



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSAGOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Exhibition on the Souvenirs and Stamps of the Past Exposition of St. Francis Xavier (Presentation on Relics, Figures and Statues of the Saint)
Date/Duration	3 rd January 2025 to 5 th January 2025 (10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m)
Venue	St.Xavier's College – Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Cell for Preservation of Goan Culture & Heritage (Goanchi Asmitai) St.Xavier's College-Mapusa
In collaboration with	In association with Goa Heritage Action Group (GHAG) Goa
Name/sof Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Pamela Fernandes
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr.Russel Baretto (GHAG) Mr. Alinto Coelho- Chairperson (GHAG)
Report	<p>The Cell for Preservation of Goan Culture and Heritage (Goenchi Asmitai) of St. Xavier's College Mapusa, in association with the Goa Heritage Action Group (GHAG). Goa, organized a 3- day Exhibition from 3rd to 5th January 2025 on St. Xavier's College Campus. The Exhibition had displays of historic artifacts like souvenirs, stamps, paintings, coins and others related to St. Francis Xavier and the commemoration of the expositions of his relics in the past, going back to even the 19th Century.</p> <p>The inaugural talk focused on the need to know and preserve one's heritage. It included a slide show on the antique statues and various relics of the Saint found in the private collections of Goan families and in churches and chapels in Goa and even the Vatican.</p> <p>The exhibition was keenly viewed by staff and students of the College, Higher Secondary School on campus and even school students from Mapusa and neighboring places. It was also open to the general public.</p> <p>The purpose of this was to acquaint students and the public about</p>

	<p>the need to appreciate and preserve our heritage for posterity. Five student volunteers were trained by GHAG to conduct the visitors and explain the displays</p> <p>This event was held to coincide with the 18 th Exposition of the relics of St. Francis Xavier at Old Goa which closed on 5 th January 2025.</p>
Brochure/Poster	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/BRO.pdf</p>
Photographs	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/PHO.pdf</p>
List of participants With signatures	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/ATT.pdf</p>
Certificate	NIL