

Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on Public Lecture

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	“Beyond Discipline: The Scholarship of D.D. Kosambi”
2. Date and Time	30th March, 2026 11:30 a.m.
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. Ram Ramaswamy – D.D. Kosambi Visiting Chair Professor, Goa University; Honorary Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Berhampur, Odisha. He is an eminent academician and editor of “D.D. Kosambi: Selected Works in Mathematics and Statistics” (Springer, 2018), with significant contributions to interdisciplinary research and scholarship.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	10
8. Number of Student attended / participated	66
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	5

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To highlight the interdisciplinary contributions of D.D. Kosambi across various fields. To promote academic engagement with interdisciplinary research methodologies. To provide insights into the intellectual legacy of Kosambi in mathematics, history, archaeology, and Indology. To encourage critical thinking and research among students and faculty. To foster awareness of the relevance of interdisciplinary scholarship in contemporary academia.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University, in collaboration with the D.D. Kosambi Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies and the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, organized a Distinguished Lecture on “Beyond Discipline: The Scholarship of D.D. Kosambi” on 30th March 2026 at the VRPP Lecture Hall, Directorates Building, Goa University. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Ram Ramaswamy, an eminent scholar and D.D. Kosambi Visiting Chair Professor. In his talk, he explored the multifaceted contributions of D.D. Kosambi, who made significant impacts as a mathematician, historian, Indologist, numismatist, archaeologist, and Sanskritist. The speaker traced Kosambi’s intellectual journey and highlighted how his interdisciplinary approach brought fresh perspectives to various fields of study. He

	also discussed Kosambi's role as a Marxist thinker and peace activist, emphasizing his contributions to social and environmental discourse. The session was highly engaging and interactive, with participants actively participating in discussions and raising questions related to interdisciplinary research and Kosambi's scholarly legacy. The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Enhanced understanding of interdisciplinary research and its importance. Increased awareness of D.D. Kosambi's contributions across multiple disciplines. Encouraged critical and analytical thinking among participants. Promoted academic interest in interdisciplinary studies. Provided a platform for intellectual discussion and knowledge exchange.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

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Invite you to a Distinguished Lecture on

Beyond Discipline: The Scholarship of D.D. Kosambi



Prof. Ram Ramaswamy

D.D. Kosambi Visiting Chair Professor, Goa University
Hon. Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science
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Editor of D.D. Kosambi: *Selected Works in Mathematics & Statistics* (Springer, 2018)

Date: 30 March 2026 | **Time:** 11:30 A.M.

Venue: VRPP Lecture Hall, Directorates Building, Goa University

Abstract

D.D. Kosambi managed to compress many careers into his life: mathematician, Indologist, numismatist, archaeologist, historian, and Sanskritist. In all these areas, his work brought a fresh perspective and sparked activity in these subjects worldwide. He was a Marxist and a peace activist who spoke frankly and forcefully on a variety of social and environmental issues. The ability to contribute to so many disciplines required an unusually broad education, a fertile imagination, and exceptional intelligence. In this talk, Prof. Ramaswamy reflects on Kosambi's interdisciplinary method and enduring relevance.

Convenors

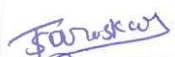
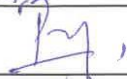
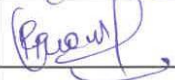
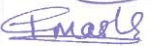
Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Political Science Discipline
Dr. Prakash Parienkar, Director VRPP



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Attendance Sheet

Public Lecture by Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, D. D. Kosambi Chair
Lecture on "Beyond Discipline: The Scholarship of D. D. Kosambi"

Sr. No.	Name	Institute	Signature
01	ADITI T. ADPAIKAR	HISTORY	
02	Siddhi T. Anuskar	History	
03	Parag D. Parbo	DDKSSSBS	
04	Prof. Savita Kerkar	retired SBSB	
05	Koshy Thakur	Philosophy, SSBS	
06	Pranjwal Gaonkar	Pol. Sci	
07	Tushar Maske	Political Science	
08	Ria Vaz	History	
09	Akshada Velip	Political Science	
10	Nandike Haldar	Political Science	
11	Gargee Gaonkar	DDKSSSBS	
12	G. K. BHAT	-	
13	Venkataram Halthur	SPAS	
14	Bholanath Pahari	SPAS	
15	Surell Baretto	History	
16	Priya Sasidharan	Political Science	
17	Ganula Pires	Political Science	
18	Saunya S. Shergaonkar	History	
19	Vijay Kossambe	Contrib	
20	Rupa Kossambe	-	

Sr. No.	Name	Institute	Signature
21	Apurva R. Shet	History	Shet
22	Shalika Naik	History	Naik
23	Dwara Gaware	History	Gaware
24	Asha G. Shet-Chandekar	Political Science	Shet
25	MANJANA SONO SHADEKAR	HISTORY	Shadekar
26	Heena J. Naik	Pol. Sci.	Naik
27	Bany Pereira	Pol. sci	Pereira
28	Stacy Fernandes	Pol. sci	Fernandes
29	Pinkesh Desai	Pol. Science	Desai
30	Anusha Velip	History	Velip
31	Om. Bhandarkar	Pol. Science	Bhandarkar
32	Vedant Karpurkar	Pol. Science	Karpurkar
33	Karan Aital	P.S	Aital
34	Ljwalkumar Singh	Pol. Sci	Singh
35	Deeksha Bhatkari	Pol. Sci	Bhatkari
36	Sayee Gauri Dessai	Pol. sci	Dessai
37	Vishaka V. Keskar	Pol. Sci	Keskar
38	Sanika Shetkar	Pol. sci	Shetkar
39	Faye Andrade	History	Andrade
40	Analee Gonsalves	History	Gonsalves
41	Noela Ataide	History	Ataide

Sr. No.	Name	Institute	Signature
42	Nathania Avula D'Costa	History	D Costa
43	Raksha .N. Shanbhag	Political science	Raksha
44	satyam S. Shirodkar	History	Satyam
45	Gangesh R. Sawant	History	G.R.S.
46	Rishikesh Kalghatkar	Political Science	R.K.
47	Shania I.R. Fernandes	History	Shania
48	Harsha Kundale	History	Harsha
49	Mahima Naik	History	Mahima
50	Shivam S. Chodankar	History	Shivam
51	Praksha Prasad Joshi	History	Praksha
52	Shradha S. Kautankar	History	Shradha
53	Kaustikha K. Naik	History	Kaustikha
54	Riya R. Sawal	History	Riya
55	Kajal Gujar	History	Kajal
56	Shyali Amorkar	History	Shyali
57	Praksha Narvekar	History	Praksha
58	Neha Chari	History	Neha
59	Samiksha Shankhalkar	History	Samiksha
60	Vaishnavi Chauri	History	Vaishnavi
61	Mayusha Sawant	History	Mayusha
62	Slynn Fernandes	History	Slynn Fernandes

63.	Sameer Nathani	History	<u>Nathani</u>
64.	Shariya Barreto	History	<u>Barreto</u>
65.	Candice Sequeira	English	<u>C</u>
66.	Chitra Mekoth	Mathematics	<u>Ch</u>
67.	Dr. Subhane Pednekar	Women's Studies	<u>Pednekar</u>
68.	Migella Vaz	History	<u>Na</u>
69.	Aisa Ansari	History	<u>A Ansari</u>
70.	Shraddha Nale	Political Science	<u>S</u>
71.	Triphi Gaonkar	History	<u>Gaonkar</u>
72.	Chaitali Velip	History	<u>Ch</u>
73.	Vishal Velip	History	<u>V</u>
74.	Vinod Konkankar	History	<u>V</u>
75.	Pratish Sachdev	HISTORY	<u>P</u> 3/3/16
76.	Manish Uppal	Consultant	<u>M</u>
77.	Prachi Naik	Pol. Sci.	<u>P</u>
78.	Nagendra Rao	History	<u>N</u>
79.	KGS Narayanan	Management	<u>K</u>
80.	Ravaji Gaurkar	Pol. Sci.	<u>R</u>
81.	Walter Mascarenhas	Corporate Trainer	<u>Walter</u>

Photos



Prof. Ramaswamy delivering his talk



Participants attending the Lecture



Prof. Ramaswamy delivering his talk



Dean DDKSSBS presenting a potted plant to Prof. Ramaswamy



Participants attending the Lecture



Prof. Ramaswamy delivering his talk

Ramapathi

Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Rahul Tripathi

Designation: Professor, Political Science Discipline

Date: 30th March 2026



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