



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized the 'Idea Generation Competition 2024' as a platform for students to propose innovative ideas aimed at improving College campus life. The competition encouraged creative thinking. The competition, held as a team event, required participants to form teams of two students and submit their proposals by 5th October 2024. The final presentations of the proposal were conducted on 18th October 2024 in the Conference Hall, Priest Residency.

Themes for the Competition

The competition revolved around five creative themes, encouraging students to imagine and create solutions for enhancing their campus experience.

1. Imagine, Create, Inspire: Campus Innovation Starts Here
2. Dream, Design, Deliver: Shape Your Campus Experience
3. Innovate, Elevate, Celebrate: Campus Life, Reimagined
4. Your Ideas, Your Campus, Your Future
5. Think, Create, Thrive: Campus Innovation Challenge

These themes aimed to inspire participants to think innovatively and propose ideas that would benefit the students and college as a whole.

A total of seven teams registered for the competition, and each team was asked to submit a proposal containing their problem statement and innovative solutions. These proposals were presented on 18th October 2024 in front of a distinguished panel of judges comprising Prof. Oscar Braganca De Melo (Department of Commerce), Prof. Bosco Lawrence (Department of Physics), and Ms. Charmaine Dias (Department of BBA-General).

The following teams presented proposals:

- Campus Connect: A platform for enhancing student engagement through events, activities, and discussions.
- College App for Notes: A centralized app designed to help students easily access notes and study materials.
- AXIS (Active Xaviers Innovation Station): A dynamic, fully-equipped workspace on campus where students can ideate, create, and innovate, fostering a collaborative and creative environment.
- Centralized College App: A comprehensive app that enhances communication and engagement among students, teachers, and parents, streamlining college activities.

- **Group Study & Peer Collaboration Space:** A designated space where students can collaborate and study together, encouraging peer learning and teamwork.
- **Official Bus/Transportation Service:** A self-funded transportation service managed by students to make commuting to and from the campus easier and more efficient.
- **Campus Innovation Fair:** An annual event showcasing innovative projects and ideas generated by students.
- **Sustainability Initiative: Solar Panels & Rainwater Harvesting:** A proposal to install solar panels and set up a rainwater harvesting system on campus, aimed at fostering environmental consciousness and long-term energy savings.

The following are the Winners

1. **First Place:** Mr. Shivang Shirodkar and Mr. Namdev Shirodkar (SYBSc)
2. **Second Place:** Mr. BhikajiGawade and Mr. SatywanPalyekar (SYBSc)
3. **Third Place:** Ms. Andrea Barreto and Ms. Candace Fernandes (TYBBA)

The competition was coordinated by Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Tricia Vaz e Borges.

Prof. Oscar Braganca De Melo
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