



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA**

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

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Visit to School
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	20/09/2024
<b>Venue</b>	PM SHRI GOVT HIGH SCHOOL NAMOSHI GUIRIM
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Computer Science
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Ms. PRAJOTI CHIMULKAR
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	-
<b>Report</b>	<p>As part of the Social Outreach program, the Department of Computer Science under DBT Star College Scheme conducted an engaging and informative session on <b>Cybersecurity Awareness</b> to the 10<sup>th</sup> Standard Students. The primary goal was to educate high school students on the importance of cybersecurity and provide practical advice to enhance their online safety.</p> <p><b>a) Objectives</b></p> <p>The primary objective of this outreach initiative, conducted by the Department of Computer Science under the DBT Star College Scheme, was to promote cybersecurity awareness and online safety practices among high school students. The session aimed to enhance student's understanding of digital threats, safe browsing practices, and the role of AI in learning while encouraging responsible online behavior.</p> <p><b>b) Description</b></p> <p>The session focused on three critical topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Cybersecurity Awareness:</b> Students learned about cybersecurity essentials, including phishing, malware, and data protection. Emphasis was placed on password safety, software updates, and recognizing insecure websites.</li> <li><b>2. Artificial Intelligence in Education:</b> Tools like Grammarly and Duolingo were introduced to illustrate how AI can support</li> </ol>

	<p>learning without fostering dependency.</p> <p>3. <b>Safe Online Research:</b> Techniques for safely accessing reference material online were discussed, including the use of privacy tools like uBlock Origin and Privacy Badger to protect against ads and tracking.</p> <p>The session concluded with an interactive quiz to reinforce learning, with prizes awarded to encourage active participation.</p> <p><b>c) Outcomes</b></p> <p>The program successfully raised awareness among students regarding cybersecurity and responsible digital behavior. Students demonstrated improved knowledge of safe online practices. This initiative also fostered a sense of community responsibility and technological literacy among young students, equipping them to navigate the digital world more safely.</p>
<p><b>Feedback</b></p>	<p>Good</p>
<p><b>Total no. of participants</b></p>	<p>26</p>
<p><b>Photographs</b></p>	

