



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	"Buzz off!" An Awareness Programme on the Prevention and Control of Mosquito-Borne Diseases
Date/ Duration	12 th August, 2026
Venue	College Seminar Hall and Lobby
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Microbiology and NSS Unit in collaboration with Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD), Goa, and the Microbiologists' Society, India.
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Dr. Trelita de Sousa and Dr. Seema Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Guest Lecture titled "Prevention and Control of Mosquito-borne Diseases" Dr. Ajeet Kumar Mohanty, Officer-in-Charge, ICMR–National Institute of Malaria Research Alumni Lecture titled "Mosquito-borne Diseases: Challenges and Opportunities" by Mr. Abhishek Govekar, Research Scholar, ICMR–National Institute of Malaria Research
Report	Objectives To create awareness about the prevention and control of mosquito-borne diseases and to generate interest in mosquito biology and ensuing research opportunities Brief Description The programme comprised three events: a Guest Lecture titled "Prevention and Control of Mosquito-borne Diseases" delivered by Dr. Ajeet Kumar Mohanty, Officer-in-Charge, ICMR–National Institute of Malaria Research; an Alumni Lecture titled "Mosquito-borne Diseases: Challenges and Opportunities" delivered by Mr. Abhishek Govekar, Research Scholar, ICMR–National Institute of Malaria Research; and an interactive science exhibition, "Mosquitoes Under the Lens," featuring mosquito specimens, models, informative displays, and a movie screening. Outcomes The event provided a platform for promoting research opportunities in vector biology and mosquito-borne diseases, encouraging students to explore avenues for scientific inquiry, research, and collaboration in this important area of public health. Number of beneficiaries: Guest Lecture: 229 Alumni Lecture: 151 Exhibition: 202
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Brochure-of-Buzz-off-An-Awareness-

	<u>Programme-on-the-Prevention-and-Control-of-Mosquito-Borne-Diseases.pdf</u>
Photographs	<u>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-of-Buzz-off-An-Awareness-Programme-on-the-Prevention-and-Control-of-Mosquito-Borne-Diseases.pdf</u>
List of participants with signatures	<u>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/signed-sheets-of-Buzz-off-An-Awareness-Programme-on-the-Prevention-and-Control-of-Mosquito-Borne-Diseases.pdf</u>
Certificate	NA