A seminar on Geo Textiles (Technical Textiles) was held at the Institute Menezes Braganza in Panaji, today. Experts from the field of Geo Textiles delivered a presentation to the gathering comprising students, government officials and professionals.

The Director of Department of Handicrafts, Textiles and Coir, Shri Arvind Bugde, said that Goa has vast coconut plantations from where coconut husk could be transformed into coir. “We can use our coir fiber to produce geo textiles. Once people start using such textiles, entrepreneurs doing work in this geo textiles will increase.”

The Director and Officer In-charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Navi Mumbai, Shri Naresh Kumar in his keynote address said, “There has been a significant growth in the geo textiles market since the last five years.” He added that, “The market is projected to grow still further.” He also spoke of how Goa provided a wide scope for the promotion of Geo Textiles.”