ST.XAVIER'SCOLLEGE,MAPUSAGOA

ReportofActivityconductedintheAcademicYear2025-26

NameofActivity	Shenoi Goembab Kathamall
Date/Duration	02-08-2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Venue	PG Block and Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Xavier's College, Mapusa
Incollaboration with	Konkani Bhasha Mandal
Name/sofF aculty Coordinator	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes and Ms. Pranita Redkar
StratumofEvent	Taluka level
Name & details ofResourcePerson /s Ifany	-
Report	The 24th Shenoi Goembab Kathamall, a prestigious state-level Konkani storytelling competition, was successfully conducted at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 2nd August 2025. The event was jointly organised by Konkani Bhasha Mandal (KBM), Margao and St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, under the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions. The competition was held simultaneously at 19 centres across Goa, with St. Xavier's College serves as one of the Bardez taluka centres for this vibrant literary initiative. The competition, aimed at promoting Konkani language and literary expression among school students, was open to three 1 categories: Std I to IV, Std V to VII and Std VIII to X. At the St. Xavier's College centre, a total of 162 students from various schools in Bardez taluka participated actively. Across all 19 centres in the state, approximately 1,227 students took part in the competition.

	To ensure thorough and unbiased evaluation, 27 judges were appointed at the Mapusa centre. The first and second place winners from each category qualified for the final round of the competition, which will bring together the best storytellers from across the state.
	The event was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Dharma Chodankar, Head of the Department of Konkani, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, who was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The event proceedings were anchored by Ms. Pranita Redkar.
	The successful organisation of the event was made possible through the coordinated efforts of Dr. Fr. Luis Xavier Gomes and Ms. Pranita Redkar, assisted by faculty members Mr. Silvester Vaz and Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar. They were ably supported by 30 volunteer students from the Konkani Department. From Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Ms. Prachi Prabavalkar and Dr. Purushottam Verlekar offered their expertise and support in coordinating the event.
	The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were felicitated by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. The event not only celebrated the linguistic talent of young participants but also reinforced the collaborative commitment of KBM and St. Xavier's College to promote the Konkani language and culture through meaningful educational initiatives.
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