



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on Credit Course

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	One Credit course on Political Sociology of Modern India
2. Date and Time	23rd March to 31st March 2026 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Prof. Anand Kumar is a distinguished political sociologist and scholar of social movements and democracy in India. He served as Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, and has taught at leading universities in India and abroad. His research focuses on political sociology, globalization, media, and democratic transformations in modern India.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	13
8. Number of Student attended / participated	26
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	10

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	□ To introduce students to the major concepts and theories of political sociology and their application to understanding contemporary Indian society and politics. □ To examine the relationship between society and political institutions in India, focusing on how social structures influence political processes and governance. □ To analyze the role of caste, class, religion, gender, and ethnicity in shaping political participation, representation, and public policy in modern India. □ To understand the dynamics of social movements, democratic transformations, and political mobilization in the Indian context. □ To explore the impact of globalization, media, and technological change on political behavior, public opinion, and democratic practices in India. □ To develop critical and analytical perspectives on contemporary political issues, enabling students to assess challenges and opportunities facing Indian democracy. □ To encourage interdisciplinary learning by integrating insights from sociology, political science, history, and media studies for a comprehensive understanding of modern India. □ To enhance students' research and academic skills through engagement with contemporary debates, scholarly literature, and case studies in political sociology.
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11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Credit Course on “Political Sociology of Modern India” (POL1001) was organized by the Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP), Goa University, under the D.B. Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy, in collaboration with the Discipline of Political Science, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies. The course was conducted from 23rd March to 31st March 2026 and carried one credit (15 contact hours). The course was delivered by Prof. Anand Kumar, a distinguished political sociologist and former Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. Through a series of lectures and interactive discussions, participants were introduced to the key concepts, theories, and contemporary debates in political sociology, with a special focus on the Indian socio-political landscape. The programme explored the interplay between social structures and political institutions, highlighting issues related to caste, class, religion, social movements, democracy, globalization, media, and political participation in modern India. Participants were encouraged to critically examine the changing nature of Indian society and its impact on democratic processes and governance. The course attracted students, research scholars, faculty members, and members of the general public, providing a valuable interdisciplinary platform for academic engagement and intellectual exchange. The programme successfully enhanced
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	participants' understanding of contemporary political and social transformations while promoting critical thinking and research-oriented learning.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	☐ The course enhanced participants' understanding of the interrelationship between society, politics, and democratic institutions in contemporary India. ☐ Participants developed critical insights into the role of caste, class, religion, gender, and social movements in shaping political processes and public discourse. ☐ The programme strengthened analytical and research skills by exposing students and scholars to contemporary debates and theoretical perspectives in political sociology. ☐ Participants gained a deeper appreciation of the impact of globalization, media, and technological changes on political participation and democratic governance. ☐ The course provided an interdisciplinary learning platform that encouraged meaningful interaction among students, research scholars, faculty members, and the wider community. ☐ The lectures and discussions inspired participants to engage more actively with social and political issues, fostering informed citizenship and democratic values.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

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Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP)

GOA UNIVERSITY

D.B Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy

in collaboration with

Discipline of Political Science

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

Course on

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF MODERN INDIA

Course Code: POL1001

Credit: 01 Credit (15 Contact Hours – 25 Marks)

Course Duration: 23rd March to 31st March 2026

Session Timing: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Visiting Research Professor
PROF. ANAND KUMAR
Dayanand Bandodkar chair

Prof. Anand Kumar is a distinguished political sociologist and scholar of social movements and democracy in India. He served as Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, and has taught at leading universities in India and abroad. His research focuses on political sociology, globalization, media, and democratic transformations in modern India.

Participants: Open to students, research scholars, faculty members, and the general public.

Free entry – Registration compulsory



Last Date for Registration:
20th March 2026



Certificate:
Participation Certificate will be issued with minimum 75% attendance.



VRPP Hall, Directorate Block Goa University | Details & Registration: www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp

Coordinator:
Prof Rahul Tripathi

Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar
Director, VRPP
Goa University

Co-Coordinator

Dr. Prakash Desai and Dr Prachi Naik
Discipline of Political Science
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Attendance Sheet

			23-03-2026	24-03-2026	25-03-2026	30-03-2026	31-03-2026	01-04-2026
Sr. NO.	Name in Full	Name of your Institute (University /college)	Signature	Signature	Signature	Signature	Signature	Signature
1	Dr. SARA MAHIMA GEORGE	MANOHAR PARRIKAR SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY, GOA UNIVERSITY	<i>Msy</i>	<i>Msy</i>	<i>Msy</i>	<i>Msy</i>	<i>Msy</i>	<i>Msy</i>
2	Ms.Tazmeen Ramzan Athani	MPSLCPP Goa University	<i>Pathani</i>	<i>Pathani</i>	<i>Pathani</i>	<i>Pathani</i>	<i>Pathani</i>	<i>Pathani</i>
3	Dr.Maria Norma Menezes	Goa University	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	Aruvi R	Goa University	<i>Aruvi</i>	---	---	---	---	---
5	Vasudha Sawalker		---	---	<i>Sawalker</i>	---	---	---
6	Sagar Yadav	Goa Uni	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	Rahul Tripathi (trial)	Goa University	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	DR. SHILPA S.P. SINGH	Goa University	<i>Singh</i>	---	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Singh</i>
9	Akash Namdeo Naik	GOA University	<i>Naik</i>	---	<i>Naik</i>	<i>Naik</i>	<i>Naik</i>	<i>Naik</i>
10	Prajot Pradeep Asolkar	DDKSSBS Goa University	<i>Asolkar</i>	<i>Asolkar</i>	<i>Asolkar</i>	<i>Asolkar</i>	<i>Asolkar</i>	<i>Asolkar</i>
11	Saloni Subray Banaulikar	V.M. Salgado's College of Law	<i>Banaulikar</i>	<i>Banaulikar</i>	<i>Banaulikar</i>	<i>Banaulikar</i>	---	---
12	Prakash Desai	Goa University	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	Gautami Amonkar	Goa University	<i>Amonkar</i>	---	---	<i>Amonkar</i>	<i>Amonkar</i>	---
14	Gavin Fernandes	Goa University	<i>Fernandes</i>	---	---	---	---	---
15	Shruti Agarwadekar	Goa University	<i>Agarwadekar</i>	---	---	---	---	---
16	Dr.Ninotchka Mendes	DDKSSBS Goa University	---	<i>Mendes</i>	<i>Mendes</i>	---	---	---
17	YOGESH BABU VARAK	V.M. Salgado's College of Law	<i>Varak</i>	<i>Varak</i>	<i>Varak</i>	<i>Varak</i>	---	---
18	Ashutosh Pandey		---	---	---	---	---	---
19	Bojana Brajkov	SSPIS, Goa University	<i>BB</i>	---	<i>BB</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>BB</i>
20	MAHIMA MAHADEV TALWAR	Goa university	<i>Talwar</i>	---	---	---	---	---
21	Evelyn Savia Fernandes	DDKSSBS GOA UNIVERSITY	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	---	---	---
22	Eden Jules Dsouza	DDKSSBS Goa University PART-1	<i>Dsouza</i>	<i>Dsouza</i>	<i>Dsouza</i>	<i>Dsouza</i>	<i>Dsouza</i>	---
23	Deann Francis Fernandes	DDKSSBS Goa University PART-1	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Fernandes</i>	---
24	Sayali Krishnanand Gaunkar	Goa university	<i>Gaunkar</i>	<i>Gaunkar</i>	<i>Gaunkar</i>	---	---	---

25	Devika Thulo Gaonkar	DDKSSBS (Part One) Goa University	<i>Goanaka</i>	<i>Goanaka</i>	<i>Goanaka</i>	—	<i>Goanaka</i>	—
26	Tanvi T. Chibde	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Fouzia Rizvi	Carmel College	<i>Priya</i>	<i>Priya</i>	—	—	—	—
28	Natalie Marie Fernandes	Goa university	<i>Amun</i>	—	—	—	—	—
29	JEEDESH ROHIDAS BHAMAIAKAR	DDKSSBS Goa University	<i>J</i>	—	—	—	—	—
30	Nazrana Banu Shaikh	Carmel College	<i>Blanca</i>	<i>Blanca</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Blanca</i>	<i>Blanca</i>	—
31	Kirti Patil	Goa University	<i>Patil</i>	—	—	—	—	—
32	Vipresha Manohar Prabhu		—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Pooja Pralhad Gauns Dessai	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Nilkam Baban Gaonkar	Goa University	<i>Nilkam</i>	—	—	—	—	—
35	Kumkum D	Goa university	<i>K</i>	—	—	—	—	—
36	Devang Naik	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Tanaya Ramdas Naik	D.D Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University	<i>Pratik</i>	—	—	—	—	—
38	Akshay Ankush Gawde	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Rakshada Ramkrishna Paikar	Goa University	<i>Rakshada</i>	—	—	—	—	—
40	Gaurish Naik	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Pratik Gaonkar	D.D kosambi school of social science and behavioural studies Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Sakshi Sandeep Naik	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Tanaya Moreswar Date	Goa University	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Miss Ballika Gaonkar	DDKSSBS Goa University	<i>Ballika</i>	<i>Ballika</i>	<i>Ballika</i>	—	<i>Ballika</i>	<i>Ballika</i>
45	Jonas Aaron Rodrigues	Fr. Agostinho College PILAR-Goa	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	—
46	Ms. Richa Eknath Kajoli	MPSHOPP Goa University	<i>Richa</i>	<i>Richa</i>	<i>Richa</i>	<i>Richa</i>	<i>Richa</i>	—
47	Benita Fernandes	Carmel College for Women	<i>Benita</i>	<i>Benita</i>	—	—	—	—
48	Chris Antao	Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women	<i>Antao</i>	<i>Antao</i>	—	—	—	—
49	Dr. Moizinha Fernandes	Goa University	—	<i>M. Fernandes</i>	<i>M. Fernandes</i>	<i>M. Fernandes</i>	—	—

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50	Ravaji Ghorpatkar	Pol Sci, DOKSSBS	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>B</u>
51	Jyotima Gorhe	Sociology DOKSSBS	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
52	Shraddha Naik	Political Science	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
53	Prakash Desai	Political Science	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>
54	Dr. Prachi Naik	"	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	-
55	Ms. Satori Banavkar	Political Science V.M.S. Law	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
56	MR. YOGESH VARAK	Political Science V.M. Salgaocar	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
57	Prof. Rahul Tripathi	Political Science	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
58	ANIKET B. KANDKAR	P.E.S. Ravi S. Naik College, Ponda	<u>Done</u>	-	-	-	-	-
59	Candice Sequiera	SCSLL Goa University	<u>Done</u>	-	-	<u>Done</u>	-	-
60	Vinod Kandkarkar	History DOKSSBS	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	<u>Done</u>	-	-

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Sachin B. Chhabhi, Phulga, DOKSSBS

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Photos



VRPP Director welcoming Prof. Anand Kumar and participants



Participants attending the lecture



Welcoming Prof. Anand Kumar with a potted plant



Distribution of Certificates to the Course Participants



Presenting a memento to Prof. Anand Kumar



Group photo with all the participants of the Credit Course

Rahul Tripathi

Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Rahul Tripathi

Designation: Professor, Political Science Discipline

Date: 31st March 2026



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