



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Session on 'Cultivating a Research Mindset: Strategies and Resources for College Educators'
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Seminar Hall
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Sociology
<b>In collaboration with</b>	IQAC and the Research and Development Cell,
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Prof. Afonso Botelho
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	Prof. Savio Falleiro Managing Director, Goa State Research Foundation
<b>Report</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPORT OF THE SESSION ON 'CULTIVATING A RESEARCH MINDSET: STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE EDUCATORS' HELD AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE MAPUSA</b></p> <p>The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with IQAC and the Research and Development Cell, organized a session on 'Cultivating a Research Mindset: Strategies and Resources for College Educators' at St. Xavier's College Mapusa Goa. The session was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in the Seminar hall.</p> <p>The resource person for the event was Prof. Savio Falleiro, Managing Director of Goa State Research Foundation. The Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto, Vice Principal Ms. Sandra Fernandes, Fr. Antonio Salema, the Administrator, the IQAC coordinator Dr. Ubaldina Noronha, and Prof. Janet Fernandes, the Convenor of Research and Development cell attended the same.</p> <p>The session began at around 12:30 pm with Ms. Freda Tavares Assistant Professor in Sociology addressing the resource person. Further on a brief introduction of the resource person was given by Prof. Afonso Botelho HOD of Sociology. A potted plant was presented to the speaker by the Principal. The session was further taken over by Prof. Falleiro providing insights on conducting research and its importance.</p> <p>The resource person also emphasised the importance of providing educators with a deeper foundation in the field of research. Prof. Falleiro also provided some enlightening thoughts on how to build research habits, particularly for new educators. Some suggested strategies include reading often, attending workshops, understanding research topics, and learning data analysis tools. Prof. Falleiro provided some basic guidance to novice educators on how to conduct research by finding themes through reading PhD thesis available on shodhganga.</p> <p>Prof. Falleiro also informed the faculty about the existence of counterfeit or fake academic journals, often referred to as "cloned" or "predatory" journals and emphasized to have publications in Scopus and UGC Carelist Journals. He</p>

	<p>also highlighted some of the schemes available for teachers in order to conduct their research such as Minor research project, Major projects, Doctoral fellowship, Post doctoral fellowship and Interdisciplinary research intervention scheme for local development (IRIS-ID) for PhD holders at GSRF.</p> <p>Some of the other initiatives provided by GSRF are workshops organized for Post Graduate and Third Year students to conduct research through video series by renowned personalities.</p> <p>The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Elizabeth Bara.</p>
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