



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Inaugural Programme of new Academic Year
Date/Duration	04 th July 2026
Venue	Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	College Event
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Eulalia Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	--
Report	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa ushered in the academic year 2026–27 with an inaugural programme held on 4th July 2026 on the pastoral theme ‘Abide in Me’, beginning with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by His Eminence, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman, Rev. Simião Purificação Fernandes. The programme continued with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The College Administrator Fr. Antonio Salema welcomed the gathering and called upon students to strive for holistic growth. He encouraged them to embark on a transformative educational journey that extends beyond academic qualifications, with a strong emphasis on moral values and service to the community. The Officiating Principal Ms. Ursula Barreto, highlighted the college's commendable performance in student admissions, examination results and various skill development initiatives. She stressed the need to redefine educational success beyond ranks and accolades by fostering compassion, ethical values and a spirit of nation-building. The Auxiliary Bishop Rev. Simião Purificação Fernandes inspired students to pursue excellence, seek knowledge and cultivate compassion. He urged them to carry the lessons learnt beyond the classroom and contribute meaningfully towards transforming society. The college publications Spectrum, Catalyst, Microscope and Politicus were released by the Auxiliary Bishop. Dr. Eulalia

	Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks. The formal inaugural programme concluded with a vibrant cultural presentation by the students. Marking the occasion of Vanamahotsav, the NSS Unit and AICUF of the college also organised a sapling plantation drive on the campus.
Brochure/Poster	--
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Images-of-Inaugural-Programme-of-new-Academic-Year.pdf
List of participants With signatures	--
Certificate	--