



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Interactive session on “Pedophilia in Goa: Antecedents and present status”
Date/Duration	23/09/2024
Venue	St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Psychology
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Anuradha Kakodkar
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Alia Agha, faculty, Department of Commerce, St. Xavier’s College

<p>Report</p>	<p>The Department of Psychology organized an interactive session with Ms Alia Agha, faculty, Department of Commerce for the students of TYBA on 23rd September, 2024. The topic for the session was “Pedophilia in Goa – Antecedents and present status”.</p> <p>Ms Agha apprised the students about the dangers of “Pedophilia” and various legal definitions of the term “Minor”. She further described the modus operandi of pedophiles and the use of pornography by predators to groom children for sexual offences and delved upon the factors facilitating pedophilia. She briefed the students about the Freddy Peats case and similar cases that grabbed media attention.</p> <p>Ms. Agha’s informative session also highlighted current trends, where people are selling sexually explicit acts with minors on the “Dark net”, in which children are treated as commodities to be marketed.</p> <p>Through various cases, Ms Agha highlighted the apathy of authorities which has enabled many an offender evade punishment despite their involvement in child sex offences.</p> <p>The session was followed by a Question and Answer section which evoked several queries from students that were expertly responded to by the resource person. The interaction contributed to enhancing the knowledge of the students regarding various facets of pedophilia as well as its incidence in Goa as well as world over.</p> <p>Mr Jaden Bravo Da D’Costa proposed the vote of thanks.</p> <p>The session was organized by Ms Anuradha Kakodkar, faculty of the Department of Psychology and was attended by 36 students.</p>
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<p>Photographs</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Photo-Session-by-Alia-Agha.pdf</p>
<p>List of participants With signatures</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Attendance-1-Session-by-Alia-Agha.pdf</p>
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