



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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

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| <b>Name of Activity</b>                               | Coffee Series on 'Mock Panchayat Election'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Date/Duration</b>                                  | 25/08/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Venue</b>                                          | Room No. 310                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>             | Department of Political Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>In collaboration with</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>                  | Ms. Rashika Raikar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Stratum of Event</b>                               | College                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b> | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Report</b>                                         | <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To give students practical experience of the Panchayat Election at the grassroots level.</li> <li>2. To develop practical skills related to election Management, such as nomination filing, campaigning, voting, counting, and result declaration.</li> <li>3. To encourage teamwork and leadership among students by assigning them various roles such as candidates, election officers, polling agents, and voters.</li> <li>4. To connect theoretical learning with practice.</li> </ol> <p><b>Brief Description:</b> As part of the Coffee Series, a 'Mock Panchayat Election' was enacted on 25/8/2025 by SYBA Political Science students as a SEC practical activity so as to provide hands-on understanding of the election process. Three students-Tanisha Divkar (torch), Raisal Carvalho (football), and Anallie Dias (musical note)- contested the election after campaigning on their proposed improvements. On polling day, Election Commissioner Rency Nayak announced the</p> |

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|                                             | <p>commencement of voting. The polling booth was managed by Presiding Officers Akansha Parsekar and Sania Mayekar, Polling Agent Brid Kandolkar, and BLO Aditi Satelkar, who verified voters and supervised the process. Students voted using ballot papers and cast their votes in secrecy. After voting concluded, Returning Officer Riddhi Naik sealed and counted the ballots before announcing the results along with the Election Commissioner. Tanisha Divkar was declared the winner and later interviewed by media reporter Amiti Pujari. The entire event was documented and photographed by Adam Ferrao and coordinated by Ms. Rashika Raikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students gained a practical understanding of how panchayat elections are conducted.</li> <li>2. Students understood the roles and duties of various appointed officials on the day of election.</li> </ol> <p><b>Number of Beneficiaries:</b> A total of 30 students participated in the ‘mock panchayat election.’</p> |
| <b>Brochure/Poster</b>                      | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Photographs</b>                          | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Rashika-Coffee-series-Mock-election-photos.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Rashika-Coffee-series-Mock-election-photos.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>List of participants With signatures</b> | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Certificate</b>                          | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |