



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Field visit to Hampi, Karnataka
Date/ Duration	15 to 18 January 2026, (1 Night, 2 Days)
Venue	Hampi, Karnataka
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Nitin Volvoikar
Stratum of Event	Department level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	
Report	<p style="text-align: center;">Experiential Field Trip to Hampi, Karnataka</p> <p>Department of Mass Communication & Journalism of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa organized an experiential field trip to Hampi, Karnataka from 15th January to 18th January, 2026. The visit was organized as part of the practical component of the Minor paper Travel & Lifestyle Communication. A total of 19 students were accompanied by Assistant Professors Nitin Volvoikar, Dinesh Nirawdekar and Megan Fernandes.</p> <p>During the visit the faculty guided the students in sourcing content for nearly six practical assignments, including video features, expedition reports, essays in print and visual storytelling formats. Students explored Anjanadri Hills, believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman, where they witnessed the sunrise. They also experienced a coracle ride, a popular local attraction and visited prominent heritage sites such as the Virupaksha Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva which is central to Hampi's spiritual life, Lotus Mahal, an elegant structure in the royal enclosure showcasing Indo-Islamic design. Elephant Stables having magnificent Indo-Islamic architecture with domed chambers for royal elephants, Hazara Rama Temple known for its extensive Ramayana bas-reliefs covering its walls, Vijaya Vittala Temple which features the iconic Stone Chariot and musical pillars, a UNESCO World Heritage site, Sanapur Lake, Durga Temple etc.</p>

Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/images-of-Field-visit-to-Hampi-Karnataka.pdf
List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	NA