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Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
Report on “Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society
theme on Legal Sensitization Programme on Child Rights Protection”.

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Workshop on Sensitisation Programme on Child Rights Protection.
2. Date and Time	24 th January 2026, Time: 10.00 am, venue: Bal Bharati Vidyamandir, Ribandar-Goa.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy and UGC Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion of D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies.
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	1. Directorate of Equal Opportunity Cell 2. North Goa District Legal Services Authority 3. Bal Bharati Vidyamandir, Ribandar- Goa.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Chief Guest Shri Kalidas Kanta Ghatwal State Director I/C Maharashtra- Goa MYBHARAT Govt. of India. Guest of Honour Ms. Apolonia Fernandes Headmistress Bal Bharati Vidyamandir, Ribandar- Goa. Resource Person Dr. Sonal Sardesai, Assistant Professor, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa Mr. Peter Floriano Borges Assistant Professor. Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University

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	Mr. Saprem Shirvoikar, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	05 faculty members
8. Number of Student attended / participated	129
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	134
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The workshop on Child Rights Protection and Welfare was organized with the following objectives: 1. To enhance awareness of child rights and legal protections To educate stakeholders, parents, caregivers, and community members about children's rights to protection from neglect, exploitation, and abuse under existing child protection laws. 2. To promote child participation in decision-making processes To emphasize the right of children to be heard and involved in decisions affecting their lives, in accordance with national and international child rights frameworks. 3. To strengthen understanding of holistic child development To highlight the importance of ensuring emotional, mental, and physical development of children and the role of families, institutions, and the State in safeguarding these rights. 4. To address gaps in awareness and implementation of child rights laws To identify challenges arising from inadequate awareness and limited legal literacy regarding child protection laws that have remained underutilized over the past decade. 5. To examine socio-cultural factors affecting access to child welfare in Goa To analyze how societal values and practices influence the availability,

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	accessibility, and effectiveness of child rights and welfare services in the State. 6. To strengthen child protection mechanisms and service delivery systems To promote effective utilization of child helpline services, safe houses, shelters, counselling facilities, and rehabilitation services for children in need of care and protection. 7. To improve access to essential services for vulnerable children To advocate for improved access to healthcare, counselling, and support services, particularly for children in remote and marginalized areas. 8. To support evidence-based policy formulation and capacity building To equip policymakers, service providers, and frontline workers with knowledge of existing child protection structures and to encourage coordinated, child-centric policy responses in Goa.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The workshop on Child Rights Protection and Welfare was organized with the objective of identifying critical gaps in the protection, participation, and holistic development of children in Goa, while strengthening institutional and community responses to child rights violations. The program focused on addressing key challenges such as neglect, exploitation, abuse, and the limited participation of children in decision-making processes that directly or indirectly affect their lives. It highlighted the fundamental rights of children to emotional, mental, and physical development, emphasizing that these rights are often compromised due to lack of awareness, inadequate implementation of child protection laws, and prevailing social values influencing access to child welfare mechanisms in the State. A significant concern discussed during the workshop was the stagnation in public awareness regarding child rights legislation over the past decade. The session underscored

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	the need for renewed legal literacy, community engagement, and policy intervention to ensure that children are able to effectively avail their statutory rights and welfare entitlements. Through expert deliberations and interactive discussions, the workshop aimed to enhance the understanding of policymakers, stakeholders, and service providers regarding existing child protection structures and services in Goa. Special emphasis was placed on strengthening the child helpline system, improving awareness and accessibility of safe houses and shelters for children in need of care and protection, and expanding counselling services for children who have experienced trauma or abuse. The program also stressed the importance of ensuring equitable access to essential healthcare services, particularly for children residing in remote and underserved areas. By adopting a rights-based and child-centric approach, the workshop sought to contribute towards building a more robust, responsive, and inclusive child protection framework in the State of Goa.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. Enhanced Awareness of Child Rights Framework: The programme strengthened understanding among stakeholders regarding the constitutional and statutory rights of children, particularly under the Constitution of India, the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and allied child protection laws. 2. Strengthening Child Protection Mechanisms in Goa: The workshop facilitated informed dialogue on existing child protection structures, enabling policymakers and service providers to identify gaps and improve coordination among Child Welfare Committees, District Child Protection Units, and allied institutions.

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3. Improved Child Participation in Decision-Making:

Emphasis was placed on the child's right to be heard in matters affecting them, in line with the principles of natural justice and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), promoting child-centric and rights-based approaches.

4. Reinforcement of Child Helpline Services:

The programme highlighted the importance of a robust and accessible child helpline system, contributing to timely reporting, intervention, and redressal of cases involving abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

5. Increased Awareness of Safe Houses and Shelter Homes:

Participants were sensitised to the availability and legal significance of shelter homes and safe houses for children in need of care and protection, ensuring better utilisation of institutional care facilities.

6. Access to Counselling and Psychosocial Support:

The programme underscored the necessity of counselling services for children affected by trauma or abuse, promoting psychological rehabilitation and social reintegration as mandated under child protection laws.

7. Promotion of Holistic Child Development:

The event reinforced the child's right to emotional, mental, and physical development, encouraging integrated interventions across education, health, and social welfare sectors.

8. Improved Access to Healthcare Services for Vulnerable Children:

The programme advocated for enhanced access to essential healthcare services for children,



	especially in remote and underserved areas, supporting the right to health and survival. 9. Community Sensitisation and Value-Based Advocacy: The workshop addressed socio-cultural barriers affecting the realisation of child rights in Goa, promoting community responsibility and value-based protection of children.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tagged photos, Attendance Sheet and Flyer, acceptance Letter



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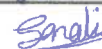
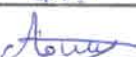
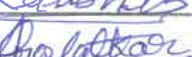
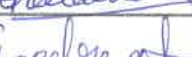
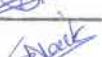
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WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF LAW AND SOCIETY THEME ON "LEGAL SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON CHILD RIGHTS PROTECTION".

Date: 24th January 2026 Time: 9.30 am, Venue: Bal Bharati Vidyamandir Raibandra, - Tiswadi-Goa

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Chief Guest

**Shri Kalidas Kanta Ghatwal
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Guest of Honour

**Ms. Apolonia Fernandes
Headmistress
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In the Distinguished presence of:

Dr Maria Norma Menezes e Rebello, Director, D.E.O.C.

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Mr. Peter Floriano Borges, Assistant Professor
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To,
The Director,
Directorate of Equal Opportunities,
Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa.

Sub : Request for Collaboration for organizing
Legal Awareness Workshops.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter No.GU/DTT/DEO/ Workshop/2026/021 dated 05th January, 2026 on the above subject, I am to inform that this Authority has agreed for Collaboration for organising Legal Awareness Workshops with Goa University, Taleigao, Plateau, Goa, to promote basic legal literacy among students and the general public.

(Shantashri S. S. Kudchadkar)
Secretary,
North Goa District Legal Services Authority,
Mercas, Tiswadi, Goa.

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Date: 23/01/2026

To
Directorate of Equal Opportunities
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Sub: Organising Legal Sensitization Programme in our School.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 22-01-2026 in respect to the above mentioned subject in reply to your letter dt. 22-01-2026 we are extremely happy and express our gratitude for selecting our school to have the sensitization programme.

We extend a whole hearted co-operation to you to organize the programme.

Looking forward to have such activities in association with your esteemed university.

Thanking you in anticipation.

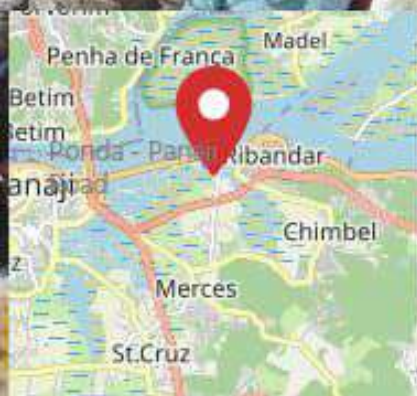
Yours faithfully,


(Smt. A. B. Fernandes)

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