



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Distinguished Alumnus Series - Sociology
Date/ Duration	6 th March 2025
Venue	Classroom No. 326
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Sociology
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Ms. Elizabeth Bara
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	- Ms. Alisha Da Cunha By profession, is a teacher and educator, GTET/CTET exam coach and counsellor. She is also an emcee and tried her hand as an event planner.
Report	<p style="text-align: center;">Report <u>Distinguished Alumnus Series</u></p> <p>The Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa organized an alumni lecture on '<i>Discovering Potentials and Moving Towards Achievement and Entrepreneurship</i>' on 06th March 2025. The guest speaker invited was Ms. Alisha Da Cunha, a past pupil of our college, by profession, is a teacher and educator, GTET/CTET exam coach and counsellor. she is also an emcee and tried her hand as an event planner.</p> <p>The Lecture was attended by faculty members, Mr. Afonso Botelho, H.O.D of sociology, Ms. Riwana Sayed, professor of sociology, and Ms. Elizabeth Bara, assistant professor, and coordinator. The</p>

	<p>students of FY minor, SY major, and TY general were present for the talk, a total of 44 students.</p> <p>The Programme began with the coordinator, Ms. Elizabeth Bara introducing our guest. A handmade flower and card, by our own students was presented as a token of appreciation to our alumni by our second-year student, Ms. Kreeti Chamar.</p> <p>The focus of the session was on entrepreneurship, skill development, and personal growth, providing valuable insights for students to navigate their future careers. The speaker shared her personal experiences, highlighting key aspects that have contributed to her success path. They emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship, capitalizing on skills, and never giving up. The alumni also stressed the need to make informed choices about one's career, considering factors such as personal interests, market demand, and growth opportunities.</p> <p>The speaker highlighted the importance of having hobbies and skills outside of academics. She shared examples of how hobbies and interests have helped her develop valuable skills, which have been profitable in her careers. The session included interactive elements, such as group discussions, quizzes, and a Q&A session. Students actively participated, asking insightful questions and engaging with the alumni speakers.</p> <p>The alumni session was a unique opportunity for students to learn from the experiences of successful alumni. The session's focus on entrepreneurship, skill development, and personal growth resonated with students, inspiring them to think critically about their future careers. Finally, Ms. Rachel Fernandes gave the vote of thanks and the session ended by 11:10 am.</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
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List of participants with signatures	-
Certificate	-