



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Talk on GUART and Competitive Exams
Date/ Duration	29 th January 2026 at 10.10 a.m.
Venue	Microbiology Laboratory
Name of organizing Department	Department of Microbiology
Name of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Ruella Dsouza
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person	Ms. Rachel Dsouza
Report	<p>Objectives: The Department of Microbiology regularly organizes sessions for its students in an attempt to ensure all round development and provide students with insights to opportunities available after graduation. In this regard, a session was engaged by Ms. Rachel Dsouza on the topic "GUART and Competitive Exams" in an endeavor to familiarize students with answering such exams and their importance.</p> <p>Brief description: Her session began with a roadmap of the educational journey of a student and the importance of attempting various exams and the myriad academic possibilities that are out there. She suggested study strategies and the importance of having strong basics in the subject. Ms. Rachel alerted the students to the number of available seats in Goa University and allied colleges. She also posed a few examples of MCQ questions that have featured in GUART over the past few years, in the subject. She emphasized the need for preparation and strategy in successfully acing such exams.</p> <p>Outcome: Students were greatly benefitted by the suggestion of key topics for study and made aware of the seat quota for masters.</p> <p>Number of beneficiaries-52 TY students benefitted from this insightful and enlightening session.</p>

Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/images-of-Talk-on-GUART-and-Competitive-Exams.pdf
List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA