

Goa University

**Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor
Programme**

NAAC Report on Public Lecture by Shri Damodar Mauzo

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	“Historical Impediments to the Growth of Konkani”
2. Date and Time	15th November 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical/In-Person
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme (D-VRPP), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate:	Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	13
8. Number of Student attended / participated	25
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	3

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The primary objective of the lecture was to provide an in-depth understanding of the socio-cultural and historical challenges faced by the Konkani language. The event aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight significant historical events that impacted the growth and preservation of Konkani. • Emphasize the resilience of Konkani amid adversities. • Encourage dialogue on the importance of preserving regional languages.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The public lecture by Shri Damodar Mauzo centered on the theme "Historical Impediments to the Growth of Konkani," exploring various socio-political and cultural factors that led to periods of suppression and marginalization of the language. Through his engaging narrative and personal anecdotes, Shri Mauzo shed light on critical historical moments, including colonial and post-colonial influences, which shaped the trajectory of Konkani's development.</p> <p>The session also highlighted the resilience of the Konkani-speaking community and the efforts made to revive and sustain the language. The audience, comprising students, faculty, and literary enthusiasts, actively participated in a discussion with Shri Mauzo, gaining valuable insights into the significance of regional language preservation.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided a comprehensive historical perspective on the challenges faced by Konkani. • Fostered awareness among

	<p>students and faculty about the importance of preserving and promoting regional languages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraged participants to delve deeper into the study of Konkani literature and its socio-political context. • Strengthened the collaboration between academia and literary personalities, inspiring future initiatives to promote Konkani.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.

Bio Data

Damodar Mauzo (79) is a short story writer, novelist, critic, columnist and script writer writing in Konkani. He lives in Goa. Among the published books penned by him are 4 novels, 6 short story collections and several others including a voluminous book of the saga of Konkani language and literature that chronicles the hardships faced by the language at the hands of its history. He also has written a book, Ink of Dissent in English.

He is a winner of numerous laurels including 1983 Sahitya Akademi award, V.V.Pai Sahitya Puraskar, Goa State Cultural Award and the Jnanpith 2022.

Many of his works are available in translation into several languages including Hindi, English, Portuguese and French. His award winning novel Karmelin has been translated into 14 different languages. His collection of short stories in translation into English, Teresa's Man and other stories was nominated for the Frank O'Connor International Prize in 2015. He has written scripts for a few feature films in Konkani and has bagged the Best Screenplay Award and the Best Dialogues Award at the Goa State Film Festivals. He is the co-founder of Goa Arts and Literature Festival and also a founding member of PEN-South India.

Poster of Public Lecture



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SHRI DAMODAR MAUZO
FICTION WRITER & JNANPITH AWARDEE



15TH NOVEMBER
2024 (FRIDAY)

10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON



CONFERENCE ROOM
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TOPIC: HISTORICAL IMPEDIMENTS TO THE GROWTH OF KONKANI

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Attendance Sheet

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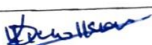


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Type of event	(Inter-class/Inter-collegiate/Class activity/guest lectures, etc.)
Date	15.11.2024
Time	10 am - 12 pm
Venue	Conference Room
Name and Signature (Resource person/Judges)	Shri. Damodar Mauzo
Name of the Dept./Cell/Committee	Konkani

Sr.no	Name of the student	Class	Roll no.	Male/Female	Signature
1	Chloe Correia	XII	49	Female	Chloe
2	Siddhi Upadhyay	XII	42	Female	Siddhi
3	Eakta Naik	XII	37	Female	Eakta
4	Pranaya Naik	XII	13	Female	Pranaya
5	Trisha Patab	XII	14	Female	Trisha
6	Seema Deginal	XII	41	Female	Seema
7	Taine Pires	XII	01	Female	Taine
8	Suzanne Dsouza	XII	26	Female	Suzanne
9	Swati Kumari	XII	05	Female	Swati
10	Divya Sharma	XII	55	Female	Divya
11	Radhika Kumari	XII	02	Female	Radhika
12	Twinkal Shiradkar	XI	45	Female	Twinkal
13	Rizia Fernandes	XI	35	Female	Rizia
14	Stacey Dias	XI	40	Female	Stacey
15	Akshata	XI	03	Female	Akshata
16	Angel Lucas	XI	05	Female	Angel
17	Prachi Naik	XI	31	Female	Prachi
18	Torusha Khandekar	XI	44	Female	Torusha
19	Eakta Kunkolkar	XI	13	Female	Eakta
20	Disha Pawar	XI	12	Female	Disha

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21	Vineth	XII	23	Male	Vineth
22	Reuben	XII	47	Male	Reuben

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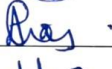

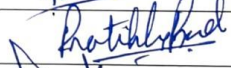




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01	Vaibhavi Dicholkar	FYBA(A)	2407045	Female	
02	Tanvi Kinkar	FYBA(A)	2407043	Female	
03	Nishita Kalangutkar	FYBA(A)	2407026	Female	

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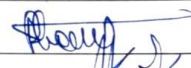


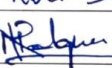

Faculty Attendance

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Sr.no	Name of the Faculty	Male/Female	Signature
1	Ashwin de Souza	Male	
2	Abdugo Pinto	Male	
3	Santosh Chaudhary	Male	
4	Dr. Angela Dias e Silva	Female	
5	Flavia A. Fernandes	Female	
6	Pratibha Pradhan	Female	
7	Pratiksha Malik	Female	
8	Pavesh Chodankar	Male	
9	Diksha Wisedkar	Female	
10	Prof. Anthony Rodrigues	Male	

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Sr.no	Name of the Faculty	Male/Female	Signature
1	Prof. Gomes	Male	
2	Dr. Pratiksha Parvate	Male	
3	Damodar Mauzo	Male	
4	Fredrick Rodrigues	Male	
5	Fr. Milton Rodrigues	Male	
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Photos







Signature: 

Name of coordinator: Ms. Rajashree Sail

Designation: Associate Professor

Date: 15th November, 2024

Signature 
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