



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA

Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Career Guidance Talk on ACCA UK
Date/Duration	09/03/2026
Venue	St. Xavier's College Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Cell for Career Guidance and Training for Competitive exams
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Prof. Oscar Braganca De Melo
Stratum of Event	
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Trevor Paes
Report	<p>The Career Guidance and Preparation for Competitive Examination Cell organized an informative session on 9th March 2026 for students interested in pursuing professional qualifications in accounting and finance.</p> <p>The session was conducted by our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Trevor Paes, who has successfully completed the ACCA (UK) qualification. Drawing from his academic journey and professional experience, Mr. Paes provided valuable insights into the ACCA program and its global relevance.</p> <p>During the session, he elaborated on the following key aspects:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why ACCA (UK): He explained the global recognition and flexibility of ACCA, highlighting its relevance in today’s international finance environment. • ACCA vs CA (India): A comparative perspective was provided, helping students understand differences in structure, approach, and career pathways between ACCA and Chartered Accountancy in India. • Distinctive Features: He discussed how ACCA differs from other professional accounting qualifications in terms of curriculum, examination pattern, and global opportunities. • Coaching and Support: Information was shared about various coaching classes and learning support available, particularly in Pune, a hub for professional coaching. • Course Structure: He explained the levels, subjects, and progression within the ACCA program. • Exam Preparation: Practical strategies and tips were shared to help students effectively prepare for ACCA examinations. • Career Opportunities: He highlighted the diverse job opportunities available after completing ACCA, both in India and abroad. <p>The session was highly engaging and interactive, with students actively participating and seeking clarification on various aspects of the course and career prospects. Mr. Paes’ practical insights and relatable experiences made the session extremely beneficial for aspiring commerce students.</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ACCA-Photos.pdf
List of participants With signatures	--
Certificate	--