



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

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| <b>Name of Activity</b>                               | Celebrating Premchand: Literature Meets Life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Date/Duration</b>                                  | 31 <sup>th</sup> July 2026/ 11:00- 12:00 noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Venue</b>                                          | Conference hall (PG Block)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Name of organizing Department/Club</b>             | Department of English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>In collaboration with</b>                          | SYBA and TYBA English Majors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Name/s of Coordinator</b>                          | Dr. Prema Angela Rocha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Stratum of Event</b>                               | College Level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b> | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Report</b>                                         | <p>The Department of English organised a programme titled "Celebrating Premchand: Where Literature Meets Life" to commemorate the birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.. The programme was attended by the SYBA and TYBA Major students and aimed to familiarise them with Premchand's literary legacy while encouraging creative engagement with his works.</p> <p>In her introductory remarks, Dr. Prema Rocha, Faculty Coordinator, highlighted the enduring relevance of Premchand's writing and its reflection of social realities. Mr. Aaron Paul portrayed Premchand and presented an engaging narrative on the author's life and memorable characters drawn from the marginalised sections of society.</p> <p>Students Belicia and Saiksha (TYBA), along with Nelzia, Pavani and Nirmala (SYBA), conducted an interactive quiz on Premchand's life and prolific literary contributions. TYBA students Saisha, Saniya, Klydivinia, Michael and Arpita enacted scenes from selected short stories, while SYBA students Vaibhavi, Priya, Leah, Shabnam and Valeska analysed selected stories, highlighting their social relevance and literary</p> |

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|                                             | <p>significance. Faculty member Ms. Sushmita Pednekar, recited a poem by Premchand. The programme concluded with a vibrant fusion of classical and contemporary dance by Jaden and troupe, creatively interpreting Premchand's themes. The event was compered by TYBA student coordinator, Anshika Thakur.</p> <p>The programme enabled students to develop a deeper appreciation of Premchand's contribution to Indian literature while strengthening their communication, creativity, teamwork and presentation skills through active participation.</p> |
| <b>Brochure/Poster</b>                      | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Photographs</b>                          | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-of-Celebrating-Premchand-Literature-Meets-Life.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-of-Celebrating-Premchand-Literature-Meets-Life.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>List of participants with signatures</b> | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/attendance-of-Celebrating-Premchand-Literature-Meets-Life1.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/attendance-of-Celebrating-Premchand-Literature-Meets-Life1.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Certificate</b>                          | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |