



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Bridge Course
Date/ Duration	19.12.2024 to 04.03.2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Economics Department
In collaboration with	IQAC
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Ana Souza
Stratum of Event	Local
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Ms. Ana Souza, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Report	<p>The Department of Economics at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa in association with IQAC conducted a 30- hour Bridge Course for SYBA Economics Major students titled 'Macroeconomics Made Simple: A Bridge to Understanding the Economy' from December 16, 2024, to March 4, 2025, aligning with the sustainable goals of Quality Education (Goal 4), Decent work and Economic Growth (Goal 8), Reduced Inequalities (Goal 10) and Responsible Consumption and Investment (Goal 12)</p> <p>The Bridge Course in Macroeconomics served as an introductory or preparatory course for the students who may not have had a strong background in macroeconomics or who needed a refresher before tackling more advanced topics. Its objectives included:</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarization with fundamental macroeconomic concepts like GDP, inflation, and fiscal policy. 2. Understanding and interpreting economic indicators such as GDP growth rates, unemployment rates, and inflation trends: and their implications for the economy. 3. Introduction to basic Macroeconomic Models including aggregate demand and aggregate supply, the Keynesian model, and others. 4. Linking Theory to current economic events and policy decisions. 5. Building Analytical Skills for macroeconomic data and trends <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>At the end of the Course they were able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand essential macroeconomic concepts 2. Interpret key economic indicators

	<p>3. Apply macroeconomic theories to analyze real-world economic situations</p> <p>4. Critically evaluate macroeconomic issues</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Twelve students from SYBA (Economics) benefitted from the Course</p>
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