



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Session on Career Guidance for students of Class X
Date/ Duration	12.8.2024 /4 hrs
Venue	Holy Cross High School Bastora.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Cell for Community Extension and Outreach.
In collaboration with	St. Xavier's HSS Mapusa II Super School Complex
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes and Dr. Sheryanne Velho- Pereira
Stratum of Event	State
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Prof Oscar Braganza, Ms. Swizel Alphonso, Dr. Sheryanne Velho- Pereira, Dr. Shefali Kale, Mr. Rommel Pinheiro and Mr Worrel D'Souza.
Report	<p>St. Xavier's High Secondary School, Mapusa organized a Career Guidance Session for the students of Std. 10 of the schools belonging to the Mapusa II Super School Complex, namely St. Anthony's High School, Monte de Guirim, Government High School, Namoshim, Guirim, and Holy Cross High School, Bastora. The session was conducted on August 12th, 2024; Holy Cross High School hosted the session at their premises in Bastora. A total of 203 students along with six teachers attended the session. Some students were also accompanied by their parents, which served to help parents gain an insight into the various career options discussed, thereby enabling them to guide and nurture their wards towards a suitable career.</p> <p>The programme commenced with a prayer conducted by Tr. Angela and Mr. Victor of Holy Cross High School. In her address to the gathering, Sr. Wendy Sequeira, Headmistress of the school, accorded a formal welcome to the resource persons and all in attendance. The team from the Career Guidance Cell of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa were the resource persons for the day. At the onset, Prof. Dr. Oscar Braganca De Melo addressed the young listeners about being focused on a well thought of goal. He urged the students to research appropriately before choosing a career path, and emphasized on the need to have a passion and inclination towards the career that they choose to adopt.</p> <p>Following this, the students were addressed by Ms. Swizel Alphonso</p>

	<p>who highlighted various career options in the field of Commerce. Speaking about various Indian and International business persons who have made a mark for themselves world over, she informed students about the option of setting up their own business. Students were also made aware about available options if seeking to work in the industry.</p> <p>Dr. Sheryanne Velho-Pereira then gave the students a comprehensive insight of career options in the field of Science. Stating that opting for science did not necessarily imply that one must go for conventional options such as medicine or engineering, she informed the young listeners about the upcoming careers in the field of science.</p> <p>After a refreshment break, the students were informed about career options in the field of Arts by Dr. Shefali Kale. She enthusiastically informed the students about the plethora of options available to students of Arts including education, law, journalism among others.</p> <p>Mr. Rommel Pinheiro then took over and conducted a lively session highlighting the pros of opting for the Vocational stream. This served to motivate and reassure the fraction of students who do not consider themselves as able to pursue either Commerce, Arts or Science.</p> <p>The last session for the day had most students all ears, Sports being the topic of discussion. Mr. Worrel D’Souza shared his own experience as he explained to the students the importance of sports in one’s life. As a youngster, one must make time for sports but must not lose focus on academics, he stated. Proper planning and time management is imperative to enable one to have a healthy balance between academics and sports. If pursuing sports professionally, students were informed about various associated careers available. The session also provided the students to resolve their queries related to different career options</p> <p>The programme concluded at around 1.00 p.m. with the Vote of Thanks by Tr. Genevieve Braganca of St. Anthony’s High School, Monte de Guirim.</p>
Beneficiaries	203
Brochure/Poster	-
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/career-guidance-photos-micro-sxc.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/registration-pics-sheets_12-8-24.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/certificate_career-guidance.jpeg