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Sociology Programme

UGC- Centre for Study of Social Inclusion, D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

Report on the Talk 'Understanding Tribal Life, Culture and Eco-Spiritualism on the occasion of 'International Day for the World's Indigenous Peoples' organised on 09 August 2024

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	The Understanding Tribal Life, Culture and Eco-Spiritualism
2. Date and Time	09 August 2024 10.30am
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	DDKSSSBS
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Directorate of Equal Opportunities and SC/ST
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Mr. Rajendra Kerkar, Environmentalist Dr. Mahesh Verelekar, BAMS, M.D.
7. Number of Participants	139
8. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To raise awareness of the rights of indigenous peoples and the importance of supporting these rights through discussions and advocacy activities.2. To increase students' knowledge about Indigenous cultures, histories, and contemporary issues3. To emphasize the importance of inclusivity and diversity within

	<p>educational institutions and society.</p> <p>4. To encourage students to undertake research on indigenous culture and contemporary issues.</p>
<p>8. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The talk ‘Understanding Tribal Life, Culture and Eco-spiritualism was conducted to commemorate The International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples, observed annually on August 09. This International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples 2024 focuses on ‘Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact’.</p> <p>The program began with a ceremonial lamp lighting by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Senior Professor Harilal B. Menon, accompanied by Professor Ganesha Somayaji, Dean of DDKSSBS, Professor Rajendra Gad, Dean of MPS, Professor Bernard Rodrigues, Dean of SBSB, and Dr. Maria Norma Menezes, DEOC.</p> <p>Professor Ganesha Somayaji welcomed the gathering, and the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Senior Professor Harilal B. Menon, delivered the presidential speech. Dr. Vijay Gawas, the event coordinator, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks.</p> <p>The panel sessions commenced at 11:45 a.m. with Dr. Arvind Haldankar, Associate Professor of Sociology, moderating the session. Dr. Mahesh Verlekar opened with a talk on "Tribal Rights, Culture, and Eco-Spiritualism," highlighting tribal rights and contemporary issues. Mr. Rajendra Kerkar, a Goan environmentalist, delivered a presentation on tribal societies in Goa, offering insights into the various facets of human-nature relationships. The program ended with a vote of thanks</p>
<p>9. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The talk raised awareness among participants about the cultures, rights, and issues faced by indigenous communities.</p> <p>The event provided an educational platform for sharing knowledge about Indigenous peoples' contributions to society, including environmental conservation, traditional medicine, and sustainable living practices.</p> <p>The event will create interest in further research on indigenous topics, encouraging participants to explore these areas in greater depth.</p>

0. Enclosures with report

Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants

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Date: 12/08/2024

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Sr. No.	Name of the Participant	Affiliation	Signature
1	Shamirya Havelkar	MSW	[Signature]
2	Sangeeta R. Tate	Sociology/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
3	Alinodika Mendis	Sociology/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
4	SHAILA DESOUZA	DDKSSBS (WS)	[Signature]
5	Dr. Mozinha Fernandes	Sociology (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
6	Dr. Muneel Sequeira Kantipudi	LLM Part I MPSLGP	[Signature]
7	Sankala J. P.	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
8	Pranali Gaonkar	MSW	[Signature]
9	NERY AFONSO	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
10	SHAWN JONES SAMUEL	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
11	Kevin Couto	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
12	Shamirya Shrivastava	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
13	Valanka Ribeiro	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
14	Poonam Malik	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
15	Ujala Miranda	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
16	Poornima Pradeep	MSW/DDKSSBS	[Signature]
17	Akshay V. Bhandari	Sociology (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
18	Ranjana Talwadkar	Sociology (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
19	Mahesh Khatib	Sociology (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
20	Venancia Keith Dsouza	History (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
21	Rakshada Patkar	Political Science (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
22	Rutika Pillai	Political Science (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
23	Sweta Gopinath Gaonkar	Political Science (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
24	Chiara Jawadain	Sociology/Pol Sc (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
25	Shivam Komaji	Political Science (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]
26	Brett Joseph Colaco	Political Science (DDKSSBS)	[Signature]



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28	Neha Shetty	Sociology (DDKSBS)	Neha S
29	Swizel Prucila Fernandes	Sociology (DDKSBS)	Fernandes
20	Poonam Gauns Dessai	Sociology (DDKSBS)	Dessai
31	Mallika Sheikh	Political science DDKSBS	Mallika
32	Pooja Gauns Dessai	Political science (DDKSBS)	Dessai
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34	Siya Naik	sociology (DDKSBS)	Siya
35	Juvinnelle Dias	Sociology (" ")	JDias
36	Vanessa Joanna Ferrandes	Sociology (DDKSBS)	Ferrandes
37	Walruscha Daniela Rodrigues	Sociology (DDKSBS)	rodrigues
38	Kalpita Velip	sociology (DDKSBS)	Velip
39	Shushit Velip	sociology (DDKSBS)	Velip
40	Shujata Kumbhar	sociology (DDKSBS)	Kumbhar
41	Gautami K. Naik	Political Science (DDKSBS)	Naik
42	Asst. Prof. Ruelika K. Naik	MPSLGPP Law	Ruelika
43	Ganpati J. Umekar	MPSLGPP Law	Umekar
44	Sabshi Naik-Gaonkar	MPSLGPP Law	Sabshi
45	Komal Naik	MPSLGPP Law	KNaik
46	Dinya Paskas	History (DDKSBS)	Dinya
47	Divyashree Nayak	History (DDKSBS)	Nayak
48	Rajina Cunha	History (DDKSBS)	Cunha
49	Aishwarya Bandekar	History (DDKSBS)	Bandekar
50	Mittal Chopdekar	History (DDKSBS)	Chopdekar
51	Diya S. Banaulikar	History (DDKSBS)	Banaulikar
52	Prachita Gaonkar	History (DDKSBS)	Gaonkar



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Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Participant, Affiliation, and Signature. It lists 23 participants with their names, affiliations (e.g., Botany, History, MA - Part II), and handwritten signatures.

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2)	Joyy Manjun	Faculty MSW	[Signature]
3)	Alisha Dias	Faculty MSW	[Signature]
4)	Garima Tiwari	MSW	[Signature]
5)	Fareeda Vaz	MSW	[Signature]
6)	Joanna Coelho	DDKSSSBS	[Signature]
7)	DR. HALINI HALK	DDKSSSBS	[Signature]
8)	Anya S. P. Parriker	MPS	[Signature]
9)	Risha Ghodekar	raps	[Signature]
10)	Shraddha Nain	Faculty Pol. science	[Signature]
11)	Raveyi Ganekar	Faculty Pol. science	[Signature]
12)	Shrilekha Lalvekar	women's studies	[Signature]
13)	Rudra S. Govenkar	M.S.W.	[Signature]
14)	Sanvi Shirodkar	M.S.W.	[Signature]
15)	Rajella m. Lorebes	MA II - history	[Signature]
16)	Vinayak Ashok Tivrekar	MSW PART - II	[Signature]
17)	Prachi Prabhu	Faculty SW	[Signature]
18)	Aparna Lalvekar	DDKSSSBS	[Signature]
19)	Sadiya Zavia	MPS	[Signature]
20)	Bhupali Gaonkar	DDKSSSBS	[Signature]
21)	SRUSHI HALDANKAR	HPSIGPP	[Signature]
22)	Raza Barreto	Sociology MA I	[Signature]
23)	Muskan Nadaf	Sociology MA I	[Signature]
24)	Nadia Fernandes	M.A II History	[Signature]
25)	Joanira Niasso	DDKSSSBS: History MA II	[Signature]
26)	Tasleem Bhavikathi	DDKSSSBS: Sociology MA I	[Signature]

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Photographs of Talk ‘Understanding Tribal Life, Culture and Eco-Spiritualism on the occasion of ‘International Day for the World’s Indigenous Peoples’ organised on 09 August 2024







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Cordially Invites you

For a Talk on

“Understanding of Tribal Life, Culture, and Eco-spiritualism”

On the occasion of the International Day of the World Indigenous Day

Date : 9th August 2024

Time :- 10:00 a.m.

Venue :- Seminar Hall, Block ‘B’, Goa University

Chief Guest

Shri Joshua Peter De Souza,

**Hon’ble Dy. Speaker ,
Goa Legislative Assembly,
Government of Goa**

**President of Inaugural
Function**

Senior Prof. H. B. Menon

**Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of Goa
University**

In the distinguished presence of:

Prof. Ganesha Somayaji , Dean- D.D.K.S.S.S.B.S.

Senior Prof. B.F. Rodrigues, Dean - S.B.S.B.

Prof. Rajendra Gad, Dean – M.P.S.L.G.P.P.

Dr. Maria Norma Menezes, D.E.O.C.

Guest Speakers

Shri Rajendra Kerkar, Goan Environmentalist

Dr. Mahesh Verlekar, BAMS, MD, PhD

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