



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Study tour
Date/Duration	19 th November 2024 - 28 th November 2024 (10 days)
Venue	Dharamshala, Kullu, Manali, Amritsar
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Indian Languages Department
In collaboration with	NIL
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Veena Kerikar, Ms. Pritam Salgaonkar, Mr. Salim Gaded, Mr. Silvester Vaz, Mr. Dharma Chodankar. Fr. Luis Gomes.
Stratum of Event	NA
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NA
Report	<p>Indian Languages Department of St. Xaviers College had organised a Study Tour To North India From 19th November to 28th November. Total 42 students were present for entire tour out of which 17 students were from Department of Marathi. Ms veena kerikar Assistant Professor from Department of Marathi accompanied the students for the tour, which aimed to provide cultural, historical, and geographical insights through experiential learning.</p> <p>The tour commenced with a visit to Amritsar, where students explored the historic Wagah Border, the iconic Golden Temple, and the poignant Jallianwala Bagh, gaining a deep understanding of India's rich heritage and freedom struggle. The journey continued to Dharamshala, where students visited the serene Dalai Lama Temple, St. John's Church, and Naddi</p>

	<p>Village, immersing themselves in Tibetan culture and picturesque surroundings. They also visited the renowned cricket stadium and tea gardens in the area.</p> <p>The next destination was Manali, where students enjoyed the breathtaking views of Snow Point, known for its pristine beauty. They explored the Hadimba Temple, renowned for its architecture and spiritual significance, and the Vashisth Kund, famous for its hot water springs. Visits to Tibetan monasteries gave the students insights into Tibetan culture and Buddhism. In Kullu, the group visited the Vaishno Devi Temple and witnessed traditional shawl factory which provided practical insights into traditional industries.</p> <p>Finally, the group left for Goa, concluding a trip filled with knowledge and experiences. This study tour was not just about sightseeing but about immersing oneself in the rich history, diverse cultures, and the beauty of India.</p> <p>Students gained insights into the diverse cultures of North India, including Punjabi, Tibetan, and Himachali traditions. Exposure to new environments fostered adaptability, teamwork, and independence among students.</p> <p>This tour was a holistic blend of education, culture, and recreation, leaving lasting memories and invaluable lessons for all participants.</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/PHOTO-2025-01-16-15-20-11_1.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA