



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

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

<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>STATE LEVEL AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAM</b> Internationals Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)- 2024
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	December 6 , 2024 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Seminar Hall of the Secretariat
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	The event was conducted in collaboration with AYJNISHD (D)-Mumbai, the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, and the Office of the State Commissioner for Disabilities, Goa
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Vibhav Vinayak Naik
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	Prof. Sanskruti Aiyer , Dr. Raju Arakh , Mr. Sunil Sahastrabudhe, Miss. Shilpi Kapoor , Ms. Josefina Conceicao, Mr. Arun Kalbage

<b>Report</b>	<p>The State Commission for Person with Disabilities in Goa organised a State Level Awareness Generation Program to commemorate the International Day of Personal with Disabilities (IDPD – 2024) on December 6, 2024. The program emphasized “Accessible Media Technology for Inclusive Education Vis-à-vis the National Educational Policy 2020”. The event was conducted in collaboration with AYJNISHD (D)-Mumbai, the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance &amp; Public Policy, the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, and the Office of the State Commissioner for Disabilities, Goa. It also included professionals and academicians with expertise in rehabilitation and media. The event took place at the Seminar Hall of the Secretariat, where key discussions and presentations were held to address the importance of accessible education and inclusive policies. Through this initiative, stakeholders highlighted the necessity of incorporating modern media technologies to bridge the gap for persons with disabilities and align with the goals of the National Educational Policy.</p> <p>Session 1: Inaugural Session ; The inaugural session began with the welcome address delivered by Prof. Sanskruti Aiyr , Assistant Professor of Public Administration at the Manohar Parrikar School of Goa University. It was followed by an overview of the program presented by Dr. Mathew Martin PJ, AYJNISHD (D)-Mumbai. The key-note address was given by Dr. Raju Arakh, Officer In-charge EC-Goa of AYJNISHD (D)-Mumbai, who highlighted the importance of leveraging media technologies for inclusive education. The session</p>
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continued with addresses by:

Shri Idrees Haaziq, Secretary, Office of Commissioner for Disabilities-  
Goa.

Shri Gurudas Pawaskar, State Commissioner of Persons with  
Disabilities, Goa.

Session 2: Introduction to Accessible Media Speaker:  
Ms. Sunil Ashtabandhu Prasad.

This session explored accessible media content, with specific  
references to NEP 2020. Practical examples of creating and using  
inclusive media for educational and social purposes were  
demonstrated.

Session 3: Media Accessibility

Speaker : Ms. Shilpi Kapoor, MD.

Key discussions revolved around the role of technologies in designing  
accessible websites, testing media content, and ensuring validation.

The session provided actionable strategies to make media inclusive for  
differently-abled individuals. Lectures & Practical  
Sessions Topics Discussed:

Barrier Break Technologies: The integration of assistive technologies  
in education.

Role of Support Skills: The importance of support systems in using  
accessible technologies effectively.

Specific Areas of NEP: Practical applications and demonstrations led  
by Dr. Asavari Shinde (AYJNISHD).

Hands-on training to familiarize participants with various accessible  
tools and their applications.

6. Concluding Session

Facilitator: Mr. Ann Kalbage.

Certificates were distributed to attendees who successfully  
participated in the sessions. Feedback was collected, and a post-test  
was conducted to evaluate the knowledge and skills acquired during  
the program.

Key Takeaways

Inclusive Technologies: The importance of implementing media  
accessibility in the field of education was emphasized, with real-world  
examples and tools being shared.

NEP 2020 Goals: The program aligned its objectives with NEP 2020,  
focusing on inclusivity as a key aspect of educational reform.

Practical Applications: Hands-on training sessions were instrumental  
in equipping participants with the skills to use and promote accessible  
media resources.

Collaboration and Networking: Attendees had  
the opportunity to build professional connections and discuss  
collaborative efforts for promoting inclusive education.

Conclusion ; The program successfully highlighted the critical role of  
media accessibility in education and society. By combining theoretical  
lectures with practical sessions, participants gained a comprehensive  
understanding of the topic. The workshop underscored the necessity  
of embracing inclusive technologies to foster a society that values and  
practices equity in education.

<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	NA
<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/IMG_2816.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/IMG_2816.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants with signatures</b>	NA
<b>Certificate</b>	NA