



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series
Date/ Duration	Tuesday, August 13, 2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College, Room 322.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Lisvan Rodrigues
Stratum of Event	Departmental activity
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr. Shailesh Tanpure , Sub-Editor at <i>The Goan Everyday</i> , and alumnus of the Department of Journalism, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.
Report	Shailesh Tanpure Shares Insights into 'News Desk Backbone' at St. Xavier's Alumni Lecture MAPUSA, GOA. (October 19, 2025)—The Department of Mass Communication & Journalism at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, successfully hosted its Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series on Tuesday, August 13, featuring alumnus and Sub-Editor at The Goan Everyday, Mr. Shailesh Tanpure. The lecture, titled "Life on the News Desk: The Backbone of a Newsroom," drew an audience of around fifty students in Class No. 322 as Mr. Tanpure delivered crucial, real-world insights into the operational realities of a fast-paced news environment. A graduate of the college's Department of Journalism, Mr. Tanpure gave a detailed overview of the editorial processes at The Goan Everyday, focusing on how news is processed swiftly and effectively under tight deadlines. He offered students specific insights into crafting impactful headlines, showcasing examples directly from the newspaper's pages, and discussed the critical thinking required in managing a busy news desk. During the lecture, Mr. Tanpure emphasized the necessary speed of modern journalism. "Processing a story is a race against time, but quality can never be sacrificed for speed,"

	he stated. "That balance, especially when writing headlines that hook the reader, is the true backbone of the desk." The event marked a key success for the Department's initiative to connect current students with successful professionals and alumni, ensuring the next generation of journalists is well-prepared for their careers.
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List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA