



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024- 2025

Name of Activity	Romi Konknnichem Odheoyon Promannpotr Bhattvonn Suallo
Date/ Duration	31 st March 2025/ 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
Venue	Hall of the Seminary Niwas Konknni Kendr
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Konkani
In collaboration with	Dalgado Konkani Academy, Panjim Seminary Niwas Konknni Kendr, Duler-Mapusa
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes
Stratum of Event	Collegiate
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes
Report	<p>Report on the Valedictory Program of the Certificate Course in Romi Konkani Orthography</p> <p>St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA), Panaji, and Seminary Niwas Konknni Kendr, Duler, successfully conducted the Valedictory Program of the Certificate Course in Romi Konkani Orthography on 31st March 2025 at 4:00 PM at Seminary Niwas, Duler. This course was a collaborative effort aimed at enhancing proficiency in Romi Konkani orthography and was conducted and coordinated by Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes. This activity was undertaken in keeping with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St. Xavier's College and DKA.</p> <p>The program was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Chief Guests Ms. Melissa Simoes and Ms. Myra Viera. Other eminent attendees included Rev. Fr. Mariano Travasso, Prefect of Seminary Niwas, Duler; Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, Principal of St. Xavier's College; Associate Prof. Dharma Chodankar, Head of the Konkani Department; Fr. Myron Barreto, Secretary of DKA; Mr. Afonso Branganza, Treasurer of DKA; and Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar, Faculty of St. Xavier's College.</p> <p>The Certificate Course in Romi Konkani Orthography was conducted over 20 Sundays, with each session lasting 90 minutes, amounting to a total of 30</p>

	<p>hours. The course commenced in June 2024 and concluded on 31st March 2025. A total of 17 students and seminarians successfully completed the course and were awarded certificates.</p> <p>The valedictory ceremony commenced with a formal welcome address, followed by reflections on the course journey. The Chief Guests and other dignitaries congratulated the participants for their dedication to learning and preserving the Romi Konkani script. The course instructor, Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes, highlighted the significance of orthographic proficiency and its role in enriching Konkani literature and documentation.</p> <p>As part of the valedictory ceremony, prizes were distributed to outstanding participants in various competitions held during the course. The winners in different categories were as follows:</p> <p>In the Book Review category, the first prize was awarded to Nigel Pereira, followed by Slifon Simoes in second place and Ranford Da Costa in third place. In the Way of the Cross Writing competition, Nigel Pereira secured first place, while Darius Fernandes and Mackenzy Mascarenhas shared second place, and Jeslie Abranches and Roland Fernandes jointly secured third place. For the Toast Raising Script category, the first prize went to Nigel Pereira, with Steve Fernandes securing second place, and Ranford Da Costa and Slifon Simoes sharing third place. In the Transliteration category, Nigel Pereira again emerged as the winner, followed by Slifon Simoes in second place and Roland Fernandes in third place.</p> <p>The Valedictory Program of the Certificate Course in Romi Konkani Orthography marked a significant step in promoting the Konkani language and script. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all stakeholders involved in the successful execution of the course. The course has provided participants with a strong foundation in Romi Konkani orthography, ensuring the continued growth and preservation of the language.</p>
Beneficiaries	30
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Flyer-1-1.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Picture1-1-1.pdf
List of participants with signatures	NA

Certificate	NA
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