



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA**

**Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Coffee series on “Evolving Goan Identity: An Overview”.
<b>Date/Duration</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026- 1:45pm – 2:45pm 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026- 9:30 am – 10:45 am
<b>Venue</b>	Classroom no. 327
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Political Science
<b>In collaboration with</b>	NA
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Ms., Tricia Vaz e Borges
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	Students of SYBA Political Science Major 2
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To promote academic research and analytical skills among students through structured paper presentations under the “Student Research Initiatives.”</li><li>2. To deepen understanding of Goan identity by examining its historical, cultural, linguistic, political, and socio-economic dimensions.</li><li>3. To commemorate Asmitai Dis meaningfully by encouraging critical reflection on contemporary issues affecting Goa, such as mining, tourism, civil society movements.</li></ol> <p><b>Brief description:</b> The Department of Political Science organised paper presentations under ‘Student Research Initiatives’ or Coffee Series to celebrate ‘Asmitai Dis’ on the topic “Evolving Goan Identity: An Overview”. Twenty-Six SYBA students of the Department participated in the Student Research Initiatives. Participation was in the form of teams comprising two members each. Students’ made presentations on various aspects of Goan</p>

	<p>identity and issues facing Goa, for example, language, Opinion Poll, culture, traditional attire, civil society movements, mining, tourism and formation of the new District (Kushavati). The presentations documented deep awareness of Goan identity and culture. The presentations were conducted on two days, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhanced research and presentation skills among students through collaborative academic work and peer learning.</li> <li>2. Greater awareness of evolving Goan identity, including its cultural heritage, political developments, and current challenges.</li> <li>3. Strengthened critical thinking and civic engagement as students connected historical events like the Opinion Poll with present-day socio-political realities.</li> </ol> <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 29 students participated in this enriching learning experience.</p>
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<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Photographs-of-Coffee-series-on-Evolving-Goan-Identity-An-Overview.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Photographs-of-Coffee-series-on-Evolving-Goan-Identity-An-Overview.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/List-of-participants-of-Coffee-series-on-Evolving-Goan-Identity-An-Overview.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/List-of-participants-of-Coffee-series-on-Evolving-Goan-Identity-An-Overview.pdf</a>
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