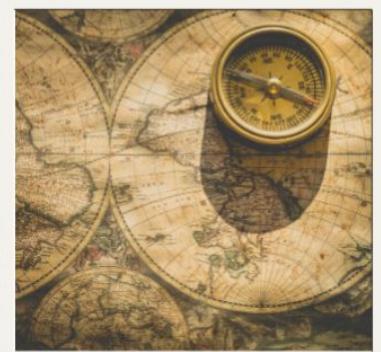




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HALF- YEARLY NEWSLETTER
WINTER EDITION



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA,
RAGHABPUR CAMPUS

GLIMPSES OF THE CAMPUS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



As I behold the resplendent achievements of our beloved institution, my heart swells with unbridled joy and pride, and I am humbled by the unwavering dedication and unrelenting passion of our students, faculty members, and staff. Campus Kaleidoscope, our half-yearly e-Newsletter, is a testament to the tireless efforts of our Xaverian community, embodying the Jesuit values.

We strive to care for the whole person, pursue excellence in all we do, innovating and thinking critically and do everything for the greater glory of God. We aim to be women and men for others, serving those in need and promoting social justice. We cultivate Ignatian discernment, reflecting on our actions and decisions. We work together, collaborating and supporting one another, to make a positive impact and be agents of change, guided by compassion, justice, and love.

The editorial team's exceptional skill and creativity have woven a masterpiece that not only showcases our triumphs but also inspires and motivates us to strive for excellence, reflecting our commitment to being Men and Women for and with others. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you, and I am confident that this edition will ignite a spark within us, urging us to continue pushing boundaries and achieving greatness.

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ.

May this e-Newsletter be a beacon of inspiration, illuminating our path as we continue to strive for excellence in all that we do, guided by our Jesuit values and our mission to serve others.

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is with great joy that I commend the outstanding achievements of our students, faculty, and staff, as showcased in Campus Kaleidoscope. This e-Newsletter embodies our institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development, rooted in our Jesuit values.

We strive to cultivate a culture of discernment, reflection, and service, guided by compassion, justice, and love. Our pursuit of excellence is fueled by our dedication to Cura Personalis and Magis, striving for the greater good. We seek to find God in all things, recognizing the divine in every aspect of our lives.

Through our academic and co-curricular programs, we encourage our students to develop critical thinking, creativity, and a sense of social responsibility. We foster a sense of community and camaraderie, and working together to create a more just and equitable society.

Our achievements are not just individual successes, but a testament to the power of community and collaboration. I am proud of the way our community members are living out our Jesuit values, and I am confident that they will continue to make a positive impact in the world.

I congratulate all contributors on their remarkable achievements and encourage our community to continue striving for excellence, upholding the values that define us.



Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The 2025 Internship Programme from 27th June to 2nd July, 2025, provided students with immersive exposure to the West Bengal Human Rights Commission, enabling direct engagement with experts and real-time observation of administrative and legal processes.



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The Awareness Programme on Prevention of Rape held on 11th July, 2025, empowered participants with a comprehensive understanding of workplace harassment, legal rights, and reporting mechanisms. Interactive workshops, led by Mrs. Leena Gangopadhyay and legal experts, explored real case studies and practical safety frameworks.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science presents
Special Lecture Series - I

Writing a Research Paper: Key points of Social Science Research



Speaker
Dr. Shreya Maitra
Jadavpur University

Date : 8th August
Time : 02:00 pm

Venue : Conference Hall, Academic Block-II, Raghabpur Campus

On 8th August,
Dr. Shreya Maitra, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata delivered a Special Lecture on "Writing a Research Paper: Key Points of Social Science Research", equipping students with essential academic writing skills.

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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES-II

ORGANISED BY
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TOPIC 2
DATE
21ST AUGUST



VISHWA GURU OR
STRATEGIC BALANCER ?
INDIA'S STRATEGIC
IDENTITY IN FLUX

PROF. ANINDYA JYOTI MAJUMDAR
(JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY)

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL,
ACADEMIC BLOCK-II, RAGHABPUR CAMPUS

TIME: 02:00 PM

On 21st August, 2025, Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, delivered a Special Lecture on "Vishwa Guru or Strategic Balancer? India's Strategic Identity in Flux", exploring India's evolving global role.

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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES - III

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TOPIC 3
DATE 2ND SEPTEMBER
2025



Understanding CAA, SIR, NPR and NRC : A Critical Overview

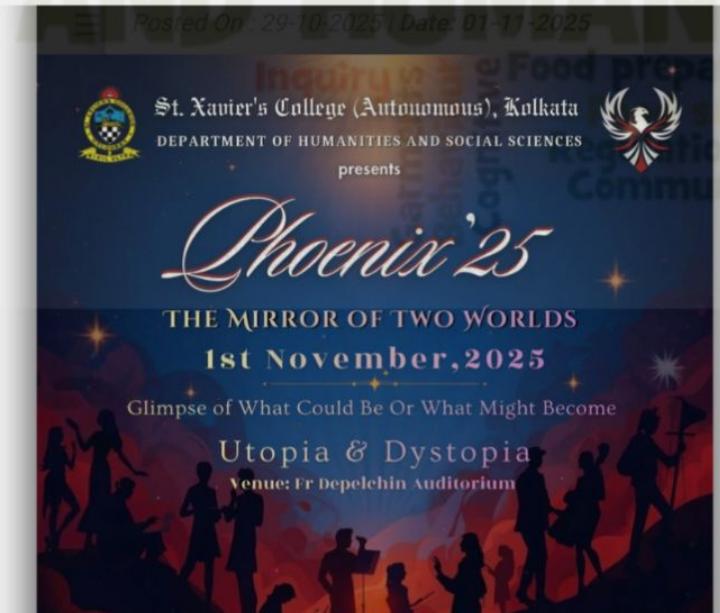
Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Chakraborty
(Rabindra Bharati University)

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL,
ACADEMIC BLOCK – II, RAGHABPUR CAMPUS

Time: 02:00 PM

On 2nd September, 2025, Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, delivered a Special Lecture on "Understanding CAA, NRC, NPR, and SIR: A Critical Overview", offering a scholarly analysis of India's citizenship debates.

DEPARTMENT OF B.A. HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE



Phoenix'25, the annual programme of the Dept of BA in Humanities and Social Sciences, was held on Saturday, 1st November '25 at Fr Depelchin Auditorium.

The programme featured a captivating inaugural song and dance, followed by slam poetry, a debate on the theme "Utopia and Dystopia", and other literary activities such as extempore and book reviews.



SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASSES



The Spoken English Classes (July-Dec 2025) conducted by Prof. Ritashree Pal boosted students' communication skills through practical, interactive sessions, enhancing confidence and fluency.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The 2025 issue of **Tarikh**, the departmental wall magazine prepared by undergraduate students of the Raghabpur campus, was launched in September 2025.



The ceremony was graced by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., who officially inaugurated the magazine, celebrating the creative and academic efforts of the students.



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NIRF INDIA RANKING 2021 : 6th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY
Postgraduate Department of History
presents
One-day student event
on
History of Agriculture in India : Application and Estimation

WORK PLAN:

- Speaker: Prof. Sanjana Ghosh
- SOIL ANALYSIS DEMONSTRATION
- STUDY OF EVOLUTION OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA
- PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS FOR UNDERSTANDING SOIL TYPES

Date : 13-11-2025 Time : 11:20 A. M.
Venue : Room no. 10
Raghabpur Campus

On 13th November, students from Semesters III and V participated in a One Day Student Event on "The History of Agriculture in India: Application and Estimation" conducted by Dr. Sanjana Ghosh.

She delivered a lecture on the evolution of agriculture in India, highlighting the impact of High-Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds on the sector.

POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

A group of UG and PG students, accompanied by two professors, attended a drama performance '**Rang Chonge Muhurtora**' by 'Kahon' at Girish Mancha on August 22, 2025.



A One-Day Symposium on 'Bengali Literature: Theatre and Cinema - Relationship' was successfully organized in collaboration with IQAC and Sahitya Akademi, on August 25, 2025, at the Park Street Campus.

Shri Bratya Basu delivered the inaugural lecture, with Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, chairing the session.



In collaboration with the Ph.D. Cell, a **One-Day International Ph.D. Research Scholars' Colloquium 2025** was organised on August 30, 2025, at the Conference Hall, Academic Block-II, Raghabpur Campus. The colloquium focused on the topic 'Bengali Literature & Interdisciplinary Studies',



42 Research Scholars from various universities in West Bengal, Andaman, and Dhaka, Bangladesh presented their papers in four parallel sessions, chaired by

Dr. Sampa Choudhury, Former Professor of Jadavpur University;
Dr. Shrabani Pal, Registrar and Professor of Rabindra Bharati University;
Dr. Chhandam Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Jadavpur University; and
Dr. Chandramalli Sengupta, Associate Professor of Asutosh College, Kolkata.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Pabitra Sarkar, Former Vice Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University.

The valedictory session was concluded by Dr. Prasun Ghosh, Professor of Calcutta University.



The Bengali department of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, hosted a seminar on '**Father Robert Antoine, SJ: Byakti O Srishti**' on September 6, '25 at the Raghabpur campus.

The event honored the life and work of the Jesuit priest and Comparative Literature professor.



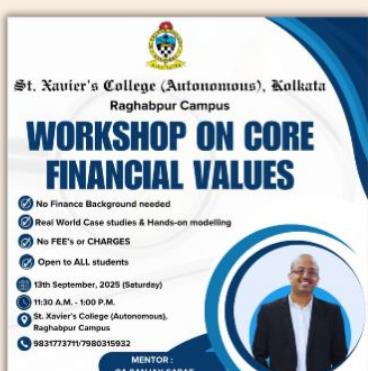


POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



A seminar on An Overview of Indian Financial System was conducted by Prof (Dr.) Tanupa Chakraborty on 30th August 2025.

A seminar on Financial Modelling and Valuation was conducted by CA Sanjay Saraf on 22nd August 2025, providing participants with valuable insights into practical financial analysis, valuation techniques, and industry expectations.



A workshop on Core Financial Values was conducted by CA Sanjay Saraf on 13th September 2025.

The session focused on developing a strong foundation in essential financial principles and professional ethics.



EX-HULT

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghabpur Campus, organized ExHult on November 8, 2025.



The event featured a high-energy workshop by Team Chowman on "From Passion to Profession - Exploring Hospitality Careers."



Distinguished guest speakers included Mr. Subhasish Dutt, the "Accidental Entrepreneur" steering Mahendralal Dutta & Sons, Mr. Saurabh Chunder discussed leadership skills and training, while Mr. Budhaditya Debnath illuminated "Practical Exposure to Financial Modelling".

IMPACT DAY, '25

On 12th December 2025, NSS Unit-II organised Impact Day, 2025, in collaboration with Deloitte and the St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association.

A group of 40 Deloitte members, led by CA Anirban Banerjee, Partner – Audit & Assurance, Deloitte India conducted an interactive session on

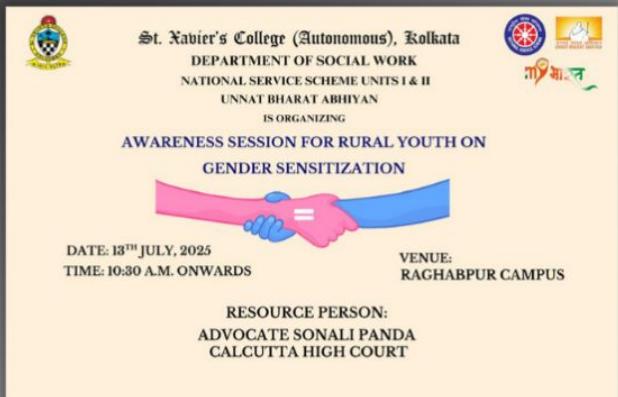
- career opportunities,
- AI trends, and
- interview skills





NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, UNIT II

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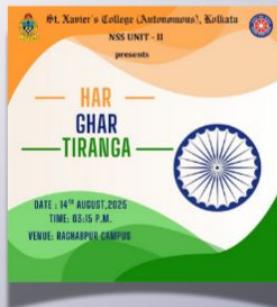


The NSS Unit II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, successfully organised the **Har Ghar Tiranga programme** on 14th August 2025.

Volunteers distributed National Flags within the college among students, faculty, and staff to encourage the display of the Tricolour.

They also reached out to the adopted villages, where flags were distributed to local residents.

On 13th July 2025, the NSS Units I & II in collaboration with UBA, organised an **Awareness session on Gender Sensitization** for rural youth at the Raghabpur Campus. The resource person for this session was Advocate **Sonali Panda**, a legal practitioner at Calcutta High Court and corporate law professor at our college.



On 9th September 2025, three NSS volunteers of Unit II – **Pratiksha Mondal, Rupam Sen** and **Michael Murmu** – participated in the **University Level Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at the University of Calcutta**, performing parade and dance.

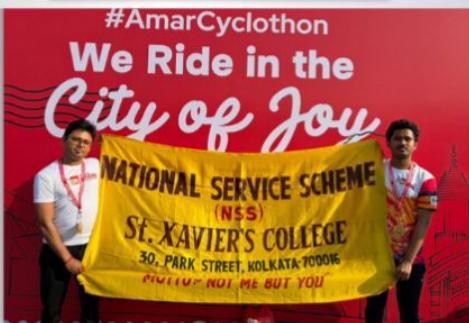
Notably, Pratiksha Mondal secured the first position in the University Level Selection List, bringing pride and honour to the unit.



The Residential Seven-Day NSS Special Camp of Unit II, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was held from 9th to 15th October 2025 at Swapnopuron Shiksha Niketan, Hingalganj, under the theme "Join Hands in Empowering the Sundarbans Community."



The NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, participated in the FIT India Kolkata Cyclothon and Marathon organized by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Coal India on 9th November 2025.



On 16 November 2025, NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated **Children's Day** across its three adopted villages—Debipur, Raghabpur, and Magurkhali—with vibrant participation.

The event featured fun games, interactive activities, and a drawing competition, followed by prize distribution and chocolates for all children.



On 12 December 2025, NSS Unit-II organised the **Impact Day Programme** in collaboration with **Deloitte** and the St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association at Paikhala Primary School and the Raghabpur Campus.

A group of 40 Deloitte members, led by CA Anirban Banerjee, Partner – Audit & Assurance, Deloitte India, along with 20 volunteers conducted an awareness session on menstrual hygiene, women's health, and nutrition, followed by a village cleanliness rally in Paikhala.

Later, at Raghabpur Campus, an interactive session on career opportunities, AI trends, and interview skills was held with the B.Com students, guided by Deloitte dignitaries.





On 21 December 2025, NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association, organised the programme "Let's Share and Care" at the Raghabpur Campus.

Goodie bags were distributed among the children.

Cultural activities, drawing and quiz competitions added vibrancy to the programme, engaging the children in a joyful learning experience.

The event was graced by college authorities and SXCCAA members who led the distribution and inspired the participants.



On 23rd December, 2025, NSS Unit of Asutosh College organised a one day seminar cum inter-college competition for the NSS volunteers.



Four volunteers of NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College, namely **Shohene Dey, Debayan Das, Daniel Karmakar, Indrarup Singh** participated in the Quiz competition.



Raumyadeep Baidya, a student of History Department represented NSS Unit-II won the 1st prize in poster making competition.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS



The TSC-IGC Camp 2025-26, organized at Kalyani, was held from 31st July to 7th August 2025. During the camp, JUO Ankita Dutta underwent JDFS (Judging Distance, Fire & Section) training.

NCC cadets from Raghabpur Campus joined Independence Day celebrations at Park Street Campus, Kolkata on 15 Aug 2025.

Event included flag-hoisting, national anthem, and "Vande Mataram".

Cultural segments included group songs, freedom-fighter poems, and a skit on India's freedom struggle.



The All India Trekking Camp-1 was organized by the NER Directorate of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in Mizoram from 7th October 2025 to 14th October 2025.

Two cadets from our unit took part in the camp:



The All India Idea and Innovation Competition (AIIC-2025) National NCC Camp was held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from 10th November to 16th November, 2025.

Cadet CSM Ayush Mishra attended the camp and participated in the Innovation event of the camp, which consisted of two events—Idea and Innovation & Start-up (EXPA).



The All India Trekking Camp 2025 was conducted at Namchi, Sikkim Alpine University, from 21st December 2025 to 28th December 2025.

During the camp, participants undertook the Rangeet River Trek and Samdrupse.

A trek to 4 Dham, Parsu taught them the spiritual importance of the site.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS



Sports Orientation Programme was held on 5th Aug 2025 at Raghabpur Campus, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata



It aimed to introduce students to sports activities and encourage participation

The key speakers included Ms. Feroza Mogrelia, Director of Sports, and Dr. Saswati Roy, campus sports coordinator



The Inter Department Indoor Games Tournaments were held at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus on August 19-21, 2025. The events included carrom, chess, and table tennis, attracting participants from various departments.

Winners:

- Carrom (Men): Gairik Das (1st), Kunal Chakraborty (2nd), Rehan Uddin Molla (3rd)
- Carrom (Women): Shraboni Naskar (1st), Sapna Bag (2nd), Shibangi Santra (3rd)
- Chess (Men): Arghadeep Das (1st), Arghyadeep Tarafder (2nd), Kunal Chakraborty (3rd)
- Table Tennis (Men): Ankon Saha (1st), Sudipta Sarder (2nd), Bishal Mondal (3rd)
- Table Tennis (Women): Suhani Palit (1st), Shraboni Naskar (2nd)



St. Xavier's College, Raghabpur Campus, hosted an Inter-Departmental Football Tournament on Sept 13, 2025.



B.A. department won both women's and men's categories, showcasing great sportsmanship and skill.



The Raghabpur Football Team [Men] secured Third Place in the Xavier Premier League, 2025, held on 4th and 5th November, showcasing commendable sportsmanship and team spirit.





XADAM

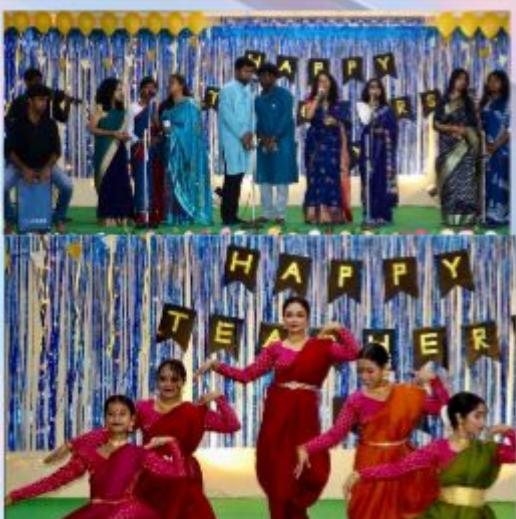


The cultural programme on the Inaugural Day of Semester-I batch, '25, organized and performed by Team XADAM, was successfully held at Raghabpur Campus on 11 July, 2025.

"Rain & Rhythm", a roof-top concert organised by XADAM on August 19, 2025, brought vibrant energy to the college auditorium.

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Raghabpur Campus on September 3rd, 2025.

The cultural segment, organised by XADAM, featured captivating performances by students, including classical songs, choir, instrumental pieces, and dances.



BENGALI LITERARY SOCIETY

The Bengali Literary Society hosted Sharod'25 on September 15, 2025, a vibrant celebration of Goddess Durga's homecoming, featured a captivating Dhunuchi Dance, band performance, group dance, and fashion show.

The winners of the competitions were announced on the day of the event.



CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES

The Centre for Gender Studies at St Xavier's College, Raghabpur Campus, has been actively engaging students in various activities to promote gender equality and awareness.

New student members have been selected for the Gender Champions Club

Some of the notable activities include:

- Students attended a program titled "Prevention of Rape" organized by the West Bengal Women's Commission at Subhanna Building, Salt Lake, Kolkata on July 11, 2025.

- Students participated in a workshop organized by the Centre for Gender Studies in collaboration with Sappho for Equality at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, Park Street Campus on August 23, 2025.



EARLY DETECTION, BETTER PROTECTION: LET US BEAT CANCER TOGETHER

A Cancer Awareness Seminar was held on August 9, 2025, at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata - Raghabpur Campus.

The event was organized in association with St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and in collaboration with Institute of Breast Diseases, Kolkata and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Cancer Hospital, Kolkata.

The seminar featured talks by Dr. Soumen Das, Dr. Poulam Basu, and Dr. Rajiv Jena, covering topics such as cancer causes, prevention, early detection, and treatment.



NURTURING MENTAL WELLNESS, EMPOWERING COLLEGE JOURNEYS

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghabpur Campus, in collaboration with the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association Women's Forum, organized an interactive session titled "Navigating College Life," which focused on mental health awareness for students dealing with present-day college life challenges.

The event was held on 11th November, 2025.

The resource person was Dr. Gargi Dasgupta, a clinical psychologist from PSYCHeDGES, who led the interactive session.



INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

The Indian Knowledge Systems Cell, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a seminar on "An Introduction to the Indian Knowledge Systems: Understanding the Varied Dimension" on 6th November, 2025, at the Raghabpur Campus.

The sessions featured the talks by Dr. Rita Chowdhury, Dr. Rita Bhattacharya and Prof. Ashoktaru Panda.



CIVIL SERVICES ASPIRANTS' FORUM



The Civil Service Aspirants' Forum (CSAF) was formally inaugurated on November 19, 2025, at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Father Johnson Padiyara SJ, Vice-Principal of the College, and Shri Amit Kumar Bose, Course Director.





DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



The Department of Environmental Studies organized a two-day international conference in collaboration with the Institute of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences on October 10th-11th, 2025.

International conference focused on environmental sustainability and pollution

Global platform for scientists and researchers to share knowledge and innovations

Awards recognised distinguished and emerging scientists in the field



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, is committed to a sustainable environment. Led by Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, with Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra (Head, Environmental Studies) and Dr. Sanjana Ghosh driving academic initiatives.

The college has partnered with IIT Delhi's CERCA (Arun Duggal Centre of Excellence for Research in Climate Change and Air Pollution) through a May 2023 MoU.

Rainwater harvesting systems have been installed across the Raghabpur Campus to conserve water, reduce dependency on groundwater, and promote sustainable water resource management.





GREEN CAMPUS, BRIGHT FUTURE!



HARNESSING THE SUN'S POWER

The campus has adopted solar energy solutions as part of its commitment to renewable and clean energy. Solar panels installed on selected buildings contribute to reducing the carbon footprint and dependence on conventional electricity.



GREEN AUDIT

St. Xavier's College regularly conducts Green Audits to assess sustainability practices related to resource use, waste management, and energy conservation. The college has received Green and Environmental Audit Certificates for multiple academic years (2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25), reflecting a healthy and eco-conscious campus environment.

ENERGY AUDIT

Energy Audits are carried out to analyse energy consumption in lighting, equipment, and utilities.



Through NSS activities, environmental clubs, seminars, workshops, and observance of days such as World Environment Day and Earth Day, students are sensitized to environmental issues and sustainable lifestyles.



SCHOOL OUTREACH AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



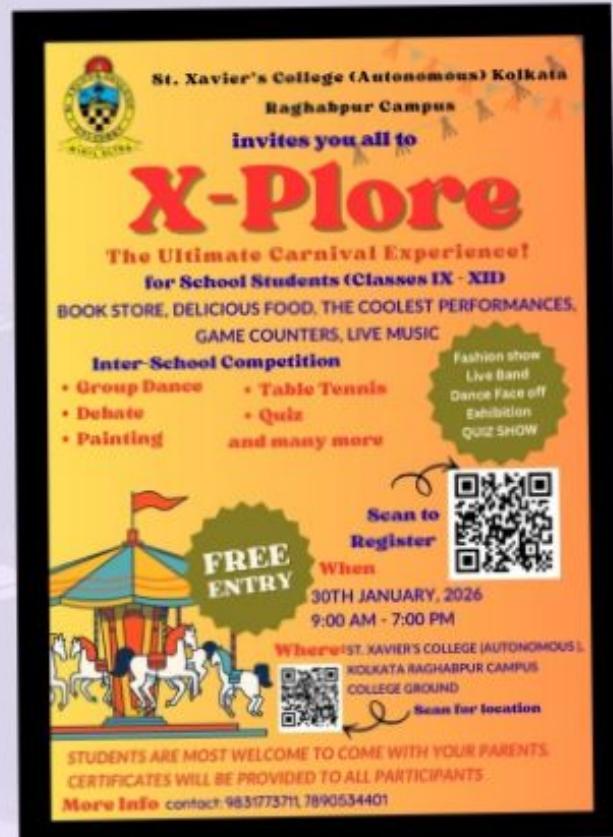
The outreach initiative undertaken by faculty members of the campus from various departments between November and December was a significant success.

Nearly 80 schools from West Bengal Board, ICSE/ISC, and CBSE were visited, with orientation and counselling sessions conducted for Class XII students.

X-PLORE '26

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus, is hosting X-Plore, a full-day inter-school carnival on January 30, 2026.

This event will bring together students from diverse schools across South 24 Parganas and beyond to showcase their talents in a vibrant celebration of youth, creativity, and camaraderie, embodying the Jesuit spirit of holistic education and community engagement.



HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT COURSE

St. Xavier's College (Raghabpur Campus) is offering a professional certificate course in Hospitality Management in January 2026, in partnership with Chowman.

39 students from the previous batch landed roles at Chowman and partners.

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EMI FACILITY AVAILABLE, 1ST AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION, 2ND INSTALLMENT AFTER TWO MONTHS



CORE FINANCIAL MODELLING COURSE

St. Xavier's College (Raghabpur Campus) is launching a Core Financial Modelling course in Jan 2026, partnered with Sanjay Saraf Educational Institute (SSEI).

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2. EMI facility also available, 50% on first installment and rest in two equal installments.
3. Admission on First come First serve basis.
4. Preference will be given to On-campus students.

The course will cover advanced Excel, DCF valuation, preparing students for roles in investment banking, consulting, and corporate finance.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Tinni Goswami has made the notable contributions-

Recipient of a research project on Vaishnavism titled "**Guru Paramparas and Indian Knowledge Tradition : Revisiting the life and works of five vaishnava gurus of medieval India - Nimbarka, Ramananda, Sankaradeva, Vallabha and Chaitanya**" at the Centre for Indological Studies and Research, the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, 2025-2026.

Published an article titled "**Situating Nationalism in the Realm of Indian Political Thought: Models of Critical Thinking of Divergent Perceptions in Tagore and Gandhi**" in the book, **Literature and Philosophy. Research Methods, Forms and Categories of Thought** edited by **Żaneta Nalewajk, Marcin Czardybon and Alan Lockwood** from Brill, Netherlands, July 2025.

Published an article titled "**The Intersection between Science, Religion, and Education in Colonial Bengal, exemplified by Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur**" in **SERA Researching Education Bulletin, Scotland, October 2025**.



Received a Research Project on "**Disease Epidemics and death in Bengal: The perspective of colonizers – A case study based on the lectures and reports of the sanitary commissioners and directors of public health in Bengal (1880-1947)**" from the Indian National Science Academy for one year, on 16th October 2025.

Gave an online presentation on "**Perceiving Public Health through the Writings of Bhadramohilas in Bengali Periodicals (1850-1930)**" at **Bodytalk: Science Communication, Health, and the Body in Asia and the Pacific**", organized by the School of Communication and Creative Arts, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, on 17th November, 2025.

Presented online (recorded) for the Panel on '**Brilliant Yet Shadowed—Shining a Light on Lesser-Known Thinkers of Education**' organized by Dr. Nicola Robertson, Strathclyde Institute of Education, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, on 17th November, 2025, at the SERA (Scottish Educational Research Association) Conference, 2025, on '**The Teachings of Sanatana Dharma and the Educational Philosophy of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur—Understanding Siddhanta Sarasvati as a Traditional Modernist**'.

Invited as a Resource Person to give a lecture on the contributions of Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur in the field of Vedic astral science on the occasion of the inauguration of the digital library of the Gaudiya Mission, Bagbazar, on 8th December, 2025.

Delivered an online lecture on **Science Communication in Modern Bengal** at the **Society for Trans-disciplinary Action, Research, and Studies** on December 13, 2025.

Invited as a resource person by Indus Band Foundation to deliver a lecture on "**Indology and Diaspora, Celebrating Indian Mathematics**" on 22nd December, 2025.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



DR. DEBARATI GANGULY

Dr. Debarati Ganguly has made the notable academic contributions- Presented a paper titled “Histories in Dialogue: Rethinking the Greater Indian Society in South-east Asian Studies” and chaired a session on ‘Scholarship in SEA Studies’ in the 11th International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA 2025), Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, held on 12th December, 2025

Published a paper titled “Navigating Strange Parallels: K.A. Nilakanta Sastri and His Study of South-East Asia”, Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress, Dec, 2025, ISSN No.:2229-3671

Published a paper on Kalyan Kumar Sarkar’s Perception on Early India and Cambodia: Unveiling New Sources in the Historiography of India-Southeast Asia Interactions in South Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 23, NO. 4, August, 2025. ISSN- 0972-8945 (Print) 3048-6165 (Online) <https://doi.org/10.62656/SIJSS.V23I4.2126>.

Prof. Sweta Mukherjee has presented the following papers in national and international conferences:

- "Emotion, Nostalgia, Fear, Anxiety among the Labouring Men: Calcutta's Industrial Sectors in the 1960s and 1970s"
at the Interdisciplinary Workshop, Rethinking the Emotions from a Historical Perspective, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
on 4th & 5th September, 2025

- "An Erupted State: Decolonization and Industrial Militancy in PostWar India, 1960s-1970s"
at the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), 2025, SUNY Brockport
on 3rd & 4th October, 2025

- "Electric Modernities: Spatial Praxis and “the Right to the City” in postcolonial Calcutta (1960s- 1980s)"
at the Urban History Panel, Indian History Congress (84th session), Brennen College, Kerala, India
from 28th to 30th December, 2025

- "Electrification as High Modernism: Authoritarian Entanglement in West Bengal"
at the Indian History Congress (84th session), Brennen College, Kerala, India
from 28th to 30th December, 2025



PROF. SWETA MUKHERJEE

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI



DR. MADHUMITA ACHARYA

-Delivered a lecture on '**Samagik Samprity Gathane Sahitya-Shilpa**' at Dakshini Smarak Baktrita – 2025, hosted by Dakshini Sahitya Shilpa Sanaskriti Charcha Kendra on 1st November, 2025.

DR. DEBASHIS BHATTACHARYYA

Published two papers in the International Bengali Refereed Journal 'Ebang Mushayera':

'Tapas Roy-er Kabita', *Ebang Mushayera*, International Bengali Refereed Journal, Vol.-95, pp. 174-181, July 2025.

'Taru Dutt-er Kabiswarup', *Ebang Mushayera*, International Bengali Referred Journal, Vol.-96, pp. 256-278, December 2025.



DR. RINI GANGOPADHYAY

Authored two books:

- KICHUTA BIRAHO BUNI, published by Saptarshi Prakashan in July 2025, with ISBN 9789348817020
- ILLUSION O ANYANYA GALPO, published by Dhyanbindu in September 2025, with ISBN 9788194077060



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

His publications include-

"Ritwik Ghatak Takes to Films", *Hum Dekhenge: All India Cultural Newsletter*, XIV, pp. 6-11. September 2025.

The article was published bilingually along with "Ritwik Ghatak ka Filmon ki aur Rukh", a Hindi translation of the same by Manoj Kulkarni.

The article has been republished in

- *Town Hall Times* , Delhi, 24th November 2025 (Hindi version).

- *Dainik Ruhella Tigers Times* , Rampur, 25th November 2025. (Hindi version).

- *Frontier* webzine
<https://www.frontierweb.in/post/ritwik-ghatak-takes-to-films> . 28th November 2025.

- *Frontier* , 58 (26), 21st – 27th December, 2025, pp. 13-15. ISSN: 0016-2094.

His delivered lectures include-

- Delivered a lecture on 'Preparing Digital Copy in Word Processor' at the Post-Graduate Certificate Course in Editing and Publishing organised by the School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, on 4 July 2025

- Delivered Sukanta Bhattacharya Birth Centenary Memorial lecture entitled 'Kishor Kavir Jiban o Aaj Tanr Prasangikata', organised by Greater Garia-Boral Sukanta Bhattacharya Birth Centenary Celebration Committee, on 5 September 2025



DR. SUBRATA SINHA

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

DR. ARUNDHATI DAS

Her presentations include -

A lecture on 'Breaking Stereotypes: Modern Bengali women at workplace & the social Impact' presented at Milli Al-Ameen College on September 1, 2025.

A lecture on 'Pratyay in Bengali Grammar' (Role of Suffixes in Bengali Grammar) presented at the 3-days grammar workshop organized by the School of Language & Linguistics, Jadavpur University on July 30, 2025.

Some of her other notable academic achievements include:

- Currently serving as an Esperanto Teacher at the School of Languages & Linguistics, Jadavpur University.
- Served as Expert Consultancy at 'Workshop on Preparation of National Integration Series in Bengali' by CII, Ministry of Education, Government of India, from October 21 to November 27, 2024.



PROF. SHRIYA DUTT

Her chapter publication includes:

'Kabi Bandyaghati Gainr Jibon O Mrityu': Antyaja Nayaker Aniswes Pothcholar Akhyan, published in Satabarshe Mahasweta, Edited by Taraknath Chottopadhyay, November 2025, ISBN: 978-93-49551-08-4, pp. 109-114.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROF. TUHIN CHITRAKAR

The book chapter by Prof. Chitrakar explores India's diaspora policy evolution.



Book Chapter Publication: Chitrakar, Tuhin.(2025) 'India and its Diaspora Policy in the New Millennium' in S.Chakraborty (Ed.), Decoding the transition of India's Foreign Policy: From Manmohan Singh to Narendra Modi , (pp. 376-393), Notionpress



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dr. Soumik Choudhury has achieved notable milestones in his academic career. His achievements include:

-Research Paper Publication:

Choudhury, Soumik; Barman, Dilip; Saha, Arijit (2025). "Impact of Self-Help Group Model on Women Empowerment: A Survey Based Study on Nadia District". *Prabandhan Darpan - Journal of Management Studies*, 1(2), pp. 30-36. <https://doi.org/10.65525/prabandhan.v1i2.9>
29th September, 2025

-PhD Conferral: Conferred the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Commerce by Prof (Dr.) Kalol Paul, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Kalyani, at the 31st Convocation Ceremony of the University of Kalyani on 1st December, 2025



Prof. Ankita Sharma has a few publications to her credit.

Sharma, Ankita (2025). "Gender, Victimization, and Legal Recourse: Analyzing Sexual Violence against Transgender Persons in Indian Jurisprudence", in *Voice from the Edge: Rights and Remedies for Vulnerable Groups in India*, edited by Dr. Swarup Mukherjee and Dr. Subholaxmi Mukherjee, Legal Luminaries Publication House, ISBN: 978-81-987958-4-7, pp. 185–192. 5th July, 2025

Sharma, Ankita (2025). "Evolution of Technology in the Realm of Sports: Role and Implications of Sports Law in India", in *Sports Law Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, edited by Dr. Partha Sarathi Rakshit and Dr. Lovely Dasgupta, Satyam Law International, ISBN: 9788119121441, pp. 113–132.



Prof. Suryodoy Ghosh has researched on the impact of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors on business performance. One of his recent publications is-

Ghosh, Suryodoy (2025). " _The Effect of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Reporting on Firm Value_ ". *Airo International Journal Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary*, 2(3), pp. 760-774.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



Dr. Sanjana Ghosh's achievements include

Education

- PhD from Post Graduate and Research Department of Microbiology, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata affiliated to the University of Calcutta
- Thesis: "Study on Microbial Succession with Respect to Crop Productivity in Reclaimed Agricultural Soil of East Kolkata Wetlands"
- Guided by: Dr. Arup Kr Mitra, Dr. Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury, and Dr. Ayan Chandra

Publications

Ghosh, Sanjana, Chatterjee, Bidisha, Maitra, Debapriya, Roy, Bedaprana, Choudhury, Sudeshna Shyam, Chandra, Ayan and Mitra, Arup Kumar (2025). "Chapter 11 An insight to microbial metagenome in wetland ecosystem". BAND Bacterial Metagenomics: In Industrial Wastewater Treatment, edited by Maulin P. Shah and Sumira Malik, De Gruyter, pp. 181-200. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110793635-011>

Ghosh, S., Teesta Bhowmick, Jagrita Paul, Aniksha Mazumder, Sushmita Shaw, Arup Kumar Mitra, Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury & Ayan Chandra (2025). Concealed Prebiosis in Human Gut Microflora. Pp.283-321 In: Sarkar, T., Lahiri, D., Nag, M. (eds) Extracellular Polysaccharides. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-94472-7_12.

Swapneel Saha, Sanjana Ghosh, Ashim Chandra Roy, Krishna Ray, Sandip Kumar Basak, Rabishankar Sengupta, Bikram Dhara, Arup Kumar Mitra & Ilora Ghosh (2025) Potential of Lasiodiplodia theobromae in mitigating Polyalthia suberosa invasion in a semi-urban sanctuary. Plant Biosystems. Official Journal of the Societa Botanica Italiana. <https://doi.org/10.1080/11263504.2025.2500387> IF.1.6

Sanjana Ghosh, Stootee Baruah, Suranjan Ray Chaudhuri, Shoham Ghosh, Arup Kumar Mitra, and Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury (2025) A Holistic Treatise on Nature Driven Solution to Cancer. P.261-296. In Bioactive Ingredients for Healthcare Industry Volume 2: Advances in Therapeutic Applications. Eds. Dibyajit Lahiri • Mouprya Nag Debasmita Bhattacharya Siddhartha Pati • Tanmay Sarkar. Springer. Singapore. Pp. 321 ISBN 978-981-96-4378-3 <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-4379-0>.

Patents

- No.202531068085 (25.07.25): A method for identification and formulation of bacteria for degradation of Plastic. Name of Inventor: Sanjana Ghosh, Shoham Ghosh and Arup Kumar Mitra.

- No.202431101754 (08.08.25): A probiotic formulation for enhancing immunity.

Name of Inventor: St. Xavier's College, Soumyajit Modak, Arunabha Pal,

Seminars

- Presented a paper titled

" Microbial solution to increase the productivity of Cucurbita maxima and Zea mays in the backdrop of reclaimed agricultural soil of East Kolkata Wetlands."

in Young Scientist Category

at

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECOTOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(ICEES) held on 10th and 11th October, 2025

- Presented a paper titled

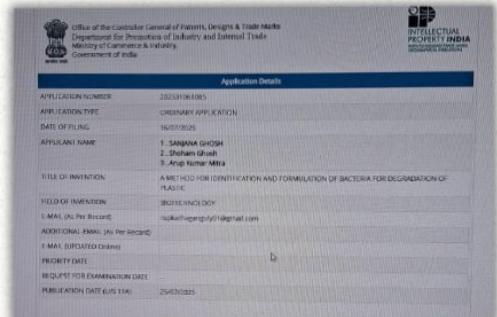
"Role of PGP in unleaded agriculture in the reclaimed soil of East Kolkata Wetlands"

Research Scholar category at INDIAN MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY (IMS), Kalimpong, 2025 held on 15th and 16th November, 2025)

Awards

- Young Scientist Award in ICEES 2025

- Second prize in oral presentation in IMS, Kalimpong, 2025



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Heartiest congratulations to the Students' Council Representatives of St. Xavier's College, Raghabpur Campus!

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



On 9th September 2025, four NSS volunteers of Unit II — **Pratiksha Mondal, Rupam Sen and Michael Murmu** — participated in the University Level Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at the University of Calcutta, performing parade and dance.

Notably, Pratiksha Mondal secured the first position in the University Level Selection List, bringing pride and honour to the unit.



The NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, participated in the FIT India Kolkata Cyclathon and Marathon organized by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Coal India on 9th November 2025.

Representative of the college was **Rupam Sen**, President, NSS Board, Unit II along with the Program Officer of the same unit, **Prof. Tuhin Chitrakar**.

A paper titled 'A Memoir on Father Antoine' by **Subahsis Sardar**, a student of Sem V, Department of Bengali, has been accepted for publication and is scheduled to be published in January 2026.

This outstanding achievement is a testament to Subahsis's dedication and passion for his subject.

Students of both UG and PG sections of the Department of History have demonstrated commendable academic involvement through research publications, participation in workshops, and extracurricular achievements. Undergraduate students participated in academic enhancement activities, including a Certificate Course on Numismatics, a Course on Research Writing and Publishing, and seminars on gender awareness and political thought.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Rahul Mondal

We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Rahul Mondal, JRF-PhD Scholar, Post-graduate and Research Department of Bengali. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.