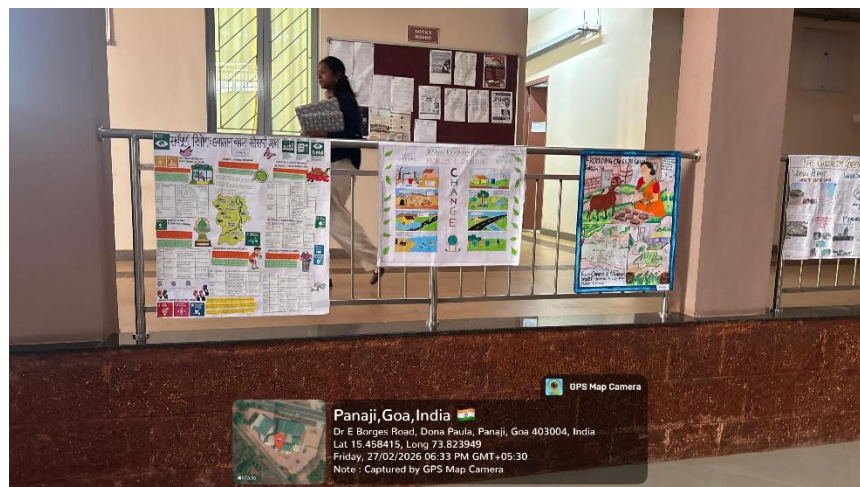
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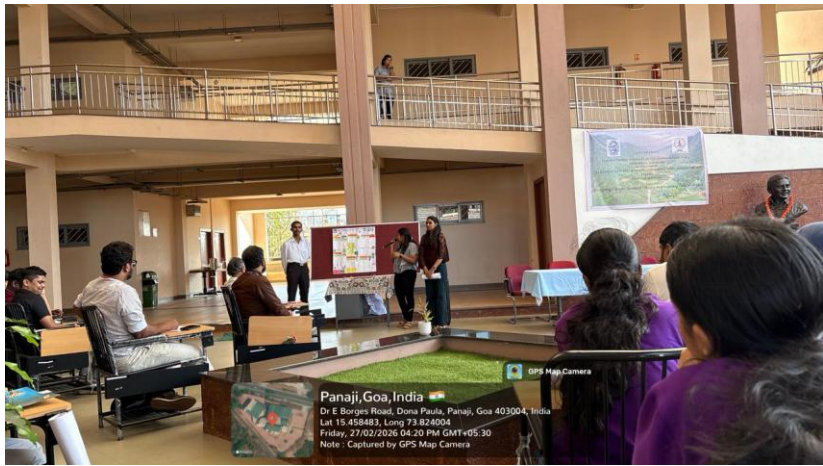


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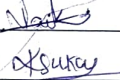
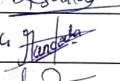
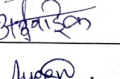
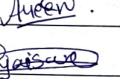
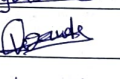
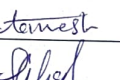
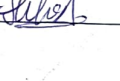
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NITIN PRASHASK STUDENTS CLUB

Date: - 27/2/2026

Venue: Block G, MPSLGPP, Goa University

Time: - 2:00 Pm to 5:00 Pm

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