



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024
Date/Duration	15 th August 2024
Venue	College Lobby St. Xavier's College Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	1 Goa Girls Battalion unit of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Mira V. Parmekar
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	
Report	On August 15, 2024, the college commemorated India's 78 th Independence Day. The program began at 9:00 a.m. with the cadets accompanying all dignitaries, including college administrator Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto, Vice-Principal Ms. Sandra Fernandes, and the in-charge officers of NCC girls, NCC boys, and NSS, to the flag hoisting area. The flag hoisting was followed by singing of the National Anthem. The Girl's Battalion was then led in the march-past by SUO. Tanisha Palyekar, followed by NCC boys Bn and NSS volunteers. First and foremost, the Administrator formally welcomed the gathering with an uplifting address. Subsequently, Mr. Stephen Fernandes, TYBCom student, offered student speech, followed by faculty member Dr. B. C. Nair, HoD Mathematics, who expressed his ideas on nation's progress throughout the previous 78 years. This was followed by release of various departmental newsletters and book published by Prof Nelson Lobo. The principal then gave her speech, emphasizing the need of sustainability and ecological conservation for the future. She extended her congratulations to

	<p>all the cadets, athletes, and meritorious postgraduate students who received recognition from the college on this special day. The Independence Day event featured a variety of cultural elements presented by NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, including a nationalistic dance, patriotic song, and street play emphasizing the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. On this occasion, the college's self-finance departments jointly held poster competitions with the topic "Green initiatives-sustainable development." Additionally, in honor of India's 78th Independence Day, the Department of Political Science hosted an exhibition with the theme "The Role of Youth in Nation-Building." Dr. Mira Parmekar, caretaking officer of the 1-Goa Girls Bn of St. Xavier's College, who oversaw the occasion, gave a vote of gratitude as the program concluded. The comperes of the day were Cdt. Joyce Fernandes and Cdt. Steffie Ferrao. An estimated 350 members of the college staff and student body attended the program. All attendees were provided refreshments in the college seminar hall before participating in an intra-staff football competition on the college ground.</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Picture1-2.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Attendance-1-2.pdf
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