

Department Achievements (2014 - 2015)

Dr. Varsha Kamat

- ❖ Attended seminar on 'Tristao De Braganza Cunha: Colonialism, Nationalism and Reminiscence' organized by Goa University and Tristao De Braganza Cunha Charity Trust on 28th November, 2014 and presented paper on " Giuseppe Mazzini and Tristao De Braganza Cunha- A Comparative Study of two Nationalists.
- ❖ Attended U.G.C. sponsored National seminar organized by P.E.S. college of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, 'Human Rights in Goa and the world: Issues and Initiatives', on 28th and 29th November, 2014 and presented a paper on "Homosexuality is a disorder only if society makes it one : Revisiting Human Rights of LGBT people".
- ❖ Fifth National Congress of KonkanItihasParishad, organized by SonubhauBasawant College of Arts , Science and Commerce, Savaroli,Thane, on 'Historical and Cultural importance of Konkan', on 17th and 18th January , 2015 and presented paper on 'Eco system people, economy of mutualism and Devchar ,the protector deity of the KonkanFolks'.

Courses attended under Goa University Visiting Research Professorship Programme (VRPP) during the academic year 2014-15.

- ❖ A Refresher course in History offered by Professor RomilaThapar, D.D. Kosambi Chair for Inter-disciplinary Studies, August 22-25, 2014.
- ❖ A course offered by Professor VidyaDahejia entitled " Once Upon A Time-Visual Narratives of India", Mario Miranda Chair for Fine Art, Painting/Illustrative Cartooning etc., August 4th to 13th, 2014.
- ❖ A second course offered by Prof.VidyaDahejia entitled " Visual Narratives of India - Text and Image", September 23-26, 2014.
- ❖ A course offered by Prof.Jyotindra Jain, entitled 'Indian Folk And Tribal Art Practices: The Contemporary in the Vernacular', January 7th to 16th, 2015.

Dr. Padmaja V. Kamat

1. Attended the '**International Conference for Academic Disciplines**' organized by the **International Journal of Arts and Sciences (IJAS), Cumberland, Rhode Island, USA** between May 26-30, 2014 on the **Harvard University Campus** at Boston, Massachusetts, USA and presented on May 29, 2014 Double Peer

Reviewed Research Paper entitled, '**Iconography of Goddess Mahalasa: An Issue in Perennial Debate**'.

- ❖ Dr. Kamat was also honoured by the IJAS by offering the Chairpersonship of one session on 'Social Sciences and Humanities' at the conference.
 - ❖ She received the '**Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Research and Presentation**' in connection with my Research Paper and the '**Letter of Appreciation**' for Chairing one Session of the Conference issued by Mark Bridge of the Conference Department, IJAS.
2. Attended the **Asian Conference on Arts and Culture (ACAC 2014)** on June 12-13, 2014 organized by the **Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand**, in collaboration with KhonKaen University, Ubonratchathani University, Walailak University, Thaksin University, all from Thailand; Guangxi Teachers Education University, China; East 15 Acting School, Essex University, UK; University of Canterbury, New Zealand; Illinois State University, USA; University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, both from Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Busan University of Foreign Studies, Korea.
- ❖ She presented on the occasion at the organizing university in Bangkok on June 13, 2014 her Peer Reviewed Research Paper, entitled, '**Legends Dotting the Sacred Space of Goa**'
 - ❖ The Abstract of the said paper is published in:
'Book of Abstracts, ACAC 2014'
ISBN: 978-616-296-064-2.
 - ❖ The said Paper is published in the:
'Proceedings of The Asian Conference on Arts and Culture 2014'
ISBN: 978-616-296-063-5.
3. Attended '**The Second European Conference on the Social Sciences (ECSS 2014)**' on July 3-6, 2014 at Brighton, UK, organized by the **International Academic Forum, Japan**, in affiliation with its Conference Partners, the Waseda University, Japan; Birkbeck, University of London, UK; University of Lincoln, UK; Virginia Tech, USA; The National Institute of Education, Singapore; Tainan University, Taiwan; and the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKSAR).
- ❖ She presented on the occasion on July 5, 2014 her Peer Reviewed Research Paper, entitled, '**Gender Dynamics and the Sacred Space of Goa**'

Research Publications

- ❖ The Abstract of the paper 'Legends Dotting the Sacred Space of Goa' presented at Asian Conference is published in:
'Book of Abstracts, ACAC 2014'
ISBN: 978-616-296-064-2.
- ❖ The Paper 'Legends Dotting the Sacred Space of Goa' is published in the:
'Proceedings of The Asian Conference on Arts and Culture 2014'
ISBN: 978-616-296-063-5.
- ❖ The paper 'Gender Dynamics and the Sacred Space of Goa' presented at the 'Second European Conference on the Social Sciences (ECSS 2014)' at Brighton, UK, is published in the 'Official Conference Proceedings of European Conference on the Social Sciences 2014'
ISSN: 2188-1154
- ❖ The paper 'Iconography of Goddess Mahalasa: An Issue in Perennial Debate' presented at the 'International Conference for Academic Disciplines' in the Harvard University Campus in Boston is published in Research Journal, *Humanities and Social Sciences Review 2014*, 3 (4)
ISSN 2165-6258
- ❖ Research Paper 'Antiquity of Temple Administration in Goa' is published in Research Journal of our College, 'Saunved' Volume II (2014).

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Mr. Aditya Watve

Seminar/Workshop Participation

- ❖ Course on Ancient India History by Prof Romila Thapar from 21st August 2014- 27th August 2014 at Goa University.
- ❖ One day State Level Seminar on T.B.Cunha on 27th November 2014 at Goa University.

- ❖ Course on Indian Folk and Tribal Art Practices: The Contemporary in the Vernacular by Professor Jyotindra Jain from 7th January 2015 to 17th January 2015.
- ❖ Attended the workshop on Introduction to Ancient Indian Iconography organized by Directorate of Museums on 23rd and 24th of January at the Goa State Museum.

Ms. Valene Rita Monteiro

- ❖ Attended Workshop on 'Capacity Building for College Teachers' held on March 22-22, 2014.

Activities of PES ARCHIVES

- ❖ On August 1, 2014 activities for 2014-15 were inaugurated at the hands of renowned Folklorist of Goa, Shri Vinayak V. Khedekar, the former Member Secretary of Goa Kala Academy. He also released the Wall Paper prepared by our students on the occasion and delivered a lecture on 'Folklore and Enrichment of Goan Culture'.
- ❖ A field Trip was organized to Hyderabad and Telangana from November 18-22, 2014 under Trip Coordinator, Mr. Aditya Watve.

Up-coming Events:

- ❖ Study Trip to Historical Sites of South Goa