



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Field Trip to Goa University and Public Lecture on "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in India"
Date/ Duration	04/02/2025
Venue	The Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
In collaboration with	-- Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy (MPSLGPP), Goa University, under the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Teacher In-charge: Mr. Vijay Talwar
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Prof. V.N. Alok from the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
Report	<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give the students a tour of the Goa University campus.• To provide insights into intergovernmental fiscal relations in India.• To explore challenges and opportunities in fiscal federalism. <p>Brief Summary: The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy (MPSLGPP), Goa University, under the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Mapusa organized a Public Lecture on "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in India" on 4th February 2025. The event took place at the Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University, from</p>

	<p>10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.</p> <p>The Resource Person was Prof. V.N. Alok from the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, a renowned expert on public finance and governance. The session was moderated by Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue.</p> <p>Assistant Professor Mr. Vijay Talwar was the teacher coordinator from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa. A total of 49 students attended this lecture.</p> <p>Prof. V.N. Alok explained the complexities of fiscal federalism in India, focusing on the allocation of revenue, expenditure responsibilities, and the role of finance commissions in ensuring equitable distribution. He also addressed contemporary challenges in intergovernmental fiscal relations, including increasing fiscal deficits, and the financial autonomy of state governments.</p> <p>The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty.</p> <p>Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced understanding of fiscal federalism, role of various Institutions, understanding into taxes collected by Centre, State and Local Governments. • Interactive discussions on resource allocation and fiscal accountability. • Provided practical knowledge applicable in research and policymaking. <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 49 students attended this public Lecture.</p>
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