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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 Enhancing Legal Rights, Tribal Policies and Governance.”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Enhancing Legal Rights, Tribal Policies and Governance.
2. Date and Time	22 nd March 2026, Time: 09.30 am, Venue: Village Panchayat Hall of Cavrem-Pirla, Sanguem 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	Directorate of Equal Opportunity Cell
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Chief Guest Shri Subhash Phal Dessai, Hon'ble Minister of social welfare Government of Goa. Guest of Honour Shri. Vasudev Meng Gaonkar Chairman (GSSTFDCL) Mrs. Anjali Arun Velip ZP Member Qupeem Constituency. Resource Person Smt. Yogini Acharya Assistant Director (North) Mr. Keval Naik Assistant Professor Mr. Anand Velip, Social Worker

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	Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University Mr. Saprem Shrivoikar, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	03 faculty members
8. Number of Student attended / participated	100
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	103
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Enhancing Legal Rights, Tribal Policies and Governance has the following objectives: 1. To promote awareness among tribal communities regarding their constitutional safeguards, statutory protections, and entitlements under the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and related welfare policies. 2. To disseminate knowledge about key government schemes, development programmes, and institutional mechanisms designed for the socio-economic upliftment of Scheduled Tribes. 3. To strengthen legal literacy by educating participants on available legal remedies, grievance redressal mechanisms, and safeguards against exploitation, land alienation, and displacement. 4. To build the capacity of community leaders, NGOs, and stakeholders to effectively monitor, advocate, and facilitate the implementation of Tribal Sub Plan schemes. 5. To identify implementation challenges and discuss practical strategies to overcome

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	administrative, procedural, and structural barriers affecting delivery of benefits. 6. To encourage participatory engagement by enhancing tribal representation in local governance and decision-making processes impacting their communities. 7. To foster collaboration among government agencies, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and tribal communities for coordinated action and sustainable development. 8. To generate constructive feedback and policy suggestions for improving the effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of Tribal Sub Plan initiatives.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Strengthening Tribal Rights: Legal Measures and The Tribal Sub- Plan for Inclusive Development is conceived as an academic and community-oriented capacity-building initiative aimed at promoting awareness, legal literacy, and inclusive development among tribal communities. Recognizing that tribal populations constitute an integral part of India's socio-cultural diversity yet continue to experience historical marginalization and developmental disparities, the programme seeks to bridge the gap between policy provisions and grassroots realities. The event focuses on disseminating comprehensive knowledge regarding the Tribal Sub Plan framework, constitutional safeguards available to Scheduled Tribes, and various central and state welfare schemes intended to ensure socio-economic justice. It addresses critical challenges such as lack of awareness, weak implementation mechanisms, socio-economic barriers, legal exclusion, and

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inadequate representation in governance structures.

The programme will include expert lectures, interactive discussions, case-based deliberations, and community engagement sessions. Legal professionals, academicians, policymakers, representatives of government departments, NGOs, and tribal community leaders will participate to foster dialogue on effective implementation strategies and accountability mechanisms. Emphasis will be placed on empowering participants with practical knowledge regarding land rights, protection against displacement, access to education and healthcare schemes, grievance redressal mechanisms, and participatory governance.

Through this initiative, the workshop aims to:

- Enhance legal awareness and understanding of entitlements under Tribal Sub Plan and related policies.
- Strengthen advocacy and leadership capacities among tribal representatives.
- Promote collaborative networks between state agencies and civil society.
- Generate constructive feedback for policy refinement and improved implementation.

Overall, the programme aspires to contribute toward equitable development, social justice, and the realization of constitutional mandates concerning tribal welfare by fostering informed participation and legal empowerment at the grassroots level.



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

1. **Enhanced Legal Literacy among Tribal Communities**
Participants will acquire a clear understanding of constitutional safeguards, statutory protections, and welfare schemes available under the Tribal Sub Plan and related policies, thereby reducing vulnerability arising from ignorance of rights.
2. **Improved Access to Government Schemes and Entitlements**
Increased awareness will enable tribal beneficiaries to effectively access education, health, livelihood, land, and housing schemes, ensuring that allocated funds under TSP reach the intended groups.
3. **Empowerment Against Exploitation and Displacement**
Knowledge of legal remedies and grievance redressal mechanisms will strengthen the capacity of tribal individuals and communities to resist land alienation, forced displacement, bonded labour, and other forms of socio-economic exploitation.
4. **Strengthening Community Leadership and Advocacy Skills**
Community leaders, NGOs, and stakeholders will be better equipped to monitor implementation gaps, demand accountability, and engage constructively with administrative authorities.
5. **Bridging Implementation Gaps**
Interaction between participants and policymakers will help identify bottlenecks in the execution of tribal welfare schemes and generate practical recommendations for improving transparency and efficiency.
6. **Promotion of Participatory Governance**
The programme will encourage greater representation of tribal voices in decision-making forums, fostering inclusive governance and democratic participation.

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	7. Creation of Institutional and Community Networks The workshop will facilitate collaboration between tribal communities, legal aid institutions, civil society organizations, and government departments, creating a support system for sustained engagement and follow-up action. 8. Contribution to Social Justice and Inclusive Development By promoting awareness, accountability, and empowerment, the programme will contribute toward achieving equitable development, social justice, and realization of constitutional mandates concerning Scheduled Tribes. 9. Documentation and Policy Feedback Mechanism Deliberations and feedback collected during the event can serve as empirical inputs for institutional reporting (NAAC/NIRF documentation) and policy refinement at the state and national levels.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tagged photos, Attendance Sheet and Flyer, 2017-18



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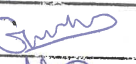
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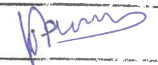
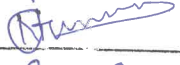
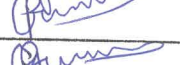
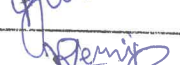
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Chief Guest

Shri Subhash Phal Dessai

Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare

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Guest of Honour

**Shri Vasudev Meng Gaonkar
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**Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and South Goa
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In the Distinguished presence of:

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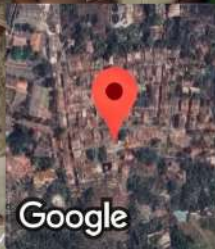
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