



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Alumni Guest Lecture
Date/ Duration	25/06/25
Venue	Physics Laboratory class room, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Physics
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Prof Bosco Lawrence(Coordinator) Prof Nelson Lobo (HOD and Co-coordinator)
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Ms Erisha Franco
Report	<p>Continuing with a long-standing tradition of the Physics Department, Ms. Erisha Franco (a recently passed-out student) delivered an 'Alumna Talk', to the students of the 2025-2026 TYBSc batch and SYBSc (Physics-Minor course) on 25 th June 2025. The Talk was organized with the objective of sharing insights and experiences in navigating the academic challenges of the Final Year of graduation.</p> <p>At the outset, Prof. Bosco Lawrence welcomed the Resource Person and introduced her to the students. After the introduction, Prof. Lawrence recused himself in order to permit a free and frank interaction between the Resource Person and the students.</p> <p>In her Talk, Ms. Franco shared her journey as a student of the Physics Department. She also detailed her experiences as a TYBSc student. Initially, she addressed the SYBSc students, encouraging and urging them to seriously ponder upon their goals and career choices.</p> <p>She provided the TYBSc students with a detailed overview of the courses of the Final Year of graduation. Even though the curriculum structure, under NEP, is different from that of the CBCS, she said that the contents of most courses are largely similar. She provided the students with tips to prepare for the examinations. She strongly urged them to study regularly, clear their</p>

	<p>doubts, write up their journals, and not to leave things until the last moment. She also shared her experiences about the Practical examinations and Project Viva.</p> <p>Towards the end of the Talk, Ms. Franco briefed the students about entrance tests and competitive examinations. She again stressed the importance of diligent preparation. She urged the students to approach life and examinations with a positive mindset and advised them to take setbacks in their stride. She also advised the students to take part in the various co-curricular activities conducted by the College. This helps in developing latent talents and moulding a well-rounded personality, she said. She strongly exhorted the students to continue the established traditions of the College and to do well in their examinations.</p> <p>The Talk was followed by a Question-n-Answer session wherein students raised various queries. The same were answered by Ms. Franco. The Talk concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Lorelei Travasso.</p> <p>(Ms. Lorelei Travasso)</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/photograph.pdf
List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA
Feedback	A total of 20 students attended the talk.