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FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

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Report 2022-23

B. Com IIIrd year (2020-23) Study Tour

Date: 17/01/2023 – 21/01/2023

Place: North Goa & South Goa

Day 1

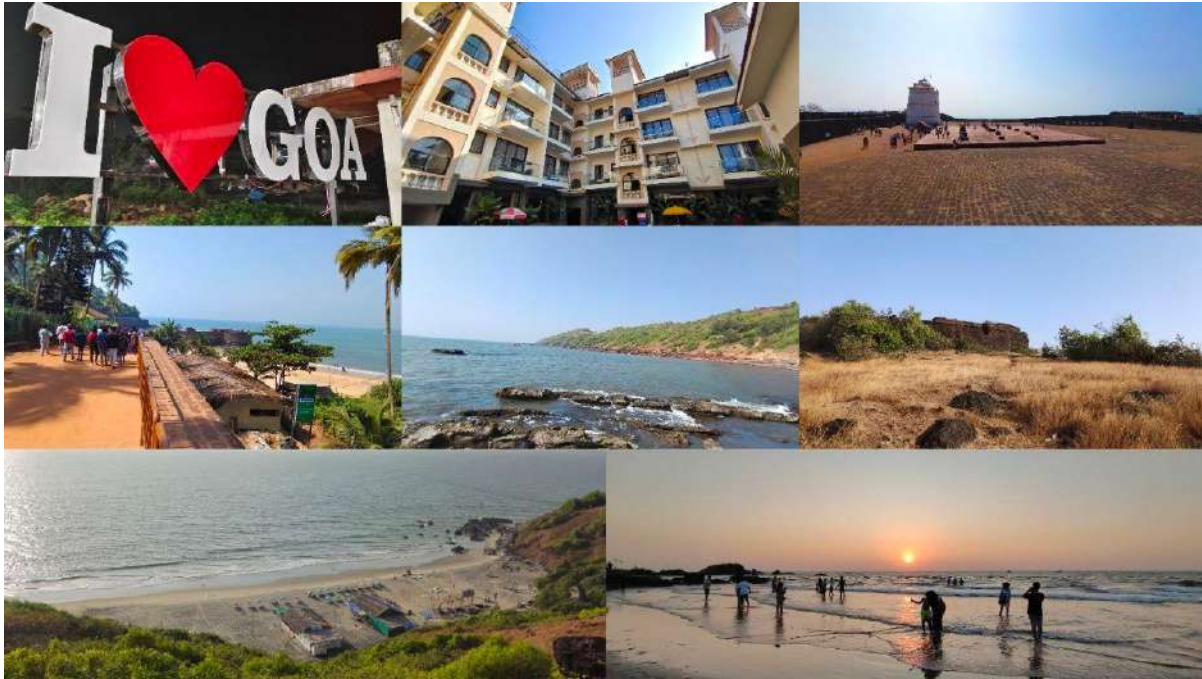
In the academic year 2022-23, a group consisting of three teachers and 24 students from the third year of the B Com Computer Application programme started a study tour to Goa on 17th of January. Departing from Thodupuzha at 10 AM by bus to Ernakulam South Railway Station. Following a lunch break, we boarded a train bound for Madgaon, Goa at 3 PM.



Day 2

We arrived in Madgaon at 4:30 AM and proceeded by bus to the Tiklo Resort in Calangute, reaching our destination by 5:30 AM. After some rest and breakfast at 10:45, we set out on a bus to explore the historic Aguada Fort. This well-preserved seventeenth-century Portuguese fort, with its iconic lighthouse, stands proudly on Sinquerim Beach, overlooking the Arabian Sea. It holds the distinction of being an ASI-protected Monument of National Importance in Goa. The construction of Aguada Fort was driven by the need to defend the Portuguese stronghold in Goa against Maratha and Dutch invaders. Following this, we visited Candolim Beach and Anjuna Beach, both of which offered picturesque views. At 4:20 PM, we made our way to the majestic Chapora Fort, an ancient laterite fort situated on the Chapora River. Though no longer of military significance, the fort remains a historically significant monument, celebrated for its breathtaking vistas and sunset panoramas. Later, at 6:00 PM, we arrived at

Vagator Beach to witness a spectacular sunset, returning to the Ticlo Resort at 8:45 PM.



Day 3

Our third day was dedicated entirely to shopping. At 11:30 AM, everyone left the resort for a shopping expedition, and after indulging in some retail therapy and visiting the bustling Baga Beach, known for its lively atmosphere and a plethora of shacks, nightclubs, water sports, fine dining establishments, bars, and clubs, we all returned to the resort at 6 PM.



Day 4

On the fourth day of our tour, we checked out from the hotel at 10 AM to explore South Goa. By 12 PM, we arrived at Panjim Market, one of the largest bazaars in Goa, offering a diverse array of shopping options. In addition to the market, we visited the tranquil Campal Garden, a verdant forest garden situated along the Mandovi River, maintained by the forest department. We also explored the casino boat berth. In the afternoon, we visited the Basilica of Bom Jesus, a significant Catholic basilica located in Goa's Konkan region, serving as a pilgrimage center. Following our visit, we proceeded to Kolva Beach, the local beach of mid-south Goa, After enjoying our evening meal there, we departed for Madgaon railway station, where we caught the Kochuveli Express for our return journey.



Day 5

We reached Ernakulam South Station at 10:25 AM. After having breakfast in the morning, everyone boarded the bus and reached home.

