

Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on Two-Credit Course

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Two-Credit Course on POR – “Language Contact in South Asia and the Role of Portuguese”
2. Date and Time	27th July 2026 to 5th August 2026 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	The course was conducted by Prof. Hugo C. Cardoso, Visiting Research Professor under the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair, Goa University. Prof. Cardoso is an accomplished academic and researcher specializing in linguistics, language contact, Portuguese studies, and the linguistic and cultural interactions between Portuguese and South Asian languages. His academic expertise and research experience provided participants with valuable insights into the historical, linguistic, and cultural dimensions of Portuguese language contact in South Asia.

	The course was coordinated by Prof. Loraine Alberto, Course Coordinator, under the guidance of Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar, Director, D-VRPP.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	3
8. Number of Student attended / participated	8
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	1 External student and 8 External participants
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	• To introduce participants to the concept and significance of language contact in South Asia. • To examine the historical role and influence of Portuguese in the linguistic and cultural landscape of South Asia. • To explore linguistic interactions between Portuguese and South Asian languages. • To provide participants with an interdisciplinary understanding of language, culture, history, and society. • To encourage academic interest and research in Portuguese studies, language contact, and multilingualism. • To provide students with an opportunity to earn academic credits through structured learning and evaluation. • To develop critical and analytical perspectives on the continuing influence of Portuguese in South Asian contexts.

11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University, under the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair, organized a Two-Credit Course on “Language Contact in South Asia and the Role of Portuguese” from 27th July to 5th August 2026 at the VRPP Seminar Hall, Goa University. The course was conducted by Prof. Hugo C. Cardoso, Visiting Research Professor, and comprised 15 Contact Hours and 15 Non-Contact Hours with an evaluation component of 50 marks. The course consisted of five academic sessions covering language contact, multilingualism, and the historical and cultural role of Portuguese in South Asia. The sessions included lectures, discussions, examples, and interactive exchanges with the resource person. The course provided participants with an interdisciplinary understanding of Portuguese language contact and its relevance to South Asian linguistic and cultural studies. The course concluded successfully on 5th August 2026, with participants fulfilling the prescribed attendance and academic requirements.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	• Enhanced understanding of language contact and multilingualism in South Asia. • Developed awareness of the historical and contemporary role of Portuguese in South Asian societies. • Provided interdisciplinary exposure to linguistics, history, culture, and language studies.

	• Encouraged academic interest and research in Portuguese and South Asian linguistic studies. • Strengthened participants' critical and analytical understanding of language-contact phenomena. • Provided students with an opportunity to undertake structured academic learning for 02 academic credits. • Promoted interaction among students, faculty members, research scholars, and members of the general public. • Contributed to the academic objectives of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair and the D-VRPP.
13. Enclosures with report	Poster, Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

Poster



GOA UNIVERSITY

Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

J. H. Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Comparative Studies

and

Discipline of Portuguese and Lusophone Studies

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature



POR - Language contact in South Asia and the Role of Portuguese

Credit: 2 credits (15 of contact hours & 15 of non-contact hours - 50 marks)

From 27th July to 5th August 2026

By

Professor HUGO CARDOSO

Departamento de Língua Portuguesa e Geral
Faculdade de Letras
Universidade De Lisboa
PORTUGAL



Participants: Any post graduate students at the Goa University is welcome to register. Course is open and free for students & general public, but registration is compulsory.

Students at the Goa University who would like to earn credit are requested to go through the syllabus, teaching and evaluation details.

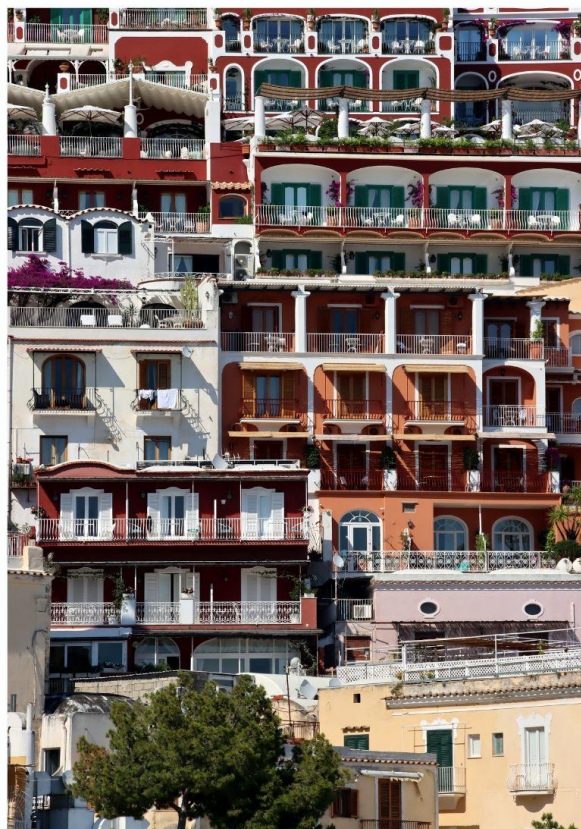
Participation Certificate will be issued to all those who maintain a minimum of 75% of the course attendance.

Course Schedule:

Session 1 - **27 July**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 3 - **31 July**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 5 - **5 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm



Session 2 - **29 July**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 4 - **3 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Venue

VRPP Seminar Hall, Directorate Building, D Block, Goa University

For details and online registration: www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp

Course Coordinator: Mrs. Loraine Alberto

Professor Prakash Parienkar

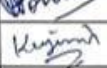
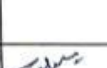
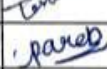
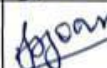
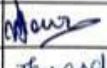
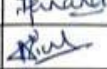
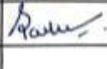
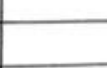
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Attendance Sheet

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Photos



Distribution of certificates to the participants



Group photo with all the participants of the Credit course



Prof. Hugo delivering his lecture



Director VRPP presenting a memento to Prof. Hugo Cardoso



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Bio Data of resource person

Prof. Hugo C. Cardoso is an Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Lisbon, Portugal, and a researcher at the Centro de Linguística da Universidade de Lisboa (CLUL). His principal area of research is language contact, with particular emphasis on Portuguese-lexified creole languages of South Asia, especially India and Sri Lanka, as well as related varieties in Southeast Asia.

His research combines descriptive and historical approaches to language contact and examines the development, structure, documentation and sociolinguistic

contexts of contact languages. His work has contributed significantly to the study of Indo-Portuguese varieties and the linguistic consequences of Portuguese contact with Asian languages.

Prof. Cardoso has undertaken extensive research on Portuguese-related contact languages in South Asia. His scholarly work includes research on Indo-Portuguese language contact in Goa, Portuguese-lexified creoles of India and Sri Lanka, and the historical development of these languages. He has also been involved in the documentation of Sri Lanka Portuguese, an endangered language associated with the Portuguese Burgher community.

He has authored and contributed to several scholarly publications in the fields of historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, language contact and Portuguese studies. His recent academic work includes contributions to *The Oxford Handbook of the Portuguese Language*, including a chapter on Portuguese-lexified creoles.

Signature: 

Name of coordinator: Prof. Loraine Alberto

Designation: Assistant Professor, Portuguese Discipline

Date: 05th August 2026


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