

DHRUV SUDIN USGAONKAR

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I) Positions held

- ✚ Assistant Professor, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (18/ 6/ 2014 – 26/ 5/ 2022).
- ✚ Coordinator, M. A Program in Portuguese, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (4/ 3/ 2021 – 27/ 5/ 2022).
- ✚ Assistant Professor of Portuguese, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (27/ 5/ 2022 – present).
- ✚ Program Director, M. A Portuguese, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (27/ 5/ 2022 – present).
- ✚ Member, Board of Studies in Portuguese, Goa University (May 2021 – July 2024).
- ✚ Member, 10th Academic Council, Goa University (18/ 8/ 2022 – /7/2024).
- ✚ Member, Board of Studies in French, Goa University (October 2023 – present).
- ✚ Member, Goa University Scholarship Committee (Academic Year 2023-24 and 2024-25).

II) Education

- ✚ 2017 – present: Ph. D (International Relations) – Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities (FCSH), Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal: *India's Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power in Portugal: The Search for and Possibility (of Existence) of an 'Indian model' of Cultural Promotion* (to be submitted in AY 2024-25).
- ✚ 2011: M. A (Portuguese & Lusophone Studies) – Goa University.
- ✚ 2009: B. A (Sociology & Psychology) – St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa.

III) Subjects taught

i) Bachelor's in Portuguese

- ✚ Gender and Popular Culture (First Year BA) – 2 modules
- ✚ Women's Writings from India and the Francophone World (Second Year BA) – 1 module
- ✚ Chronicles & Travelogues (Second Year BA)
- ✚ Literary Prose (Second Year BA)

- ✚ Portuguese Language level 3 (Second Year BA)
- ✚ Portuguese Language level 4 (Second Year BA)
- ✚ Analysis & Interpretation of Literary Text (Third Year BA)
- ✚ Contemporary Portuguese Society (Third Year BA)
- ✚ Lusophone Studies (Third Year BA)
- ✚ Portugal through the Centuries (Multidisciplinary Course, for students of First Year Data Science)

ii) **For Master's in Portuguese**

- ✚ History of Portuguese Literature – I & II
- ✚ Literary Studies
- ✚ Introduction to Portuguese Culture
- ✚ Epic Poem in Portuguese Literature
- ✚ History of Portugal (in English for students of other departments)
- ✚ Portuguese Theatre
- ✚ Portuguese Art
- ✚ Portuguese Cinema
- ✚ Portugal in the Context of the European Union
- ✚ Portuguese Language Levels 1 & 2 (for students of other departments)

iii) **For public**

- ✚ Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese – Level A1

IV) Academic Activities

1) Subjects formulated

- ✚ Elementary Portuguese (FYBA)
- ✚ Portugal through the Centuries (FYBA)
- ✚ Listening & Reading Comprehension (SYBA)
- ✚ From Stage to Script (SYBA)
- ✚ Classics of Portuguese Cinema (SYBA)
- ✚ Lusophone Studies (TYBA)
- ✚ Brazilian & African Portuguese (TYBA)

2) Courses Coordinated

- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **New Historiographical Perspectives on Overseas Portuguese Expansion** by Dr. Amélia Polónia (Associate Professor of History, Porto University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair

in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP), Goa University (March 2017).

- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **Goa in the formation of the Portuguese Empire, 16th to 18th century** by Dr. Ângela Barreto Xavier (Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP), Goa University (August-September 2017).
- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **Women as go-betweens in processes of empire building, 1500-1700: Between cooperation and resistance** by Dr. Amélia Polónia (Associate Professor of History, Porto University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP), Goa University (28th August – 1st September 2023).
- ✚ Course coordinator for 1-credit course **Heritage(s) of Portuguese Influence: insights on the Indian Ocean shores** by Prof. Walter Rossa (Department of Architecture, Coimbra University) as part of the Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara Chair in Indo-Portuguese Studies, Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP), Goa University (4 – 11 October 2024).

3) Seminars Coordinated

- ✚ **Fernando Pessoa: A Poet's Creed**, in collaboration with the University of Toronto, CLP-Camões Goa and the J.H Cunha Rivara Chair, VRPP (9 – 10 January 2024).

4) Conference Presentations

- ✚ **An Indian School of International Relations**, at the Conferência de Doutorandos (online), organized by IPRI-NOVA, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (3 June 2024).

5) Bachelor's Projects Guided

- ✚ ***Os Vinhos de Portugal***, group project by Ms. Shivani Kumari, Mr. Pratik Kumar, Mr. Abhishek Bhadouriya, Mr. Mohammad Areeb Ansari and Mr. Vikas Kumar, Discipline of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Shenoj Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (2023-24).

6) Master's Dissertations Guided

- ✚ ***O Mandó e o Fado em Goa* (Mando and Fado in Goa)**, of Ms. Maria Caroline Quadros, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (2016-17).

- ✚ *Uma Perspetiva sobre a Música da Comunidade Cristã em Goa* (A Perspective on the Music of the Christian community in Goa), of Mrs Audrey Edociana Vales, Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (2016-17).
- ✚ *Um estudo comparativo do romance “Nirmala” de Premchand e “O Crime do Padre Amaro” de Eça de Queirós*, of Ms. Saloni Jha, Discipline of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Shenoji Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (2024-25).

7) Workshops Attended

- ✚ Workshop on teaching French as a foreign language (FLE) at Alliance Française, Panaji (30/ 6 & 1/ 7/ 2014).
- ✚ Research Methodology Workshop, organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies with the Department of English, Goa University (15/ 9/ 2015).
- ✚ Workshop on teaching French as a foreign language (FLE) at Alliance Française, Panaji (9 – 11/ 9/ 2015).
- ✚ Palaeography workshop organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University and conducted by Paula Pinto Costa and Cristina Cunha from Porto University, Portugal (27- 29/ 1/ 2016).
- ✚ Multimedia Tools for French Language Acquisition and Teaching, organized by the Department of French & Francophone Studies, Goa University (21/ 3/ 2016).
- ✚ Workshop on using songs in teaching Portuguese, organized by Instituto Camões, Panaji (July 2016).
- ✚ Research Skills Practicum, organized by Prof. Satish Deshpande, Visiting Research Professor of the Dayanand Bhandarkar Chair in Political Economy, as part of the Visiting Research Professors Programme, Goa University (3 – 7/ 6/ 2017).
- ✚ Online workshop on “Internationalization of Higher Education at Goa University” (17/ 9/ 2021).
- ✚ Online workshop for Portuguese teachers on **Didactic materials with base in songs** organized by TROPO-UK (9, 16, 23, 30/ 10/ 2021).
- ✚ Workshop on **Teaching Portuguese through Capoeira**, organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University, and the Consulate-General of Brazil in Mumbai, with the Lusophone Society of Goa (12/11/ 2021).
- ✚ Workshop for Portuguese teachers on Lusophone Literature on teaching Portuguese as a foreign language, organized by Instituto Camões Goa, as part of the World Portuguese Day series of events (7/ 5/ 2022).
- ✚ Workshop on Intercultural Communication: A Critical Approach to Language Teaching and Learning by Ms. Marcelle Feigol Guil, Visiting Lecturer from Brazil

of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University; organized by the Portuguese & Lusophone Studies Discipline, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University and supported by the Consulate-General of Brazil in Mumbai (26/ 11/ 2022).

- ✚ Workshop on Research Methodology titled **Toward (Un)questioning: Practices of Theoretical Research** by Mr. Lucas Cole Joshi, Fulbright-Nehru Scholar affiliated to the Discipline of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University; organized by the Portuguese & Lusophone Studies Discipline, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (16/ 12/ 2022).

8) Seminars, Webinars, Conferences and Symposia attended:

- ✚ Seminar on Globalization organized by the Department of Political Studies, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (17- 18/ 2/ 2018).
- ✚ **Colloquium for Young Researchers in International Relations and Political Studies** (CJIRIEP), Faculty of Arts, Porto University (21-22/ 2/ 2019).
- ✚ Conference on **State of the Arts: Political Culture and Cultural Politics**, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (8/ 4/ 2019).
- ✚ **Houses of Goa: Are they Indo-Portuguese?** by Heta Pandit, organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (5/ 2/ 2021).
- ✚ **Advancing your Career in the Localization Industry**, organized by Women in Localization – India Chapter (4/ 3/ 2021).
- ✚ **The India Way** by Dr. S. Jaishankar, organized by the International Centre Goa as part of its 'Development Dialogue' (18/ 3/ 2021).
- ✚ **The Goan Diaspora's Multiple Attachments to Goa** by Dr. Constantino Xavier, organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (22/ 3/ 2021).
- ✚ **Revisiting Cunha Rivara's Life, Works & Writings** by Prof. Remy Dias and Prof. José Carlos Tiago de Oliveira, organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (26/ 3/ 2021).
- ✚ **Beyond the West: Asia – Politics of the Global South**, by Prof. T. V. Paul, Prof. Jörn Dorsch, Prof. Stein Ringen and Prof. Carlos Gaspar, organized by NECPRI - Núcleo de Estudos de Ciência Política e Relações Internacionais (Nucleus of Studies in Political Science & International Relations) (15/ 4/ 2021).
- ✚ **European Union and Asia: Challenges and Future**, organized by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (16/ 4/ 2021).
- ✚ **India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present**, by Shivshankar Menon, Bilahari Kausikan, Prof. Stephen Smith, and Dr. Constantino Xavier, organized by 'Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP)', (28/ 4/ 2021).

- ✚ **World Portuguese Language Day**, organized by Instituto Camões of Prague (5/ 5/ 2021).
- ✚ **In Conversation with Qatar Airways CEO Akbar Al Baker**, organized by ‘Simple Flying’, (26/ 5/ 2021).
- ✚ **India’s Higher Education during the Great Pandemic and Beyond**, by Prof. Ashok Misra, Prof. Ram Ramaswamy and Prof. Manisha Priyam, organized by International Centre Goa (3/ 6/ 2021).
- ✚ **Transforming India: National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** by Dr. K. Kasturirangan, organized by International Centre Goa as part of its Development Dialogue 2020 series (17/ 6/ 2021).
- ✚ ***Diversidade Linguística do Português: Oportunidades e Desafios Pedagógicos*** (Linguistic Diversity of Portuguese: Pedagogic Opportunities and Challenges), organized by ‘TROPO UK – Association of Teachers and Researchers of Portuguese in the UK’ (26/ 6/ 2021).
- ✚ **Future Flying: Airline Startups – In Conversation with CEOs of flypop and PLAY**, organized by Simple Flying (30/ 6/ 2021).
- ✚ **Goa Tourism Promotion Webinar**, showcasing India’s rich cultural and tourism heritage and the Portuguese connection with Brazil, organized by the Embassy of India in Brazil in collaboration with the Government of Goa (Facebook Live, 11/ 8/ 2021).
- ✚ **Namaste 2021: Global Utsav of Indian Soft Power**, organized by the Center of Soft Power of the Indic Academy: “Soft Power Diplomacy” (YouTube channel of Indica Academy, 29/ 8/ 2021).
- ✚ **Future Flying: In Conversation with the CEO of Etihad Airways**, organized by Simple Flying (31/ 8/ 2021).
- ✚ **Language-Learning in the Era of Translation Technology**, organized on the Day of European Languages by Alliance Française Pune and Goethe-Institut Pune (25/ 9/ 2021).
- ✚ **Samvad**, the first Annual Language Conference organized by CITLoB - Confederation of Interpretation Translation and Localisation Businesses (30/ 9/ 2021).
- ✚ ***Oficina Virtual: Estudos da Língua Portuguesa no Brasil e em Goa, Intercâmbio de Experiências*** (Virtual Workshop: Portuguese Language Studies in Brazil and Goa, Exchange of Experiences), organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University and the Consulate-general of Brazil in Mumbai (Zoom Video, 11/ 11/ 2021).
- ✚ ***Morte, memórias e práticas funerárias à luz dos túmulos de D. Pedro I e D. Inês de Castro, c. 1360 – 1367*** (Death, memories and funerary practices as per our understandings from the tombs of D. Pedro I and D. Inês de Castro, c. 1360 – 1367) by Prof. Maria José Goulão of Porto University, on exchange as part of the

Erasmus+ Exchange Program at the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (13/ 4/ 2022).

- ✚ Attended a Research Writing Workshop by Goa University (3 – 8 July 2023).
- ✚ **Barry Buzan – Making Global Society** by EU-RENEW (Europe in the World: Webinar Series) (19/3/2024).

9) Participation

- ✚ Participated in the symposium *Pensando Goa: Línguas, Literaturas, Culturas* (**Thinking Goa: Languages, Literatures, Cultures**), organized by Instituto Camões, Goa with the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (January 2016).
- ✚ Participated in the inaugural course of the Jean Monnet Chair on **European Maritime Economy and Blue Growth** of the Department of Geography, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (February – May 2018).
- ✚ Participated in the **7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures** organized by the Municipality of Odivelas, Portugal: participation in a panel *Eu não quero que a minha escrita tome conta de mim* (I do not want my writing to speak for me) and presentation of the Indo-Portuguese novel *Os Brahamanes* (1866) by Francisco Luís Gomes (24-25/ 5/ 2019).
- ✚ “World Poetry Day: A Virtual Multilingual Poetry Reading Session,” organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (21/ 3/ 2021).
- ✚ Participation in World Poetry Day organized by the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies (22/3/2022).
- ✚ Participation in the reading session on José Saramago as part of the celebration of World Portuguese Day, organized by Instituto Camões Goa along with the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (5/ 5/ 2022).
- ✚ Interviewed Portuguese writer and poet José Luís Peixoto as part of the ‘Conversas Saramaguianas’ organized by Instituto Camões Goa in collaboration with the Portuguese & Lusophone Studies Discipline, Goa University, to commemorate the birth centenary of José Saramago (12/ 12/ 2022).
- ✚ Participation in the symposium **Life and Works of Dr. Manohar Rai Sardesai** organized by the Discipline of French & Francophone Studies, Shenoj Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (13-14/ 3/ 2024).
- ✚ Participation in World Poetry Day organized by the Discipline of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Shenoj Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University (21/3/2024).

10) Classes/ Lectures taken as Guest/ Visiting Lecturer/ Resource Person

- ✚ Gave a class on Goa to the Second Year Bachelor's in Geography students of Prof. Regina Salvador, coordinator of the Jean Monnet Chair, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2/ 5/ 2018).
- ✚ Took a class on Goa for the students of Pedro Alexandrino Secondary School, Póvoa do Santo Adrião, as part of the *7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures* (22/ 5/ 2019).
- ✚ Took a class on Goa for the students of Avelar Brotero Basic School, Odivelas, as part of the *7th Biennale of Lusophone Cultures* (5/ 6/ 2019).
- ✚ Gave a class on **The Legacy of the Portuguese Empire in Goa** for the History students of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji (30/ 8/ 2019).
- ✚ Gave a lecture on **India's Cultural Diplomacy: Building Bridges with the West** at the 'Casa de Goa' in Lisbon, Portugal, as the first speaker of their series of talks on "Views on Multiculturalism" (16/ 2/ 2020).
- ✚ As part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative of Goa University, gave guest lectures on various aspects of **the Legacy of Portuguese in Goa** at the following Schools, Institutes and Clubs: G. S. Amonkar Vidya Mandir (Mapusa, Goa), St. Mary's High School (Mapusa, Goa), St. Britto's High School (Mapusa, Goa), Our Lady of the Rosary High School (Dona Paula, Goa), Saraswat Vidyalaya (Mapusa, Goa), Mushtifund High School (Cujira, Goa), Vidyavriksh Online Coaching Institute, Rotary Club of Panaji, Rotary Club of Mapusa (July – August 2022).
- ✚ As part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative of Goa University, gave guest lectures on the various facets of **the importance of learning Portuguese from a career perspective** at the following Higher Secondary Schools, Colleges and Clubs: Dnyanprassarak Mandal's PVS SM Kushe Higher Secondary School (Assagao, Goa), Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College & Research Centre (Assagao, Goa), Saraswat Vidyalaya's Purushottam Walawalkar Higher Secondary School (Mapusa, Goa), Saraswat Vidyalaya's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management (Mapusa, Goa), St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School (Mapusa, Goa), Vasantrao Dempo College of Arts & Science (Panaji, Goa), Our Lady of the Rosary Higher School School (Dona Paula, Goa), Junior Chamber International (JCI) Panaji (July – August 2022).
- ✚ Gave a talk on **The Portuguese Language in Goa: The Present and the Future** for the Giants Group of Panaji (13th March 2023).
- ✚ Resource person for the Career Day at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School to discuss career opportunities in Portuguese and other foreign languages (23rd August 2023).
- ✚ Gave a talk on **Portuguese: Opening the Doors of Career Opportunities** at the Centre for Study of Philosophy and Humanities, Panaji (30th May 2024).

- ✚ Gave guest lectures on the career opportunities available by learning Portuguese to the students of various Higher Secondary Schools in Goa to the students who have opted for Portuguese as a second language: Our Lady of the Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim (19/ 7/ 2024), Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Verna (26/ 7/ 2024) and Loyola Higher Secondary School, Margao (20/ 9/ 2024).

11) Scholarships

- ✚ Annual scholarship of Fundação Oriente for third year of Ph. D. at FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (October 2019 – September 2020).

12) Publications

- ✚ Published an article in the *Notas Soltas* Portuguese section of 'o Heraldo' (Herald) newspaper on "Portugal viewed through the eyes of a young Goan Hindu" (8/ 11/ 2020).
- ✚ Published an article in the *Notas Soltas* Portuguese section of 'o Heraldo' (Herald) newspaper on "The Symbolism of Ganesh Chaturthi" (12/ 9/ 2021).
- ✚ Translated an essay *Gavakaden* from Marathi to Portuguese as "De Volta à Aldeia" published in the Portugal-based 'Casa de Goa' magazine of the Goan diaspora in Portugal. The original essay by Goan writer Sanjeev Verenkar is in Konkani, translated into Marathi by Mr. Chinmay Ghaisas of the Marathi Department, Goa University as part of his book of essays *Reshimgaathi* (16/ 11/ 2021).
- ✚ Interviewed my grandfather Senior Advocate Manohar Usgaonkar for the *Notas Soltas* Portuguese section of 'o Heraldo' (Herald) newspaper (23/ 1/ 2022).

V) Other Activities

- ✚ Participation in the Indo-Japanese exchange programme of Goa University with the University of Nihon, Japan, as tour leader for the Japanese students' visit to North India (December 2015).
- ✚ Translation of miscellaneous administrative, legal and juridical documents from Portuguese to English: old records from the Portuguese period such as birth, marriage and death certificates, property documents, and contracts.
- ✚ Life member of Alliance Française de Goa (2019 – present)
- ✚ Took two batches of Konkani classes in Portuguese at Casa de Goa, Lisbon, for the members of Casa de Goa and other Goan diasporans in Portugal (March – June 2018 and March – June 2020).

- ✚ Participation in the theatre project of Casa de Goa, **Viagem** (Journey), in collaboration with the theatre students of Passos Manuel School, on the cultural links between Goa and Portugal (January – May 2020).
- ✚ Assignment of simultaneous interpretation from English-Portuguese between doctoral student Afshin Statas of Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Prof. Victor Holanda of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil (8/ 4/ 2020).
- ✚ Translated the Goan folk tale *Attulem and Pittulem* from Konkani to Portuguese and read it for a Portuguese web radio called ‘Radio Tropélias e Companhia’ as part of their podcast **Todos nós temos histórias para contar** (We all have stories to tell) (26/ 7/ 2020).
- ✚ Interviewed by national news channel ‘News X’ for their feature on the *Indian Diaspora Stuck Overseas (due to the Coronavirus outbreak)* (13/ 4/ 2020).
- ✚ Mentor for Swacch Bharat Summer Internship (SBSI) of the Department of Portuguese & Lusophone Studies, Goa University (February – May 2021).
- ✚ Interviewed by newspaper ‘Navhind Times’ in their “Kuriocity” supplement for their article *Portuguese: An Enduring Amor* (7/ 5/ 2022).
- ✚ Contributed to article *Português bhaas shikshan: Uttam antarrashtriya careerachi machi* for Konkani newspaper ‘Bhangar Bhuim’ (5/ 6/ 2022).
- ✚ Interviewed by Marathi newspaper *Navprabha* for their *article Português bhasha shiknyas Gomantakiyanchi path* (4/ 11/ 2022).
- ✚ English-Portuguese interpretation for the Lusophone Festival in Goa (3-6 December 2022).
- ✚ Resident Contributor of the ‘Casa de Goa’ magazine (ISSN:).
- ✚ Interviewed for an article in Portuguese, titled **Índia abre novas possibilidades com países lusófonos** in one of Portugal’s leading newspapers, ‘Diário de Notícias’ (9/ 1/ 2023).
- ✚ Liaison Officer for four G20 Meets in Goa: Health Working Group, Finance Working Group, Tourism Ministerial, Energy Ministerial (April – July 2023).
- ✚ Interviewed by the Goan edition of The Times of India newspaper for an article titled **Bihar, Delhi, MP kids flock to Goa for higher studies in Portuguese** (26th June 2023).
- ✚ Interviewed by the newspaper The Gomantak Times for an article titled **Time for Goan students to embrace the Portuguese language** (8th July 2023).
- ✚ Assisted a delegation of the Abu Dhabi Police, U.A.E, at the Goa State Archives in their research on the Portuguese presence in the Persian Gulf region between 1618 and 45 (24 - 25 August 2023).
- ✚ Interviewed by Mrs. Lalita Marathe, translator and language professional, for the virtual platform “E-prasaran” on studying Portuguese as a foreign language (27th August 2023).

- ✚ Interviewed by Brazilian TV channel TV-Globo for their series “Fantástico” to speak about the Indian space mission to the moon, *Chandrayaan-3* (27th August 2023).
- ✚ Contributed to article *Portuguese bhasha shikshanat yuvakana Ujjwal bhavitatva* for Marathi newspaper ‘Navprabha’ (9th January 2024).
- ✚ Interviewed by the newspaper Hindustan Times for an article titled **Goa University stands as India’s sole UG, PG degree provider in Portuguese, shortage of experts plays major deterrent** (30th May 2024).
- ✚ Interviewed by independent journalist Mr Frederick Noronha on **Studying and Teaching Portuguese in today’s Goa** (16th June 2024).

VI) Languages

- ✚ Portuguese: M. A – Goa University.
- ✚ French: DELF B2 – Alliance Française, Pune and Panaji.
- ✚ German : Goethe-Zertifikat B1 – Max Müller Bhavan, Pune.
- ✚ Spanish: A2 – Communicare Institute, Panaji.
- ✚ Italian: A1 – Let’s Talk Institute, Pune.
- ✚ Japanese: A1 – Let’s Talk Institute, Pune.
- ✚ Mandarin Chinese: A1 – Symbiosis Institute of Indian & Foreign Languages (SIFIL), Pune.
- ✚ Danish: A1 – Instituto de Línguas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (ILNOVA)
- ✚ Dutch: A1 - Instituto de Línguas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (ILNOVA)