



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

Name of Activity	Research Essentials: A Roadmap
Date/Duration	18th August 2026
Venue	Class Room: 307
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Sunita Mesquita
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Dr. Prema Angela Rocha, Associate Professor
Report	A guided research session for TYBA English Major Project students was conducted with an aim to familiarize students with the fundamentals of research methodology, literature review, and academic writing, enabling them to plan and execute their project reports systematically. Resource Person, Dr. Prema Rocha addressed three core areas: Research Methodology, Literature Review, and Academic Guidelines. Dr. Rocha explained the process of selecting a suitable research topic, formulating research questions, gathering relevant data, as well as choosing appropriate methodologies and analytical frameworks for literary studies. She also guided students on conducting systematic literature reviews by identifying credible sources, evaluating existing scholarship, synthesizing ideas, and avoiding plagiarism. The session covered citation styles, and ethical practices. Student projects from the previous year 2025-26 were also displayed, offering practical examples and providing students with a clearer understanding of the expected standards and structure of the project. The interactive session enabled students to clarify doubts regarding the project paper, data collection and the subsequent Viva Voce The session enabled students to gain greater clarity about the research process and develop an enhanced understanding of ethical academic practices, literature review, and scholarly writing. Anshika Thakur introduced the resource person, while Sumaiya Khan proposed the vote of thanks. The session was attended by 15 students and 2 faculty members.

Brochure/Poster	NA
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Certificate	NA