



Goa University

D.D. KOSAMBI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES

Discipline of Political Science

Report on 4th Edition of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) 2024

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	4th Edition of the National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) 2024
2. Date and Time	28th of October 2024, 11:00 a.m.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical. At Conference Hall, Administrative Block
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies Discipline of Political Science
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Captain Viriato Fernandes, the Member of Parliament for South Goa, is a former Indian Navy officer and social activist. His 26-year naval career saw him serve as a marine engineer, specialize in aviation, and participate in Operation Talwar during the Kargil War, for which he received commendations.</p> <p>After retiring in 2017 as a Navy Captain, Fernandes founded Goencho Avaaz, an environmental advocacy group, and later joined the Indian National Congress. Though unsuccessful in the 2022 Goa Assembly</p>

	elections, he won the South Goa seat in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Recently, he was appointed to India's Defence Committee.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	11
8. Number of Student attended / participated	50
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	30
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<p>An initiative of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, and mandated by Ministry of education to be carried out by Goa University, the parliamentary proceedings conducted under the National Youth Parliamentary Scheme catered to following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To offer students a realistic platform to understand and simulate parliamentary procedures. ● To instill democratic values and encourage expressions of diverse viewpoints. ● To enhance public speaking, debate, and critical thinking abilities. ● To provide hands-on experience with parliamentary democracy, equipping students for active citizenship.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>It was a part of the NYPS 2024, hence it was closed door, recorded event. With a mandatory requirement to invite an MP/EX-MP or MLA/EX-MLA, Shri Capt. Viriato Fernandes was invited to preside over the proceedings.</p> <p>As part of the stimulating discourse, the following topics were discussed that are</p>

	<p>relevant to contemporary India: LGBTQIA+ rights, mental health in the workplace, employee protection and fair labour practices, sports facilities for ambitious young athletes, and challenges surrounding the implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP). Students firmly spoke for women's safety, highlighting the need for legislation to make public areas conducive to women. A contentious discussion was sparked by the topic of marital rape and the legal exception that surrounds it. The students' fervour remained unwavering as they addressed the humanitarian concerns of forced evictions and called for legislation that offers fair compensation and dignified rehabilitation.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>This event provided a dynamic platform for students to engage in parliamentary proceedings and debate pressing national issues, showcasing the power of youth in shaping the future of democracy.</p> <p>It was more than an academic exercise—a powerful expression of the values and issues that define our times. It strengthened the students' comprehension of legislative processes. It gave them a platform to express their opinions on important topics, reinforcing young people's critical role in determining the country's course.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Banner of the Event, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of Chief Guest.</p>

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Name of coordinator *Asst Prof*
Diyal

Dean/Director/Head *Programme Director*

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Designation: *Asst. Prof*
Political Science
Discipline

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ATTENDANCE LIST
D.D KOSAMBI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES
DISCIPLINE OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

1. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S.NO	ROLE	NAME OF PARTICIPANT
1	Speaker	Tushar, MA POLSCI, PART 1
2	Prime Minister	Rakesh MA POLSCI, PART 2
3	Leader of Opposition	Rishikesh MA POLSCI, PART 1
4	Minister of Tourism	Nandita MA POLSCI, PART 2
5	Minister of Education	Kaushal MA POLSCI, PART 1
6	Opposition MP- Private Members resolution	Saloni MA POLSCI, PART 2
7	Minister of Labour and Employment	Erica MA POLSCI, PART 1
8	Minister of Urban Affairs and housing	Sapna MA POLSCI, PART 1
9	Opposition MP	Sonal MA POLSCI, PART 1
10	Minister of Defence	Devang MA POLSCI, PART 1
11	Minister of Home Affairs	Chetan MA POLSCI, PART 2
12	Minister of Health and Family Welfare	Santoshi MA POLSCI, PART 2
13	Minister of Women and Child Development	Vishnupriya MA POLSCI, PART 1
14	Govt M.P- Breach of Privilege	Meethila MA POLSCI, PART 2
15	Govt MP- Oath in Hindi	Mallika MA POLSCI, PART 1
16	New Minister- Agriculture and Farmers welfare	Sakshi MA POLSCI, PART 1
17	Minister of Law and Justice	Saisha MA POLSCI, PART 1
18	Opposition M.P Q.101	Gaurish MA POLSCI, PART 1
19	Opposition M.P Q.101 Supplementary (1)	Tanaya Naik MA POLSCI, PART 1
20	Opposition M.P Q.101 Supplementary (2)	Rupa Mistry MA POLSCI, PART 1

21	Opposition M.P Q.102, Supplementary (1)	Irene MA POLSCI, PART 2
22	Opposition M.P Q.102 Supplementary (2)	Rashika MA POLSCI, PART 2
23	Opposition M.P Q.102 Supplementary (3)	Gautami MA POLSCI, PART 1
24	Opposition M.P Supplementary (4)	Natalie MA POLSCI, PART 1
25	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment	Shweta MA POLSCI, PART 1
26	Opposition M.P	Hritksha MA POLSCI, PART 1
27	Opposition M.P (Calling Attention)	Rutika MA POLSCI, PART 1
28	Opposition M.P (Calling Attention)	Prajwala MA POLSCI, PART 1
29	Opposition M.P (Calling Attention)	Pooja Yadav MA POLSCI, PART 1
30	Opposition M.P - Zero Hour	Brett MA POLSCI, PART 1
31	Opposition MP	Jeedhesh MA POLSCI, PART 1
32	Govt M. P	Riya MA POLSCI, PART 1
33	Govt M. P	Muskan MA POLSCI, PART 2
34	Govt M. P	Akshay MA POLSCI, PART 1
35	Govt M. P	Sachin MA POLSCI, PART 2
36	Govt M. P	Pooja Gauns MA POLSCI, PART 1
37	Govt M. P	Bhakti MA POLSCI, PART 1
38	General Secretary	Pratik MA POLSCI, PART 1
39	Marshall	Samuel MA POLSCI, PART 1
40	Marshall	Shivam MA POLSCI, PART 1
41	Press	Sujay MA POLSCI, PART 1
42	Press	Siddhi MA POLSCI, PART 1
43	Press	Tanaya Date MA POLSCI, PART 1

44	Foreign Delegate	Chiara MA FRENCH, PART 1
45	Foreign Delegate	Manon MA FRENCH, PART 1
46	Foreign Delegate	Jerusha MA POLSCI, PART 1
47	Secretarial Staff	Vienna MA POLSCI, PART 1
48	Secretarial Staff	Saniya MA POLSCI, PART 2
49	Secretarial Staff	Rakshada MA POLSCI, PART 1
50	Opposition MP	Juela MA POLSCI, PART 1

2. LIST OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Students Name
Abhinraj Rajeevan TK- MA PART 2
Chiara Valosha Miranda- MA PART 2
Suresh N. Kankonkar- MA PART 2
Shivani Umesh Naik- MA PART 2
Preeti M. Kunkolkar- MA PART 2
Rohan Ajit Phadte- MA PART 2
Sanjana Kalidas Naik- MA PART 2
Satarkar Shradha Ashok- MA PART 2
Shruti Hiresh Palkar- MA PART 2
Sohan Vithoba Gaude- MA PART 2
Suvarna Bhicaro Divkar- MA PART 2
Yash Rajesh Gaonkar- MA PART 2

3. LIST OF FACULTY IN ATTENDANCE

Students Name
Professor Ganesha Somayaji
Professor Rahul Tripathi
Associate Professor Joanna Coelho
Associate Professor Parag Parobo
Assistant Professor Prakash Desai
Assistant Professor Prachi Naik
Assistant Professor Shraddha Naik

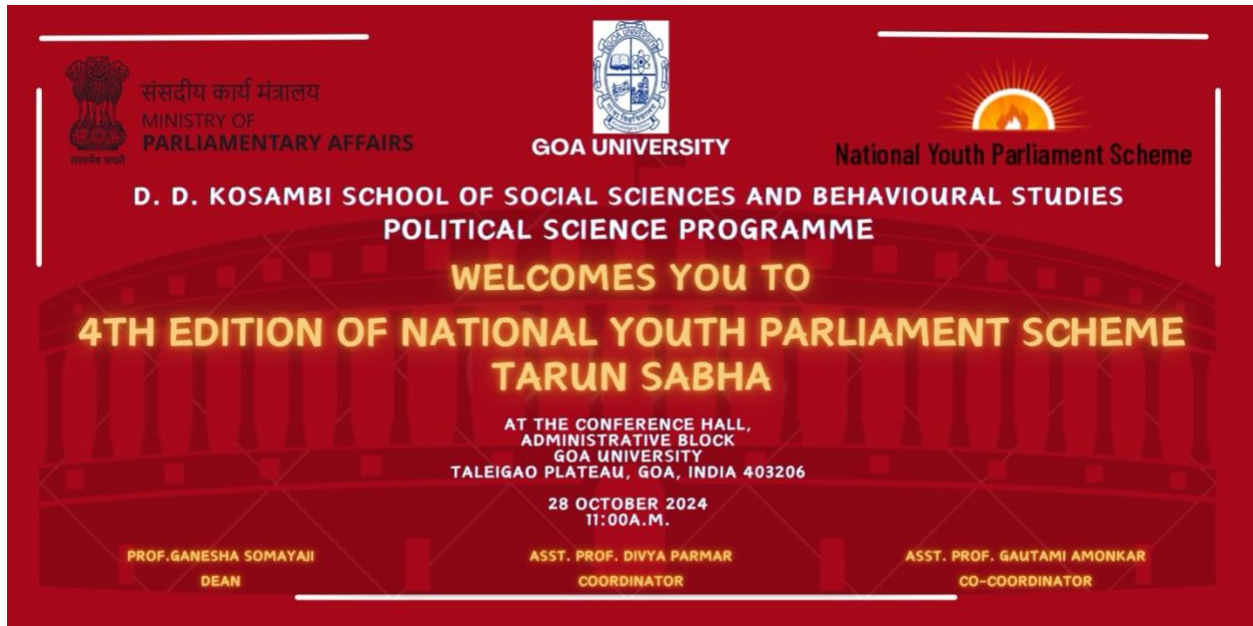
Assistant Professor Yugank
Assistant Professor Mukund
Assistant Professor Gautami Amonkar
Assistant Professor Divya Parmar

BIODATA OF CHIEF GUEST

HON'BLE MP SOUTH GOA SHRI CAPT. VIRIATO FERNANDES

- 1) Captain Viriato Fernandes is an Indian politician, social activist, engineer, and former Indian Navy officer who serves as a Member of Parliament, representing South Goa in the Lok Sabha.
- 2) A member of the Indian National Congress (INC), during his early years as a navy officer, he was part of Operation Talwar during the Kargil War. Having served 26 years in the Indian Navy post-retirement, he switched to activism in Goa before joining politics in 2021.
- 3) He received his early education at St. Clara High School and Don Bosco High School Panjim. He then went on to earn a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Goa University in 1992. Later in his career, Fernandes pursued postgraduate studies, obtaining a postgraduate diploma in Business Administration in Operations in 2015 and another in Supply Chain Management in 2017 from an unspecified institution. He also holds a Certificate in Contract Management from the University of Southampton.
- 4) After completing his undergraduate engineering degree, he joined the Indian Navy on 12 August 1991. He commenced his naval career at INS Mandovi in Verem, Goa. Subsequently, he was stationed at INS Shivaji in Lonavala, Maharashtra, where he specialised in marine engineering for two years. Following this assignment, he was transferred to INS Ranjit, a Russian destroyer, and later assumed the role of senior engineer aboard INS Anjadip.
- 5) Fernandes was initially involved with the non-governmental organisation (NGO) Goencho Avaaz (GA). He was the group's founding member, established in April 2018. He went on to serve as the state convener of the same organisation.
- 6) At some point in the fall of 2021, in November, Fernandes appears to have ended his involvement with Goencho Avaaz. Before his departure, he had intended to contest the 2022 Goa Legislative Assembly election as a candidate for the Goencho Avaaz Party. However, six days after he formally left the group, Goencho Avaaz was registered as a political party under the new name Goencho Swabhimani Party on 16 December of that year.
- 7) On 10 December 2021, Fernandes joined the Indian National Congress (INC) political party. This occurred in the presence of Priyanka Gandhi, the general secretary of the All-India Congress Committee at the time.

Banner of the Event



Geotag Photos of the NYPS 2024





GROUP PICTURE- NYPs 2024 WITH PARTICIPANTS AND DIGNITARIES







Students raising pertinent issues during the proceedings

