



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE,
MAPUSA GOA**

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Addon Course, Seminar, etc.)	Regional Conference on EPIC and ECINET
Date/ Duration	08 th September 2026
Venue	Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa
Name of Organising Department/ Cell	Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College
In Collaboration with	-NA-
Name of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Mahesh Nair, SVEEP Nodal Officer
Stratum of Event (College, State, Regional, National)	State
Resource Person details	Officials from the Election Commission of India including Chief Election Commissioner Mr. Gyanesh Kumar
Report	<p>A delegation of students of the college accompanied by SVEEP Nodal Officer, Mr. Mahesh Nair, had the privilege of attending a Regional Conference on EPIC and ECINET organized by the Election Commission of India (ECI) at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao on 3rd September 2026. Chief Election Commissioner of India Mr. Gyanesh Kumar was among the resource persons in addition to other officials of National renown related to the election process. The conference aimed at enlightening youth about the operational mechanics of the electoral process, reinforce voter awareness, and foster democratic pride across India.</p> <p>In his inaugural address, the District Collector of Kushavati District highlighted the fundamental role of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) in mobilizing and structuring young voter participation. The ELC was formally defined as an institutional bridge designed to communicate verified, timely, and trusted election-related information directly to the youth demographic.</p> <p>A session on Constitutional and Electoral Laws introduced attendees to the overarching legal architecture of Indian elections. This segment laid out the structural laws, constitutional parameters, and statutory rules that govern fair</p>

	<p>competition, candidate eligibility, and transparent monitoring to ensure democratic integrity across all levels of governance.</p> <p>A mock up of a Polling Station at the venue was the highlight of the day where new and first-time voters were given a demo of the polling process on an Electronic Voting Machine. Although a mock-up, the booth was manned by Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and Polling Staff replicating an authentic, real-life polling station. The officers provided a step-by-step walkthrough of the voting process, explaining the structural flow at a polling station during an election. Students received a hands-on demonstration on how the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) function, legal safety checks, and the procedures that govern secure voting during public elections.</p> <p>The conference successfully provided the student delegation with both practical and theoretical insights into India's democratic machinery. Through simulated booth experiences and administrative briefings by senior officials, the session successfully underscored the role of educational institutions and youth ambassadors in building a highly informed, vigilant, and responsible electorate.</p>
Brochure/Poster	-NA-
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Images-of-Regional-Conference-on-EPIC-and-ECINET.pdf
List of Participants with Signatures	-NA-
Certificate	-NA-

Total No. of Participants	Entire Staff and Students of the College
Photographs	

