



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

### Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Value Added Course: <i>Back to Basics: English for Competitive Exams</i>
<b>Date/Duration</b>	02/9/2025 to 13/10/2025
<b>Venue</b>	Room no 316
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of English
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Ms. Giann Maria Fernandes
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College Level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s</b>	Dr. Prema Rocha, Ms. Sunita Mesquita, Ms. Shirlene Fernandes, Mr. Aaron Paul Fernandes, Ms. Giann Maria Fernandes and Ms. Urvi Ghotge.
<b>If any</b>	
<b>Report</b>	<p>The Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa conducted a Value-Added Course titled, <i>Back to Basics: English for Competitive Exams</i> from 02 September, 2025 to 13 October, 2025. The course was coordinated by Ms. Giann Maria Fernandes, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English under the leadership of Dr. Prema Rocha, Head, Dept. of English. It was curated to meet students' needs of grammar and vocabulary building; comprehension and poetry evaluation, and interview readiness. Faculty of the department served as resource persons.</p> <p>Dr. Prema Rocha, presented the debut session on "Parts of Speech in Grammar". Ms. Urvi Ghotge and Mr. Aaron Paul Fernandes covered "Tenses" and "Vocabulary (Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs)" respectively. Ms. Sunita Mesquita suggested tips to crack job interviews. Ms. Shirlene Fernandes dealt with poetry evaluation. Ms. Giann Fernandes solved comprehensions of competitive examinations.</p> <p>Thirty students participated, belonging to the F.Y.B.A., F.Y.B.Sc.,</p>

	F.Y./S.Y. B.Com. classes. The Value Added Course concluded with a group photograph of the participants and the department.
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<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/vacattendance.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/vacattendance.pdf</a>
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