



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	PSYCH-CONNECT: ALUMNI MEET
Date/Duration	11 th February 2026
Venue	College Campus
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 of Psychology organised an alumni meet and greet titled Psych Connect, envisioned as a platform to reconnect with former students, strengthen professional networks, and collaboratively reflect on the future of psychology in Goa. The event aimed to bring alumni from different batches together to foster dialogue, mentorship, and collective engagement for the growth of the discipline within the state.</p> <p>Approximately twenty alumni representing various graduating years attended the gathering. The session created a warm and interactive space where participants revisited their academic journeys, shared professional milestones, and discussed how their training in psychology shaped their careers across clinical practice, education, organisational settings, and social sectors. The meet emphasised the importance of building a sustained alumni network that could contribute through internships, guest lectures, collaborative projects, and advocacy for mental health awareness in the community.</p> <p>Discussions also centred around how alumni could support current students through mentorship and career guidance, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and professional realities. The spirit of the evening was reflective yet forward-looking, focusing not merely on nostalgia but on purposeful engagement for the cause of psychology in Goa.</p> <p>A significant outcome of the event was the enthusiastic initiative taken by two alumni, Krystal Cardozo and Donovan Rodrigues, who volunteered to lead the planning of the next alumni meet. They also expressed commitment to organising a special celebration marking 25 years of the department's journey. Their willingness to assume responsibility marked a promising step towards institutionalising alumni involvement and strengthening long-term collaboration.</p> <p>Overall, Psych Connect successfully laid the foundation for a more structured alumni network. It reaffirmed the department's vision of sustaining meaningful connections that extend beyond graduation and contribute to the advancement of psychology as a profession and service in the region.</p>
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/images-of-PSYCH-CONNECT-ALUMNI-MEET.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ATTENDANCE-of-PSYCH-CONNECT-ALUMNI-MEET.pdf
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