



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Careers in Food Technology
Date/ Duration	05 th January 2026
Venue	Seminar hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Microbiology and Department of Biotechnology In association with Microbiologists Society India
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Valerie Gonsalves (Coordinator) and Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes (Co-coordinator)
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Dr. Maria Cordeiro Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Food Technology, Carmel College, Nuvem – Goa.
Report	The session aimed to create awareness among students about the scope and opportunities in Food Technology as a career option. The session began with an introduction to Food Technology as an interdisciplinary field combining science, technology, and innovation in food processing, safety, quality control, and product development. Various career avenues were discussed. The curriculum offered at Carmel College, Nuvem was highlighted, emphasizing its balance of theoretical knowledge, practical laboratory training, internships, field visits, and industry-oriented activities organized by the institution. The session concluded with a detailed explanation of the admission process, eligibility criteria, and guidance on how students can prepare for pursuing this programme. Participants gained a clear understanding of Food Technology as a viable and promising career option. They became aware of the curriculum structure, institutional support, skill development opportunities, and diverse career prospects available after completing the programme. The session was attended by 78 students from the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology.
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List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Attendance-careers-in-food-

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Certificate	Nil