



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024- 2025

Name of Activity	Yuva Sahitya Sammelan Karyavall
Date/ Duration	10 th January 2025/ 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Venue	Conference Hall of the PG Block
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Konkani
In collaboration with	Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim Rosary College, Navelim
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes
Stratum of Event	Inter-collegiate
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr. Prakash Naik Mr. Ramnath Gawde Ms. Jofa Gonsalves Mr. Chetan Acharya Ms. Nayna Aradkar Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar
Report	<p>The Department of Konkani at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim, and Rosary College, Navelim, organized a one-day workshop on 10th January 2025. The workshop, held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Conference Hall of the PG Block, focused on training students in writing various forms of Konkani literature, including poetry, story, children's literature, and literary criticism. The inaugural session featured Ms. Prashanti Thalpankar, Associate Professor and noted Konkani writer from DMC College, as the Chief Guest. Other dignitaries present were Ms. Ursula Barreto, Principal of St. Xavier's College; Mr. Vasant Sawant, President of Goa Konkani Academy; Mr. Dharma Chodankar, Head of the Konkani Department at St. Xavier's College; and Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes, the program convenor.</p> <p>The sessions provided hands-on training in different forms of Konkani literature. Mr. Prakash Naik, coordinated by Ms. Anikita Zambaulikar, led the session on poetry, guiding students in crafting poems with creativity and cultural depth. The session on story writing, coordinated by Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes, was conducted by Mr. Ramnath Gawde and Ms. Jofa Gonsalves, who shared techniques for developing engaging and well-structured stories. For children's literature, Mr. Chetan Acharya and Ms. Nayna Aradkar, under the</p>

	<p>coordination of Ms. Siddhi Gawas, trained participants in writing for young audiences, emphasizing simplicity and engagement. Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar, coordinated by Mr. Silvester Vaz, led the session on literary criticism and book reviews, focusing on developing analytical and evaluative writing skills.</p> <p>The workshop witnessed active participation from 70 students representing various North Goa colleges, along with six teachers. Students appreciated the insightful sessions and the opportunity to learn from experienced writers and scholars. Certificates were awarded to all participants during the valedictory session. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Dharma Chodankar, who expressed gratitude to all contributors for the program's success. The event was effectively compered by Ms. Siddhi Gawas. This workshop was a meaningful initiative to enhance students' writing skills in Konkani literature, contributing to the preservation of Goa's rich literary and cultural heritage.</p>
Beneficiaries	76
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Flyer.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Picture.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Yuva-sahitya-sammelan-participants.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/certificate-.pdf

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