

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	"A workshop on Reference Manager Tools and Software's in Chemistry"
Date/ Duration	8 th October 2024 (2.00 pm to 4.00 pm) & 9 th October 2024 (2.00 pm to 4.00 pm) (Total: 4 hours)
Venue	Computer Lab (PG Block-Ground Floor)
Name of organizing	Post Graduate Department of Physical Chemistry, St. Xavier's College,
Department/Cell	Mapusa-Goa.
In collaboration with	
Name/s of	Mrs. Rupali Neje
Faculty	
Co ordinator	
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of	Ms. Flavia Travasso, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College,
Resource Person/s	Mapusa-Goa.
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Report	Post Graduate Department of Physical Chemistry organized a workshop
	on the topic "Reference Manager Tools and Software in Chemistry"
	on 8th and 9th October 2024 for the students of M.Sc Part II. The
	Resource person for the workshop was Ms. Flavia Travasso,
	Assistant Professor of St. Xavier's College-Mapusa Goa. The introductory and welcome speech was given by Miss. Chrystal Braganza
	(M.Sc Part II), and Mrs. Rupali Neje honored the guest by presenting a
	flower pot.
	The objective of the workshop was to introduce and explain the benefits
	of software namely: 'Mendeley' and 'Zotero' which are considered as
	important tools in referencing and citing research papers which is the
	basic requirement in the research/ dissertation work during the academic
	year. For better understanding of the topic students were given hand on
	session in the computational lab. Firstly; students were told to register
	and sign into an account on the mendeley software, then students were
	guided on how to search and add papers in different ways, one of them
	was adding an extension of mendeley in the browser, wherein papers
	were added in one click, this is basically an easier method to search and
	save a paper.
	Students were told about the zotero software, wherein she mentioned
	that this software is easier and well organized software compared to
	mendeley, which gave more insights on creating a separate folder/collections, making it more efficient and less time consuming. On
	the second day 9 th October students were given information on
	'ChemSketch' and 'ChemDraw', software which help in drawing
	organic structures, writing down chemical reactions with an ease which
	comes in handy for many Researcher's and students.
	A total of 19 M.Sc Part II students and 4 faculty members attended the workshop.
	workshop.
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