Name of Activity	**Treasure Hunt 2025**
Date/Duration	25th September 2025 to 30th September 2025
Venue	College Campus
Name of organizing Department/ Cell	**Science and technology club of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa**
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	**Faculty Coordinator:-** 1. Dr. Mira Parmekar(Chemistry Dept.) 2. Ms. Nerisa Lobo(Biotechnology Dept) **Student Coordinator:-** Mr. Bhikaji Gawade (TYBsc- Electronics) Mr. Md. Sehab Beig (FY - Biotechnology)
Stratum of Event	The Treasure Hunt 2025 comprised a diverse stratum of participants, including student teams from Science departments along with faculty teams of teaching and non-teaching staff. The event followed a well-structured format involving online registration, unique team ID allotment, and timed clue distribution between 11 AM and 2 PM to ensure fairness. Participants undertook eight clue-based tasks spread across the campus, culminating in the submission and evaluation of results. Conducted from 25th to 30th September 2025, the hunt allowed flexible participation between 9 AM and 3 PM. The event was organized by the Science & Technology Club Committee, with student coordinators managing clue distribution and faculty mentors providing guidance and supervision throughout the activity.
Name & details of Resource Person/s **If any**	Nil
Report	**Introduction** The *Science & Technology Club* of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, organized an inter-departmental Treasure Hunt 2025 as part of its annual

initiative to promote scientific curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking among students and staff. This unique event blended science, logic, and adventure, encouraging participants to explore the campus through a series of intellectually stimulating, science-themed riddles and tasks.

About Event

The primary objective of the Treasure Hunt was to spark interest in science and technology through an engaging, interactive format that encouraged teamwork, observation, and analytical thinking. It aimed to creatively familiarize students with concepts from all eight science departments while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and a spirit of curiosity within the college community.

Event Structure

The Treasure Hunt was conducted over six days (25th–30th September 2025), allowing participants to complete tasks at their own convenience between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

- A total of 80 science-themed clue tasks were hidden across the campus.
- Each team was randomly assigned 8 unique clues, each leading to a specific department or location.
- Every solved clue revealed a 2-digit Output Number (OPN).
- On completion, teams combined all eight OPNs to form a unique 16-digit final code, which was submitted both via Google Form and on a postcard collected from the Department of Electronics.

Participation

The Treasure Hunt saw an enthusiastic response, with a total of 35 teams participating—30 student teams from various science departments, including Electronics, Chemistry, Physics, Biotechnology, Botany, and Computer Science, and 5 faculty teams comprising teaching and non-teaching staff, adding excitement and friendly competition to the event.

Outcome and Winners

After six days of exploration and problem-solving, several teams successfully completed all their assigned tasks and submitted their final

 Codes.

Winners list Link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aK5hQAvjsoERbQyGWEL3dM

	nkZnE2JScqoZZ95C19qx8/edit?usp=sharing
	Conclusion *Treasure Hunt 2025* proved to be more than a game—it was a celebration of science, logic, and curiosity. The event successfully met its goal of blending learning with adventure, inspiring participants to think beyond the classroom and experience science in motion. The Science & Technology Club looks forward to Treasure Hunt 2.0 next year with even more innovative challenges and greater participation.
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