



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	St. Xavier's College Supports Sidhant Naik, Divyang Entrepreneur on campus
Date/Duration	April 21 to 26, 2025 (1 week)
Venue	St. Xavier's college, lobby
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Divyang Cell
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Dinesh Nirawdekar and Fr. Luis Gomes
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	<p>With the initiative to promote self-reliance and more inclusive society, the Divyangjan Cell of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, hosted 28-year-old divyang entrepreneur Sidhant Naik from Bicholim on its campus from April 21 to 26, 2025.</p> <p>Sidhant Naik, who has 50% visual impairment, is determined to support his family through his entrepreneurial efforts. During his week-long visit to the college, he marketed and sold a range of products, including stationery and food items which included Goan Pickle, homemade sweets, snacks and niro which were well-received by staff and students of the college.</p> <p>Sidhant Naik was assisted by Assistant Professor, Mr. Dinesh Nirawdekar, Fr. Luis Gomes, Mr. Jervin Lobo, Salim Gaded, Frazer Taylor and Non-teaching staff Mr. Anthony Lobo & Mr. Edward D'souza. The initiative highlighted the college's commitment to</p>

	empower divyang individuals by creating economic opportunities. Faculty members and students expressed appreciation for Sidhant's resilience and entrepreneurial spirit.
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/6be8a3e6-0a11-448a-b13a-697486e59aaa.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA