

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Field Visit to District and Session Court
	3 rd October 2025 (Time: 8:30 am – 1:45am)
Date/Duration	
Venue	Merces, Panjim-Goa
Name of organizing	Department of Political Science
Department/Cell	
In collaboration	
with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Gauri Rao
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s	NA
If any	
Report	 Objectives: To witness case hearings and provide platform for peaceful resolution of disputes in the court. To provide structured reflection on the advocacy and law in the judicial system. To follow procedure ensuring fair trial for victim and accused.
	Brief Description: The Department of Political Science, organized a field visit to the District and Session Court, Merces, Goa on 3 rd October 2025 for the students of TYBA Political Science enrolled for Minor VET paper, "Democracy and Legal Literacy in India". It provided students with first-hand exposure to the functioning of the judiciary, helping them understand role of legal procedures. A total of 29 students participated in the visit. The students were accompanied by two faculty members of the Department of Political Science, Mr. Vijay Talwar and Ms. Gauri Rao.

Outcomes:
1. The students gained a practical understanding of how case
hearings are conducted.
Participants acquired knowledge of the legal practice and role of lawyers.
3. The comprehensive knowledge of due process and trial
procedures made the students understand that the rights of
victim and accused are safeguarded.
Number of Beneficiaries: A total of 29 students participated.
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