



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Department of English celebrates International Women's Day 2025
Date/Duration	8/3/2025
Venue	College Campus
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Sunita Mesquita
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	--
Report	<p>Students from the Department of English, some of whom have a paper titled Women's Writing, organized a special event for themselves to honor and acknowledge the strength, achievements, and contributions of women. With the UN theme for this year's celebration "For All Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.", it aimed at recognizing the significance of women's role in society and the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive environment. It was a heartwarming occasion that featured various activities, including the exchange of handmade bookmarks, inspiring speeches and songs as well as a cake-cutting ceremony attended by both students and teachers.</p> <p>Each student created a personalized bookmark, featuring meaningful quotes from famous women writers like Alice Walker, Margaret Atwood, Toni Morrison, Virginia Woolf and others which symbolized messages of empowerment and the shared solidarity among the</p>

	<p>students.</p> <p>Several students took the stage including Janhavi Mhambre, Tavia De Souza, Megan Gomes while Shrutika Padte rapped an original musical composition that focused on empowering women to overcome self-doubt and embrace one's strengths.</p> <p>A key highlight was the cake-cutting ceremony celebrating this special occasion which was a gesture of appreciation for all the women who play a pivotal role in shaping the future. The faculty attended a documentary screening of <i>Girl Rising</i> on campus where Ma'am Alice D'Cruz, the HoD incharge addressed the students about the transformative power of education for girls.</p> <p>It was a day filled with inspiration and a renewed commitment to continue advocating for women's rights and opportunities in all spheres of life. It fostered a sense of unity and solidarity among all while highlighting the ongoing efforts needed to uplift and empower women in every aspect of society.</p>
Brochure/Poster	--
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Celebrating-Women.pdf
List of participants With signatures	--
Certificate	--