

## ST.XAVIER'SCOLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

## Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Research Day 2023-24 Celebrations
Date/Duration	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
Venue	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Research & Development Cell- DHE, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name/s of FacultyCoordinat or	Prof. Janet Fernandes (Convenor)
	Prof. Oscar Braganza e Melo
	Prof. Afonso Botelho
	Dr. Yasmin Shaikh
	Mr. Herwin Furtado
	Dr. Ubaldina Noronha
	Dr. Maria Claudette Gomes
	Dr. Harshala Gad
	Dr. Marielou Ferrao
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	<ul> <li>Research Day 2023-24 was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa, by the Research &amp; Development Cell- DHE, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 from 12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. at the College Seminar Hall. The event was graced by Mr. Devendra Patil, DHE, Govt. of Goa representative; Rev. Fr. Mariano Dias, the Assistant to the Secretary, DSE; Ms. Ursula Barreto, Principal, St. Xavier's College; Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, Administrator, St. Xavier's College; Ms. Sandra Fernandes, Vice-Principal, St. Xavier's College; the Awardees for the day; and the faculty members of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.</li> <li>Faculty research initiatives were presented through a compiled presentation, detailing all the research initiatives of the various departments in the College for the AY 2023-2024. The faculty members with research contributions and achievements were felicitated with a plaque and a certificate, in acknowledgement of their accomplishments. The members commended were as follows: from theArts departments, Prof. Janet Fernandes, Prof. Dadapir M. Jakati, Prof. Afonso Botelho, Dr. Sharmila Pais, and Dr. Vijay Viegas; from the Science departments, Prof.</li> </ul>

	Nelson Domnick Lobo, Prof. Mathais Bosco Lawrence, Mrs. Vilma M. T. Fernandes, Dr. Jervin Zen Lobo, Dr. Sheryanne Velho Pereira, Dr. Valerie Gonsalves, Dr. Trelita de Souza, and Ms. Mamta Ajay Prabhugaonkar. The administrator, Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, in his address, congratulated all the felicitees on the recognition of their research endeavours. He expressed his gratitude for activities like these which would enrich the College and the students. He hoped for many more to embark on research which in turn would further the ambitions of the College. Ms. Ursula Barreto, the Principal, congratulated all the awardees for the day. She emphasised that research benefits both, the researcher and society, and so Higher Education Institutes of learning need research to enrich the community. She congratulated and appreciated the R&D-DHE Cell 2023- 24 Convenor and team members for the work done. She ended with a call to all the departments and faculty to consider and submit proposals for minor/major research projects.
	Prof. Janet Fernandes, the Convenor of the R&D-DHE Cell 2023-24, in the vote of thanks appreciated all the dignitaries of the day for their presence. She acknowledged and thanked the previous Principal, Prof. Blanche Mascarenhas, for encouraging research. She thanked all the awardees for their achievements and hoped for more milestones to be crossed in the current academic year. She thanked her team members, Prof. Oscar Braganza e Melo, Prof. Afonso Botelho, Mr. Herwin Furtado, Dr. Harshala Gad, Dr. Marielou Ferrao, Dr. Ubaldina Noronha, Dr. Yasmin Shaikh and Dr. Maria Claudette Gomes, for their collaborative efforts.
Brochure/Poster	
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Photos- DHE-RD-cell-sxc.pdf
List of participants With signatures	
Certificate	