

XAVIER'S ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Xavier's Economics Society was inaugurated in 2012 by the Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev Father Dr. J. Felix Raj S.J. Since then the society has achieved many heights.

In 2012 the society organized the annual National Economics Summit- Confluence. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. Partha Sen from Delhi School of Economics. The Summit saw participation from colleges like Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore and many other eminent colleges. The Summit offered many intellectually stimulating events such as Paper Presentation, Debate and Quiz. The students gained immense perspective by attending various lectures on " Indian Economic Policies: Rework or Reimplementation" , the theme for that year, by many eminent speakers like Prof. Anindya Sen from IIM, Calcutta.

After the great success of Confluence in 2012 the society organized the annual event with much grandeur in the following years. In 2013 the theme for Confluence was "Financial Crisis in Recent Times". The Chief Guest was Prof. Abhirup Sarkar. Just like the previous years the students enjoyed lectures by leading economists. Participation continued from reputed colleges. In 2014, the theme for Confluence was, "Economic Reforms and Inclusive Growth". The Chief Guest was Dr. Achin Chakraborty, Director Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata. There was enthusiastic participation from colleges across India.

Each year the Society launches its Economics Journal – Eco Echoes. This endeavor is undertaken by students with guidance from teachers. The themes have been as follows, "Footnotes of Yesterday, Headlines of Today: Brazil, India, China, South Africa.(2013)" , "Rebuilding India : A Story of Contradictions (2014)."

Delegations from the society are sent to various Economics summit across the country each year. They have won various accolades at St. Stephen's College, Lady Shri Ram College, Miranda House and St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. Delegations have also presented papers at the Bengal Economic Association. Apart from these, members of the society have published their papers in the Economics Journal of St. Stephen's College. The society has received the best delegation award at several management events like Insignia (2013) organized by Xavier's Commerce Society and Xavier's Management Convention (2013-2015) organized by Xavier's Management Society.

On 23rd of September, 2015 the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organized the tenth Edition of Confluence with the theme "India in the Global Perspective". Confluence X was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata along with Prof. Sugata Marjit, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University who was the chief guest for the occasion. Eminent economists participated in the panel discussion exchanging their views on "International Trade and its Unequalizing Effects". Other events included Paper presentation, Debate, Quiz, online events like Investomania and Scriptus and the flagship event Dire Straits. Students from over 18 colleges across India participated in these events.

The Fifteenth edition of the annual departmental magazine, EcoEchoes was also launched in this summit. With the theme "India in the Global Perspective", EcoEchoes looked at exploring India's influence on the Global economy from all standpoints. Comprising of students' articles and guest articles from distinguished academicians, the magazine provided an interpretation of India's current position in the world economy.

Since its inception in 2012, Xavier's Economics Society (XES) has taken an active role in promoting the activities of the Department. Comprising of students under the bigger umbrella of the teachers, XES has proved its mettle with the organizational perfection of Confluence and EcoEchoes.