



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024- 2025

Name of Activity	Writer's Meet with Students – 'Lekhok Vidyarthanchie Bhettek'
Date/ Duration	20 th January 2025/ 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.
Venue	Conference Hall of the PG Block
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Konkani
In collaboration with	Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Mr. Dharma Chodankar
Stratum of Event	Collegiate
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr. Dilip Dhargalkar
Report	<p>The Department of Konkani at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with the Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim, organized a program titled "Lekhok Vidyarthanchie Bhettek" (Writer's Meet with Students) on 20th January 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event was held in the Conference Hall of the PG Block at St. Xavier's College and was attended by students from the First Year, Second Year, and Third Year of the Konkani Department.</p> <p>The highlight of the event was the presence of Mr. Dilip Dhargalkar, a retired teacher of St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa, and a Sahitya Academy Award winner for his exceptional contributions to Konkani literature. His presence was a source of inspiration for the students, as he shared his journey as a writer and emphasized the importance of reading and writing in shaping their future.</p> <p>Mr. Dhargalkar inspired the students by encouraging them to delve into the world of books, not only as readers but also as creators of literature. He highlighted the significance of preserving Konkani as a language and culture and urged students to contribute to its literary heritage through their own writings. His personal anecdotes and experiences as a writer left a lasting impact on the audience.</p>

	<p>The program was attended by 51 students along with the faculty members of the Konkani Department, including Mr. Dharma Chodankar (Head of the Konkani Department), Mr. Silvester Vaz, Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes, Ms. Siddhi Gawas, and Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar.</p> <p>The event was well-coordinated under the guidance of Mr. Dharma Chodankar. Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar effectively compered the program, ensuring its smooth execution. The interactive session provided students with an opportunity to engage with Mr. Dhargalkar, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into the writing process and the importance of creative expression in Konkani.</p> <p>The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving the students motivated to explore the realms of literature and to actively contribute to the enrichment of Konkani language and culture.</p>
Beneficiaries	57
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Picture2.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/ATT-Lekhak-vidhyarthyanche-bhetek.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/certificate-3.pdf

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