



ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Understanding Research Methods and Approaches
Date/Duration	22 nd July 2024, 6 hours
Venue	Room no: 422, PG Block
Name of organising Department/Cell	Post Graduate Department of Commerce
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Concy Noronha, Ms. Purva Chodankar
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	-
Report	<p style="text-align: center;">Report: Understanding Research Methods and Approaches</p> <p>The Post Graduate Department of Commerce at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, offered a certificate course on "Understanding Research Methods and Approaches" on 22nd July 2024 as part of VAC. This 6-hour, CPD-accredited course, provided by NPTEL, introduced students to key research methods such as diary studies, case studies, and focus groups, and how to combine multiple approaches in research. It consisted of three modules: Qualitative Research Methods, Research Methods and Approaches, and a final assessment. Aimed at students working on their dissertations, the course helped them develop critical thinking, analytical, research, and communication skills. Students learned how to analyse literature, apply qualitative research methods, engage communities in research, and analyse collected data. The course also highlighted career opportunities in development research organizations, charities, and government roles. By exploring fieldwork, literature reviews, interviews, focus groups, and case studies, the course equipped students with practical skills for research in Development Studies. Upon completion, students received a certificate.</p>
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