

Goa University

Discipline of English, Shenoj Goembab School of Languages and Literature

Book Discussion session : Michelle Mendonça Bambawale

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Book Discussion on <i>Becoming Goan</i> by Michelle Mendonça Bambawale
2. Date and Time	18. 03.2024. 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	English, SGSSL
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NIL
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Michelle Mendonça Bambawale wears many hats: professional educator, amateur photographer, passionate environmentalist, and wannabe ambassador for world peace. Now, she adds another: writer. Her debut book, published by Penguin Random House in December 2023, <i>Becoming Goan</i> – a contemporary coming home story, is memoir that describes the road to her roots in her provocative, tongue-in-cheek style. Michelle spent a happy childhood in a Goan Catholic family in Pune, India. Since then, she has lived in three places in India and in three countries around the world raising her own nomadic family.</p> <p>Michelle has been writing for as long as she can remember, from inventing plays in primary school to writing scripts in college. As a young professional in India, she contributed to the</p>

	Times of India, Young Mother, Femina and A&M (Advertising and Marketing), and then to the Khaleej Times and Gulf News in the UAE. When Michelle moved back to India in 2011, she worked for educational consultancies in New Delhi. Since 2018, she has been working as a consultant with the Council India, supporting them with teacher training and monitoring and evaluation of their large scale government projects pan-India, both face to face and on line.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	13
8. Number of Student attended / participated	33
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	9
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To have a discussion on the newly released book <i>Becoming Goan</i> by Michelle Mendonça Bambawale.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The author took up for discussion the ideas and experiences that were central in shaping the narrative of her work. She also talked about the publishing industry in India and the options available for the prospective writers looking to publish.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Students learnt about the creative process that goes in the making of a book. They were also familiarized with the publishing options available for a new writer.
13. Enclosures with report	Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants.

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Book Discussion by Author: Michelle Mendonca Bambawale

Dated: 18-03-2024 Timings: 3.00-4.00P.M.

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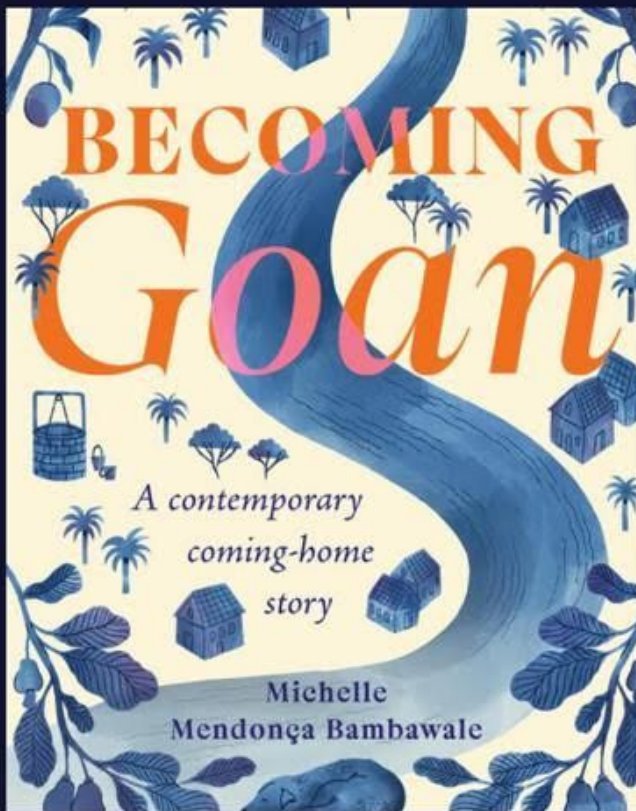
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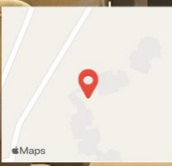
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