



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Pot Painting Competition on "Extremophiles: Life at the Edges"
Date/Duration	12 th September, 2026 2 hours: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Venue	Microbiology Laboratory 1, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa - Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Microbiology
In collaboration with	MBSI
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Dr. Valerie Gonsalves
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	-
Report	A Pot Painting Competition was organized for the FY/SY/TY students of Microbiology on 12th September, 2026. The theme for the Competition was "Extremophiles: Life at the Edges". The Competition was intended to demonstrate biological understanding among students who were encouraged to portray life at the extreme habitats and to translate this into visual art. The participants were advised to use ecofriendly, reusable/recyclable plastic or ceramic containers and these were to be painted on the given theme using acrylic/oil paints. There were 13 student participants. The pots were judged on the basis of relevance to the theme, creativity and neatness. Ms. Ruella D'Souza and Ms. Linette de Souza were the judges for the competition. Miss Sayali Hadfadkar of the TY won the first place, Miss Raveena D'Souza of the SY won the second place and Miss Samruddhi Colvalkar of the SY won the third place. The Pot Painting Competition was coordinated by Dr. Valerie Gonsalves.
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Brochure-for-Pot-Painting-Competition-on-Extremophiles-Life-at-the-Edges.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Photograph-for-Pot-Painting-Competition-on-Extremophiles-Life-at-the-Edges.pdf

List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Registration-Sheet-for-Pot-Painting-Competition-on-Extremophiles-Life-at-the-Edges.pdf
Certificate	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Certificate-for-Pot-Painting-Competition-on-Extremophiles-Life-at-the-Edges.pdf