



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	MARKET FOR SECOND HAND GOODS
Date/ Duration	3rd March 2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College, classroom
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Economics
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Ana Souza
Stratum of Event	Local
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	
Report	<p>On 3rd March 2025, Ms. Nicole Rodrigues, Ms. Renitta Fernandes and Ms. Vinoshka Fernandes, SYBA presented a paper on the growth of second-hand markets in India.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create awareness about the environmental and economic benefits of buying and selling second-hand goods. 2. To explore the current trends and platforms that facilitate the second-hand goods market in India and globally. <p>The session focused on the growing importance and relevance of the second-hand goods market. Emphasis was laid on how this sector contributes to reducing environmental waste, supporting circular economies, and providing affordable alternatives to consumers. The speaker highlighted popular platforms like OLX, Quikr, Facebook Marketplace, and local thrift stores, along with examples from global markets.</p> <p>Participants engaged in a discussion on the stigma around second-hand products and shared local success stories. The session concluded with a call to action encouraging everyone to rethink their consumption habits and consider second-hand options for sustainability and savings.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants gained insights into how second-hand markets promote sustainability and reduce waste. 2. Attendees were encouraged to actively engage in or support the second-hand economy, either as buyers, sellers, or advocates. <p>13 students benefitted from the session</p>
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