

Goa University

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies

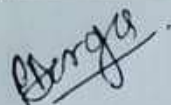
Social Work Programme

Report on Harley Santa Run 7.0 & Kids Christmas Party

1. Title of the Event	Spreading Christmas Joy: Harley Santa Run & Kids Christmas Party
2. Date and Time	19th December 2024 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Social Work Programme
5. Collaborating Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Harley Owners Group (Goa Chapter)2. Grand Hyatt Goa3. Human Touch Foundation,4. Aquasail 360° Sailing
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Not Applicable
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	3
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	14

<p>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</p>	<p>250</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 51 children with Kathkari Community 2. Staff and their families (Grand Hyatt Goa and Harley Owners Group)
<p>10. Objectives of the Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring the joy and spirit of Christmas to underprivileged children from the Kathakari Community. • To provide unique experiences, such as the Harley Santa Ride and sailing, to uplift the spirits of children. • To foster collaboration among various stakeholders, including academic institutions, community organizations, and private entities, for a meaningful cause. • To provide Social Work students with an opportunity to engage in organizing events for marginalized communities and enhance their field-based learning.
<p>11. Description of the Event</p>	<p>The event commenced with an exciting Harley Santa Ride at 9:00 AM, where Harley riders from the Goa Chapter rode alongside children through Panaji and Dona Paula, spreading festive cheer.</p> <p>Following the ride, the children were welcomed to a grand Christmas buffet at Grand Hyatt Goa, featuring an array of festive treats that delighted their taste buds.</p> <p>Post-lunch, the children experienced an unforgettable sailing adventure organized by Aquasail 360° Sailing. The activity provided them with joy, thrill, and a sense of freedom, making it a truly memorable day.</p> <p>The event concluded with a heartfelt gift-giving ceremony, where each child received a special token of love and appreciation, spreading smiles and reinforcing the spirit of community care.</p>

<p>12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorable Christmas Celebration for the Children: The children experienced a day filled with joy, adventure, and togetherness, creating lasting positive memories. • Strengthened Community Collaboration: The event showcased effective collaboration between academia, private enterprises, and community organizations in bringing joy to marginalized communities. • Enhanced Learning for Social Work Students: The student volunteers gained hands-on experience in organizing events, managing logistics, and interacting meaningfully with children from vulnerable backgrounds. • Highlighting the Spirit of Goa Liberation Day: The event beautifully merged the celebration of Goa Liberation Day with the spirit of Christmas, emphasizing freedom, generosity, and community care.
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geotag Photos • Copy of Event Poster



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Harley Santa Run & **KIDS CHRISTMAS** *party*


December 19 | at 9.00 AM

Grand Hyatt
Bambolim - Goa







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Goa Liberation Day Celebrated with Harley Santa Run & Kids Christmas Party

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BAMBOLIM: On the occasion of Goa Liberation Day, the Harley Owners Group, Goa Chapter, and Grand Hyatt Goa hosted the Harley Santa Run & Kids Christmas Party, in collaboration with the Social Work Programme of D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University, Human Touch Foundation, and Samvendra Kendra.

This heartfelt event brought joy and festive cheer to 51 children from the Kathakari Community of Virmoda and Nirankhal, making the day truly magical. The celebrations began with the thrilling Harley Santa Ride, where



children rode alongside Harley Owners Group riders dressed as Santa Claus through the streets of Panaji and Dona Paula.

The energy and excitement of the ride filled the air with Christmas cheer and a sense of freedom, creating lasting memories for the children.

Following the ride, the children were treated to a grand Christmas buffet hosted by Grand Hyatt Goa. The beautifully

curated meal brought smiles to their faces as they enjoyed the festive delicacies in a warm and welcoming environment.

The adventure continued with a unique sailing experience by Aquasail 360° Sailing, where the children experienced the thrill of being on the water. For many, it was a first-time adventure that offered a sense of joy, exploration, and freedom.