



Goa University
Goa Business School
Discipline of Economics

Report on 'Field Visit to Dr. Malik's Farm, Pernem'

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Field Visit to Dr. Malik's Farm, Pernem
2. Date and Time	18th April, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Goa Business School
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NIL
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2
8. Number of Student attended / participated	31
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	Nil
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective of the field visit is to provide students with hands-on experience in exploring the structure and constituents of an organic farm, and to enable them to engage in productive discussions with the farmers about the farm's design and practices related to livestock and crop cultivation, as well as the potential opportunities that exist in the field of organic farming

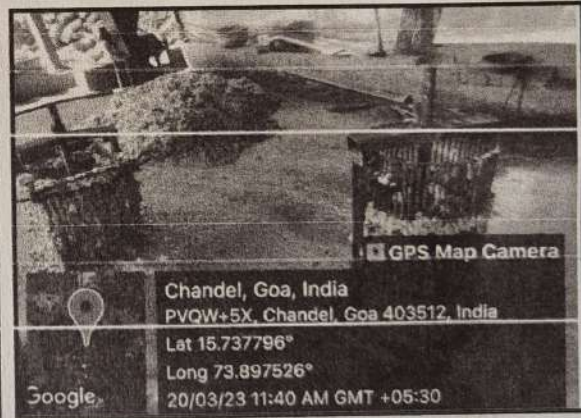
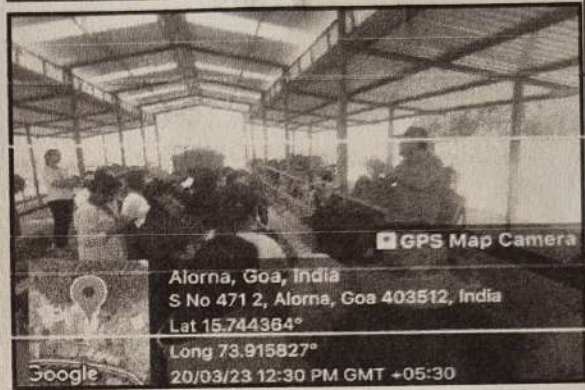
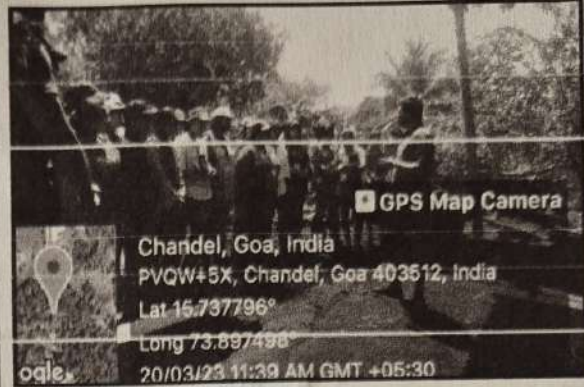


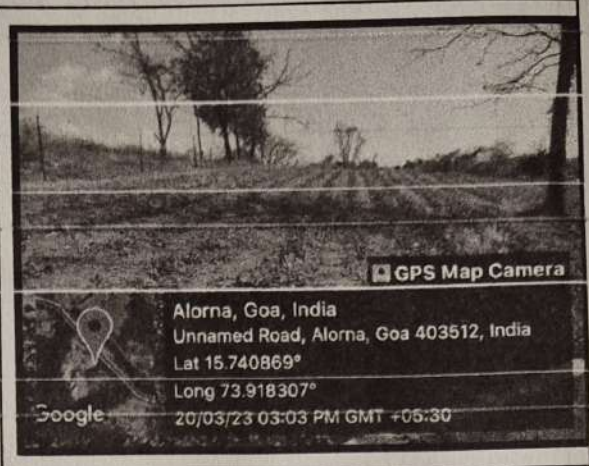
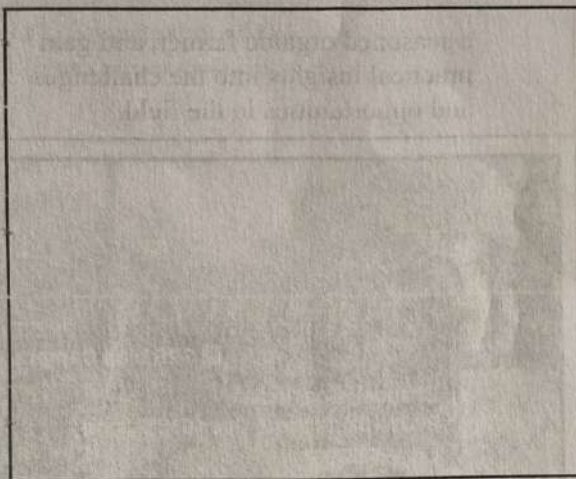
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Upon our arrival at Malik Eco Farm, we were warmly welcomed by Mr. Chaitanya Malik, the owner and proprietor of the farm. He provided us with an insightful tour of his diverse farming operations and shared valuable information about the sustainable practices in place. Mr. Malik began by introducing us to the Feni processing and distillation unit on his farm. He explained the traditional process of making Feni, a locally popular alcoholic beverage. This offered an interesting cultural perspective on agricultural activities in the region. We then visited the Gir Gaushala, where Mr. Malik keeps a herd of Gir cows. He highlighted the significance of these cows in organic farming. The tour continued with a visit to the Bio Gas unit, where organic waste is converted into biogas. Mr. Malik led us to his organic crop farming area, where we witnessed the cultivation of various crops, including chili, okra, and cluster beans. He stressed the importance of chemical-free farming and shared insights into organic farming practices.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The key takeaways from the field visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the diverse components of an organic farm, encompassing agriculture, livestock, and sustainable waste management. • Insight into the value of indigenous cattle breeds like Gir cows in organic farming. • Knowledge about traditional and sustainable methods, such as biogas production and Feni distillation. • The opportunity to engage in discussions with Mr. Chaitanya Malik,

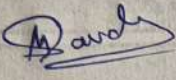



a seasoned organic farmer, and gain practical insights into the challenges and opportunities in the field.

13. Enclosures with report





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