

Directorate of Higher Education

Government of Goa

REPORT

1. Title of Talk: Modern History of Goa from 1900 to 1961

2. Name of the resource person: Dr. Varsha Kamat

3. Presentation date: 9th December, 2021

4. Name of the College and Address: GVM's GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa

5. Number of Faculty & Students attended: Faculty (08) Students (109)

6. Summary of the Talk: The session started with welcome address and introduction of the resource person by the Principal Prof. Dr. P.M. Bhende. A video on history of Goa showcasing the freedom struggle and the difficulties faced by Goans. The video also covered the destruction and the trouble faced by locals due to the trouble created by the Portuguese.

The resource person Dr. Varsha Kamat in her talk on the history of Goa from 1900 to 1961 covered various topics like caste system, social empowerment, the development in pre liberation era. The speaker also focused on various social reforms and Sangha operational in Goa. In her talk about the freedom movement, she talked about the Shuddhi movement and the roles played by various communities like Gauda, Maratha's etc. At the end of the session, she stressed and highlighted all the freedom fighters and the role played by them in Liberating Goa.

The floor was kept open for discussion for clearing doubts of participants. Students gained lots of inputs from the talk especially about the Goa's freedom struggle. Dr. M.M.Chikodikar compered the session and Dr. Madanant Naik proposed Vote of thanks to conclude the session.