



Goa University

Discipline of English, ShenoiGoembab School of Languages and Literature

Report on One-day State-level Seminar on “Myths in Goan Cultural Practices”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	One-day State-level Seminar on “Myths in Goan Cultural Practices”
2. Date and Time	28 August 2024 (9.30 am to 4.00 pm)
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	ShenoiGoembab School of Languages and Literature
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	-
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Dr. Varsha Vijayendra Kamat is a distinguished academic serving as a Professor and Head of the Department of History at P.E.S.'s College of Arts & Science. With a Ph.D. in History from Goa University, her research focuses on Indo-Portuguese history, colonialism, and the colonial periodical press. Dr. Kamat is actively engaged in academic administration and has contributed significantly to various committees, including the Goa Gazetteer Editorial Board and the Goa Government Expert Committee for temple restoration. She has presented over 30 research papers at seminars, completed several funded research projects, and published numerous papers on Goa's history and socio-economic studies.</p> <p>Dr. Maria de Lourdes Bravo da Costa is a distinguished historian and librarian with a PhD in History from the University of Goa</p>

	<p>(2013), specializing in the "Food History of Goa" from 1900 to 1961. With 37 years of service at Khrisnadas Shama State Central Library, Panaji, she notably led the Rare Books and Local History Section, aiding countless researchers. An expert in Indo-Portuguese History, she has authored seven books on Goan culture and traditions. Honored with the Goa State Cultural Award (2017), Dr. Bravo da Costa is an esteemed member of various academic committees and international research groups.</p>
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	14
8. Number of Student attended / participated	137
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	9
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore the significance of myths in shaping Goan cultural practices and traditions. • To foster academic discussion and collaboration among scholars and practitioners in the field of cultural studies. • To provide a platform for the presentation and critical evaluation of research papers related to Goan myths and cultural practices. • To deepen participants' understanding of the intersection between myth and culture in the context of Goan history and society.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p><i>Myths in Goan Cultural Practices</i> seminar, held on August 28, 2024, at Goa University, was a vibrant gathering of scholars, students, and enthusiasts who explored the deep connections between myths and Goan culture. The event began with an inaugural session with a welcome address by Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Dean, SGSLL. Prof. Nina Caldeira, Convenor of the seminar gave the keynote address to set the stage for a day of insightful discussions.</p>

	<p>The plenary session, chaired by Ms. Roxana Singh, featured presentations by Dr. Lourdes Bravo Da Costa and Prof. Varsha Kamat, who examined the lasting relevance of Goan myths and their role in local traditions.</p> <p>The first panel, <i>Tangled Threads: Weaving Myth into Everyday Life</i>, was chaired by Dr. Anjali Chaubey and explored the integration of myths into daily Goan life, with topics ranging from European religious myths to ethno-botanical practices.</p> <p>The second panel, <i>Mythic Realms: The Intersection of Myth, Art, and Literature</i>, chaired by Dr. M. Shanti, delved into the portrayal of myths in art and literature, touching on themes like femininity in Goan mythology and regional adaptations of epic narratives.</p> <p>The final panel, <i>Storytelling Through the Ages: Exploring Orality and Myth</i>, was chaired by Prof. Varsha Kamat and focused on the oral traditions and superstitions that preserve and transmit Goan myths.</p> <p>The seminar concluded with a valedictory ceremony and a vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeeta Dessai, bringing a close to a day rich in knowledge and cultural exploration.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participants gained a deeper understanding of the role of myths in shaping Goan cultural practices and traditions. ● Scholars and practitioners engaged in meaningful discussions and collaborations, contributing to the advancement of cultural studies. ● New research insights and perspectives on storytelling and orality were shared, enriching the academic discourse. ● The seminar fostered a greater appreciation for the intersection of myth and culture in Goan society, inspiring further research and exploration.

13. Enclosures with report

Brochure, Notice, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of resource person (if applicable), Any other information.

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Figure 1: Prof. Anuradha Wagle inaugurates the One-Day State-Level Seminar on Myths in Goan Cultural Practices, opening a discourse on the enduring influence of myths in Goa's cultural heritage.



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Figure 2: Participants, Panelists, Resource Persons, and Volunteers at the Myths in Goan Cultural Practices Seminar.



Figure 3: Speakers Dr. Lourdes Bravo Da Costa and Prof. Varsha Kamat during the Plenary Session.



Figure 4: Engaged Audience at the *Myths in Goan Cultural Practices Seminar.