



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on National Conference

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	The Past and Memory: Locations of Indian History
2. Date and Time	16 th March, 2026 10:00 am to 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)	Dr. Jyoti Atwal (Associate Professor of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) Dr. Rahul Tripathi (Professor of Political Science, Goa University) Dr. Amita Paliwal (Assistant Professor of History, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi) Dr. Nagendra Rao (Professor of History, Goa University) Dr. Remy Dias (Professor of History, Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa)

	Dr. Maria De Lourdes Bravo Da Costa (Former Assistant State Librarian & Independent Researcher, Goa) Dr. Jawa Madhur (Former Curator, HH Maharaja Sir Jiwaji Rao Scindia Museum, Jai Vilas Palace, Gwalior & independent Researcher) Dr. Nirmal Kumar (Professor of History, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi) Dr. Neekee Chaturvedi (Associate Professor of History, University of Rajasthan) Dr. Sharmila Pais (Associate Professor of History, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa) Dr. Seema S. Risbud (Assistant Professor of History, Goa University) Dr. Parag D. Parobo (Associate Professor of History, Goa University)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	14
8. Number of Student attended / participated	87
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	11
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	☐ To examine memory as a critical resource for understanding history and society. ☐ To explore the relationship between memory, identity, archives, and political economy.

	☐ To encourage interdisciplinary dialogue on the role of memory in shaping historical narratives. ☐ To analyse the intersections between memory, heritage, migration, literature, and power. ☐ To provide a platform for scholars from across India to exchange research and perspectives on memory studies.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP), under the D.B. Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy, organised a one-day National Conference titled "The Past and Memory: Locations of Indian History" on 16 March 2026 at the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University. The conference was organised in collaboration with the Discipline of History, D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies. The conference brought together scholars, researchers, faculty members, and students from different institutions to examine the significance of memory in historical research and political economy. The deliberations highlighted how memory shapes individual and collective identities, interacts with archival records, and contributes to the construction of public historical narratives. The sessions addressed diverse themes including memory and archives, identity, migration, forgetting, cultural history, heritage, truth and falsehood, commemoration, literature, power, and political economy. The interdisciplinary discussions provided valuable insights into contemporary

	approaches to the study of history and memory.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	☐ Enhanced understanding of memory as a vital analytical tool in historical research. ☐ Promoted interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars from history, political economy, literature, and social sciences. ☐ Encouraged critical engagement with archives, oral histories, and public memory. ☐ Facilitated academic networking and exchange of contemporary research perspectives. ☐ Inspired participants to pursue further research on memory studies and its relevance to Indian history and society.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

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THE PAST AND MEMORY: LOCATIONS OF INDIAN HISTORY



16 March 2026



Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University

About the Seminar:

This seminar explores the role of memory as a critical resource in understanding history, society, and political economy. It will examine how memory shapes social and political identities, interacts with archives, and transforms personal recollections into public historical narratives. Scholars from across India will share interdisciplinary perspectives on memory and its locations in history.

Key Themes Include:

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| ☒ Memory and Archives | ☒ Memory, Truth, and Falsehood |
| ☒ Memory and Identity | ☒ Memory, Commemoration, and Remembrance |
| ☒ Memory and Migration | ☒ Memory and Literature |
| ☒ Memory and Forgetting | ☒ Memory and Power |
| ☒ Memory and Cultural History | ☒ Memory and Political Economy |
| ☒ Memory and Heritage | |

Organisers:

Dr. Nagendra Rao – Professor & Dean, DDKSSBS

Dr Prakash Parienkar

Director, VRPP, Goa University

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Attendance Sheet



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Venue: Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B, Goa University

REGISTRATION

Sr. No	Name of the Participant	Details	Signature
1.	Vibhakumari Paswan	PMA PART II History	
2.	Nathan Colaco	MA Part II History	
3.	Regina Cunha	MA Part II History	
4.	Dr. Neelke Chakravarti	Asso. Prof. RU, Jaipur	
5.	Dr. Jyoti Madhavi	Independent Researcher Banaras Hindu University	
6.	Dr. Anil Palekar	Asst. Prof. University of Delhi	
7.	Smriti Kunkolienker	MA PART II History	
8.	Prof. Remy D'Sa	Govt. College, Dapeng	
9.	Diksha Dasa	M.A Part II History	
10.	Savita Purkait	MA Part II History	

11.	Shivam S. Chodankar	MA Part - I, History	
12.	Satyam Santosh Shirudkar	M.A Part I History	
13.	Shradha Kauthekar	M.A Part I History	
14.	Praksha Prasad Joshi	M.A. Part I History	
15.	Bhanka Branudas Naik	M.A Part I History	
16.	Maniksha Santosh Chodankar	MA Part I History	
17.	Neha Gopi Chauri	M.A. Part I History	
18.	Renisha Pinto	M.A Part II History	
19.	Sejal Kamble	MA. Part I History	
20.	Siddhant Naik	MA. Part I History	
21.	Rizwan Masir Sheikh	M.A. part II History	
22.	Aishwarya Banetkar	M.A part II History	
23.	Mamushka Cruz	M.A Part II History	
24.	Siddhi Anuskar	MA. Part I History	
25.	Krutika Naik	MA. Part I History	
26.	Pruthi Gaonkar	MA. Part I History	
27.	Mellicon Fernandes	MA - Part II History	
28.	Annapasi D'Cunha	MA Part II History	
29.	Anahe Pines	MA Part I History	
30.	Anasha Parabara	MA Part I History	
31.	Jessica D'Silva	MA Part I History	
32.	Seemra Aulip	MA Part II History	
33.	Ishta Kaulerker	MA Part II History	
34.	Pranjali Bhandari	MA Part II History	

35.	Duhita - R. Dharzalkar	M.A Part II History	<u>Dhargalkar</u>
36.	Saumya S. Shergaonkar	M.A. Part I History	<u>Sargade</u>
37.	Sanjana S. Sadekar	M.A. Part I History	<u>Sadekar</u>
38.	Vaishnave R. Chauri	"	<u>Chauri</u>
39.	Mayurha B. Sawant	"	<u>Sawant</u>
40.	Muskaan Ellival	"	<u>Ellival</u>
41.	Tanaya Rawal	Phd. Student History	<u>Rawal</u>
42.	Dhonasini Nikam	M.A. Archaeology, Mumbai	<u>Nikam</u>
43.	Chetan Velip	MA Part I History	<u>Velip</u>
44.	Venancia K. D'Souza	MA Part 2 History	<u>D'Souza</u>
45.	Dr. Sharmila Puri	St. Xavier's College	<u>Puri</u>
46.	Vedant Knapunkar	MA Part I Pol Science	<u>Knapunkar</u>
47.	Karan Dotal	"	<u>Dotal</u>
48.	Om. Bhandarkar	"	<u>Bhandarkar</u>
49.	Tamisha Fernandes	M.A Part II History	<u>Fernandes</u>
50.	Divya Parkar	M.A Part II History	<u>Divya</u>
51.	ADITI T. ADPAIKAR	M.A PART I HISTORY	<u>Adipkar</u>
52.	Sayee Gauris Dessai	MA. Part I Pol. Science	<u>Dessai</u>
53.	Deeksha S. Bhatikar	"	<u>Bhatikar</u>
54.	Sanika Shetkar	" "	<u>Shetkar</u>
55.	Nisheta . V. Keskar	"	<u>Keskar</u>
56.	Gaurila Pires	"	<u>Pires</u>
57.	Heena Naik	"	<u>Naik</u>
58.	Stacy Fernandes	"	<u>Fernandes</u>

59.	Maria Ghelma. C. E	M.A Part - II	Ches
60.	Bongtane Vishal Velip	M.A History	Velip
61.	Chaitani Velip	M.A History	Velip
62.	Prof. Nikmal Kumar	S.V. College, Delhi	Velip
63.	Dhruv. U. Halankar	M.A. Part - II	Velip
64.	Sakhi Konkankar	M.A. Part - II	Velip
65.	Mahesh M.Y. Bepari	M.A Part II	mehar
66.	Deepzani P. Chauri	IGNCA - Goa	Chauri
67.	Akshada Velip	M.A Political Science	Velip
68.	Uchita Naik	Social Work, DDKSSBS (Faculty)	Naik
69.	Pooja Pooja	Social Work DDKSSBS	Naik
70.	Dr. Mozinha fernandes	Sociology, DDKSSBS	Hernandes
71.	Nikisha Naruekar	History	Naruekar
72.	Silva fernandes	History	Fernandes
73.	Diya Naik	Political Science	Naik
74.	Laika Shaikh	History	Laika
75.	Cecencia Pinto	History	Naik
76.	Shanvi TR fernandes	History	Naik
77.	Sneha B. Chhale	History	Chhale
78.	Rajwari D. Naik	Philosophy, faculty	Naik
79.	Namata Kulkarni	Hindi, SGSU	Naik
80.	Rajiv Rakesh Aseltan	Sociology, DDKSSBS	Naik
81.	Diya S. Banuliker	History	Naik
82.	Mittal S. Chopdekar	History	Chopdekar

83.	Harsha Kumbale	History	Harsha
84.	Maria de Lourdes Porro	Coat. Independent Research	Maria
85.	Leanne Fernandes	B.A. Portuguese	Fernandes
86.	Delaney Rodrigues	B.A. Portuguese	Rodrigues
87.	Vinod Konkarnkar	History (DDKSSSB)	Vinod
88.	DR SEENA S. P. (B.V.)	History (II)	Seena S. P.
89.	Leonel Rodrigues		Leonel
90.	Lykhal	Chs/SS/JNU	Lykhal
91.	Evelyn S. Fernandes	Sociology (DDKSSSB)	Evelyn
92.	Shruti Agarkar	Sociology (DDKSSSB)	Shruti
93.	Gautami Korgaonkar	Sociology (DDKSSSB)	Korgaonkar
94.	Mahima Talwar	Sociology (DDKSSSB)	Talwar
95.	Shruti Nait.	Sociology (DDKSSSB)	Shruti
96.	Sakshi Gupta	"	Sakshi
97.	John Marshall	History DDKSSSB	John Marshall
98.	Kunikum a	Sociology	Kunikum
99.	Kishor patil	Sociology	Patil
100.	Bernilda Andrade	English	Bernilda
101.	Ganesh K. Jambhale	History	Ganesh
102.	Romen Rodrigues	Konkani	Romen
103.	Swena Martins	English	Swena
104.	Sangeeta Tate	Sociology / DDKSSSB	Sangeeta
105.	Gavin Fernandes	Sociology	Gavin
106.	Anish A. Chiplak	English	Anish

107.	Dr. Sulochane Pedukarr	Faculty, DDKSSBS	<u>Sedha</u>
108.	Gegee Ganekar	Assistant Professor, DDKSSBS	<u>Ge</u>
109.	Sakshi. V. Gawande.	English	<u>Gawande</u>
110.	Nigel Pereira	Konkani	<u>Pereira</u>
111.	Parag W. Purobo	Associate Prof of History DDKSSBS	<u>Py</u>
112.	Nagendra Rao	Professor	<u>Nagar</u>
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Photos



Presenting a potted plant to the chief guest Prof. Sundar Dhuri, Registrar Goa University



Dean DDKSSS Prof. Nagendra Rao, welcoming all the participants of the National Conference in his welcome address



Panel discussion during the Session I: History as Social Memory



Participants asking their questions to the panelist



Distribution of Certificates to the Resource Person



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Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Parag Parobo

Designation: Associate Professor, Discipline of History

Date: 16th March 2026

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