

## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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Nature of Event (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add on Course, Seminar, etc.)	Outreach Program for Schools
Name of Department	Departments of Biotechnology, Botany, Computer Science, Chemistry, Electronics, Mathematics, Microbiology & Physics
Faculty Incharge	Ms Ursula Barreto
Stratum of Event (College, State, Regional, National)	State level
Title of Event	Xavier's Open Lab Day
Date of Event	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Resource Person details	Not applicable
Objective/ Scope of Event	<ul> <li>To generate interest in Science among school students.</li> <li>To promote scientific curiosity among school students.</li> <li>To introduce school students to options for higher studies in Science.</li> </ul>
Particulars of Event	Several activities including quiz, scientific games, experiments, models and exhibits were organized by each of the 8 science departments of the college covering topics of different interests in the field of science.  Including Newtons rings, Surface Tension of water and soap solution by Capillary rise method, Demonstration of waveforms using CRO, Fizzy Potions, Changing Water to Wine, Golden rain, Electronic Dice, Vehicle parking system using RFID, Intruder Alarm, Exploration of plant life such as Sea weeds, Biodiversity and conservation efforts, Plant Tissue culture, Advances in Biotechnology, Fingerprint Analysis, Blood grouping, Microorganisms on the human body, Effect of antibiotics on bacteria, Fermented drink – Kanji, Voice recognition using ML and AI, Visual guardian App for visually impaired persons using ML and NLP, Line Follower robot, Puzzle solving and card games, mathematics involved in tricks, and mathematics in everyday life.

Outcome of Event	School students were seen engrossed in lab activities and were most excited to learn about the experiments on display.
Feedback	School students were happy with first-hand experience in the labs and many requested to have them visit the labs again.
Total No. of Participants	400+ school students

## **Photographs**













