



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	MoU-National Science Day Celebration –Chemistry Department
Date/Duration	28 th February, 2026
Venue	St Xavier College
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Chemistry
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr Clarence Rodrigues
Stratum of Event	Talk/Seminar
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Nilesh Kurdikar and Mr. Veerdhaval Kamble
Report	<p>As part of the active Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St. Xavier's College, Mapusa – Goa, and Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, the Department of Chemistry organised a two-lecture guest programme on the occasion of National Science Day, 28th February 2026. This collaboration exemplifies the institution's commitment to forging meaningful industry-academia partnerships that enrich the educational experience of its students beyond the conventional classroom setting. The event brought together two senior leaders from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals — Mr. Nilesh Kurdikar, Deputy General Manager – QA, and Mr. Veerdhaval Kamble, General Manager – QA — to interact with and mentor the First Year and Second Year Science students of the college. Mr. Kamble's session, 'From Classroom to Pharmaceutical Industry', provided students with an in-depth understanding of how theoretical chemistry knowledge is applied in real-world pharmaceutical manufacturing and quality assurance functions. He covered critical topics including regulatory compliance, documentation practices, analytical method validation, and the professional competencies that pharma companies look for when recruiting fresh graduates</p> <p>The second lecture under the MoU activity, 'Future of Pharmaceutical</p>

	<p>Industry and Impact of AI', delivered by Mr. Kurdikar, provided a visionary outlook on how rapidly evolving technologies — particularly Artificial Intelligence — are disrupting and upgrading traditional pharmaceutical processes. Mr. Kamble elaborated on real-world AI applications currently deployed at leading pharmaceutical companies, including AI-assisted drug candidate screening</p> <p>The Event was coordinated by Mr Clarence Rodrigues</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Photos-of-MoU-National-Science-Day-Celebration--Chemistry-Department.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA