



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on Symposium

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Symposium on “Revisiting Dayanand Bandodkar: The Legacy and Future”
2. Date and Time	31st March, 2026 10:00 am to 4:30 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. Gopal Guru – Eminent Political Scientist widely recognized for his work in political theory, social justice, and democratic discourse in India. Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue – Former Director, Civil Aviation, Government of Goa; known for his administrative expertise and insights into governance and development. Mr. Kishore Naik Gaonkar – Senior Journalist and Editor of Gaonkari, with extensive experience in documenting Goa’s socio-political landscape. Dr. Vishvesh Kandolkar – Associate Professor, Goa College of Architecture; researcher focusing on heritage, architecture, and urban development.

	Prof. Rahul Tripathi – Professor, Goa University; academic specializing in political science and governance studies. Dr. Balaji Shenoy – Executive Editor, Goa Gazetteer; researcher with a focus on archival documentation and historical analysis.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	08
8. Number of Student attended / participated	73
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	NIL
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To critically revisit the life, vision, and contributions of Dayanand Bandodkar. To analyze his role in shaping Goa's socio-economic, cultural, and political landscape. To promote interdisciplinary academic dialogue on governance, development, and leadership. To encourage research-based discussions using archival, historical, and policy perspectives. To engage students, scholars, and the public in understanding the relevance of regional leadership in contemporary contexts.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University, under the auspices of the D.B. Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy and in collaboration with the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, successfully organized a symposium on “Revisiting Dayanand Bandodkar: The Legacy and Future” on 31st

March 2026 at the VRPP Lecture Hall, Directorates Building, Goa University.

The symposium aimed to provide a comprehensive academic platform to revisit the contributions of Dayanand Balkrishna Bandodkar, the first Chief Minister of Goa, whose leadership played a crucial role in shaping the state's developmental trajectory.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session, setting the context for the symposium by highlighting Bandodkar's vision for inclusive growth, social justice, and educational advancement. This was followed by a series of thematic sessions delivered by distinguished speakers, each addressing different dimensions of Bandodkar's legacy.

Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue elaborated on Bandodkar's role as a pioneer of Goa's development, focusing on governance, infrastructure, and policy initiatives that laid the foundation for the state's progress. Mr. Kishore Naik Gaonkar provided a journalistic and historical perspective, describing Bandodkar as a visionary leader who significantly influenced Goa's socio-political identity.

Dr. Vishvesh Kandolkar discussed the architectural and cultural implications of Bandodkar's vision, particularly in relation to the development of institutions such as Kala Academy, linking policy decisions with cultural infrastructure.

Prof. Rahul Tripathi presented a scholarly analysis of political exchanges and

	ideological influences, examining the broader national context and interactions that shaped governance during Bandodkar's tenure. Dr. Balaji Shenoy highlighted the importance of archival research, offering insights into Bandodkar's budget speeches and policy frameworks through historical documentation. The keynote address by Prof. Gopal Guru provided critical reflections on political leadership, ethics, and democratic values, placing Bandodkar's contributions within a wider intellectual and national framework. The symposium also featured active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, who engaged in meaningful discussions and raised insightful questions. The interdisciplinary nature of the sessions enriched the understanding of historical, political, and cultural dimensions of leadership. The programme concluded with a valedictory address by Prof. Anand Kumar, who emphasized the continued relevance of Bandodkar's vision in contemporary governance and policy discourse. The event ended with a vote of thanks.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Developed a deeper understanding of Goa's political and developmental history. Provided interdisciplinary insights into governance, leadership, and policy-making. Encouraged critical engagement with historical and archival research.

	Strengthened academic dialogue among scholars, faculty, and students. Promoted awareness of the enduring relevance of Dayanand Bandodkar's contributions.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

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**Dayanand Balkrishna
Bandodkar**

First Chief Minister of Goa

KEY SPEAKERS

Prof. Gopal Guru

(Eminent Political Scientist)

Special Invitee

Mr. Yatin Kakodkar

President, International Centre, Goa

Valedictory Address

Prof. Anand Kumar

(Eminent Sociologist)

*VRPP D.B. Bandodkar Chair
Professor on Political Economy*

Symposium on Revisiting Dayanand Bandodkar: The Legacy and Future

Under the auspices of
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**D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and
Behavioural Studies, Goa University**

Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue

Former Director, Civil Aviation, Govt. of Goa

Bandodkar: Pioneer of Goa's Development

Mr. Kishore Naik Gaonkar

Senior Journalist & Editor, Gaonkari

*Dayanand (Bhausaheb) Balkrishna Bandodkar —
A Visionary Leader of Goa*

Mr. Vishvesh Kandolkar

Associate Professor, Goa College of Architecture

*Bandodkar's Vision, Correa's Design: The Intertwined
Legacy of Goa's Kala Academy*

Prof. Rahul Tripathi

Professor, Goa University

*Exchanges between Nehru and Bandodkar: Reflections
on the State and the Nation in Making*

Dr. Balaji Shenoy

Executive Editor, Goa Gazetteer

Studying Bandodkar through Archives: An Analysis of his Budget Speech

31st March 2026

10:00 A.M. onwards

VRPP Lecture Hall
Directorates Building, Block D

Convenors:

Prof. Rahul Tripathi
Dr. Prakash Parienkar

Attendance Sheet

Symposium on
Revisiting Dayanand Bandodkar: The Legacy and Future
Date: 31/03/2026

Sr. No.	Name	Institute	Signature
1.	Eden Jules Dsouza	D.D. KOSAMBI SCHOOL OF Social Science & Behavioural Studies	<i>Eden</i>
2.	Evelyn S. Fernandes	D.D.K.SSSR.S	<i>E Fernandes</i>
3.	Joanna Coelho	DDKSSSSBS	<i>Joanna</i>
4.	Sayali Gawankar	D.D.K.S.S.S.BS	<i>Gawankar</i>
5.	Boneio	D.B.K.S.S.S.B.S	<i>Boneio</i>
6.	Sakshi D. Revodkar	DDK.SSS.BS	<i>Sakshi</i>
7.	Shang A. Dias	DDK.SSS.BS	<i>Shang</i>
8.	Vaichhi Zarpkar	DDK.SSS.BS	<i>Vaichhi</i>
9.	Kumkum. D	" "	<i>Kumkum</i>
10.	Shruti Agnewadekar	DDK.SSS.BS	<i>Shruti</i>
11.	Gavin Fernandes	DDK.SSS.BS	<i>Gavin</i>
12.	Kirti Patil	D.D.K.S.S.S.BS	<i>Kirti</i>
13.	Mahima Talwar	D.D.K.S.S.S.B.S	<i>Mahima</i>
14.	Shanu Gaware	DDKSSSSBS	<i>Shanu</i>
15.	Sujit Shekhar	" "	<i>Sujit</i>
16.	Analie Pires	" "	<i>Analie</i>
17.	Anasha Barbosa	" "	<i>Anasha</i>
18.	Ria Vaz	" "	<i>Ria</i>
19.	Suleil Barreto	" "	<i>Barreto</i>

20.	Cybel Vas	"DDKSSSBS"	Vas
21.	Mellison Fernandes	"DDKSSSBS"	Mellison
22.	Rijvan Nasir Sheikh	"DDKSSSBS"	Sheikh
23.	ANJANA MONU PADEKAR	"DDKSSSBS"	Padel...
24.	NATAM PHIRODKAR	"DDKSSSBS"	Leis
25.	PAUMYA PHIRGAONKAR	"DDKSSSBS"	Phirgaonkar
26.	Renisha Pinto	"DDKSSSBS"	Pinto
27.	Divyashree Nayak	"DDKSSSBS"	Divyashree
38.	Vernon Xavier Machado Reis	"DDKSSSBS"	Vernon
39.	Tanri T. Chibde	'DDKSSSBS'	Chibde
40.	Deann F. Fernandes	" "	Fernandes
41.	Candice Sequeira	"SGSL"	Sequeira
42.	Aisha Ansari	DDKSSSBS.	A. Ansari
43.	Nigella Vaz	DDKSSSBS	Vaz
44.	Lucenna Pinto	DDKSSSBS	Pinto
45.	Laika N. Shaikh	" "	Laika
46.	Shanira I R Fernandes	" "	Shanira
47.	Shariya Banueto	" "	Banueto
48.	Sameeya Mathru	" "	Mathru
49.	Vaishnavee Chari	" "	Chari
50.	Samiksha Shankhalkar	" "	Shankhalkar

51.	Anjusha Velip	DDKSSSBS History	Xelip
52.	Toupti Gaonkar	DDKSSSBS History	Poonk
53	Aishwarya Gerd	DDKSSSBS MSW	B Gad
54	Nilkam Gaonkar	DDKSSSBS sociology	AD
55	Shruti Naik	DDKSSSBS sociology	Shruti
56	Sakshi Gupta	"	Sakshi
57	Gautami Korgaonkar	"	Gautami
58	Prakash Jesai	Pol. science	Prakash
59	Dr. Prakash S. Parienten	Disciplining Karkar	Dr. Prakash
60	Dr. Vasudha Sawalkar	DDKSSSBS (Social Work)	Dr. Vasudha
61	Vinod Karkonkar	History (DDKSSSBS)	Vinod
62	Bhauddha B. Naik	History (DDKSSSBS)	Bhauddha
63	Shradha. S. Kauthankar	History	Shradha
64	Keola De Souza	Portuguese	Keola
65	Esther Brito Carvalho	Portuguese	Esther
66	Lancia Colago	Portuguese	Lancia
67	Delaney Rodriguez	Portuguese	Delaney
68.	Leanne Fernandes	Portuguese	Leanne
69.	Praksha. Prasad. Joshi	History	Praksha
70.	Harshar kundale	History	Harshar
71	Mahima Naik	History	Mahima

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Photos



Participants attending the session



Resource person delivering his talk



Resource person delivering his talk



Resource person delivering his talk



Prof. Rahul Tripathi delivering his talk

Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Rahul Tripathi

Designation: Professor, Political Science Discipline

Date: 31st March 2026



Signature

Director, VRPP