Goa University,
Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy,
Public Administration Programme
Report
of
Guest Lecture

titled

Debates in Public Administration: Indian Bureaucracy in Practice

1. Title of the Event/Activity/ program	Guest Lecture on "Debates in Public Administration: Indian Bureaucracy in Practice"
2. Date and Time	15th October 2026, 11:00 am to 12 Noon
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Mode
4.School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5.Collaborating Agency/School/ Directorate	NIL
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Ms. Cheshta Yadav, IAS, Tribal Affairs and Panchayat Ms. Cheshta Yadav is an Indian Administrative Service officer of the 2014 batch from the Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizorum and Union Territories cadre. She has completed her graduation form Delhi University, Miranda House in English, her masters is in Political Science from Delhi University. At present she is Secretary of Tribal Affairs, Panchayat, Public Grievance and River Navigation. She is also the Director General of GIPARD. She is also been appointed Director, Census operations/Citizen registration, Goa on additional charge basis.
7. Number of Faculty	8

attended/participated	
8. Number of Student attended / participated	21
9. No. of external students/faculty /other participants	1
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1.To familiarise students with the roles, responsibilities, and practical functioning of the Indian administrative system. 2. To provide students with practical insights into governance, public service delivery, and administrative reforms. 3. The lecture provided students with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge of public administration through the experiences and perspectives of a senior civil servant. 4. The lecture help students to critically examine contemporary debates in public administration.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP), Goa University, organised a guest lecture on "Debates in Public Administration: Indian Bureaucracy in Practice" for the students. The lecture was delivered by a senior IAS officer who also serves as the Director General of the Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD). The session aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and administrative practice by providing insights into the functioning of Indian bureaucracy, contemporary governance challenges, administrative accountability, and the implementation of public policies. The lecture provided students with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge of public administration through the experiences and perspectives of a senior civil servant.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. Enhanced students' understanding of the practical functioning of Indian bureaucracy and its role in governance and public service delivery. 2. Developed critical insights into contemporary administrative challenges, including accountability, transparency, ethics, and policy implementation. 3. Bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and administrative practice by exposing students to the professional experiences and perspectives of a senior IAS officer.

13. Enclosures with report	Registration Sheet, Flyer and Photos.

Signature:

Name of Coordinator:

Dr. Alaknanda Shrinagre

Vice Dean (Research), MPSLGPP

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Co-coordinator

Dr. Steffi Quintal

Programme Director, Public Administration

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Sr. Prof. Rajendra S. Gad

Dean, MPSLGPP

Date: 15th October 2026

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Smt. Cheshta Yadav, IAS

Secretary, Tribal Welfare & Panchayat and DG GIPARD, Goa

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Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name of the Participants	Designation	Signature
1.	Mr. Akash N. Naik	Asst. Prof.	
2.	Prof. Rahul Tripathi	Professor	
3.	Shreyas Shivaji Kalangutkar	Student	
4.	Sachin P.	Asst. Prof.	
5.	Tarmeen. R. Athani	Asst. Prof.	
6.	Mr. Siddhesh V. Kalekar	Asst. Prof-Pub-Ad	
7.	Dr. Vijay Ghumbre	Mgt. Prof. MPS	
8.	Saloni. Naik	Student.	

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9.	Dr. Steffi Quinsal	Asst. prof.	
10.	Vaibhavi Rane	Asst- Prof of Law	
11.	Amita Dey.	Student	
12.	Mallika Rane	Student	
13.	Kayon Rodrigues	Student	
14.	Shreya Tonaskar	Student	
15.	Sanksha Chodankar	Student	
16.	Suhani Gaonkar	Student	
17.	Sonam Rani	Student.	
18.	Tirtha Bhagat	Student	

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19.	Swara Dharwadkar	Student	Dharwadkar
20.	Rohit Desai	Student	
21.	Sonal Sawant	Student	
22.	Santosh Zore	Student	
23.	Saran	Student	
24.	Shilli	Student	
25.	Mayuresh Padhye	Student (LLM)	
26.	UTKARSH. P. DESSAI	student (LL.M)	
27.	Ulyson Colaco	Student (LLM Part II)	
28.	Ronal Fernandes	Student (LLM Part II)	

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29.	Omkar. H. Pawar	Student	
30.	Alaknanda Shringare	Faculty	
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