



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

Name of Activity	Learning Beyond the Classroom: Aiming for an Inclusive Society
Date/Duration	10 th September 2026, 9.00 – 2.00
Venue	Avo Betty's Café, Raia, Salcette, Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Department of English
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Shirlene Fernandes
Stratum of Event	College level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Raia Empowerment Foundation
Report	A group of seven students visited Avo Betty's Café in South Goa , the first and only place in Goa run by a team of visually impaired individuals. Since the FY AEC students have a component of interview skills prescribed in the syllabus of Communicative English, they decided to gain hands-on experience of the same by conducting an interview with the trustees and the specially abled employees of the Café. It aimed at giving the young students a firsthand learning experience and also provide for an active engagement with the community. During the interview, the students learned that the Café is run by Raia Empowerment Foundation in a heritage home belonging to Jose Francisco Xavier Vaz. His granddaughter Judith Vaz Noronha was struck by the idea after her husband Peter Noronha started struggling with vision loss. The committee shared their vision of expanding catering services to include food for office canteens. The students gained an invaluable experience while interacting with the committee members and the employees with blindness. This student centric experience will be uploaded on the college Instagram handle.
Brochure/Poster	NA
Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/images-of-Learning-Beyond-the-Classroom-Aiming-for-an-Inclusive-Society.pdf

List of participants With signatures	NA
Certificate	NA