



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSAGOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Tourim Field Trip for the students of SYBBA (Travel and Tourism)
Date/Duration	25/02/2026 @ 8:30AM TO 04:00 PM
Venue	RasRaj Goa Farm, Sangod Mollem.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	BBA (Travel and Tourism)
In collaboration with	
Name/sof Faculty Coordinator	Ms.Chelsea Martins & Ms.Sarita Mahale
Stratumof Event	NA
Name & detailsof ResourcePerson/s ifany	NA
Report	<p>Our visit to RasRaj Goa Farms Mollem Goa on 25th February 2026, was a powerful learning experience that highlighted the true importance of agritourism for students. RasRaj Goa Farms is an organic farm and agritourism destination that promotes natural farming and sustainable living. Started by the Naik family, the farm transformed barren land into a thriving green space using eco-friendly methods. It stands today as a living example of how agriculture can be productive, sustainable, and educational at the same time.</p> <p>Agritourism plays a vital role in helping students connect classroom knowledge with real-life experiences. As soon as we arrived at the farm, we were warmly welcomed and introduced to a peaceful environment filled with greenery, fresh air, and fruit trees. We were served fresh tea and bhaji made from farm-grown ingredients, which gave us a taste of natural and healthy food. This simple gesture itself taught us the value of fresh produce and local farming.</p> <p>The tour began with an informative introduction about the farm's journey and objectives. We learned how organic farming avoids harmful chemicals and instead uses natural fertilizers such as cow dung, compost, and vermicompost. For students, this practical exposure made it easier to understand concepts like soil fertility, sustainable agriculture, and environmental conservation. Seeing mango trees, coconut palms, vegetables, spices, areca nut, and nutmeg</p>

	<p>growing together helped us understand mixed cropping and biodiversity in a much clearer way than textbooks alone could explain.</p> <p>Walking through different sections of the farm allowed us to observe how plants are nurtured with proper water management and soil care. Agritourism gives students the opportunity to see the effort and planning involved in farming. It builds respect for farmers and helps us realize the importance of protecting natural resources.</p> <p>The visit to the dairy section was another valuable learning experience. We saw how cows are raised in a clean and healthy environment and how their milk contributes to the farm’s production. More importantly, we understood how cow dung is reused as natural manure. This showed us the concept of a sustainable cycle where nothing is wasted. For students, witnessing this process firsthand strengthens understanding of environmental science and resource management.</p> <p>The beekeeping section was especially fascinating. We learned how bees contribute to pollination and why they are essential for food production. Watching honey being collected and understanding the role of bees in agriculture made us realize how interconnected nature is. Agritourism helps students appreciate these small yet crucial components of the ecosystem, which are often overlooked in theoretical learning. We also got to know about the accomodation facillities available for long term guest who wish to visit, stay and experiece the farm.</p> <p>After the educational tour, we enjoyed a healthy lunch prepared with fresh farm ingredients and later explored a nearby natural stream. The experience was refreshing and helped us connect with rural life. Beyond academics, agritourism also supports students’ emotional well-being by allowing them to spend time in nature and experience a calm, pollution-free environment.</p> <p>Overall, our visit demonstrated how agritourism is extremely important for students. It provides experiential learning, increases environmental awareness, promotes healthy living, and builds respect for agriculture and rural communities. Visiting RasRaj Goa Farms helped us understand that farming is not just an occupation but a science, an art, and a responsibility toward nature. It was an inspiring and meaningful experience that deepened our appreciation for sustainable agriculture and rural development.</p>
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Photographs-of-Tourim-Field-Trip-for-the-students-of-SYBBA-Travel-and-Tourism.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Listofparticipants-of-Tourim-Field-Trip-for-the-students-of-SYBBA-Travel-and-Tourism.pdf

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