



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Pre Placement Drive
Date/Duration	11 th February 2026
Venue	Seminar Hall, College Lobby
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Abbe Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Kshipra Vora (In-charge) Ms. Maryjane De Souza Ms. Vaishnavi Ghosarwadkar Ms. Janice Zuzarte
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	

Report	<p>The Department organised a Pre-Placement Interaction with the objective of creating a platform for direct engagement between students and potential employers across Goa. Invitations were extended to companies, organisations, and NGOs to set up stalls and facilitate student-centred interaction, enabling dialogue on placements, internships, and career pathways.</p> <p>Despite wide outreach efforts, three organisations participated in the initiative: Presentation Society, Global Reach (offering study abroad opportunities), and COOJ Mental Health Foundation. While the turnout was modest, the interaction proved to be insightful and realistic in understanding current market dynamics.</p> <p>During the discussions, participating organisations highlighted that at present, there were limited or no immediate vacancies, which reduced the need for active recruitment visits. Several representatives explained that internships and training opportunities are largely application-based and student-driven, requiring students to proactively reach out, apply, and follow up rather than expecting campus-based recruitment. This feedback provided students with clarity regarding the importance of initiative, networking, and professional communication.</p> <p>Another significant observation that emerged was that many organisations prefer to network at a broader, college-wide level rather than department-specific engagement. Employers expressed interest in interacting with students across disciplines, given the interdisciplinary nature of roles and organisational needs. This insight underscored a structural challenge in conducting department-level placement initiatives, indicating that large-scale placement drives may be more effective when coordinated at the institutional level.</p> <p>Nevertheless, the department remains committed to strengthening the academia–industry interface. Efforts will continue through guest lectures, collaborative events, skill-building workshops, and structured interactions that enhance exposure and professional readiness. While formal placements may require college-level coordination, the department will persist in creating meaningful opportunities that support students’ career growth, adaptability, and expansion into diverse professional spaces.</p>
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Brochure/Poster	NA
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List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ATTENDANCE-OF-PRE-PLACEMENT-DRIVE.pdf
Certificate	NA