



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Research Colloquium – Department of English
Date/Duration	19/3/2025
Venue	Room no 319
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Prema Rocha
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Paper Presenters: Ms Chetna Thanki and Ms. Katherine Manuel
Report	<p>Research Colloquium – Department of English</p> <p>On 19th March 2025, the Department of English hosted a Research Colloquium for its students, facilitated by the Head of Department, Dr. Prema Rocha. Chetna Thanki and Katherine Manuel of the TYBA pursuing English Honours, presented research papers previously shared at the Research Paper Presentation Competition held at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre in October 2024, where Chetna secured third place.</p> <p>The session began with Katherine's paper, "The Little Grey Cell Effect: Unravelling the Mystery of Imagination", which analysed the characters and plots of Agatha Christie's <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> and <i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i>. She highlighted what sets these works apart within detective fiction.</p>

	<p>Next, Chetna presented “Bite of Imagination: Vampires in Modern Fiction and their Impact on Teenage Identity”, exploring how supernatural fiction like <i>The Twilight Series</i> and <i>The Vampire Diaries</i> helps teenagers navigate identity, fear, and imagination. The papers were followed by a QnA session with relevant questions posed and observations and suggestions from faculty and students.</p> <p>The event saw the participation of 21 students and 5 faculty members. Attendees appreciated the opportunity to understand the research process and engage with peer work.</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Research-Colloquim-photo-19.03.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Research-colloquim-19-march-25-attendance.pdf
Certificate	NA