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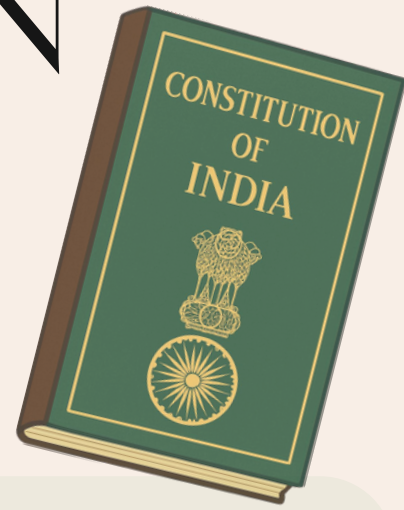
We are delighted to present a glimpse of the vibrant academic activities that enriched our department. Our celebration of Constitution Day 2025 featured an insightful faculty talk that revisited the enduring constitutional values. Complementing this, the E-Quiz on Constitution Day was conducted which witnessed enthusiastic participation, encouraging students to deepen their awareness in an interactive format.

We also take pride in the eloquent speech delivered by a TYBA History student on the occasion of Goa Liberation Day, demonstrating both historical understanding and oratory skill. Another highlight was the thought-provoking talk on Asmitai Dis by an eminent Konkani writer, which inspired meaningful dialogue on identity, language, and cultural heritage.

Such initiatives continue to strengthen our commitment to critical inquiry and holistic learning in the discipline of history.

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CONSTITUTION DAY TALK



Talk on Constitution Day 2025

Sarita Naik Tari, Associate Professor in History, delivered an insightful address on the occasion of Constitution Day celebrated on 26th November 2025, emphasizing the enduring significance of the Constitution in shaping India's democratic framework. She highlighted the core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity as guiding principles that ensure the protection of citizens' rights and promote social harmony.

Concluding her speech, she reminded the audience that the Constitution is not merely a document, but a living guide that continues to inspire inclusive development and unity in diversity, reinforcing the need for informed and responsible participation in the nation's progress.



Constitution Day 2025

E-Quiz



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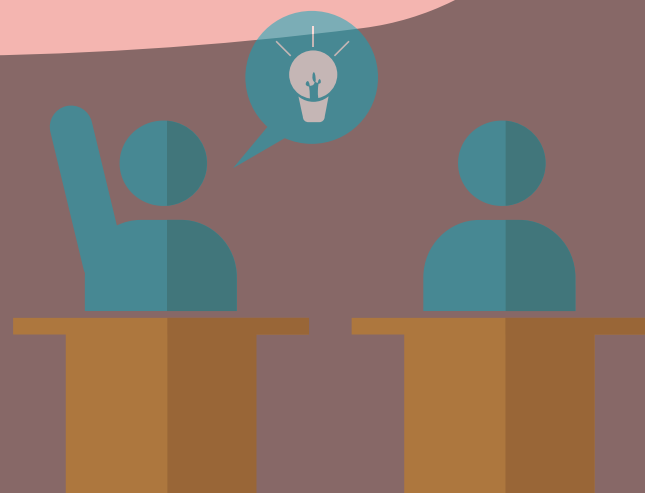
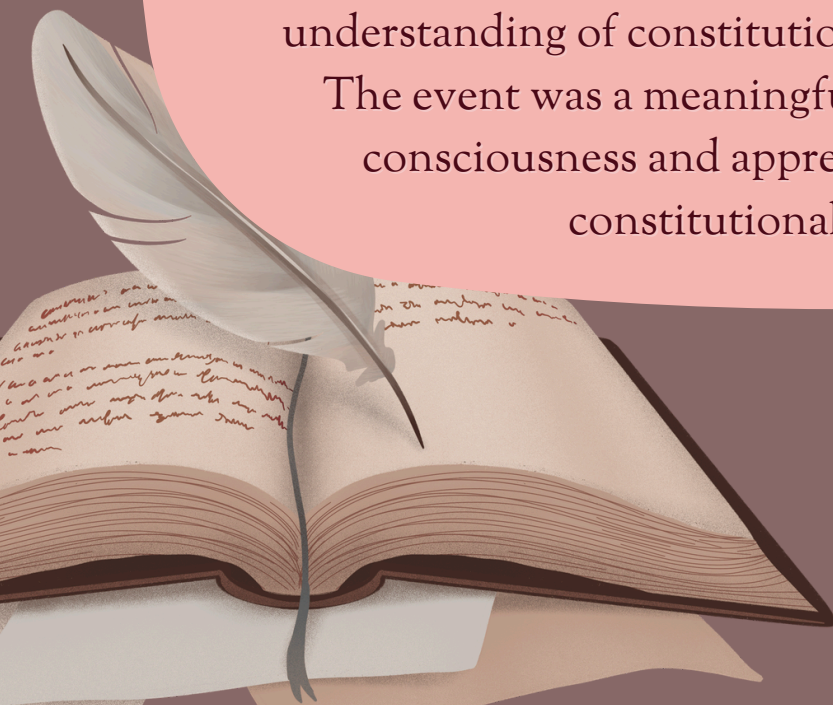
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The Department of History, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized an engaging E-Quiz to commemorate Constitution Day 2025. The initiative was designed to deepen participants' understanding of the foundational principles enshrined in the Constitution—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—while also shedding light on the contributions of its key architects.

The activity provided students with an opportunity to reflect on the enduring relevance of constitutional ideals in strengthening democracy, fostering social harmony, and guiding the nation toward inclusive development.

The quiz received an enthusiastic response, with a total of 42 participants from various departments. The overall performance was commendable, with an average score of 8.95 out of 10, indicating a strong awareness and understanding of constitutional values among students.

The event was a meaningful step in promoting civic consciousness and appreciation for the nation's constitutional framework.



Goa Liberation Day speech

On 19th December 2025, Jay Gaude, a TYBA student from the Department of History, delivered a powerful and thought-provoking speech on Goa Liberation Day.

He paid tribute to the courage and sacrifices of freedom fighters and highlighted the historic significance of Operation Vijay.

Centered on the theme 'Goa @ 75,' he presented a compelling vision for 2036, emphasizing sustainable development, quality education, and economic diversification. He strongly advocated responsible citizenship, informed voting, and preservation of Goa's cultural identity.

The speech resonated strongly with the audience, leaving a meaningful impact on students. It not only deepened their understanding of Goa's historical milestones but also broadened their awareness of current responsibilities. By linking past achievements with future aspirations, the speech fostered critical reflection and motivated students to participate actively in shaping a progressive and sustainable Goa.

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Talk on ASMITAI DIS



The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Konkani organized a special talk on 16th January 2026 to commemorate Asmitai Dis, marking the historic 1967 Opinion Poll that preserved Goa's unique identity.

The event featured renowned Konkani writer Mr. Vincy Quadros, who enlightened students on the significance of the 'Janmat Kaul' (Opinion Poll). During the session, the speaker detailed the intense debate between the Pro-Merger and Anti-Merger factions. He explained how the struggle was centered on the Konkani language and the preservation of Goan culture against the proposal to merge Goa with Maharashtra.

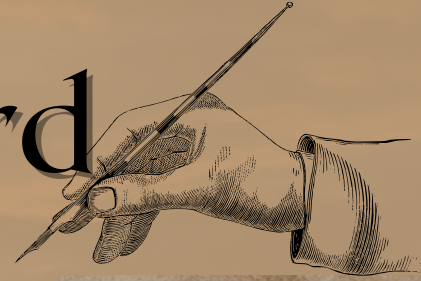
He highlighted the role played by key figures during the poll campaign, the talk emphasized that Goa's statehood is rooted in this victory of identity. The event concluded by reflecting importance of Opinion Poll, inspiring students to value and protect their linguistic and cultural heritage.

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