



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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| Nature of Event (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add-on Course, Seminar, etc.) | Outreach Activity |
| Name of Department | Biotechnology |
| Faculty In-Charge | Mr. Vishal Mardolkar, Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes |
| Stratum of Event (College, State, Regional, National) | State |
| Title of Event | Biowizards: potential unleashed |
| Date of Event | 26 th February 2024 |
| Venue | St. Xavier's College, Mapusa- Goa |
| Objective/ Scope of Event | The event aimed at exposing the students to the world of Biotechnology, while giving them a platform to showcase their creativity and scientific temperament. |
| Particulars of Event | <p>The Department of Biotechnology organised an Inter-Higher secondary school event "Biowizards: Potential unleashed" on 26th February 2024. The chief guest for the inaugural session was Mr. Richard Noronha, Designated Officers and Licencing Authority Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Bambolim-Goa. As a symbolic gesture, the Chief guest and the event coordinator, Mr. Vishal Mardolkar released the departmental annual e-newsletter "Sequence: Unravel yourself" during the inaugural ceremony of the event. Total 8 different higher secondary schools from various parts of Goa participated for the event. Students from the participating HSSC engaged in series of competitions designed to test their knowledge, skills and creativity in the field of Biotechnology. After intense deliberation by the judges, Purshottam Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Khorlim-Mapusa were declared team winners of "Biowizards: Potential unleashed." Sharada Mandir Higher Secondary School, Miramar won 1st Runner up, while Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem won 2nd Runner up place for the event. The course coordinator, Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes expressed gratitude to all participating Higher Secondary School, sponsors and volunteers for their invaluable contribution to the success of the event.</p> |

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| Outcome of Event | Students showcased their knowledge, skills and creativity in the field of Biotechnology. |
| Feedback | The event was highly appreciated for its organisation, the competitions held and helped to enlighten the young minds about the emerging field of Biotechnology. |

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| Total No. of Participants | 100 |

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