



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Gateway to Scholarly Excellence: Exploring E-Resources (An Awareness Session)
Date/Duration	Wednesday, 30 th September 2026 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (1 hour)
Venue	Room 210, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa – Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Research and Development Cell
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Coordinator: Dr. Jervin Zen Lobo Organizing Team: Dr. Harshala Shetgaonkar & Dr. Johnross Albuquerque
Stratum of Event	Institutional / Departmental Level (Targeted for TY Science Students; 1–2 students per project group)
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar College Librarian, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa – Goa
Report	An awareness session titled "Gateway to Scholarly Excellence: Exploring E-Resources" was organized by the Research and Development Cell on Wednesday, 30th September 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room 210. The session was aimed at Third Year (TY) Science students undertaking dissertations and project research, inviting 1–2 representatives from each project group to serve as ambassadors for their teams. The resource person, Ms. Dakshata Zambulkar (College Librarian), conducted a comprehensive hand-on session introducing participants to and demonstrating the use of institutional and national digital library databases. Key digital repositories and academic consortia highlighted included: 1. DELNET (Developing Library Network): The speaker explained how students can discover resources via Union Catalogues of books and journals, and request journal articles and inter-library book loans via Document Delivery Services (DDS). 2. JSTOR: A live walkthrough of JSTOR demonstrated effective academic literature review techniques, focusing on Boolean search parameters, field filters (by discipline, title, and abstract), and downloading full-text peer-reviewed archival articles.

	3. NDLI (National Digital Library of India): Students were familiarized with the vast multi-format learning resources of NDLI, including institutional repository archives, e-books, monographs, and question banks. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment where students clarified queries related to accessing subscription networks, ethical citation practices, and retrieving paywalled literature through institutional access. Over 80 students across TY science participated in this hands-on training session.
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