



ST.XAVIER'SCOLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Value Added Course on 'Qualitative Interviewing Training'
Date/Duration	10 th February 2025 10:45 am-1:00 pm
Venue	St. Xavier's College Class Room 207
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Psychology--Sangath-Goa (MOU Activity)
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Eulalia Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College event
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Grace Pacheco Screening Coordinator Sangath- Goa
Report	<p style="text-align: center;">Report on the Workshop on Qualitative Interviewing Training</p> <p>On 10th February 2025, the Department of Psychology at St. Xavier's College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Sangath, Goa, organized a Value Added Course (VAC) on Qualitative Interviewing Training. The workshop, which took place from 10:45 AM to 1:15 PM, was specifically designed for third-year Psychology students. The session was attended by 39 students.</p> <p>The Resource Person for the workshop was Ms. Grace Pacheco, the Screening Coordinator at Sangath, Goa, and she was assisted by Ms. Shruti Bora. The session commenced with an introduction by Dr.. Eulalia Fernandes, who welcomed the speakers. Mr. Anish Goltekar and Ms. Sania Kumar presented a potted plant as a token of</p>

	<p>appreciation to the speakers.</p> <p>The workshop provided students with an in-depth understanding of qualitative interviewing techniques. The session began with a brief introduction to interviews and the various types of interviews. The resource persons emphasized the importance of effective interview skills, strategies for improvement, and gaining confidence in conducting interviews while adhering to ethical protocols.</p> <p>Key topics covered during the session included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Interview Skills: Participants were taught how to start and end interviews professionally, while maintaining focus on obtaining relevant information. • Advanced Techniques: Ms. Pacheco and Ms. Bora introduced advanced techniques such as probing, clarifying, summarizing, reflecting, and the strategic use of silence and non-verbal cues. • Practical Application: Students participated in hands-on activities, including using a reflexive sheet for post-interview evaluation and engaging in role-plays on topics like dating violence to practice their skills in real-life scenarios. • Interview Guide Creation: Participants learned how to create structured or semi-structured interview guides and were made aware of common interviewing mistakes to avoid. • Mock Interviews: The students also had the opportunity to conduct mock interviews, including interviews with individuals with disabilities, to better understand different interview contexts. <p>The session concluded with Naomi Fernandes delivering the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource persons for their insightful contribution.</p> <p>Overall, the workshop was a highly educational and enriching experience, equipping students with valuable tools to conduct effective and ethical interviews. The knowledge and skills gained will undoubtedly enhance the students' interviewing techniques and contribute to their academic and professional growth.</p>
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