





## Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of all members associated with Directorate of Equal Opportunities (DEO) and Gender Champions of Goa University was held on 16.01.2024 at 02.00 pm in Directorate building, Block D.

Following members were present:

Dr. Maria Norma Menezes  
Dr. Suraj Velip  
Dr. Nikita Lotlikar  
Mr. Shashikant Morajkar  
Mr. Thoudem Roshan Singh

Director, DEO (Chairperson)   
Nodal Officer for Gender champion   
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Assistant Registrar (PR)   
Student, SEOAS

Following members were absent:

Mr. Rushank Meghashyam  
Ms. Siya Gawas

Gender Champion (male)  
Gender Champion (female)

### Agenda

#### 1. Proposal for the first activity under DEO.

Dr. N. Lotlikar informed all regarding conduction of Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Empowering Tomorrow – Exploring Youths contribution to Viksit Bharat beyond flagship schemes', tentatively on 29<sup>th</sup> of January. The event plan was discussed and inputs were incorporated.

#### 2. AOB

It was unanimously decided to drop Mr. R. Meghashyam's name as the Gender Champion due to his non responsive attitude towards mails and messages. Mr. T. R. Singh was suggested by Dr. N. Lotlikar as the new Gender Champion and was approved by the committee.

Mr. Shashikant briefed all regarding the Advisory for welfare of Transgenders on University campus. Discussion on passing of a circular on prevention of discrimination against transgenders, constituting a separate committee for welfare of transgenders, was held. Dr. S. Velip was placed in-charge for the follow-up on this matter.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair.

  
Dr. Nikita Lotlikar  
Nodal Officer for Gender Champion