



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	International Women's Day Commemoration: Screening of "Girl Rising, 2013"
Date/ Duration	Date: 08/03/2025 Time: 11:45 am – 1:30 pm
Venue	Room No 319, Library Block, St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	National Service Scheme (NSS)
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Richa Kajoli
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	NA
Report	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) To commemorate International Women's Dayb) To raise awareness about gender equality and women empowerment.c) To encourage discussions on women's rights, equality, and empowerment. <p>Brief Description:</p> <p>The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, commemorated International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 with a special screening</p>

	<p>of the documentary Girl Rising. The event aimed to raise awareness about gender equality and highlight the transformative power of education in empowering women.</p> <p>Girl Rising is a powerful documentary that narrates the inspiring stories of nine girls from different parts of the world who overcome societal barriers to pursue their dreams. An interactive session was held, where students from various streams shared their thoughts on gender equality and women’s empowerment. They reflected on the challenges women face and discussed the critical role of education in fostering social change.</p> <p>Ms. Alice D’Cruz, Associate Professor from the Department of English, and Dr. Rheane P. Da Silva, Chief Programme Officer, NSS, addressed the gathering, offering their valuable insights</p> <p>The event was graced by Ms. Alice D’Cruz, Ms. Sunita Mesquita, Ms. Shirlene Palha Fernandes, and Dr. Rheane P. Da Silva. The successful coordination of the event was led by Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Richa E. Kajoli from the Department of Political Science.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students gained a deeper understanding of gender equality and the struggles faced by women globally. 2. The event inspired students to reflect on the importance of education in empowering women and breaking societal barriers. 3. A platform was provided for students to express their views and engage in meaningful discussions on women’s rights and empowerment. 4. Increased awareness among students about their role in promoting gender equality in society. <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 45 students from different streams attended the event.</p>
<p>Brochure/Poster</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Flyer-4.pdf</p>
<p>Photographs</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Photograph-1.pdf</p>

List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Attendance-of-Womens-Day.pdf
Certificate	NA