ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Sankalp Setu – Student AI Hackathon (Internal College Selection Round)
Date/Duration	01/10/2026 (9:00 AM onwards)
Venue	BBA Lab, St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Department/Cell **In collaboration with**	TIPS Cell and Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-ups Cell In collaboration with Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (DITEC) and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa (under the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan)
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	All Members of TIPS Cell and Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-ups Cell Mr. Carmelito De Souza and Ms. Ruella
Stratum of Event	College Level (Internal Round for State-Level Hackathon)
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	• Mr. Akash, Official from the Department of Information Technology (IT), Government of Goa • Visiting Officials from the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa
Report	The internal college-level screening round for the **Sankalp Setu – Student AI Hackathon** was conducted on 1st October 2026 starting at 9:00 AM in the BBA Lab. Organized under the statewide initiative *Seva Sankalp Abhiyan* centered around the theme *"Bridging Ideas to Impact,"* the hackathon focuses on inspiring students to design practical, prototype-ready artificial intelligence solutions for defined public-service challenge areas. A total of 10 multidisciplinary student teams from various academic streams participated in the event, pitching solutions mapped to sectors such as healthcare, tourism, and environmental sustainability. Dignitaries and external evaluators, including Mr. Akash from the Department of IT along with officials from the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), visited the venue to observe the conduct of the presentations, review the technical feasibility of the student proposals, and document the proceedings. Following the evaluation, the top three winning teams were selected to advance to the Cluster Showcase round:

	• **1st Place:** Team **Saarthi** (Area: Healthcare and Wellbeing) — Parvez Godiyal, Mitali Khawadiya, Radhika Sahani (S.Y. B.Com) • **2nd Place:** Team **Goan Heritage Paradox** (Area: Tourism, Culture & Heritage) — Varnish Acharya, Fiona Dias, Nakul Gaonkar (S.Y. B.Com) • **3rd Place:** Team **Civic Bharat (Reporting platform)** (Area: Environment, Climate and Sustainability) — Smriti Naik, Tasmiya, Samiya (T.Y. BCA) These top three teams qualify to represent the institution at the Cluster Showcase scheduled at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College (DMC), Mapusa, en route to the Grand Finale at the Goa AI Conclave 2026.
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List of participants With signatures	**https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/ATTENDANCE-SHEET-1-OCTOBER-2026.pdf**
Certificate	**NA**