



## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

### Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

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| <b>Name of Activity</b>                               | Career Guidance Session on “Careers in Scientific Writing”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Date/ Duration</b>                                 | 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (1 hour)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Venue</b>                                          | St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>             | Department of Microbiology in association with Microbiologists Society India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>In collaboration with</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Name of Faculty Co Ordinator</b>                   | Dr. Valerie Gonsalves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Stratum of Event</b>                               | College Level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b> | Mr. Lino Cardoz, Assistant Manager – Delivery, Cactus Communications Pvt. Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Report</b>                                         | The objectives were to introduce students to the scope and professional avenues available in scientific communication and to help students understand career options beyond conventional laboratory-based careers in Microbiology. Mr. Lino Cardoz introduced the students to the process of publication of research papers. He elaborated on the main career areas in scientific writing and spoke about the profile and skills required for each area. He also mentioned about the time commitments required by those working on scientific writing. The session was designed to help students gain greater awareness of emerging professional avenues related to their academic background. The session enhanced students' awareness of scientific writing as a career option and provided guidance on the professional opportunities available in the field. The session was attended by 62 students of the Department of Microbiology. |
| <b>Brochure/Poster</b>                                | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Brochure-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Brochure-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Photographs</b>                          | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Images-of-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Images-of-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf</a>   |
| <b>List of participants with signatures</b> | <a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/attendance-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/attendance-Career-Guidance-Session-on-Careers-in-Scientific-Writing.pdf</a> |
| <b>Certificate</b>                          | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |