



Goa University

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

Social Work Programme

Report on the Community Engagement Day with the Kathkari Community

1. Title of the Event	Community Engagement Day: From Margins to Connection
2. Date and Time	24th January 2025 10:00 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	Human Touch Foundation – Co-organizer with Social Work Programme UGC Centre for Study of Social Inclusion - Co-organizer with Social Work Programme Sanitation and Hygiene Committee, Unat Bharat Abhiyan, Goa University – Supported with Grant of Rs. 10000/- Indian Medical Association, Bardez – Deputed Gynecologist, Pediatrician and Physician. Department of Radiology and Oral Medicine,

	Goa Dental College and Hospital – Deputed Dentist for Dental Camp. Pernem Free Legal Aid Committee – 10 Volunteers assisted in legal documentation
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	No
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	7
8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	33
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	10
10. Objectives of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the Kathkari Tribal Community in securing delayed birth and marriage registrations. • To provide healthcare services and improve community living conditions. • To offer students practical, field-based learning aligned with the principles of social inclusion and empowerment.
11. Description of the Event	<p>The Community Engagement Day with the Kathkari Tribal Community, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), was organized to address systemic barriers and promote inclusion. Key activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed Birth and Marriage Registration Camp: Facilitated by social work students, faculty, and volunteers from the Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, this camp supported the Kathkari community in accessing legal identity and unlocking rights to essential services like education and healthcare. • Health Camp: Supported by IMA

	<p>Bardez and Department of Radiology and Oral Medicine, Goa Dental College, the camp provided general health check-ups, dental screenings, and consultations, ensuring access to vital healthcare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hut Renovation Activity: A hands-on project where students, faculty, and community members worked together to improve living conditions, fostering resilience and sustainability. <p>The initiative was supported by Turbocam International Pvt. Ltd., Harley Owners Group Goa Chapter, Sanitation and Hygiene Committee, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, alongside individual donors.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowerment Through Documentation: Community members gained access to critical legal identity documents. • Improved Health Access: The health camp provided essential services to an underserved community. • Enhanced Student Learning: Students gained practical exposure to social work in action, reinforcing their theoretical knowledge with real-world application. • Community Collaboration: The event fostered trust and partnership between Goa University, the Kathkari community, and supporting agencies.
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Event Poster



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From Margins to Connection:

A Community Engagement Day with Kathkari Tribals at Virnoda

Be a Health Hero!



Work alongside professionals at the **Health Camp**, helping communities access vital health services.

Be a Community Builder!



Get hands-on at the **Hut Renovation Activity**, where teamwork meets transformation—strengthening homes and hearts.

Be a Changemaker!



Make a real impact at the **Delayed Birth Registration Camp** by assisting in unlocking rights for the marginalized.

Make Your Mark, Shape the Future!

Join for an unforgettable day of learning, collaboration, and creating meaningful change.

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24th January 2025 | 10.05 am - 5.00 pm
 Malpem, Virnoda, Pernem



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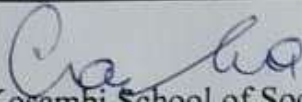






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