



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA**

**Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26**

<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Coffee Table Series</b>
<b>Date/ Duration</b>	August -September 2025
<b>Venue</b>	St. Xavier's College
<b>Name of organizing Dept.</b>	<b>Department of History in Collaboration with Centre for Indian Knowledge System</b>
<b>In collaboration with</b>	
<b>Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator</b>	Dr. Sharmila Pais/Fr. Luis Gomes
<b>Stratum of Event</b>	COLLEGE LEVEL
<b>Name &amp; details of Resource Person/s if any</b>	Dr. Sharmila Pais
<b>Report</b>	<p><b>From August September 2025, students of TYBA, History</b> were encouraged to engage in Coffee Table Series titled '<i>The Wonder That Was Bharat</i>'. The discussions aimed to involve students in research discussions on India's rich cultural, historical, and scientific heritage through interactive sessions and presentations. Students and faculty dialogued in an informal setting to explore three captivating aspects of ancient India: Transportation, Art, and Indigenous Food. The discussion on transportation highlighted the ingenuity of ancient Indian civilizations in developing efficient trade routes, maritime networks, and modes of travel that connected regions across the subcontinent.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.To involve students in exploring India's rich cultural, historical, and scientific heritage.</li> <li>2.To foster interactive research discussions on key aspects of ancient Indian life.</li> <li>3.To examine the innovations in transportation, art, and indigenous food of ancient India.</li> <li>4.To encourage informal dialogue between students and faculty for deeper understanding on the Indian Culture</li> </ol>
<b>Brochure/Poster</b>	<a href="https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Coffee-Table-Series-Brochure-.pdf">https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Coffee-Table-Series-Brochure-.pdf</a>

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<b>Beneficiaries</b>	25
<b>Certificate</b>	NA