



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	WordsUp 7.0
Date/Duration	14 th , 16 th and 17 th February 2026
Venue	College Campus
Name of organizing Department/Club	Department Of English
In collaboration with	NIL
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Aaron-Paul Fernandes
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	<p>WordsUp 7.0, The Final Frontier: May the Words be With You was held on February 14th, 16th, and 17th 2026 which transformed the campus into a cosmic dream of literary exploration under the theme of Science Fiction. Twelve colleges from across the state participated, with teams of 25-30 students each, making a total of 360 participants.</p> <p>A Plant Donation drive was organised on 14th February 2026, where contingents brought in fruiting, flowering and medicinal plants. This initiative was undertaken keeping in mind the Sustainable Development Goals of 'Climate Action' and 'Life on Land'. The Writer's Corner consisted of an engaging key note address by Mr. Gaurav Padte and a panel discussion on the topic 'The Scientific Cosmos: Deciphering the</p>

	<p>Impact of Technology on Humanity, Environment and Ethics,” Dr. Nandakumar Kamat, and Dr. Sarath Guttikunda and Mr. Gaurav Padte were the panelists for the same and the discussion was moderated by Dr. Frederick Noronha. The discussion mainly focused on the ethical integration of AI and developing technology in education and creative spaces along with insights on the science fiction literature in Goa. Writers' Corner also featured a fun open mic session.</p> <p>The inaugural for the main literary event saw Ms. Alice D’cruz as the chief guest and the event comprised of 26 creative and performance-based competitions spread across two days, accompanied by pop-up stalls, a bookstall, and food stalls on campus. With over 250 volunteers and high galactic spirits, WordsUp 7.0 concluded with Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College winning the overall prize, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao securing the runners-up position and Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim claiming second runners-up. The faculty co-ordinator was Mr. Aaron-Paul Fernandes. The student co-ordinators were Ms. Tavia De Souza, Ms. Shrutika Padte and Ms. Kelly D’souza.</p>
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Photographs	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Photographs-of-WordsUp-7.0.pdf</p>
List of participants with signatures	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/List-of-participants-with-signatures-of-WordsUp-7.0.pdf</p>
Certificate	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Certificate-of-WordsUp-7.0.pdf</p>