



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	National Level Photography Competition (Exhibition & Prize Distribution) Regenerative Tourism: Goa Beyond Beaches
Date/ Duration	October 14, 2024
Venue	Seminar Hall and PG Block Corridors
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Lisvan Rodrigues
Stratum of Event	National Level (School, HSS and Colleges)
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Chief Guest – Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Tourism, Government of Goa.
Report	<p>National Photography Competition on Regenerative Tourism held at St. Xavier's College</p> <p>The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at St. Xavier's College, in association with the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, successfully hosted the Second National Level Photography Competition on Regenerative Tourism. The competition, announced on August 28, 2024, received over 300 entries from across the country.</p> <p>The competition culminated in an exhibition and prize distribution ceremony on October 14, 2024, presided over by Shri Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Tourism.</p> <p>Addressing the gathering, Minister Khaunte applauded the innovative initiative, stating that it helped students understand Goa's diverse offerings beyond its beaches. He congratulated the winners and participants for capturing the essence of Goa.</p> <p>College Category Winners</p> <p>The winners in the college category were: Yuvraj Seth from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, bagged the first place and a cash prize of ₹20,000. His captivating photograph showcased the beauty of Goa's regenerative tourism. Asmi Santosh Banaulikar from Narayan Zantye College of Commerce secured the second place with a cash prize of ₹15,000. Mohit Patil from Goa University won the third place, taking home ₹10,000.</p> <p>Consolation Prize Winners (College Category): The consolation prizes in the college category went to Shubert Angel Borges from Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Tanushree Pednekar from SES Sridora</p>

	<p>Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies and Siddhanth Fogueri from St. Xavier's College.</p> <p>School (up to HSS) Category Winners: In the school category, Mohammed Janu Khan emerged as the winner, receiving a cash prize of ₹5,000. Nirvana Ahluwalia from Sharada Mandir School, Miramar, secured the second place with ₹3,000. Lubna Milburga Mendonca from M.E.S Higher Secondary School won the third place, taking home ₹2,000.</p> <p>Earlier, to sensitize students to the concept of regenerative tourism, a session was conducted by Gavin Dias, General Manager, GTDC on October 3, 2024, with over 150 participants.</p>
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Photo-comp-brochure-Regenerative-tourism.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/UVS_0484.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Regenerative-Tourism-Photography-Competition-Submissions-Responses-Form-Responses-1.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/certificate-for-photo-comp.pdf