



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-2027

Name of Activity	"Alumni Connect: Bridging Generations", an alumni lecture series, as part of the Late Rev. Dr. Nicolau Pereira Birth Centenary Celebrations
Date/ Duration	26 th September 2026, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Venue	Seminar Hall and PG Block Conference Hall
Name of organizing Department/Cell	NA
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr Marielou Ferrao, Dr. Larissa Menezes
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Advocate Sachin Desai, a lawyer and soft skills trainer (Batch of 1992, B.A.),
Report	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, organised "Alumni Connect: Bridging Generations", an alumni lecture series, as part of the Late Rev. Dr. Nicolau Pereira Birth Centenary Celebrations, on 26th September 2026, at the College Seminar Hall. The event involved invited sessions by five Alumni, who were present during the tenure of the birth centenarian. Simultaneous sessions took place at two venues ie. College Seminar Hall and PG Block Conference Hall. The third session at the second venue i.e. PG Block Conference Hall began at 12:00 pm on the topic "Skills over Marks, or the Best of Both", by alumnus Advocate Sachin Desai, a lawyer and soft skills trainer (Batch of 1992, B.A.), who was welcomed and introduced by Dr Larissa Menezes. The session was preceded by a tribute to Late Rev. Dr. Nicolau Pereira, after which Adv. Sachin shared his college experience and his memories with Late Rev. Dr. Nicolau, and how Fr. Pereira mentored and helped him grow. Adv. Sachin delivered an enriching and engaging session, motivating the audience to ponder on the questions put forward by him. He emphasized the importance of marks and highlighted the need for necessary skills. Through his examples, he made the students aware that just scoring marks or only having skills is not enough; there needs to be a balance between the two. His inspiring examples were thought provoking and deeply guided the students to think and plan ahead with a plan of action in place. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr Larissa Menezes, and handing over of memento to Adv Desai by Vice principal Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo. The session was attended by 45 students.
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	<u>Alumni-Connect-Bridging-Generations.pdf</u>
Photographs	<u>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Images-of-Advocate-Sachin-Desai-Report-5-Alumni-Connect-Bridging-Generations.pdf</u>
List of participants with signatures	<u>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Attendance-of-Alumni-Connect-Bridging-Generations.pdf</u>
Certificate	NA