



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Distinguished Alumni Lecture on “Right to Information: Law, Practice and Impact”
Date/Duration	10 th September 2026 (Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Venue	Room No. 324
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science in collaboration with Social Sciences Club
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Richa E. Kajoli
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Mylen D’Souza, Advocate
Report	Objectives: 1. To provide students with an understanding of the Right to Information Act and its key provisions. 2. To familiarise students with the practical implementation of the RTI Act. 3. To highlight the role of RTI in promoting transparency and accountability in governance. 4. To help students understand the importance of access to information in a democracy. 5. To provide students with practical insights and experiences from a legal professional. Brief Description: The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Social Sciences Club, organised an Alumni Lecture on “Right to Information: Law, Practice and Impact” on 10th September 2026 in Room No. 324. The session was delivered by Mr. Mylen D’Souza, Advocate and alumnus of St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa.

	The lecture focused on the Right to Information Act, its practical implementation, and its significance in promoting transparency and accountability. Adv. Mylen Dsouza shared his professional experiences and practical insights, helping students understand the application and relevance of the RTI Act. The session provided students with an opportunity to engage with the subject beyond its theoretical aspects and gain a practical understanding of the use of RTI as a tool for accessing information and promoting accountable governance. Outcomes: 1. Students gained an understanding of the Right to Information Act and its provisions. 2. The session enhanced students' awareness of the role of RTI in promoting transparency and accountability. 3. Students gained practical insights into the use and relevance of RTI from a legal professional. 4. The lecture highlighted the importance of informed citizenship and access to information in a democracy. Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 58 students attended the session.
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List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Attendance-of-Distinguished-Alumni-Lecture-on-Right-to-Information-Law-Practice-and-Impa.pdf
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