



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	PsyConnect: Department Alumni Meet and Greet
Date/Duration	12 th June 2026
Venue	St. Xavier's College Lobby and Conference Hall, Block E
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Abbé Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Event Coordinator – Dr. Kshipra Vora Event Co-Coordinator – Ms. Maryjane De Souza / Ms. Vaishnavi Ghosarwadkar / Ms. Janice Zuzarte Alumni Coordinators – Ms. Krystal Cardozo / Mr. Donovan Rodrigues
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NA

Report	PsyConnect Alumni Meet and Greet celebrates 25 years of the Abbé Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations marking 25 years of the Abbé Faria Postgraduate Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, the department hosted PsyConnect Alumni Meet and Greet on 12th June, 2026 at the college campus in the evening. The event brought together 22 alumni representing various graduating batches, including members from the very first cohort to the most recent batch, creating a vibrant intergenerational gathering of psychology professionals and students. There was a ceremonial cake-cutting at the hands of the previous faculties in presence of the Officiating Principal of the college, Ms. Ursula Barreto. The meet was conceived as an alumni-led initiative aimed at reconnecting graduates with one another and with their alma mater. The gathering provided a warm and informal space for introductions, networking, and reminiscing. Alumni shared personal and professional journeys, reflected on their experiences as students, and exchanged memories of faculty members, classrooms, fieldwork, and campus life. The conversations highlighted the enduring impact of the department on the lives and careers of its graduates. What stood out most was the camaraderie that emerged across batches. Despite differences in age and years of graduation, alumni connected effortlessly through shared experiences and a common identity as members of the Abbé Faria psychology community. The atmosphere was marked by warmth, enthusiasm, and meaningful engagement, making the event a memorable occasion for all present. The gathering was also attended by faculty members, who had the opportunity to reconnect with former students and witness the diverse paths alumni have taken over the years. Discussions extended beyond nostalgia to possibilities for future collaboration, mentorship, professional networking, and contributions to the growth of psychology in Goa. Faculties who previously taught at the department present were, viz. Prof. Suhas Shetgovekar, Dr. Michelle Fernandes, Dr. Tina DÇunha, Ms. Andrea D’souza along with the existing faculty members, Ms. Maryjane De Souza, Ms. Vaishnavi Ghosarwadkar, Ms. Janice Zuzarte and Dr. Kshipra Vora. The PsyConnect Alumni Meet and Greet served as a fitting tribute to the department's 25-year journey and marked the beginning of renewed alumni engagement. The event reinforced the strength of the Abbé Faria psychology community and laid the foundation for future initiatives aimed at fostering connection, collaboration, and continued involvement of alumni with the department.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/PHOTO-of-PsyConnect-Department-Alumni-Meet-and-Greet.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/ATTENDANCE-of-PsyConnect-Department-Alumni-Meet-and-Greet.pdf
Certificate	NA