



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Nature of Activity	"Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect- Sports Edition, National Sports Day 2026 - Khelo India Samvaad- Khel Ki Baat PM ke Saath, A Virtual Interaction Programme with the Hon'ble Prime Minister".
Date/Duration	27 th August 2026, 10:00am to 1:00pm
Venue	Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa.
Name of Organizing Department/Cell	NSS Cell, St. Xavier's College Mapusa, Goa
In Collaboration with	Mera Yuva Bharat (My Bharat) Goa, The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and NSS Goa State Cell (National Level).
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Ms. Ursula Barreto, Officiating Principal and Dr. Seema D. Fernandes, NSS CPO and NSS PO's – Dr. Prachi Joshi, Mr. Swapnil Belekar, Ms. Mumtaz Mendonca, Ms. Kshitija Pednekar, Ms. Rekha Lamani and Ms. Alisha Lobo.
Stratum of Event	National level Interactive session with PM Modiji - "Khelo India Samvaad" Programme-Khel Ki Baat PM ke Saath.
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	1. Hon'ble Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Power and New Renewable Energy Government of India Member of Parliament, North Goa. 2. Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavade Rajyasabha, MP Goa. 3. Dr. Nitin Sawant, Professor Goa University, State NSS Coordinator, NSS Cell Goa State. 4. Shri Ambadas Yadav, Media Communication Officer, Press Information Bureau (PIB), Government of India, Goa. 5. Dr. Joslyn D'souza, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa. 6. Dr. Mayur Alorkar, My Bharat Programme Officer, Goa. 7. Ms. Karishma Tate, My Bharat PO Officer, Goa.
Report	Objective of the Programme: The One Day National-Level Interactive Session with the Hon'ble Prime Minister under "Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath" was organised with the following objectives: 1. To promote sports and physical fitness among students and youth. 2. To encourage young people to actively participate in sports and fitness-related activities. 3. To provide students and sportspersons an opportunity to interact with and listen to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on matters related to sports and youth development.

	4. To create awareness about the “Khelo India initiative” and its role in developing sporting talent across the country. 5. To inspire youth to adopt sports as an integral part of a healthy and disciplined lifestyle. 6. To motivate aspiring sportspersons to pursue their sporting potential and contribute towards building a stronger sporting culture in India. Brief Description: The NSS Unit of St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa, organized a One Day National-Level Interactive Session with the Hon’ble Prime Minister under “Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath” on 27 August 2026. The programme was organised to promote sports, physical fitness, youth participation and the development of a strong sporting culture among the youth. The programme was graced by the presence of the following dignitaries and officials: 1. Hon’ble Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India and Member of Parliament, North Goa. 2. Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavade, Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament, Goa. 3. Dr. Nitin Sawant, Professor, Goa University and State NSS Coordinator, NSS Cell, Goa. 4. Shri Ambadas Yadav, Media Communication Officer, Press Information Bureau (PIB), Government of India, Goa. 5. Dr. Mayur Alorkar, My Bharat Programme Officer, Goa. 6. Dr. Joslyn D’souza, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa. 7. Ms. Karishma Tate, My Bharat PRO Officer, Goa. 8. Ms. Ursula Berreto, Principal, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa Goa. 9. Fr. Toney Salema, Administrator, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa Goa. 10. Dr. Seema D. Fernandes, NSS CPO, St. Xavier’s College Mapusa, Goa. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, invitees, NSS volunteers, students and other participants. This was followed by the screening of a My Bharat and Sports Achievement Montage, highlighting India's achievements and progress in the field of sports. From 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the My Bharat Volunteer gave a brief introduction to the programme and highlighted its objectives. At 11:00 a.m., the virtual arrival of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was screened live. The My Bharat Volunteer introduced the Hon’ble Prime Minister, followed by a welcome address by the Hon’ble Minister of
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	Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, through the virtual platform. A short film on National Sports Day was then screened, highlighting the key features and initiatives related to the sports sector mentioned in the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Independence Day 2026 address. At approximately 11:10 a.m., the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation on National Sports Day, inspiring the youth to actively participate in sports and fitness activities. Following the Prime Minister's address, the invited dignitaries were warmly welcomed by the Officiating Principal, Ms. Ursula Barreto and Fr. Tony Salema. The dignitaries were presented with potted plants as a token of respect and appreciation, while the My Bharat Team felicitated them with traditional shawls. The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College also felicitated the invited local sportspersons by presenting them with roses and certificates in recognition of their contribution and achievements in the field of sports. A moderated discussion between a Youth Icon and a local sportsperson was subsequently conducted. The discussion focused on the development of sports infrastructure over the last decade, the growth of sports under the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and India's preparations for the forthcoming Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games. This was followed by "Yuva Samvaad", an open interactive session that provided an opportunity for the youth to express their ideas, perspectives, aspirations and views on the future of sports in India. The session was conducted by sportsperson and Youth Icon Ms. Nysa Dhupdale, who actively engaged with the participating youth. The programme also included the "Nasha Mukh Bharat" pledge, wherein all the dignitaries, NSS volunteers, students, and participants collectively took the oath to contribute towards building a drug-free India. As part of the digital engagement initiatives, QR codes were displayed at the venue to enable participants to submit their suggestions digitally through the My Bharat Suggestions Box. The participants were also informed about and encouraged to register for the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBLYD) 2027 Quiz through the My Bharat portal. An appeal was made to the youth to actively participate and register in large numbers. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem. The event concluded on a positive and inspiring note with a group photograph of the dignitaries, NSS volunteers, students and participants, commemorating the successful organisation of the National-Level "Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath" programme.
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List of participants with signatures.	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Attendance-of-Viksiti-Bharat-Yuva-Connect-Sports-Edition-National-Sports-Day-2026-Khelo-India-Samvaad-Khel-Ki-Baat-PM-ke-Saath-A-Virtual-Interaction-Programme-with.pdf
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