



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA

Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	POLITRONICA 2.0 (Intra-collegiate event)
Date/Duration	17 th March 2026 (Full day)
Venue	College Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	NA
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Prasad Naik (Coordinator) Ms. Gauri Rao (Co-coordinator)
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Dr. Prakash Desai Associate Professor, Political Science Programme D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies Goa University
Report	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhance Political Awareness: Deepen students' understanding of India's democratic history through expert talks and interactive quizzes.2. Promote Creative Expression: Encourage students to artistically explore themes of equality, justice, and world peace through poster and rangoli competitions.3. Foster Ideological Engagement: Connect students with the history and ideologies of independent India's political leaders through immersive role-play.4. Support Academic & Cultural Exchange: Create a holistic learning environment by showcasing student research alongside traditional cultural performances. <p>Brief description</p> <p>POLITRONICA 2.0 was an enriching intra-collegiate event held on 17th 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>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deepened students' understanding of India's democratic history through expert talks and interactive quizzes. 2. Encouraged students to artistically explore themes of equality, justice, and world peace through poster and rangoli competitions. 3. Connected students with the history and ideologies of independent India's political leaders through immersive role-play. 4. Created a holistic learning environment by showcasing student research alongside traditional cultural performances. <p>Number of Beneficiaries: 119 students participated in this enriching learning experience.</p>
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List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Attendance-of-POLITRONICA-2.0-Intra-collegiate-event.pdf
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