

## **Goa University**

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

## **Social Work Programme**

# Report on the Lecture on "Navigating Justice: Insights and Experiences in Advocating for Children in Conflict with the Law"

1. Title of the Event	"Navigating Justice: Insights and Experiences in Advocating for Children in Conflict with the Law"
2. Date and Time	20th January 2025   9:45 AM – 11:45 AM
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	None
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, a pioneering child rights advocate, is the Co-Founder of HAQ: Centre for Child Rights. With over 30 years of experience in child rights advocacy, she has been instrumental in transforming policies and supporting systemic reforms for children in conflict with the law. An Honorary Professor at NLU Odisha, she is a tireless champion for justice and equity for marginalized groups.
7. Number of Faculty	4

attended/participated	
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	10
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	
10. Objectives of the Event	<ul> <li>To explore the role of advocacy in building a child-centric justice system.</li> <li>To understand systemic challenges in juvenile justice and the importance of equitable policies.</li> <li>To inspire students with practical solutions and real-world insights into child rights advocacy.</li> </ul>
11. Description of the Event	The lecture began with a warm welcome by Peter F. Borges, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Goa University, who introduced Ms. Enakshi Ganguly as a trailblazer in child rights advocacy.  Ms. Ganguly's talk focused on the systemic challenges faced by children in conflict with the law and the critical role advocacy plays in addressing these issues. Using her extensive experience, she shared transformative insights into building child-centric justice systems and ensuring equity for vulnerable groups.  Key points discussed included:  • The importance of creating policies that prioritize the best interests of the child.  • Addressing systemic gaps in the juvenile justice framework.  • Case studies showcasing successful advocacy for children in conflict with the law.  The session emphasized practical approaches to advocacy, inspiring participants to think critically about the role of social work in policy transformation. The audience was actively engaged, with students posing questions about effective advocacy strategies and

	systemic reforms.
12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event	Enhanced Understanding: Participants gained valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in advocating for children in conflict with the law.     Inspiration for Advocacy: Ms. Ganguly's experiences motivated students to pursue impactful careers in child rights advocacy.     Practical Knowledge: Students learned actionable strategies for building child-centric justice systems.
13. Enclosures with report	Copy of Event Poster     Photos     Attendance Sheet

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How Do We Ensure Justice for Children in Conflict with the Law? What Role Does Advocacy Play in Building a Child-Centric System?

Join Enakshi Ganguly, a pioneering child rights advocate and Co-Founder of HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, as she shares her powerful insights and real-world experiences through her lecture on "Navigating Justice: Insights and Experiences in Advocating for Children in Conflict with the Law"

### Why You Can't Miss This:

- Learn from a Pioneer: With over 30 years in child rights advocacy, Enakshi has transformed policies and supported systemic reform for children in conflict with the law.
- Be Inspired by Leadership: Co-Founder of HAQ and Honorary Professor at NLU Odisha, she has worked tirelessly to ensure justice and equity for marginalized groups.
- Explore Real Solutions: Gain practical insights into building a child-centric justice system and addressing systemic challenges in juvenile justice.



Ms. Enakshi Ganguly

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