



Goa University

D.D KOSAMBI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES

Women's Studies Programme

Report on Film Appreciation Through a Gender Perspective

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Film Appresiation Through a Gender Perspective
2. Date and Time	13/02/2025 9.30am to 5.30pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NIL
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Dr Nistha Desai and Ms Preeti Parab</p> <p>Nishtha Desai is a sociologist, educator, and child rights advocate based in Goa, India. With a PhD in Sociology from Goa University, her research has focused on nationalism, gender issues, and child protection. She has held academic positions at Goa University and various other institutions, designing and delivering courses on sociology, gender studies, and children's rights.</p> <p>As the former Director of <i>Children's Rights in Goa (CRG)</i>, she has played a pivotal role in policy advocacy, training programs, and legal awareness on child protection and gender sensitization. She has consulted for numerous NGOs and government bodies, contributing to policy formulation, inspections of children's homes, and drafting child welfare legislation.</p> <p>Nishtha has authored several books, including <i>The Life and Times of T B Cunha</i> and <i>Liberation vs Armed Aggression – The Media Response to Goa's Liberation</i>, alongside research papers on child rights, gender, and</p>

	<p>tourism-related exploitation. She has also been involved in documentary filmmaking on social issues.</p> <p>Her contributions have been recognized with prestigious awards such as the <i>CNN-IBN Real Heroes Award</i> (2008) and the <i>Giants International Award</i> (2015). A passionate advocate for children's rights and gender equality, she continues to conduct training programs and research on socio-legal issues affecting vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Preeti Parab is research scholar in Women's Studies Programme, Goa University. Runs a Instagram Page BLEED HAPPILY</p>
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7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	06
8. Number of Student attended / participated	61
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	58 students 02 faculty
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The films Appreciation through gender perspective is oriented towards creating awareness around discrimination and inequality and developing sensitivity to create the more egalitarian world.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The film Appreciation through a gender perspective is organised by the Women's Studies Programme, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies for students and faculty of Goa University. The theme for the film festival was Rise for freedom in keeping with the theme of one billion rising 2025. The film

	<p>Screening was followed by discussion sessions. In total two films were scheduled for screening. The films include Jana Gana Mana and Ammu were screened from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 pm. Dr Nishtha served as a discussant for Jana Gana Mana and Preeti Parab served as a discussant for Ammu. The total number of participants for the event was 67.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>This programme made the audience reflect on the reality of the unjust Indian society for several marginalised people. This event specifically focussed on the complexities of Indian Society and encouraged the audience to discuss these issues. This event has benefited the audience in multiple ways to understand and reflect on the realities of the our society, awareness, fostering empathy, and inspiring action towards a more equitable and liberated society. As attendees left the event, they carried with them new found perspectives and a strengthened commitment to rise for freedom.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Enclosed the required Documents</p>



Image 1: Brochure of the event

Film Festival 2025

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Theme: Rise for freedom

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Image 4: Attendance registration



Image 5: While presenting the token of appreciation to the discussant



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Image 6: Group Photo of the event



Image 6: Discussion session after the film screening Jana Gana Mana

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