



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	THE FUTURE OF PSYCHOLOGY: CAREERS, OPPORTUNITIES AND GLOBAL PATHWAYS
Date/Duration	6th August 2026 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
Venue	Classroom 207
Name of organizing Department/Cell	The Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Eulalia Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Melissa D'Costa; Senior Counsellor at Global Reach.
Report	The Department of Psychology organized an informative and interactive session titled "The Future of Psychology: Careers, Opportunities and Global Pathways" on 6 August 2026 for 30 Third Year (TY) B.A. Psychology students. The session was organized by Dr. Eulalia Fernandes, Head, Department of Psychology, with the objective of exposing students to the diverse career opportunities available in Psychology and providing them with insights into postgraduate education and professional pathways in India and abroad. The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Eulalia Fernandes, Head of the Department of Psychology, who highlighted the importance of early career planning among students at the undergraduate level. She emphasized the need for students to explore the wide range of career possibilities within Psychology and to make informed decisions regarding higher education and professional development. She also stressed the value of alumni interactions in

	enabling students to learn from the academic and professional experiences of those who have successfully transitioned into diverse career fields. The resource person, Ms. Melissa D’Costa, an alumna of the Department of Psychology, shared her academic and professional journey with the students. She spoke about her postgraduate education in Organizational Psychology and Human Resource Development and her professional experience as a Senior Counsellor at Global Reach. Ms. Melissa discussed the evolving scope of Psychology and the diverse career avenues available to Psychology graduates. She highlighted the importance of postgraduate specialization and continuous skill development in enhancing career prospects. The session also focused on opportunities for students interested in pursuing higher education internationally and explored various study destinations, including the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, and Dubai. The resource person provided students with practical information regarding the process of pursuing higher education abroad. She explained key aspects such as identifying suitable programmes and universities, admission and eligibility requirements, standardized and competitive examinations, application procedures and timelines, required documentation, and student visa processes. The information provided students with greater clarity regarding the planning and preparation required to pursue postgraduate studies overseas. An interactive question-and-answer session formed an integral part of the programme. Students actively participated and sought clarification on various aspects of international education, admissions, eligibility criteria, examinations, and career opportunities. Ms. Melissa D’Costa addressed their queries and encouraged them to begin exploring their options well in advance. She also informed the students about an upcoming seminar organized by Global Reach, which would provide further personalized guidance on international higher education opportunities. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by the student representative, Ms. Suhani, who expressed gratitude to Ms. Melissa for sharing her valuable academic and professional experiences and for providing the students with practical insights into career and global education pathways. She also acknowledged the efforts of the Head of the Department and faculty members in organizing the session. Overall, the session was highly informative and beneficial, providing students with a broader understanding of the future prospects of Psychology, diverse career possibilities, and opportunities for pursuing higher education internationally. The interaction encouraged students to think strategically about their postgraduate education and career goals and equipped them with practical information to begin planning
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	their future academic and professional journeys.
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