



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA- GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Celebration of 'International Women's Day'
Date/Duration	Monday, 09 th March 2026
Venue	Language Lab, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Maria Claudette Gomes
Stratum of Event	Department-level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Vaibhavi Kerkar , FYBA (will pursue English major), St. Xavier's College; an aspiring author, an avid media consumer; previously published in SmokeLong Quarterly and Invisible City Lit; International Best Small fictions nominee; Interns as a submissions editor at SmokeLong Quarterly
Report	<p>The TYBA English class celebrated International Women's Day to honor the achievements and contributions of women to literature. The highlight of the event was an inspiring session with our special guest, Vaibhavi Kerkar, a young writer and published author.</p> <p>The session began with a warm welcome for the guest, followed by a brief introduction about her work and accomplishments. Vaibhavi shared her journey as a young woman in the field of writing and publishing. She spoke about her passion for storytelling and how she nurtured it through constant reading and writing. She also explained her writing process, how she develops ideas, builds characters, and organizes her thoughts before starting a piece. She emphasized the importance of discipline, creativity, and perseverance in the writing journey. She also spoke about the challenges she faced while trying to publish her work and how determination helped her overcome them.</p> <p>The celebration concluded on a cheerful note with the distribution of cake and chocolates among all gathered, making the Women's Day celebration memorable and uplifting for everyone present. Overall, the event was a wonderful opportunity to learn from a young writer's experiences and to celebrate the spirit and achievements of women.</p>

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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/photos-of-Celebration-of-'International-Womens-Day.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Attendance-of-Celebration-of-'International-Womens-Day.pdf
Certificate	NA