



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024- 2025

Name of Activity	Vidhearthim Lekhokanche Bhettek
Date/ Duration	24 th March 2025/ 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Venue	Goa University Goa Konkani Academy Fr. Thomas Stephan's Konkani Kendra Dalgado Konkani Academy Tiatr Academy of Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Konkani
In collaboration with	Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Ms. Siddhi Gawas Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes
Stratum of Event	Collegiate
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Prof. Prakash Parienkar Prof. Hanumant Chopdekar
Report	<p>The Department of Konkani of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in collaboration with the Goa Konkani Academy, organized a one-day educational field trip titled "Vidheartim Lekhokanche Bhettek" on 24th March 2025. This field trip was specially planned for the First Year, Second Year, and Third Year students of the Department of Konkani for the academic year 2024–2025. The objective of the field trip was to provide students with practical exposure to the world of Konkani literature, culture, and the institutions that play a significant role in preserving and promoting the Konkani language.</p> <p>A total of 32 students, accompanied by faculty members, participated in the trip with great enthusiasm. The group departed from the college at 8:00 a.m. and reached Goa University, where the students had the privilege of interacting with eminent Konkani authors, Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar and Dr. Prakash Parienkar. Both authors shared their literary journeys and gave students valuable insights into the process of writing, the current trends in Konkani literature, and the importance of preserving one's language and cultural identity. The interactive session was inspiring and motivated the students to pursue literary endeavors in Konkani.</p>

	<p>Following this enriching interaction, the group proceeded to Thomas Stephens Konkani Kendr, Porvorim. Here, students explored the library, which houses rare books, old manuscripts, and significant publications in Konkani. They also learned about the ongoing research projects and resource development efforts that the institute undertakes to promote the language.</p> <p>The next stop was the Goa Konkani Academy, Panjim, where students were given an overview of the Academy's initiatives in supporting writers, promoting publications, and organizing literary events. This was followed by a visit to the Dalgado Konkani Academy, where the focus is on the promotion of the Roman script and cultural activities. The students gained insight into the Academy's various programs and scholarships offered to budding writers.</p> <p>The final visit was to the Tiatr Academy of Goa, where students were introduced to the historical and cultural significance of Tiatr, a unique form of Goan theatre. They explored exhibits and learned about the contributions of legendary tiatrists and the Academy's efforts to preserve this vibrant tradition.</p> <p>Throughout the field trip, students displayed curiosity and interest, asking questions and actively engaging with the resource persons. The field trip provided a holistic understanding of Konkani literary and cultural institutions and helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience.</p> <p>The field trip was coordinated by Assistant Professor Siddhi Gawas, along with Assistant Professor Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes and Assistant Professor Ankita Zambaulikar. The initiative was taken by Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Konkani, Prof. Dharma Chodankar, and Assistant Professor Silvester Vaz.</p> <p>Overall, the field trip was a grand success, contributing immensely to the academic growth of the students. It encouraged them to appreciate the efforts taken by various institutions in preserving and promoting the Konkani language and inspired them to contribute to this field in the future.</p>
Beneficiaries	32
Brochure/Poster	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Flyer-3-1.pdf
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Picture2.pdf

List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA

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