



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	All Goa Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition
Date/ Duration	16/09/2024
Venue	Online mode
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	--
Name/s of Faculty Co Ordinator	Ms. Richa Eknath Kajoli
Stratum of Event	State
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	--
Report	<p>Objectives: 1. To commemorate the International Day of Democracy. 2. To encourage students' engagement in examining the influence of media on elections and democracy.</p> <p>Brief Description: The Department of Political Science at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized an All-Goa Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition on 16th September 2024, on the <i>theme 'Media, Elections, and the Future of Democracy.'</i></p> <p>The essays were judged based on the following criteria: relevance to the topic, structure and organization, writing style, originality, and creativity. The competition results were announced on 23rd September 2024, and the top three winners were awarded trophies and merit certificates during the Cultural Extravaganza on 11th October 2024. All participants received e-certificates in acknowledgment of their participation.</p> <p>Winners of the Competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Position: Ms. Ulfat Banoo Sunkad, Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Runner-Up: Mr. Siddharth Kittur, Don Bosco College, Panjim • Second Runner-Up: Ms. Anuksha Velip, CES College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim <p>Outcomes: 1. Students became aware of the importance of the International Day of Democracy. 2. Students developed skills in critically analysing how media moulds public opinion and influences electoral outcomes.</p> <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 20 students from various colleges across Goa participated in the competition.</p>
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