



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026–27

Name of Activity	General Body Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Date/Duration	1st August 2026
Venue	St. Xavier's Ark Hall
Name of organizing Department	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Arina Frank
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Mrs. Mylene Gonsalves, Psychologist, Educator at IGNOU.
Report	The General Body Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, was held on Saturday, 1st August 2026 at St. Xavier's Ark Hall. 475 parents attended the meeting. The meeting commenced with a prayer followed by a warm welcome to parents, faculty members and invited guests. Administrator Fr. Antonio Salema addressed the gathering, emphasizing that parents and the college are equal stakeholders and partners in the education of students. He highlighted that both share the common mission of ensuring the holistic development of every child. Encouraging parents to remain actively involved in their children's educational journey, he stressed that consistency, perseverance and the willingness to go the extra mile are the qualities that distinguish St. Xavier's students. Officiating Principal Mrs. Ursula Barreto welcomed the parents and underscored the importance of healthy study routines, meaningful conversations at home and celebrating effort rather than only achievements. She also highlighted the institution's commitment to nurturing responsible and compassionate individuals through initiatives such as the Wellness Centre, mentoring programmes and the promotion of student autonomy. PTA Chairperson Mrs. Esther Norris thanked parents for their continued encouragement and partnership with the college. Dr. Larissa Menezes introduced the resource person, Mrs. Mylene Gonsalves, who delivered an insightful session on mental health. She encouraged parents to adopt the principle of "connection before correction," emphasising respectful communication, fairness, emotional understanding and the importance of providing both parents and children with adequate personal time.

	PTA Secretary Ms. Arina Frank presented the minutes of the previous General Body Meeting, which were approved unanimously. Under Matters Arising, Mrs. Ursula Barreto informed the gathering that the college reporting time had been revised to 8:45 a.m. to enable students to reach the campus on time. She also emphasized the importance of adhering to the prescribed dress code by wearing the college uniform correctly and maintaining discipline, highlighting that these values contribute to a positive learning environment and uphold the standards of the institution. She also welcomed the newly elected members of the PTA Executive Committee. The Statement of Accounts was presented by Prof. Dr. Oscar De Melo. During Any Other Business, parents were informed about the availability of the college bus service and the Mentor–Mentee Programme, which supports students' academic and personal development. The outgoing PTA Executive Committee members were felicitated in appreciation of their dedicated service to the association. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar, expressing gratitude to the Administrator, Officiating Principal, PTA members, parents, faculty and staff for their wholehearted participation. The proceedings ended with the singing of the College Anthem followed by a group photograph with the newly elected members.
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Images-of-General-Body-Meeting-of-the-Parent-Teacher-Association-PTA.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Attendance-of-General-Body-Meeting-of-the-Parent-Teacher-Association-PTA-1.pdf