



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Master The Mic- A Workshop
Date/Duration	7 th January 2026
Venue	Room 404 (PG Block)
Name of organizing Department/Club	Public Speaking and Oratory Club
In collaboration with	NIL
Name/s of Mentor & President	Dr. Prema Rocha Ms. Shrutika Umesh Padte
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Gaurav Padte, Teacher and Co-ordinator at Sharada Mandir Higher Secondary School, Miramar
Report	<p>The Public Speaking and Oratory Club of St Xavier's College, Mapusa organised a workshop titled 'Master the Mic' on 7th January 2026 in Room 404 from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm. The Guest speaker was Mr. Gaurav Padte, a renowned emcee. The workshop was organised to enhance confidence for aspiring comperes to command the stage and connect with the audience.</p> <p>The workshop focused on the nuances of body language such as handshakes, and developing a commanding posture. He also stressed on micro-expressions helping to understand non- verbal cues, soft skills and the development of effective stage presence. Real-life examples and interactive activities with the participants were incorporated, making the session informative and engaging.</p>

	<p>His personal anecdotes and the inclusion of humour helped to engage the audience. The speaker shared practical tips on building confidence and enhancing public speaking skills such as warm-up techniques before going on stage. He stressed that consistent practice is required to achieve proficiency.</p> <p>The workshop concluded with a question-and-answer session. A total of 20 students and 2 faculty members attended the workshop. The workshop was well received by students who acquired several strategies to be better emcees and communicate effectively in professional settings.</p>
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