



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Exhibition The Goa We Remember: Every Object Tells A Story
Date/ Duration	Date: 30 th September 2026
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Dept.	Department of History in collaboration with the <i>Asmitai Cell</i> and Department of Konkani.
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Sharmila Pais (for History Department)
Stratum of Event	Inter-Collegiate Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Fr. Lindsay Fernandes-Chief Guest
Report	Exhibition of Goan Artifacts Objectives of the Exhibition of Goan Artifacts 1. To preserve and promote awareness of Goa's rich cultural heritage. 2. To familiarise students with traditional Goan artifacts and their historical significance. 3. To provide insights into the lifestyle, occupations and customs of earlier generations. 4. To encourage students to appreciate and safeguard Goa's cultural heritage for future generations. Date: 30 September 2026 Venue: St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa An exhibition of traditional Goan artifacts titled 'The Goa We Remember: Every Object Tells a Story' was organised at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, on 30 September 2026, with the objective of preserving and promoting awareness of Goa's rich cultural heritage. The activity was organised by the Department of History in collaboration with the Dept. of Konkani and the Goenchi Asmitai Cell The Exhibition was organised as part of the Birth Centenary Celebrations

	of Rev. Dr. Nicolau Pereira, whose vision of education extended beyond the classroom to include the preservation of culture, heritage and traditional values. Fr. Nicolau was a great admirer of Goan culture and believed in nurturing among students a deep appreciation for their roots and cultural identity. The event showcased a variety of traditional household articles, agricultural implements, utensils and other objects that were once an integral part of everyday life in Goan homes and villages. These artifacts offered a glimpse into the lifestyle, occupations, customs and traditions of earlier generations. The exhibition provided students with an opportunity to connect with Goa's past and understand the historical and cultural significance of objects that are gradually disappearing from modern households. Each artifact reflected the ingenuity, craftsmanship and sustainable practices of Goan society. Faculty and students were encouraged to visit the exhibition during their free time, observe the exhibits and appreciate the importance of preserving tangible cultural heritage. The exhibition also highlighted the value of traditional knowledge and the need to safeguard Goa's cultural identity for future generations. The exhibition served as a meaningful educational initiative, bringing history beyond the classroom and creating awareness among students about the importance of preserving and celebrating Goa's rich heritage.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/images-of-Exhibition-The-Goa-We-Remember-Every-Object-Tells-A-Story.pdf
Beneficiaries	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Attendance-of-Exhibition-The-Goa-We-Remember-Every-Object-Tells-A-Story.pdf
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