



ST. XAVIER' SCOLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Sadbhavana Diwas
Date/Duration	21 August 2024 (10:30 am – 12:30 pm)
Venue	Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Fr. (Dr.) Ramiro Luis
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Rev. Fr. Kenneth Barreto Teles
Report	<p>In commemoration of the birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi, the former Prime Minister of India, the AICUF Cell organized 'Sadbahavana Diwas' — a day to celebrate the brotherhood shared by individuals following diverse ways of life and religious beliefs – in the Seminar Hall of the College.</p> <p>The day began with the enthronement of the Holy Books – The Quran, Bhagwad Gita and The Holy Bible. This was followed by Mr Yash Pawar, Miss Sadika Shaikh and Miss Gizane Menezes reading a verse from the Bhagwad Gita, the Quran and the Holy Bible respectively. Each of the three readers went on to explain the respective verses read by them. The choir added to the prayerful atmosphere through their soulful singing.</p>

	<p>The reading of the scriptures was followed by a cultural programme wherein students showcased their talents by presenting performances that embodied the message of 'Sadbhavana' in the form of a dance, a skit, poetry recital, a group song, monologue and a choral rendition of the song 'Sangatan Cholum-ia'.</p> <p>In his address, the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Kenneth Barreto Teles emphasized on the need to uphold the spirit of Sadbhavana not just in the context of diverse religious beliefs but also in other aspects of diversity such as gender and social status, so as to alleviate the evils that prevail in society. The Acting Principal of St. Xavier's College, Ms. Ursula Barreto, the Administrator Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, the Convener of the AICUF Cell Rev. Fr. Ramiro Luis and the teacher representatives of AICUF were present throughout the programme. A large number of students were present in the Seminar Hall to witness this auspicious day.</p> <p>Each one present in the Seminar Hall joined in taking the Sadbhavana pledge administered by the AICUF co-coordinator Mr. Claude Braganza.</p> <p>An outline of the map of India was displayed outside the Seminar Hall for students to place an imprint of their thumb. In the end, the outline beautifully resembled the tricolour flag, wherein each thumbprint regardless of the religion of the person, played a significant role. This activity meaningfully explains what Sadbhavana can do in real life situations.</p> <p>The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by the AICUF coordinator Miss Lynn D'Souza, followed by the singing of the College Anthem.</p>
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sadbhavana-Diwas-Poster.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sadbhavana-Diwas-pics.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sadbhavana-Diwas-Attendance-.pdf
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