



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Session on Overseas Education
Date/Duration	04th October 2024 ^[1] _{SEP} Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 1 hour
Venue	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Bachelors of Computer application (BCA)
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Rushita Verlekar
Stratum of Event	Intra College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Gayatri D'Silva, the Admission Manager, and was supported by Ms. Rayzel D'Cruz, Marketing Executive, and Mr. Sameer A. Fernandes, Marketing Intern.
Report	<p>An engaging and informative talk on "Overseas Education" was held on 4th Oct 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM organized by BCA department and coordinated by Ms. Rushita Verlekar. The session aimed to equip students with knowledge about pursuing higher education abroad, covering essential topics such as university selection, application processes, scholarships, and career opportunities. A total of 71 students from different academic programs attended the session, including:</p> <p>SY BBA, SY BCA, TY BCA, SY BSc Biotechnology, SY Mass Communication and Journalism</p> <p>Key Highlights of the Talk:</p> <p>Introduction to Overseas Education: Ms. Gayatri D'Silva opened the talk by introducing the concept of overseas education and explaining its advantages. She highlighted the value of global exposure, access to world-class education, and the opportunities that studying abroad can provide in terms of both personal and professional growth.</p> <p>Popular Study Destinations: Ms. D'Silva provided detailed insights into various countries that are popular among international students.^[1]_{SEP} She gave a</p>

	<p>comparative overview of the education systems, living costs, and career prospects in these countries, helping students better understand their options.</p> <p>Application Process and Requirements: The session delved into the application process for studying abroad. Ms. D'Silva shared important details, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching universities and programs Admission criteria (academic qualifications, standardized tests) Application procedures, including timelines and documentation (Statement of Purpose, letters of recommendation, CV, etc.) <p>Scholarships and Financial Aid: Ms. D'Silva emphasized the availability of scholarships, grants, and other financial aid opportunities to ease the financial burden of studying abroad. She highlighted various scholarship programs offered by governments, universities, and private organizations.</p> <p>Visa and Immigration: The talk included a detailed overview of the student visa application process, covering the different types of visas required for various countries. Ms. D'Silva discussed important aspects like processing times, necessary documentation, and tips for a successful visa application.</p> <p>Post-Study Opportunities: Ms. D'Silva also touched upon the post-study work opportunities in various countries, discussing internships, work visas, and pathways to permanent residency for international students.</p> <p>Interaction and Q&A:</p> <p>The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, allowing students to ask specific questions. Common queries included topics like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding accommodation abroad • Part-time job opportunities for students • Country-specific requirements for student visas • Choosing the right university based on academic interests and career goals <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>The overseas education talk was highly informative, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of what it takes to study abroad. Ms. Gayatri D'Silva's expert insights, along with the support from Ms. Rayzel D'Cruz and Mr. Sameer A. Fernandes, made the session engaging and helpful for students in their academic and career planning.</p> <p>The session concluded with a message encouraging students to explore their options, conduct thorough research, and take proactive steps toward pursuing overseas education.</p>
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List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/attendance-1.pdf

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