

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Xavier's Orator: Elocution Competition
Date/Duration	15 th September 2025
Venue	Black Box (PG Block)
Name of organizing Department/Club	Public Speaking and Oratory Club
In collaboration with	NIL
Name/s of Mentor & President	Dr. Prema Rocha Ms. Shrutika Umesh Padte
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	The Public Speaking and Oratory Club of St Xavier's College, Mapusa organised an elocution competition titled Xavier's Orator on 15th September 2025. The Competition was held in the Black Box from 11:45 am onwards. An elimination round was conducted on 13th September 2025 and a total of 15 participants were shortlisted for the main competition. This competition was organised to provide a platform for students to develop and showcase their public speaking skills and enhance their confidence. The Competition began with a welcome and introduction of the judges by the Co-ordinator and President of the club, Ms. Shrutika Padte from TYBA. The Judges for the Competition were Dr. Prema Rocha (Mentor of the Public Speaking and Oratory Club), Sir Aaron Paul Fernandes and Miss Giann Maria Fernandes. Participants had to choose from any of the five topics mentioned.

	12 participants across different streams showcased their exceptional oratory skills. Rachel Nazareth from FYBA emerged as the first place winner. The second place was bagged by Janhavi Mhambre from TYBA and third place was won by Mahzar Khan from SYBSc. Rachel Nazareth as well as Janhavi Mhambre spoke on the topic, 'Life without wifi: a horror story'. Mahzar Khan chose to speak on 'Development vs Environment: Can we have both in Goa?' The winners were awarded certificates and medals. The Competition ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the compere Mr. Rylan Almeida from SYBCom and a brief address by Miss Giann Fernandes on Speech Delivery.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/winners.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Participants-list.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/elocution-certificate.pdf