



Goa University

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Directorate of Students Welfare & Cultural Affairs

Report on “Deeksharambh” Student Induction Programme for the first year Campus students for the Academic year 2026-27

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A “Deeksharambh” Student Induction Programme was organised by Directorate of Students Welfare and Cultural Affairs of Goa University on Wednesday, 15th July, 2026 in three sessions for the Part-I students in the Auditorium of School of Chemical Sciences, to make them aware about various facilities available in the Goa University Campus.

The students were briefed on various infrastructure facilities available at Goa University by Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Hon. Vice Chancellor; and Prof. S. N. Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University; Prof. S. Krishnan, Dean, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology; Prof. A. A. A. Viegas, Dean, School of Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences; Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy; Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Dean, Shenoji Goembab School of Languages and Literature and Dean, School of International and Area Studies; Prof. Vidhyadatta M. Shet Verenkar, Dean, School of Chemical Sciences; Prof. Nagendra Rao, Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Science and Behavioural Studies; Prof. Purva G. Hegde-Desai, Dean, Goa Business School; Prof. Rajendra S. Gad, Dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences; Prof. Koshy Tharakan, Officiating Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies created an awareness on various facilities and Courses available at the Schools. Shri. Sandesh B. Dessai, University Librarian, briefed about the facilities available in the Library. Shri. Balachandra B. Jadar, Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports briefed about the facilities available in the Directorate of Sports. Prof. Joanna Pereira Coelho, Presiding Officer, Internal Complaint briefed the student what constitutes sexual harassment and how one who is aggrieved can approach the committee. Dr. Amavel Murty, Medical Officer informed about the Medical services available in the Health Centre. Shri. Cipriano E. Fernandes, Counsellor briefed about the Counselling services available in the campus and Dr. A. A. A. Viegas Director, Directorate of Student Welfare

& Cultural Affairs, briefed about various schemes available to the students. As a Member Secretary, Anti Ragging Committee informed students about the steps taken by Goa University to avoid ragging at the Campus.

The total of 655 students from 10 Schools Participated in this Orientation Programme.





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