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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 Framework of Traffic Laws and Promoting Road Safety”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Legal Framework of Traffic Laws and Promoting Road Safety.
2. Date and Time	28 nd February 2026, Time: 09.30 am, Venue: St. Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim.
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. St. Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Chief Guest Mr. Nixon Soares Assistant Director Transport Govt. of Goa. Guest of Honour Mrs. Michelle Rebello Ex-Zilla Panchayat South Goa. Mrs. Maria Anette Susheela de Adriaio Furtado Principal St. Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim. Resource Person Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law Margao Goa.

	Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University Mr. Saprem Shrivoikar, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University Mr. Anand Valip Social Worker
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04 faculty members
8. Number of Student attended / participated	66
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	70
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Legal Framework of Traffic Laws and Promoting Road Safety has the following objectives: 1. To create awareness about traffic laws and regulations To educate participants on the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and state-specific traffic rules governing road usage. 2. To promote responsible road behavior among citizens To encourage adherence to traffic rules such as speed limits, use of helmets and seatbelts, and respect for traffic signals. 3. To enhance understanding of road safety measures To highlight the importance of preventive practices in reducing road accidents and ensuring the safety of all road users. 4. To sensitize participants about legal consequences of violations To inform individuals about penalties, liabilities, and legal implications arising from traffic rule violations. 5. To address challenges in traffic management and infrastructure To examine issues such as poor

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	road conditions, inadequate signage, and lack of pedestrian facilities, and discuss possible improvements. 6. To strengthen collaboration among stakeholders To facilitate interaction between traffic police, legal experts, urban planners, and the community for better road safety governance. 7. To encourage community participation in road safety initiatives To motivate citizens to actively engage in awareness campaigns and promote safe driving practices within their communities. 8. To develop practical strategies for accident prevention To identify and propose actionable solutions for reducing road accidents through better enforcement, education, and infrastructure planning. 9. To empower participants with knowledge and accountability To build a sense of responsibility among road users to contribute towards safer and more disciplined traffic systems. 10. To foster a culture of road safety and compliance To instill long-term behavioral change aimed at reducing accidents and enhancing public safety.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The workshop on Traffic Laws and Road Safety is designed as an awareness and capacity-building initiative aimed at promoting responsible road usage and strengthening public safety. In the context of rising road accidents and traffic violations across India,

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including Goa, the programme seeks to address critical gaps in knowledge, compliance, and infrastructure through a structured and interactive approach.

The workshop provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing road usage, particularly the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and relevant state-specific traffic regulations. It emphasizes the rights and responsibilities of road users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, while highlighting the legal consequences of violations such as over-speeding, drunk driving, and non-compliance with safety measures.

A key focus of the programme is on promoting road safety practices such as the use of helmets and seatbelts, adherence to traffic signals, and observance of speed limits. The workshop also addresses systemic challenges, including inadequate road infrastructure, lack of proper signage, and inconsistent enforcement of traffic laws, which contribute to accidents and traffic congestion.

The sessions are conducted by a multidisciplinary panel comprising traffic police officials, legal experts, urban planners, and community leaders. Through lectures, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants are encouraged to critically engage with real-life issues and explore practical solutions for accident prevention and traffic management.

Furthermore, the programme highlights the importance of road safety education and community participation in building a culture of accountability and compliance. It encourages collaboration among stakeholders and empowers individuals to act as responsible road users and advocates for safer roads.

Overall, the workshop aims to create informed, aware, and proactive citizens who can contribute to reducing road accidents and enhancing the safety and efficiency of road transport systems.

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12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event

1. Enhanced Legal Awareness

Participants gain a clear understanding of key provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and related traffic regulations. This helps individuals become more informed about their legal rights and duties on the road.

2. Promotion of Responsible Road Behaviour

The workshop encourages safe practices such as wearing helmets, using seatbelts, obeying traffic signals, and avoiding reckless driving. This leads to more disciplined and responsible road usage.

3. Reduction in Road Accidents

By spreading awareness about the causes and consequences of violations like over-speeding and drunk driving, the programme contributes to reducing accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

4. Improved Public Safety

When more people follow traffic rules, overall road safety improves—not just for drivers, but also for pedestrians and cyclists—creating a safer environment for everyone.

5. Capacity Building and Skill Development

Participants develop practical knowledge on traffic management, accident prevention, and emergency response, which enhances their ability to handle real-life road situations.

6. Increased Compliance with Traffic Laws

Understanding penalties and legal consequences promotes voluntary compliance, reducing violations and easing the burden on enforcement agencies.

7. Awareness of Infrastructure Challenges

The workshop highlights issues like poor road conditions and lack of signage, encouraging participants to recognize systemic problems and advocate for better infrastructure.



	8. Community Engagement and Participation It fosters a sense of collective responsibility, motivating individuals to spread awareness and actively participate in road safety initiatives within their communities. 9. Strengthening Collaboration Among Stakeholders Interaction with traffic police, legal experts, and planners helps build trust and cooperation between the public and authorities. 10. Long-Term Cultural Change Over time, such initiatives help create a culture of road safety, where compliance and caution become habitual rather than enforced.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tagged photos, Attendance Sheet and Flyer, acceptance Letter



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Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas
Coordinator

Asst. Prof., MPSLGPP, Goa University



Signature:

Dr. Maria Norma Menezes,
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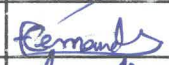
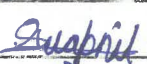
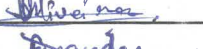
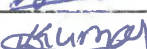
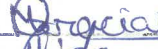
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WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF LAW AND SOCIETY THEME ON "LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF TRAFFIC LAWS AND PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY".

Date: 28th February 2026 Time: 9.30 am

Venue: St Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim.

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All are cordially invited

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Chief Guest

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**Assistant Director of Transport,
Government of Goa**

Guest of Honour

**Mrs. Michelle Rebelo
EX-Zilla Panchayat Member
South-Goa**

**Mrs. Maria Anette Susheela de Adriaio Furtado
Principal,
St Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim**

In the Distinguished presence of:

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

Session Speakers

**Mr. Spareshe Devidas, Assistant Professor
Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor
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To,

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Sub: Workshop on Legal Framework of Traffic Laws and Promoting Road Safety

Respected Madam,

With reference to email requesting for collaboration: One Day Workshop on Legal Framework of Traffic Laws and Promoting Road Safety dated 20th February 2026, I extend acceptance and support to conduct the workshop in our institute, St. Alex Higher Secondary School, Curtorim for the 28th of February 2026.

I further inform you that Tr. Maria Sandra Teles is nominated as the Co-ordinator for the workshop.

Thanking You,

Your Faithfully,



(Maria Anette Susheela de Adriaio Furtado)

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