ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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Nature of Event (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add-on Course, Seminar, etc.)	One Day State Level Workshop
Name of Department	Chemistry
Faculty In-Charge	Ms. Kathleen Pinto Ms. Sheryl D'Cruz Ms. Shivta Mhamal Ms. Flavia S. Travasso
Stratum of Event (College, State, Regional, National)	State
Title of Event	8th Annual Festival of Innovation: Goa's Young Innovators
Date of Event	15th February 2024
Venue	College Seminar Hall, St Xavier's College Mapusa-Goa
Resource Person details	Mr. Vaibhav Chhabra, Co-Founder, Maker's Assylum-Goa
Objective/ Scope of Event	To provide a platform for students to showcase their scientific innovations and share their technological ideas.
Particulars of Event	The 8th Annual 'Festival of Innovation: Goa's Young Innovators', a State Level Workshop for School, Higher Secondary School and College students, funded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, was organized by the Department of Chemistry, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, on 15th February 2024. This workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 28 institutions from across Goa, bringing with them their innovative models, to share their technological ideas and scientific innovations. The event was coordinated by Ms. Flavia Travasso, Ms. Sheryl D'Cruz and Ms. Shivta Mhamal, Assistant Professors, under the guidance of Ms. Kathleen Pinto, Head, Department of Chemistry. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Vaibhav Chhabra, Co-Founder, Maker's Assylum, who also delivered the Keynote address on innovations. The judges for the Goa's Young Innovators competition were Dr. Anjani Nagvenkar, Assistant Professor, SCS, Goa University; Ms. Samidha Narvekar & Mr. Leo D'Souza, Research Scholars, SCS, Goa University; Mr. Sheikh Abdul Aziz, Alumnus, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa and Mr. Keegan Pinto, Ex- General Manager Maintenance, Rajdeep Builders.

	The winners of the Goa's Young Innovators competition were as follows: School Category: 1st Place: St. Joseph's High School, Arpora 2nd Place: The Rosary High School, Cujira, Bambolim 3rd Place: St. Thomas Boys' High School, Aldona Higher Secondary School Category: 1st Place: Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Khorlim 2nd Place: Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem 3rd Place: Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim College Category: 1st Place: Ganpat Parsekar College, Harmal 2nd Place: Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar 3rd Place: Carmel College for Women, Nuvem
Outcome of Event	Through the years this event has gained immense popularity amongst students as it serves as a platform to showcase their innovations and share their scientific ideas.
Feedback	Well organized and highly appreciated event.

Total No. of Participants	28 Institutions from across Goa (Schools, Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges)

Photographs

GOA'S YOUNG INNOVATORS

CHIEF GUEST, MR. VAIBHAV CHHABRA INTERACTING WITH THE YOUNG INNOVATORS

JUDGING THE INNOVATIVE MODELS