



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Goycho SUR
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	Mr. Ladoo Pawar (Judge) Ms. Kiran Palkar (Judge) Ms. Pranita Redkar (judge)
Report	➤ To promote and preserve Goa's rich folk music and cultural heritage. ➤ To create awareness among students about traditional Goan folk songs. ➤ To provide a platform for students to showcase their musical and cultural talents. ➤ To honour the legacy of Fr. Nicolau Pereira and his commitment to Goan culture. The Department of History, in collaboration with the <i>Goenchi Asmitai Cell</i> and the Department of Konkani, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized 'Goycho Sur,' an Intercollegiate Goan Folk Song Competition, on 30 September 2026, as part of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Fr. Nicolau Pereira. The event was organized to celebrate Goa's rich cultural heritage and to provide students with a platform to appreciate and showcase traditional Goan folk music. The choice of a folk song competition was particularly significant as Fr. Nicolau Gonsalves was a great admirer of Goan culture and strongly believed in the holistic development of young people through education, creativity, values and cultural awareness. The competition witnessed the participation of five teams, with around 30

	participants presenting traditional Goan folk songs. Through their performances, the students brought alive the melodies, traditions and cultural identity of Goa. Two teams were accompanied by their teachers. The programme provided an opportunity for young participants to engage with Goa's musical traditions while fostering awareness of the importance of preserving and promoting the State's cultural heritage. <i>Goycho Sur</i> was thus not merely a competition, but a celebration of Goa's living cultural legacy and a fitting tribute to the vision and contribution of Fr. Nicolau Pereira.
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