



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA-GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	ANIMALCULES – 2024-25 - <i>Inter-School Microbiology Competition</i>
Date/Duration	February 11, 2025
Venue	Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Society, India (MBSI). in collaboration
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co-coordinator	Mr. Siddhesh Menon
Stratum of Event	Schools
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	-
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competitive manner.

Description

The Department of Microbiology successfully organized **ANIMALCULES – 2024-25**, an inter-school competition, in association with Microbiologists Society, India on **February 11, 2025** to commemorate International Organism Day which is celebrated on 17th September. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **20 schools** from different parts of Goa, with students showcasing their knowledge and creativity through four engaging competitions: **Fancy Dress, Elocution, Poster Making, and Brainstorm Showdown (Spelling Bee & Rapid Fire)**.

The day commenced with an inaugural ceremony in the presence of Ms. Ursula Barreto, Acting Principal and Dr. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, Vice Principal. The Principal welcomed the gathering and set an inspiring tone for the competitions. The welcome address was followed by the felicitation of Ms. Vaibhavi Mayekar, 2024 batch student, who received the award “Best Student of the Year” awarded by Microbiologists Society, India. The award was handed over by the Principal and the Vice Principal. Ms. Sonia Shetke, Student Coordinator for Animalcules provided details of the event. The inaugural ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Siddhesh Menon, Faculty Coordinator of Animalcules 2024-25.

	<p>Results</p> <p>Fancy Dress Competition 1st Place: Aarushi Toppo & Valany Vaz – St. Elizabeth High School, Pomburpa 2nd Place: Antara Parrikar & Archa Dukle – Saraswat Vidyalaya, Mapusa 3rd Place: Ashlyn D’souza and Alosha D’souza – St. Theresa’s High School, Candolim</p> <p>Elocution Competition 1st Place: Vrushti Naik – G. S. Amonkar Vidhyamandir, Mapusa 2nd Place: Jeevika Suresh Mani – St. Theresa’s High School, Candolim 3rd Place: Pranjal Gaitonde – Saraswat Vidyalaya, Mapusa</p> <p>Poster Making Competition 1st Place: Shrisha Sawant – St. Ann’s High School, Tivim 2nd Place: Tvisha Shetgaonkar – G. S. Amonkar Vidhyamandir, Mapusa 3rd Place: Vedant Sawant – Dyanprassarak Vidyalaya, Mapusa</p> <p>Spelling Bee & Rapid Fire Competition 1st Place: Seva Parab – G. S. Amonkar Vidhyamandir, Mapusa 2nd Place: Rudresh Naik – Manguirish Vidyalaya English High School, Dhargal 3rd Place: Aarush Fernandes – Our Lady of Rosary High School, Mandrem</p> <p>Based on cumulative scores across all events, the overall championship was awarded to:</p> <p>Overall Winner: G. S. Amonkar Vidhyamandir, Mapusa</p> <p>Runner-Up: St. Theresa’s High School, Candolim</p> <p>Outcomes Animalcules 2024-25 was a fun & educational event that inspired the students to learn more about microbiology.</p> <p>Number of beneficiaries: 120</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Brainstorm-Showdown.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/ATT-Animalcules-2024-25-registration-sheets-.pdf

Certificate

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