

## Goa University

### Discipline of Philosophy, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies

#### Report on "Decolonial Epistemic Authority-Reparations"

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Talk on "Decolonial Epistemic Authority-Reparations"
2. Date and Time	24th November 2023 (Friday) at 3.00 PM
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School	<b>School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies</b>
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Prof. Veli Mitova
7. Number of participants	18-20
8. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The talk aims to discuss the concept of epistemic decolonization and its challenges in the context of Contemporary philosophy. It raises questions about redesigning education to empower the marginalized in a globalized world and create a sense of belonging. The talk also addresses criticisms of the decolonization project and explores the relationship between knowledge and politics. In conclusion, it emphasizes the importance of theorizing epistemic decolonization while acknowledging its limitations.
9. Description of the Program/activity/event	The lecture on "Decolonial Epistemic Authority-Reparations" by Veli Mitova was held in the classroom no BG 03 of Arts faculty block B, Goa University Prof. Koshy Tharakan.



	<p>Dean of the School of Sanskrit, Philosophy, and Indic Studies at Goa University, welcomed the audience and introduced the guest speaker, who then delivered his presentation. Following the talk, a 30-minute Q&amp;A session was held in which the audience interacted with the speaker on the subject. Ms. SiyaSangodkar concluded the session with a vote of thanks. The talk was attended by M.A. students, research scholars, and faculties from and outside Goa University.</p>
<p><b>10. Enclosures with report</b></p>	<p>Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Bio Data of the resource person.</p>

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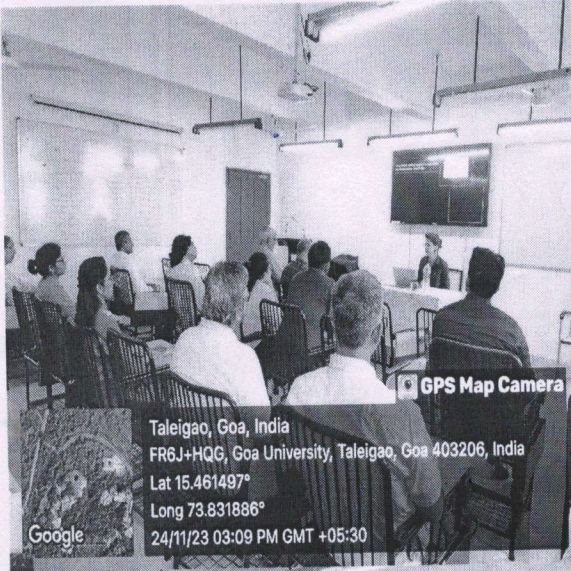
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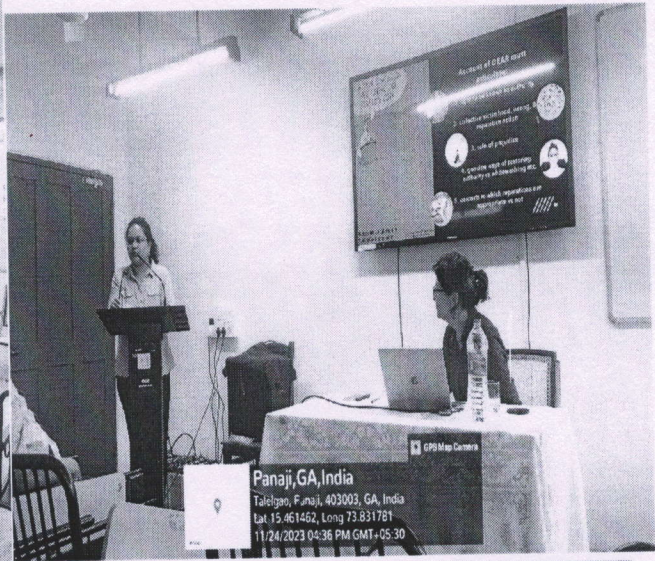


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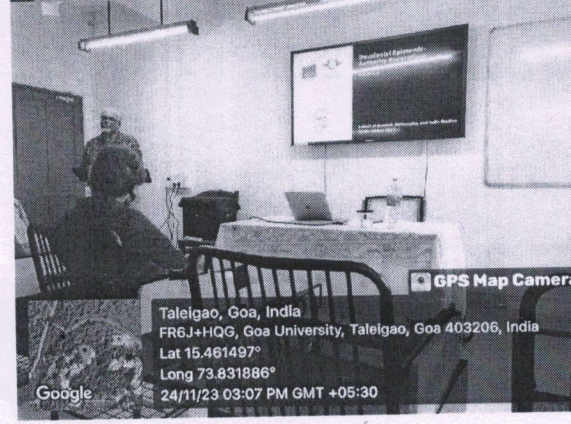
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*cordially invites everyone  
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**DECOLONIAL EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY -  
REPARATIONS**

*by*



**Prof. Veli Mitova**

Professor in Philosophy and Director of ACEPS  
African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science,  
University of Johannesburg

*Date & Venue:*

Friday, 24 November 2023

3.00 PM to 5.00 PM IST

BG 03, Faculty Block B, Goa University

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## Prof. Veli Mitova

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Professor Veli works at the intersection of epistemology, ethics, and social epistemology. At the moment, her focus is on epistemic injustice, decolonising knowledge, and the ways in which phenomena such as white ignorance should make us rethink central normative-epistemology concepts like epistemic reasons, risk, blame, and responsibility. She is the author of *Believable Evidence* (CUP 2017), and the editor of *Epistemic Decolonisation* (2020) and of *The Factive Turn in Epistemology* (CUP 2018). Before joining the University of Johannesburg in 2015, Veli taught and researched at Universität Wien, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México, Rhodes University (her alma mater), and Cambridge (where she obtained her PhD).

Her recent publications include:

*Book(s)*

2017 *Believable Evidence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

*Edited work(s)*

2022 (with R. McIntyre and S. Salem) *Skepticism, Relativism, Pluralism*.

Special Issue of *Inquiry*. Routledge.

2020 *Epistemic Decolonisation*. Special Issue of *Philosophical Papers*, 49 (2).

2018 *The Factive Turn in Epistemology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

And many research articles in reputed journals.

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