



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

### Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

<b>Name of Activity</b>	POLITRONICA 2.0 (Intra-collegiate event)
<b>Date/Duration</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Full day)
<b>Venue</b>	College Seminar Hall
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Political Science
<b>In collaboration with</b>	NA
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Mr. Prasad Naik (Coordinator) Ms. Gauri Rao (Co-coordinator)
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	Dr. Prakash Desai Associate Professor, Political Science Programme D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies Goa University
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enhance Political Awareness: Deepen students' understanding of India's democratic history through expert talks and interactive quizzes.</li><li>2. Promote Creative Expression: Encourage students to artistically explore themes of equality, justice, and world peace through poster and rangoli competitions.</li><li>3. Foster Ideological Engagement: Connect students with the history and ideologies of independent India's political leaders through immersive role-play.</li><li>4. Support Academic &amp; Cultural Exchange: Create a holistic learning environment by showcasing student research alongside traditional cultural performances.</li></ol> <p><b>Brief description</b></p> <p>POLITRONICA 2.0 was an enriching intra-collegiate event held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and organised by the Department of Political</p>

	<p>Science, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa. The event received guidance from Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto, Administrator Fr. Antony Salema, and Ms Tricia Vaz e Borges (HOD)</p> <p>The program commenced at 9:30 am in the Seminar Hall with an enlightening keynote address by Dr. Prakash Desai, an Associate Professor at Goa University. His thought-provoking discussion, titled "The Idea of Democracy in India: Past and Present," set the intellectual tone for the day.</p> <p>After the Keynote address, students took the stage for diverse presentations, which included showcasing their own research initiatives, performing a skit, and celebrating local culture through Goan folk dances.</p> <p>A major highlight of POLITRONICA 2.0 was its competitive segment. Students participated in the Rangoli and Poster-making competition. Students also participated in a role-play competition on the theme 'Faces of Power: Leaders of Independent India'.</p> <p>The event was open to all the students of the college. The valedictory function was held from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. Fr. Ramiro joined the valedictory session. While trophies were provided to all the winners, all participants and attendees also received certificates.</p> <p>On this occasion, certificates and trophies were also offered to the winners of the essay writing competition held on 20th February 2026 by the Department of Political Science on the theme.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deepened students' understanding of India's democratic history through expert talks and interactive quizzes.</li> <li>2. Encouraged students to artistically explore themes of equality, justice, and world peace through poster and rangoli competitions.</li> <li>3. Connected students with the history and ideologies of independent India's political leaders through immersive role-play.</li> <li>4. Created a holistic learning environment by showcasing student research alongside traditional cultural performances.</li> </ol> <p><b>Number of Beneficiaries:</b> 119 students participated in this enriching learning experience.</p>
<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	NA
<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/photo-POLITRONICA-2.0-Intra-collegiate-event.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/photo-POLITRONICA-2.0-Intra-collegiate-event.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Attendance-OF-POLITRONICA-2.0-Intra-collegiate-event.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Attendance-OF-POLITRONICA-2.0-Intra-collegiate-event.pdf</a>

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