




## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

### Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

<b>Nature of Activity</b>	Plant of the Week, 2024-25																																						
<b>Date/Duration</b>	10 weeks (plants were repeated)																																						
<b>Venue</b>	College Lobby																																						
<b>Name of Organizing Department/Cell</b>	Botany Department of St. Xavier's College																																						
<b>In Collaboration with</b>	St. Xavier's College																																						
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Dr. Seema Dessai e Fernandes																																						
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College level																																						
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	NA																																						
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> To create awareness among the students, teachers and non-teaching staff about the plants which are medicinally, economically, ecologically and commercial important.</p> <p><b>Brief description:</b> "Plant of The Week" was a departmental activity organized by the department of Botany. Dr. Seema D. Fernandes Coordinated the activity to display six plants of medicinal, economical, ecological and commercial importance with T.Y.B.Sc. botany students from August 2024 to November 2024. The plant was displayed in the College Lobby along with the information and kept for a week for the other students and teachers who took a keen interest and was appreciated by all.</p> <p>About six plants were displayed in all which are listed below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr.</th> <th>Name of the Plant</th> <th>Family</th> <th>Common/ Vernacular name</th> <th>Name of the student displayed the plants</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td><i>Aloe vera</i></td> <td>Asphodelaceae</td> <td>Katekuvar</td> <td>Ms. Tanvi Rao</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td><i>Andrographis paniculata</i></td> <td>Acanthaceae</td> <td>Kirayata, Kirayte, Kalmegh</td> <td>Ms. Kinosha Gonsalves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td><i>Euphorbia geroldii</i></td> <td>Euphorbiaceae</td> <td>Gerold's Spurge or Thornless Crown of Thorns</td> <td>Ms. Merlyne Fernandes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td><i>Psidium guajava</i></td> <td>Myrtaceae</td> <td>Guava</td> <td>Ms. Tanvi Rao</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td><i>Murraya koenigii</i></td> <td>Rutaceae</td> <td>Kadi patta, Curry leaves, Karippata</td> <td>Ms. Merlyn Fernandes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td><i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i></td> <td>Lamiaceae</td> <td>Tulsi, Holy basil or Tulasi</td> <td>Mr. Joshlino Fernandes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Six Plants were displayed in the College lobby which gave information about the plant values and their uses.</p> <p><b>Number of Beneficiares:</b> 4 students</p>				Sr.	Name of the Plant	Family	Common/ Vernacular name	Name of the student displayed the plants	1.	<i>Aloe vera</i>	Asphodelaceae	Katekuvar	Ms. Tanvi Rao	2.	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>	Acanthaceae	Kirayata, Kirayte, Kalmegh	Ms. Kinosha Gonsalves	3.	<i>Euphorbia geroldii</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Gerold's Spurge or Thornless Crown of Thorns	Ms. Merlyne Fernandes	4.	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Myrtaceae	Guava	Ms. Tanvi Rao	5.	<i>Murraya koenigii</i>	Rutaceae	Kadi patta, Curry leaves, Karippata	Ms. Merlyn Fernandes	6.	<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i>	Lamiaceae	Tulsi, Holy basil or Tulasi	Mr. Joshlino Fernandes
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