



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Study Tour to INS Kadamba, Naval Base Karwar, Karnataka
Date/ Duration	21 st December 2024 from 6.30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Venue	INS Kadamba, Naval Base Karwar, Karnataka.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Political Science
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co-ordinator	Ms. Tricia Vaz e Borges and Ms. Priyanka Chandelkar
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	N.A.
Report	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To gain hands-on experience and knowledge about the Indian Navy's operations, technology and infrastructure.2. To understand the role and responsibilities of the Indian Navy.3. To develop leadership and teamwork skills through interactive activities.4. To foster patriotism and appreciation for the armed forces. <p>Brief Description:</p> <p>On December 21, 2024, the Department of Political Science at St. Xavier's College organized a study tour to INS Kadamba, the Naval Base in Karwar. A group of 49 enthusiastic students and five faculty members participated in this enriching experience, which offered a unique opportunity to explore the operational aspects of the Indian Navy.</p> <p>The highlight of the visit was boarding the 172-meter-long INS Aditya, a replenishment tanker ship of the Indian Navy, and viewing India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant. This visit aimed to provide insights into naval operations, foster a deeper understanding of naval architecture and engineering, and inspire interest in the defence forces.</p>

	<p>Upon arrival, the students received a warm welcome from the ship's crew, who conducted a detailed tour of INS Aditya. This vessel, the first indigenously designed Fast Combat Logistics ship, showcases the Indian Navy's capabilities in self-reliant shipbuilding. Students explored various sections of the ship, from the engine room to the frontal deck, gaining a firsthand understanding of its intricate operations.</p> <p>The visit also included interactive sessions with naval officers, who shared their experiences and insights about life in the Navy. Live demonstrations of naval weapons, including Light Machine Guns used during wartime, provided a glimpse into the Navy's defence preparedness. The students were encouraged to engage with the officers, ask questions, and clear doubts about naval operations and careers in the armed forces.</p> <p>Additionally, the students interacted with naval engineers who explained the technological intricacies of shipbuilding and maintenance. They highlighted the engineering challenges faced in the naval domain, offering a fascinating perspective on the role of technology in national defence.</p> <p>After an appetizing lunch, the students visited the famous Rock Garden, enjoying its scenic beauty and artistic landscapes. The group departed for Goa at 4 p.m., carrying with them a wealth of knowledge and an unforgettable experience.</p> <p>This study tour was not only an educational endeavour but also a source of inspiration for the students, broadening their horizons about the nation's defence mechanisms and instilling a sense of pride in the Indian Navy.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students got hands-on experience and knowledge about the Indian Navy's operations, technology and infrastructure. 2. The students understood the role and responsibilities of the Indian Navy. 3. The students learnt leadership skills through interactions with personnel 3. A sense of patriotism and appreciation for the armed forces was inculcated. <p>Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 49 students and 5 faculty visited the INS Kadamba, Karwar.</p>
Brochure/Poster	N.A.
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/1.Entering-INS-Aditya.pdf

List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Attendance-Study-tour-INS-Kadamba-.pdf
Certificate	N.A.