



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA

Report of Activity Conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Educational visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly
Date/Duration	6 th October 2025. From 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Venue	Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim-Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Political Science
In collaboration with	NA
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Prasad Naik (Coordinator) Ms. Tricia Vaz e Borges
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	- Hon'ble Deputy Speaker and MLA of Mapusa Constituency Shri. Joshua De Souza - Hon'ble MLA of Aldona Constituency Shri Carlos Alvares Ferreira - Mr. Deepak Bhosle, Marshall of the State Assembly
Report	Objectives: 1. To deepen students' understanding of democratic institutions and legislative processes. 2. To facilitate meaningful interaction with Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with lived experiences of representatives. 3. To contextualise classroom learning in Political Science by connecting theoretical concepts with real-world legislative practices. Brief description Students of FYBA, Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, visited the Goa Legislative Assembly Complex on 6th October 2025 as part of an educational initiative to enhance

	their understanding of democratic processes and governance. The visit began with a guided tour of the Assembly premises conducted by Mr. Deepak Bhosle, Marshall of the State Assembly, who explained the structure of the complex and the legislative rules, procedures, and functioning of the House. A key highlight of the visit was the interactive sessions with elected representatives. The Hon'ble MLA of Aldona Constituency, Shri Carlos Alvares Ferreira, delivered an engaging talk on the importance of youth participation in democracy, inspiring them to engage actively in civic life. Students also had the privilege of interacting with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker and MLA of Mapusa Constituency, Shri Joshua de Souza, an alumnus of St. Xavier's College. He elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and shared valuable insights into the working of democratic institutions. The visit provided students with a first-hand experience of legislative functioning, strengthening their appreciation for democratic governance and civic engagement. The visit was coordinated by Mr. Prasad Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science who along with Ms. Tricia Vaz e Borges, Head of the Department of Political Science accompanied the students. Outcomes: 1. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the functioning and significance of democratic institutions and legislative procedures. 2. Students effectively engaged with MLAs, enhancing their ability to relate political theory to the practical experiences of elected representatives. 3. Students demonstrated the ability to critically analyse and apply classroom concepts to real-world legislative and governance contexts. Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 46 students participated in this enriching learning experience.
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/photos-18.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/student-attendance.pdf
Certificate	NA