



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

### Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

<b>Name of Activity</b>	"Christ our Hope", a vibrant College Christmas Programme
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Saldanha Lawns and Seminar Hall
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Biotechnology
<b>In collaboration with</b>	AICUF and Cell for Promoting Diversity and Inclusivity
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Dr. Larissa Menezes Fr. Ramiro Luis Ms Arina Frank
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	NA
<b>Report</b>	<p>St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, hosted "Christ our Hope", a vibrant Christmas Programme, organised for the college students and faculty, and special guests were invited from Sanjay Centre for Special Education, Porvorim.</p> <p>The program began with welcoming our guests, where 25 college students gave each of the 25 children, a handmade sunflower and walked with them from their bus to the lawns, where they were seated. A choir comprising of college faculty sang two carols, followed by singing of carols by the College Students choir, orchestrated by AICUF. A Live Crib was presented and a Nativity Play enacted by AICUF students, which beautifully conveyed the message of Christ's birth, bringing the warmth of Christmas to all around. A college student dressed up as Santa Claus and went around cheering the children and giving them lots of sweets that filled their pockets and hearts. The comperes, Rachel Fernandes and Rachel Nazareth, did a brilliant job by inviting the children, who came to the mic willingly to sing their hearts out. Five face painting artists from FYBBA painted faces and hands of the ever willing and excited children, with beautiful Christmas-themed artwork. After the performances in the lawns, the children were taken inside the Seminar Hall, decorated by SYBiotech students with handmade décor and games and activities were conducted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Biotechnology students for the children. Volunteers distributed snack packets to all 30 guests and Santa Claus distributed Christmas gifts to the 25 children and 5 faculty. A group photograph of the guests, volunteers and organisers was taken. An SYBiotech student made a gingerbread man photoprop for the programme which was used nicely.</p> <p>Teachers of the college generously contributed towards the programme and</p>

	<p>student volunteers came in large numbers to interact with and assist the children during the games and activities.</p> <p>“Christ our Hope” was a heart-warming and joyous event, embodying the true essence and spirit of Christmas, spreading hope to all.</p>
<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Poster-Christ-our-Hope-a-vibrant-College-Christmas-Programme.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Poster-Christ-our-Hope-a-vibrant-College-Christmas-Programme.pdf</a>
<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/image-Christ-our-Hope-a-vibrant-College-Christmas-Programme.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/image-Christ-our-Hope-a-vibrant-College-Christmas-Programme.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants with signatures</b>	NA
<b>Certificate</b>	NA