



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

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

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Talk on “Gender Equity and Transgender Issues”
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Venue</b>	Seminar Hall, St. Xavier’s College
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Gender Equity and Transgender Monitoring Cell
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Prof. Afonso Botelho, Convenor, Gender Equity and Transgender Monitoring Cell
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	College
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	Prof. Shaila De Souza, Professor, Department of Women’s Studies, Goa University.
<b>Report</b>	<p>The Gender Equity and Transgender Monitoring Cell of St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa organised a special session on “Gender Equity and Transgender Issues” on 8th December 2025 at 10:45 a.m. in the Seminar Hall of the College. The session commenced at 11:00 a.m. with the presence of students from FYBA, SYBA, TYBA, FYBSC, SYBSC and SYBCOM.</p> <p>A key focus of the session was the difference between sex and gender, along with emerging discussions on sex reassignment and transitioning. Prof. Shaila provided clear explanations on gender identities, their diversity in modern society, and the increasing recognition of non-binary and transgender identities. She discussed the Supreme Court’s landmark recognition of the “third gender”, which has paved the way for legal and social acknowledgment of gender diversity in India.</p> <p>The session also included the screening of a short film depicting the lived experiences and struggles of the transgender community, particularly members of the Hijra community.</p>
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<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Picture1-7.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Picture1-7.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants with signatures</b>	-

<b>Certificate</b>	--
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