



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Politronica – Intra Collegiate Event & Alumni Lecture Series
Date/Duration	27/03/2025
Venue	Seminar hall, St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Overall Coordinator: Ms. Tricia Vaz e Borges (HoD). Coordinators: Mr. Anthony Lobo, Ms. Richa Kajoli, Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Priyanka Chandelkar.
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Dr. Shraddha Shrikant Naik, Asst. Prof., Political Science Programme, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.
Report	<p>Objectives: 1. To create interest and motivate the current students, through alumni interaction to explore the various career options. 2. To encourage students' participation in various academic as well as extracurricular activities 3. To infuse creative spirit among students and explore their talents and abilities.</p> <p>Brief Description: The Department of Political Science organized its first intra-collegiate event 'Politronica 1.0', an engaging and insightful event focused on politics and governance. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal In-charge, Professor Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, and the Guest Speaker, Dr. Shraddha Shrikant Naik. Numerous on-stage and off-stage events were organised in which the students participated enthusiastically.</p> <p>The event commenced with the Alumni Lecture Series by, Dr. Shraddha Shrikant Naik, alumnus of the Political Science department, who spoke on 'Research in Political Science'. She recalled her experience as a student in</p>

	<p>Xavier's and at JNU Delhi, sharing encouraging words to the students present. In her presentation she covered the objectives of political research, criteria for effective research, methodologies used in political studies, and the significance of understanding political behaviours. She also highlighted how research helps in comprehending why politicians act the way they do and explored the various career opportunities in Political Science.</p> <p>After the Alumni lecture series began the on-stage and off-stage events for the students to share their knowledge and talent in the context of politics. The on-stage events included a role play on various political figures around the world, reflecting on their personality, beliefs, and legacy during that era. There was also a skit competition on the theme 'Gender Equality' highlighting the issues relating to gender inequality throughout the history. The final on-stage event was a fashion show displaying a fusion of world cultures and the creative fashion skills of the students. The off-stage events included a quiz, a reel making competition that exhibited the students' political awareness of the world. The students also showcased their artistic side in a cartooning, and rangoli competition focusing on the themes of political leaders and feminism respectively.</p> <p>Thereafter began distribution of the certificates for the 30 hours course 'Civic Engagement: Empowering Citizens', conducted by the Department of Political Science. This was followed by a prize distribution ceremony awarding the participants for their hard work and exuberant participation. The event ended with the vote of thanks.</p> <p>Outcomes: 1. Students became aware of the career options through the alumni lecture series 2. Students' participation was witnessed through various extra-curricular activities 3. A creative spirit among students was visible showcasing their talents and abilities.</p> <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 202 students attended and participated in the event.</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Photo.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Attendance-Politronica.pdf
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