



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

Report on Public Lecture

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Eight Decades of Democratic Nation-Building in India
2. Date and Time	17 th January 2025 3:00 pm to 4.30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Discipline of Political Science, DDKSSSBS
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	06
8. Number of Student attended / participated	36
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	01

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>To enable a sociological understanding of the democratic nation building process in India among students and faculty from across all disciplines</p>
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The event was conducted in the form of a lecture cum discussion session where Prof. Anand Kumar spoke on the major transitions that Indian political system had seen during the seven decades after independence. It was attended by students, research scholars and faculty members who asked questions after the event.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The attendees got benefitted from the lecture by one of India's foremost sociologists and prepared the ground for a short one or two credit course that Prof. Anand Kumar may conduct in the next semester.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.</p>

Bio Data

Prof. Anand Kumar , Sociologist , formerly at the Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University shall be giving a series of lectures/ conduct courses relating to Political Sociology, Indian Democracy, Globalization, Sustainable Development Goals.

Anand Kumar received an MA in Sociology at the Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 1972; an MPhil. in Sociology at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 1975; and a PhD in Sociology at the University of Chicago, 1986. He was a lecturer in Sociology at BHU from 1979 to 1989, an Associate Professor of Sociology at JNU from 1990 to 1998, and has been a Professor of Sociology at JNU since 1998. Also taught as India Chair in Germany (Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg), GSP Scholar at Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany), and was Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Tufts University from January to May 2013. International Faculty at Innsbruck University (Austria), GSP faculty at FLACSO (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Visiting professor at NEHU (Shillong) and Kashmir University (Srinagar). He continues to contribute towards various socio-political causes through J.P. Foundation, Lokshakti Abhiyan, Centre for Social Research and Centre for Applied Sociology. Currently based in Goa, Prof. Anand Kumar has edited a special issue of Janata in July 2021, on the occasion of 75th Year of Goa's Liberation Movement.

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PRESENTS LECTURE BY



PROF. ANAND KUMAR

TOPIC :

EIGHT DECADES OF DEMOCRATIC NATION-BUILDING IN INDIA



17.1.2025

D-VRPP SEMINAR HALL
DIRECTORATE BUILDING



3.00 P.M.

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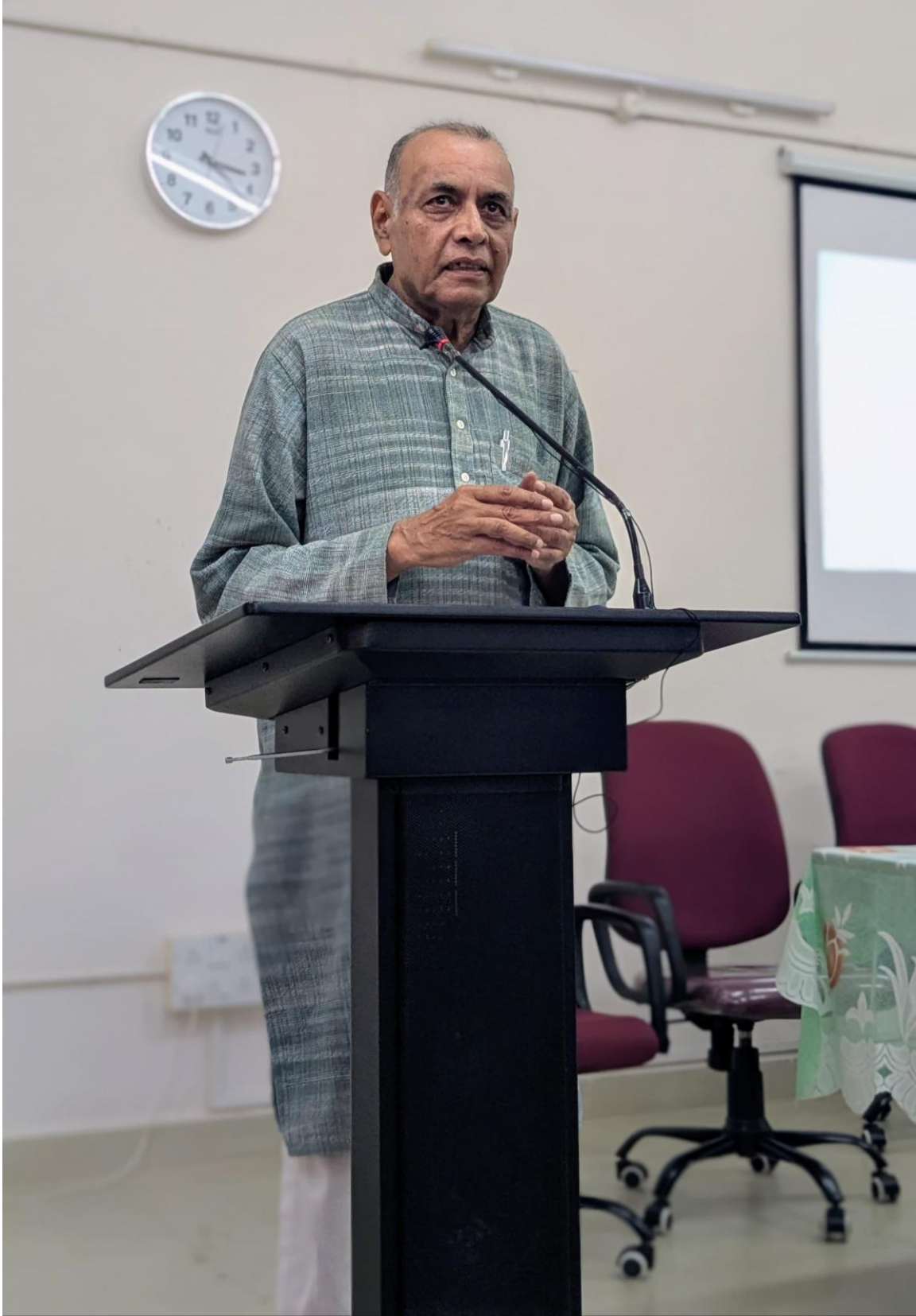
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Attendance Sheet

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Attendance Sheet for Public Lecture					
Event : Public Lecture on topic : EIGHT DECADES OF DEMOCRATIC NATION-BUILDING IN INDIA					
Speaker : Prof. ANAND KUMAR			Lecture Coordinator : Dr. Raahul Thirpathi		
Date : 17.1.2025					
Time : 3.00 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.					
Venue : D-VRPP Seminar Hall , Directorate Building, Goa University					
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Name of coordinator: Prof. Rahul Tripathi

Designation: Professor

Date: 17th January 2025

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