



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA**

**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Field visit to Goa Legislative Assembly
<b>Date/Duration</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, Half day
<b>Venue</b>	Goa Legislative Assembly
<b>Name of organizing Department/Cell</b>	Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Coordinator</b>	Dinesh Nirawdekar, Nitin Volvoikar and Anzil Fernanded
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	State
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s If any</b>	
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>Future media professionals get a glimpse of Goa's Legislative Pulse</b></p> <p>With the aim of providing insight into the workings of the democratic system and the legislative process. The department of Mass Communication &amp; Journalism of St. Xavier's College organised a educational visit to Goa Legislative Assembly on 7th August 2024.</p> <p>The TY students of Journalism and Mass Communication along with SY students of Reporting &amp; Editing paper observed the proceedings of the House. They experienced how discussions and decisions are made in the legislative Assembly. Students also had the opportunity to meet and interact with Mr. Joshua D'Souza, Deputy Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly. During the interaction, he explained in detail about legislative procedure and the role of the Assembly in governance. Later students also interacted with Mr. Vijay Sardesai, MLA of Fatorda Constituency. He urged the students to be fearless in voicing their opinions and also explained the importance Zero Hour as part of legislative proceedings.</p> <p>Speaking about the visit, Ms. Sakshi Aiwale, TY Journalism student of Press Laws &amp; Ethics, said, "The visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly was a rewarding and enriching experience for the students. As we also had the chance to interact and ask questions to MLAs, including the Deputy Speaker."</p> <p>Whereas SY student of Reporting &amp; Editing paper, Mr. Meliston Fernandes said, "My first time visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly was a truly enlightening experience. Witnessing the democratic process</p>

	<p>in action gave me a deeper appreciation for the complexities of governance. The discussions, and the overall atmosphere of the assembly provided a unique insight into how decisions that shape the state are made". It was a memorable experience that sparked a greater interest in me, he added.</p> <p>The educational visit ended with the Group photo opportunity alongside Chief Minister of Goa, Mr. Pramod Sawant. Overall, the visit to the assembly was a memorable and enriching experience for the 50 students who was accompanied by faculty Mr. Dinesh Nirawdekar, Mr. Anzil Fernandes and Mr. Nitin Volvoikar.</p> <p><b>objectives: to provide insights into the process of legislative assembly proceedings.</b>  <b>Brief description: SY and TY students of Mass Communication &amp; Journalism were taken on a field trip to Goa Legislative Assembly.</b></p> <p><b>outcomes: student gained knowledge about assembly proceedings and the decorum to be maintained in the house.</b></p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries: 50 students and 3 faculty</b></p>
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<b>Photographs</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Photos-field-visit-GLA-sxc.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Photos-field-visit-GLA-sxc.pdf</a>
<b>List of participants With signatures</b>	
<b>Certificate</b>	