



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025- 2026

Name of Activity	Certificate Course on Learning of Romi Konknni Orthography
Date/ Duration	June 2025 to February 2026
Venue	Hall of the Seminary Niwas Konknni Kendr
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Seminary Niwas Konknni Kendr, Duler-Mapusa
In collaboration with	Dalgado Konkani Academy, Panjim St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes
Stratum of Event	Collegiate
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	
Report	The Department of Konkani, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with Dalgado Konknni Akademi, Panaji, conducted a Certificate Course titled "Learning of Romi Konknni Orthography" as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions. The course was conducted from June 2025 to February 2026 for a total duration of 30 hours. The course aimed at equipping students with a systematic understanding of Romi Konknni orthography, its rules, usage, and literary significance, thereby strengthening linguistic competence and promoting Romi Konknni literature. A total of 19 students from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, successfully enrolled and completed the course. The resource person for the course was Dr. Fr. Luis Xavier Gomes, who guided the students through structured sessions combining theory, practical exercises, and discussions. The course was efficiently coordinated by Associate Professor Dharma Chodankar ani Assistant Professor Silvester Vaz of the Department of Konkani. The valedictory function of the certificate course was held on 13th February 2026. The programme was graced by Tomazinho Cardozo as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, the book Soddvonnechim Paulam, a devotional work on the Stations of the Cross, was released at the hands of the Chief Guest.

	During the valedictory ceremony, certificates were awarded to all 19 students who successfully completed the course. The function was also attended by Mr. Celso Fernandes, President; Fr. Myron Barreto, Secretary; Mr. Bond Branganza, Treasurer; Fr. Mariano Travasso; and Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar, whose presence added significance to the programme. The certificate course was a meaningful academic initiative that contributed to the promotion and preservation of Romi Konknni orthography. It provided students with valuable linguistic skills and reinforced the commitment of both institutions towards Konkani language and literature.
Beneficiaries	19
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/poster-of-Certificate-Course-on-Learning-of-Romi-Konknni-Orthography.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-og-Certificate-Course-on-Learning-of-Romi-Konknni-Orthography.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/List-of-participants-of-Certificate-Course-on-Learning-of-Romi-Konknni-Orthography.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/certificate-of-Certificate-Course-on-Learning-of-Romi-Konknni-Orthography.pdf