



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA

Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Coffee series on 'The Political Leadership Challenge'
Date/Duration	2 nd and 9 th August 2025 from 8:30- 9:30 am
Venue	Classroom no. 327
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	NA
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms., Tricia Vaz e Borges
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Students of FYBA Political Science SEC
Report	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To help students understand different styles of political leadership in democratic settings.2. To develop decision-making and problem-solving skills through simulation of real-world political scenarios.3. To encourage teamwork, communication, and the ability to respond to public and media scrutiny responsibly. <p>Brief description</p> <p>As part of the <i>Coffee Series</i>, the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, organised two student led sessions on 'The Political Leadership Challenge' on 2nd and 9th August 2025 as part of the practical component of the Leadership Skills in Politics course.</p> <p>Students were divided into 4 teams, each representing a political party at the state level. Every team selected a leader and developed a campaign speech highlighting their party's ideology, key promises, and leadership</p>

	<p>style. Teams then identified a crisis related to their ideology and held internal discussions simulating a cabinet meeting to formulate appropriate responses. The exercise concluded with public and media statements, followed by a mock press interaction where teams faced questions and criticism. The activity effectively combined theoretical understanding with experiential learning, enhancing students' leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students gained practical insights into political leadership, governance, and crisis management. 2. Participants demonstrated improved collaboration and leadership skills through group coordination and discussions. 3. The activity enhanced students' confidence in articulating policies, defending positions, and engaging in democratic dialogue. <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 31 students participated in this enriching learning experience.</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Photos-of-Coffee-series-on-'The-Political-Leadership-Challenge.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA