



GOA UNIVERSITY
School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, & Indic Studies
In association with
Philosophical Association, Goa
Sponsored by
Goa State Research Foundation

Organises

5 DAYS SUMMER SCHOOL

ON

MINDFUL INQUIRY: PHILOSOPHY ESSENTIALS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

12th to 16th May 2025

Students Awaiting HSC Results are Eligible to Register

OUR MISSION

In a world filled with complex challenges and diverse perspectives, the ability to engage in thoughtful and reflective inquiry is a crucial skill. This summer school is designed to introduce to the students the essential tools of philosophy and assist them in cultivating a mindset of mindful inquiry.



WHY PHILOSOPHY MATTERS?

- Critical Thinking
- Ethical Decision Making
- Expanding Perspectives
- Personal Development



LIMITED SEATS!!

ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL

Throughout the Mindful Inquiry course consisting of thirty lectures, we will explore a few core themes of philosophy essential for everyday life. They would involve a delve into logical fallacies, metaphysical bias, and ethical shortcomings that shape our worldview. Interactive discussions, group activities, and real-world applications will be integral to the teaching-learning experience.



LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 11 MAY 2025

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SCHEDULE

Prizes will be presented to the students participating in activities and competitions

Day 1

Philosophical Inquiry: A Lens for Understanding



Day 2

Logical Superpowers: Making Informed Decisions



Day 3

Ethics Unleashed in Daily Choices



Day 4

Expanding Perspectives & Appreciating Diversity: A Philosophical Task



Day 5

Integrating Mindful Inquiry into College Life/Philosopher's Toolkit for Success



LUNCH AND TEA WILL BE PROVIDED

Venue: Faculty Block-B, Seminar Hall

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Discipline of Philosophy, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies

Report on Summer School 2025

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Mindful Inquiry: Philosophy Essentials for College Students
2. Date and Time	12 to 16 May 2025- 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Philosophical Association, Goa and Goa State Research Foundation
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Walter Menezes PD discipline of Philosophy (SSPIS), Dr. Norma Menezes Assistant Professor in SSPIS, PhD scholars of SSPIS Mr. Sanket Revonkar, Mr. Akash S. N. Salgaonkar, Mr. Sagar Yadav and Mr. Jonathan Sequeira. Ms. Divya Mangeshkar is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora and Ms. Chanda Acharya is a Philosophy faculty member at Dhempe College, Goa.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	4
8. Number of Student attended / participated	30
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	4
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1.To introduce college students to foundational philosophical concepts and critical inquiry. 2.To cultivate logical reasoning, ethical reflection, and intercultural sensitivity. 3.To encourage the integration of philosophical thinking into academic and personal contexts.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies, Goa University, successfully hosted a week-long Summer School titled "Mindful Inquiry: Philosophy Essentials for

	College Students” from May 12 to May 16, 2025. Held at the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block “B,” the program brought together students from diverse academic backgrounds for an immersive exploration of philosophical thinking and its practical applications. The program began with a warm inaugural session featuring a welcome song, the lighting of the lamp, and an introduction to the Philosophical Association. Each day was structured around thematic modules with interactive lectures and group activities designed to foster engagement and reflection. The sessions introduced participants to key philosophical concepts, including mindful inquiry, logic, ethics, and intercultural understanding. Interactive activities such as group discussions, role-plays, and reflective exercises enhanced students’ critical thinking and collaborative skills. The concluding day emphasized integrating mindful inquiry into academic life and personal development, culminating in a personal growth workshop and a valedictory ceremony with certificate distribution. Overall, the summer school created a vibrant space for intellectual growth, self-reflection, and community learning.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1.Participants gained a deeper understanding of philosophical reasoning and its relevance in daily life. 2.Students enhanced their analytical and decision-making abilities through logic and ethics modules. 3.A strengthened sense of empathy and appreciation for diverse perspectives was fostered.
13. Enclosures with report	Brochures/posters, attendance sheets, Geotagged photos.

Signature:

Name of coordinator

WALTER MENEZES



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Dean/Director/Head

5-day Summer School Program-

Morning session

Mindful Inquiry: Philosophy Essentials for College Students

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5-day Summer School Program-

Mindful Inquiry: Philosophy Essentials for College Students

Day- 2

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