



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026- 2027

Name of Activity	25th Shenoi Goembab Kathamal Competition
Date/ Duration	8 TH August, 2.30 P.M. - 6.00 P.M.
Venue	Seminar Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Konkani
In collaboration with	Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Margao.
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Ms.Smeeta Kerkar Mr.Silvester Vaz Ms. Ankita Zambaulikar
Stratum of Event	
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	The 25th Shenoi Goembab Kathamal Competition, organized by Konkani Bhasha Mandal (KBM), Margao in association with St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, took place on 8th August 2026, at the Seminar Hall of St. Xavier's College. This annual event aims to promote and celebrate the Konkani language among school students through the art of storytelling. Participants were divided into three main categories based on their academic levels: Class 1st to 4th, Class 5th to 7th, and Class 8th to 10th, with each category further subdivided into three sections, making a total of nine distinct groups. A total of 147 students from various schools in the Bardez Taluka enthusiastically participated in the competition. The event began with an inaugural ceremony in which students paid tribute to the revered figure of Shenoi Goembab by garlanding his portrait, honoring his significant contributions to Konkani literature. Following the ceremony, participants, along with their parents and teachers, moved to the designated classrooms to begin the competition. A panel of 27 esteemed judges evaluated the participants' performances, witnessing the students' dedication and passion for the Konkani language. In Category 1 (Class 1st to 4th), Sanvika A Shirodkar from Saraswat Vidyalai Mapusa, secured 1st place, while Mrunmai S Futane from Saraswat vidyalai was the 1st runner-up. In Category 2 (Class 5th to 7th), Srujan Gadekar from St. Antony High School Guirim took 1st place, and Sara Gawas from Shri. Shantadurga vidyalai Pirna, was the 1st runner-up. In Category 3 (Class 8th to 10th), Sharvi Naik Ganesh High School Mapusa, achieved 1st place, with Dhurvi S Lingutkar as the 1st runner-up from Holy Cross High School, Bastora. Other winners across the categories included Udita Mahalkar from Shri Shanta vidyalai siolim, Arav S Govekar from St.

	Britto High School, Mapsa, Tamana Inamdar from Sacred heart school. Ashri Narvekar from St.Mary convent high school, Arnav Parab from Lourdes Convent High School,Saligao, Canisha Shirodkar from G.S. Amonkar High School. Assistant Professor Mr. Silvester Vaz from Department of Konkani at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, graced the event as the Chief Guest and presented the awards to the winners. His words of encouragement emphasized the importance of continuing efforts to preserve and promote the Konkani language. The event was successfully coordinated by Ms. Prachi Prabhavalkar, an executive member of KBM, alongside Dr. Purushottam Verlekar and Asst.prof. Smeeta Kerkar, faculty members at St. Xavier's College. Additionally, 40 students from St. Xavier's College volunteered to ensure the smooth execution of the event. The 25th Shenoi Goembab Kathamal Competition was a resounding success, bringing together young talents from across Bardez Taluka and showcasing their love and dedication to the Konkani language. The event not only celebrated Goa's rich cultural heritage but also inspired the younger generation to continue the storytelling tradition in Konkani. The enthusiasm and support from students, parents, and teachers contributed significantly to the event's success.
Beneficiaries	150
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/poster-of-25th-Shenoi-Goembab-Kathamal-Competition.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-of-25th-Shenoi-Goembab-Kathamal-Competition.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/participants-of-25th-Shenoi-Goembab-Kathamal-Competition.pdf
Certificate	NA