



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

### Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

<b>Name of Activity</b>	First Year B.Sc. Orientation Programme
<b>Date/Duration</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 9.20 a.m.
<b>Venue</b>	St. Xavier's Arc
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	B.Sc.
<b>Incollaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Dr. Maria A. D'Souza
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College/ <del>State/Regional/National</del>
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	
<b>Report</b>	<p>The Orientation Programme for FYBSc students was compered by Ms. Melissa from the Department of Computer Science with the commencement of a prayer and hymn by Ms. Sabina Sales e Dias. In all 187 students and 165 parents attended the orientation programme. Fr. Antonio Salema, the college administrator, welcomed students and parents, emphasizing the college's vision and mission to foster disciplined citizens.</p> <p>Acting Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto highlighted the college's achievements, such as its ranking as the 89th best institute in the country. She congratulated the new students on joining a prestigious institution and urged them to strive for academic excellence, sharing her thoughts as to how science students need to utilize the facilities in the college by engaging themselves in critical thinking. Ms. Ursula Barreto stressed the importance of academics, co-curricular activities, field trips, seminars, and mentor-mentee interactions. She advised students to seize opportunities and prioritize their studies while encouraging parents to be involved in their child's holistic development</p> <p>Dr. Maria A. D'Souza from the Botany Department explained in brief the College history, the various courses offered, infrastructure, rules, discipline, punctuality as a student one needs to adhere to.</p> <p>Mr. Siddesh Menon from the Microbiology Department discussed the implementation of the NEP 2020 syllabus and the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programs (CCFUP).</p> <p>Mr Mahesh Nair, the Exam Committee member, explained the examination pattern/structure and evaluation process under NEP, including the eligibility criteria for Semester-End Assessments (SEA).</p>

	<p>Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar, the librarian, introduced the college library and its services, including the National Digital Library of India (NDLI).</p> <p>Finally Dr. Rheanne D'Silva, NSS coordinator put forth before the students the various clubs, cells, the Cultural Committee's activities and club participation. She also highlighted the college's Physical education department their recent sports achievements and encouraged students to participate in sports. In addition she outlined the objectives and achievements of the NSS and discussed the benefits of joining the National Cadet Corps. Students were encouraged to join and benefit themselves. Ms. Melissa concluded the program by proposing the vote of thanks.</p>
<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/brochure.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/brochure.pdf</a>
<b>Photographs</b>	NA
<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	NA
<b>Certificate</b>	--