



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata  
XAVIER'S COMMERCE SOCIETY

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020

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The Xavier's Commerce Society (XCS) is the representative society of the Department of Commerce of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The society, by organising events throughout the academic year, ensures that every student is given an experience of the corporate world that lies ahead of them. The Annual Report is published and distributed among the faculty of the Department of Commerce as a record of the benchmarks made in the year gone by. The purpose of the Annual Report is to inform the readers of all the activities carried out by the Xavier's Commerce Society, which help it to carry out its objective of helping commerce students inculcate practical business skills.

## "MOTTO"

The Xavier's Commerce Society was formed in March 2006 with the motto  
"Dreams. Development. Destiny."

Dreams symbolise the aspirations and desires of a person. The society acts as a catalyst in helping people realise their dreams and manifest it into reality. Development stands for the process of gradual advancement from the stage of aspiration to the stage of achievement. The Society helps students build the corporate acumen and transform into a person ready to step out into the corporate world.

Destiny refers to the fate of an individual. XCS believes that one's destiny lies in one's own hands, and helps people to accomplish their goals in order to achieve their destiny.

## "MISSION STATEMENT"

- > To act as a synonym to professionalism and a body that believes in the quality of the events.
- > To ensure and provide fair and maximum participation of the commerce students in seminars and events in Kolkata and elsewhere.
- > To ensure that all the events have an educational/training/guiding purpose to it and that such purpose is fulfilled.
- > To provide all its members equal opportunities to learn and grow, not only as individuals, but also as a team.
- > To appreciate and mutually respect all our members' hard work, initiative, and dedication.

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## “PROGRESS”

The Xavier's Commerce Society started its journey back in 2006, with the launch of its annual business journal, Youthink. Over the years, Youthink has become a platform for the students of the Department of Commerce to voice their opinions about the socio-political dynamics of the world as well as its corporate implications. Our associations with luminaries such as Mr. Shah Rukh Khan, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Mr. Sachin Tendulkar, Mr. Narayana Murthy, Mr. Brett Lee, Mr. Sourav Ganguly among others, is testimony to the fact that XCS has made its mark on an international scale.

The year 2007 witnessed the first edition of our intra-college management competition, X-Calibre. Along with that, we had a plethora of other events such as Inception which is an exclusive corporate simulation event for first year students, Innovision, a compendium of seminars held to guide students in choosing their career paths, and Intelligentsia, a panel discussion with eminent personalities.

Insignia, now in its twelfth instalment, is our highly anticipated flagship event. Having hosted the likes of Mr. Rahul Bose, Mr. Suhel Seth, Justice Markandey Katju and world renowned comedians like Papa CJ, Biswa Kalyan Rath and Kenny Sebastian in the past and associated with companies like TATA, Birla, Hero, Cadbury, HP, Motilal Oswal and HDFC Bank, Insignia surpasses itself and sets new benchmarks each year. This year, we were very glad to have hosted Mr. Tanmay Bhat as the headliner for Insignia 2020.

In 2013, we introduced the 'Nationals' competition, a pan-India event, taking Insignia to newer heights. In 2016, we went International for the first time, and hosted participants from across the Middle East, Australia, Europe and the sub-continent at the six open events - all of which received a great response. This year, we yet again organised an event exclusively for high school students - Corporate Prodigy, to acquaint them with the corporate world.

The year gone by has seen the Xavier's Commerce Society grow by leaps and bounds, getting a step closer to our ideal of perfection. Our motto has propelled us to work harder, because development has no end. Corporates, faculty and participants alike have acknowledged the enthusiasm and vigour with which we carry out our work. We look forward to another year of success and achievements, another year of unbounded learning and another year of redefining the impossible.

# XCS EVENTS

## INNOVISION (8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> JULY '19)

XCS commenced its activities with Innovision, this year. It is an intra-college week-long event consisting of various career oriented seminars. This year we had 14 workshops and seminars by experts from The World Bank, Reserve Bank of India, Deloitte and Actuators to name a few. It was indeed a remarkable opportunity for the students to witness the pioneers of the corporate world.



## INCEPTION (19<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> JULY '19)

Inception, the society's first management simulation events exclusively for the first year students of the college, aims at appraising the patience, composure and pressure handling ability of the students. The environment conduces the students to get a glimpse of the skills and the abilities which will be tested in the corporate world. Inception has held its reputation as one of the most competitive event in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and the Xavier's Commerce Society will always strive to take the same to new heights every year.

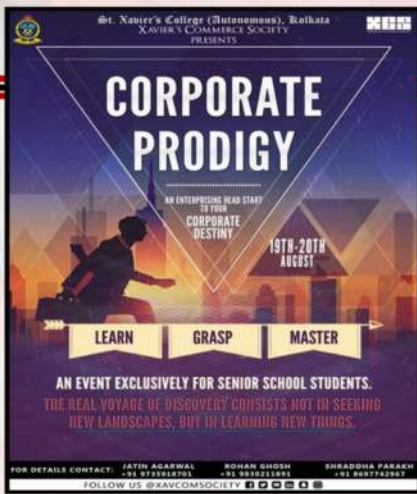
## X-CALIBRE (13<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST '19)

One of the most gruelling and stimulating events in St. Xavier's, X-Calibre has associated itself with quality over the years. The event tests the participants to the core in terms of the ability to multitask and thrive in a fast-paced environment. X-Calibre has been one of the most recognized events in the college in terms of the quality of rounds and the cream competition that it attracts every year. It has cemented its place as an event which is looked forward to by the young stalwarts of the college.



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## CORPORATE PRODIGY (19<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST '19)



Corporate Prodigy, the two-day event organized exclusively for the high school students, aims to encourage meaningful contemplation and give them a glimpse of the corporate life awaiting them. The event makes them aware of the skills needed to excel in this dynamic world and adapt to the required environment. Attended by the premium schools of the city, Corporate Prodigy provides the students with a platform to connect and embolden to strive for excellence.

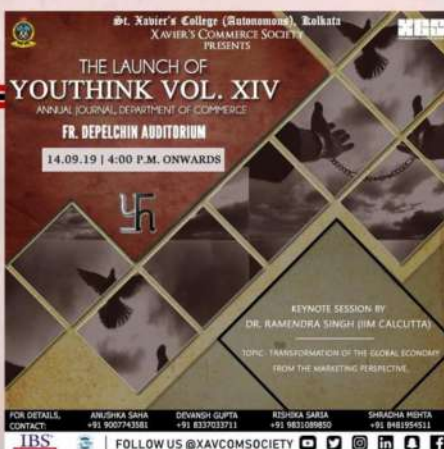
## X-PEDITION (27<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST '19)

At XCS, we believe that the best way to inculcate learning is by experiencing it in real life. We strive to provide such experiences in multiple ways, and one such endeavour to further this purpose is the X-Pedition. This year, we visited Anmol Industries, an indigenous company which has made its mark in the FMCG sector with the aim to give the students the exposure to the inner workings of an organisation in the corporate world.



## YOUTHINK LAUNCH (14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER '19)

Youthink, an internationally recognised annual business journal with its own ISSN ID, seeks to provide a platform for enabling individuals to voice their opinions on various business, social and geopolitical issues. The year 2019 saw the launch of the fourteenth edition of Youthink with the theme 'Redemption', which strived to decipher the pattern of developments in the perception of people and how mankind has redeemed itself from its own thoughts.



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## INTERNATIONALS (16<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY '20)

Insignia Internationals 2020 brought with it a unique spectrum of events, specifically designed to test one's skills in every realm of management. This year, the horizon was broadened even further by having events beyond the conventional aspects of business, such as Formula 1 and Portfolio Management, along with those of Marketing, Public Relations, etc. We have also witnessed a huge surge in registrations from both undergraduate and postgraduate students across the globe.



## INSIGNIA (27<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY '20)

The flagship event of the society, Insignia is the only business fest in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata which attracts participation from International colleges. The event offers multiple spheres of the commerce world which tests the participants holistically. The theme for Insignia 2020 was 'Reigns of the Empire'. The theme portrayed the moments and the ideas in history which shaped the mankind and how evolution of culture took place through the social impacts of an ideology. One of the most recognized fests in Eastern India, Insignia has become synonymous with unparalleled glory and excellence.

# XCS ALUMNI

As part of the XCS committee, many students have graduated till now and most of them have either been placed in big corporate houses or have started their own business.

Gautam Jain  
Audit and Assurance,  
Deloitte and Touche

Aakash Bhotika  
Assistant Vice President,  
Swiggy

Vedika Pincha  
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KPMG

Sunil Dhankani  
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Senior Consultant at  
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Manager, ICICI Prudential  
AMC Ltd

Megha Bengani  
Associate Lawyer,  
Delhi High Court

The alumni members have always been an integral part of our society. They have set the benchmark for success and excellence for the young XCSers to follow. Be it in the corporate field, legal field or the food industry, there is always one XCSer who has achieved laurels and brought pride to the society. The journey of two and a half years might end but the bonds stay strong for a lifetime.

It is truly said that you carry the crest wherever you go as people define us more by the actions and the impact we make. The Spartan life of a XCSer is truly unmatched and no obstacle is unsurmountable. It is the Alumni who make this society a valuable addition in terms of networking and development and we hope their contribution grows over time.

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## The eminent personalities featured on Youthink

Mr. Shah Rukh Khan  
Actor & Producer

Lord Jeffery Archer  
Member of House of Commons  
Best Selling Author

Mr. Narayana Murthy  
Co-founder  
Infosys

Mr. Anil Kapoor  
Actor & Producer

Mr. Arnab Goswami  
Co-founder  
Republic TV

Mr. Deepinder Goyal  
Founder and CEO  
Zomato

Mr. Sourav Ganguly  
Former National Cricket Team Captain  
President of BCCI, India

Mr. Brett Lee  
Former International Cricketer  
for Australia

## Our Sponsors





# VOTE OF THANKS

The phenomenal success of the Xavier's Commerce Society is a result of the unwavering guidance of our Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.. His immense faith in our actions has been the baton of light for us. The blessings, encouragement and support of Vice Principal (B.Com Morning) Rev. Dr. S. Xavier, S.J. has been instrumental to the development of this society. We are also indebted to Rev. Peter Arockiam, S.J., Vice Principal (B.Com Evening) who has always been a part of all our ventures, and has believed in us at every step of the way. Prof. Swapan Banerjee, Dean (B.Com Morning) and Dr. Amitava Roy, Dean (B.Com Evening) have also been a source of constant guidance and support. The society has reached this far because of the nurturing and counsel of our Mentor, Dr. Sumona Ghosh to whom we are forever grateful. Furthermore, our events would have never reached its stage of actuation without the contributions of our esteemed sponsors, and as such we duly appreciate their integral support. What began as a convergence point for ambitious young individuals has now transformed into a proactive community of future business leaders, who aim to achieve the pinnacle of success in the business world.

Since its inception, the Society has evolved into a synonym for professionalism in College, as a culmination of years of hard work and effort. But the scope for development shall remain forever, as we always strive to achieve perfection. The destiny that we dream to achieve can only be manifested through constant determination and perseverance. We would like to thank Arav Sangai and Vartika Sadani for leading the society as Joint Secretaries for the year 2019-2020 and our entire team of XCSers who carried out their duties with utmost dedication and took the society a notch higher than before.

-Prof. Shaunak Roy