



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	History Through Drama
Date/ Duration	September 2025
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Dept.	Department of History
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Sharmila Pais
Stratum of Event	COLLEGE LEVEL
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	NA
Report	<p>History Through Drama</p> <p>The students of T.Y.B.A. History presented an engaging and educational role play titled "<i>The Court of Versailles under Louis XIV.</i>" The performance vividly brought to life the grandeur, politics, and personalities of seventeenth-century France during the reign of Louis XIV, famously known as the Sun King. It began by depicting the early life of Louis XIV, showing his dependence on his mother Anne of Austria and his mentor Cardinal Mazarin, which helped shape his leadership and vision as a monarch. The scenes that followed recreated the magnificent Palace of Versailles, capturing its royal architecture, splendid gardens, and the opulent atmosphere that symbolized the absolute power of the French monarchy. The play also portrayed the strict etiquette and elaborate court rituals that governed the daily life of the nobles, reflecting the discipline and hierarchy of royal society. Through beautiful costumes, graceful dances, and elegant dialogues, the students highlighted the lavish lifestyle and fashion that defined the French court. Characters such as Madame de Montespan and Jean-Baptiste Colbert added depth and intrigue, illustrating the power struggles, ambitions, and politics of Versailles.</p>
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/History-Through-Drama-Brochure-.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/History-Through-Drama-PHOTOS.pdf

Beneficiaries	12
Certificate	NA