

Events & Activities Held in College from JULY 2024 to June 2025

Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal & Chairperson, IQAC

1.	01 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology organised Online Webinar on “Safety from Infections: Living in A World of Microbes”.</p> <p>July 1st marks the birth and death anniversary of the most famous physician of India, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, and is celebrated as Doctors' Day to honor the dedicated professionals who save lives and improve healthcare outcomes. Many of these professionals rely on microbiology to diagnose and treat infectious diseases. Microbiology plays a vital role in medicine, enabling doctors to understand the causes of infections and develop effective treatments, making it an indispensable tool in their noble profession.</p> <p>On this Doctors' Day, July 1st, 2024, the Microbiologists’ Society, India, in association with the Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized a national webinar on “Safety from Infections: Living in a World of Microbes!” through the Google Meet platform. The lecture in this webinar was given by Dr. Simontini Patra Banerjee, MBBS, MD, Consultant, Clinical Microbiology, ESI PGIMSR & Hospital, Manicktala, Kolkata. The webinar started at 4 PM and concluded a little after 6 PM.</p> <p>The session was chaired by Dr. Malini Basu, State Coordinator, MBSI-WB, and Head of the Department of Microbiology at Dhruba Chand Halder College. Dr. Basu delivered the welcome address, setting the stage for an engaging and informative discussion. Dr. A. M. Deshmukh, President of MBSI, expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to contribute to such an important webinar. Debjani Dutta, Head of the Department of the Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier’s College, extended gratitude on behalf of the organizing institution. Dr. Kirat Ganguly, MBSI State Coordinator, WB, marked his presence with his inspiring words. Dr. Sanjeev Patankar, Chairman of AYUSH, contributed to this webinar by expressing his views on living in a world full of microbes, which is immensely important.</p> <p>The webinar attracted participation from approximately 50 to 60 students representing various colleges, demonstrating a keen interest in the subject matter discussed. Ms. Adrija Ghosh, a student from St.</p>
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		<p>Xavier's College, efficiently served as the Master of Ceremonies (MC) for the event, ensuring smooth flow and coordination throughout. She also introduced the resource person, Dr. Simontini Patra Banerjee.</p> <p>In this session, Dr. Simontini Patra Banerjee delivered a lecture on the topic “Safety from Infections: Living in a World of Microbes!” and highlighted her points through a spectacular PowerPoint presentation. She explained about microbial infections in detail, including those caused by bacteria, fungi, viruses, and parasites. She specifically focused on infectious diseases, the sources of these infections, and their diagnosis and prevention methods. Many important terms in medical science related to microbiology, such as prebiotics, probiotics, septicaemia, and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), were also referred to and explained.</p> <p>To spread awareness, she also explained Hospital Infection Control (HIC) and gave some instructions to the audience. After the presentation, an interactive session took place where many students and professors asked their queries, and Dr. Simontini Patra Banerjee gave insightful and detailed responses, clarifying their doubts and sharing her expertise in the field of microbiology, leaving the audience enlightened and appreciative of her knowledge and willingness to share it with others.</p> <p>We received a good response from the audience, and they provided very positive feedback. The resource person thanked the organizers for arranging the live webinar. At the end of the webinar, Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Controller of Examinations and Founder Head of the Department of Microbiology of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, delivered the vote of thanks. He thanked the resource person, management, the whole MBSI, the Principal of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, the Head of the Department, Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier’s College, the faculty members, participants, and other officials for their active support and contribution in making the program successful.</p>
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2.	3 July 2024	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce & Department of Management Studies (Faculty of Economics) organised One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Perspectives in International Trade and Business and the Indian Economy”.</p> <p>Chief patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

3.	6 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) in collaboration with Ph.D. Cell organised One Day Workshop on “Research Methodology”.</p> <p>Chief patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
4.	12-13-14 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit 2 2024.</p> 





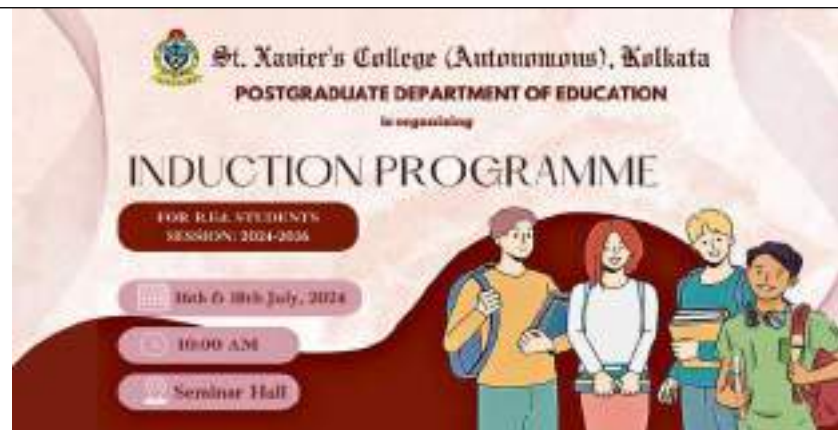
5.	13 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce organised Vidman – 204 (National Research Conclave).</p>  <p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) proudly hosted Vidman 2024, a one-day National Research Conclave, on July 13th. This event aimed to provide a platform for researchers and students from various universities to present their research work and gain insights into the evolving landscape of academic inquiry. Recognising the growing importance of research in the future and aligning with the New Education Policy 2020, Vidman underscored research as an integral component of higher education. The conclave witnessed an enthusiastic participation of scholars who shared their research findings on a range of informative topics. The diversity of the subjects covered reflected the vibrant and dynamic nature of contemporary research in commerce and related fields. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with the latest research trends, exchange ideas, and foster collaborative relationships that could further their academic and professional pursuits. A highlight of Vidman was the inclusion of two special lectures by distinguished guests Dr. Bikramjit Rishi, Professor, School of Management and Entrepreneurship (SME), Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, and Dr. Arup Baksi, Professor, Department of Business Administration, Aliah University, West Bengal, respectively, who focused on initiating research. The purpose of these lectures was to provide aspiring researchers with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to initiate their academic journey. The first lecture by Dr. Bikramjit Rishi provided a comprehensive overview of the</p>
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case-based research process, emphasizing the importance of identifying relevant research questions, conducting thorough literature reviews, and adopting appropriate methodologies. His insights were particularly valuable for students who are at the nascent stages of their research careers, offering them a clear roadmap to follow. The second lecture was given by Dr. Baksi, who brought a wealth of expertise and a strategic perspective on academic research. He highlighted the significance of quantitative research approaches and the need for researchers to remain adaptable and innovative in their methodologies. In a significant milestone for the event, Dr. Sumanta Dutta and Dr. S.K. Basu also launched the book titled "Vidman" based on the outcome of the selected papers (ISBN: 978-81- 975866-7-5). This publication, aptly named after the conclave, serves as a valuable resource for researchers and students alike. The book delves into the nuances of conducting research, providing practical guidance and theoretical insights that can aid scholars in navigating the complexities of academic research. The launch of "Vidman" was met with great enthusiasm, with many attendees expressing interest in using the book as a reference in their future research endeavours. The conclave provided a unique opportunity for participants to gain exposure to diverse research perspectives, enhance their knowledge, and build networks that could support their academic and professional growth. In conclusion, Vidman was a resounding success, reflecting the growing recognition of research as a cornerstone of higher education. By bringing together researchers and students from various universities, offering insightful lectures, and launching a comprehensive guide to research, the conclave set a high standard for future academic events. As the landscape of higher education continues to evolve, initiatives like Vidman will play a crucial role in nurturing the next generation of scholars and contributing to the advancement of knowledge.



6.	14 – 21 July 2024	<p>A delegation of 3 professors and 30 students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata will be visited Arunachal Pradesh under Operation Sadbhavana Project to be organised by the Indian Army. The delegation will visit Line of Actual Control and other border areas adjacent to China. This will be a historic tour as for the first time, a college from West Bengal has been selected to travel to such restricted areas.</p> 
7.	15 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised Inaugural Programme and Orientation Programme for B.Ed. Students Session: 2024-2026.</p> 

8.	16 & 18 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised "Induction Programme" for its newly-admitted B. Ed students. The occasion was marked by informative sessions held by respected faculty members and senior students along with some light-hearted festivities.</p> <p>The day began with a session by Fr. Dr. M. S. Arockiasamy. In a friendly yet information-rich session, Fr. Dr. Arockiasamy discussed the history of the Jesuit order with the spiritual transformation of Saint Ignatious Loyola and his disciples. This was followed by a brief retelling of the spread and activities of the Society of Jesus in India, with particular emphasis on the establishment of numerous (more than three thousand) educational institutions. Of these institutions, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata is unique in a number of ways, one of these being that this was the first higher education institution under the Calcutta University to receive an 'Autonomous' status, granting the College many privileges and liberties which they use to foster and encourage excellence among the students who have the rare opportunity of attending it.</p> <p>This session was followed by an enriching session delivered by Professor Dr. Dona Das Sengupta. Dr. Das Sengupta introduced the student teachers to the concept and significance of practicing yoga in our daily lives. She emphasized the importance of having a balanced life as a teacher and how yoga can help attain and maintain that balance. She elaborated this point by exploring the human anatomy based on yogic ideas. Finally, Dr. Das Sengupta portrayed how a lifestyle in accordance with the rules of nature contributes to a happier and more disciplined individual.</p> <p>The two induction sessions held by the respected professors were followed by an interaction session with the seniors, namely, the B. Ed second year students. This vibrant session began with Mr. Ujaan Roy, Convenor, Xaverian Education Society, introducing his juniors to the Society. Established in 2016, the Xaverian Education Society was one of the most active organizations in the College, hosting numerous events throughout the year. Mr. Roy helpfully illustrated the structure and activities of the Society. The interactive session ended with a fun icebreaker and a short concert, bringing melody into the informative day.</p>
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9.	17 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata visited Line of Actual Control (LAC) and Chinese border in Arunachal Pradesh.</p>  <p>Official Reception of the delegation by the Commanding Officer by 242 Medium Regiment</p> 

		 
10.	18 to 20 July 2024	Department of Statistics in collaboration with Postgraduate Department of Sociology organised 3-day workshop on “Data-Driven Decision-Making in Research” .

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Solapur</p> <p>3-day workshop on</p> <p>"Data-Driven Decision-Making in Research"</p> <p>Organized by Department of Statistics in collaboration with Postgraduate Department of Sociology</p> <p>19th-21st July, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Solapur</p> <p>Focus of the Workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection (through survey), representation and summarization. • Useful statistical tools like Testing of Hypothesis, Regression and ANOVA. • Hands-on analysis of survey data using SPSS. <p>Who can participate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College/University faculty members and research scholars from the field of social sciences. <p>Registration Link: https://www.sxcas.ac.in/2024/07/19/Registration.html</p> <p>Last Date of Registration: 28.06.2024</p> <p>• Limited number of seats.</p> <p>Registration fees 1000 INR (for faculty) 200 INR (for research scholars)</p> <p>☎ 02612200001 📠 02612200002 ✉ sxcas@rediffmail.com</p>
11.	18 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College students SXC NCC cadets visited Tawang War Memorial on behalf of Dr. Rev Fr Dominic Savio, SJ (Principal) at SUB JOGENDAR SINGH WAR MEMORIAL.</p> 





12.	19 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M.Com.) organised A Special Lecture on “Business Applications of A.I.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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13. 19-20 July 2024

Postgraduate & Research Development of Commerce (Evening)
Department of Management Studies & M.Com. Department
organised Faculty Development Programme on **“Learning Management System”**.

Chief Patron:


Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



14.	19-20 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics and Xaverian Astronomical Society organised “Hands-On Astronomy at Felo”.</p> <p>Inaugural Session: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster is for a workshop titled "HANDS-ON ASTRONOMY AT FELO". It is presented by the POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND XAVERIAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY. The inaugural session is led by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The workshop is a two-day summer workshop on Astronomy and Astrophysics for students of classes 11 & 12. The registration fees are ₹300. The dates are 19th and 20th July, and the location is Room 15, RRCC Lab, Observatory. For details, contact Sutham Banerjee at 94330 51701.</p>
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15.	20 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College students SXC NCC cadets Prof. A.P. Mondal. It was an illustrious closing ceremony conducted by the Indian Army. The slide show has been shown by us, followed by cultural and vote of thanks. The Commander has given a memento for you. Proceeding to the railway station/airport.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College, Kolkata students visit Chinese borders under Centre's Operation Sadbhavana scheme.</p> <p>St. Xavier's College, Kolkata recently sent a team of students and teachers to the remote borders along the line of actual control adjacent to China in Arunachal Pradesh as a part of a Central government project that aims to provide opportunity for students to experience the environment of bordering areas and to promote economic development of villages located in the borders, Father Dominic Savio, principal of the college said.</p> <p>The six-day tour conducted last month included visits to several picturesque remote sites of historical significance. The team of 33 members including 30 students and three teachers started the journey from Sadalpur transit camp, the college said. After proceeding towards Char Dwar, the tour was officially flagged off at Tenga by the commanding officer of Artillery Battalion.</p> <p>Some of the significant sites visited by the group are Jaswant Singh War Memorial at Twang, Surya Sambha War Memorial, Lhasa Dwar, the Holy Tree, a historical site from where Dalai lama first entered India. The group crossed the Sela Tunnel, a marvel of modern engineering and visited the Jung Waterfalls. The group stepped in the line of actual control where borders between India and China are without fencing and not demarcated with prominence and explored the 8th Century Padmasambhava Statue and the Gorsam Chorten Monastery.</p>
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The tour also covered visits to Bumla Pass, Subedar Joginder Singh war Memorial, Gurudwara Teesri Udassi at 16,000 feet, Sungster Lake and Tawang Monastery and Tawang War Memorial, the college said. The college, an autonomous institution run by the Jesuits, arranged the tour to comply with a policy of the Centre that aims to foster patriotism and nationalism among students and develop the economy of bordering 2966 villages of 19 districts in order to prevent the local people from leaving the villages for search of jobs. The policy also aims to promote movement of tourists to the region and combat Chinese invasion. As these villages are mostly controlled by the Indian Army, the government has taken an initiative to arrange border tours for college students and NCC cadets to Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Ladakh regions.

The tours are officially known as Seema Darshan tours under the project Operation Sadbhavana and the University Grants Commission asked universities and colleges to take advantage of the scheme last year, the college said.

“The tour was an enriching experience for our students. Organised by the Indian Army, this tour offered a unique first of its kind opportunity to witness the grandeur of our nation’s borders and pay tribute to our brave soldiers. Through this tour I believe that our students have developed a deeper understanding of national security, patriotism and sacrifices made by our armed forces. I am truly grateful to the Indian Army for making this possible for the students of our institution and becoming the first college in West Bengal to have embarked on this enlightening journey,” Father Dominic Savio told Education World.

Student members of the delegation said that witnessing the border areas and the line of actual control, interacting with soldiers from both India and China and understanding the dynamic of peace and respect between them were thrilling.

“Being a Xaverian is a matter of pride and getting an opportunity to be a part of the delegation of students to the borders of our country. was truly inspiring and unforgettable for me,” Mohammed Tauqueer Siddiqui, a final year student of management studies said.

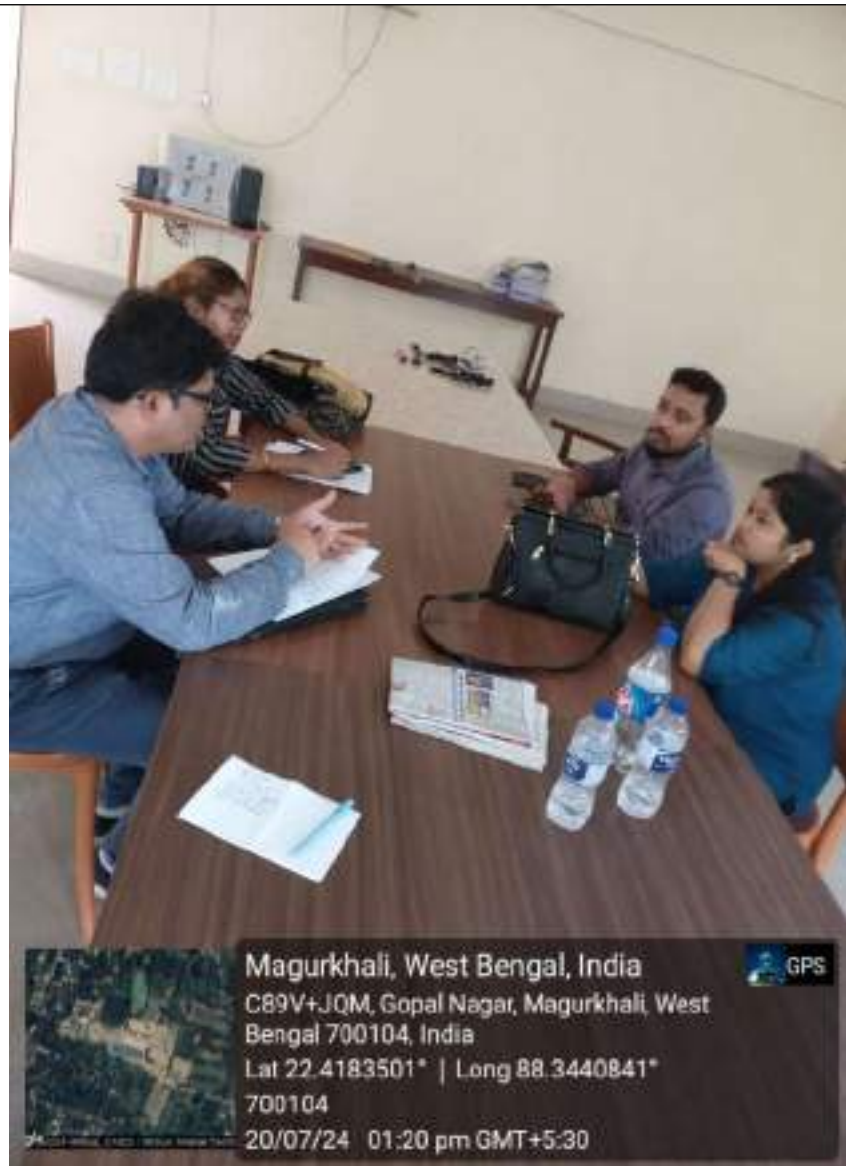
Atish Prosad Mondal head of the department of accounting and finance said “It was indeed a great opportunity for me to lead the team. It was

enthralling to witness such sites and places which normal civilians can't witness in their lifetime with the help of the Indian army."





16.	20 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised “Green Audit 2024”.</p>   
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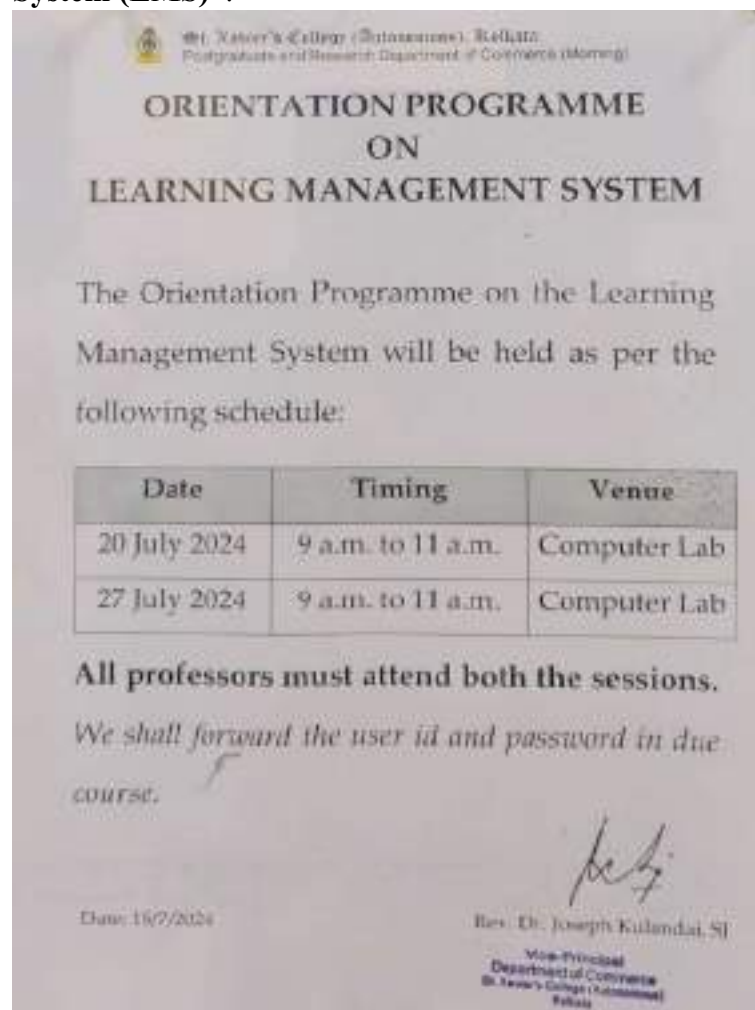


17.	21 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra will be acting as a resource person in a 2-week certificate course introduced by Kolkata Municipal Corporation for training Poribesh Yoddhas against climate change. The course was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mayor recently.</p> 
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18.	21 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “Guru Purnima”.</p> <p>गुरुर्ब्रम्हा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः गुरुः साक्षात्परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः</p> <p>On this Guru Purnima, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata honours the guiding lights and pays tribute to the wisdom that enriches our minds and souls. Forever grateful for the guidance and teachings of our gurus.</p> <div data-bbox="528 560 1353 1305" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="528 1305 1353 1991" data-label="Image"> </div>
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19. 20 & 27
July 2024

Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised Orientation Programme on “**Learning Management System (LMS)**”.



The poster is titled "ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM". It is from St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning). The text states: "The Orientation Programme on the Learning Management System will be held as per the following schedule:"

Date	Timing	Venue
20 July 2024	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Computer Lab
27 July 2024	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Computer Lab

Below the table, it says: "All professors must attend both the sessions. We shall forward the user id and password in due course."

At the bottom left, it says "Date: 16/7/2024". At the bottom right, there is a signature and the text: "Res. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ", "Vice-Principal", "Department of Commerce", "St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)", "Palayamkottai".

20. 22 July 2024 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghabpur Campus **Academic Year Inauguration 2024-25.**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
 Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006),
 College of Excellence (2014), College with a Special Heritage Status (2019),
 A++ College with 3.77 CGPA, ISO 9001:2015 Certified, NIRF India Ranking
 2023: 5th Rank in College Category

**Academic Year Inauguration
 (2024-25)
 AT RAGHABPUR CAMPUS**


The ceremony will be presided by:
REV. Fr. JEYARAJ VELUSWAMY, S. J.
 Rector
 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
REV. Dr. DOMINIC SAVIO, S. J.
 Principal
 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
REV. Fr. Johnson Padiyars, S. J.
 Vice-Principal
 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
 Raghabpur Campus

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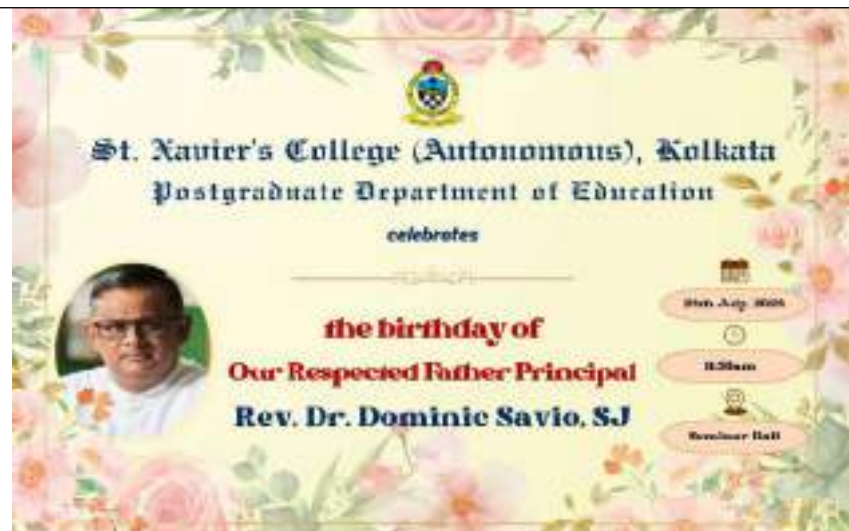
We cordially invite all to participate in our
 inauguration ceremony and to welcome a new
 batch of students to start their academic journey
 with us.





21.	22-23 July 2024	<p>Department of Arts and Science organised Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Learning Management System”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
22.	24 July 2024	<p>BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION OF RESPECTED FATHER PRINCIPAL REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ</p> <p>Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a commemorative programme to honour the birthday of Respected Fr. Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. Held in the Seminar Hall, the event began at 11:30 am in the presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice-Principal of Postgraduate Department of Education, esteemed faculty members and B.Ed. and M.A. Ed students.</p>

		<p>A brief account of Fr. Principal's highly illustrious academic career was outlined by the 2nd year B.Ed. student emcees, where they highlighted his 24 years of service to the institution in the capacity of both Rector and as Principal. Holding a PhD in Economics, Fr. Principal has published several books and research articles in high-impact peer-reviewed journals. Father has also presented papers at acclaimed national and international conferences and delivered keynote speeches at webinars. In recognition of his service to society and philanthropy, Fr. Principal has received many prestigious awards, including the Pride of Bengal Award for Education, the Management Excellence Award 2024, and the Global Xavierian Honour.</p> <p>Thereafter, a short video presentation chronicling Fr. Principal's tremendous philanthropic journey and his relentless commitment to growth and excellence was screened. This was followed by a musical performance of Rabindra sangeet by 2nd-year B.Ed. students expressing the department's gratitude on the occasion of his birthday. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ was then felicitated by Dr. Swati Sarkar with flowers and a token of appreciation, followed by the core committee.</p> <p>In honour of Fr Principal's birthday, 24th July is also observed as philanthropy day. In a fitting gesture, Father was then invited to inaugurate the department's annual clothes drive initiative known as 'Circle of Joy' by unveiling this year's official poster and making the first donation. In his address, Fr. Principal extended his gratitude to Dr. Sarkar and the department for their gracious efforts. He emphasized the philosophy of bringing happiness to others as the only true route to one's happiness. One's character is moulded by the company one keeps. He concluded his address by thanking his students and staff for challenging his perceptions and enriching his life through their presence and support.</p> <p>This was followed by the ceremonial cutting of the cake by Fr. Principal, Dr. Sarkar, faculty members and students to commemorate Father's birthday. The programme drew to a close at 12:30 pm with a vote of thanks delivered by the student emcee.</p>
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23. 24 July 2024

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, research activities like previous year is published by ISRO recently. Dr. Tirthoprati Das has sent the link below. It is really proud moment for all of us. Congratulations to Physics Department.

Space Science Exploration and Research in India (2023-2028)

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata (SXC) has a rich legacy of Studies and Research related to Astrophysics. The initial initiative was taken by Fr. Eugene Lafont, S.J., then Rector and Principal, SXC, who built an astronomical observatory in 1875 for spectroscopic studies of the sun and planetary atmosphere in conjunction with other European laboratories. After a period of initial activity, it went into a dormant phase, after which it was revived with the help of the DST FST grant and college initiatives and started operating from March 2014. Currently, it is a twin observatory (FELD), consisting of a stellar observatory with a motorized dome and a separate sliding roof observatory meant for solar observations. The observatory serves as a center for P.G. Courses offered as specializations in astrophysics, research and outreach activities. The Scientific activities of the observatory are managed by the Department of Physics with Fr. Principal as its Director. The long term vision of the Observatory and the Department of Physics is to narrow down the gap between university education and research in the field of observational astrophysics, atmospheric and space sciences.



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24. 24 July to
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Xaverian Education Society organised “Circle of Joy”, the annual Clothes Donation Drive. Drop your donations at the B.Ed. Seminar Hall between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. Join us in making a difference as we collect clothes for a cause.



25.	26 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “kargil Vijay Diwas” – A Day to remember the valiant Efforts and Sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces.</p> 
26.	27 July 2024	<p>Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised “One-Day Psychological Counselling and Mental Health management Programme” for Group – D Staff.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 



27.	27 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) Department of Accounting & Finance organised Invited Lecture on “Master Class in Capital Markets”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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28.	27 2024 July	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, Fine Arts & Photography Club organised “Art in Focus: A Dual Artistic Perspective”.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
29.	27 2024 July	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, Literary Club organised “In Search of Lost Time” – A Journey into the Literary and Film Depictions of Alzheimer’s.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

30.	27 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Student Seminar on “Contemporary Issues in Financial Management”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
31.	29-30 July 2024 1 August 2024	<p>Maverick, a one-of-a-kind first-year exclusive event organized by the Marketing Society of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata was a standout to delve into the dynamic world of marketing. Held on the 29th, 30th of July, and the 1st of August, Maverick saw over 700 eager registrations. This event was meticulously designed to bridge the gap between theoretical marketing concepts and real-world applications. Through five challenging rounds, students engaged in a variety of simulations that tested their creativity, strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills.</p> <p>The event left students with a taste of real-world marketing scenarios and prepared them to be future leaders. Through participation, students gained valuable insights into the marketing industry and kick started their college journey with a memorable and enriching experience.</p> <p>The event was designed to connect theoretical marketing concepts with real-world applications, providing participants with a comprehensive and practical experience. Over the course of the event, five challenging rounds were conducted, each crafted to test various aspects of marketing expertise, creativity, and strategic thinking.</p>

Round 1 kicked off with a stimulating group discussion centered around a range of advertisement creatives. Participants analyzed and debated ads from a variety of brands, spanning from the intriguing to the controversial. This round aimed to enhance their understanding of brand messaging and the impact of different advertising strategies on public perception.

The subsequent rounds—Round 2, 3, and 4—were designed to further evaluate the contestants' marketing knowledge and quick-thinking abilities. Participants showcased their familiarity with brand logos and taglines. This round tested their ability to identify and interpret iconic brand symbols and slogans, reflecting their grasp of brand identity.

Subsequent rounds were a rigorous test of participants' capacity to think on their feet. They were presented with spontaneous challenges that required them to quickly devise and articulate marketing strategies. This round simulated real-world scenarios where swift, strategic thinking is crucial. Presentation skills were tested, where participants were tasked with pitching a marketing campaign. This round assessed their ability to create compelling pitches, demonstrating their creativity and strategic planning in crafting effective marketing campaigns.

The event culminated in the final round, where five outstanding participants advanced to compete for the top positions. Shreevar Poddar, Vasushresth Bansal, Dhruv Bajesaria, Disha Patni, and Rishi Gupta emerged as the finalists. Their impressive performances throughout the previous rounds highlighted their exceptional skills and potential.

With its well-rounded approach and high level of engagement, Maverick successfully showcased the Marketing Society's commitment to providing valuable, real-world experiences. The event has undoubtedly set a pedestal for future endeavors and remains a testament to the society's efforts in fostering a deeper understanding of marketing among students.



		
32.	30 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised, Music and Instrumental Club” organised “110 Years of Indian Cinema” A Musical Presentation”.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

33.	30 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, Eco Club organised “Biodiversity across Indian”.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
34.	30 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, Drama Club organised “Revolutionizing Classroom”.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

35. 30 July 2024 Postgraduate Department of Education, Dance Club organised “Dance Forms of Indian”.

Mentor:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



			
			
36.	30 July 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education, Quiz & Debate Club organised A Debate on “Breakthrough in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Is a Boon”.</p> <p>Mentor: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>	



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PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

SKATRICA MUKHERJEE

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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

30th July, 2024 • 2:10 p.m. onwards

Seminar Hall

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal received the edition of the ABP Ananda Ahiksha Samman Honoured Luminaries in the fields of Education.

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THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ABP ANANDA SHIKSHA SAMMAN HONOURED LUMINARIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

In a landmark ceremony held at the National Conference Centre, New Delhi, the ABP Ananda Shiksha Samman 2024 was presented to 10 distinguished luminaries in the field of education. The event was presided over by the Managing Director, ABP Ananda, Mr. Anand Kumar.

The award, which is presented annually, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of education. The recipients of the award are selected by a panel of experts in the field of education.

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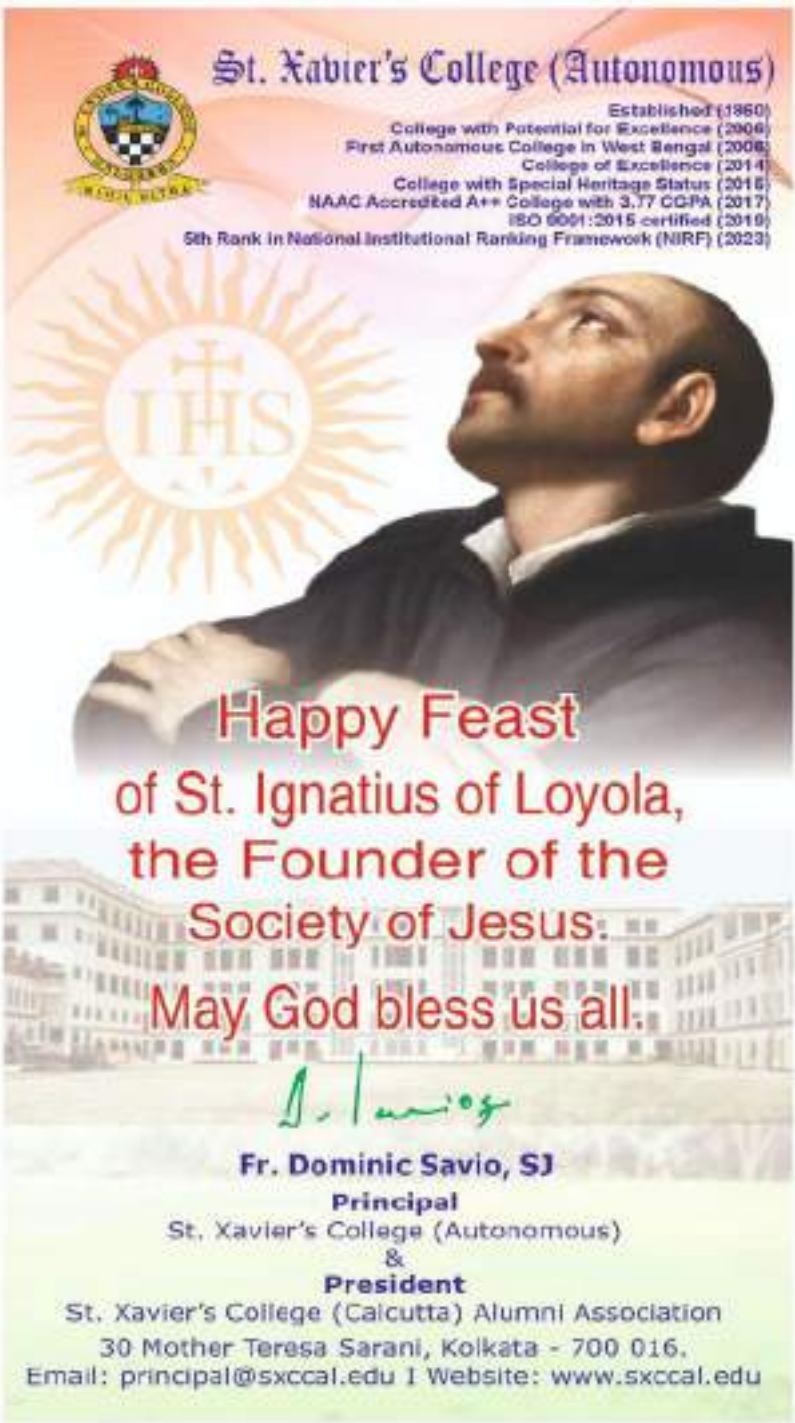
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38.	31 July 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association celebrated "The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola".</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)</p> <p>Established (1860) College with Potential for Excellence (2006) First Autonomous College in West Bengal (2006) College of Excellence (2014) College with Special Heritage Status (2015) NAAC Accredited A++ College with 3.77 CGPA (2017) ISO 9001:2015 certified (2019) 5th Rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) (2023)</p> <p>Happy Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus. May God bless us all.</p> <p><i>Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ</i> Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) & President St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association 30 Mother Teresa Sarani, Kolkata - 700 016. Email: principal@sxcca.edu Website: www.sxcca.edu</p>
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39. 31 July
2024 to 2
August
2024

Students from the Department of Chemistry of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Participated in “1st Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Memorial Chemistry Olympiad 2024” jointly organized by the Indian Chemical Society & Sister Nivedita University held on 31st July to 2nd August 2024. It is very delightful to announce that our 2nd year students Mohor Majumder, Ahana Roy and Jishnu Sarkar secured 1st position and 3rd year students Abhishek Dey, Sanjukta Chatterjee and Sayandeep Dey secured 2nd position in the college category of the event.



40.	3 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Industry-Academic Invited Lectures on “Principlea Of Marketing”.</p> <p>Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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41. 5 August Notice
2024

FRIDAY TUFF
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

30, Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street),
Kolkata - 700 016
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Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
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42. 6 August 2024

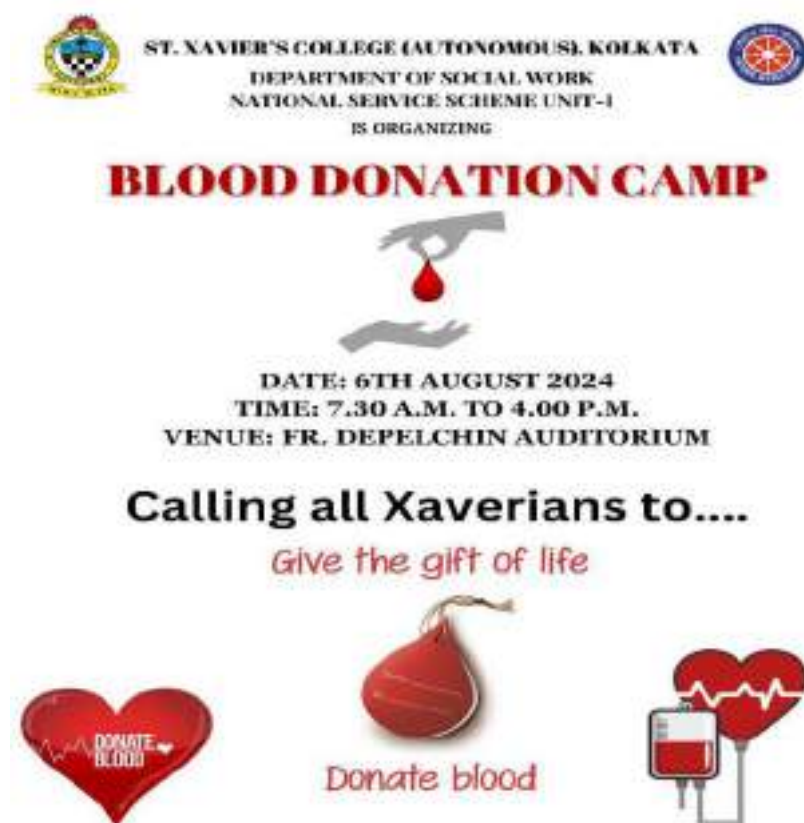
Department of Social Work, National Service Scheme Unit – 1 organised “**Blood Donation Camp**”.




Inauguration by:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ

Principal

St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata



		  
43.	6 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science organised Trends and Techniques in Computer Science an Invited Talk on “Unleashing AI in the Software ICE Age”.</p>



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

TRENDS AND TECHNIQUES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Invited Talk

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DR. NOVARUN DEB

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6th August, 2024




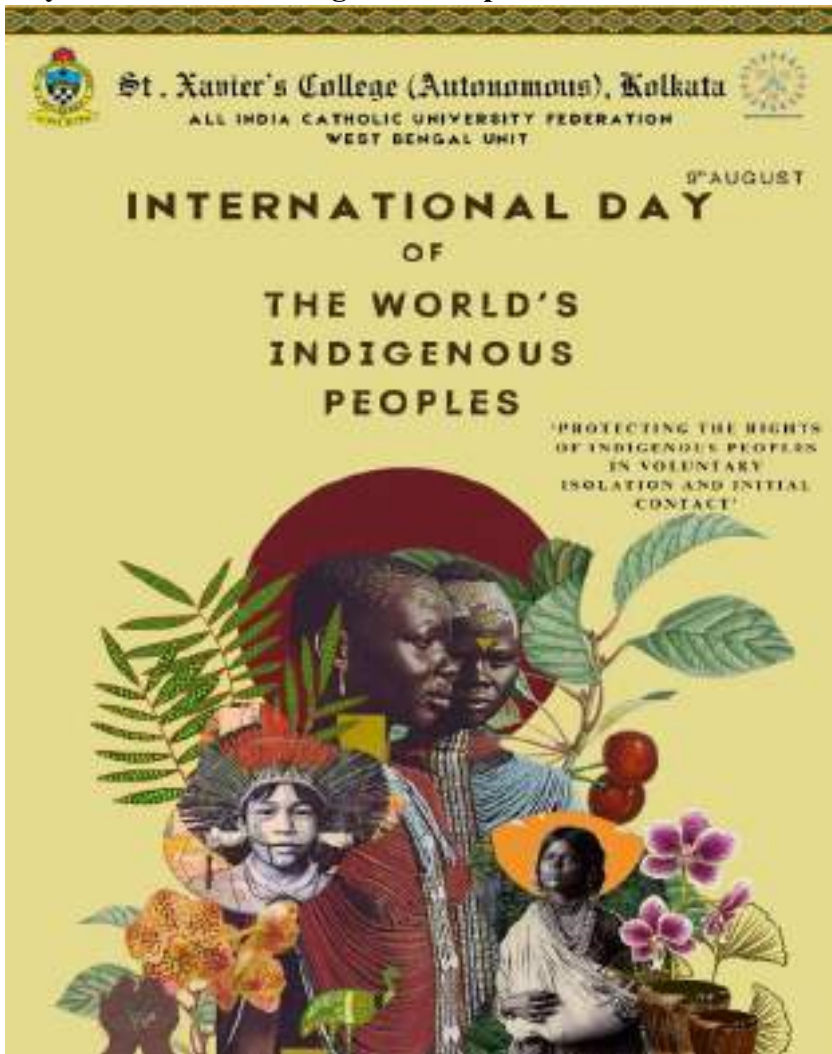
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44.	9 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised an Invited Lecture on “Fostering Emotional Intelligence Among Adolescents”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised an invited lecture entitled ‘Fostering Emotional Intelligence Among Adolescents: Strategies for Teachers’ on 9/8/24 in the Seminar Hall of the department. Anuttama Banerjee, a reputed Clinical Psychologist was the resource person who discussed a plethora of scenarios, causes, ethical considerations and possible approaches to tackle emotional and psychological turbulence in school children by way of empathy and confrontation of conflict. She led a dynamic discussion into the impressionable nature of the formative years of a child’s life and how a teacher’s role in it can greatly influence their experience when confronted with a critical event in their life.</p> <p>The floor, thereafter, was opened to the students and faculty members for questions. Dr. Banerjee clarified the queries raised by both students and faculty members with tangible solutions and strategies.</p> 
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45.	9 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, All India Catholic University Federation, West Bengal Unit organised “International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples”.</p> 

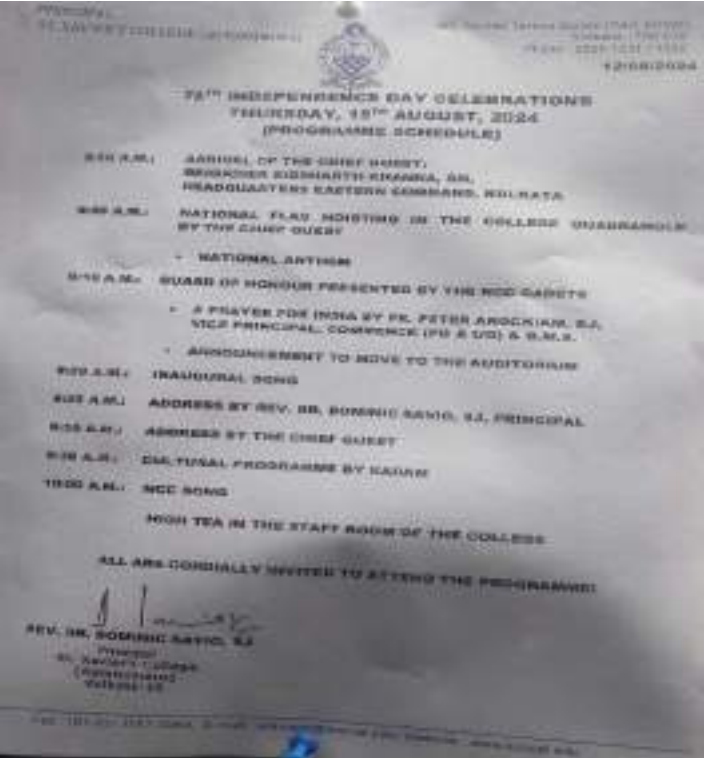
46.	10 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised) “Industrial Visit to Integrated Plant of Patton Industries, At Uluberia, Howrah”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
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47.	10 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra has been invited to Durgapur Govt. college as a mentor for DBT Star college scheme.</p> <div data-bbox="528 770 1220 1877">  <p>GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DURGAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (Accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade in 2022) J. N. Arima, Durgapur, District Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, Pin-713214 Website: https://www.durgapurcollege.ac.in/ E-mail: durgapurcollege@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 02-08-2024</p> <p>Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra Associate Professor Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology St. Xavier's College, Kolkata</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Safe Invitation for workshop and interactive session at Durgapur Government College under DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME-</p> <p>Dear Dr. Mitra</p> <p>It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that our institution, Durgapur Government College, received the prestigious DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME of Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, for six science departments, namely, Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology in September 2022. The scheme is focused to strengthen undergraduate teaching and learning mechanism in colleges by infrastructural assistance, skill enhancement initiatives, workshops, and invited lectures to facilitate interaction of students and faculty members with external experts.</p> <p>Under the scheme, as verbally discussed with you, we request your kind consent as resource person for a workshop and interactive session for the students and faculty members on August 16, 2024 from 11 am onwards.</p> <p>We look forward to your kind consent and listen to you in the event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanking You,</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sincerely yours,</p>  <p>Principal Durgapur Government College</p> <p>Principal Durgapur Govt. College</p> </div> </div> </div>

48. 12 August 2024 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Secured the 6th Rank in College Category NIRF 2024 Ranking.





49.	12 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated 78th Independence Day.</p> 
50.	13 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised a Special Lecture on “Research Methodology”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata The Special Lecture on Research Methodology was organized by the Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 13 th August, 2024 under the leadership of the Vice-Principal of the Postgraduate Department of Education Dr. Swati Sarkar for the M.A. Education, Semester III students. The Resource Person for the delivery of a special lecture on Research Methodology invited was Dr. Samrat Roy, PHD Coordinator and Faculty of Commerce (Morning), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p> <p>The Seminar commenced with the felicitation of the Resource Person Dr. Samrat Roy by the Vice-Principal Dr. Swati Sarkar. It was followed by the inaugural and welcome address by the Vice-Principal of the Postgraduate Department of Education Dr. Swati Sarkar. Dr. Samrat Roy while warmly welcoming the gathering highlighted the importance of research in enhancing the quality of education. He then pointed that the present-day educational system is full of many changes and challenges thereby necessitating the importance of organizing such a lecture to develop awareness and inculcate scientific temper in the students to enable them to equip the young minds thereby indirectly contributing towards the development of the nation through scientific and unbiased research. Dr. Samrat Roy briefed the students about the different steps and procedures involved to carry out responsible research work in the field of Education. He made the session interactive by addressing the different questions and clarifying the doubts of the students. The students were enlightened by the lecture and it was an enriching and fructifying experience</p>

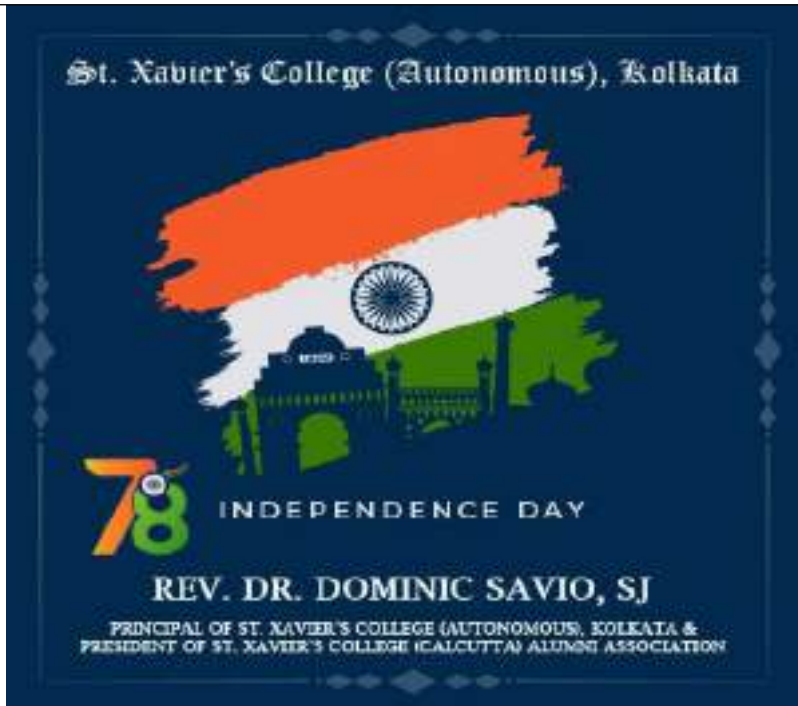

for each student where they imbibed the qualities and procedures to be carried out by an unbiased Educational Researcher.

The lecture then ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Ajoy Ghosh and Dr. Sabiruddin Molla, Assistant Professors Post Graduate Department of Education. After the valedictory address there was the presentation of a token of appreciation to Dr. Samrat Roy to express our gratitude on behalf of the Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.




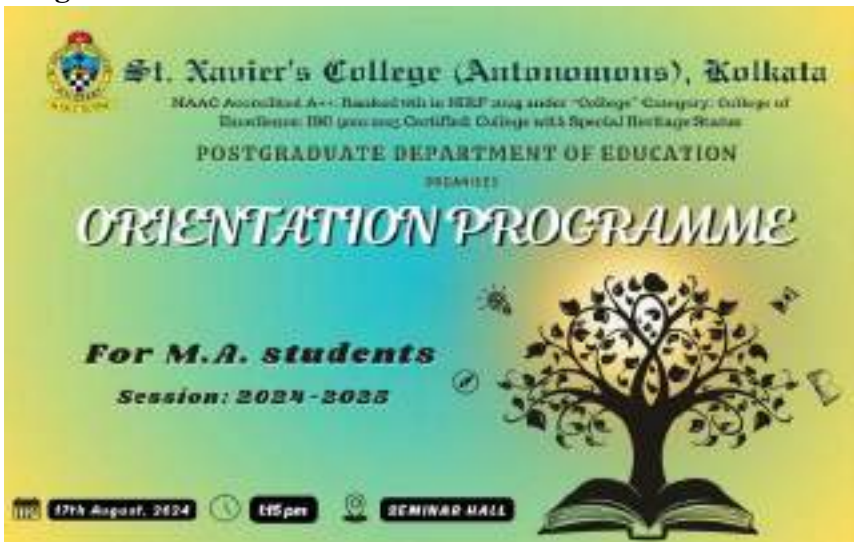


51.	15 August 2024	<p>National Cadet Corps (NCC) & Coy 20 Bengal BN NCC celebrated “78th Independence Day”.</p> <p>Chief Guest: Brigadier Siddharth Khanna Army Aviation Corps Eastern Command</p> 
52.	15 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “78th Independence Day”.</p> 

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53.	16 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised in Solidarity Peaceful Silent Candlelight March.</p> <p>Venue: Assemble at the College Quadrangle</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>IN SOLIDARITY</p> <p>PEACEFUL SILENT CANDLELIGHT MARCH</p> <p>FRIDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 2024</p> <p>5 PM ONWARDS</p> <p>(ASSEMBLE AT THE COLLEGE QUADRANGLE BY 4.30 PM)</p>



		
54.	16 August 2024 20 August 2024 28-29 August 2024	Enactus SXC organised Enthusia – corporate Simulation Event Exclusive for the First Year.

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata ENACTUS SXC in association with ENTHUSIA CORPORATE SIMULATION EVENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FIRST YEAR DIRECTED BY ENACTUS SXC FOR FURTHER DETAILS: DIVIJ DHANDHAMIA (+91 70035 96847) TAMANNA GOYAL (+91 70443 27859)</p>
55.	17 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Orientation Programme” for M.A students session: 2024-2025.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata NAAC Accredited A++ Ranked 19th in NIRF among under "College" Category: College of Distinction: 100 (amongst Certified College with Special Heritage Status) POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORIENTED ORIENTATION PROGRAMME For M.A. students Session: 2024-2025 17th August, 2024 11:55 am SEMINAR HALL</p>
56.	19-20 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Induction Programme”- for M.A. Students session: 2024-2025.</p>



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Induction Programme

FOR M.A. STUDENTS
SESSION: 2024-2025



19TH & 20TH AUGUST, 2024



10:30 AM ONWARDS



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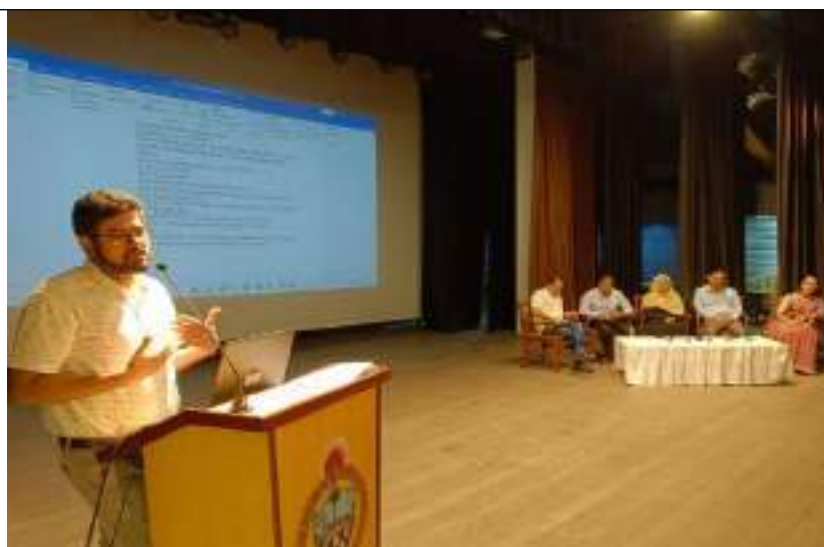



57. 19 August 2024


The Arts and Science Department of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, organized a **two-day internship orientation program** for the undergraduate students of Semester 3 under the NEP curriculum. The event was convened by Prof. Bertram Da Silva, Vice-Principal of the Department of Arts and Science.

Objective: The event aimed to guide students through the process of successfully completing their internships and required documentation, while also imparting knowledge about career skills and professional networking, with a focus on advancing their careers through internships.









58.	20 August 2024	<p>Hult Prize SXC organised “Exhult- Explore the Extraordinary”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the 'Exhult' event at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, is pink-themed. It features the college's crest and the Hult Prize SXC logo. The event is presented by 'The Telegraph' and 'SXC/ELCME'. The central focus is the 'EXHULT' logo. Below it, a row of five circular portraits identifies the 'MENTOR' team: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ (Chief Patron), and four other mentors. A second row of six circular portraits identifies the 'SPEAKER' team. At the bottom, the event details are provided: '20th August, 2024', '10:30 AM ONWARDS', and contact information for Dr. Tridib Ganguly (Professor-in-Charge) and Elvina Datta (Campus Director). Social media icons and the event website URL are also included.</p>
59.	21 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) – Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry-Academic Interface Corporate Accounting Invited Lecture on AS – 22 “Accounting for Taxes on Income”.</p> <p>Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

		
60.	22 August 2024	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Cell & Incubation Centre organised A Discussion on “Science and Innovation”.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Jani R. Bolla Royal Society University Research Fellow Scientist and Researcher from Oxford University</p> 

<p>61.</p>	<p>22-23 August 2024</p>	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) organised 2-Day Workshop on “Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Content Creation”.</p>  
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62.	23 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) organised Inauguration of 2-Days workshop on "AI and Digital content creation".</p>   



63. 23 & 27
August
2024



Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Foundation Course” – For B.Ed. 1st Year Students.



		
64.	24 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Bengali Raghampur organised Workshop on “Kagoje Kolome: Dwitiyo Porbo - Kotha Sahitya aar Gadya Lekhar Karmashala”.</p> 

65.	24 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, All India catholic University Federation (ICUF) west Bengal unit organised a seminar on “The ERA of Artificial Intelligence & job Prospective”.</p> 
66.	24 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Industry-Academic Interface Invited Lecture on “Integrated marketing Communication”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

67.	24 to 26 August 2024	<p>Department of Sports organised “Chess Championship 2024”. All Bengal FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament.</p>  <p>The poster for the Chess Championship 2024 features a central image of a chess knight. Text on the poster includes: 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata', 'St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association', 'POWERED BY CREDU', 'CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024', 'All Bengal FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament', '24th to 26th August, 2024', 'VENUE: FR. Depetchin Auditorium Big Parlour, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, 30 Michur Tunnel Road, Kolkata - 700 034', 'TOTAL PRIZE MONEY Rs. 2 Lakhs', 'INDIVIDUAL TROPHY / MEDAL + CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP 32 FINISHERS', '332 PARTICIPANTS', 'CHIEF GUEST ARJUN ERIGAISI', 'WORLD NO. 4 & INDIA NO. 2', and 'The Telegraph' as a media partner.</p>
68.	29 August 2024	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “National Sports Day”.</p>  <p>The poster for National Sports Day features a colorful background with silhouettes of athletes in various sports (running, jumping, basketball, tennis). Text on the poster includes: 'NATIONAL SPORTS DAY', 'Enjoy National Sports Day! Best wishes. Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.', and 'REV DR DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ', 'PRINCIPAL OF ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE & AUTONOMOUS BRANCHES & PRESIDENT OF ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION IN INDIA'.</p>

69.	30 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised “Industrial visit to LTK Industries PVT LTD, Amul Macho Hint, Agarpara”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
70.	31 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of History organised One-day seminar on “Idea of History and its Sources”.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Sarmistha De Assistant Archivist, State Archives of West Bengal Topic: Archives and Sources”</p> <p>Prof. Sagnik Saha Guest Faculty, The Sanskrit College and University Topic: “What do the Tales Tell about Early India?”</p> 

One-Day seminar on
Idea of History and its Sources

Concept Note


This seminar aims to delve into the concept of history and its sources, with a focus on Jataka stories and archives in modern India, and explore their significance in understanding the past and its relevance to the present. A deeper understanding of the concept of history and its sources is the core theme of this seminar. This seminar would aim to provide critical insights into the significance of Jataka stories and archives in modern India. There is a requirement of layered perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in working with archives and understanding complex jataka stories. This seminar aims to provide the platform for scholars and students to engage with each other and share knowledge.

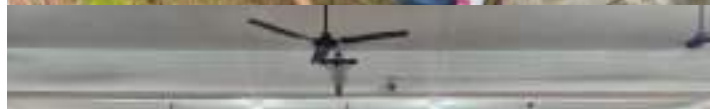



71.	31 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology in collaboration with Ph.D. Cell organised One-Day Workshop on “Research Methodology”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
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72.	31 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academic Interface Direct Taxation Invited Lecture on “Tax Evasion, Tax Planning and tax Avoidance”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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73.	31 August 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academic Interface Financial marketing and Banking Institutions Invited lecture on “Current Challenges of the Banking Industry”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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74.	1 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) in association with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal organized a Mega Medical Health and Eye-checkup camp for the students and boarders of Premananda Ashram Boarding School, Chamrusai, Paschim Medinipur on Sunday 1st September, 2024. More than 700 beneficiaries attended the mega camp featuring several medical departments like pediatrics, gastro, pathology, chest medicine, eye and general medicine. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, SXCCAA graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the event and blessed the gathering accompanied by Jesuit Fathers of St. Xavier's Community and Alumni members. The health checkup camp was indeed a necessity for the inmates of this remote residential school and was well appreciated by the parents of the students who attended the camp.</p> <p>Notably, the camp was conducted by around 40 Doctors, 20-25 Health Worker and 30 Nursing Staff under the supervision of members of philanthropic committee of SXCCAA.</p> <p>Rev. Father Principal distributed game kits for the students of the school, handed over rations and food items for the residents of the Ashram which was donated by SXCCAA members. Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, Rev. Fr. Anil Gomes and Rev. Fr. M. S. Arokoswamy also attended the program to bless the gathering from Kolkata and Rev. Fr. Jose Pulikal, Fr. Anbu Raj and Fr. Sebastian Xalxo from Premananda Ashram Boarding School, Chamrusai played key roles in well organization and execution of the event.</p> 
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75.	3 September 2024	<p>Xavier's Management Society organised "X-GENESIS'24 – Unveil Infinite Realms".</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

76.	4 September 2024	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Dept. Of Comp Science developed Parinama (Sanskrit for transformation) is a SENSOR-BASED INTELLIGENT LIGHTING SYSTEM.</p> <p>It is an endeavour towards optimized energy utilization...</p> <p>Working Principle: The LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) measures ambient light levels and updates the controller. If the light level falls below the threshold (dusk or night), the controller activates the relay. The relay switches on the light.</p> <p>When the light level rises above the threshold (dawn or daylight), the controller deactivates the relay, turning off the light.</p> <p>Congratulations to Prof. Romit and the staff and students of Computer Science Department.</p> <div data-bbox="528 631 1002 1126" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="528 1126 1200 1628" data-label="Image"> </div>
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77.	4 September 2024	<p>Article by Professor Bertram Da'Silva, Vice-Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in The Telegraph "The Art of the Well-Crafted Class ".</p>  <p>For the past 40 years, Bertram Da'Silva, professor of English at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, has been quietly and unassumingly changing lives. He has been many things in these decades, among them — dean of arts when the college became autonomous in 2006, and then vice-principal for the past 14 years. Yet, for students in his classroom, he has always been someone who fundamentally shaped how they read and understood literature and art. For us, he is THE teacher, the one who made all the difference.</p> <p>It was a muggy monsoon day in 1998 when Professor Da'Silva walked in to take his first class with my batch. There isn't a lot of space between the door and the dais in room 11 at St. Xavier's College, but he managed to cross it with quite a bit of swagger. He sat down and stared at us — cool, sharp eyes from under a shock of curly hair. He looked irritated by our presence and proceeded to tell someone that he didn't like his face. He then talked about poetry. I didn't understand much in that first class and he didn't condescend to dumb things down. He had enough respect for his students to never do that. The message was simple — keep up or give up.</p> <p>For people expecting a John Keating like figure, Professor Bertram Da'Silva, or Bertie, as we knew him, was at the opposite end of that spectrum. He didn't ask you to tear your books but threw you out of class if you didn't have your text. If you stood on a bench in his class, he would probably ask you to jump out of the window. There was nothing whimsical, vague or precious about him. He didn't encourage students to be pally with him and, truth be told, we were (for the most part) scared witless of his scalpel-sharp put-downs. He was in the business of teaching, and because it was important to him, he made sure that it was important to us.</p> <p>A classicist in construction, a Romantic in delivery</p> <p>Professor Bertram Da'Silva has the unique ability to make any text interesting, even if he doesn't much like it himself. That's because it</p>
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		<p>was his job to give us an even-handed view of it, bring out its beauty in ways we could never have thought of. We would go to him gushing about a play or a poem that he had finished teaching and he would say, “Yeah, I don’t think it’s well-written at all.” We would leave a little deflated, but there was an important lesson in there for us. He was doing his job whether he liked something or not.</p> <p>With texts he did like, those classes changed the very wiring of our brains. And that’s what has made him so special for generations of his students. He taught us to think, to develop a sight of our own. But that’s not all.</p> <p>I’ve never met anyone (in person or in recorded online lectures) who could make you see a text in the way he did. According to him, it’s because he’s a musician and he can hear the invisible patterns that come together to create harmony in a song. And literature is no different. That’s probably why his classes sometimes felt like listening to a beautifully crafted song. Yet it was the way in which they were structured that made them brilliant. Each class was constructed meticulously, with all the patient skill of a master clockmaker, each little part playing its role in the larger structure.</p> <p>Professor Bertram Da’Silva is a classicist in the construction of his classes — orderly, symmetrical, rational and logical. But he is a Romantic in his delivery, each class a well-rehearsed performance, which was at times clinically efficient, at times argumentative, and at the right time deeply passionate and profound. He led us on with absolute deductive clarity, making sure that we registered each stage until he would reveal the ending and everything would fall marvellously into place. It was that final moment we all looked forward to and loved. It was a lightbulb moment, an ‘aha’ moment, a wonderful, magical moment when the world for a while made sense.</p>
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When Professor Bertram Da'Silva taught literature, it mattered. It was as important as any other pursuit in the world. Once at the end of a particularly intense class on WB Yeats, as his lecture reached a crescendo of revelatory brilliance, he had said in a voice throbbing with muted excitement: "That's harmony! That's truth!" For us, his classes were just that. He was both Houdini and Holmes, a man who took us on wild rides with an impresario's panache.

In the four decades that he has taught at St. Xavier's College, students have loved him (sometimes in hilariously unhinged ways) for all kinds of reasons. Tales about Professor Bertram Da'Silva are legion and could fill up a good-sized book by now. But there's not much point in telling him about them. He doesn't like fuss, and his usual response to overt expressions of adoration is to gently steer them (or himself) away where he can't hear them. But there's a legacy that resides in his students all around the world for whom his classes shaped their minds and their lives. In his single-minded dedication to his profession and the craft, grace, integrity and honesty he brings to it, he belongs to a generation of teachers that is all but gone. For the rest of us who teach, whose fondest memories of learning are in his classroom, we know that there can never be another BD.

78.	5 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in association with the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised "Teachers' Day".</p> <p>Venue: Fr. Depelchin Auditorium</p> 
79.	5 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education celebrated "Teachers' Day".</p>  

		
80.	7 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organized “Awareness Programme” on Personal Health and Hygiene and planted saplings in Nalpur village.</p> 

		
81.	7 September 2024	 <p>As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative (September 1–15, 2024), the Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic</p>

Savio, SJ, Principal, and Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice Principal, organized a series of impactful cleanliness drives from September 7 to 21. On September 9, members of Group D from the Mangalam Project conducted activities including poster-making, slogan writing, personal hygiene awareness, and sapling plantation. Placards with insightful slogans and visuals were created to emphasize cleanliness and hygiene. A presentation for students of Classes 10–12 highlighted the significance of personal hygiene, the drawbacks of junk food, the need for balanced diets, and the importance of exercise and environmental care. Saplings were also planted in collaboration with students and teachers of Raghudevhati Sadharaner Vidyalaya.

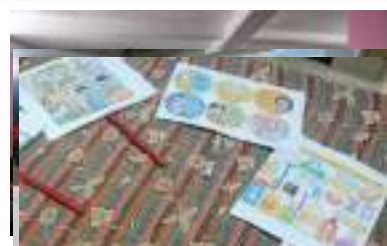
On September 10, the B.Ed. students led school programs featuring mime acts, campus cleaning, poster-making, and slogan-writing, promoting water conservation and environmental cleanliness.

Finally, on September 13, B.Ed. Semester I students engaged in creating impactful posters and slogans to advocate for Swachhata. These activities fostered creativity, teamwork, and environmental consciousness, aligning with the goals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Poster making and Awareness of Personal Hygiene (9th



September 2024)



		<p><i>Water Conservation, Cleanliness and Hygiene (10th September 2024)</i></p> <p><i>Poster making and Slogan writing (13th September 2024)</i></p>   
82.	9 September 2024	<p>IMI Kolkata hosted Ms. Cheryl Francis, Director of Social Work and NSS at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata for the formal induction of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative.</p> 



UBA Team (faculties and students)



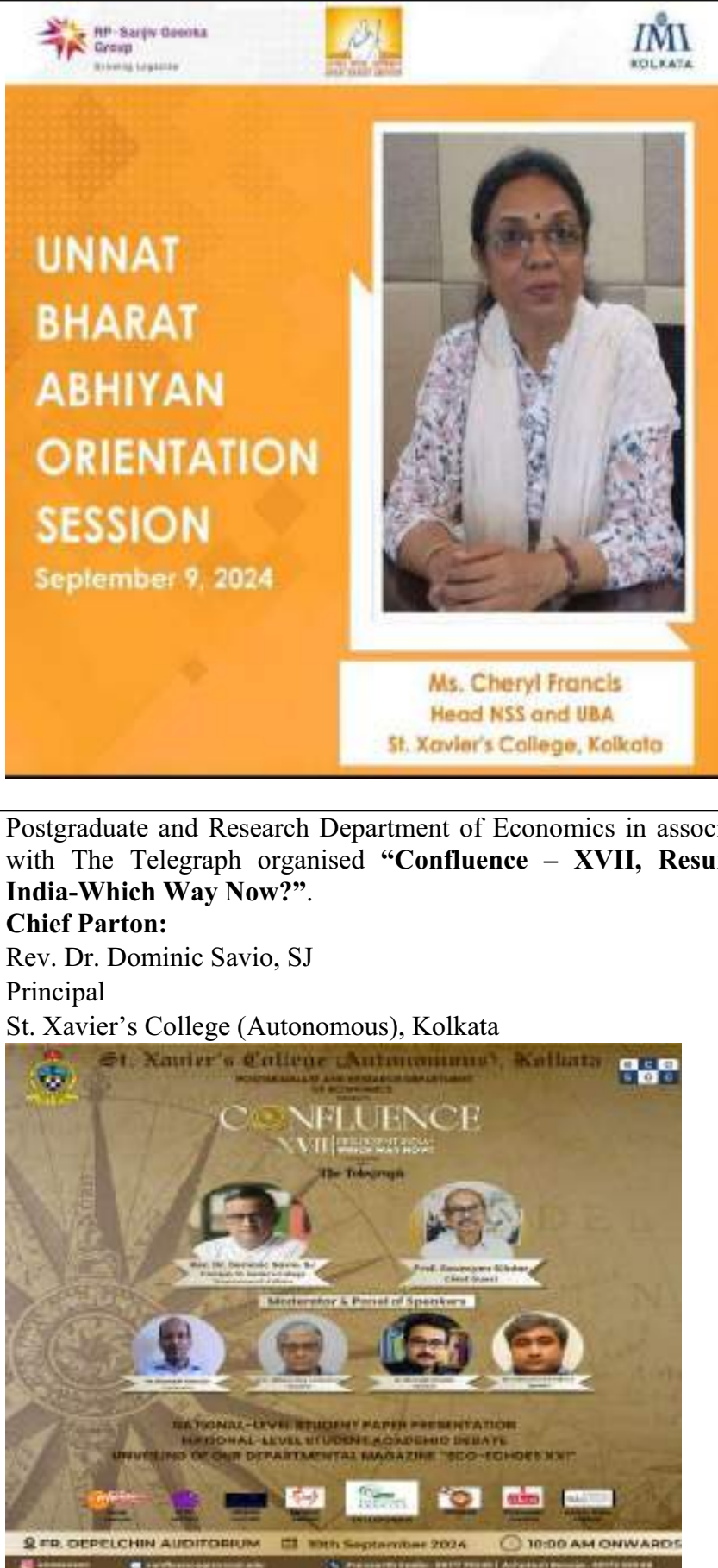
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Token of appreciation



Explaining the UBA

		 <p>The first poster is for the 'UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN ORIENTATION SESSION' held on September 9, 2024. It features a portrait of Ms. Cheryl Francis, Head NSS and UBA at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. Logos for RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, St. Xavier's College, and IMI Kolkata are visible at the top.</p> <p>The second poster is for 'CONFLUENCE - XVII, Resurgent India-Which Way Now?' organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in association with The Telegraph. It lists Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ as the Chief Patron and Prof. Ramaprasad Sikdar as the Chief Guest. It also mentions a panel of speakers and various activities like student paper presentations and a departmental magazine unveiling. The event is held at Dr. Debelchin Auditorium on 30th September 2024, starting at 10:00 AM.</p>
83.	10 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics in association with The Telegraph organised “Confluence – XVII, Resurgent India-Which Way Now?”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>



Confluence XVII: A Day of Insightful Discussions and Scholarly Competitions at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

- Abantika Chakraborty, UG 3rd Year, Department of Economics

On 10 September 2024, the Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the Xavier's Economics Society, hosted the 17th edition of its annual summit, Confluence XVII. Themed "Resurgent India: Which Way Now?", the event brought together leading economists and bright students from across the country.

The day began with the welcoming and felicitation of guests, followed by Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy, Rector of the college, formally declaring Confluence XVII open. Fr. Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, delivered the inaugural address, setting the tone for the day's discussions. Following this, the annual departmental journal Eco Echoes was unveiled by Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Principal, along with veteran economist and Chief Guest of Confluence XVII, Prof. Soumyen Sikdar.

In his keynote address, Prof. Sikdar reflected on India's post-independence economic journey, highlighting the experiment of democratic capitalism. While acknowledging India's growth, he drew attention to issues like rising inequality and jobless growth, urging a focus on sustainable and inclusive development. His insights were a reminder of the complexities and challenges in India's path toward becoming a developed nation.

After Professor Sikdar's address, Dr. Partha Pratim Ghosh, Head of the Department of Economics, delivered the vote of thanks for the inaugural session, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest and all the dignitaries for their valuable contributions to the event.

Following the inaugural session, the event proceeded to a thought-provoking panel discussion moderated by Dr. Kumarjit Mandal. The panel featured eminent economists: Prof. Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Dr. Biswajit Mandal, and Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury. The panelists shared their perspectives on India's economic trajectory, touching on global integration, trade dynamics, and the challenges posed by inequality.

The day's academic rigor continued with national-level student competitions. The paper presentation competition covered themes like Trade and Inequality, Macroeconomic Adjustments in Developing Countries, Education, Health, and Economic Growth, and Growth and Inequality, offering a platform for young economists to showcase their research.

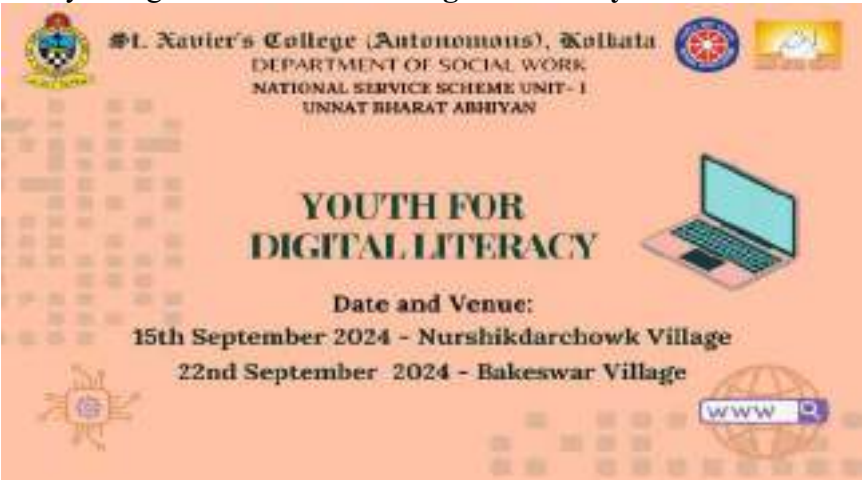
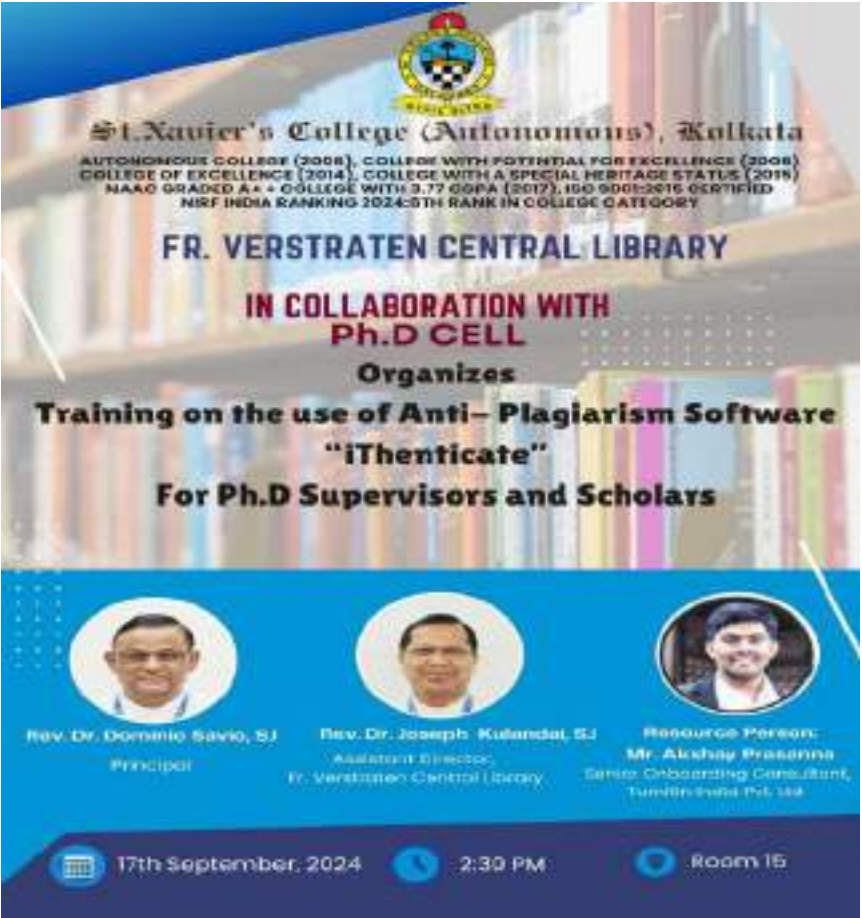
Simultaneously, the national-level academic debate witnessed intense discussions on contemporary economic issues, with participants showcasing their analytical skills and depth of understanding.

The day concluded with a valedictory ceremony, followed by a closing address by the Teacher Convenor, Dr. Saswati Chaudhuri, marking the end of a day filled with enriching intellectual discourse and academic excellence. Confluence XVII left the participants and audience with invaluable insights, reflecting the summit's reputation as a prestigious platform for intellectual engagement and innovation.

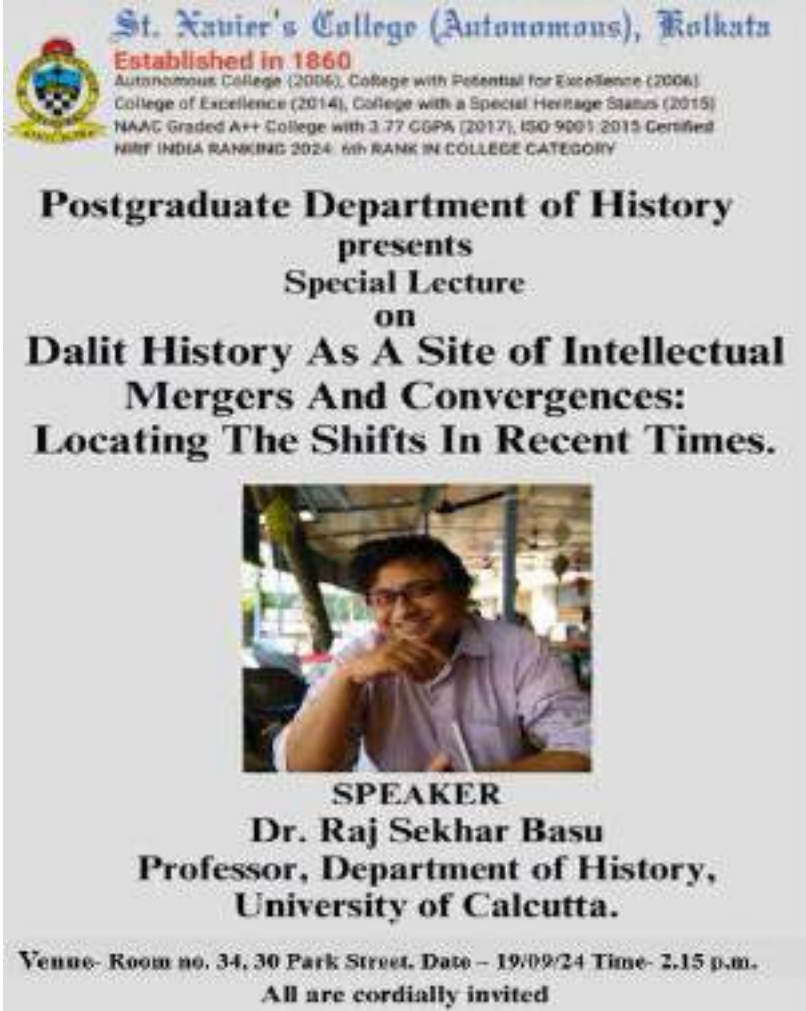






84.	14 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Bengali in collaboration with Ph.D. Cell organizes One-Day Workshop on “Research Methodology” for Ph.D. Supervisors.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
85.	14 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group, Industry – Academia Interface Consumer Behaviour & Service marketing organised Invited Lecture on “The Impact of Sensory Marketing and Emotions in Retail Consumer Behaviour”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

86.	15 & 22 September 2024	<p>Department of Social Work, National Service Unit-1, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised “Youth for Digital Literacy”.</p> 
87.	17 September 2024	<p>Fr. Verstraten Central library in collaboration with Ph.D. Cell organised Training on the use of Anti- Plagiarism Software “iThenticate” for Ph.D. Supervisors and Scholars.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

88.	17 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Bengali in collaboration with Ph.D. Cell organised One-Day Lecture on “Literature & Painting, Aesthetics of Book Cover”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
89.	19 to 21 September 2024	<p>All India Catholic University Federation West Bengal Unit organised “Kitab Kranti” –Books as a Medium of Revolution.</p> 



<p>90.</p>	<p>19 September 2024</p>	<p>Postgraduate Department of History organised Special Lecture on “Dalit History as a Site of Intellectual Mergers and Convergences: Location the Shifts in Recent Times”.</p> <p>Speaker: Postgraduate Department of Education</p>  
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91.	20 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Shoham Ghosh, research internship under Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra in the Microbiology Department had participated in the BioE3 Policy Awareness Campaign Competition organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. He has secured a win in the essay writing category, and will be awarded a certificate and a cash prize of ₹25000.</p> <p>It is a proud moment for all of us at St. Xavier's College. Congratulations to Soham Ghosh.</p>
92.	21 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology has received a grant of Rs.23,33,000/ from Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, as a part of DBT-BUILDER Scheme. This is the 4th consecutive year that this grant has been received. The grant was sanctioned after a Site Visit by the Task Force Committee of DBT in the month of April, 2024. The committee recommended release of grant stating "The research work being conducted in a College was extremely impressive. The presentation, and interaction with the students and faculty instilled confidence about the progress of the</p>

		<p>project was Very Good. The College team was encouraged to continue their excellent efforts and also to explore various funding opportunities to further strengthen their research. The research fellows engaged in the research work were of excellent rank and also spoke volumes about the quality of the training that was being imparted in the College. It was recommended that the budget be released at the earliest to facilitate the continuation of their activities"</p> <p>The successful recipience of grant consecutively is a fruit of interdisciplinary research and innovation by all the faculties, researchers, students, and staffs involved.</p>
93.	21 September 2024	<p>The Department of Bengali Raghampur Campus in collaboration with BLS and Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta organised a Workshop on "Creative Writing". It was the second step of a larger project. The spirit was high, and still, it is.</p> <p>We started the main programme with the address of the keynote speaker, Mr. Amar Mitra. In his unique way of addressing, the entire house remained mesmerized till the end of his speech. He not only inspired the participants and the organizers; he also gave lessons to the young participants about how to read and understand literature. His unique way addressing, not didactic, but familiarizing with the key topic was a boon to all the participants.</p> <p>The mentors of our one-day Workshop were writer Sadique Hossain and writer Arjun Bandhopadhyay. The two mentors were attuned to the atmosphere of the house and ran the Workshop beautifully in an interactive way so that the participants can feel at home with ease, and the chief goal of the event is met. The mentors inculcated positivity and confidence among the participant young minds in a very inspirational way of conducting the programme.</p> <p>It is a generally-accepted norm that creative writing is an 'inner' thing, a human trait of very personal nature, not to be taught publicly. We, at Raghampur campus, on behalf of the Bengali Department tried to break this norm and stepped outside the box, and organized a workshop like this not only to understand the psyche of the new-generation, but also to bring them into an interactive session face to face so that they can explore the world of literature with an organized intellection process and most importantly, make and choose their own process. Thus, they will be able to come out with their very own beautiful ideas and writing and express themselves in their own language in this brutal era when the social media is engulfing original idea and creating a vulgar copy of great minds.</p> <p>And lastly, Dr. Madhumita Acharya, Assistant Professor of Bengali at Raghampur Campus of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, addressed the house with thanksgiving speech, where she thanked all</p>

the participants, the keynote speaker and all the mentors for their valuable time and effort, all of our colleagues at Raghampur campus, the HOD. of Bengali Department, Mr. Rajib Chowdhury, the deputy president of BLS of the Raghampur unit Dr. Sudakshina Basu, the secretary of Alumni Association Mr. Firdausul Hassan, and last but not the least, our respected principal Reverent Dr. Dominic Savio S.J and respected Father Johnson Padiyara, S.J., without whose constant support and timely permissions essential for organizing the Workshop of this stature, would have been an impossible task.



		
94.	21 September 2024	<p>Professor of Practice, Ms. Aparajita Sharma, Tata Consultancy Services, addressed the Postgraduate students of Computer Science St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>  



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Article by **Dr. Sukanya Sarkhel** St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in The Telegraph.

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**SUKANYA SARKHEL
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The Supreme Court, ruling on social movements, has not only ruled that unions should provide equality. Evidence of the gender wage gap and gender discrimination in companies is well-documented in India. Reports indicate that on average, females earn 22% less than their male counterparts, with the gap widening at higher income levels. This court has asked that companies audit themselves to find out whether the existing gender gap in the labour market. As soon as the court orders the adoption of paid menstrual leave, employees might need to turn and think about to cover their absence. This would increase men's work, which would lead to employee stress at lower income. Therefore, the provision of menstrual leave is viewed as being more cultural transition and more within the domain of public policy and economic reform. Addressing the needs of menstrual leave will (probably) increase productivity, require a careful consideration of women's gender equality goals and its broader dimensions.



In India, another paid leave is provided to women in maternity leave. The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, was amended in 2017 to provide pregnant women 26 weeks of paid leave. This new revised provision (Paternity Benefit Act) will be implemented from 2025. But 200 and 26 weeks leave from 2025 may go far beyond the 1961 law. It has been estimated that the 1961 law has been consistently underperformed for female employees, except for publicly-owned entities. It is not clear whether the government will enforce the provision before and after the 2025 amendment. It has been estimated that the provision of paid leave has been underperformed in the public sector. The 1961 law for paid leave has been consistently underperformed in the public sector. The 1961 law for paid leave has been consistently underperformed in the public sector.

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96.	21 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghapur Campus, National Cadet Corps in collaboration with Department of Sports organised “FeaHERless”- A self-defense workshop for female students.</p> 
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97.	21 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal hosted collaborative partner HEAL a wildlife and nature conservation organisation for an inspiring programme on wildlife Conservation in Action.</p> 
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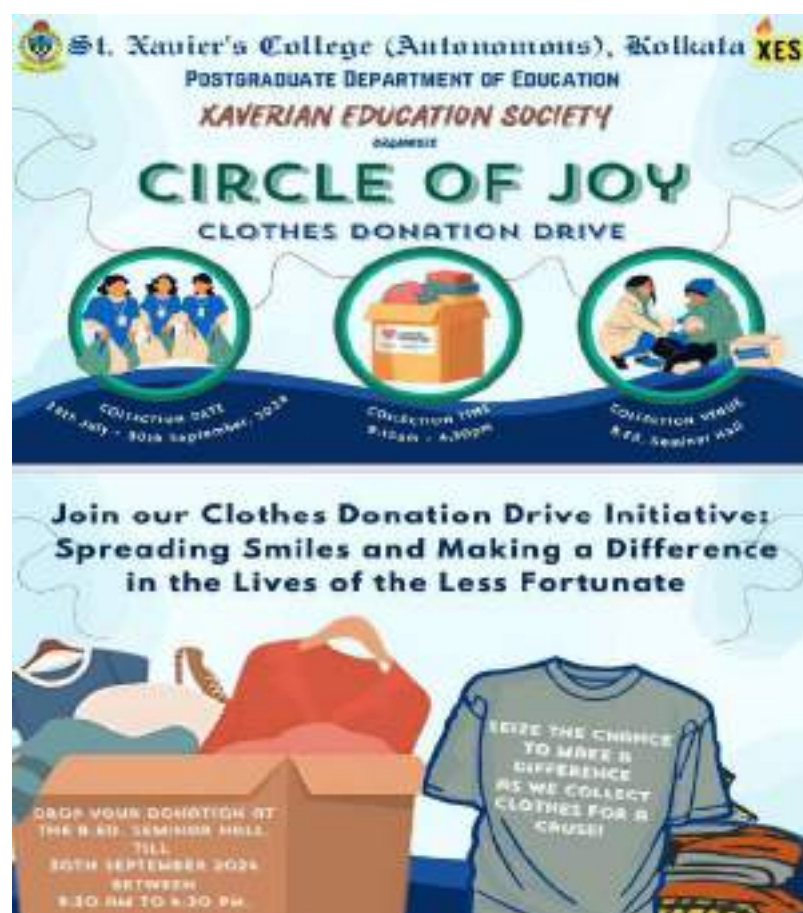
98.	21 September 2024	<p>Science Association organised Speaker Session on “Advancement in Immunological Detection Methods”. Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
99.	22 to 24 September 2024	<p>Department of Social Work, National Service Unit-1 in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell organised “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024”.</p> 

100.	24 September 2024	<p>Department of Social Work, National Service Unit-1 Celebrated “NSS Day”.</p>  
101.	24 – 30 September 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, observed Philanthropy Day on 24th July 2024 in celebration of the birthday of Rev. Fr. Principal Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. On this occasion, Rev. Father inaugurated the “Circle of Joy” clothes donation drive, an initiative by the Xaverian Education Society (XES), for the year 2024, by making the first donation. In his address, he emphasized the joy of bringing happiness to others and thanked the students and staff for their support.</p> <p>The initiative was spearheaded by Rev. Father as President of XES, Vice-Principal Dr. Swati Sarkar, Deputy President of XES, and Assistant Professor, Dr. Dona Das Sengupta, Vice- Deputy President of XES. Running from 24th July to 30th September 2024, the drive saw enthusiastic participation from both teachers and students, with contributions of gently used clothes and accessories coming from across the college community. The donations were destined for Shantidan and Premdan of the Missionaries of Charity, supporting the underprivileged.</p>

Student volunteers managed the collection and sorting process. Items were organized by type, gender, and condition. Clothes in good shape were packed for distribution, while damaged items were set aside for recycling, in line with the drive's focus on sustainable development.

On 30th September, student volunteers of XES delivered the sorted donations to Shantidan and Premdan, both of which expressed deep gratitude and assured that the clothes would be distributed to those in need.

The "Circle of Joy" drive of 2024 not only promoted community service but also emphasized sustainability, reinforcing values of empathy, social responsibility, and environmental consciousness. It stands as a testament to the collective effort of the college community in making a positive impact and sets a precedent for future initiatives.





		 
102.	24 September 2025	<p>The Xaverian Education Society (XES) of the Postgraduate Department of Education, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised the second edition of Food Fest: <i>Agomonir Swad</i> on 24th September, 2024 at the campus Gymnasium from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Under the guidance of the President of XES, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Deputy President, Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice-Principal of Postgraduate Department of Education and Vice-Deputy President Dr. Dona Das Sengupta, <i>Agomonir Swad</i> showcased a melting pot of flavours heralding the spirit of jubilation as India enters the festive season. This year's theme of 'Victory of Good over Evil' served as a triumphant call to action, beckoning the essence of man's aspirations while welcoming the spirit of festivity and celebration through an appetising bonanza.</p> <p>With its thrust on unity in diversity, the food fest highlighted India's rich food heritage through well-loved street food and crowd-favourite pleasures from all over the country, prepared by the students themselves. Student volunteers participated enthusiastically to bring to the forefront homegrown culinary items and timeless traditional dishes, further emphasising the significance of food as a medium of cultural exchange and community building. The students were divided into groups of 5 regional zones of India-East, West, Central, North and South. Each group featured</p>


delicacies emblematic of the history and culture of their respective regions, allowing them to explore and appreciate the cultural milieu of India in a meaningful way. A confluence of vibrant flavours, the lineup of items included payasam from South India, chicken roll from East India, kalakand from North India, dahi vada from Central India and dhokla from West India.

Food Fest 2024: *Agomonir Swad* was met with roaring success, with visitors comprising of students, parents and faculty members alike. The overarching atmosphere of camaraderie and community underscored the day-long event, as the curtains closed on *Agomonir Swad*, a fitting tribute to India's culinary diversity and festive joy.





		
103.	26 September 2024	<p>Department of Mathematics organised “Analytica 2024”, Demystifying Mysteries.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Dr. Suman Chakraborty Institute Chair Professor Mechanical Engineering Department, IIT Kharagpur</p> 

		
104.	26 September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata along with its Alumni wing, namely St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association came forward to support Hooghly Rural Police in distributing relief materials to Khanakul, Arambag clusters of the District. Notably, recent floods have affected 3-4 districts of our state severely - Hooghly District being the worst affected in decades.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President of St Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association today, on 26th September 2024, flagged off the first token consignment of relief materials which was received by the Kamanasish Sen IPS, Superintendent of Police of Hooghly Rural Police in presence of other Senior Police Officials of Hooghly Rural Police District. The SP office is running community kitchens in various Police stations of the District to feed the homeless villagers there, so these materials are enough to feed villagers of 2 villages for 2 days - as acknowledged by thr SP of Hooghly Rural Police upon receiving the token consignment.</p> <p>SXCCAA is committed to continue such works in the coming days as well in bigger scale to help the flood affected people to avert this plight.</p>

		 
105.	28 September 2021	<p>NSS Unit – II in collaboration with The Department of Political Science, History and Humanities and Social Science organised Seminar on “From Resistance to Governance: Freedom Fighters as Architects of Modern India”.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Abdul Matin Assistant Professor, Department of IR Jadavpur University</p> <p>Dr. Raj Sekhar Basu Professor, Department of History University of Calcutta</p>

		
106.	29 September 2024	<p>Students of Microbiology St. Xavier's College in collaboration with Rotary Club of Calcutta South West have organised a health checkup camp in Golf Gardens, Tollygunge on 29th September, 2024. 145 patients were tested for Blood Group, Blood Sugar and Blood pressure. Free consultations with Doctors were also arranged.</p> <p>Congratulations to Prof. Arup Mitra and the students of Microbiology department.</p> 



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108.	September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with Chowman introduces Certificate Course on “Hospitality Management” at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Raghobpur.</p>  <p>Article Published in Times of India (TOI) on 26.09.2024</p>



St. Xavier's College and Chowman join hands to create an accessible hospitality course. The six-month course will commence this November at the college's Raghampur campus.

The course was launched by (L-R) St. Xavier's College Raghampur Campus vice principal Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara; HRAEI president Sudesh Poddar; St. Xavier's College Principal Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ; Chowman managing director Debaditya Chaudhury; and vice principal of PG and Research Department of Commerce, Evening, Rev. Dr. Peter Arokiam.

For the longest time, hospitality education has been gate-kept by elite, English-speaking private institutes. St. Xavier's College and Chowman are looking to change this. The Jesuit institution and the popular Chinese food chain are joining hands to launch a Certificate Course on Hospitality Management. **My Kolkata** was there at the college's Park Street campus for the official briefing.

The six-month course will be launched at St. Xavier's College's Raghampur Campus, with the aim to make an education in hospitality more accessible to people from low-income backgrounds.



'If this course is successful, we hope to launch it in the Park Street campus too,' said Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio

Debaditya Chaudhury, managing director of Chowman and co-owner of Oudh 1590 and Chapter 2, expressed his enthusiasm at how the course would help underprivileged students find a footing in the industry. Speaking about how he conceptualised the course

on a visit to the Raghampur campus, Chaudhury said, “Students from non-urban spaces are often under-confident about their skills — because they don’t come from English-speaking private schools. Irrespective of language or financial condition, everyone has the right to dream. When I discussed my desire to start an accessible hospitality course with Father Dominic Savio, he encouraged me to formulate it for the Raghampur campus. As an alumnus of St. Xavier’s, it was a great opportunity.”

The result was an extensive six-month certification course, which will be open to people from all backgrounds. The course will have three months of theoretical learning and three months of practicals. During the course, students will receive internships in Chowman’s various restaurants, where they will be trained in both kitchen and service skills, in keeping with the industry’s highest standards. “Having restaurants around the country, including Bangalore, Hyderabad and Delhi, we are committed to providing the best Pan-India learnings to these students, and open to taking them to different cities too,” added Chaudhury. Upon completion, students will also have the opportunity to be absorbed within the restaurant chain, with the choice of delving deeper into the kitchen, or service sections.



‘We at Chowman have dreams of expanding rapidly. The only challenge we face is finding quality talent, which we hope this course will remedy,’ said Debaditya Chaudhury


The first session of the course will begin on November 13, admitting 40 students, with an option to extend it to 60 in case of high demand. In order to keep the course accessible to students from financially challenged backgrounds, the fee for the entire six-month course is Rs 5,000. St. Xavier’s College is also willing to provide concessions in case any student can’t afford to pay. “No student who wants to study should have to miss out because of money,” said Savio. In keeping with the focus on accessibility, the course is open to any individual who has passed Class XII, along with graduates from any stream.


Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, the vice principal of the Raghbapur campus, also expressed his thoughts at the commencement of this partnership, stating, “So many young students wish to enter the hospitality field, but cannot due to lack of training. This merger will open their careers to infinite possibilities.”

Sudesh Poddar, the president of the Hotel & Restaurant Association of Eastern India and the joint secretary of the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), emphasised on the need for such courses — that would make aspiring hospitality students more employable. “Hospitality is one of the fastest-growing industries in the world, and it will generate huge employment. In order to meet this growing scale, we need quality employees, a requirement that I am sure this course will fulfil,” he said, while adding that FHRAI would fund the education of 20 deserving students each year.



Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) “Xavier’s starts hospitality course at Raghbapur”.

10	September 2024	<p>Hult Prize 2024 world Program of the year central & South Asia student Aashi Agarwal winner of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata September 2024.</p>  <p>We are thrilled to announce that Hult Prize SXC has been awarded the prestigious World Program of the Year title at the international Hult Prize Summit in London!</p> <p>This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and innovative spirit of our entire team and community. It reflects our commitment to creating a positive impact and leading the charge for social entrepreneurship on a global scale.</p> <p>Under the Vision and Mission of our beloved Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Unwavering support of the Vice Principals Aashi Agarwal, Mohammad Tauqeer Siddiqui and the Team has done us proud. It would have been impossible without our Professor in Charge Dr. Tridib Sengupta, guiding us all the way.</p>
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11	September 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, some of our Professors Being Awarded from ICSSR Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 Research Project on the topic “Vulnerability and Social Security of the Elderly”, A Study with reference to West Bengal.</p> <p>List of the Professors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Saswati Chaudhuri 2. Dr. Shaunak Roy 3. Dr. Kushal Dey 4. Dr. Shivaji Banerjee 
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Department of Social Work, National Service Scheme Unit – 1 in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell organised “Daan Utsav”.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DATE	VENUE	TIME
2 OCTOBER 2024	• NAVSRYAM HOME FOR GIRLS • CALCUTTA RAILER GERMANAGE FOR BOYS	9:30 AM - 10:15 AM 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
4 OCTOBER 2024	• PRINSHIKHARSHI EPC SCHOOLS - 1ST - 10TH	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
6 OCTOBER 2024	• MAYESHWAR VILLAGE • EKALPURAM VILLAGE	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM 2:00 PM - 12:30 PM


COME AND EXPERIENCE THE 'JOY OF GIVING'







11	3 October 2024	<p>Centre for Gender Studies organised “Capacity Building Gender Sensitisation Workshop” conducted by The Samuho Collective.</p>  <p>The poster is for a workshop titled "Capacity Building Gender Sensitisation Workshop" organized by the Centre for Gender Studies at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. It is conducted by The Samuho Collective. The workshop is held on Thursday, 3rd October 2024, at the FR, DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM. There are two time slots: 10:45 AM - 01:00 PM for All Arts (UG + PG) Depts. and 01:45 PM - 04:00 PM for All Science (UG + PG) Depts. The poster features a rainbow flag at the top and bottom, a grid of diverse people's faces in the center, and logos of the college and center. It also mentions "By Invitation Only".</p>
11	4 October 2024	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) “Breaking Walls and building bridges: Spirit of compassion in Durga Puja”.</p>  <p>The image shows a newspaper clipping from the Times of India. The headline is "Breaking walls and building bridges: Spirit of compassion in Durga Puja". The article is by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The article discusses the spirit of compassion and unity during Durga Puja, mentioning the college's participation in the festival and the importance of building bridges between different communities. The article includes a photograph of a Durga Puja idol and a small portrait of the author.</p>

11	4 October 2024	<p>Chemistry Department organised Colloquium on “Research Trends in Chemical Sciences”.</p> 
11	4-5 October 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology organised Modern Trends in Microbiology (MTIM) – Chapter XXI.</p> 

11	4 to 6 October 2024	<p>Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (Jheasa) North Zone conference.</p> <p>General Topics: Enhancing Educational Quality and Student Outcomes in the Context of NEP 2020.</p> <p>Venue: Darjeeling Province Curia Matigara, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling (W.B).</p> <p>Jheasa North Zone Co-ordinator Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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11	5 October 2024	<p>Raghabpur Campus in collaboration with Kolkata society for Asian Studies & Bhaktivedanta Research Center organised Two-Day National Seminar on “Interfaith and Interreligious Discourses: Promoting Holistic Development & Spiritual Empowerment”.</p> <p>Chief Parton: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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11	5 October 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, 97 cadets and 11 Professors visited Kalaikunda Airforce station.</p> 
11	6 October 2024	<p>GOONJ '24: St Xavier's College Dazzles with a Cultural Feast of Dance, Music, and Art.</p>  <p>On October 6, 2024, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, transformed into a vibrant epicenter of cultural expression with GOONJ '24, the flagship event of the Xaverian Academy of Dance and Music (XADAM). Held in the historic Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, the event, themed “Veiled Cadence,” brought together the pulse of life, channeling the human spirit through music, dance, and artistic storytelling. The day kicked off with an exhilarating inauguration ceremony that set the stage for what would become a mesmerizing journey into the world of art. The ceremony brimmed with energy and anticipation, as students, faculty, and guests were welcomed into the heart of XADAM's artistic universe. The opening moments prepared the audience for an unforgettable series of performances, marking the start of a celebration that would blend tradition, emotion, and innovation in perfect harmony.</p>



The first act, a stirring in-house dance and choir production, unleashed an emotional storm on stage. With each graceful movement and resonating note, the performers wove a tapestry of raw feelings, leaving the audience utterly transfixed. The fusion of contemporary choreography with soulful harmonies tugged at heartstrings and breathed life into the theme of “Veiled Cadence,” perfectly encapsulating the highs and lows of the human experience.



As the stage lights dimmed, the atmosphere grew electric with anticipation for “Nishad”, a showcase of some of the finest bands that St. Xavier’s has to offer. The performers delivered high-energy musical sets that filled the auditorium with pulsating rhythms and soaring melodies. The audience was transported into a sonic journey, as each band infused the space with energy and passion, making every note a celebration of sound.



Next came “Dwita,” a duet performance that captivated the crowd with its seamless blend of harmony and choreography. The precision and coordination between the two dancers were nothing short of mesmerising, as their fluid movements told a story of connection, balance, and shared emotion.



The artistic momentum continued with “Riwayat,” a thematic fashion walk that transported the audience into a world of deep symbolism and expression. Each step on the runway was imbued with meaning, as the performers donned elaborate costumes that reflected the event's central theme. “Riwayat” was not just a fashion show—it was a visual narrative, using fashion as a medium to explore the intricacies of human experience and artistic identity.



As the day progressed, “Tarana” took the stage, offering a stunning display of Eastern dance. The performers glided across the stage with an elegance and grace that left the audience in awe. Every movement in this classical performance embodied the beauty and fluidity of the East, showcasing both tradition and innovation in its choreography.



GOONJ '24 saved one of its most energetic performances for last with “Dansation,” a Bollywood-inspired extravaganza that had the entire auditorium on its feet. The infectious beats and vibrant choreography ignited the crowd, as performers set the stage ablaze with their energetic, rhythmic moves. Cheers erupted as the audience was swept into the electrifying world of Bollywood, dancing in their seats as the performers brought the house down with their high-octane performance.

		 <p>The evening closed with the air filled with applause, cheers, and joyful laughter. GOONJ '24 wasn't just an event; it was a living, breathing celebration of creativity, passion, and the dynamic community spirit of St. Xavier's College. It brought to life the essence of artistic expression, leaving the audience with memories of an event that will resonate for years to come.</p>
12	8-11 October 2024	<p>All India catholic University Federation West Bengal Unit organised "The National AICUF Puja Camp 2024".</p> 

12	10 October 2024	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association addressed a higher order delegation from the Republic of Burundi today 10th October 2024 where His Excellency Ibrahim UWIZEYE, Minister of Hydraulic, Energy and Mines was present along with Mr. H.E. Alous Bizindavyi, Ambassador, Republic of Burundi. Father Principal shared his vision for the college and the current structure of the college along with the scopes and opportunities where the two countries can collaborate and help each other. Rev. Fr. Principal also shared his insights on Faculty exchange, Students exchange programs where, St. Xavier's College can help in holistic development of deserving students of Republic of Burundi. Mr. Arpan Mitra, Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Burundi preceded the meeting entitled 'Invest in Burundi - the Heart of Africa'. The members of the delegation team highly appreciated the thoughts shared by Rev. Fr. Principal, specially focused on higher education in subjects like Economics, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Data Science up to doctoral studies, and invited Father Principal and his associates for their upcoming Round Table Conference in Burundi targeting their vision, entitled 'Burundi, an Emerging Country by 2040 and a Developed Country by 2060' in December 2024.</p> <div data-bbox="528 963 1342 1429">  </div> <div data-bbox="528 1451 1342 1939">  </div>
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12 17 October 2024

Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri, Dean of Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata invited to delivered a SANS seminar at University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES).

SANS SEMINAR SERIES

MEET THE SPEAKER
10:30 a.m.
Carver Hall
Lite refreshments will be served.

OCT. 17, 2024
11 A.M.-NOON
Carver Hall Auditorium
Open to the public

DR. INDRANATH CHAUDHURI
DEAN OF SCIENCE, ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE IN KOLKATA, INDIA

Pattern Formation in Nature:
Ubiquitous and diverse patterns are found in nature, such as those seen in clouds, animal markings, sand dunes and microscopic marine organisms. These patterns are formed through self-organization and observed not only in the nature but also in human social systems, suggesting a universal aspect to pattern formation.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

- Research Interest: Statistical mechanics and its applications to self-organized systems, mathematical modeling
- Ph.D from IISER Kolkata

Contact: Dr. Ahmed Elshadani, ahmedelshadani@umes.edu

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School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences
Office of the Director

Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri,
Dean of Science, St. Xavier's College,
Kolkata, India

10/06/2024

Subject: Invitation to Deliver a SANS Seminar at UMES on 17th October 2024

Dear Dr. Chaudhuri,



I hope this message finds you in great health and high spirits. It is with immense pleasure that we extend to you an invitation to be a distinguished speaker at our upcoming SANS seminar, scheduled to be held at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) on the 17th of October, 2024. Your remarkable contributions to the field of science, combined with your role as Dean of Science at St. Xavier's College, have left a significant impact on the academic and research community. It is our belief that your insights and experiences would greatly enrich our seminar, providing invaluable learning opportunities for our students and faculty members alike.

The SANS seminar series is a cornerstone of our academic calendar, aimed at fostering an environment of knowledge sharing and collaboration. Your session would be a 20-minute presentation, followed by a 10-minute Q&A session, starting at 11:00 a.m. Additionally, we normally arrange a "Meet the speaker" session at 10:30 a.m., allowing for an informal interaction with our students and faculty members.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to share your expertise and insights with our academic community. Your presence would be an honor and a highlight of our seminar series.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience about your availability for this date, or if there are any other requirements or information you might need from our side.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We are eagerly looking forward to the possibility of welcoming you to UMES in October.

		 <p>Best regards,</p>  <p>Dr. Kausiksankar Das, Professor, Physics, Director, Center for Student Excellence, Fellow, American Physical Society (FPS) Fellow, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Rm. 3006, Hazel Hall, Princess Anne, MD, 21853 Tel: +1 (410) 422-2261 https://sites.google.com/view/kausik-das</p>
12	18-19 October 2024	<p>LOOKING BEYOND - V, <u>National Meet of Xaverians, 18-19 October, Bengaluru</u></p> <p>What an incredible few days we have had! It was a time of deep connection, reflection on our shared Xaverian values, and unforgettable moments. From inspiring conversations on our mission and vision to the joy of spending time with cherished friends, old and new, this gathering truly embodied the Xaverian spirit. The magic of this event was brought alive by the warmth of our fellowship, the energy of brilliant performances and the delight of spending time with celebrities who added a special spark to our celebrations.</p> <p>Words fall short in expressing my heartfelt gratitude to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father Rector Jeyaraj Veluswamy SJ • Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and President of SXCCAA • Father Vice Principals Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam SJ and Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai SJ • The other Fathers from various communities. <p>Your presence, blessings, and unwavering support made this event truly special. Thank you for being a guiding light throughout.</p>

		<p>We are extremely thankful to the chief guest Shri Santosh S Lad, Hon'ble Minister, Dept. of Labour, Karnataka for sharing his valuable time with us. Special thanks to the guest of honour Dr. Syed MH Kirmani, Former Indian Cricketer and World Cup winning team member for inspiring the audience with his experience and insights. Sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the recipient of awards, artists, performers and panelists.</p> <p>We are extremely delighted to honour Padma Shri Kavita Krishnamurthy along with Dr L. Subramaniam for their remarkable contribution in the field of Music.</p> <p>The National Meet – Looking Beyond holds a unique place in our hearts. It's not just a reunion; it's a journey beyond the familiar walls of Room No. 5, 30 Park Street, and the Raghampur Campus. It reconnects us with Xaverians spread across the country, reminding us that no matter where life takes us, the Xaverian bond is eternal.</p> <p>To the South Zone Chapter, you have my deepest appreciation. Thank you for your dedication, teamwork, and for bringing this celebration to life in the beautiful Garden City of India. Special thanks to Chapter coordinator Rudra Shankar Roy for your tireless efforts. This National Meet was a success because of the passionate hard-work of conveners Umesh Goenka and Arun Bhattar, the invaluable advice of my fellow advisor Gautam Bhattacharya, and the leadership, planning and guidance of our Honorary Secretary Firdausul Hasan—thank you all for your commitment and love for the Xaverian community.</p> <p>I am especially grateful to the organizing committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudeshna Roychowdhury, Darshita Trivedi, Nupur Majumdar, Kavita Lohia Bajaj and the dynamic Women's Forum team of SXCCAA • Ranoj Mukherjee, Dipan Das and Sambit Dutta. . Tanima Ghosh and Anthony. <p>You worked tirelessly behind the scenes, and your dedication made every moment of this event seamless and special.</p> <p>To our vibrant masters of ceremonies —Snehasis Sur, Hasnu Mukherjee, Dipan Das, Ushoshee Sengupta, Sanjoy Sarbadhikari, and Raya Bhattacharya—thank you for bringing life, humour and elegance to the event.</p> <p>My heartfelt gratitude also goes to all the alumni members and their families. You made this event a joyous celebration of our shared journey. A big thank you to our generous sponsors and well-wishers whose support was invaluable. And of course, a special thanks to</p>
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Sanjay Gupta and the Hotel Sheraton Grand Bengaluru for being the perfect hosts and making us feel so welcome.

Special appreciation extended to our dedicated members who were felicitated for their Exemplary services - Snehasis Sur, Yogesh Chopra, Sudeshna Roy Choudhury and Arjun Dhawan . May your hard work, commitment, compassion inspire all of us.

This reunion reminded us of the power of community and the unbreakable bond that unites us. As we part ways for now, I carry the joy, memories, and friendships renewed in my heart—until we meet again at the next edition.





		 
12	24 to 30 October 20254	<p>Department of Social Work, national Service Scheme – Unit 1 in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell organised “NSS Special Camp 2024”.</p> <p>Chief Guest: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 



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Unit II: Bhumi Akshay Cell



NSS SPECIAL CAMP – 24th – 30th OCTOBER 2024
VENUE: RAGHABPUR CAMPUS

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY – UNIT I & II
30th October 2024
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM

THEME: THE DIGITAL GENERATION - STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES

TIME	PROGRAMME
11.30 – 11.35 AM.	Prayer song by NSS UNIT I
11.35 – 11.40 AM.	Felicitation of guests & Welcome address by Prof. Cheryl Francis, Director - Social Work & NSS
11.40 – 11.45 AM.	Camp reports by NSS Unit I and II
11.45 – 11.55 AM.	Sharing of Camp experience by Camper of Unit I Sharing of Camp experience by Youth Camper (Village)
11.55 – 12.00 NOON	Sharing of Camp experience by Camper of Unit II
12.00 – 12.15 PM.	Valedictory Message by Rev. Dr. Dominic Sircis, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kollata
12.15 – 12.25 AM.	Prize distribution
12.25 – 12.30 PM.	Note of Thanks by Sudheta Mukherjee, NSS Coordinator
12.30 – 12.40 PM.	Cultural Programme by NSS Unit II



NSS camp at Raghabpur started this morning, 42 college students and 50 high school students from the adjoining villages have joined.

Puja Camp - NSS Unit II, Raghabpur Campus

The NSS Unit-II of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghabpur Campus, started a seven-day camp on 26/10/24 at Paikhala School with support from the Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College. The camp began with engaging sessions on nutrition, healthy eating, and women's hygiene, led by dietitian Ms. Koyel

Pal Chowdhury (Nutritionist, SSKM Hospital). The program was attended by 106 children and 40 mothers, with interactive learning facilitated by 36 NSS volunteers who used charts and posters.

Throughout the day, nutritious meals were provided to the children. The camp is coordinated by Prof. Tuhin Chitrakar (Coordinator, Unit II NSS), assisted by Prof. Subhra Pratim Roy, Prof. Sourav Banerjee,

Prof. Ashesh Dhar, Prof. Surjodoy Ghosh, Mr. Yogesh Chopra, and Mr. Pradeep Mondal.

Upcoming activities include interactive sessions with students and street plays on the harmful effects of plastic use and various awareness programmes on environmental degradation, which will be performed in various townships and villages under Panuka Panchayat.


We extend our sincere gratitude to the Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College for their invaluable support, with special thanks to Mr. Fridusal Hassan (Secretary), Mr. Sanjib Konar and Mr. Yogesh Chopra for arranging all the logistics to ensure the camp runs smoothly.



Day 2, NSS unit - II Raghabpur Campus

On Day II of the NSS Unit-II Special Camp at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghampur Campus, 120 young children participated in educational activities focused on environmental awareness and personal hygiene. Under the leadership of Prof. Tuhin Chitrakar and guidance from Prof. Subhra Pratim Roy and Prof. Sourav Banerjee, NSS volunteers conducted a hands-on craft session using recycled materials and a practical hygiene workshop on proper handwashing techniques. Nutritious meals were provided throughout the day, and the successful coordination by Field Coordinator Mr. Pradip Mondal ensured a smooth and impactful experience for all participants. The camp is also supervised by the Alumni members Mr. Hassan, Mr. Konar and Mr. Yoge



		 <p>Two photographs showing NSS volunteers interacting with children in a classroom. The top photo shows a group of children sitting on the floor, and the bottom photo shows a group of children standing and interacting with volunteers. Both photos include a Google Maps overlay with location data for Panakua and Kalmikhal, West Bengal, India.</p>
12	30 October 2024	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata presided over the valedictory session of a week-long NSS Special Camp 2024 organized by Department of Social Work of the College under National Service Scheme-1 & 2 in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell at Raghabpur Campus of the College. The Camp was organized from 24th October 2024 to 30th October 2024 at Paikhala Primary School, Village Paikhala, Bishnupur-1 Block, Andhramanik Gram Panchayat, West Bengal with the theme: The Digital Generation - Strengths and Challenges and was attended by more than 100 children from various schools located in the villages around the College, being facilitated by 40 NSS Volunteers.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ greeted all the participants and volunteers who made this camp a memorable one. In his speech, Rev. Father emphasized the essence and experience of philanthropy and community development which all the Xaverians should inculcate amongst themselves as group builders - as a part of their livelihood. Notably, Festivities are all about spreading joy, sharing the light of knowledge and wisdom, and Xaverians have always been the trendsetters in such practices under the able guidance of Father Principal. Father Principal also acknowledged the wholehearted participation of Alumni members especially Firdausul Hasan,</p>

Secretary SXCCAA and Yogesh Chopra, Convenor of Philanthropy Committee of SXCCAA for their selfless contributions.

The valedictory session was attended by Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam SJ, Vice Principal of Commerce Evening, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai SJ, Vice Principal of Commerce Morning, Ms. Cheryl Francis, Director of Social Work, Mr. Sanjib Koner, Former Secretary of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association, other fathers, and professors, namely Ms. Sucheta Mukherjee, NSS Coordinator, Prof. Tuhin Chitrakar, Prof. Subhra Pratim Roy and other support staff of the College, dignitaries, benefactors, and facilitators of the camp and members of SXCCAA namely Ranoj Mukherjee, Dipan Das, Vineet Jain, Sambit Dutta and Jony Joseph Patra.





		 
12	30 October 2024	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) “Deepawali: The festival of igniting the light of divinity”.</p>

		
12	2 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association celebrated "Spread the Light" – Distribution of Food items and Gifts to specially Abled, Underprivileged and HIV Positive children and old age home on the occasion of Diwali / Deepawali 2024.</p> <p>Inauguration by: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association</p>  <p>Spread the Light - A Philanthropy Initiative of the Xaverians on the occasion of Diwali Festival 2024</p> <p>There is a saying, "The more we let our lights shine, the more love and light we see in the world around us." Under the inspiration and guidance of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association, the flagship Philanthropic Initiative of</p>

SXCCAA namely Spread the Light was organized at the College premises on Saturday, 2nd November 2024. Inmates of 3 NGOs namely Nirmal Hriday - Missionaries of Charity, Shoishob - The Foundation of Children and Srijan Harinavi were invited on this auspicious occasion and considerable quantities of dry ration, daily essential items and ready edibles were distributed to each of these organizations as festive gifts.

Father Principal handed over all the gift items to the beneficiaries himself along with Vice Principals Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Kulandai SJ, Rev. Fr. Dr. Peter Arockiam SJ and other Fathers Namely Rev. Fr. M. Arockswamy SJ, Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj SJ, accompanied by Firdausul Hasan, Honorary Secretary of SXCCAA along with of Governing Council members and members of the Association.

In his speech, Father Principal expressed his gratitude to all the NGOs who could be a part of this wonderful initiative as well as SXCCAA members who came for with considerable contributions and donations, in making this program meaningful and memorable.







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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised **Exhibition by different Societies of the college in the Auditorium**, for the NAAC Peer Team Visit. Congratulations to the students and professors Incharge of different Societies.

NAAC Peer Team Visit Exit Meeting Photos.





12	11 November 2024	<p>Under the vision of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and the guidance of Mr. Firdausul Hasan, Hony. Secretary, SXCCAA the SXCCAA Women's Forum launched a 10 days Bridal Makeup and Skin Care Course for the selected Girl students of St. Xavier's College Raghampur Campus today on 11th November, 2024. The members of the Women's Forum and the Members of the Association visited the rural campus today for the formal inauguration of the Workshop. Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Raghampur Campus graced the occasion and motivated the students and on behalf of Father Principal, he applauded this initiative of the Women's Forum of SXCCAA. The students will be trained by Mrs. Shree Ghatak during this course spanning from November 2024 to January 2025 and upon completion, the students will be given certificates and a formal valedictory will be held. SXCCAA Women's Forum is committed to organize such more initiatives in the forthcoming days for the development of the students of the rural campus of their Alma Mater.</p> 
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Postgraduate & Research Department of Biotechnology organised
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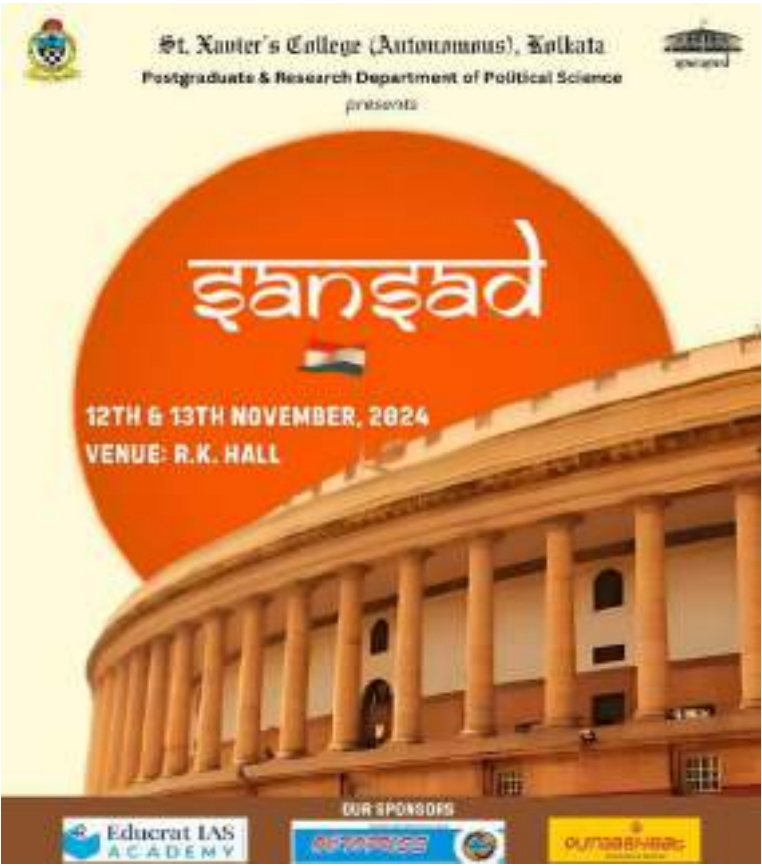
Chief Parton:

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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



13	12 & 13 November 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Political Science organised “Sansad”.</p> 
13	13 November 2024	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata collaborated with the Kolkata WordPress Community for a student workshop on the 13th of November.</p> <p>This workshop focused on participatory and experiential learning. It introduced them to WordPress, a free, open-source content management system that allows users to create and manage websites in a user-friendly manner.</p> <p>More than 60 students attended the workshop. The students got to learn the intricacies of Web Designing using WordPress and how they can create interactive web pages.</p>



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St Xavier's College(Autonomous),Kolkata
Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science

Student Workshop On WordPress

Organized by the Kolkata WordPress Community

- Basics of WordPress & Web Design
- Introduction to WordPress
- Career Opportunities in WordPress Web Design
- Q&A & Interactive Exercises



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* This exclusive workshop is open only to students of St. Xavier's College, Park Street.





13	13 November 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of History organised One-Day Seminar on “Merchant Network in History: New Julfan Armenians and Indian History”.</p>  <p>Seminar Report: Title: Merchant Networks in History: New Julfan Armenians and Indian History Date: 13th November 2024 Venue: Raghobpur Campus, Department of History Attendees: More than 60 students and Faculty across Departments Speaker: Santanu Sengupta, Assistant Professor, Polba Mahavidyalaya</p> <p>Summary: The seminar explored the significant role played by the New Julfan Armenians in shaping Indian history, particularly during the 16th to 18th centuries. The speaker, Santanu Sengupta, highlighted the importance of considering the contributions of smaller actors like the Armenians, Parsis, and Jews in Indian history, rather than focusing solely on major players like the Aryans, Turks, and Europeans.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Julfan Armenians: The speaker discussed the emergence of the New Julfan Armenians as a significant mercantile community in India during the early modern period. 2. Merchant Networks: Sengupta emphasized the importance of merchant networks in facilitating trade, cultural exchange, and the transfer of ideas between India and other regions. 3. Indian History: The speaker argued that Indian history is a complex, composite narrative that cannot be reduced to a single, monolithic narrative.
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4. Plural, Connected Exercise: Sengupta advocated for a plural, connected approach to understanding history, one that recognizes the agency and contributions of diverse actors and communities.

Discussion and Q&A:

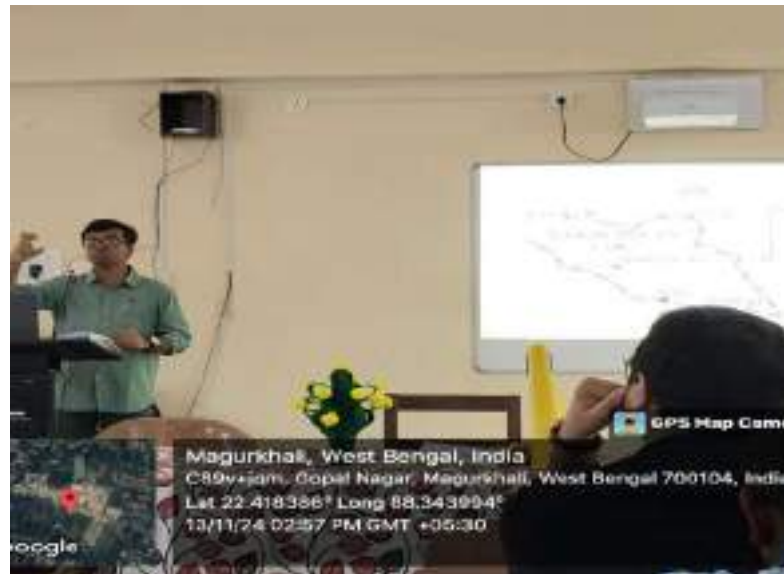
The seminar sparked a lively discussion among attendees, with questions ranging from the specifics of Armenian trade networks to the broader implications of a plural, connected approach to history. The speaker responded thoughtfully, providing additional insights and examples to illustrate key points.



Conclusion:

The seminar provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with a nuanced, multifaceted understanding of Indian history. By highlighting the significance of the New Julfan Armenians and other smaller actors, the speaker encouraged attendees to think critically about the complexities of historical narratives and the importance of inclusivity in understanding the past.

Recommendations:

1. Further Research: The seminar highlighted the need for further research on the New Julfan Armenians and their role in Indian history.
2. Interdisciplinary Approaches: The speaker's emphasis on a plural, connected approach to history underscores the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to understanding the past.
3. Inclusive Narratives: The seminar encouraged attendees to strive for inclusive narratives that recognize the agency and contributions of diverse actors and communities.



		
13	14 November 2024	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 celebrated “Children’s Day”.</p> 

13	14 November 2024	<p data-bbox="528 197 1348 264">St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Students' Council "Annual General Meeting 2024".</p> 
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13	16 November 2024	<p>The Postgraduate Dept. Of Bengali of the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus in association with the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised a daylong seminar on the occasion of the centenary year celebration of Rev. Fr. Paul Detienne, SJ today 16th November, 2024. Under the vision and meticulous planning of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association eminent speakers like Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, Prof. Suranjan Middey, Dr. Snehasish Sur, Mr. Harsha Dutta, Mr. Biswajyoti Dasgupta assembled for a meaningful session of lectures on the Literary Works of Fr. Detienne. Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus proposed the welcome address and on</p>

behalf of Father Principal welcomed the guests, speakers, scholars and the delegates in the seminar. The program was well attended by the members of the Alumni Association as well.





13	16-17 & 28 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College Two students of P.G semester I, Sayantan Chalki and Rupjit Banerjee from the Postgraduate Department of History participated in two well-known debate competitions held at Jadavpur University. The report, written by the students themselves, attached below.</p> <p>Event 1</p> <p>The VoxPop'24 Trilingual Debate, a prestigious national-level competition, was hosted by the Jadavpur University Debating Society on November 16-17, 2024. The event consisted of three rounds: Preliminary, Semi-finals, and Finals, drawing participants from across the country. As an invited judge for the Preliminary Round on November 16th, I had the privilege of evaluating debates alongside a co-judge, thanks to my extensive experience and accolades in the debating circuit. The Preliminary Round featured 362 participants competing in an Oxford-style format and was conducted in two shifts across ten rooms, with around 35 participants per room. The motions, "This house believes that the participation of transgender athletes in cisgender categories of sporting events should be restricted" (morning) and "This house regrets the romanticization of toxic behaviour in popular culture" (afternoon), inspired passionate and insightful debates. Ultimately, 56 participants advanced to the next round, showcasing remarkable skill and analytical depth. The event was intellectually enriching and highly rewarding.</p> <p>Event 2</p> <p>Event - Much Ado About Nothing</p> <p>Shakespeare in Bengal organized an engaging Oxford debate, Much Ado About Nothing, on November 28 at Jadavpur University Main Campus. The debate featured 28 participants forming 14 teams. The motion, "The house opines that Shakespearean adaptations lack an understanding of the original works of the eminent writer, diminishing its cultural value in the literary canon," sparked enriching discussions.</p> <p>Rupjit Banerjee and Sayantan Chalki, History Postgraduate Semester 1 students, delivered commendable performances. Sayantan's arguments stood out, earning him the award for the second-best speaker for the motion. The event successfully fostered intellectual exchange and appreciation for Shakespeare's legacy.</p>
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13	17 November 2024	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 in collaboration with Ananda Ghar organised “World AIDS Day”.</p> 
13	18 to 21 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association Women's Forum organised “Baking Workshop”.</p> 

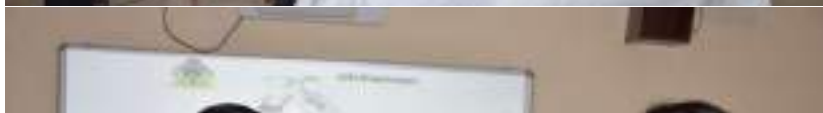
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It's been a landmark day for Raghabpur Campus of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, which marks a new beginning for job **orientated entrepreneurship development programs**. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata today inaugurated the **Certification Course on Hospitality Management** at this Rural Campus of the College in collaboration with Chowman, a popular QSR chain in India. Notably this Certification course is the first professional course started in the campus.

In his inaugural speech, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio quoted T. S. Elliot mentioning Every moment is a fresh beginning and provided a broad outlook of the scenario of hospitality industry in India and the array of scope this industry provides to the youngsters and encouraged the participants of the course to embrace the challenges ahead with enthusiasm, curiosity and commitment to excellence. Rev. Father summarized the addition with a thought that hospitality is about creating a home away from home for others.

The inauguration session was also embraced by Xaverian Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Business Owner, Founder & Managing Director of Chowman, Oudh 1590 & Chapter 2, Mr. Sudesh Poddar, President of Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India, Other, Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, Vice Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Raghabpur Campus, Prof. Tridip Sengupta, Prof. Swaraj Kumar Nandan and Professionals from Chowman.


The inaugural session was well attended by around 75-80 students who were given job assurance by the dignitaries after the completion of the course.





14	21 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata participated in "National Intellectual Property Festival".</p>  <p>The poster for the National Intellectual Property Festival features the Indian national flag as a background. At the top, it displays logos for the Government of India, G20 India 2023, and NIPAM. The central text in Hindi and English reads "राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा महोत्सव" and "National Intellectual Property Festival". Below this, it states "नवाचार हेतु विचारों का पोषण" and "Nurturing Ideas to Innovation". The date and time are given as "21st November 2024 (Sat) 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM onwards". A QR code and a small photo of a woman are also present.</p>
14	22 November 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics organised "Dr. Ranjan Ray Memorial Lecture". Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the Dr. Ranjan Ray Memorial Lecture has a dark blue background with mathematical formulas like $\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)/\Gamma(p+q)$ and $P(x)=1$. It features a circular portrait of Dr. Ranjan Ray at the top center. Below it, the text reads "DR. RANJAN RAY MEMORIAL LECTURE". The date and time are "22 ND NOVEMBER 2024" at "12.45 P.M. DRW/MS". The location is "FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM". The inaugural address is by "Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata". The speaker is "DR. ARNAB SAHA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA". The topic is "FLOW OF INFORMATION IN LIVING SYSTEMS". A small photo of Dr. Arnab Saha is at the bottom left, and a circular portrait of a man is at the bottom right. A paragraph of text at the bottom discusses living systems and information flow.</p>













14	22 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in association with The Telegraph organised “Annual Tea Meet 2024” organised by SXCCAA Women's Forum.</p> 
14	23 November 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus in collaboration with Kolkata Society for Asian Studies & BhaktiVedanta Research Center organised Two-Day National Seminar on “Interfaith and Interreligious Discourses: promoting holistic development & spiritual Empowerment”.</p> 

14	<p>29 November to 1 December 2024</p>	<p>Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) North Zone organised a three-day workshop for the IQAC coordinators of the Higher Education Institutions of North Zone from 29th, Nov to 1st December at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Some of the Central Zone colleges Ranchi, Jamshedpur and Dumka Raiganj also participated in the workshop. The workshop was well appreciated by the participants. There were 35 participants. Most of the participants were our collaborators. Topics like Networking and collaboration were discussed in the workshop. Congratulations and thanks to Fr. Joseph Kulandai, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata for efficiently coordinating the entire workshop and logistics.</p>  <p>30 November, 2024</p>
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14	30 November 2024 To 2 December 2024	Postgraduate Department of Education organised “ Research Survey and Awareness Program in Eklavya School & tribal Villages of Bankura, west Bengal ”.

		
14	November 2024	<p>The Xaverian 2025 Cover Design Competition.</p> 

14	January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Article Published in Newspaper SXC Student Toppers of Chartered Accounts Final Examination November 2024</p> <div><p>TOPPERS OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FINAL EXAMINATION NOVEMBER - 2024</p><table><thead><tr><th rowspan="2">PRESS RELEASE</th><th colspan="2">ALL INDIA TOPPER FIRST RANK</th><th>ALL INDIA SECOND RANK</th><th>ALL INDIA THIRD RANK</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>NAME</td><td>HERANI MAHESHWARI</td><td>KINSHU OSTWAL R.</td><td>RIYA KURJANEUMAR SHAH</td><td>KINJAL AZMERA</td></tr><tr><td>CITY</td><td>HYDERABAD - I</td><td>TIRUPATI</td><td>AHMEDABAD - II</td><td>KOLKATA - IV</td></tr><tr><td>ROLL NO.</td><td>638751</td><td>692795</td><td>601285</td><td>657929</td></tr><tr><td>MARKS</td><td>508</td><td>508</td><td>501</td><td>493</td></tr><tr><td>%</td><td>84.67</td><td>84.67</td><td>83.50</td><td>82.17</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	PRESS RELEASE	ALL INDIA TOPPER FIRST RANK		ALL INDIA SECOND RANK	ALL INDIA THIRD RANK					NAME	HERANI MAHESHWARI	KINSHU OSTWAL R.	RIYA KURJANEUMAR SHAH	KINJAL AZMERA	CITY	HYDERABAD - I	TIRUPATI	AHMEDABAD - II	KOLKATA - IV	ROLL NO.	638751	692795	601285	657929	MARKS	508	508	501	493	%	84.67	84.67	83.50	82.17
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15	1 December 2024	<p>Awareness Programme- Eklavya School Bankura</p> <p>On 1st December 2024, 2nd-Year B.Ed. and MA students of the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata visited the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), Mukutmanipur, Bankura and 4 tribal villages as a part of Research Survey.</p> <p>Established in 2002, the school falls under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India scheme to uplift the scheduled tribes across India. The students were able to interact with the non-teaching staff, local pupils, hostel matrons and Teacher in Charge through a series of interviews to better understand their challenges and experiences in the school.</p> <p>Our students staged an environmental awareness programme followed by a creative poster making session on environmental conservation by the Eklavya school students.</p> <p>An English medium school, EMRS currently has 437 enrolled students, almost 44% of which are girls. Interviews with the staff members and students revealed a significant shift in opinion towards girl child education with more families opting to educate their daughters. Students coming from extremely disadvantaged, rural backgrounds are able to structure their lives through academics and discipline that help them secure well-paying employment. The female</p>																																		

students especially have benefitted greatly from the school, conducting themselves with remarkable confidence and pride.

The visit served to be an enriching learning experience for our students who were able to engage firsthand with the unique challenges and grassroots reality of school teaching in diverse rural environments and gain critical insight into the resources, infrastructure and student needs that can improve the ways in which education can be used for holistic upliftment.






15	6 & 8 December 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata two of our scholars Ms. Smritikona Paul and Ms. Sanjana Ghosh won the first and second prizes in oral presentation in a National Conference organized by Indian Mycological Society.</p> 
15	10 December 2024	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, joined online Zoom meeting on “The International Human Rights Conference Day”.</p> 

15 12 December 2024

St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Association, Women's Forum celebrated **Share & Care** – Christmas is about celebrating what better way than.





15	13 December 2024	<p>Christmas goodie bags consisting of various stationery and food items like drawing books, pencils, pens crayons, biscuits, noodles, cakes, Santa caps, chocolates, frooti, soaps etc. were given to the children of Christo Sewa Ashram, Kalna, Bardhaman West, West Bengal under our flagship philanthropic initiative -Share and Care. The specially designed goodie bags were handed over by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ to the Parish Priest of Christo Sewa Ashram, Rev. Fr Mahananda Singh in the presence of the Philanthropy team of SXCCAA at St Xaviers College Calcutta College campus on 13th December 2024.</p>  <p>Christmas gifts sent to Chamursai, Paikhala and Raghampur</p>
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15 14 December 2024

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised ICSSR Sponsored One Day Seminar on “**Enhancing Quality of Life and Addressing Vulnerability Issues Among India's Elderly Population**”.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

ICSSR Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on
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December 16, 2024

Who can Participate in the Seminar?

- Academicians/Researchers from various disciplines (Social Sciences, Health Sciences, etc.)
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Registration Fees

Registration fee is Rs. 1000/- for participants from outside the state. For participants from the state, the fee is Rs. 500/-.

Important Dates

- Submission of Abstracts: November 15, 2024
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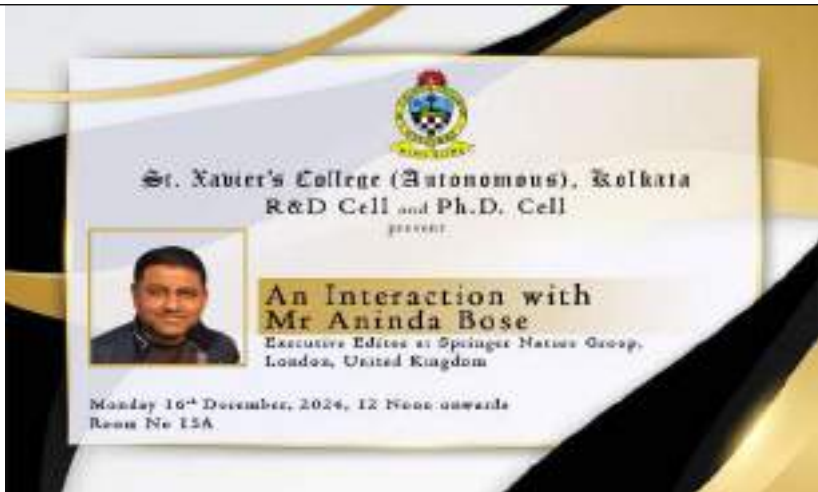
Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted in English. The abstract should be typed on A4 paper, double-spaced, with a margin of 10 mm. The abstract should be submitted in a soft copy (PDF format) and a hard copy (printed on A4 paper).

Publication Opportunities

The abstracts will be published in the ICSSR Bulletin. The full papers will be published in the ICSSR Bulletin. The full papers will be published in the ICSSR Bulletin.

		  
15	16 December 2024 16 December 2024	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata R & D Cell and Ph.D. Cell organised "An Interaction with Mr. Aninda Bose, Executive editor at Springer nature Group, London, United Kingdom.

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata R&D Cell and Ph.D. Cell present</p> <p>An Interaction with Mr Aninda Bose Executive Editor at Springer Nature Group, London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Monday 16th December, 2024, 12 Noon onwards Room No 15A</p>
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15 19 December 2024


St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated the festivity of the joy **Christmas 2024**.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee has kindly consented to grace the occasion on the Chief Guest.







		
16	20 December 2024	<p>Ph.D. Cell and R & D Cell organised Workshop on “Editorial Insights for Successful Manuscript Writing from the Wiley’s desk”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

16	21 December 2024	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata graced the 3rd edition of South Kolkata Christmas Carnival in association with Diamond Park Club, the Biggest Christmas celebration of South Kolkata which belongs to Ward No. 143 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), as the Guest of Honour at Thakurpukur on Saturday 21st December 2024. This 10day long Carnival was inaugurated by Rev. Father along with Shri Firhad (Bobby) Hakim, Hon'ble Mayor of Kolkata and Minister in the Govt. of West Bengal, Shri Dilip Mondal, Minister, Other Guests, Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, Vice Principal of Raghobpur Campus of St. Xavier's College, Other Reverend Fathers and Sisters. Rev. Father Savio has always defined every day as a Christmas Day (Borodin) as we can shower our love, affection, and helping hand to the needy and marginalized people every day as a Santa Claus. Rev. Father Savio, along with the Mayor of Kolkata Firhad Hakim, distributed Christmas gifts to more than 1,000 children of an NGO working on the well-being of poor children. Special thanks to Mrs. Christina Biswas, Councilor of Ward No. 143 of KMC, along with a well-wisher of the College Shri Bobby Biswas.</p> 
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16	22 December 2024	<p>9th International Conference on Data management, Analytics & Innovation – ICDMAI – 2025 – ICDMAI – Hackathon jointly organised by Adams University, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with University of Calcutta, NIELIT.</p> 
16	22 December 2024	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association celebrated “Let’s Share and Care”.</p> <p>Chief Guest: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

16	27 – 29 December 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata led by our Hon'ble Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ earned another prestigious accolade at the ongoing Triennial Conference of All India Association of Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) 2024 organized at the XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 27th - 29th December 2024.</p> <p>With a big round of applause, our Reverend Principal Father Dominic Savio, SJ has been conferred with Dr. Sam Higgin bottom Award for the Best Principal of India 2024 jointly Awarded by Sam Higgin bottom University of Agriculture, Technology & Science and All India Association for Christian Higher Education and our St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has been presented a special Shield in recognition of standing among the Top 100 NIRF Ranking Colleges in India at the said conference. It's been a proud moment for all the valued stakeholders of the College for receiving such honour and recognition at such a prestigious platform.</p> <p>Notably, the Vice Principals of the College Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam SJ, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai SJ and Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara SJ accompanied Rev. Father Principal in receiving this valuable honour.</p> <div data-bbox="544 958 1362 1444"> </div> <div data-bbox="544 1444 1362 1897"> </div>
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Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "St. Xavier's mission of education".

St Xavier's mission of education

By DOMINIC SAVIO

What does it mean to be a man? If he gains the whole world and loses himself?

With these words, St Ignace, first of St Francis Xavier, confronted this archetypal question.

Francis (Blessed) was studying at the court of the King of Portugal, dreaming of becoming a great commander and earning glory in the world's eyes.

Although he initially did not give any importance to the sciences, the words kept recurring in his thoughts and their significance ultimately dawned upon him, transforming his life. His mission in life was no more to work for his personal glory but to seek for the greater glory of God.

To fulfil it, he joined his Order, Ignatians, with six others and founded the Society of Jesus or the Jesuits. The society was devoted to the divine cause, ardently serving humanity in multifarious ways, but especially through the mission of education.

The very Francis Xavier found the basic goals of Jesuit education and pioneered Jesuit education in India and Asia. His efforts have become synonymous with education. Commitment, moderation and facilitating transformation through education became the cherished dream of Francis Xavier.

This sacred quest coincided with the vision and mission of his Order, St Ignace of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius, through his belief of Jesuit, passionately pursued and fulfilled this mission in Europe and Africa, while Xavier accomplished it in India and Asia.



A statue of St. Francis Xavier at St Xavier's College

Francis Xavier's journey to India was a mission entrusted by Curia Ignatiana. On April 7, 1548, aged 35, he left Lisbon and after an arduous journey of 11 months sailing in ships via the most turbulent Cape of Good Hope, he arrived in Goa on May 6, 1548.

Goa was the Portuguese capital of India. For 15 years, he went around the western and southern coasts of India, then the islands of present-day Indonesia and Malaysia and later Japan. He preached his message of divine love and attention to all, especially for the poor and the marginalised.

He helped people reconcile with each other, bringing them closer to God through his prayers and selfless concern. His sacred touch healed the sick, helped the helpless.

His greatest service was through his Mission of Education, to form future leaders and thus transform society of things. That was his way of showing God's love and concern for all.

Reaching India in 1548, one of his first responsibilities was to open the first Jesuit college of St Paul in Goa.

"I have heard the call of

God and I must respond to the call," Francis Xavier said many times. That call was translated into bringing about a change through education — the transformation of the person, of society and of our environment.

The basis of education for him, were to educate the students in literature, history and other useful subjects. He sought wisdom in these various aspects and challenges of life, having integrated education to form character and personality. He stressed the local customs, culture and language. He gave importance to moral, ethical and religious values.

Through the students, he aimed to transform the society of that time, so that all could live, serve and respect others, especially the marginalised, and bring justice, peace and prosperity.

After opening the first Jesuit college in Goa in 1548, there were five Jesuit schools in India founded by Xavier up to 1558.

These were in Goa, Crangas and Novara. In 1549, under Xavier's direction, two colleges were opened at Cochim and Quilim. In 1556, he initiated the founding of a college outside India at Malacca, for students of the Indonesian islands, Japan and China.

Since then, there has been no looking back for the Jesuits. Hundreds of colleges and universities were opened not just in India but all over the world, with one motive — to impart the wisdom of education set by Xavier and Ignatius to transform society.

By the time St Ignatius died in 1556, the Jesuits were running many schools and colleges in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Now in India, the vision and mission of Xavier are being fulfilled by the Jesuits through their services in three institutions, 14 autonomous colleges, 25 affiliated colleges, six institutes, three engineering colleges, and two colleges and eight research centres. This is a joyful affirmation that the legacy of Xavier is being carried on. All in all, the glorious story of God and people's service to Him and women in today's world.

The model of Jesuit education is fulfilled by six key values. These are: Cura Personarum, meaning development

of the whole person of body, mind, heart, spirit of self as well as of the others; Modus Vivendi and with others to embody the spirit of serving the needs, poor, marginalised and providing justice for all the need to be treated in dignity and to be treated as the dignity of people who go forth to set the world on fire with the Ignatian Mission and so to be contemplative in action, which is one's ability to reflect and pray to strengthen one's inner life that guides all actions. Finding God in all things, which is discerning the greater good in all situations to serve God better.

When using these Jesuit values, we encourage group members to use these to fulfil their responsibilities and use the values to broaden their understanding of cultural and global differences.

In the mission of education especially and in other areas of service, the Jesuits are always looking for their commitment through four priorities or preferences, called Underlying Jesuit Preferences (UJPs).

These are: (i) leading people to God through Ignatian orientation; (ii) accompanying the youth in today's world; (iii) being with the marginalised, vulnerable, and (iv) caring for our common home, Mother Earth.

Given the dynamic and varied situations of the world, these are the areas where the Jesuits had God calling them to continue for transformation, to bring greater good to mankind and glory to God.



In St Xavier's College, Kolkata, fulfilling the mission of St Ignatius and St Francis Xavier, close to 18,000 students are being formed on the study campus in Kolkata and the main campus in Bangalore.

In Bangalore, the focus is on giving students who otherwise would not have had the opportunity of higher education. Job-oriented courses are being offered to these rural youth, especially the girls, may all of these training and support their families while building their future.

The autonomous college has BSc, BEd and PhD departments. Not just once, but in academics, students are prepared to be men and women by and with others as Francis Xavier wanted.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ is the principal of St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata.

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16	December 2024	<p>Sports achievement</p> <p>Khushi Dey, Semester-III student from the M.Com. Department has recently won the Silver Medal in the 84+ kg category at the Asian Classic Powerlifting Championship 2024, held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.</p> 
16	July to December 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Fr. Verstraeten Central Library NEWSLETTER.</p> 

Libraries as Catalysts for Developing Effective Teaching Skills



Libraries are crucial institutions in the development of teaching skills among aspiring educators. Beyond their primary role of knowledge repository, they provide a platform for the digital age. Librarians offer various AI tools and platforms to enhance their pedagogical skills. They provide training, support, and apply research to develop evidence-based teaching practices. One of the key contributions libraries make to teacher skill building is their provision of access to libraries. It includes providing resources to create quality, relevant information-rich databases, peer-reviewed journals, and specialized educational tools. This skill supports an understanding of diverse teaching methods, current educational trends, and emerging issues in pedagogy. Other research tools and content management systems are part of these teaching programs, thereby empowering teachers to organize information and collaborate effectively. Academic career support is another key area. Librarians provide resources such as academic journals and e-books.

which help aspiring teachers effectively develop research training. Access to these digital resources supports research skills and critical thinking for effective classroom practice and then creates a platform for teaching practice. Librarians also support the practical application of research. Librarians can use the library to provide application of research knowledge by using various platforms, teaching aids, and evidence-based development system. Additionally, librarians and other providing access to research resources and technology enhances learning tools, which may be integrated into modern classrooms. Collaborative spaces in libraries provide peer support and sharing, creating a sense of community that supports the understanding of educational research. Librarians support the aspiring teachers with their research, which is not only a key to their success. The continuous engagement with scholarly resources, evidence-based teaching approaches, and research is a continuous learning process.

Dr. Swati Nandan
Vice President
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How Libraries are Embracing New Technologies to Stay Relevant? The Role of Data Analytics - Big Data and AI Integration in Libraries



"To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul." - Eleanor Tilton. Today's libraries are embracing the latest technological tools like data analytics, big data and artificial intelligence, supporting in the existing physical and digital systems of library operations. These cutting-edge technological innovations are helping modern libraries to improve their services, optimize operations and better serve their patrons.

Data Analytics Big Data play a key role in the long history of library operations. They enhance the ability of libraries and the management of resources. Data analytics can help librarians to identify popular materials and make informed decisions regarding acquisition of the same. Big Data also helps to provide personalized recommendations, enhancing the experience of spending time in the library for the members. Data Analytics can also help in assessing membership and circulation statistics, which can help in decision making for purchase.

AI is transforming the entire procedure of libraries by automating tasks like cataloging and processing materials. AI-driven recommendation systems can suggest the digital content to members, ensuring that they are always updated. AI tools like text mining also assist librarians in analyzing vast amounts of digital content to extract valuable insights.

While AI-powered search functions, another innovative and emerging tool, history, cataloging, and processing, many technologies like AI can optimize the physical environment of libraries by automating the range of space management, lighting, and climate control systems of the library's facilities. However, librarians have to be careful about the privacy of implementing such technology. They also privacy, security and AI tool. Librarians must ensure that the technology tools they use comply with data protection laws and that the AI tools are transparent and accountable in their operations.

Dr. Ayaz Chaudhry
Executive Secretary, Academic Section II
Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education

"Adding technology does not replace a library" - Susan Gregg, Librarian

How Do Libraries Play a Pivotal Role in Advancing Social Science Research by Providing Access to Comprehensive Resources and Supporting Researchers in Navigating Vast Amount of Information?



In the contemporary world, information plays a vital role and has become a basic requirement in the pursuit of the development of teaching and the nation as a whole. Hence, accessibility to information is a crucial requirement and other social science research and development are primary need in this modernizing world. For ages, academic institutions have been providing access to books and journals for their patrons. But over the years, it is gradually evolved into a more complex and sophisticated system. Today's libraries are not just a place to find books, but a place to find information and knowledge. They provide access to a vast amount of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources.

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Role of St. Xavier's College Central Library in Supporting Institutional Research



The library plays a pivotal role in developing the knowledge capital of a higher education institution through the advancement of research and research. A primary role of the library is to provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources.

Libraries should ensure availability of digital content through various means. By using a reliable digital content management system, libraries can ensure the availability of digital content. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources. They also provide access to a wide range of information, including books, journals, and digital resources.

Some Examples of Key Facilities and Services of St. Xavier's College Central Library in this regard:

- Library Collection of books, digital resources, journals, e-journals, CD-ROMs, Reports, E-books.
- E-books from KDP platform (ProQuest, EELNET, etc).
- Free books for students (library) through their own digital and physical collections.
- Online research with an online platform (ProQuest, etc) and Google Scholar, etc.
- Academic journals (e-journals) from ProQuest, EELNET, etc.
- Library (e-journals) through ProQuest, EELNET, etc.
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In summary, the library plays a pivotal role in providing quality research services to the students and faculty members.

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"A library is not a place where books are kept, it is a place where books are used" - William Shakespeare

Central Library Bi-Annual Report (July-Dec 2024)

Information Development

- Library Catalogue updated at the period end of the year.
- New books acquired for the development of library collection.
- New books acquired for the period end of the year.
- Books purchased for the period end of the year.
- Setting up of ONLINE Catalogue with 2024/2025 session display in the library.
- Publication of LIBRARY NEWS for the students and faculty members.
- Regular Review of the library has been held at the library.

- A meeting session on the use of new platforms (e-journals) was conducted for the P.T. supervisors and P.T. scholars at St. Xavier's College (University), Kollam on 17th September 2024.
- The library staff of the National Academic and Scientific Council (NASC) was conducted on 17th and 18th November 2024.
- LIBRARY NEWS was published on 17th of November 2024.
- St. Xavier's College (University) Kollam organized a Workshop for the Joint Higher Education Academic Council (JHEAC) on 17th and 18th November 2024.
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1	Prasanna Dhanraj	Microbiology	16.07.2016	6	Rohini Arjun Rao Hegde	Physics	19.12.2016
2	Hariprasanna Rao	Microbiology	17.08.2016	7	Jayashree Babu	Microbiology	1.12.2016
3	Hariprasanna Rao	Microbiology	29.01.2016	8	Debasmita Ghosh	Microbiology	12.10.2016
4	Prasanna Dhanraj	Physics	19.07.2016	9	Aravindkumar Prasad	Microbiology	4.01.2016
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• *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (January, 2022)
 • *World Literature* (February, 2022)

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16	5 January 2025	<p>Article by Prof. Bertram Da Silva, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "Developing the very important course – Wetlands ecology course at Xavier's".</p> 
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16	11 January 2025	<p>The Institute of Company secretaries of India in association with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised a Seminar on “From Compliance to Confidence: Governance at the Core career as a Company Secretary”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
17	12 January 2025	<p>Department of Social Work – National Service Scheme – Unit I & II in collaboration with UNNAT Bharat Abhiyan Cell organised a “National Youth Day” on the occasion of 163rd Birth Anniversary of India's Youth Icon Swami Vivekananda.</p> 









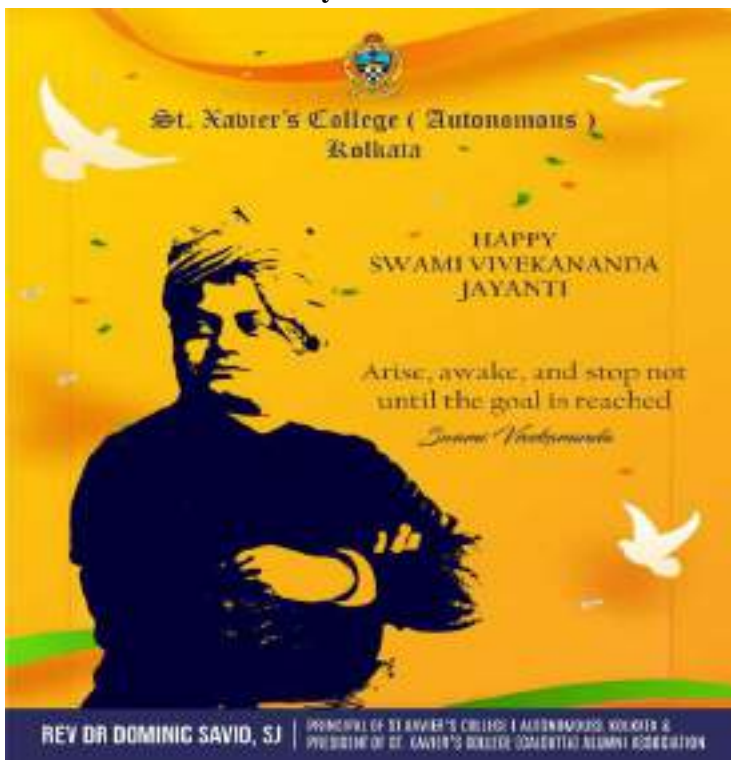



		 
17	12 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association celebrated Swami Vivekananda's birthday in the Big Parlour.</p> 







17	12 January 2025	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Metro Newspaper "Monk Whose Message Transcends Barriers".</p>  <p>The clipping from the Metro newspaper features a large headline "MONK WHOSE MESSAGE TRANSCENDS BARRIERS" and a sub-headline "Swami Vivekananda's 150th birth anniversary". It includes a photograph of a statue of Swami Vivekananda and a group photo of students in orange robes. The text discusses the relevance of his teachings in today's world and mentions a program organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>
17	12 January 2025	<p>Swami Vivekananda's birthday celebrated at Nepalgunj haat by the students of SXC and Raghampur campus.</p>
17	12 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, celebrated "Swami Vivekananda's birthday".</p>  <p>The postcard features a portrait of Swami Vivekananda against a blue background with white doves. The text reads "HAPPY SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI" and "Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached". The bottom of the postcard mentions "REV DR DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ" and "PRINCIPAL OF ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA & PRESIDENT OF ST. XAVIER'S DISTRICT SOCIETY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION".</p>

17	13 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Electoral Literacy Club and Election Commission of India organised “Matdata Ki Awaaz” – An Open-Mic Initiative.</p>  <p>Matdata ki Awaaz- an initiative by Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College(Autonomous), Kolkata organised an open mic initiative on January 13,2025 to commemorate the National Voters' Day month recalling the promising legacy of the Election Commission of India. The event involved the staging of slam poetry, one act play, elocution and songs incorporating the broader themes of ethical, all-inclusive and informed voting. Students were offered the &quot; Yuva Maanch &quot; to present themselves.</p> <p>The session was inaugurated and addressed by Professor Dr. Moutusi Pal Chowdhury on behalf of the Nodal Officer. The session was addressed by student representatives Rituja De and Anurag Ghosh. A short film screening on &quot; Voting for Divyang Citizens &quot; and &quot; Nari Shakti Yuva Shakti &quot; was also held. Students transcending different departments had the chance to present colourful performances reflecting on the broader themes of voter vigilance. The presentation also involved original poetry pieces in different languages. It enriched the students with a holistic learning experience. The event concluded with a short session on &quot; What to do at the polling booth? &quot; conducted by student representative Anurag Ghosh.</p>
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Matdata Ki Awaaz, a vigilant exchange initiative of ELC-SXC, looks forward to new initiatives to facilitate dialogue for a better citizenry in future.



17 13 January 2025

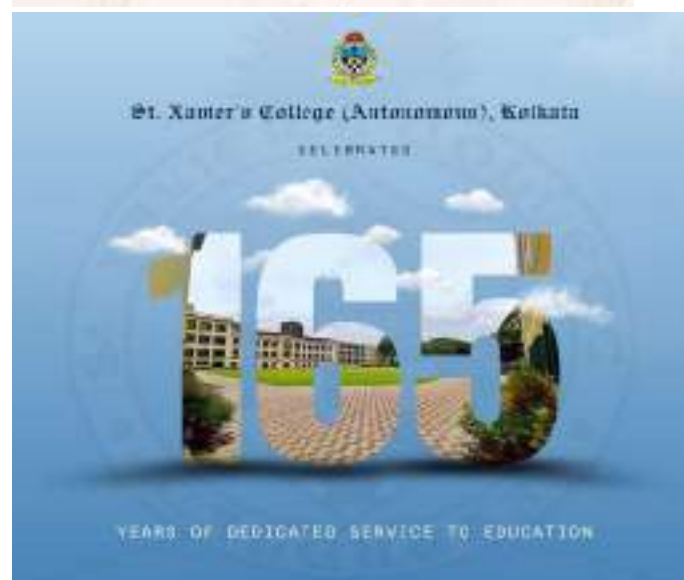
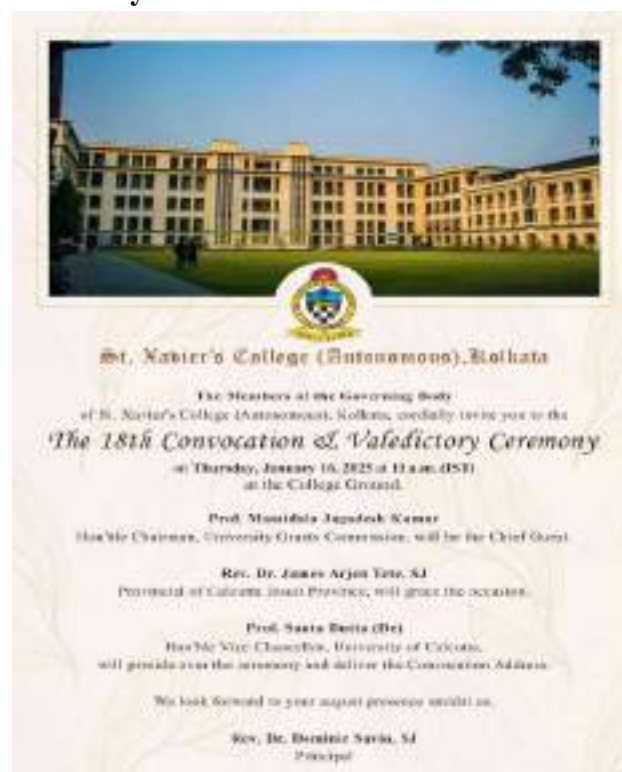
Xavier’s management Society organised “Celsior” – Blades of Brilliance.

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17 16 January 2025

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, the members of the Governing Body of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, cordially invited you to **"The 18th Convocation & valedictory ceremony"**.





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17	18 January 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academic Interface Invited Lecture on “Direct and Indirect Tax II”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
18	18 January 2025	<p>Article by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Postgraduate % Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) was Published in Times of India (TOI) “ABP Printing Press, Barasat: An Industrial Field Visit”.</p> 

18 18 January 2025

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Sports Students Achievements.



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WINNERS
IIT KHARAGPUR "SHAURYA" 25"
BADMINTON-WOMEN
SHIKSHA JAISWAL (CAPTAIN)
SAMARAH DAYAL BRUNI AGARWAL
SHIKSHA JAISWAL - BEST PLAYER



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LUIZA YASHWI LAHOTI SHAKYA SARAFI JUDH BANSAL AARUSHI SINGH
SHARDA SHARAT SHEULI HALDER
COACH - SATYENDRA SINGH
AAKBITI PATHAK - BEST PLAYER



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RUNNERS UP
IIT KHARAGPUR "SHAURYA" 25"
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ANKIT PANDAY (CAPTAIN)
VINEET CHOWDHARY ARPAN TOPPO ANIKET SHAW EKJTOT SINGH SIDHU
SHANTANI CHETI SOUMYA KARMAKAR SUP KUMAR NASCAR MUDIT SUBANA
DASH MURJHANDANI BISHIT MONDAL RAGHAV KHANDELWAS
COACH - SATYENDRA SINGH



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IIT KHARAGPUR "SHAURYA" '23"

ATHLETICS

1. ADITYA RAY - 3RD IN 400M
2. VIVIANNE AMEEBA SADIQUE - 1ST IN JAVELIN THROW
3. PRITANSHU VERMA - 2ND IN 300M AND 100M
4. SIDDHANT MANSHEWARI - 2ND IN 800M AND 1000M
5. AARAV KAMRAT - 3RD IN 400M
6. SURAV BANERJEE - 2ND IN DISCUS THROW
7. 4x100M RELAY (BY SHIKHA JADWAL, PRINITA PANDYA, JIHI SANJAL & PAGLEE CHAKRABORTY) - 3RD
8. 4x400M RELAY (BY ADITYA RAY, PRITANSHU VERMA, AARAV KAMRAT & SIDDHANT MANSHEWARI) - 3RD



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2ND RUNNERS UP

IIT KHARAGPUR "SHAURYA" '23"

FOOTBALL-WOMEN

- ANNIKA CHAKRABORTY (CAPTAIN) ANDUSHKA DASGUPTA (CAPTAIN)
ISABELLA HOWEL LEWIS - BIDHIMA RADHAKRISHNAN - KIMBERLYN SYMES
SAANVI KHANNA - ANNA S PAUL - AARYA CAPUR
ADARSH K. DEBOLINA CHAKRABORTY
COACH - RHEA RAO

18	19 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Raghobpur Campus organised "Mega health Check Up Camp".</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCAA) and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Raghobpur Campus in collaboration with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal organised a mega health check-up camp today 19th January at the Raghobpur Campus of the college. The philanthropic project was supported by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal and other front-line private health care</p>
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units of Kolkata and its surroundings. More than 1200 beneficiaries from the adjacent villages of Raghampur were supported with issues regarding eye, ENT, cardiology, medicine, gynecology, pediatric and dental health complaints.

The event was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, SXCCAA, eminent dignitaries like Shri N. S. Nigam, IAS, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department and Dilip Mondal, Minister of State for Transport of West Bengal, Mrs. Christina Biswas, Councilor, KMC and other eminent personalities and well-wishers. The philanthropy team of SXCCAA was there to help the volunteers from the Raghampur Campus of St. Xavier's College. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College Kolkata (Autonomous) and the President of SXCCAA addressed the beneficiaries of the health camp this morning and ensured them of organizing many such camps throughout the year and extend every possible support for the needy and marginalized in the vicinity. The camp was also blessed the presence of many Jesuit Fathers including Father Vice Principals of the college from both the campus and good number of Alumni members.












18 19 January 2025

Department of Social Work, National Service organised **Awareness program on “Digital Literacy”** at Nurshidarchowk village.





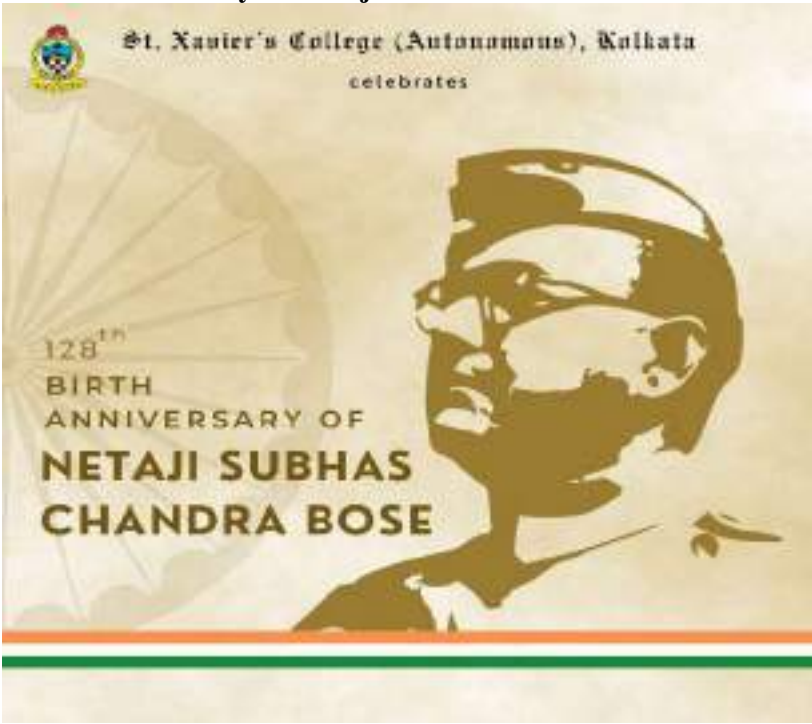
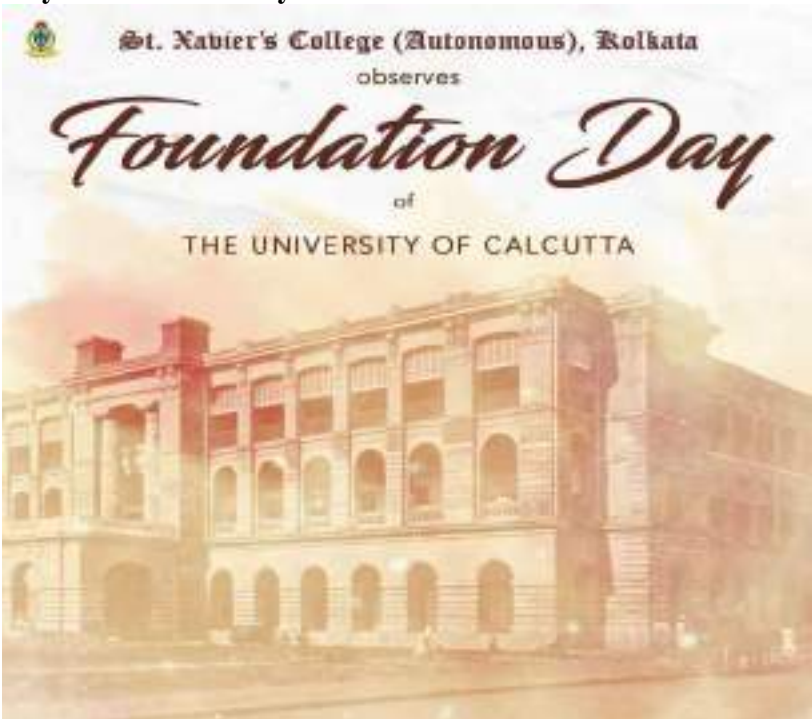
18	21 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised “Faculty Development Programme (FDP)”.</p>  
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18	21 January 2025	<p>NOTICE From Fr. Principal going Ranchi, to attend the Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) meeting.</p> <div data-bbox="603 324 1308 436"> <div> PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) </div>  <div> 3D, Netaji Subhas Road (Park Street) Kolkata - 700 036 Phone : 2264-1231 / 1232 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">January 21, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR INFORMATION</p> <p>I shall be travelling to St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, to attend the Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) Meeting from 26th January (morning) to 29th January (morning), 2025.</p> <p>During my absence, all matters pertaining to the Principal is to be referred to Fr. Peter Aracklam, SJ, Vice Principal, Commerce (Evening), BMS and M.Com. Departments.</p> <div data-bbox="662 913 901 1041">  Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-36 </div> <div data-bbox="678 1243 1236 1265"> Fax : (91-33) 2267-9566. E-mail : principal@xavcol.edu Website : www.xavcol.edu </div>
18	22-23 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Students' Council organised XAVOTSAV' 25 – Shifting Silhouettes.</p> 






		 <p>10.03.2025 News in Telegraph Newspaper</p>
18	22 January 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Invited lecture on “Practical Application of Accounting Standards (AS) and Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) In Indian Companies”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

18	23 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrating “128th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose”.</p> 
18	24 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised “Foundation Day of the University of Calcutta”.</p> 

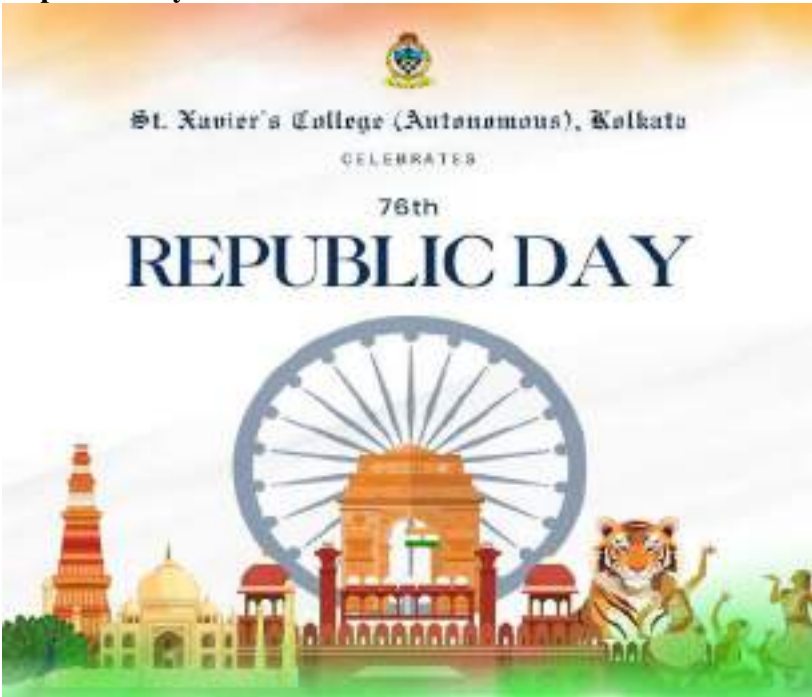

19	25 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Electoral Literacy Club received award on “District ELC Award”.</p> 
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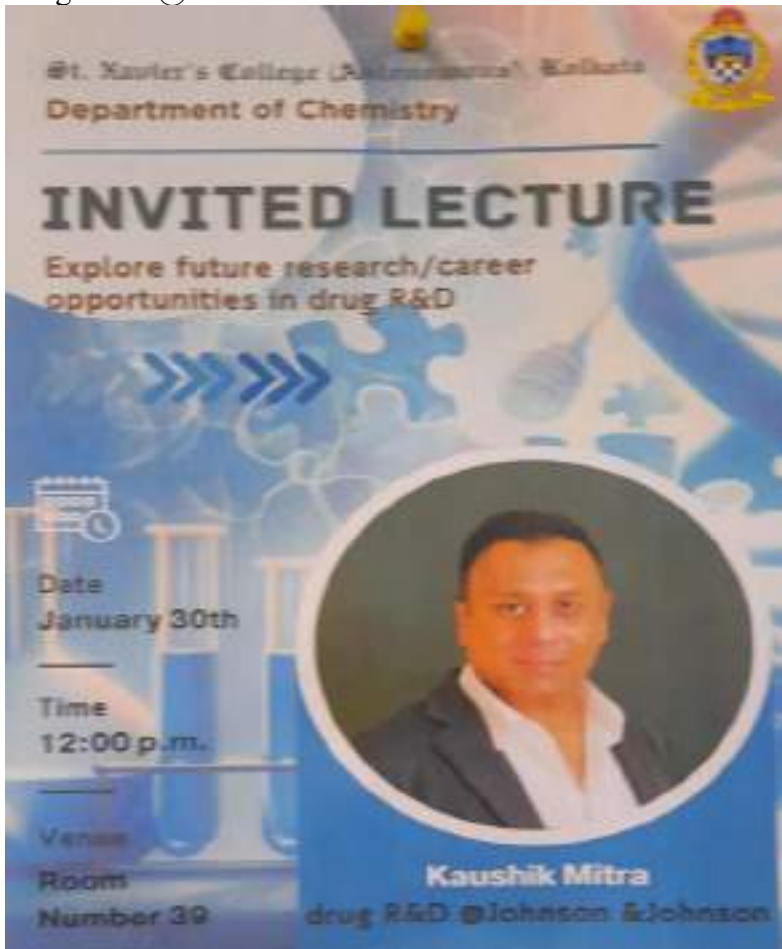
19	25 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata students received awards “National Voter's Day”.</p> 
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19	25 January 2025	<p>The SXC Staff Annual Picnic 2025 in Pujali, Budge Budge River Side.</p> 





19	26 January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “76th Republic Day”.</p> 
19	27 January 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) organised an Invited Lecture on “The Inner Quest – Best Foot Forward”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

19	30 January 2025	<p>Department of Chemistry organised Invited Lecture on “Explore future research/career opportunities in drug R&D”.</p> <p>Speaker: Kaushik Mitra Drug R&D @ Johnson & Johnson</p> 
19	31 January 2025	<p>St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata Department of Microbiology of in collaboration with HaemurEx and RM laboratory organised a “Blood Testing Camp” for the support staff of St Xavier's College. In this camp the following parameters were measured:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Bilirubin Direct Bilirubin Cholesterol Hemoglobin Triglyceride Total Blood Glucose SPo2 Lipid Profile Blood pressure <p>This measurement was done in a specially devised unit following the spectrophotometric method and approximately 50 staff members were benefitted. This entire camp was conducted by the staff and</p>

students of the department of Microbiology mainly under the skill enhancement course programme of Clinical Biochemistry.



BLOOD TESTING CAMP ON 31ST JANUARY 2025
LIST OF THE QUALITIES & HANDS-ON WITH TIME SLOT

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Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Felicitated with the Film Federation of India Achiever’s Award at MECON 2025

Kolkata, 31st January 2025 – Today marks a momentous occasion for all Xaverians as Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was honoured with the Film Federation of India Achiever’s Award at MECON 2025: Media and Entertainment Convention. The prestigious event was hosted by the Film Federation of India in collaboration with the Techno India Group at Fairfield by Marriott, Kolkata.

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, was recognized for his outstanding contributions to higher education in the fields of Media, Research, and Mass Communication, as well as his unwavering commitment to societal development through educational excellence.

In his acceptance speech, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, dedicated this award to the students, staff, alumni and all stakeholders of the college. He highlighted the legacy of Jesuit priests and their significant contributions to the media and entertainment sector over the decades. Additionally, he shared his vision for the upcoming Media Hub and Research Facility of St. Xavier's College at E.M. Bypass, Anandapur.

The award was presented to him by Mr. Babul Supriyo and Mr. Sujit Bose, Ministers of State, Government of West Bengal, in the presence of Mr. Firdausul Hasan, President of the Film Federation of India. The convention was graced by eminent personalities from the Film, Media, and Communication industries, along with 300 students from across Kolkata, making it a truly inspiring event.





19	January 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, offers for the first time in India an inspiring, One-of-a-kind Multidisciplinary Course for nature Enthusiasts on the Wetland Web-Of-Life Protecting a wilderness like no other.</p> 
19	2 February 2025	<p>Sahyog 2025 Sahyog, a yearly social service event facilitated by the St. Xavier's College National Cadet Corps (SXCNCC), was conducted on 2nd February 2025 (Sunday).</p> <p>82 cadets of both SXCNCC Main and Raghobpur Campus visited the Karuna Bhavan - Dum Dum, old age home, where we had the chance to interact with the less fortunate. The program commenced with group song which portrayed rich tapestry of Indian culture. Recitation, solo dance and group dance were also part of the cultural activity performed by the cadets.</p> <p>Amidst laughter and conversations, an interactive session ensued, transcending the barriers of age and background. At the end of the day the cadets humbly served food to the residents, fostering bonds of camaraderie and compassion. As the draw came to an end, the cadets extended gestures of generosity, donating a laptop, blankets, clothes and essentials. The entire SXCNCC contingent generated a donation amount of Rs. 10,000. Sahyog exemplifies how one act of kindness can have a significant impact on the world at large.</p>







20 4 February 2025

TEDxStXaviersCollegeKolkata organised “The Fifth Edition of our Annual Flagship Event, TEDx Talk 2025 to delve into its theme “Transcendence: Elevate, Transform”.

Chief Patron:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal
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Respected Ma'am/Sir,
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and
Team **TEDxStXaviersCollegeKolkata** cordially invite you to grace the fifth edition of our annual flagship event, TEDx Talk 2025 to delve into its theme
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20	4 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised an Invited Lecture on “Changing Face of Human Resource Management”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
20	4 February 2025	<p>Industrial Visit Department of Accounting and Finance (Evening).</p> 

20	5 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised an Invited Lecture on “The Mistaken Entrepreneur”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

20	<p>6 – 7 February 2025</p>	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Management Studies in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised ICCEEM 2025 – “International Conference on Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Established in 1900 Autonomous College (2005), College with Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2016), College with Special Honorary Status (2018), NAAC Grade A+ College with 3 A++ (2019), ISO 9001:2015 Certified, NSP India Ranking 2024 5th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY</p> <p>POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) ORGANIZE</p> <p>ICCEEM 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING PERSPECTIVES IN COMMERCE, ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENT AND MANAGEMENT ON FEBRUARY 6 AND 7, 2025</p> <p>THEME ADVANCING MANAGEMENT EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES</p> <p>The conference invites original unpublished research papers, presentations and symposia on the theme. Details of the thematic areas are available on the conference website (link given below).</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of Full Paper: 30th November, 2024 • Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper: 15th December, 2024 • Starting Date of Registration: 15th December, 2024 • Last Date of Registration: 15th January, 2025 <p>For More Details Visit the Conference Website: https://icceem.sxccl.edu/2024 Email at : icceem2025@sxccl.edu</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata</p> <p>ICCEEM 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE On Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management Advancing Management Education- Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>FEBRUARY 6-7, 2025 In collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Organized by The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>
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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

A Christian Minority Jesuit Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1860 by a Catholic Minority Religious body, the Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to Calcutta University in 1862. The college was granted autonomy in 2006 and was awarded the status of College with Potential for Excellence in the same year by UGC. The college received College of Excellence status in 2014 followed by the College with a Special Heritage status in 2015. It received the highest ever NAAC rating of A++ with 3.77 CGPA. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, has secured the 6th rank in India Ranking 2024 for colleges, conducted by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata offers UG and PG courses under five faculties: Arts, Science, Commerce, Management Studies, and Education. It also offers various professional certificate and diploma courses under Career Oriented Programmes and Computer Centre. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata offers Ph.D. in Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, English, Computer Science, Political Science, Economics and Bengali. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has been certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 on 2nd July 2019. New leathers get added year after year to the cap of this great institution whose only objective is "for the Greater Glory of God".

THE POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce at St. Xavier's College enjoys a pre-eminent status for the excellence of its teaching in this dynamic discipline. It is ranked alongside the highly acclaimed departments in Commerce among the undergraduate colleges of this country. Our academic program is of the highest caliber and aims at transforming ideas and thoughts into applications and achievements. The programme is designed to enable and empower students to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to analyze and synthesize the contemporary realities of the domain of business. It encourages students to explore the world of technology and digitalization in the relevant field. Further, this course is designed to help cultivating entrepreneurial mindset and skills. The diverse student structure together with dedicated faculties contributes enormously to sustain the efficiency of the Department. Apart from our committed faculty members and support staff, we are proud of our enthusiastic, vibrant, and academically brilliant students.

Simultaneously, the students are also encouraged to participate in social work and be aware of the social realities and challenges faced by this country. Our unique and costly one of its kind "college to village and village to college" (Pragati) project was devised to achieve this objective. Additionally, the foundation course on inter-religious studies will surely build up the morale of the students to mutually appreciate and respect each other. Our students fare very well in their CA, CMA and CS examinations as well as in all the other competitive entrance examinations like CAT, XAT, MAT, to name a few. They also actively

participate in extra-curricular activities, attend various national and international fests organized by premier institutions across the country.

Our mission has always been on the overall development of the students keeping in line with our motto "Nilai Utra". This collaborative effort will necessarily produce human beings for others and emerge as agents of change and transformation for the benefit of the society.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (AICTE APPROVED)

Department of Management Studies, with the aim to provide standard of excellence in order to encourage students to integrate with the global community, was established in 2002 with BBA course. The department aspires to be a department of global excellence in the field of management to produce highly qualified and value-oriented managers. The department is known as BMS because of change in nomenclature following the University Grants Commission template on Under Graduate courses under Choice Based Credit System and approved by the University of Calcutta. It is effective for students enrolled from the academic session 2017-18. The department has been granted AICTE approval for under graduate course in Management Studies with effect from July 2024.

The curriculum is flexible, broad and gives students the opportunity to develop an academic program that is tailored to their ambitions and interests. The management education at the under graduate level is intended to serve as grooming ground for the future managers. This will make a student more receptive to the advanced level of theory and practice of management science. Students will graduate with practical knowledge and skills that will help them set the highest possible standards in the corporate environment.

THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KOLKATA

The IQAC, chaired by the Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, focuses on the holistic development of the College by:

- Ensuring timely, efficient, and progressive performance of academic, administrative, and financial tasks.
- The relevance and quality of academic and research Programmes.
- Equitable access to and affordability of academic Programmes for various sections of society.
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning.
- The credibility of evaluation procedures.
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and functioning of the support structure and services.
- Research sharing and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Advancing Management Education serves as the overarching theme of the conference, highlighting the crucial role of management institutions in shaping the socioeconomic landscape of the future. Throughout history, Management Education has remained at the forefront of innovation, continuously adapting to the changing dynamics of business and society. As industries undergo transformation and global challenges emerge, the pedagogy of Management Education must evolve to equip forthcoming leaders with the essential skills, knowledge, and attitudes required for success. This underscores the necessity for educational institutions to instill in future business leaders the principles of responsible leadership, ethical decision-making, and sustainable business practices. By integrating sustainability, corporate social responsibility (CSR), and ethical leadership into management curricula, institutions can equip students with the skills and mindset needed to address complex societal challenges while driving business growth and environmental sustainability. In pursuit of this overarching theme, the conference will delve into various interesting issues covering education for sustainable development, teaching methodologies & pedagogical innovation in management education, competencies for employability, career advancement, & entrepreneurship, teaching and learning in the era of AI, contemporary areas in the field of management and finance.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the conference is to create a diaspora of thinkers in finance, management, economic affairs, and other related areas. The conference aims at expanding the knowledge base about the different conceptual frameworks and methods available in the above-mentioned areas towards achieving the goal. This conference also aims to facilitate young researchers expand their capacity by providing them with an opportunity for the cross-country and cross-discipline learning and knowledge sharing.

THEME

The conference invites original unpublished research papers (both conceptual and empirical) on following suggestive themes. Please note that these are only representative. Contributions on related studies within the realms of Economics, Finance, Development Studies, Accountancy, Management & related areas are greatly solicited.

We welcome the submission of empirical, conceptual, and critical work which explores, but is not restricted to, the following areas:

THEMATIC AREAS

- Advancing Management Education for Sustainable Development
- Integration of ethical leadership and management principles,
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR),
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) into management education.
- The role of educational institutions in fostering responsible leadership and sustainable business practices among future managers.
- Enhancing Critical Thinking in Management Courses,
- Measuring Teaching Excellence in Today's Digitally Connected World,
- Fostering Student Engagement in Physical Class Rooms
- Fostering Student Engagement in Online/Blended Courses
- Bridging the Research and Teaching Gap
- Designing Experiential Learning Projects
- Assessing student learning in this evolving educational landscape: Exploring how to assess student learning, whether using subjective, objective, mixed methods, or alternative approaches.
- Competencies for Employability, Career Advancement, & Entrepreneurship.
- Pedagogy for Ethical Leadership preparation,
- Teaching methods and styles for Entrepreneurship Education,
- Pedagogical activities and practices to improve student well-being.
- Teaching and learning in the era of AI.
- Asset allocation and investment management
- Corporate governance, executive compensation, and ownership structure
- Financial risk analytics and management
- Financial literacy and financial education
- Sustainable / Climate Finance
- FinTech
- Financial policy choice, institutions, and regulation
- Corporate finance, capital structure and dividend policy

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of Full Paper	30th November, 2024
Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper	10th December, 2024
Registration starts from	15th December, 2024
Last Day for Registration	18th January, 2025
Dates of the Conference	6-7, February, 2025

All paper submissions and queries to be mailed to ICCEM2025@icceai.edu

REGISTRATION

All contributors of papers are requested to register for the Conference. Details for conference registration can be accessed on the college website www.nccol.ac.in.

Delegate Category	Delegate Charges
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Academics	Rs. 500
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International Delegates	Rs. 1000

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		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata ICCEEM 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management Advancing Management Education Opportunities and Challenges CORPORATE PANEL DISCUSSION Date: 7th February, 2025 Time: 11:30 A.M. Venue: Fr. Depichin Auditorium</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>Mr. Chirubha Mukherjee Senior Associate & Director ABC Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Debashree Ghoshchary Professor & Head, Commerce Deptt. St. Xavier's College</p> <p>Mr. Anshu Mukherji Vice President, Commercial Services Nasscom, ITG Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Rajiv Ghoshal Chief Executive Officer National Grid Group</p> <p>Mr. Ananta Hiran Director of St. Xavier's College</p> <p>Mr. Shobhan Bar President of Pious Club, Kolkata (Member)</p>
20	6 – 7 February 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised ICSSR-ERC sponsored International seminar on “Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata ORGANISES ICSSR-ERC Sponsored International Seminar on Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective</p> <p>6TH & 7TH MARCH, 2025</p>

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

A Christian Minority Aided Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1863 by a Catholic Minority Religious Body, the Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to Calcutta University in 1893. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata was granted autonomy in 2001 and was awarded the status of 'College with Potential for Excellence' in the same year by the UGC. The college received 'College of Excellence' status in 2014 followed by the 'College with a Social Heritage' status in 2018. It received the NAAC 'A++' accreditation in its 4th Assessment Cycle (2020). St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has secured the 9th rank in the national Institutional Ranking Framework (IRF) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, in the college category. It offers UG and PG courses under five faculties: Education, Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management Studies along with various professional certificate and diploma courses under Career Oriented Programmes and Computer Centre. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata offers Ph.D. in Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, English, Computer Science, Political Science, Bengali and Economics. The Ph.D. Programs in Education and Sociology are forthcoming. The college is ISO 9001:2015 certified. New freshmen get added year after year to the cap of this great institution whose objective is 'For the Greater Glory of God'.

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Postgraduate Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has a distinguished history dating back to the year 1945. The full-fledged teacher training commenced from the session 1951-52. At present the department is offering a two-year B.Ed. course accredited by the NCTE and M.A. in Education. The department offers comprehensive and rigorous programs that prepare the students for their career and life. The programs offered by the department cover a wide range of subjects, including educational theory, teaching and research methodology and practical experiences. In 2022, the department expanded its academic horizon by introducing M.A. in Education, showcasing adaptability to evolving educational needs. Initiative has been taken to introduce Ph.D. in Education for advanced research. Future plans include research short-term professional and certificate courses to address the contemporary demands in the society as well as its expansion and diversification. Over the years the Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has produced many successful and influential educators who have made significant contributions in the field of education in India and beyond. The department has also been at the forefront of educational research and innovation, contributing to the development of new teaching methods and pedagogical approaches.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH - EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established as an autonomous organization in 1969, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The primary objective of the ICSSR is to promote and fund research in the social sciences.

Regional Centres were set up in the early days for the promotion of the objectives and activities of the ICSSR in the regions. The Eastern Regional Centre (ERC), established in Calcutta with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) as its host institution, started functioning from 1973. In May, 2012 the office of the ERC was shifted from 30, Lake Terrace, Kolkata to its new building at I/B, Balaiahghata Jubilee Township, Kolkata. The ERC covers the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal along with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The objectives of the organization are (i) To provide a platform for the social scientists of the region to come together for promotion of social science research; (ii) To serve as a nodal point for promoting interaction between social scientists of the region with national and international communities of social scientists.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The proposed seminar, 'Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective', convenes scholars and young leaders to explore and deliberate on important global issues confronting the G20 nations. This forum is intended to promote discussion and information exchange on critical global concerns, particularly through the lens of youth. In the contemporary world characterized by extensive interconnectivity, the active engagement of young voices becomes indispensable in reassessing and shaping the paradigms of policies for a sustainable future. This seminar seeks to probe into innovative solutions, approaches and perspectives that address the multifaceted challenges faced by the G20 nations, with a special emphasis on youth involvement and action.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to elucidate the following objectives. It traverses:

- To encourage youth leadership in global initiatives.
- To develop global outlook among the youth.
- To foster collaborative research with team building and multilateral diplomacy.
- To engage in conducting action research and analysis to resolve local problems using global learning.
- To cultivate resilience among the youth by engaging them in meaningful activities and amplifying their soft skills, particularly, public speaking as a means to improve their communication skills.

SUB-THemes

- Global Leadership for Peace, Sustainable Development, and Humanism.
- Use of Technology and AI in Healthcare.
- Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture.
- Renewable Energy and Economic Growth.
- Climate Change and Water Security.
- Quality Education in the 21st Century.
- Women-Led Development Approach for Women Empowerment.

Given the state of academia and society today, the selected theme and subthemes are both extremely significant and relevant. The escalating socio-political tensions, disruptive technological breakthroughs, environmental degradation and the outbreak of the pandemic are just a few glaring and unprecedented transnational issues that our planet is experiencing. Using the lenses of peace, sustainable development, technology, healthcare, agriculture, renewable energy, economic growth, climate change, water security, quality education, and women's empowerment, this seminar delves into specific areas where youth perspectives can offer valuable insights. In light of this, true promising global leadership becomes crucial to construct/develop/create societies that are resilient.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR ?

- Academics and Researchers from various disciplines
- Policymakers
- Representatives from NGOs and civil society organizations
- Research scholars and students

IMPORTANT DATES:

7th February, 2025	Last date of submission of abstract
12th February, 2025	Notification of acceptance of abstract
18th February, 2025	Registration opens
25th February, 2025	Last date of submission of full paper
25th February, 2025	Registration closes
6th March and 7th March, 2025	ICCSB-sponsored International Seminar "Emerging Issues of O-20: A Youth Perspective"

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- All Papers sent for consideration should be original and unpublished following the plagiarism norms of UGC.
- All articles should be in English.
- Word limit for the full paper: 2800-3000 words.
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- The abstract and full paper must be emailed to lesseducation@kscscollege.edu
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- Title page: The font size of the Topic name: 16 (bold), subtitle: 12 (bold), the name of the author: 14 (bold) with affiliation and name of the institution: 11 and full postal address, mobile number and email ID.
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 - Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 (Body) and 14 (Headings), Line Spacing - 1.5.
 - Referencing in APA (7th Ed.) Format.
- In case of a paper written by more than one author, it is desirable that the individual authors register separately to be entitled for receiving a certificate.

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NAME	ONLINE (INR)	OFFLINE (INR)
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PAPER PRESENTER: RESEARCH SCHOLAR	800	1000
PAPER PRESENTER: STUDENT	500	700
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Xavier's Commerce Society Launch **"Youthink Vol XIX: Ascension"**.


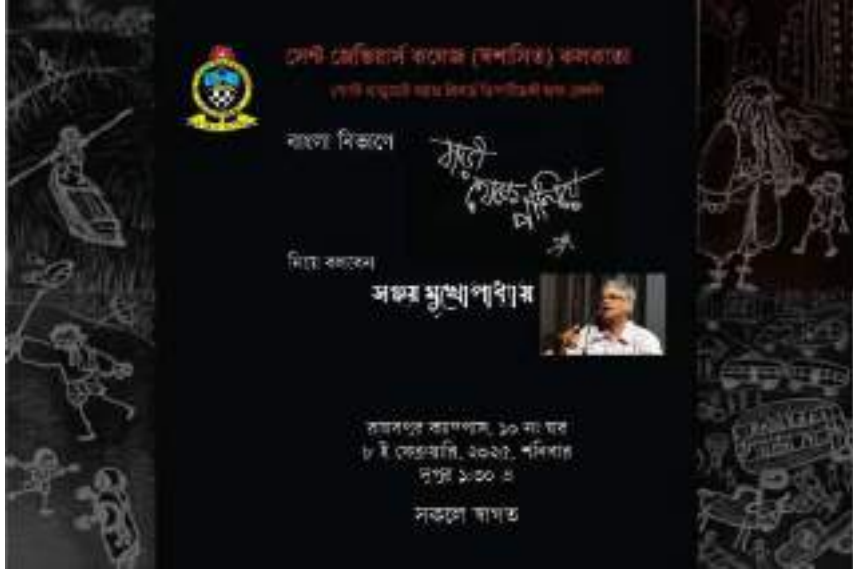


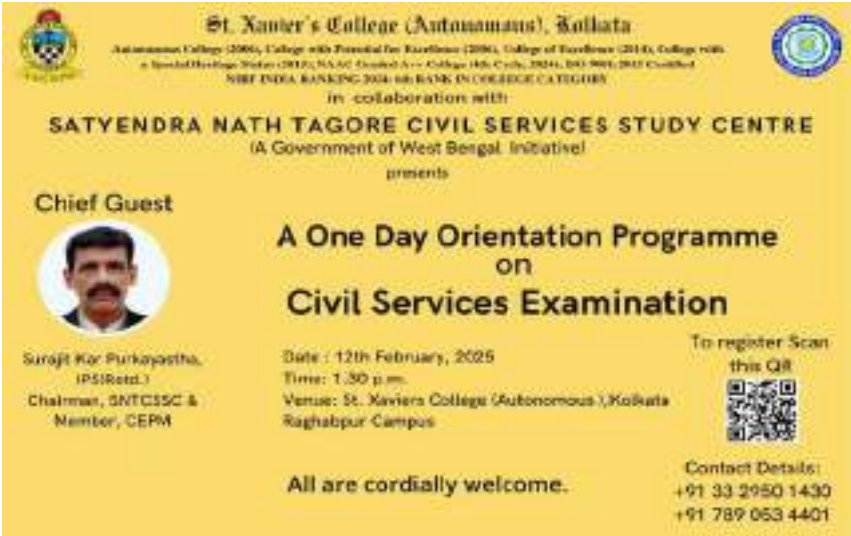

		
20	06 February 2025	<p>Visit of Prof. Keogh Daire, a close friend of Jesuits in Ireland and the president of Dublin City University, Ireland to SXC to initiate the process of Collaboration between the two HEIs.</p> 



		
20	7 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening) organised Invited Lecture on “Political Economy of India’s Foreign Trade policies”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

20	8 February 2025	<p>Department of management Studies organised Invited talk on “History, Institutions and Economics Development”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the invited talk features the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata logo at the top. It lists the Chief Patron as Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and the Patron as Fr. Dr. Peter Arackiam, SJ. The speaker is Dr. Anirban Mukherjee from the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta. The event is scheduled for February 8th, 2025, from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at Rajshree Kapadia Hall.</p>
21	8 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and research Department of Commerce (M. Com) organised A Special lecture on “From Anxious Admirable” – Mastering Interview Communication with Confidence.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the special lecture features the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata logo at the top. It lists the Chief Patron as Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and the Organizers as Mrs. Nehula Roy and Rev. Dr. Peter Arackiam, SJ. The event is scheduled for SAT, 8th February, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. in the P.R. Mathew Digital Classroom.</p>


21	8 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & research Department of Commerce (Morning) – Management Group organised Industry – Academia interface Entrepreneurship Invited Lecture on “Modern Day Kabadiwala”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
21	8 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) – Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academia Interface Auditing and Assurance Invited Lecture on “Contemporary Issues in Auditing”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

<p>21</p>	<p>8 February 2025</p>	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Information Technology Group organised Industry-Academia Interface – Emerging Trends in E-Business Invited Lecture on “Key Tenets of Industry 4.0 in the Realm of E-Commerce”. Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
<p>21</p>	<p>8 February 2025</p>	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali organised Invited Lecture on “Bari Theke Paliye”. Speaker: Sanjay Mukherjee</p> 



21	12 February 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (A Government of West Bengal Initiative) organised A One-Day Orientation Programme on “Civil Services Examination”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Surajit Kar Purkayastha, IPS(Retd.) Chairman, SNTCSSC & Member, CEPM</p> 
21	12 February 2025	<p>Hult Prize SXC organised “OnCampus Program”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

21	13 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) organised A Special Lecture on “Disruptive Innovation for Emerging Economics”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
21	13 February 2025	<p>Xavier’s Sociological Society organised <u>Annual Inter-College Festival</u> on “Verstehen 2025”.</p>
21	14 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Department of Microbiology organised Frontier in Biological Sciences Chapter VI – An International Seminar</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

22	15 February 2025	<p>Department of management Studies organised Invited Lecture on “Cogs in the Machine Managing Production and Operations in Atmanirbhar Bharat”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
22	15 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Industry – Academia Interface Invited Lecture on “Creating Undaunted Leadership: Human Resource Management Interventions and Processes”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

22	15 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Information Technology Group organised Industry-Academia Interface Emerging Trends in Business Invited lecture on “From Clicks to Conversions: Harnessing The Potential of Contemporary E-Commerce”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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22	15 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Industry – Academia Interface Invited Lecture on “Cultural Different and Issues in International marketing”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
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22	15 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate & research Department of Commerce (Raghabpur) – Industry - Academia Interface Direct and Indirect Taxation organised Invited Lecture on “A Look into Personal Taxation and an Overview of GST”.</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Subhayan Basu Associate Professor, Department of Accountancy, Undergraduate Department of Commerce, Ananda Mohan College, Kolkata</p> 
22	16 February 2025	<p>All India Catholic University Federation West Bengal Unit organised “The Spotlight 2025 – Wings to Wonder”.</p> 

22	18-19 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science organised “Exabyte, 2025”.</p>  <p>The poster for 'Exabyte 25' features a dark, futuristic cityscape with glowing blue and purple elements. At the top, it reads 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata' and 'Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science'. The main title 'eXabyte 25' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'LEGACY TO INNOVATE' underneath. The dates '18th FEBRUARY 2025' and '19th FEBRUARY 2025' are shown at the bottom, along with the text 'VER 9.0'. Logos for various sponsors like 'TCS', 'Wipro', and 'Infosys' are visible at the bottom.</p>
22	19 February 2025	<p>Department of Mathematics organised One-day national Seminar on “Algebra & Number Theory”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the 'ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ALGEBRA & NUMBER THEORY' has a dark background with mathematical symbols and a QR code. It is organized by the 'DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS' at 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata'. The seminar is on '19th February 2025' from '10 AM Onwards' in 'Room 15 & 34'. The 'INAUGURAL ADDRESS' is given by 'Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata'. The 'SPEAKERS' section lists 'Dr. Neena Gupta' as the 'CHIEF GUEST' (Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata) and 'Dr. Stephan Balzer' as the 'GUEST OF HONOR' (Professor, Ramanujan Research Institute, Chennai). A QR code for registration is also provided.</p>

22	20, 21, 22, 24 February 2025	<p>Enactus SXC organised “Outreach’25”.</p> 
22	22 February 2025	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in collaboration with Bengali Litrary Society organised “Dasa Bhuja Bengali 25”.</p> 



(From left) Firdausul Hasan, honorary secretary of St Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association; Father Dominic Savio, principal, St Xavier's College; singer Arati Mukhopadhyay; and Father Jeyaraj Veluswamy, rector, St Xavier's, at Dashobhuj Bangali 2025 on Saturday.



Mukhopadhyay received the lifetime achievement award at the event organised by the St Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCAA) in association with Bengali Literary Society of the college. Ten eminent personalities from cinema, literature, theatre, business, music and academics were felicitated at the event.

Being held since 2011, the event celebrates the legacy of the Bengali language and culture.

This year, the stage recognised actors Anirban Chakrabarti and Raima Sen, theatre actor and director Chandan Sen, music composer Jeet Ganguly, entrepreneur Pranab Chandra, academican Pabitra Sarkar, additional director-general of police (south Bengal) Supratim Sarkar, footballer Mehtab Hossain and actor-filmmaker Kaushik Ganguly.



"Our college has a rich history of contributing towards excellence of Bengali culture and we are committed to serving similarly," said principal Savio.

Hasan said the programme honoured people from diverse fields who have made "Bengal proud at a global level".

23	23 February 2025	<p>Department of Social Work – National Scheme – Unit 1 organised “Shishu Mela 2025”.</p> <p>Theme: “Every Child Matters: Building an Inclusive Generation”.</p>  
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23	23 February 2025	Bengali Literary Society (Raghabpur) organised its first cultural festival “Xavullas”.
23	25 February 2025	<p>The MoU signed between St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and NIELIT Kolkata establishes a partnership for skill development in Blockchain Technology and Big Data Analytics & Data Science.</p> <p>It offers students a Bootcamp Course (BCMP) in a blended learning mode, aligning with UGC’s NEP internship guidelines.</p> <p>Successful participants will receive an internship certificate, boosting their employability in emerging technologies.</p>

This collaboration fosters a re-skilling/up-skilling ecosystem, bridging the academia-industry gap.



23	<p>25-26 February 2025</p>	<p>Hindi Literary Society organised Inter-College flagship event “Vividhaa”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>FOR FURTHER DETAILS: VISHNU KYAL +91 9832437991 AYUSH KEDIA +91 7010885902</p>
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Vividhaa 2025: "Sapne Jahan Dastak Dein" at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Vividhaa, the hallmark event of the Hindi Literary Society of St. Xavier's College

(Autonomous), Kolkata, was held on the 25th and 26th of February 2025. This year, Vividhaa spread its wings wider, transforming into a grand two-day inter-college festival, with over 20 colleges joining the celebration. The campus buzzed with excitement as literature

		<p>lovers, Bollywood buffs, and even closet poets stepped into the limelight. If you ever doubted the power of the Hindi language to unite, entertain, and sometimes confuse (abhi vs. abhi-abhi), Vividhaa'25 proved otherwise.</p> <p>The inauguration of Vividhaa'25 was a blend of wisdom, motivation, and celebration. The ceremony was graced by the Rector, Reverend Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy SJ, Father Principal Reverend Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, vice principals, deans, and the Guest of Honour, Prof. Chandrakala Pandey. A true luminary in the world of Hindi literature, Prof. Chandrakala Pandey is not just a prolific writer and translator but also a beacon of wisdom and intellect. With over 20 published works to her name, she has left an indelible mark on the literary landscape, weaving magic with her words and preserving the beauty of the Hindi language. But her brilliance extends beyond literature, her deep understanding of Indian politics and her tenure as a Member of Parliament speak volumes of her sharp intellect and unwavering commitment to society.</p> <p>The inauguration concluded with an address by the Deputy President of the Hindi Literary Society, Professor Madhu Agnihotri, officially setting Vividhaa'25 into motion.</p> <p>This year, Vividhaa came forward with six amazing events, ensuring there was something for everyone. The excitement kicked off with Safarnama, a Bollywood Quiz competition that tested the knowledge of true Bollywood buffs—those who know every Yash Raj film by heart and can recite Govinda’s dialogues in their sleep! This was followed by Qala, a Creative Writing and Doodling competition, and Tark Vitark, a Newsroom Debate Competition. Vividhaa'25 also featured online events like Chitrakatha, a Photography competition, and Maskhara, a Meme Making competition.</p> <p>One of the biggest highlights was Afsanay, an open mic event judged by Naman Chandak, Founder of Micdrop Community. The stage became a canvas for poetry, storytelling, and heartfelt expressions, making it an evening to remember. Participants captivated the audience with their words, and the event left an imprint on everyone present.</p> <p>This year, Vividhaa'25 didn’t just entertain—it educated and inspired. Two enriching workshops were held, offering participants an opportunity to learn, create, and express.</p> <p>The first, a Madhubani Art Workshop, was conducted by experts from “NIFT”. Participants got a hands-on experience in this traditional Indian art form and poured their creativity into incredible handmade bookmarks, each telling its own story through intricate patterns and vibrant colors.</p>
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		<p>The second, a Public Speaking Workshop, was led by speakers from “Calcutta Toastmasters”. With the declining use of Hindi among younger generations, their initiative aimed to revive enthusiasm for the language, motivating students to speak in Hindi with confidence and flair. Through engaging activities, impromptu speaking drills, and interactive storytelling, they not only taught the art of oration but also instilled a newfound love for our national language.</p> <p>The journey of Vividhaa'25 concluded with an energetic and unforgettable closing ceremony. After the winners were honored, and heartfelt speeches were delivered, the atmosphere shifted from formal to festive. The Core Committee members and the Working Committee members collectively rejoiced and danced their hearts out, proving that while Hindi literature can move the soul, a good DJ can move the feet! As Bollywood beats filled the air, even the most serious debaters from Tark Vitark found themselves grooving, and the shy poets from Qala finally let loose. If Shakespeare had ever seen this, Nirala Ji might smile and say, सृजन क_ इस ऊजा_ को देख मेरा_ दय गदगद हो उठा!_ हदी को जीवंत रखने का इससे उ_म माग_ और_ या होगा?</p> <p>The Secretary, Vishnu Kyal, delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of Assistant Secretary Ayush Kedia, along with Core Committee members Manish Jha, Kushal Rathi, Sagnik Roy, Dhruv Bagree, Krish Sheth, Daniel Mondal, Meghna Jana, Laavanya Agrawal, and Vedika Tharad.</p> 
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23	26 February 2025	<p>Xaverian Astronomical Society organised “Astrovaganza 2025 – Unfolding the Cosmic tapestry”, Observation Session of Venus for Faculty and Staff in Father Eugene Lafont Observatory.</p> 

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27 February
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Visva-bharati, Bengali department, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association jointly organised "The Centenary Celebrations of Father Paul Detienne, SJ".





**Visva-Bharati, Bengali Dept.,
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata &
St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Assn.,
jointly organise**
**The Centenary Celebrations of
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August Presence
 Vice Chancellor, Principal, Bhasha Bhavana,
 Director, Rabindra Bhavana,
 Head of Bengali Dept., Visva-Bharati
 &
 Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Secretary, Alumni Assn.,
 St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
Main Speakers
 Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, Ex. VC, Rabindra Bharati Univ
 Prof. Chinmay Guha, Emeritus Prof., Calcutta Univ
 &
 Conferment of Fr. Paul Detienne, SJ,
 Centenary Commemorative Award by
 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata &
 St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Assn.
 to Eminent Writer Krishna Sarbari Dasgupta

**Bhasha-Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
27 February 2025 (Thursday) at 3 pm**





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		 <p>the centenary celebration of Father Paul Deherne S.J., organized jointly by the Bengali Department of Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan in collaboration with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA)</p>
23	28 February 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics in collaboration with Xaverian Astronomical Society celebrating A “National Science Day” – Astrovaganza unfolding the Cosmic Tapestry.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 



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ASTROVAGANZA 2025

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata set to host the third edition of Astrovaganza 2025 on National Science day


Summary

1. The first edition of Astrovaganza, held in October, 2023, witnessed a very enriching talk on Chandrayan- 1, 2 and 3 by Dr. Tirtha Pratim Das, ISRO scientist, St Xavier's alumnus followed by a quiz on Astronomy
2. Astrovaganza 2025 is set to commence from 26th February to 28th February 2025, encompassing the celebration of National Science Day 2025 on the third day

The Xaverian Astronomical Society, known commonly by its acronym XAS is an integrated community of the members of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, united in pursuit of knowledge and experience in the fields of Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Space Science. It was founded in 2019, followed by its inauguration on the 3rd of September, marking the very first initiative of the college towards Academic Development in Astronomy. Fairly young, directed chiefly by Father Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ as the President, the Xaverian Astronomical Society witnessed its prime establishment through the collective pertinacity of inter-departmental enthusiasts, the esteemed professors of the Post Graduate and Research Department of Physics, and in its association with Fr. Eugène Lafont Observatory (FELO), India's largest active institutional Observatory, located at the rooftop of St. Xavier's College.

Throughout the academic session, XAS incorporates in its course various events ranging from Seminars, Co-curricular events, Outreach Programmes and Observation Sessions. Among them, the

		<p>most notable events include the Fr. Lafont Memorial Lectures and the bi-annual flagship event of the Society, Astrovaganza.</p> <p>The first edition of Astrovaganza, held in October, 2023, witnessed a very enriching talk on Chandrayaan- 1, 2 and 3 by Dr. Tirtha Pratim Das, ISRO scientist, St Xavier's alumnus followed by a quiz on Astronomy. The second edition of Astrovaganza held in April of 2024, had a very interesting talk by imminent Space Scientist, Prof. Dibyendu Nandi, Prof, IISER Kolkata and an exhibition and talk on astrophotography by Mr. Soumyadeep Mukherjee, Astrophotographer, Astronomads Bangla. Inter-college Observation Sessions were held as well.</p> <p>Astrovaganza 2025 is set to commence from 26 February to 28 February 2025, encompassing the celebration of National Science Day 2025 on the third day.</p> <p>The events planned for this session include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Horizon: Pitch the Future – Idea Presentation • Code Nebula: Encrypt the Universe – Coding event • Bandits of Callisto – Quiz • The Great Cosmic Parley – Debate • Anthologies of Andromeda – Creative Writing • Galactic Gaze – Astrophotography • Astral Aesthetics – Poster Design <p>The highlight of the event hovers its wings over 28th February in its custom celebration of National Science Day, in association with the Post Graduate and Research Department of Physics, which is about to witness a stellar talk session; “Tale of Telescopes” by Dr. Tapas Baug, Associate Professor, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS).</p> <p>Through a plethora of scientific events, Astrovaganza 2025 promises an inspiring extravaganza encompassing intellectual harmony and the perpetual spirit of Astronomy.</p>
23	28 February 2025	Xaverian Education Society organised “ Xenith Chapter 2 – Yards of Time” – The Annual Inter-College Fest.

23	28 February 2025	<p>Department of management Studies organised Invited Talk on “Macroeconomic Framework of National Budget and Economic Effects”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
23	1 March 2025	<p>The <u>Annual Cricket Match</u> between Staff Vs Alumni.</p>

24	1 March 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academia Interface Invited Lecture on: “Direct and Indirect Tax II”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
24	5 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association Women Forum organised “Women and Beyond Chapter-3”.</p> 



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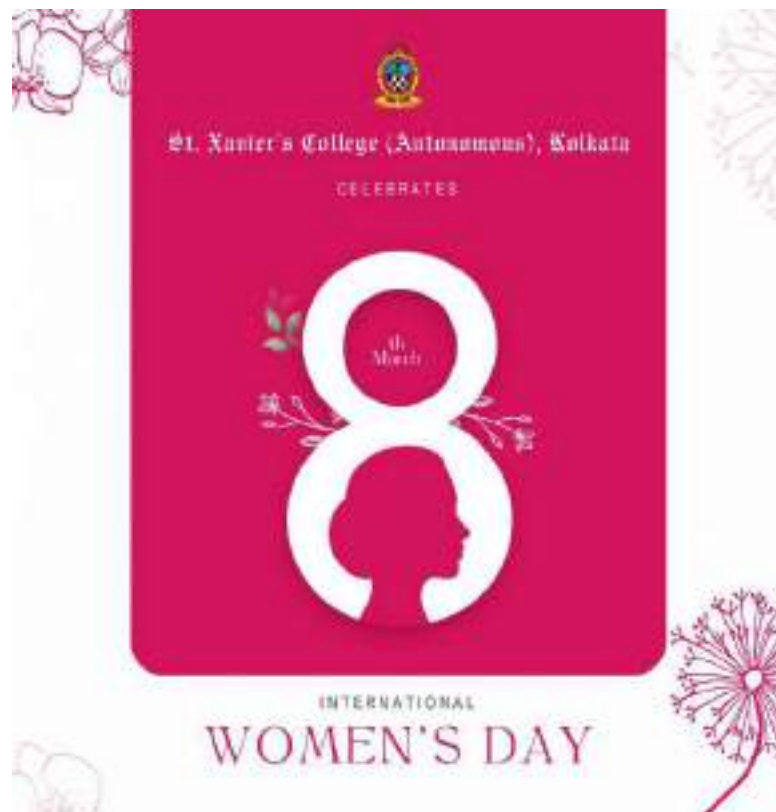
Postgraduate Department of Education organised ICSSR-ERC Sponsored International Seminar on “Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective”.

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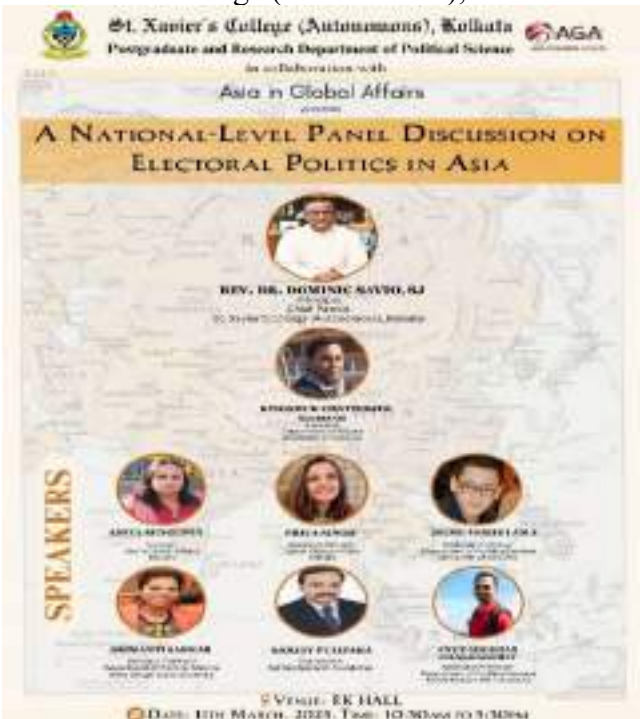




<p>24</p>	<p>8 March 2025</p>	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal participated in “United Nations International Women's day Conference”.</p>  <p>The poster for the United Nations International Women's Day Conference features a purple background. At the top, it reads 'United Nations International Women's Day Conference' in white and pink text. Below this, there is a Zoom logo and the text 'LIVE ON ZOOM'. The meeting details are: Meeting ID: 899 7621 1942, Passcode: 893456. A grid of 12 speaker portraits is shown, including Prof. Dr. Shashank Kumar, Prof. Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Prof. Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. Shashank Kumar, and Dr. Shashank Kumar. At the bottom, it says 'SUPPORTING BY' followed by logos for UN Women, UN Women India, and UN Women Bangladesh. The meeting ID is repeated at the bottom right.</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>8 March 2025</p>	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Celebrating “Women's Day”.</p>  <p>The poster for St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Women's Day features a pink background with cherry blossoms. At the top, it reads 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata' and 'HAPPY Women's Day'. Below this, there is a silhouette of three women's heads in profile, facing right. At the bottom, it says 'HER DREAMS ARE NOT JUST DREAMS; THEY ARE BLUEPRINTS FOR CHANGE.' and 'REV DR DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ PRINCIPAL OF ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE & AUTONOMOUS, KOLKATA & PRESIDENT OF ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'.</p>







24	10 March 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce organised Industrial Visit to “LTK Industries PVT. LTD, Macho Hint, Agarpara”.</p> 
24	11 March 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science in collaboration with Asia in Global Affairs organised “A national – Level Panel Discussion on Electoral Politics in Asia”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 



24	13 March 2025	<p>For Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for all the Faculty Members of Department of Arts, Science and Education.</p> 
24	13 March 2025	<p>Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised “Faculty Development Programme (FDP)” for all Faculty Members Department of Arts, Science & Education</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 





24	16 March 2025	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised “Women’s day 2025”.</p> 
25	16 March 2025	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised “Tuberculosis Awareness Session” in association with Bengal Tuberculosis Association.</p> 

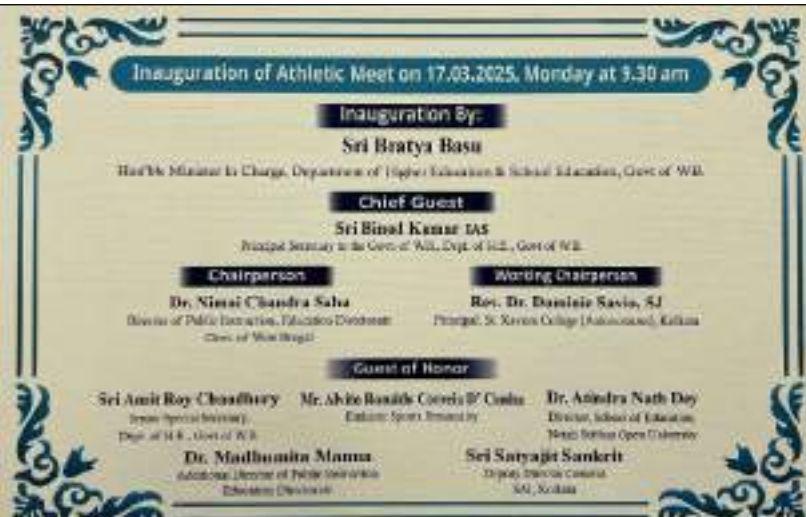




25	16-23 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, welcomes Dr. Klaudia Rosinska, Assistant Professor at the Academy of social and Media Culture, Poland, as part of the Erasmus program.</p> 
25	16 to 23 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, has been selected to host the Inter College State Sports and Games Championship 2024-25 organised by the Education Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, this event will be conducted at NSNIS, sports Authority of India.</p> 

25	16 & 30 March 2025	<p>National Cadet Corps (NCC), 6 Coy 20 Bengal BN NCC organised “KH8L – Let The Battles Begin”.</p> 
25	17 to 19 March 2025	<p>Xavier's Commerce Society organised “A Xavier's Commerce Society Endeavour” – largest Management Festival in east India.</p> 

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata XAVIER'S COMMERCE SOCIETY</p> <p>A XAVIER'S COMMERCE SOCIETY ENDEAVOUR</p>  <p>LARGEST MANAGEMENT FESTIVAL IN EAST INDIA 17TH MARCH - 19TH MARCH, 2025</p>
25	17 to 23 March 2025	<p>Inter-College State Sports & Games Championship, 2024 – 2025, Athletics, Football and Kho-Kho organised by Education Directorate Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal hosted by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p> 



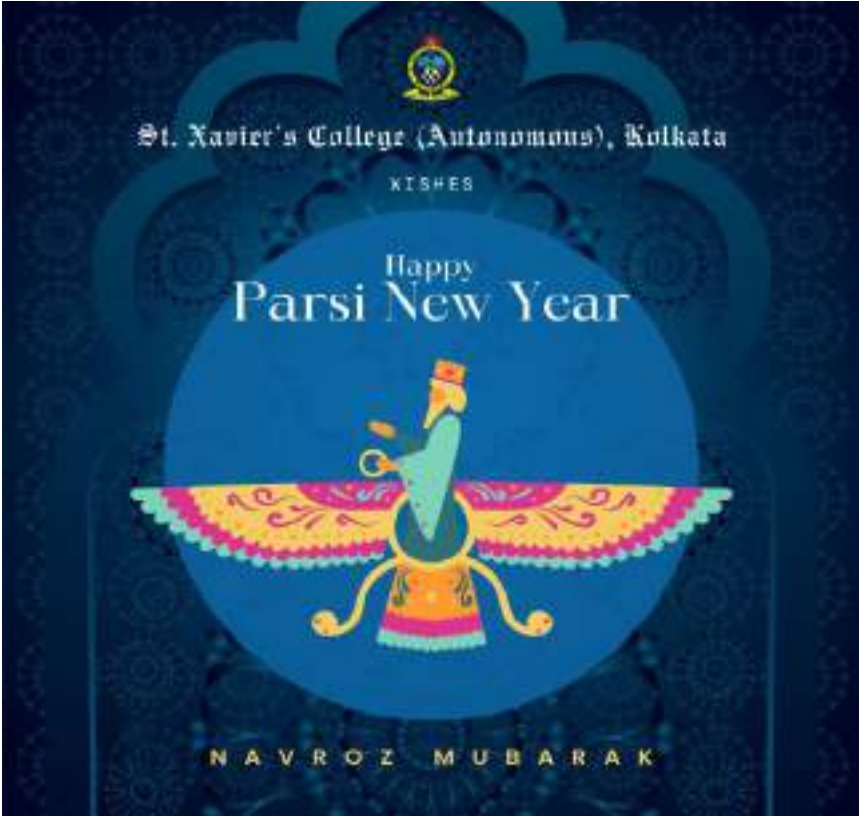






25 19 March 2025

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Faculty Development Programs (FDP) for Arts and Science Departments.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS			
The following Faculty Development Programs (FDP) will be conducted on 19-20-21 March 2025. The details are given below:			
Sl. No.	Topic	Date	Location
01	Introduction to the new syllabus of the various subjects of the various departments.	19-03-2025	10:00 AM
02	Introduction to the new syllabus of the various subjects of the various departments.	20-03-2025	10:00 AM
03	Introduction to the new syllabus of the various subjects of the various departments.	21-03-2025	10:00 AM



25	20 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, wished “Happy Parsi New Year”.</p>  <p>The poster features a central illustration of a colorful bird, likely a peacock, with its wings spread wide, set against a dark blue background with intricate patterns. Above the bird, the text reads 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata' and 'KISHES'. Below the bird, it says 'Happy Parsi New Year' and 'NAVROZ MUBARAK'.</p>
25	20 March 2025	<p>Xaverian Academy of Dance Music (XADAM) organised “Spring Symphony”</p>  <p>The poster depicts a young girl in a purple dress playing a violin on a grassy hill. A small rabbit is also playing a violin nearby. The background is a bright, sunny sky with large green leaves and colorful flowers. Text on the poster includes 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata', 'XAVERIAN ACADEMY OF DANCE AND MUSIC presents', 'SPRING SYMPHONY', 'TIME: 3 PM - 5 PM', 'VENUE: JUBILEE HALL', 'Contact: Sourendip Bhattacharya 9886070758', and '20TH MARCH, 2025'.</p>

25	22 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ been invited in third round of seminar on “What They Think About Us” organised by West Bengal Provincial Marwari federation.</p> 
26	22 March 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Raghobpur Campus organised an interactive session on "Induction to Professional courses". The seminar was chaired by Mr. Sanjay Saraf, well known educator and professional in the field of CA, FRM, CFA, MS FINANCE. The session has been very enriching and fruitful to the students. The expression in the students faces clearly indicated the impact of his words reaching to them.</p> 

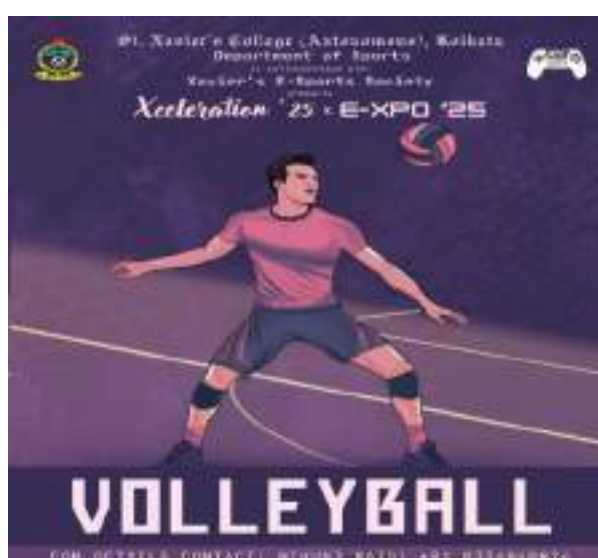


<p>26</p>	<p>22 March 2025</p>	<p>Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised “National Education Policy (NEP) & Advance Excel for Group – C Office Staff”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
<p>26</p>	<p>24 march 2025</p>	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics organised “Spectrum 2025 – Annual Flagship Event”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

26	24 march 2025	<p>A group of undergraduate students of St. Xavier's College spent a day in the Sunderbans and observed its wetlands, biodiversity, and mangroves.</p> 
26	26 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Faculty Development Programs (FDP) for Arts and Science Departments.</p> 

26	26 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata introduced B.Sc. Data Science from Academic Year 2025.</p> 
26	26 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with Prayogik Bangla introduced an Introductory Course on “Book Publishing & Copy Editing”.</p> 

26 27-29 March 2024 Department of Sports organised “Xceleration 25 & E-Pro25”



		
26	28 March 8 2025	Department of English organised “Tennessee Williams” – The Glass Menagerie.



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
PRESENTS

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THE GLASS MENAGERIE

MARCH 28, 2025 6PM


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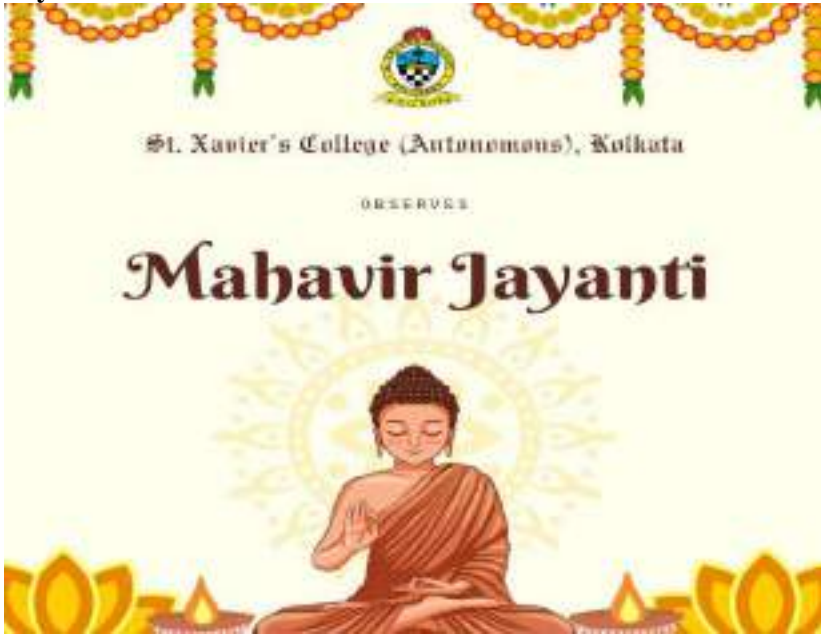

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26	29 March 2025	<p>The English Academy organised “Literaria’2025” the annual event.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for 'Spring Symphony' features a whimsical illustration of a young girl in a purple dress playing a violin on a grassy hill. A small rabbit is also playing a violin nearby. The background is a bright blue sky with large green leaves and falling petals. Text on the poster includes: 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata', 'XAVIERIAN ACADEMY OF DANCE AND MUSIC', 'PRESENTS', 'SPRING SYMPHONY', 'TIME: 3 PM - 5 PM', 'VENUE: JUBILEE HALL', 'Contact: Souradeep Bhattacharya 9085070758', and '20TH MARCH, 2025'.</p>
27	31 March 2025	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata wished “Eid Mubarak”</p>  <p>The banner for 'Eid Mubarak' has a warm, golden-yellow background. It features the college's crest at the top center, flanked by hanging lanterns. The text 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata' is written in a simple font. Below it, 'Eid Mubarak' is written in a large, elegant script. The bottom of the banner is decorated with a silhouette of a mosque and floral patterns.</p>


27	1 April 2025	<p>Entrepreneurship Development & Incubation Centre & Enactus SXC in association with Science Association organised A seminar on “HPV Cervical Cancer Vaccination Awareness Camp”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
27	2 April 2025	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Faculty Development Programs (FDP) for Arts and Science Departments.</p> 

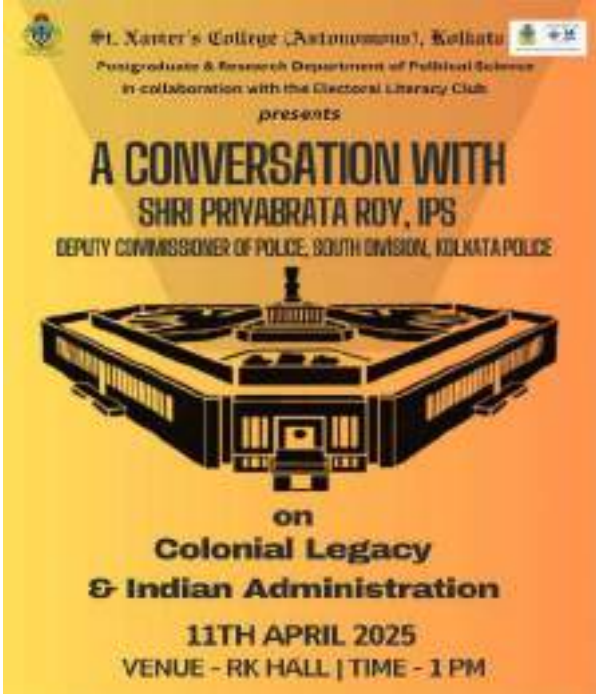

<p>27</p>	<p>2 to 4 April 2025</p>	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Three-day workshop on “Human Rights, Gender Justice & Youth Entrepreneurship”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Presents a Three-Day Workshop on HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER JUSTICE & YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP ■ Dates: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th April □ Time: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM ✦ Venue: Fr. P. C. Mathew, SJ, Digital Classroom (2nd Floor) <i>Conducted by Youth for Human Rights – Washington, DC of India</i></p> <p>BACKGROUND In an era where social justice, equality, and entrepreneurship are critical for the growth of a nation, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, presents an insightful three-day workshop. This initiative aims to empower students and young professionals with a deeper understanding of human rights, gender justice, and entrepreneurial practices. Through engaging sessions, interactive exercises, and practical applications, participants will gain valuable knowledge and practical skills to drive meaningful change in their communities and beyond.</p> <p>DAY 1: HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE Topic: Understanding Human Rights & Responsibilities • Introduction to Human Rights (History & Principles) • Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) • Human Rights Violations (Case Studies) • Role of Youth in Human Rights Protection • Interactive Activities: Group Discussions, Role-Playing, Student Presentations</p> <p>DAY 2: GENDER JUSTICE & EQUALITY Topic: Gender Rights & Social Change • Understanding Gender Justice & Feminism • Gender Stereotypes & Their Impact • Legal Rights & Policy for Gender Equality • Women's Empowerment & Participation • Interactive Activities: Role-Playing, Storytelling, Panel Discussion</p> <p>DAY 3: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Topic: Building Leadership & Entrepreneurial Mindset • Role of Youth in Social & Economic Development • Essential Entrepreneurial Skills • Impact of Entrepreneurship on Society & Social Change • Challenges Faced by Young Entrepreneurs • Interactive Activities: Business Plan Challenge, Guest Speaker Session, Panel Discussion</p> <p>• Note: All the highlighted documents, including syllabus and documents mentioned here by organizers</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>4 April 2025</p>	<p>Postgraduate Department of History organised A One-Day National Seminar on “Contestations and Configurations: Writing Economic Histories of Modern India”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Postgraduate Department of History presents A One-Day National Seminar on CONTESTATIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS: WRITING ECONOMIC HISTORIES OF MODERN INDIA SPEAKERS Dr. Arun Bandopadhyay, Former World Bank Chief, Professor of History, Jadavpur University Dr. Santanu Sengupta, Assistant Professor, India Institute of Management Dr. Ujjayan Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of History, Sonoma State University Dr. Manas Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Jadavpur University Dr. Suparna Banerjee, Assistant Professor, School of Communication Studies, Jadavpur University 11:00 AM 16th April 2025 (Friday) Room 101, II +91 91134 04454 +91 922993 06702</p>



27	7 to 9 April 2025	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata "Academic Council Audit 2025".
27	7 April 2025	<p>Xavier's Management Society organised "XMC'25 – Pursuit of the pinnacle".</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

27	10 April 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated “Mahavir Jayanti”.</p> 
27	10 April 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Enactus visited “Ghoramara Island”.</p> 

		<div data-bbox="571 203 1252 1086" data-label="Complex-Block"> <div>  <div> St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata ENACTUS, ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE </div>  </div> <hr/> <p>Contributed by the Microbiology Department:</p> <p>Two Microbiology students, Soham Bhattacharya and Kinga Bera, joined teams collect soil and plant samples—both healthy and diseased—from paddy, brinjal, chili, and lady's finger fields, mainly in the Murshidabad area. This is part of an ongoing research project aimed at assessing soil health, identifying plant diseases, and recommending biofertilizers and agriculture-based solutions for sustainable farming on the island.</p> <p>On-Campus Observations:</p> <p>Chattagram continues to face major challenges — land erosion, nutrient depletion, and migration of working-age men have affected agriculture and community life. While solar panels offer partial relief, limited access to clean water, electricity, and transportation persists. Overall the quality of agriculture has improved on the island as a result of our past efforts.</p> <p>Our team departed from Kolkata at 7 A.M. and reached the island via the 1:40 P.M. ferry and returned by the 4:15 P.M. ferry, completing all planned interactions and fieldwork during this trip.</p> <div>   </div> <hr/> <p>30, Misheer Tansen Street, Kolkata - 700016.</p> </div>
27	11 April 2025	<div data-bbox="547 1153 1412 1982" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Raghobpur Campus organised “Understanding Civil Services Examination” – An Interactive Session with the Aspirants.</p> <p>Speaker: Shri Amit Kumar Bose Academic Advisor Centre for Professional Studies RKM Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara</p> <div>  <div> St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata <small>College established by Society of Jesus, College of Excellence, College with a Special Maritime Focus, NAAC 'A' + (2017-2022), Ranked 1st in India 2024 under 'College' category, ISO 9001:2015 Certified</small> Raghobpur Campus </div> </div> <hr/> <div> <div>  <div> Shri Amit Kumar Bose <small>Academic Advisor Centre for Professional Studies RKM Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara</small> </div> </div> <div> UNDERSTANDING CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION <small>AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE ASPIRANTS</small> </div> </div> <div> GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH THE EXPERT ! KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS AND CLARIFY YOUR DOUBTS </div> <div> <div>  Friday 11 April, 2025 </div> <div>  03:00 PM </div> <div>  Raghobpur Campus Room 10 </div> <div>  <small>Scan for direction</small> </div> </div> <div> <div>  +91 33 2950 1430 +91 780 053 4401 </div> <div> Click here/ Scan QR to Register: </div> <div>  </div> </div> </div>

28	11 April 2025	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics organised “Physics at the Forefront: International Colloquium”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
28	11 April 2025	<p>The Electoral Literacy Club organised “Electoral Literacy Club Special Lecture and Quiz”.</p>

28	11 April 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club organised A Conversation with Shri Priyabrata Roy, IPS Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Division, Kolkata Police on “Colonial Legacy & Indian Administration”.</p> 
28	21 April 2025	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) “In Easter, hope for a better tomorrow”.</p> 

28	21 April 2025	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "Homage to a People's Pope: His Life was a living lesson in compassion and justice".</p> 
28	21 April 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Dr. Tapalina Bhattasali, a member of our organisation, has been elevated to the grade of senior member of IEEE this year.</p> 

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Department of Environment Studies celebrated “Earth Day” one-day seminar on “Sustainable Earth: A Xaverian Approach”.

Inaugural Address:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ,
Principal

St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata



The poster is for an Earth Day seminar. At the top is the St. Xavier's College logo and name. Below it, the text reads 'DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES celebrates Earth Day ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON Sustainable Earth: A Xaverian Approach'. The date is 22nd April, 2025, time is 10AM onwards, and venue is Room no. 15. The inaugural address is by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal. The keynote address is by Arindam Mukhopadhyay, Chartered Engineer (Civil Engineer). The invited lecture is by Jayanta Basu, Environment and Climate Correspondent and Columnist. Below this, under 'STUDENT INITIATIVES', are four student portraits: Sheham Ghosh, Shewantika Das, Barsha Bakshi, and Ahana Nandy. At the bottom, contact information for Prof. Sanjana Ghosh and Dr. Sharada Dey is provided.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
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Keynote Address
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Chartered Engineer (Civil Engineer)
Invited Lecture
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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated "Support Staff Group D Farewell".

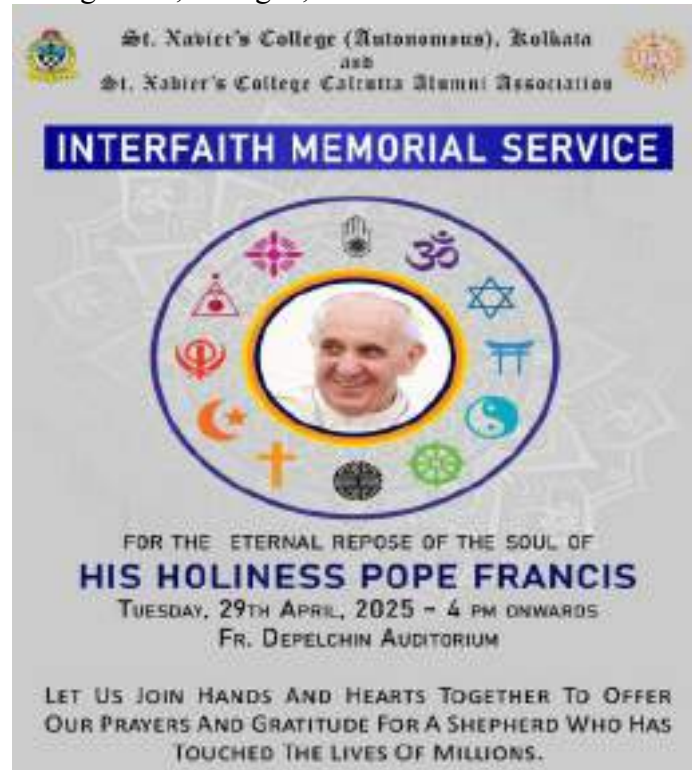


		
28	25 April 2025	<p>Xaverian Astronomical Society organised “Echoes from The Event Horizon”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

		<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Xavierian Astronomical Society presents</p> <h2>ECHOES FROM THE EVENT HORIZON</h2> <p>INAUGURAL ADDRESS: REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA</p> <p>DR. SIBASISH LAHA ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST NASA SWIFT MISSION SUPPORT SCIENTIST NASA-GSFC, USA.</p> <p>TITLE : NASA DISCOVERS BLACK HOLE AND BINARY NEARBY FROM A SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLE SYSTEM</p> <p>ABSTRACT: Observation of emission lines by Dr. Sibasis Laha and his colleagues at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India, revealed the presence of a supermassive black hole (SMBH) in the center of the galaxy NGC 4038. This discovery is significant as it provides a new window into the study of SMBHs and their impact on the surrounding environment. The discovery was made using the X-ray data collected by the Swift satellite, which is a part of the NASA's Swift mission. The discovery was made by Dr. Sibasis Laha and his colleagues at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India. The discovery was made using the X-ray data collected by the Swift satellite, which is a part of the NASA's Swift mission. The discovery was made by Dr. Sibasis Laha and his colleagues at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India. The discovery was made using the X-ray data collected by the Swift satellite, which is a part of the NASA's Swift mission.</p> <p>25th APRIL 12:45 P.M. ROOM 28 Scan Here CONTACT: ADARSH SARKAR : 98300 18872</p>
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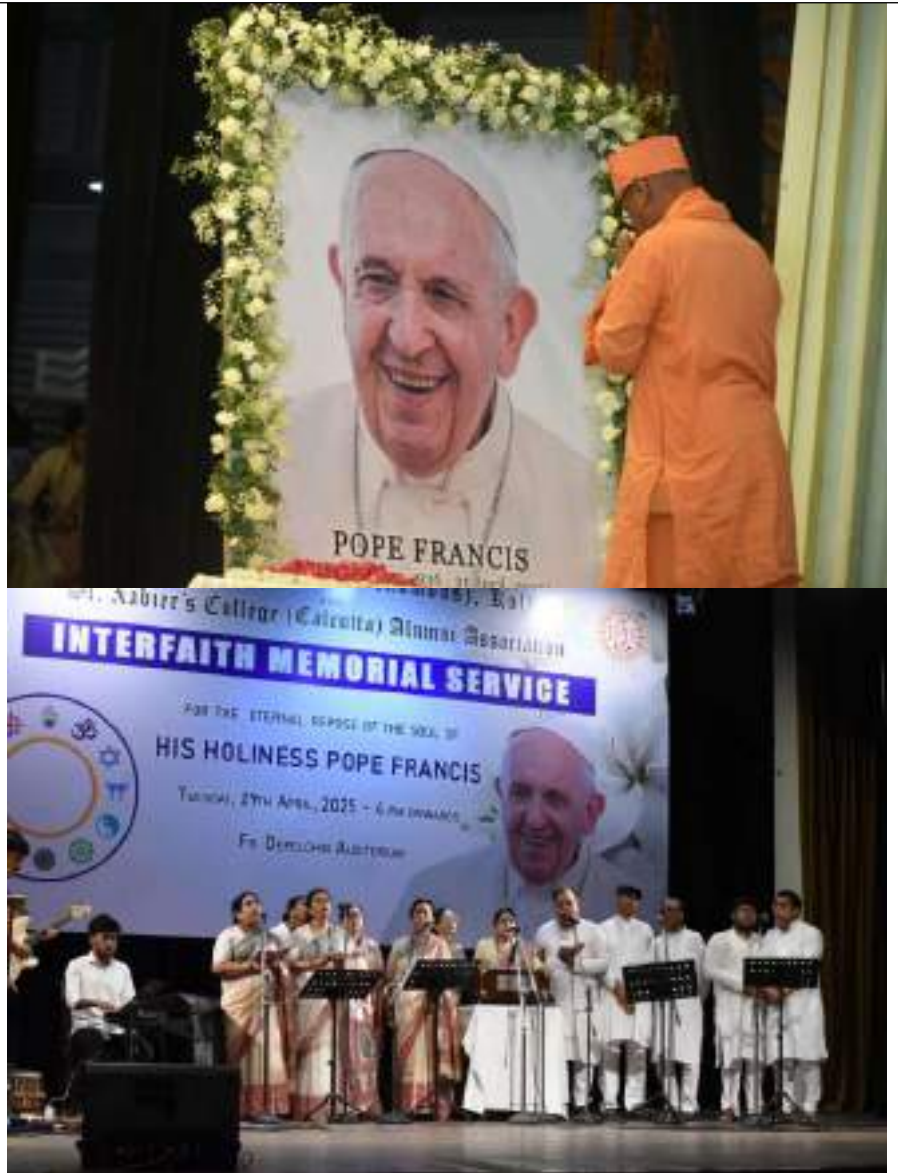
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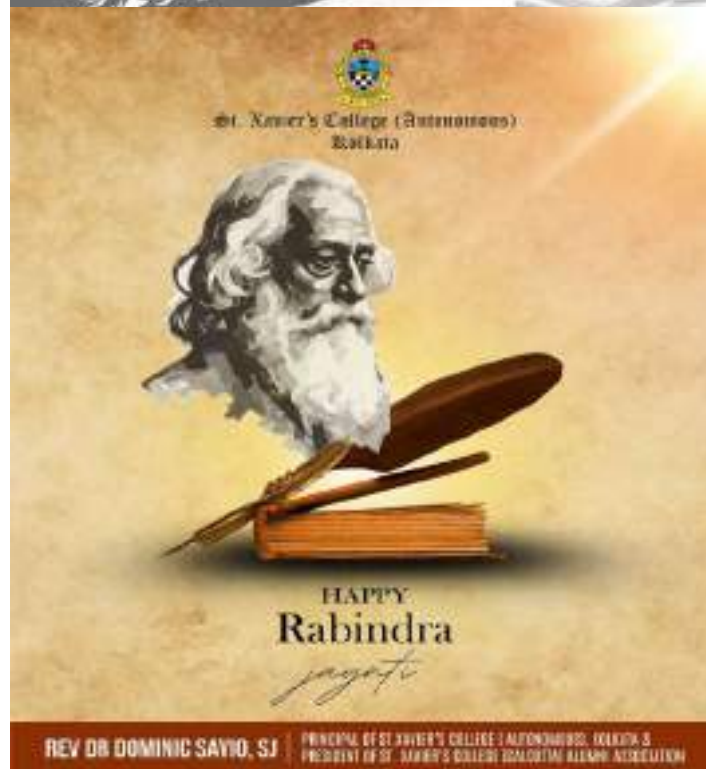
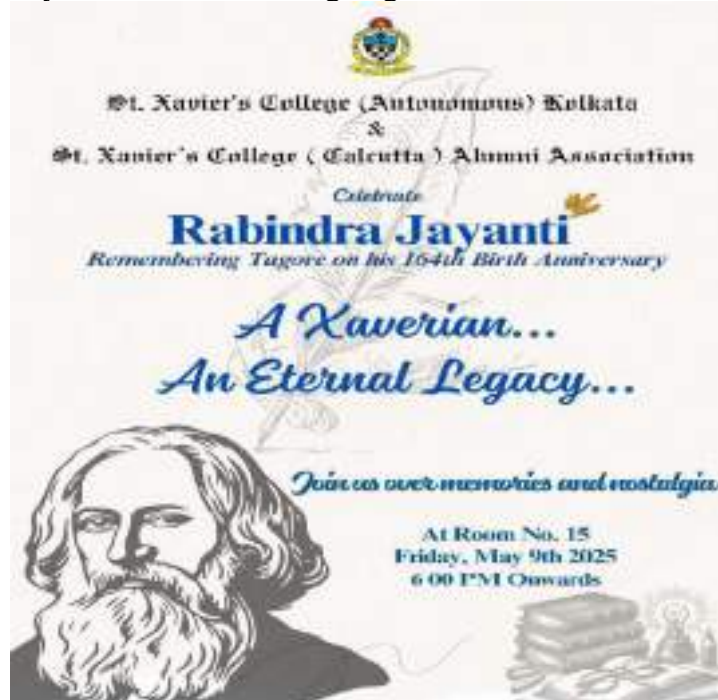
29 3 May 2025

St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised **XXXI Fr. Joris Memorial Nihil Ultra National Debate** – “The House Believes that Privacy is an Illusion in the Digital Age”.
Chairman and Moderator: Justice (Retd.) Sanjib Banerjee




29 9 May 2025

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association celebrated **"Rabindra Jayanti"** – Remembering Tagore on his 164th Birth Anniversary.





29	10-11 May 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association & St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Sports organised “Xaverian Soccer League (XSL) – season 2.</p> 
29	26 May 2025	<p>‘Prayogik Bangla’, the first professional course offered by the Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata Raghampur campus, was inaugurated today (26/5). Designed to bridge academia with industry, the course focuses on Book Publishing and Copy Editing and is offered in collaboration with Sangbad Pratidin, a leading Bengali media house, and Tritiyo Parisar, a prominent Bengali publishing house.</p> <p>Dr. Swati Guha, Director of the Institute for Language Studies & Research (ILSR) — who played a key role in securing Classical Language status for Bengali — graced the occasion. Mr. Bhaskar Let, representing Sangbad Pratidin, and Dr. Sudipto Banerjee, Secretary of Tritiyo Parisar, were also present. The inaugural session witnessed the participation of 124 attendees at the Raghampur campus.</p>

29 1 June 2025

✿ Heartfelt Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ ✿
Warm wishes to Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ as he then takes over the responsibilities of Secretary, Jesuit Secretariat for Higher Education in South Asia, and Coordinator, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia on June 01, 2025.
A truly well-deserved honour that reflects his visionary leadership and deep commitment to the Jesuit mission in education.
It's inspiring to see Father continue to serve with such dedication as Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, while now also taking on these additional vital roles at the South Asia level.





29 5-6 June
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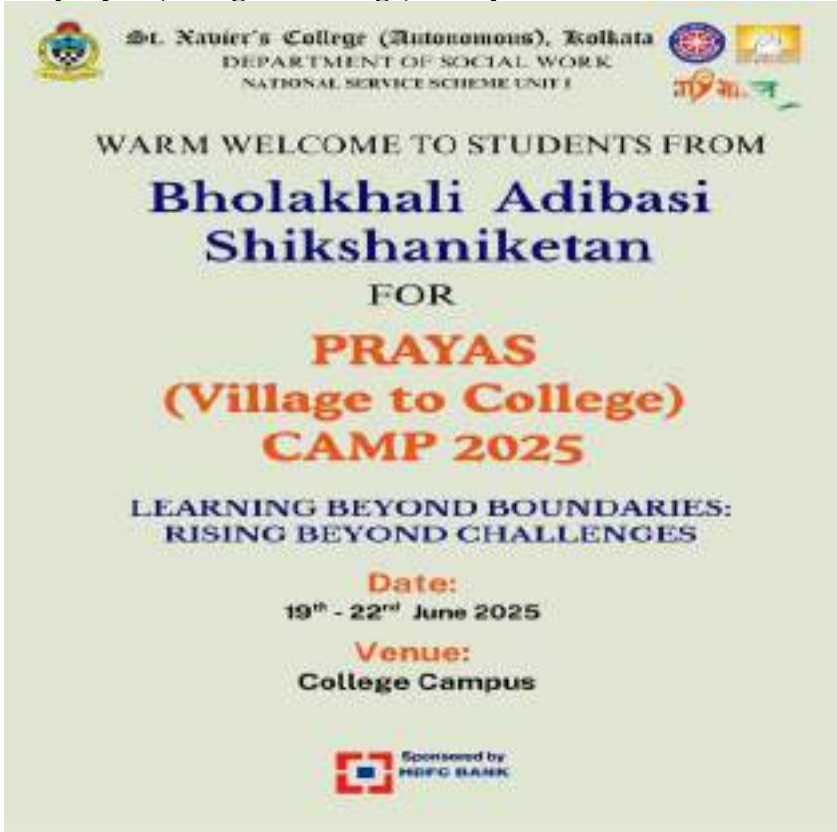

29 6 June 2025

Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata **delivered a keynote address at the SHIKSAK (Education Management System) Annual Meet at Tolly Club on the topic: Innovations in Education and the pioneering role of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.**



		 
29	9 to 11 June 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in association with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised "SXCCAA Fide Rated Rapid Chess Championship 2.0" – For School & College Students Only.</p> 

29	10 June to 8 July 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Prof. Swati Mishra, Assistant Professor has participated in and successfully completed the "online One Month Faculty Induction Programme" organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi.</p> 
30	10 June to 8 July 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Prof. Urmi Mukherjee, Assistant Professor has participated in and successfully completed the "online One Month Faculty Induction Programme" organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi.</p> 

30	19-22 June 2025	<p>Department of Social Work, National Service Scheme Unit 1 warm welcome to students from “Bholakhali Adibasi Shikshaniketan” for prayas (Village to College) Camp 2025.</p>  
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30 21 June 2025 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated "International Day of Yoga".






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30	21 July 2025	<p>Department of Social Work, National Service Scheme Unit 1, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell celebrated “International Day of Yoga”.</p> <p>To mark the International Day of Yoga, NSS Unit I joined the Yoga Sangam organised by the College. The event, brought together around (38 NSS volunteers, 56 rural high school students, NCC cadets, representatives from all the societies of the College, Alumni members, faculty members and College administration) watching the live streaming of yoga day celebrations led by the Prime Minister.</p> <p>This was followed by a motivational talk by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, College Principal who stressed on the importance of regular yoga practice. Dr. Dona Das, faculty from the Department of Education, guided the participants through a series of foundational asanas. This year’s theme, ‘Yoga for One Earth, One Health’, was thoughtfully integrated into the program. The session highlighted how adopting a yogic lifestyle encouraged sustainable living, mindful consumption, and harmony with the environment. The practice of yoga was presented not only as a tool for individual wellness but also as a step toward collective ecological consciousness. This initiative successfully instilled a sense of holistic health and environmental stewardship among the youth.</p>





30	22 June 2025	<p>The National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2025 organised by NISM took place on 22nd June for the Postgraduate colleges of the eastern region at the Bhawanipur Education Society College. A total of 60 colleges participated in the Quiz.</p> <p>At the end of Round 1, 24 colleges qualified for the second round in which <u>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata secured the first place.</u></p> <p>The Stage Round was divided into four set consisting of 6 colleges in each set. The set-in which St. Xavier's College competed, it secured the first place.</p> <p>The students Romit Chattopadhyay (Year 1) and Sharbayash Sarkar (Year 1) of M. Com were representing the college and they had performed exceptionally good throught the different rounds.</p> <p>At the end of the eastern regional rounds, 10 colleges qualified for the National Rounds in which St. Xavier's College secured the 2nd Rank and won a cash price of ₹30,000.</p> <p>The National Rounds will take place in NISM Campus, Mumbai, sometime in November, 2025.</p> 
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Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "AI in Business, Data analytics, wetland conservation debut as UG courses – Our Courses encourage students to explore, integrate knowledge across various domains".



30	30 June 2025	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised One-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Fintech”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
30	30 June 2025	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata Dr. Sanjib Kumar Basu, Dean of the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce, was invited to a webinar on “Cross-Border Audit-Key Considerations” organised by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI).</p> 

30	30 June to 4 July 2025	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Prof. Jayati Ghosh Dastidar has completed the Capacity Building Programme on “Cybersecurity – Basic Course” organised by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), IIT Madras and conducted by IITM Pravartak. The program is under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, through Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme.</p>  <p>The certificate is titled 'CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION' and 'CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON CYBERSECURITY'. It certifies that Miss Jayati Ghosh Dastidar from St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has completed the Capacity Building Programme on Cybersecurity – Basic Course organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), IIT Madras and conducted by IITM Pravartak during 30th June - 04 July, 2025. The program is under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Govt of India, through Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme. The certificate is signed by the Director/Coordinator (MM-TTC).</p>
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