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SDU I
SUMMARY TRAINING REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF MARCH, 2026



The third edition of the All Goa Model Youth Gram Sabha Competition which was ideated by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development (GIPARD) on the occasion of 'Good Governance Day' or 'Susasan Divas' in the FY 2023-24, was successfully conducted from 23rd to 27th March 2026 at GIPARD. 707 students (including faculty coordinators) from 20 Colleges across Goa actively took

part in the competition. The competition was judged based on the video presented by the students and the depiction of model Gram Sabha performed live by the students at GIPARD. This competition was judged by Shri Gurudatt Naik, Block Development Officer, Mr.Gokuldas Kudalkar Village Panchayat, Secretary and Ms. Royla Fernades Former, Sarpanch of Banaulim. The results were declared on 28th March, 2026 and the following colleges secured top positions: Vidya Vikas Mandal's G.R. Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao, Goa won the first place along with the rolling trophy, second place was bagged by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa, third place Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa, fourth place Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa & Fifth place Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa. The individual prizes for Best Presiding Officer, is shared among 03 colleges Vidya Vikas Mandal's G.R. Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao, Goa, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa & Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts & Commerce, Cuncolim, Salcete, Goa Best Video, & Best Faculty Coordinators is being given to Vidya Vikas Mandal's G.R. Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao, Goa, Best Secretary & Best Script was won by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa. and 32 Best Interesting Characters were appreciated from different Colleges. Valedictory function of the said competition will be held on 24th April 2026 on the occasion of the Panchayati Raj Day.



SDU II
Rural Development Sector:



1. GIPARD, under the Rashtriya Gram Swarajya Abhiyan (RGSA), organised Workshop cum Training on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 17th & 18th March 2026 at Collectorate South, Margao for Higher Secondary teachers. The aim of the training was to equip teachers with knowl



edge & skill to promote cleanliness, hygiene & sanitation practices among students in line with Swachh Bharat Mission. Various methods including presentation, practical exercises & class activities were used during the

programme. a Field visit to Chicalim V.P. & Nagoa V.P. Waste Management plants was also conducted as part of the training. Subject Matter experts & Resource persons from GIPARD were invited to conduct the sessions. Total 28 Participants attended the training Programme.

SDU III
Women's Development Sector:



1. 01 Day DoPT, Gol, Sponsored Training Programme on The Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 was held on 5th March, 2026 at GIPARD, Ella Farm, Old Goa. The aim of the programme was to equip the participants with knowledge on



Sex u a l Hara ssment, Provisions of the PoSH Act, Constitution of Internal Committee (IC) and role and responsibilities of IC members. The programme was attended by 27 participants from various Government Departments.



2. The students of Mormugao Educational Society (MES) college of Arts and Commerce, Mormugao visited the Institute at GIPARD on 18th March, 2026 as part of the study visit for half day. Two sessions were conducted briefing the students with t h e intro ducti



on to the Institute and Different Training Programmes Conducted in the Public Administration. The programme was attended by 40 participants including students and 02 professors.

SDU IV
Public Administration Sector



1. 03 days DoPT, Gol sponsored Training Programme on Climate Change was conducted from 09 - 11 March 2026 at GIPARD, Ella Farm, Old Goa. 25 participants, comprising o f Grou p A Office rs, Colle



ge Faculties, and Elected Representatives have availed the benefits of this training program. The training aimed at imparting knowledge

DoPT sponsored Training Programme on Climate Change Date: 09th to 11th March, 2026

about climate change by building awareness and action readiness for effective governance. Entire training program was designed to be audience engaging, through activity based learning and group work. Dr. Michelle Fernandes, Project Scientist I, Goa State Climate Change Cell along with Dr. Sujee Desai, Scientist, ICAR-CCARI, Old Goa and Dr. Karuna Sharma, Environmental Consultant, were the subject experts for the said training program.

Other Activities:

1. GIPARD renewed 27 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with 27 Colleges, for a period of 02 years. The MoUs will provide GIPARD to conduct a number of training programmes thereby trying to achieve the targets as mandated in the State Training Policy of Goa. GIPARD can also collaborate research activities and use student support for minor data collection and make use of infrastructure of the MoU Colleges to conduct training programmes, workshops, seminars, symposiums, etc. and to promote collaborative academic exchange through faculty, students, lectures and publications.

2. GIPARD, in collaboration with Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) organised 2 Batches of FSSAI Camp was organised on 13th March, 2026 at Navelim V.P, Bicholim Block and 24th March 2026 at Honda V.P. Sattari. The aim of the camp was to issue FSSAI license to the SHG members, who are involve in rood related activities. Official from Food & Drug Department were there to check and verify document and to do processing of FSSAI license. During camps, around 41 licenses were issued to the participants. Total 46 Participants attended the camp.

Snap Shot of the total trainings for the month of March, 2026

Sr. No	Sector	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants
A	Panchayati Raj / Urban Development	-	-
B.	Rural Development	03	74
C.	Women's Development & Disaster Management	02	67

D.	Public Administration / Demand Based programmes	02	733
Total		07	874

Upcoming programmes for the month of April, 2026

Sr. No	Name of the Training Programme	Date	Course Director
1.	Induction Training for Newly Recruited Lower Division Clerks	07th to 24th April, 2026	Ms. Hegel Da Costa
2.	Induction Training for Newly Recruited Junior Stenographers	07th to 18th April, 2026	Ms. Hegel Da Costa
3.	One day Training Programme for HODs and FAAs on RTI Act, 2005	16th April, 2026	Dr. Seema Fernandes
4.	Road safety Programme for RSTMC members in 4 batches to be held in GIPARD and off campus	22nd, 24th, 28th and 30th April, 2026.	Ms. Arlette Mascarenhas



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