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Nature of Event (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add on Course, Seminar, etc.)	Guest lecture
Name of Department	Microbiology
Faculty In charge	Dr. Sheryanne Velho Pereira
<b>Stratum of Event</b> (College,State, Regional, National)	State
Title of Event	Cervical Cancer Awareness
Date of Event	7 <sup>th</sup> of February 2022
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Resource Person details	Dr. Deepti Pinto Rosario Gynecologist Pinto Rosario Hospital, Porvorim Goa
<b>Objective/Scope of Event</b>	Commemorate World Cancer Day.
Particulars of Event	Dr. Deepti began the talk by putting forward the different Gynecological cancers, and proceeded to meticulously explain the concept of HPV and Cervical Cancer. She explained in a simple, yet effective way, how Cervical Cancers can be prevented in different age groups and elaborated on the topic of the vaccines available to prevent these cancers. The risk factors for these cancers were discussed by Dr. Deepti, and she laid an emphasis on the maintenance of menstrual hygiene. In addition to this, she explained the importance and frequency of Pap Smears. The symptoms and early signs as well as early detection measures were comprehensively discussed.
Outcome of Event	The session was in-depth and informative, yet very interesting. It addressed issues that need to be discussed regarding health and hygiene, and are rarely discussed. This talk was definitely an eye-opener for many and a big step towards preventing Cervical Cancer and educating the population about the same.

Feedback	Excellent

