



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	CHOIR OF THE YEAR 2026
Date/Duration	30th AUGUST 2026
Venue	Black Box, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	AICUF_ St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Fr. Ramiro Luis_ Convenor of AICUF
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Judges: Alison de Souza and Fr.Aestrony Da Costa, both alumni of St.Xavier's College, Mapusa.
Report	The AICUF Cell of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organised Choir of the Year 2026, an inter-stream choir competition that brought together students and staff through music, teamwork and faith. Based on the spirit of unity and the theme "Abide in Me," the competition encouraged participants to explore the beauty of sacred music while fostering fellowship and collaboration across the college community. The event was guided by the theme, "<i>A mosaic of distinct notes, woven into a single breath,</i>" highlighting how individual voices and talents can come together to create a harmonious whole. The competition featured teams comprising students from different academic years and streams, along with one teaching or non-teaching staff member in each group. This unique arrangement encouraged students and

	staff to work together beyond their usual classrooms and departments. Each team was required to present two hymns in different languages, selected from Hindi, English, Konkani, Marathi, Latin, French and Portuguese, with at least one hymn centred on the theme “Abide in Me.” The performances were evaluated by the judges on the basis of choice of hymns, harmony, intonation and musical accuracy, modulation and clarity, musical contribution of accompanying instruments, and overall presentation, including group arrangement, expressions and costumes. The competition showcased the participants’ musical abilities, creativity, preparation and collective effort. Each group brought its own interpretation and arrangement to the selected hymns, demonstrating how diverse voices and musical contributions could unite in a shared expression of faith. The event also strengthened interaction among students from different streams and encouraged a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie within the college. At the conclusion of the competition, Voces Christi secured first place, while Canterers of Christ secured second place. Choir of the Year 2026 was a celebration of music, faith, unity and fellowship, reflecting AICUF’s commitment to bringing the college community together through meaningful and enriching experiences.
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Poster_-Choir-of-the-year-2026.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/image1-5.pdf
List of participants With signatures	-
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/certificate_-choir-of-the-year.pdf