



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSAGOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Distinguished Alumni Series
Date/Duration	13 th August 2025
Venue	Room No. 322
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Mass Communication and Journalism
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Lisvan Rodrigues
Stratum of Event	Department
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Sailesh Tanpure
Report	<p>Distinguished Alumni Series: Newsroom Insights from the Desk</p> <p>Mapusa, Aug 13, 2025: The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism hosted a session under its <i>Distinguished Alumni Series</i> on Wednesday, featuring Sailesh Tanpure, Sub-Editor at <i>The Goan Everyday</i> and an alumnus of the Class of 2017.</p> <p>Addressing 70 undergraduate students, Tanpure offered a rare glimpse into life on the news desk—the backbone of any newsroom. He explained how sub-editors work behind the scenes to edit stories for accuracy and clarity, verify facts, balance the news mix, and craft effective headlines.</p> <p>Speaking candidly about the pressures of deadline-driven journalism, Tanpure recalled his own transition from classroom to newsroom. He stressed that most journalism careers begin on the desk, which sharpens editing, multitasking, and decision-making skills. “It’s better to develop multiple skills that are useful in the industry and to always stay prepared for last-minute changes,” he noted.</p> <p>The session also delved into the unseen challenges of newsroom culture—external pressures, internal constraints, and the need for foresight in navigating them. Students engaged actively with questions,</p>

	<p>making the discussion lively and practical.</p> <p>The <i>Distinguished Alumni Series</i> aims to connect current students with industry professionals, bridging academic learning with real-world media practice.</p>
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List of participants With signatures	FY, SY, TY BA Mass Communication and Journalism Students
Certificate	NA