

## **ECO POSRO: A Student-Led stall at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa.**

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa, hosted 'ECO POSRO', in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Cell, and Green Initiatives and Environment Monitoring Cell. It was a unique student-driven mini stall that showcased creativity, entrepreneurship, and eco-consciousness. The event was held on three days namely the 20th, 21st and 23rd December, 2024 in the college lobby from 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., transforming the space into a lively marketplace filled with vibrant, sustainable and creative products.

The initiative aimed to promote student innovation and eco-friendly practices. A diverse range of items was on display and for sale, including handmade crafts, delicious sweets, complex crocheted items, and a variety of ornamental and useful plants. Each item on display reflected the hard work and innovative spirit of the participants.

The Craft section showcased beautifully designed eco-friendly items made from recycled materials, handcrafted decorative pieces and greeting cards. These attracted significant attention due to their originality and aesthetic appeal.

The sweets section offered homemade treats, mostly traditional Goan delicacies. The students' culinary skills shone through the taste and presentation of these items.

Crochet creations, including coasters, keychains and soft toys, added a touch of artistry and craftsmanship to the event. These accurately crafted pieces reflected the dedication and patience of student artisans.

The plant section emphasized the importance of greenery and sustainable living. A variety of potted plants, medicinal and decorative planters were available. Encouraging students and staff to adopt a greener lifestyle by incorporating plants into their surroundings.

Eco Posro received overwhelming support from the college community. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills but also reinforced the importance of sustainable living and eco-friendly initiatives.

This meaningful and engaging event left a lasting impression on the college community, serving as a testament to the power of youth-driven change.

