

## About St. Xavier's College, Goa

St. Xavier's College, founded in June 1963 by the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman, is a premier Higher Education Institution in the beautiful State of Goa. It is one of the oldest and largest higher education institutions in Goa and a leading institute in the country. The verdant College Campus, nestled atop a hillock in Mapusa, and sprawling across twenty-four acres of flora is interspersed with five Blocks, Administrative Block-A, Commerce Block-B, Science Block-C, Library, Arts & Management Block-D, and Post-Graduate Block-E. Besides, the Institution possesses a Seminar Hall, Conference Hall, multipurpose Xavier's Ark, Recreational Hall, Black Box, and an outdoor stage with a landscaped lawn, along with well equipped laboratories, an Instrumentation Centre, a spacious Library, banking services, and a Food Court.

Affiliated to Goa University since 1986, the College offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Besides B.A, B.Sc. and B.Com., degree programmes in Mass Communication & Journalism, Biotechnology; Business Administration, and Tourism & Travel Management, along with Masters programmes in Chemistry and Psychology.

St. Xavier's College was honoured with the privilege of being the first in Goa to receive the UGC's "College with Potential for Excellence" status among the 47 colleges in India selected by UGC in 2004 and has since been reaccredited by NAAC in its 4th cycle with an A grade. In 2021, St. Xavier's College was awarded the DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

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**St. Xavier's College**  
**Mapusa-Goa**



**National Level**  
**Faculty Development Programme**  
on

***Open Educational***  
***Resources (OER) and***  
***AI in Teaching and***  
***Research***

**17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



## About the Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Open Educational Resources (OER) and AI in Teaching and Research” seeks to empower educators and researchers with cutting-edge tools that redefine the teaching-learning and evaluation landscape. With the rapid evolution of technology, the integration of OER and AI has become essential in making education more inclusive, innovative, and impactful.

This FDP is a timely initiative that empowers faculty to integrate AI and OERs into teaching and research, fostering innovation and accessibility in higher education. It strengthens the vision of NEP 2020 by promoting the effective use of technology in pedagogy, enhancing digital literacy among educators, and encouraging the creation of collaborative, learner-centered, educational ecosystems.

The FDP, thus, will provide participants with hands-on experience in leveraging open resources and AI-driven applications to enhance lecture design, classroom engagement, paperless assessment and foster a culture of academic excellence. In addition, researchers will be acquainted with AI tools to streamline the literature review phase by analysing the latest and most relevant work.

By equipping faculty with these competencies, the programme aims to bridge the gap between traditional pedagogy and technology-enabled learning, ensuring that participants remain at the forefront of educational transformation.

**Requirement:** Participants are required to have their own laptop.

## Resource Persons

**Dr. Osborne D'Souza**

Co-Founder & CEO

Juana Technologies,  
Education Solutions Development,  
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**Prof. Gaurang Patkar**

Professor,  
Department of Computer  
Engineering,  
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Fatorda, Goa

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Professor and Director I/C,  
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**Prof. Santhosh Kumar G,**

Professor  
Department of Computer Science,  
Cochin University of Science and  
Technology,  
Kochi, Kerala

## Registration:

Participants may register for the FDP via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/1zJ7hfwkVAahnTu8>

**Last date for Registration: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Registration fee: INR 5000 to be paid via NEFT in favour of

**The Principal, St. Xavier's College**

**Bank: Central Bank of India**

**Branch: St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa**

**Account number: 1683133661**

**IFSC code: CBIN0284049**

**\*Graded certificates will be provided to those who attend and successfully complete the evaluation.**

## Accommodation

Accommodation can be availed at:

1) Hotel Satyaheera, Mapusa, Goa

<https://satyaheera.goa-india-hotels-resorts.com/en/>  
Contact No: 8888059999

2) Mapusa Residency, Mapusa, Goa <http://goa-tourism.com/stay/mapusa-residency/>

Contact No: 7887897523

**No TA/DA will be provided.**

## Distance from:

✈️ Manohar International Airport, Mopa (GOX) - 18.4 km

✈️ Goa International Airport, Dabolim (GOI) - 48.2 km

🚆 Tivim Railway Station - 9.8 km