



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Activity	Internship Programme for TYBA Students
Date/ Duration	May-June 2026
Venue	St. Xavier's College
Name of organizing Dept.	Department of History The Department of Archives, Government of Goa
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Co ordinator	Dr. Sharmila Pais
Stratum of Event	COLLEGE LEVEL
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Staff of the Conservation and Preservation Department, Department of Archives, Government of Goa
Report	Twelve TYBA students of the History Department, St. Xavier's College successfully completed their Internship Programme in the conservation of documents at the Department of Archives, Government of Goa, in June 2026. The internship provided students with valuable hands-on training in the preservation and conservation of historical records and archival materials. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Saily Bhonsle, Assistant Chemist, The Department of Archives, Panjim-Goa. Under the guidance of various experts, the students were introduced to techniques such as cleaning, repairing, handling, and preserving fragile documents, along with methods of preventive conservation. They also gained practical exposure to archival management, including the proper storage, cataloguing, and maintenance of historical understanding of archival science and the importance of preserving historical sources for future generations. Aims of the Internship Programme • To provide practical training in the preservation and conservation of historical documents and archival records. • To introduce students to scientific methods of preventive conservation and archival management. • To familiarize students with archival practices, including cataloguing, storage, and maintenance of records. • To promote an understanding of the importance of archives as primary sources for historical research. • To encourage appreciation for the preservation of Goa's documentary

	heritage for future generations. • To bridge classroom learning with professional experience in archival science and heritage conservation.
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