



**ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA -GOA**

**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	National Book Lovers Day
<b>Date/Duration</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
<b>Venue</b>	St. Xavier's College Library
<b>Name of the organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of English
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of the Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Dr. Prema Rocha Mr. Aaron- Paul Fernandes
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College Level
<b>Name and Details of Resource Person/s If Any</b>	Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar - Librarian

<b>Report</b>	<p>The Department of English, St. Xavier's College, celebrated National Book Lovers Day on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the College Library. The event was attended by 41 students and 4 faculty members of the English Department.</p> <p>The event commenced with introductory remarks by Dr. Prema Rocha Head of the Department of English who spoke about the transformative power of books as portals to other worlds. A collection of books was donated to the library. The books were collected as a community initiative of WordsUp 6.0, an intercollegiate English Language event, organised by the English Department of the college. The librarian, Ms Dakshata Zambulkar emphasised the significance of books in our lives and acknowledged the consistent collaboration of the English Department which she commended for issuing the most number of books from the Library. "Books are our guides.", she asserted, encouraging the students to read.</p> <p>The faculty members of the Department of English guided the first-year students to specific cupboards and shelves housing various categories of English literature. This hands-on session enabled the students to explore the English literature collection and become familiar with the diverse genres and resources available.</p> <p>The activity fostered a deeper appreciation for books and instilled in the students a sense of responsibility towards maintaining and respecting shared resources.</p>
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<b>List of participants with signatures</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Attendance-sheet1-national-book-lovers-day.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Attendance-sheet1-national-book-lovers-day.pdf</a>
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