



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	'General Awareness on illegal use of Narcotic Drugs'
Date/ Duration	9 th August 2025
Venue	PG Conference Hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa–Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	UG and PG Departments of Chemistry, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa–Goa
In collaboration with	---
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Kathleen Pinto and Ms. Rupali Neji
Stratum of Event	Student awareness programme
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Ms. Meghna M. Jadhav Clinical psychologist, Tele Manas Cell, South Goa District Hospital
Report	A session on "General Awareness on Illegal Use of Narcotic Drugs" was organized by the UG and PG departments of St. Xavier's College on August 9, 2025. The event took place in the PG Conference Hall from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Ms. Meghna M. Jadhav, a clinical psychologist at Tele Manas Cell, South Goa District Hospital, served as the resource person for the session. Ms. Sheryl D'Cruz, Assistant Professor at the UG Chemistry Department, welcomed everyone and introduced Ms. Jadhav to the audience. Professor Afonso Botelho, the nodal officer, presented Ms. Jadhav with a potted plant as a token of appreciation. During her introductory remarks, Ms. Jadhav outlined the topics to be covered, including the meaning of drugs, addiction, consequences, and government schemes to help affected victims. She explained key terms such as "precursors" and "synthetic chemicals," providing examples to illustrate their significance. The session covered various classifications and types of drugs, including opioid substances, stimulants, and depressant drugs, highlighting their effects on humans and the risks associated with overuse. Ms. Jadhav shared her experiences and those of her team at the Tele Manas cell, providing real-life examples of addiction and its consequences. A demonstration of the Tele Manas helpline was conducted to familiarize students with the steps to take when availing its services. The session concluded with Ms. Jadhav asking questions, and students who answered correctly were awarded keychains. Ms. Sheryl D'Cruz delivered the closing remarks, wrapping up the informative session. The session was coordinated by Ms. Kathleen Pinto (HOD, Department of Chemistry, UG) and Ms. Rupali Neji (MSc. course coordinator).

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