



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Cryptic Chronicles
Date/Duration	3 rd October 2025
Venue	Online
Name of organizing Department/Cell	DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE - CYBER CLUB
In collaboration with	-
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Prajoti Chimulkar
Stratum of Event	COLLEGE
Name & details of Resource Person/s	-

Report

a) Objectives

The primary objectives of Cryptic Chronicles were to promote cybersecurity awareness among students, develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through cryptographic challenges, and provide a platform for students across all academic streams to engage with technology in a competitive yet educational environment. The event aimed to bridge the digital knowledge gap and foster interest in cybersecurity practices among the student community.

b) Description

Cryptic Chronicles was an online cryptography competition conducted on 3rd October 2025, beginning at 3:00 PM. The event presented participants with five encrypted puzzles arranged in layers, where each successfully decoded clue brought them closer to the final solution.

The competition was structured as a progressive challenge requiring knowledge of various encryption techniques, logical reasoning, and persistence. Participants had to systematically decode each layer to unlock the next puzzle. The event was open to students from all streams, encouraging cross-disciplinary participation and demonstrating that cybersecurity skills are valuable across all fields of study.

The event successfully attracted 43 participants. The competition was coordinated by Avinash Fernandes (President, Cyber Club) under the mentorship of Ms. Prajoti

Chimulkar (Faculty Coordinator), with support from Ms. Ursula Barreto (Officiating Principal) and Fr. Antonio Salema (Administrator).

Three students successfully cracked all five encrypted layers within the allocated time and emerged as winners: Vedant Chandrakant Chandekar (T.Y.B.Sc), Antonio Clifford Coelho Do Amaral (S.Y.BCA), and Samantha Esther Fernandez (S.Y.BCA).

c) Results

Cryptic Chronicles successfully engaged students in cybersecurity practices through an interactive and challenging format. The event enhanced participants understanding of encryption techniques, improved their analytical and problem-solving capabilities, and generated significant interest in cybersecurity as a field of study. The competition demonstrated that students from diverse academic backgrounds can successfully engage with technical cybersecurity concepts when presented in an accessible format. The event contributed to the Cyber Club's mission of promoting digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness across the campus.

Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/brochure-of-Cryptic-Chronicles.pdf
Photographs	NA
List of participants With signatures	43
Certificate	NA