



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	“Christ our Hope”, a vibrant College Christmas Programme
Date/ Duration	17 th December 2025, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Venue	Saldanha Lawns and Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Biotechnology
In collaboration with	AICUF and Cell for Promoting Diversity and Inclusivity
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Larissa Menezes Fr. Ramiro Luis Ms Arina Frank
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	NA
Report	<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.</p> <p>The compere, 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.</p> <p>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 2nd year and 3rd 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>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/image-Christ-our-Hope-a-vibrant-College-Christmas-Programme.pdf
List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA