



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Commemorating National Booklovers Day
Date/Duration	10/08/2026
Venue	Room no 327
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Giann Maria Fernandes- On-campus Ms. Shirlene Fernandes- Bookstore Visit
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	On-campus: Book Reviews and Poetry Recitation: F.Y.B.A. AEC students: Priya Gupta, Ayushi Phadte, Nicole Fernandes, Lia Mendonsa, Serafina, Ranjan Ajgaonkar, Shresha Vengurlekar, Kashish Dabolkar, Tanvi Kamat, Reesa Mascarenhas, Sania Dsouza, Shriyesh Jadhav and Orlando Fernandes Off-campus: Visit to Broadway: Mr. Mario Coelho, veteran Goan author
Report	<i>"The most technologically efficient machine that man has ever invented is the book", Northrop Frye.</i> The Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, commemorated National Booklovers Day on 10 August, 2026. The celebration was categorized into an on-campus session and an off-campus visit to a bookstore. During the on-campus session, co-ordinated by faculty, Ms. Giann Maria Fernandes, the F.Y.B.A. A.E.C. students shared book recommendations and recited original poems. Thus, students rendered heart-touching reviews on books like, <i>A Man Called Olav</i>, <i>The Kybalion</i>, <i>The Kite Runner</i>, <i>One Summer</i>, <i>Five Point Someone</i> and <i>Rock Paper Scissors</i>. The students, then recited original poems reflecting their emotions for a mentor or the essence of me-time amidst siblings. The session concluded with a group photograph. The off-campus session was a visit to Broadway Bookstore, Panaji, co-

	ordinated by faculty, Ms. Shirlene Fernandes. Here, The F.Y.B.A. Major English students interacted with veteran Goan author, Mr. Mario Coelho on his latest anthology, <i>Betaal Pachisi</i>. Mr. Coelho shared his insights on his inspirations for writing while also offering suggestions on the art of crafting stories and publishing books. With soul-touching poems, reviews and a captivating conversation with Mr. Coelho, the students journeyed through various genres, authors and soulful landscapes. Indeed, Books were Calling!
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Images-of-Commemorating-National-Booklovers-Day.pdf
List of participants With signatures	N.A.
Certificate	N.A.