

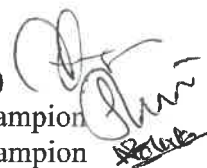
Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of all members associated with Directorate of Equal Opportunities (DEO) and nominated Gender champions of Goa University was held on 15.12.2023 at 02.00 pm in Directorate building, Block D.

Following members were present:

Dr. Maria Norma Menezes
Dr. Suraj Velip
Dr. Nikita Lotlikar
Ms. Siya Gawas
Ms. Aruvi Karthik

Director, DEO (Chairperson)
Nodal Officer for Gender champion
Nodal Officer for Gender champion
Gender champion (Female)
Gender Champion (Transgender)



Mr. Rushank Meghashyam, Gender champion (male), was unable to attend the meeting.

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction of the Gender Champions

Dr. N. Lotlikar welcomed both the nominated Gender Champions of Goa University, which was followed by a brief introduction by each member.

2. Discussion of the activities to be carried out by the Gender Champions.

Dr. N. Lotlikar and Dr. S. Velip briefed the Gender Champions regarding the activities to be carried out and the amount allocated for the same (Budget head - P-34(14)1).

Based on the suggestions given by both the Champions and Nodal Officers, following two activities were proposed to be conducted:

- (i) Essay competition on the theme related to Gender equality via online google form platform.
- (ii) A lecture on the theme 'Voice of Women Business Entrepreneurs' which would also include collection of business proposals from University students, followed by 5 minute presentation.

A brief meeting was conducted with Director DEO, Nodal Officers, Assistant Registrar (PR) and Ms. Aruvi Karthik, regarding 'Advisory for the welfare of transgender students at Goa University'. The student was advised to officially document her name change to avoid legal issues.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair.



Dr. Nikita Lotlikar
Nodal Officer for Gender Champion