



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Celebration of an INTERNATIONAL DAY "International Human Rights Day"
Date/Duration	Date :9 th January 2025 Duration : 2 hours
Venue	St.Xavier's College . Room number 325
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Philosophy
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms.Aletthra.C.Vieira
Stratum of Event	
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms.Aletthra.C.Vieira
Report	<p>Report on Human Rights Day Celebration at St. Xavier's College On 9th January 2025, St. Xavier's College celebrated "International Human Rights Day" with an event aimed at raising awareness and understanding of human rights issues among students. The theme of the event was "Our Rights , Our Future , Right now" , the UN slogan for the year 2024.</p> <p>The program commenced with a warm welcome by Ms.Aletthra Vieira , Department of Philosophy, who introduced the significance of Human Rights Day. The speaker explained that the day is observed globally to honor the principles of dignity, freedom, and equality for all people, regardless of their background or status.</p> <p>Her speech emphasised on human rights being a moral guarantee essential to uphold human dignity and well being . She touched upon the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The European Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant of Civil and Economic Rights.</p> <p>The speaker discussed the philosophical analysis of human rights, elaborating on key concepts such as claim rights and liberty rights. A central part of the address was dedicated to the work of philosopher Thomas Pogge, who has extensively written on global justice and the moral obligations of individuals and states to address global inequality. The speaker highlighted Pogge's contributions to understanding the role of institutions in safeguarding human rights and the need for systemic changes to ensure equality and fairness worldwide.</p> <p>Following the insightful speech, the event shifted to a creative segment, where six talented students from different classes of St. Xavier's College presented poems that captured the essence of human rights. The students showcased their literary talents with poems in three different languages: English, Hindi, and Konkani. These</p>

inspirational poems reflected the themes of freedom, equality, justice, and the universality of human rights, resonating with the audience and provoking deep reflection.

The students who presented the poems were:

1. Abner Fernandes-The Power of Rights
2. Astrid D'Mello- A Beacon
3. Alisha Rodrigues-A Cry for Human Rights
4. Sharman Goltekar -My Right ,My Freedom
5. Lynnes Rodrigues -Rok Ke Dikhao
6. Kajal Vernekar -Amcho Hak

Next, three students showcased their artistic skills by presenting posters that depicted various aspects of human rights.

The posters creatively illustrated themes slightly modified by the students to . Our Rights v/sRight Now.

The students who presented their posters were:

1. Riya .A.Kenandekar
2. Shaina Dias
3. Saisha.D.Bandekar.

The posters were met with enthusiastic applause from the audience, who appreciated the students' creativity and their ability to convey such powerful messages through visual art.

The Programme concluded at 1.30 pm with Ms.Aletthra giving the Vote of Thanks and urging everyone to continue advocating for human rights in one's daily lives.

The Human Rights Day celebration at St. Xavier's College was a fitting tribute to the principles of dignity, freedom, and justice. Through philosophical discussions, literary expressions, and artistic portrayals, the event effectively highlighted the importance of safeguarding human rights for all individuals, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Photos_on_Human_Rights_2025.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/ATTENDANCE.pdf
Certificate	NA