



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Ideal Budget Plan for Goa (2025-2026)
Date/ Duration	24.2.2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College , Classroom
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Economics
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Ana Souza
Stratum of Event	Local
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	
Report	<p>Ms. Astrid D Mello (SYBA) and Ms. Ciana Gonsalves (SYBCOM) spoke about their Ideal Budget Plan for Goa (2025-26), on 24.02.2025. Their plan focused on fostering technological innovation and environmental sustainability to build a resilient and progressive future. Their budget emphasized key sectors such as education, healthcare, energy, tourism while maintaining fiscal responsibility. They stated that the Expenditure Priorities in their Ideal Budget would be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education & Skill Development 2. Power & Energy 3. Healthcare 4. Tourism 5. Public Safety. 6. Salaries & Pensions. <p>The Budget would focus on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthcare Access: Expansion of healthcare facilities, workforce, AI-driven diagnostics. 2. Waste Management: Investment in disposal infrastructure, zero-waste initiatives, and monitoring frameworks. 3. Sustainability Initiatives: Encouraging sustainable businesses, green architecture, and renewable energy projects. 4. Business & FDI: Supporting eco-friendly enterprises, improving infrastructure, and facilitating investments. 5. Agriculture Support: Providing subsidies for irrigation, seeds, modern farming techniques. <p>Special Provisions would be made for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water Harvesting 2. Ecosystem Restoration 3. Disaster Forecasting 4. Hinterland Tourism Research

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Support for Startups 6. Fiscal Responsibilities through disciplined fiscal policies. 7. Focusing on productive investments rather than borrowings 8. Agriculture Education 9. Traffic-Powered Wind Turbines 10. Advanced Surveillance Technologies <p>The Ideal Budget Plan for Goa laid the foundation for a sustainable, technologically advanced, and economically resilient future, ensuring inclusive growth, environmental conservation, and youth empowerment for long-term prosperity. 14 students benefitted from the talk</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
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List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/attendance-4.pdf
Certificate	NA