ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Field trip to Strawberry Farm and Waterfall, Netravalli
Date/Duration	16/03/2025
Venue	Strawberry Farm and Waterfall, Netravalli
Name of organizing Department/Cell **In collaboration with**	Department of Political Science
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Anthony Lobo (Coordinator)
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s **If any**	
Report	**Objectives:** 1. To educate students about the principles and benefits of sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices 2. To explore the forest and aquatic ecosystem such as lake, streams and waterfall 3. To understand the need to protect and preserve the environment. **Brief Description:** The Department of Political Science organised a Field Trip to Strawberry Farm and a trek to Waterfall, Netravalli, on 16th March 2025, for the students of the department. The trip commenced at 8:30 from Mapusa bus stand and reached the Strawberry Farm, Netravalli, at 12:30pm. The students got an opportunity to observe and appreciate local initiatives to generate income in an

	environmentally sustainable manner.
	Thereafter, students proceeded to the Netravalli waterfall. The students and faculty had to walk through vegetation and descend steps to reach the waterfall. On reaching the waterfall students had a refreshing experience with the surroundings for around 2 hours. Before leaving the students ensured that there was no litter thrown around. Waste was picked up and disposed in allotted spaces by the governmental agencies.
	The faculty and students then returned to their destination at round 8:00pm. After spending a full day immersed in natural surroundings and experiencing the beauty of the environment, the students and staff members felt rejuvenated.
	Students were accompanied by two faculty members from the Department of Political Science, Assistant Prof. Mr. Anthony Lobo and Assistant Prof. Ms. Richa Kajoli.
	Outcomes: 1. Students became aware of the benefits of sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices 2. Students explored the forest and aquatic ecosystem Such as lakes, streams and waterfall 3. Students understood the need to protect and conserve the environment.
	Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 40 students participated in the field trip
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/WhatsApp-Image-2025-03-31-at-2.26.59-AM-1-1.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Attendance-of-Netravali-1.pdf
Certificate	NA