



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	MOU and Outreach Programme Outreach Programme 1. Poster Competition on 'Festivals of Portugal' 2. 'Session on Career Guidance and Courses at St. Xavier's College'
Date/ Duration	17.4.2025
Venue	Electronics Laboratory and Room No. 214
Name of organizing Department/Cell	St. Xavier's College
In collaboration with	Fundação Oriente
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Ana Souza
Stratum of Event	Local (Mapusa)
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	N/A
Report	<p>The Memorandum of Understanding was renewed between the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Ms. Ursula Barreto and Director of Fundação Oriente Dr. Paulo Gomes on 17th April 2025.</p> <p>The main objective of the MoU is to encourage the teaching of the Portuguese language and culture, and to maintain and strengthen the historical and cultural ties between Portugal and Goa.</p> <p>Two activities were organized to mark the event. A poster competition on 'Festivals of Portugal' and a session on 'Career Guidance and Courses at St. Xavier's College'. The students of standards VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, from St. Mary's Convent High School, St. Britto High School and St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa were invited.</p> <p>24 students participated in the Poster Competition (8 students from St. Britto High School, Mapusa, 13 students from St. Mary's Convent High School, Mapusa and 3 students from St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa.) From the School category, Ms. Lizette Mascarenhas secured the 1st place, Ms. Saanvi Borkar the 2nd place and Helaine de Souza the 3rd place. From the Higher Secondary School category, Ms. Krisha Noronha secured the 1st place</p> <p>A Session on Career Guidance and Courses at St. Xavier's College was also organized. 40 students participated. (22 students from St. Britto High School, Mapusa, 9 students from St. Mary's Convent High School, Mapusa and 9 students from St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa). Ms. Ruella D'Souza, Assistant Professor from Microbiology conducted the session. The session began with a brief overview of the Indian Education System and the factors involved in choosing one's career. Ms. Ruella also emphasised on the importance of networking, on</p>

	the job training and internship. The participants were also given an overview of the courses offered in the stream of Arts, Science and Commerce as well as self-financed courses. The session was an informative and engaging one. 64 students in total benefitted from the activities.
Brochure/Poster	N/A
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Photos-Fundacao-Oriente.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Attendance-MoU-Fundacao-Orient.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/certificate-MoU-Fundacao-Oriente.jpg