



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Kargil Vijay Diwas (26 th July), on 25 th July 2025. “Setting the Sails for Success: Careers in the Indian Navy”
Date/ Duration	25 th July 2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Dept.	Department of History NSS Unit
In collaboration with	Cell for Career Guidance and Training for Competitive Examinations
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Sharmila Pais Dr. Rheane D'Silva Prof. Oscar D'Melo
Stratum of Event	COLLEGE LEVEL
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	NA
Report	<p>The Department of History, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa in collaboration with the NSS Unit and the Cell for Career Guidance and Training for Competitive Examinations, organized a event on the occasion of <i>Kargil Vijay Diwas</i> (26th July), on 25th July 2025. The event was themed “<i>Setting the Sails for Success: Careers in the Indian Navy</i>” and aimed to honour the bravery of India's armed forces while inspiring students to explore meaningful careers in national service.</p> <p>The programme was graced by Commodore Srikant B. Kesnur, VSM, PhD (Retd), distinguished naval officer, military historian, and motivational speaker. In his engaging and insightful address, Commodore Kesnur began by paying tribute to the martyrs and heroes of the Kargil War, highlighting the strategic importance of Kargil Vijay Diwas as a day of national remembrance and pride. Drawing from his vast experience in the Indian Navy, he offered a historical overview of the evolution and role of the Navy in shaping India's</p>

	<p>defence and maritime strategy. He elaborated on how control over the seas has historically determined global trade and political power and how the Indian Navy has continued this legacy by ensuring the nation's maritime security and economic interests.</p>
	<p>Aims and Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To Commemorate National Sacrifice and patriotism among students 2. To Promote awareness about Careers in the Indian Navy and the Military 3. To Inspire Students through Real-Life Experiences 4. To Foster a Spirit of Discipline and Service among Youth
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/PHOTO-2025-07-27-06-33-17.pdf
Beneficiaries	200 and above. Attendance attached
Certificate	NA