



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA**

**Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-2026**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Career in Civil Services (IAS/GPSC)
<b>Date/Duration</b>	August 18, 2025 - 2 HOURS
<b>Venue</b>	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE MAPUSA
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	CELL FOR CAREER GUIDANCE AND TRAINING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	PROF. OSCAR BRAGANCA DE MELO
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	MR AASHAY ABHYANKAR
<b>Report</b>	<p>The Career Guidance Cell of St. Xavier's College, Goa, organised a session titled "Career in Civil Services (IAS/GPSC)" on August 18, 2025, in the college seminar hall. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Oscar Bragança de Melo and was attended by third-year students across the Arts, Science, and Commerce streams.</p> <p>The resource person, Mr Aashay Abhyankar, an accomplished civil services professional associated with Abhyankar's IAS Academy, Pune, began the session by narrating his personal journey – from student life to clearing the prestigious UPSC</p>

	<p>examination. He highlighted that the civil services offer a meaningful platform to serve society, shape public policy, and drive positive transformation. He also outlined opportunities available through the Goa Public Service Commission (GPSC) for students interested in contributing at the state level.</p> <p>Mr Abhyankar provided a comprehensive overview of the UPSC and GPSC examination process, including the Preliminary, Main, and Interview stages. He addressed common challenges such as vast syllabi, time management, and sustaining motivation. He emphasised the importance of systematic preparation, noting that while self-study builds a foundation, professional coaching provides structure, expert mentorship, quality study material, and realistic test simulations — all of which enhance success rates and prevent misdirected effort.</p> <p>The session concluded with a question-and-answer session in which students sought guidance on optional subjects, preparation timelines, and balancing academics with exam readiness. Several students expressed interest in the upcoming three-month online IAS training programme being conducted in collaboration with the college, with eight students formally indicating participation.</p> <p>The session proved highly informative and inspiring, sparking genuine curiosity and motivation among students to consider careers in the civil services. The programme concluded at 12:45 PM, with enthusiastic audience participation.</p>
<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	-
<b>Photographs</b>	-
<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	-
<b>Certificate</b>	-