

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

**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25**

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| <b>Name of Activity</b>                                       | Interactive Workshop on 'The Art of Debate':                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Date/Duration</b>                                          | 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Venue</b>                                                  | Conference Room 2 (PG Block)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Name of organizing<br/>Department/Club</b>                 | Public Speaking and Oratory Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>In collaboration<br/>with</b>                              | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Name/s of Mentor<br/>&amp; President</b>                   | Dr. Prema Rocha<br>Ms. Shrutika Umesh Padte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Stratum of Event</b>                                       | College Level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Name &amp; details of<br/>Resource Person/s<br/>If any</b> | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Report</b>                                                 | <p>The Public Speaking and Oratory Club of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized an Interactive Workshop on 'The Art of Debate' on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 1:45 pm to 2:45pm. It was held in the Conference Room 2 (PG Block). The purpose of the workshop was to train the participants in the art of effective debating through critical thinking, thereby helping them build confidence.</p> <p>The workshop began with a welcome address by the Club President, Shrutika Padte. The speakers for the workshop were Shivang Shiroadkar (TYBSc) and Joseph Samuel (TYBA Mass Comm), both of whom have won several accolades in debate competitions and are exceptionally good speakers. Shivang, opened the session by asking the audience for the definition of a debate. He then explained how to conduct research for a debate and shared some insightful</p> |

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|                                             | <p>sources. Joseph spoke on the practical components of a debate such as how to build an argument and tackle the rebuttal round.</p> <p>The workshop was attended by 10 members of the Public Speaking and Oratory Club. It concluded with a practical demonstration and a mock debate with the participation of audience members, followed by a question-and-answer round.</p> |
| <b>Brochure/Poster</b>                      | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Photographs</b>                          | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/workshop-image.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/workshop-image.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>List of participants with signatures</b> | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/debate-participants.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/debate-participants.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Certificate</b>                          | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |