

ST.XAVIER'SCOLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Field visit of FYBA – Child Psychology students to Sanjay Centre for Special Education
Date/Duration	30/09/2024
Venue	Sanjay School for Special Education, Porvorim
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

23 students of the Department of Psychology participated in the field visit to Sanjay School of Special Education, Porvorim on 30th September, 2024. They were accompanied by Ms. Anuradha Kakodkar, faculty of the department. The objective of the excursion was to provide the students an exposure to various disabilities of children and to earn about the strategies used in educating them.

The students were apprised about the infrastructure, facilities and strategies used in educating children with special needs. The school has 4 sections:

- 1. Shruti has students with hearing impairment and has classes from Nursery to Std XII.
- 2. Shraddha is for students with learning disabilities or children with physical disabilities with a high intellectual functioning. These students answer the exams conducted by the Goa Board of secondary education with a modified syllabus
- 3. Sanjeevani has students from 3 to 14.4 years who have intellectual disabilities/ Cerebral Palsy.
- 4. Saksham: is a pre vocational section which has students from 14.5 to 21 years.

The initial diagnosis of the child is done through a functional assessment through a checklist program which is divided age wise. This assessment of the child is done in 5 domains and the child is assessed regularly on 5 skills – personal, social, academic, occupational and recreational. Each child has an Individualized Educational Program (IEP)

The Teacher – Student ratio in each class is maintained at 1:9

The school has a number of professionals as faculty such as Physiotherapists, Speech therapist, Occupational therapist, Western and Indian classical music teachers, Psychologists. Together, they make sure that children are trained and participate regularly in various competitions.

The field visit served its purpose of sensitizing students to the special needs of children with disabilities and also gave them an insight into the myriad techniques utilized for their education.

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Photographs

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List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/attendence.pdf
Certificate	