



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Nature of Activity	Plant of the Week, 2026, Dec to April																							
Date/Duration	15 weeks (plants were repeated)																							
Venue	College Lobby																							
Name of Organizing Department/Cell	Botany Department of St. Xavier's College																							
In Collaboration with	St. Xavier's College																							
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Seema Dessai e Fernandes																							
Stratum of Event	College level																							
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	-																							
Report	<p>Objective: To create awareness about plants of medicinal, economic, ecological, and commercial importance.</p> <p>Brief description: "Plant of The Week" was a departmental activity organized by the department of Botany, coordinated by Dr. Seema D. Fernandes, with participation from SYBSc Botany students. The plants were displayed from January to April, 2026. Each week, a selected plant was displayed in the college lobby along with details such as its scientific name, family, common/vernacular names, and uses. The display remained for a week, enabling students and faculty to observe and learn. Different students participated in presenting the plants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">About six plants were displayed in all which are listed below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Sr. no</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of the Plant</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Family</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Common/ Vernacular name</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of the students the plants</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Coleus amboinicus</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Lamiaceae</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mexican Mint, Indian Borage, Patta Ajwain, Vattelao</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ms. Raisa Laura Silveira</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Malvaceae</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Hibiscus, Gudhal, Jaswand</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ms. Shreya Talwar</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Costus woodsonii</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Costaceae</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Fiery Costus, Scarlet Spiral Flag, Red Button Ginger</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ms. Sara Husain</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Sr. no	Name of the Plant	Family	Common/ Vernacular name	Name of the students the plants	1.	<i>Coleus amboinicus</i>	Lamiaceae	Mexican Mint, Indian Borage, Patta Ajwain, Vattelao	Ms. Raisa Laura Silveira	2.	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Hibiscus, Gudhal, Jaswand	Ms. Shreya Talwar	3.	Costus woodsonii	Costaceae	Fiery Costus, Scarlet Spiral Flag, Red Button Ginger	Ms. Sara Husain
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	4.	<i>Cissus Quadrangularis</i>	Vitaceae	Bone setter, Hadjod	Dr. Seema Fernandes					
	5.	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Apocynaceae	Periwinkle, Perpetin	Ms. Jasmine Alvares					
	6.	<i>Murraya koenigii</i>	Rutaceae	Curry leaves, Curry leaf tree, Kadipatta	Mr. Daniel D'costa					
<p>Outcome: The activity generated keen interest and proved to be informative and engaging for the college community.</p> <p>Number of Beneficiares: 5 students</p>										
Brochure/Poster	NA									
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/photo-of-Plant-of-the-Week-2026-Dec-to-April.pdf									
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