



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	The Big Book Swap
Date/Duration	Pre Registration by 16 th January 2026 Book Swap on 21 st January 2026
Venue	College Library
Name of organizing Department/Cell	BBA Department
In collaboration with	Literature Club and College Library
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Vanessa Furtado, BBA Department Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar, College librarian Ms. Sunita Mesquita. Mentor, Literature Club
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	--
Report	<p>In an age where reading appears to be on a decline, the Book Swap aimed at showing that the Xavier's campus has a vibrant reading community while encouraging reading habits and promoting the sharing of personal book collections with an eye on sustainability. The event provided a platform for students to exchange pre-read books and explore a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction genres including classics, mystery, romance, sci-fi, autobiography and self-growth to name a few.</p> <p>An impressive number of 100 students and faculty registered their books in return for an opportunity to select a book from a curated display of more than 350 books arranged in the college library. Students had a chance to explore new genres, discover unfamiliar authors, and select books aligned with their personal interests or reading goals.</p> <p>To enhance participant engagement, the event included two interactive activities namely Mystery Box where students could pick a wrapped book without knowing its title or genre, adding an element of surprise and excitement while Guess the Book provided clues, if guessed correctly, would be rewarded the book.</p> <p>In keeping with sustainability efforts, special attention was given to environmentally responsible practices. The event banners and handmade bookmarks given to each participant were made from reusable materials and old newspapers from the library were used for wrapping the books. All the deco items would be reused for the next book swap event. These efforts highlighted the organizing</p>

	<p>team's commitment to promoting eco-conscious habits among students.</p> <p>The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across different disciplines. The steady flow of visitors and active involvement reflected strong interest and appreciation for the student organizers Ms. Judith Norris, Ms. Adelle D'Souza and Ms. Kelly D'Souza. Such events are recommended to foster a culture of reading on campus.</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/images-of-The-Big-Book-Swap.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA