



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Educational Field Visit
Date/Duration	24 th July 2026 at 12.00 noon to 01.00 p.m.
Venue	Raw Organic Farm (Rudie's Farm), Sangolda, Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (CIKS)
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Maria A. D'Souza
Stratum of Event	College
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Rudie Alvares Mr. Ayush Narvekar
Report	An educational field visit to Raw Organic Farm (Rudie's Farm), Sangolda, Goa was organized by the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (CIKS), St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 24th July 2026. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to organic farming and sustainable agriculture, helping them connect classroom learning with real-life agricultural practices. A total of 39 students, accompanied by Fr. Luis Gomes, Dr. Sharmila Pais, Ms. Pamela Fernandes, Dr. Magdalene D'Souza, Dr. Maria A. D'Souza and Mr. Javes Mascarenhas visited the farm. The group was welcomed by Mr. Rudie Alvares, founder of the farm and an alumnus of the college. Mr. Ayush Narvekar explained the concept of integrated organic farming, where crop cultivation and livestock rearing are combined to create a self-sustaining and chemical-free farming system. Students observed the cultivation of seasonal vegetables, fruits, herbs, and medicinal plants using organic methods. They also saw rabbits, cows, goats, geese, and pigs, which form an important part of the farm ecosystem. Animal waste is converted into compost and organic manure, helping maintain soil fertility and reducing the need for synthetic fertilizers. The students interacted actively with the resource persons and learned about organic certification, marketing of organic produce, economic viability, and challenges faced by organic farmers. The visit highlighted the importance of biodiversity, nutrient recycling, and environmentally responsible farming practices. Overall, the visit was highly informative and enriching. It enhanced

	students' understanding of sustainable agriculture, soil conservation, and healthy food production, while encouraging appreciation for eco-friendly farming practices and the preservation of Goa's natural resources.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/images-of-Educational-Field-Visit-to-Raw-Organic-Farm-Rudies-Farm-Sangolda-Goa.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/participants-of-Educational-Field-Visit-to-Raw-Organic-Farm-Rudies-Farm-Sangolda-Goa.pdf
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