

Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

NAAC Report on Inaugural Lecture

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Inaugural Function of the Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies and Inaugural Lecture on “Identity, Culture and Aspirations: Reflections on Indian Tribes.”
2. Date and Time	18th August 2026 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	The inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, an eminent academic and scholar with extensive expertise in anthropology, tribal studies, culture, identity and social transformation. Prof. Patnaik delivered the inaugural lecture titled “Identity, Culture and Aspirations: Reflections on Indian Tribes.” The lecture provided an academic perspective on the diverse dimensions of tribal identity, culture,

	aspirations and contemporary challenges faced by tribal communities in India. The programme was organised by the Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University, in connection with the establishment/inauguration of the Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies, in memory of Dr. Kashinath Jalmi.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	9
8. Number of Student attended / participated	59
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	58
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	• To formally inaugurate the Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies at Goa University. • To honour and commemorate the academic and cultural contributions associated with the legacy of Dr. Kashinath Jalmi. • To promote academic engagement and research in the areas of Konkani language, tribal studies, culture and society. • To provide participants with an opportunity to engage with contemporary perspectives on tribal identity, culture and aspirations. • To facilitate interaction among academicians, researchers, students, policymakers and other stakeholders interested in tribal studies. • To encourage interdisciplinary research on tribal communities, their cultural traditions, social institutions and contemporary aspirations.

	• To strengthen academic collaboration and scholarly activities in the field of Konkani Tribal Studies. • To create greater awareness of the cultural and social dimensions of tribal communities in Goa and India.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University, organised the inaugural function of the Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies on 18th August 2026 at Goa University. The programme was organised with the support of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, and was held in memory of Dr. Kashinath Jalmi. The event brought together university authorities, faculty members, researchers, students and distinguished guests to mark the establishment of the Chair and to initiate academic engagement in the field of Konkani Tribal Studies. The programme was graced by Dr. Ramesh Tawadkar, Minister for Art & Culture, Government of Goa, as the Chief Guest. Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University, presided over the function. Prof. Sunder Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University, was present as a distinguished guest. The programme also featured an inaugural lecture by Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik on “Identity, Culture and Aspirations: Reflections on Indian Tribes.” The lecture examined important questions relating to

	tribal identity, cultural practices, social change and the aspirations of tribal communities in contemporary India. The event provided a meaningful academic platform for reflection and discussion on tribal studies and highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary scholarship in understanding the cultural, linguistic and social dimensions of tribal communities. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Arvind Haldankar, under the guidance of Dr. Prakash S. Parienkar, Director, D-VRPP, Goa University.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	• The Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies was formally inaugurated at Goa University. • The programme created greater academic visibility for the study of Konkani tribal communities, culture and society. • Participants gained insights into contemporary perspectives on tribal identity, culture and aspirations. • The inaugural lecture encouraged interdisciplinary understanding of tribal studies through perspectives from anthropology, culture, society and history. • The programme promoted academic dialogue among faculty members, researchers, students and other stakeholders. • It provided an opportunity to initiate and strengthen future research and academic activities under the Chair.

	• The event contributed to the preservation, documentation and scholarly study of tribal cultural heritage and knowledge systems. • The programme strengthened the University's engagement with wider academic and cultural institutions. • The establishment of the Chair is expected to facilitate sustained academic activities, research and knowledge dissemination in the field of Konkani Tribal Studies.
13. Enclosures with report	Poster, Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

Bio Data of Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik

Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik is a distinguished anthropologist and Professor in the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. He holds an M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Delhi and has over three decades of teaching and research experience in Social Anthropology. His major areas of specialization include Tribal Studies, Indigenous Knowledge, Development Studies, Globalization, Tourism Studies and Ethnography.

Prof. Patnaik has held several significant academic and professional positions, including Vice-Chancellor of Utkal University (2017–2020) and President of the Indian Anthropological Association. He has also served in international academic and research capacities, including as a Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer at Virginia Tech, USA.

His research focuses particularly on tribal communities, indigenous identities, development, cultural change, displacement and ethnographic studies. He has undertaken and guided research projects across India and South Asia and has authored books including *Culture, Identity and Development, Displacement, Rehabilitation and Social Change: The Case of the Paraja Highlanders*, and *Indian Tribes and the Mainstream*.

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PROF. SOUMENDRA MOHAN PATNAIK

New Delhi

**"IDENTITY, CULTURE AND ASPIRATIONS:
REFLECTIONS ON INDIAN TRIBES"**



**TUESDAY,
18 AUGUST 2026**
11:00 A.M. ONWARDS



VENUE
Conference Hall,
Goa University
Taleigao Plateau, Goa



COORDINATOR
Dr. Arvind Haldankar
Associate Professor of
Sociology
Goa University

Your gracious presence will be highly appreciated.

Attendance Sheet

ATTENDANCE SHEET				
Inaugural Function of the Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair in Konkani Tribal Studies				
Date: 18 August 2026 Time: 10:30 a.m. onwards Venue: Goa University				
Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Designation	College / Institution	Signature
1	Piincy Azavedo	Student	Chowgule collage	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Velika Flacy Vaz	Student	Chowgule College	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Finia Moniz	Student	St. Joseph College	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Alton A. Paes	student	St. Joseph V College	<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Manali Acharya	College Librarian	St. Joseph Vaz College	<i>[Signature]</i>
6	Raisa Cardozo	Asst. Professor	Rosary College	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Belica Gomes	Student	Rosary College	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Sannely Borges	Student	Rosary College	<i>[Signature]</i>
9	Neha Velip	Student	Nirmala Collar	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Candesh Gaunkar	Asst. Professor	Govt. College Sakhalin	<i>[Signature]</i>
11	Bhavna Grawade	student	Narayan Zantye Bicholim	<i>[Signature]</i>
12	Ashwini Saljekar	Student	Narayan Zantye Diche	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Dweta Carvalho	Student	Govt. College Quepem	<i>[Signature]</i>
14	Suhani Gaunkar	Student	Govt. college Quepem	<i>[Signature]</i>
15	Bhakti Mashelkar	Student	Vidya Pradodhini	<i>[Signature]</i>
16	Pragati Konkankar	Student	Vidya Pradodhini	<i>[Signature]</i>
17	Jorshan Gaunkar	Asst. Prof.	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
18	Rij Gaunkar	Student	RIT Shirada	<i>[Signature]</i>
19	Divya Gaunkar	Student	RIT Shirada	<i>[Signature]</i>
20	Abhishek Gaunkar	Student	The CES College	<i>[Signature]</i>
21	Pravin Gaunkar	Student	The CES College	<i>[Signature]</i>
22	Brijesh Madkar	Student	Govt. College Sanguem	<i>[Signature]</i>
23	Neeraj Talmi	Student	Govt. College Sanguem	<i>[Signature]</i>
24	Mr. Saumya Vinetkar	Asst. Professor	PESRTB College Pim	<i>[Signature]</i>
25	Sara Quadros	Student	DMC College Assagao	<i>[Signature]</i>
26	Karthik Kerkar	Student	DMC Assagao	<i>[Signature]</i>
27	Joni Velip	Student	MPS, Goa Univer	<i>[Signature]</i>
28	Mr Subhash Kamelkar	Asst. Professor	DMC College, Anaga	<i>[Signature]</i>
29	Mr. Mandesh Gaunkar	Asst. Director of	RIT college	<i>[Signature]</i>
30	Keval Nauk	Asst. Professor	DDKSSS RS, Goa	<i>[Signature]</i>
31	Sandesh Brant	Asst. Prof.	Damodar College	<i>[Signature]</i>
32	Sigora Serrao	Student	Damodar College	<i>[Signature]</i>
33	Bhramika Gaude	Student	Damodar college	<i>[Signature]</i>
34	Avishka Cardozo	Student	Goa University	<i>[Signature]</i>
35	Rahul Velip	Student	Music College	<i>[Signature]</i>
36	Gandharv Kerkar	Student	Music College	<i>[Signature]</i>
37	Anasua Jalme	Asst Prof.	Music College	<i>[Signature]</i>
38	Johna Fernandes	Student	Goa University	<i>[Signature]</i>
39	Shaina Jagli	Student	DD K S S S, Goa	<i>[Signature]</i>
40	Tanvi Bondre	Student	DD K S S S, Goa	<i>[Signature]</i>
41	Rishpa Prabab	Student	DD K S S S, Goa	<i>[Signature]</i>
42	Sayeeni Giradkar	Student	Goa University	<i>[Signature]</i>

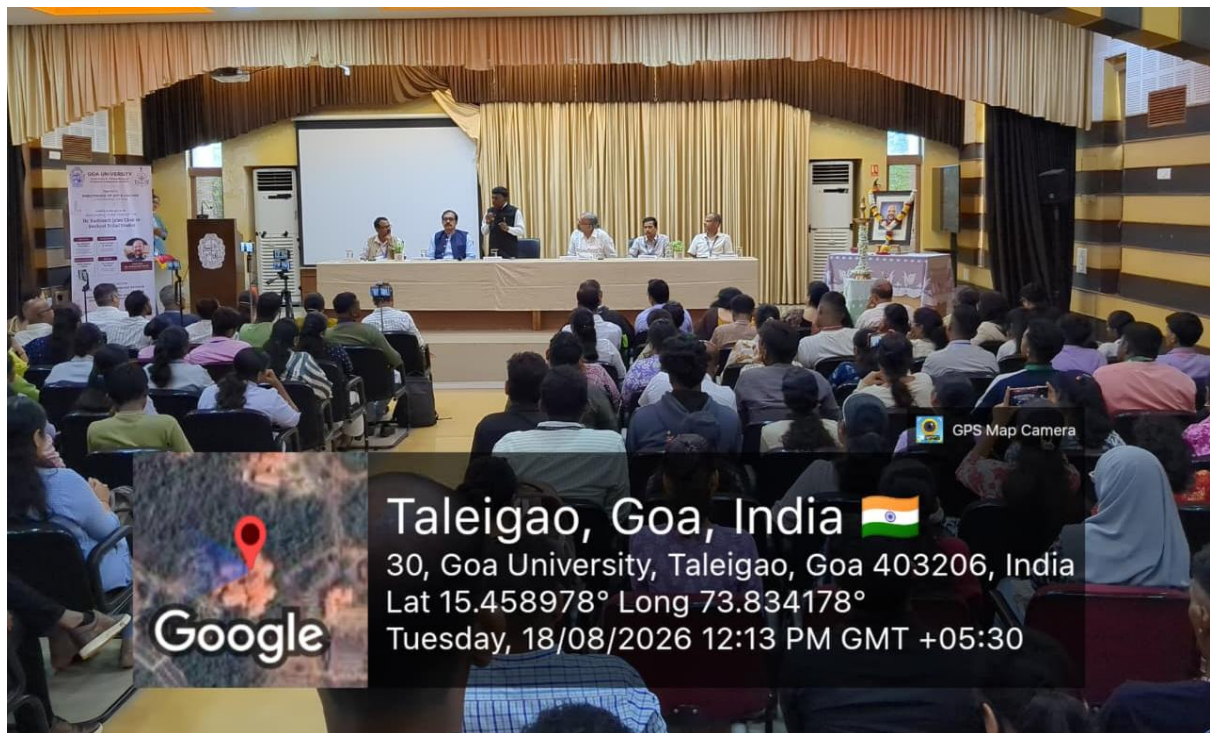
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66	Lisra Pereira	Student	"	Lisra
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68	Tejasvi Sangodkar	Student	SBSB, Microbiology, Gu	Tejasvi
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70	Chitra Gaonkar	Student	Goa University	Chitra
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74	Shruti Agarwadekar	" "	" "	Shruti
75	Kirti Patil	" "	" "	Kirti
76	Vedant Karapant	Student	DDKSSBS	Vedant
77	Deeksha Bhatikar	Student	DDKSSBS	Deeksha
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81	Chetali T. Patkar	Student	GBS, GU	Chetali
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85	Dr. Poojika Anand	Asst. Prof	GCA, Old Goa	Poojika
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94	Tarvi childe	"	"	
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96	Shweta Gaonkar	student	"	
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104	Teetisha Khedekar	Student	PES, RTB Pharmacy	
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106	Anifa	Asst. Prof	"	
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116	Tanmay Gaude	Student	Goa College of Agriculture	
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118	Soumya Velip	Student	GPCOE	
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121.	Ms. KAKSIANYA MAYEKAR	PH.D. SCHOLAR	"	
122.	GAUTIER Gabriel	Exch Student	DDKSSBS	
123.	Projit P. Aseltan	Faculty	DDKSSBS	
124.	PELISSIER Ninon	Exchange student	"	
125	Aatmja Salmi.	student	GCA	
126	Vasudha Saunike	Faculty	DDKSSBS	

Photos



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor delivering his welcome address



Participants attending the Inaugural function of Dr. Kashinath Jalmi Chair



Lamp lightning ceremony



Floral homage to the late Dr. Kashinath Jalmi



Felicitating Chief Guest Dr. Ramesh Tawadkar with a memento



Welcoming Chief Guest Dr. Ramesh Tawadkar with a basket of fruits



Presenting a photo frame as a memory to the sister of Dr. Kashinath Jalmi



Group photo with all the participants of the Inaugural function

Signature:

Name of coordinator: Dr. Arvind Haldankar

Designation: Associate Professor of Sociology

Date: 18th August 2026

Signature

Director, VRPP
Director
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