



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	National Level Photography Competition
Date/Duration	19 th -31 st August 2026
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Photography & film Club
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dinesh Nirawdekar
Stratum of Event	National Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	The Photography and Film Club of St. Xavier's College organized a National Level Photography Competition on the theme "Flora and Fauna" to commemorate World Photography Day. The competition was announced on 19 August 2026, with 31 August 2026 as the last date for submission of entries. It was conducted in two categories: Student and Non-Student. The event received an overwhelming response, attracting more than 175 entries from students and photography enthusiasts across the country. Participants represented a wide range of educational institutions, including the Department of Law, University of North Bengal; Ashokrao Mane College of Pharmacy, Peth, Vadgaon, Kolhapur; Raajdhani Engineering College, Bhubaneswar; Srinivas University, Mangalore; and numerous institutions across Goa such as St. Xavier's College, Mapusa; Shree Ganesh High School, Ganeshpuri, Mapusa; St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa; Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar; Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous);

	Government Polytechnic, Panaji; Little Flower of Jesus High School, Calangute; V.M. Salgaocar College of Law; Don Bosco College, Panjim; Loyola High School, Margao; Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim; Carmel College, Nuvem; VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao; Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce; IHM Goa; St. Thomas Higher Secondary School; P.E.S. College of Arts and Science, Ponda; Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola; Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous); Goa University, Taleigao; and several other colleges and institutions. The winners were announced during the digital exhibition held in the college lobby on 11th September 2026. The exhibition provided students, faculty members, and visitors with an opportunity to appreciate the diverse and creative interpretations of the theme "Flora and Fauna" through photography. Winners Student Category • First Place: Venkatesh Prabhu Gaonkar, TYBSc Zoology, P.E.S. College of Arts and Science, Ponda, Goa • Second Place: Macken Rodrigues, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Goa Non-Student Category • First Place: Shibasish Saha, Kolkata • Second Place: Anoop Gopalan Veliyamangil, Kerala The competition successfully provided photographers with a platform to showcase their creativity and technical skills while fostering a deeper appreciation for photography as an art form. Through the theme "Flora and Fauna," the event celebrated the beauty and diversity of the natural world and inspired participants to capture its essence through their unique artistic perspectives.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/WhatsApp-Image-2026-09-11-at-11.47.28-PM-1.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Photography-club.pdf
Certificate	NA