



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27

Name of Activity	Club Participation at the Goa YUVA Tourism meet 2026.
Date/Duration	24/09/2026 @ 9:00AM TO 04:00 PM
Venue	NIO Auditorium Dona Paula Goa.
Name of organizing Department/Cell	YUVA Tourism Club
In collaboration with	
Name/sof Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Chelsea Martins
Stratum of Event	NA
Name & details of Resource Persons if any	
Report	Students from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, YUVA Tourism Club, participated in the Goa YUVA Tourism Meet 2026 held on 24th September 2026. The participating students were Ms. Claral Rodrigues, Ms. Nilofer Vaz, Ms. Elnora Rodrigues, and Ms. Vania D'Souza. They also participated in a the state-level Idea Pitch Competition, designed to empower young minds to shape the future of Goa Tourism. The meet focused on the theme "Goa Beyond Beaches – Regenerative Tourism", highlighting sustainable tourism, technological innovation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the role of youth in shaping Goa's tourism future. The programme featured discussions on hinterland tourism, heritage, biodiversity, coastal tourism, and AI, along with the launch of an AI chatbot for the tourism sector and various youth-oriented tourism initiatives. Kedar Borkar, Co-founder of Soul Travelling, delivered the keynote address, "<i>Redesigning Tourism Without Losing Its Soul.</i>" Students also participated in interactive sessions, tourism pitches, and creative activities focused on storytelling and the use of AI. The programme concluded with the launch of the Goa Creative Circle, prize distribution, and the distribution of YUVA Tourism Kits to participating students. Overall, the event provided an enriching learning experience and highlighted the importance of sustainability, technology, creativity, and cultural preservation in shaping the future of tourism in Goa.

Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/WhatsApp-Image-2026-09-24-at-8.30.45-PM.pdf
List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA