



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA - GOA
Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Study trip
Date/Duration	5 th August 2026
Venue	Inox, Panjim
Name of organizing Department/Club	Department of English
In collaboration with	SYBA and TYBA English Majors
Name/s of Coordinator	Mr. Aaron Paul Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	NIL
Report	Report on Movie Study Trip: <i>The Odyssey</i> The Department of English organised a Movie Study Tour for the SYBA and TYBA Major students to watch Christopher Nolan's adaptation of <i>The Odyssey</i> at Inox, Panjim, on 5th August 2026. A total of 25 students accompanied by faculty members Mr Aaron Paul Fernandes and Dr. Prema Rocha, attended the film screening. The primary objective of the Movie Study Trip was to familiarise students with Greek mythology and its enduring influence on English literature, enabling them to better understand the mythological references, classical allusions, and literary traditions encountered in the prescribed courses. The programme also aimed to introduce students to a contemporary cinematic interpretation of Homer's epic, demonstrating how classical texts continue to inspire modern filmmakers and remain relevant to present-day audiences. By engaging with a modern adaptation, students were encouraged to appreciate the continued cultural and literary significance of one of the foundational epics of Western literature. The screening provided students with an opportunity to follow the epic journey of Odysseus as he navigates numerous trials and encounters with gods, mythical beings, and legendary heroes on his voyage home after the Trojan War. Through its visual storytelling and contemporary cinematic techniques, Christopher Nolan's adaptation highlighted the timeless themes of heroism, resilience, fate, loyalty, sacrifice, and homecoming while

	illustrating the enduring relevance of classical narratives in modern culture. The Movie Study Tour proved to be an enriching academic experience. It enhanced students' understanding of Greek mythology and its significance in English literary studies, strengthened their appreciation of <i>The Odyssey</i> as a seminal literary text, and reinforced their awareness of how classical literature continues to be reinterpreted through contemporary cinema.
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/image-of-Study-trip-to-Inox.pdf
List of participants with signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/attendance-of-Study-trip-to-Inox.pdf
Certificate	NA