



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	A special talk on The Journey to Independence- evolution of the Indian flag and the challenges of partition.
Date/ Duration	Date: 14th August 2026 Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Venue	St. Xavier's College, Room no. 327
Name of organizing Dept.	History Department
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas
Stratum of Event	COLLEGE LEVEL
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas (Assistant Professor, History Department) Mr. Xavier Lobo (TYBA, History Student)
Report	Objectives: 1. To create awareness among students about the evolution and significance of the Indian national flag. 2. To understand the Partition of India, its challenges and its human consequences. 3. To promote national unity, communal harmony and a sense of responsible citizenship. The Department of History, conducted awareness programme to commemorate 80 years of India's Independence , under an initiative of the Directorate of Education. It was held on 14th August 2025 in Room No. 327 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The key speakers were Mr. Xavier Lobo, TYBA student of History and Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Mr. Xavier Lobo spoke about the Journey of the Indian Flag- tracing the evolution of the national flag and highlighting the historical significance of the symbols and colours associated with India's national identity. His presentation helped the audience understand how the flag evolved alongside the freedom struggle and eventually emerged as a symbol of independent

	India. Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas shed light on the topic Partition and its Challenges. The presentation drew attention to the resilience of people who rebuilt their lives after Partition and emphasised the importance of remembering this history through the lens of communal harmony and shared humanity. Outcomes 1. Students gained a better understanding of the historical journey and symbolism of the Indian national flag. 2. Students developed awareness of the impact of Partition, including migration, displacement and rehabilitation. 3. The programme encouraged students to value unity, fraternity, communal harmony and national integration. A group of 27 students participated.
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