ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Entrepreneurship Awareness Program
Date/Duration	21 July 2026, 9:00 AM onwards
Venue	Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa – Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Cell for Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-ups
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Carmelito D'Souza (Co-ordinator) In Collaboration With: Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
Stratum of Event	Department Level / Institutional Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Ms. Durva Vithal Sukhathankar Financial Analyst & Trainer Project Officer, EDII Goa Advocate for Sustainable and Women Entrepreneurship
Report	The Cell for Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-ups of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Program on 21 July 2026 at the College Seminar Hall. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about entrepreneurship as a viable career option and to encourage them to develop innovative business ideas. The session was conducted by Ms. Durva Vithal Sukhathankar, a Financial Analyst, Trainer, and Project Officer at EDII Goa. The resource person shared valuable insights into the entrepreneurial ecosystem, business opportunities, startup development, and government support schemes available for aspiring entrepreneurs. The programme highlighted the importance of innovation, risk-taking, leadership, and financial planning in establishing successful enterprises. During the interactive session, students were introduced to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, including identifying business opportunities, preparing business plans, and understanding market requirements. Ms. Sukhathankar also emphasized the role of sustainable and women entrepreneurship in economic development and encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial ventures that contribute to society.

	The participants actively engaged in discussions and clarified their doubts regarding startup funding, business management, and career prospects in entrepreneurship. The programme successfully motivated students to consider entrepreneurship as a promising pathway for professional growth and self-employment. The Entrepreneurship Awareness Program proved to be informative and inspiring. It provided students with a platform to learn from an experienced professional and gain practical knowledge about starting and managing entrepreneurial ventures. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.
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