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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 Waste Management: Legal and Policy Perspectives.”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society theme on Waste Management: Legal and Policy Perspectives.
2. Date and Time	27 th March 2026, Time: 9.30 am, venue: Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, Salcete 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. Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, Salcete Goa.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Chief Guest Shri. Harish Adconkar, MD Goa Waste Management Corporation Saligao Plateau, solid waste Treatment Facility, Saleigao Bardez, Goa. Guest of Honour Prof. Brahma Edwin Barreto, Principal Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, Salcete Goa. Resource Person Adv. Leon Almeida Advocate High Court.

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	Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor GRKCL. Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University Mr. Saprem Shrivoikar, Assistant Professor, MPSLGPP, Goa University
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04 faculty members
8. Number of Student attended / participated	69 Students
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	73 other participants
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1. To examine the legal framework governing waste management in India, with particular reference to constitutional provisions, environmental statutes, rules, and judicial interventions. 2. To analyse national and state waste management policies and assess their effectiveness in addressing contemporary environmental and public health challenges. 3. To promote an integrated understanding of waste management, combining legal, administrative, technological, and community-based approaches. 4. To create awareness about the principles of sustainable development, circular economy, and extended producer responsibility (EPR) in the context of waste management. 5. To study best practices and practical models of waste management, including solid, plastic, biomedical, e-waste, and hazardous waste management. 6. To highlight the role of local self-governments, regulatory authorities, and enforcement agencies in implementation and compliance with waste management laws. 7. To discuss the challenges in enforcement of waste management laws and explore legal and policy-oriented solutions for effective compliance. 8. To encourage stakeholder participation, including citizens, industries, educational institutions, and civil society, in achieving effective waste segregation, recycling, and disposal.

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	9. To sensitise participants to environmental justice and public accountability, emphasizing the rights and duties of citizens in maintaining a clean and healthy environment. 10. To foster capacity building among students, professionals, and administrators by bridging the gap between legal theory, policy formulation, and practical implementation.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The workshop is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of waste management as a multidisciplinary and legally regulated activity. The programme focuses on the growing challenges posed by improper waste generation, segregation, treatment, and disposal, and emphasizes the need for integrated solutions that combine legal frameworks, policy instruments, administrative mechanisms, and practical implementation strategies. Through this workshop, participants are introduced to the constitutional mandate for environmental protection, statutory provisions governing solid, liquid, hazardous, biomedical, plastic, and electronic waste, and the role of international environmental principles such as sustainable development, precautionary principle, and polluter pays principle. The programme also examines national and state-level policies, rules, and guidelines, highlighting their objectives, enforcement mechanisms, and compliance requirements. The event bridges the gap between law and practice by discussing real-world challenges in waste management, including urbanization, public participation, institutional coordination, technological constraints, and accountability of stakeholders. It highlights the roles of government authorities, local bodies, industries, institutions, and citizens in achieving effective and sustainable waste management systems. Overall, workshop aims to promote legal awareness, policy understanding, and practical insights, encouraging participants to adopt environmentally responsible practices and

	contribute meaningfully to sustainable development and environmental governance.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. Enhanced Legal Awareness Participants gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing waste management in India, including the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and sector-specific rules such as Solid Waste Management Rules, Plastic Waste Management Rules, E-Waste Management Rules, and Hazardous Waste Rules. 2. Policy Literacy and Regulatory Insight The program strengthens knowledge of national and state waste management policies, international environmental obligations, and the role of regulatory authorities, enabling participants to critically analyze policy effectiveness and implementation gaps. 3. Integration of Law with Practical Application By linking legal provisions with real-world practices, the program promotes a holistic approach to waste management, bridging the gap between legislation, policy intent, and ground-level execution. 4. Capacity Building and Skill Development Participants develop analytical and problem-solving skills related to compliance, monitoring, enforcement, and sustainable waste-handling practices applicable to legal, administrative, and environmental professions. 5. Promotion of Sustainable and Circular Economy Practices The event encourages adoption of sustainable waste management strategies, including waste segregation, recycling, extended producer responsibility (EPR), and circular economy models. 6. Awareness of Environmental and Public Health Impacts

	strengthening legal frameworks, improving service delivery, and ensuring accountability in protecting women's rights. 7. Promotion of Gender-Sensitive Approaches Participants will be sensitized to adopt gender-responsive practices in legal and healthcare systems, ensuring that services are more inclusive, accessible, and responsive to women's needs. 8. Emergence of Women Leaders and Change Agents The workshop will identify and encourage women leaders who can act as catalysts for change, promoting legal literacy and health rights within their communities and sustaining long-term impact.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tagged photos, Attendance Sheet and Flyer, acceptance Letter



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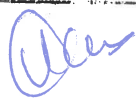
WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF LAW AND SOCIETY THEME ON "WORKSHOP ON WASTE MANAGEMENT: LEGAL AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES".

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Chief Guest

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Saligao, Bardez, Goa.**

Guest of Honour

**Prof. Brahma Edwin Barreto
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In the Distinguished presence of:

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To,
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Sub.: Conduct of the Workshop.

Sir,

This is to inform you that we have accepted your invitation to conduct workshop on "Waste Management: Legal & Policy Perspective at our college on 27/03/2026 at 11.00 a.m. onwards.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Brahma Edwin Barreto)

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