



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

**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Canteen Mela</b>
<b>Date/Duration</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Venue</b>	College Lobby
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Abbe Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Dr. Kshipra Vora Ms. Maryjane De Souza (In-charge) Ms. Vaishnavi Ghosarwadkar Ms. Janice Zuzarte
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College Level
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	

<b>Report</b>	<p>The students of MA Part 1, MA Part 2, and the Undergraduate programme collaboratively organised a vibrant and energetic Canteen Mela as a fundraising initiative for the upcoming departmental event, Psynex. The mela was not only a platform to generate funds but also an opportunity to foster unity, leadership, and hands-on learning beyond the classroom.</p> <p>Planned and executed entirely by the students, the Canteen Mela showcased a variety of food stalls featuring homemade snacks, chaat items, desserts, and refreshing beverages. From planning menus and budgeting to pricing, marketing, and stall management, students took ownership of every aspect of the event. The preparation phase itself became a powerful exercise in coordination and shared responsibility, as students brainstormed ideas, divided tasks, and worked together to ensure smooth execution.</p> <p>The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members across departments, creating a lively and festive atmosphere on campus. The collaborative cooking, selling, and customer interaction experience helped students develop essential life skills such as communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving. It also provided practical exposure to basic entrepreneurial skills, including cost calculation, profit estimation, and crowd engagement.</p> <p>Importantly, the mela served as a team-building platform, bringing together juniors and seniors in a spirit of cooperation and mutual support. The shared goal of contributing towards Psynex strengthened bonds within the department and nurtured a sense of collective ownership and pride.</p> <p>Overall, the Canteen Mela was a successful and meaningful initiative. Beyond raising funds, it created a vibrant space for learning, collaboration, and leadership development. The event truly embodied the department's vision of holistic growth, blending academic excellence with experiential learning and community spirit.</p>
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<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ATTENDANCE-OF-Canteen-Mela.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ATTENDANCE-OF-Canteen-Mela.pdf</a>
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