



**Directorate of Archives and Archaeology,  
Government of Goa  
&  
Department of History,  
Goa University**

## **XXI<sup>st</sup> Local History Seminar 2019**

**HISTORY OF GOA THROUGH THE AGES**

**&**

**A Symposium on  
The Life & Contribution of  
Dr. Pandurang S.S. Pissurlenkar**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall,  
Sanskriti Bhavan Patto Panaji**

## **Schedule of XXI<sup>st</sup> Local History Seminar**

9.00 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.     Registration

9.30 A.M to 10.00 A.M.     Inauguration

9.30 A.M to 9.35 A.M.

    Welcome Address by Smt. Blossom Medeira  
    Director Archives & Archaeology

9.35A.M to 9.40 A.M

    Floral Welcome and Lighting of the lamp

9.40 A.M to 9.50 A.M

    Address by Chief Guest  
    Shri Chokha Ram Garg (IAS- 2008)  
    Secretary Archives & Archaeology

9.50 A.M. to 10.00 A.M

    Vote of Thanks by Prof. Nagendra Rao  
    Head Department of History Goa University

### **Session I: 10.00 A.M to 11.15 A.M**

**Chairperson:** Fr. Dr. Joseph Velinkar-Director Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture

- 1) The Siege of Goa (1570-71)  
- **Fr. Joseph Velinkar-**
- 2) Cultural identities of Goa: An historical perspective  
- **Shri Vinayak Khedekar**
- 3) Profiling Karachi Goaness (1840-1970): Monuments to Goan Emigration & Identity  
- **Dr. Celsa Pinto**
- 4) Sulphur In Manufacture Of Gunpowder At Casa De Palvora, Goa  
- **Dr. Agnelo Paulo Fernandes**

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### **Session II: 11.15 A.M to 1.15 P.M**

**Chairperson:** Prof. Dr. Pratima Kamat- Department of History Goa University

- 1) The Socio-Historical Role of the Catholic Church in Goa  
- **Dr. Rita Braganza**
- 2) Goan Tribune: Mirroring and Grokking an Anti-colonial Struggle (1956-1961)  
- **Dr. Sushila Sawant Mendes**
- 3) Between Lusophilia, Anglophilia, and Anglophobia: Exploring Identity Narratives among Goans during the Portuguese colonial regime in the 19<sup>th</sup> century  
- **Dr. Sharmila Pais E Martins**
- 4) Some Insights Into The 'Atma Katha' Of Rajaram Painginkar  
- **Ms. Domitel D'Souza**
- 5) Macau in the Goa Archives: the books of Provisões  
- **Ms. Maria de Lourdes Bravo da Costa Rodrigues**
- 6) *Luminaria*: Light in Times of Darkness  
- **Ms. Fravina Rebelo**

-----Lunch Break- 1.15 P.M to 2.00 P.M. -----

**Session III: 2.00 P.M to 3.15 P.M**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Varad Sabnis- Assistant Superintending Archaeologist

- 1) Mahishasurmardini Sculptures of Goa: A comparative study three sculptures  
- **Dr. Rohit Phalgaonkar**
- 2) Bodan And Annapurna Worship: A Historical Analysis  
- **Dr. Seema Risbud**
- 3) Archaeological remains of Jainism in Goa  
- **Ms. Deepika Bhomkar**
- 4) Sunda Through the eyes of foreign travelers  
- **Ms. Poornima Naik**

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**Session IV: 3.15 P.M to 4.30 P.M**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Celsa Pinto- Former Director of Education

- 1) Count de Linhares and the Portuguese Shipbuilding in India (1629-1635):  
- **Dr. Xavier Martins**
- 2) Cultural History of Saraswat Brahman Samaj: An Effort towards Changing Trends in Goan Society (1912 – 1961)  
- **Dr. Varsha Kamat**
- 3) Dr. Dada Vaidya: The Pioneering Social Reformer of Colonial Goa  
- **Dr. Padmaja Kamat**
- 4) Socio-Cultural aspect of Vetar worship in Bicholim and Sattari talukas of Goa  
- **Shri Datta Parab**
- 5) The Pervasiveness Of Aniconism In Popular Culture Of Goa  
- **Ms. Indra Prabhushastri**

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**Session V: 4.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M**

**Symposium**

- 1) **Prof. Dr. Pratima Kamat**
- 2) **Ms. Aditi Shukla- Sanskrit Works in Pissurlencar Collection**
- 3) **Shri Chokha Ram Garg (IAS- 2008)**

**4) FR. DR. JOSEPH VELINKAR**

**5) DR. VARAD SABNIS**

**6) DR. CELSA PINTO**

**7) DR. VARSHA V. KAMAT**

**8) DR. N. SHYAM BHAT**

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Names

Signature.

1) Mayur Arolkar

Mayur

2) Ankita Dessai

Ankita

3) Priyanka Pal

Priyanka

4) Manasi Barve

Manasi

5) Sauraj Bhal-

Sauraj

6) Santoshi Parab

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7) Sushmita Pujari

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