



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Breaking Barriers: The Legacy of Razia Sultan
Date/ Duration	15 February 2025 20 Minutes
Venue	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of History
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Sharmila Pais
Stratum of Event	College Event
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Dr. Sharmila Pais-St. Xavier's College
Report	<p>Students of History, SYBA (Major) displayed how Razia Sultan, the first woman to ascend the throne of Delhi in 1236, remains a trailblazer in history, breaking gender barriers in an era when female rulers were nearly unheard. Daughter of Sultan Iltutmish, she proved herself a skilled and capable leader, defying the norms of medieval India's patriarchal society.</p> <p>Despite facing opposition from nobles who believed that women had no place in ruling, Razia's intelligence, political acumen, and leadership qualities shone through. She managed the empire with efficiency, gaining respect for her military and administrative decisions. Her reign is marked by reforms, promoting merit over nobility, and championing social justice.</p> <p>Razia's rule was cut short by betrayal and political intrigue, but her legacy remains an inspiration for women in leadership roles. She demonstrated that leadership is not defined by gender, but by one's ability to govern wisely and justly. Razia Sultana's story continues to break barriers and inspire people, especially women, to pursue their dreams regardless of societal limitations.</p>

Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Breaking-barriers-.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/ATT-1.pdf
Certificate	NA