Name of Activity	Veritas Mentis
Date/ Duration	11th January, 2025/ 7 hours 45 minutes
Venue	St Xaviers College, Mapusa-Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Abbé Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology and
In collaboration with	Under Graduate Department of Psychology
Name/s of Faculty Co-Ordinator	Prof. Janet Fernandes and Ms. Andrea D'souza
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	NA
Report	Veritas Mentis aimed to celebrate psychology by tracing its roots in Greek mythology and examining its evolution through a modern lens. It provided a platform for students to showcase their psychological knowledge, creativity, and analytical skills while fostering collaboration and healthy competition. Organized by the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Departments of Psychology at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Veritas Mentis was held on 11th January 2025. Seven teams, each named after Greek mythological figures, competed in various events. The event began with an inaugural ceremony featuring speeches by Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto, Chief Guest Ms. Sofia De Souza, and Administrator Fr. Antonio Salema. Dr. Vijay Viegas introduced the Special Guest Ms. Anuradha Kakodkar, honored by the Principal, Administrator, and former students. Miss Andrea D'Souza delivered a vote of thanks, concluding the inaugural function with the College Anthem. The event comprised of 11 competitions, including Ethereal Frames (reel-making), Titans of Trivia (quiz), Athenian Strokes (painting), Beyond the Frames (photo caption), Clash of Perspectives (debate), Rhythm of Realms (dance), Twisted Harmonies (duet singing), Ares Confession (monologue), Unseen Battles (street play), Mindsprint (treasure hunt), and Mythical Allure (fashion show). Judges assessed creativity, originality, presentation, and adherence to themes. Carmel College emerged as the overall winner, followed by Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College of Art and Commerce and Rosary College of Commerce and Arts. The valedictory function included feedback from participants, a speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Daniel Lobo, and a prize

	distribution ceremony conducted by Dr. Vijay Viegas. The event successfully blended mythology and psychology, encouraging students to think critically and express themselves through various artistic and intellectual competitions. Participants appreciated the well-organized event, and the enthusiastic engagement highlighted its impact. Veritas Mentis strengthened academic collaboration and provided students a platform to showcase their talents, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. The number of beneficiaries was 200.
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/BROSHURE-Veritas-Mentis-2025_.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Picture-1-1.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Attendance-1_merged.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Certificate-1.pdf