



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Field visit of TYBA Psychology (Hons.) students
Date/Duration	27/08/2024
Venue	Central jail ,Colvale
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Psychology
In collaboration with	-----
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Anuradha Kakodkar
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	-----

<p>Report</p>	<p>A field visit to Central Jail Colvale, was organized for the TYBA Psychology (Hons.) students with the aim of exposing them to the structure and functioning of a prison. After the initial security check and verification of credentials, the visit commenced with the Visitor's area where family members are permitted to interact with the prisoners.</p> <p>Subsequently various sections of the jail were visited as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal Aid Cell for the guidance of inmates 2. Vocational block consisting of a music room with musical instruments, handicrafts and paper articles, candle making, carpentry and others. 3. Educational Centre and library 4. Dispensary and OPD 5. Canteen and bakery 6. Kitchen <p>The male prison cells and female prison cells were visited by the male and female students respectively.</p> <p>The students were intrigued to note that all the facilities in the jail are run by the inmates themselves, under the supervision of the jail staff.</p> <p>On the day of the visit, the jail had a total of 574 male inmates, of which 101 were convicts, 492 were undertrials and there was one detainee. In the female section, there were 4 convicts and 32 undertrials.</p> <p>The field visit served its purpose of exposing the students to the ground realities of a jail and also brought in the realization of the reformatory ambience of the prison rather than it being merely a punitive institution.</p> <p>A total of 40 students, accompanied by Ms. Anuradha Kakodkar, faculty of the Department of Psychology, participated in the field visit.</p>
<p>Brochure/Poster</p>	<p>--</p>
<p>Photographs</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WhatsApp-Image-2024-08-29-at-12.40.30-AM.pdf</p>
<p>List of participants With signatures</p>	<p>https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Jail-visit-List-of-students.pdf</p>
<p>Certificate</p>	<p>--</p>