



### 05.06.2026 - Plantation Drive:

On the occasion of **World Environment Day**, at Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Park, near Avani Riverside Mall, Howrah, a plantation drive was organised which aimed to promote environmental sustainability by planting saplings and contributing towards increasing the green cover of the locality, encourage environmental awareness and responsibility among students and children, highlighting the importance of afforestation, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable living practices, engage participants in hands-on activities such as plantation and cleanliness drive to foster a sense of ownership towards community spaces and the environment, create awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution through a park clean-up activity and encourage responsible waste disposal practices.





06.06.2026 & 07.06.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Sports organised Xaverian Soccer League 3 (XSL).





## 18.06.2026 TO 21.06.2026 - EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CAMP

The four-day Experiential Learning Camp 2026, transformed classroom learning into meaningful social engagement, providing NSS volunteers with opportunities for reflection, awareness, service, and personal growth.

The camp was inaugurated in the presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, along with Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, and Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Vice Principals, and other dignitaries. During the ceremony, volunteers shared their expectations from the programme. Encouraging the participants, Fr. Principal remarked, "This is an excellent opportunity provided by the NSS for you all to be trained as peer trainers. Make use of this time as these experiences will shape your lives."

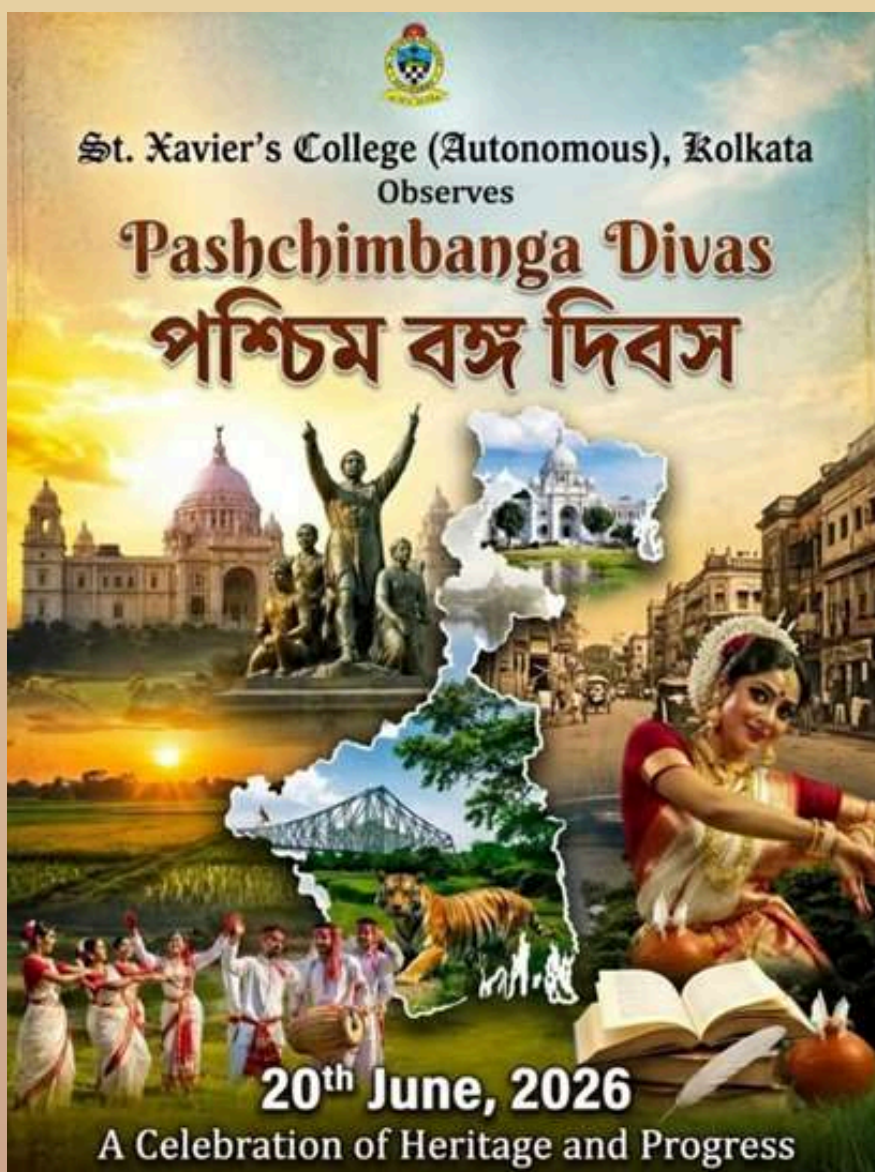


**19.06.2026** - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with the Kolkata Police, took part in **"Daud Se Dhyam"**, an initiative of the Government of West Bengal. The initiative is designed to encourage citizens, especially the youth and the senior citizens, to embrace a healthy lifestyle by combining regular physical activity, followed by guided yoga sessions, encouraging a holistic approach to health and wellness.

The students assembled at the Victoria Memorial for a spirited 2km run followed by a rejuvenating yoga session.

The event provided a wonderful experience, promoting physical fitness, and mental well-being among the students.



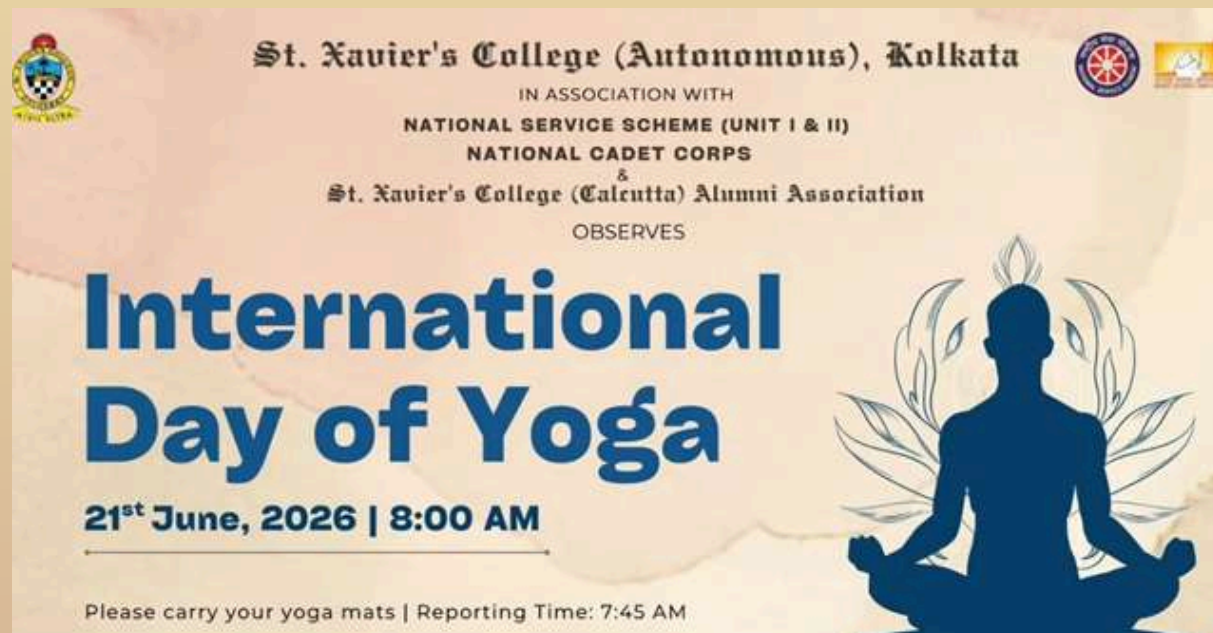


20.06.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated **Paschimbanga Divas**. Father Principal in his inaugural speech emphasized the historical significance of the day. He highlighted the cultural heritage of West Bengal and the legacy of its architects - Tagore, Vivekananda and Bose, that makes West Bengal, the 'Cultural Heartbeat of the Nation'. Dr Jhumpa Mukherjee, IQAC coordinator, reminded us of the constitutional legacy of this memorable day in 1947, which led to the creation of the state and that set the stage for India's constitutional federalism.

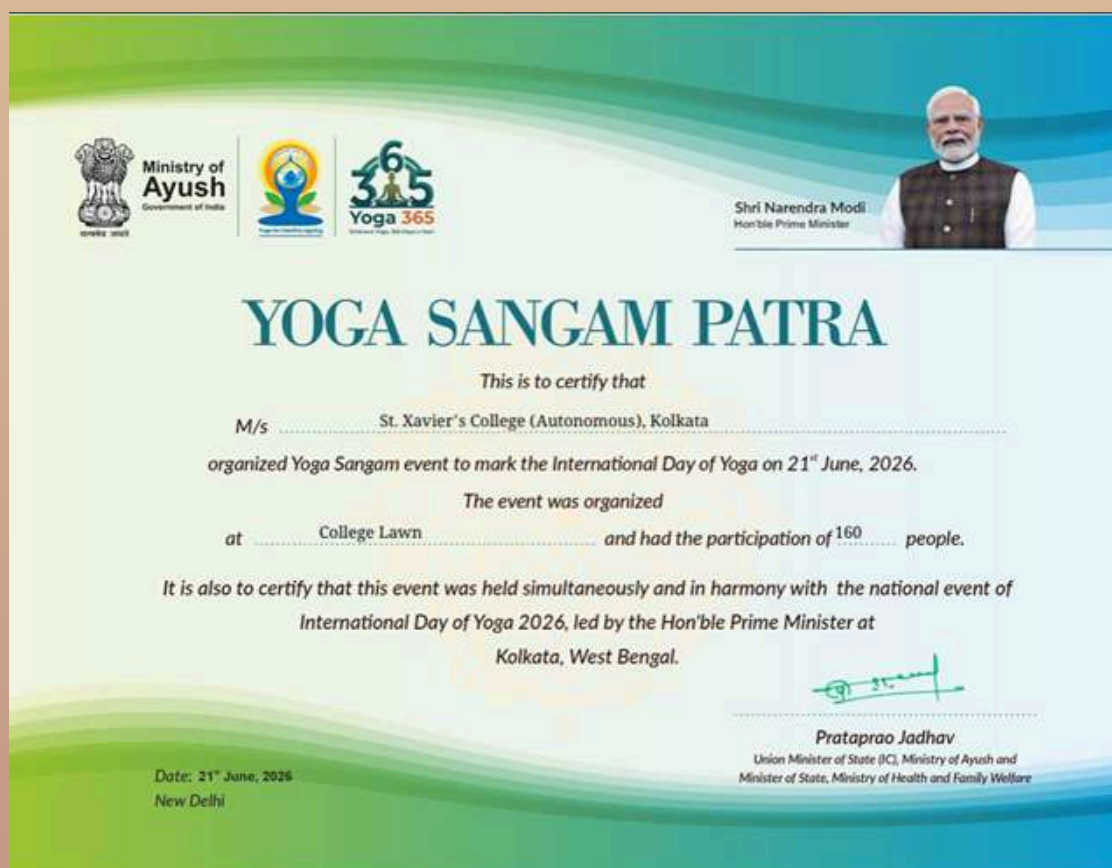


Dr Argha Banerjee, HOD, Department of English, stated that today is the day to reflect on the heritage, resilience, plurality, and liberal atmosphere that is embedded in the history of West Bengal. He also reiterated the need to remember the loss and suffering of Partition and continue to strive towards a future that is inclusive, just and liberal.





Please carry your yoga mats | Reporting Time: 7:45 AM



## 21.06.2026 - International Day of Yoga

NSS Units I & II, along with Student's Council, NCC and Alumni members observed International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2026 in the college. The session was attended by over 100 college students and alumni members. At the beginning of the session, Fr. Principal – Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ addressed the gathering and motivated all to make yoga a way of life and explained its importance in healthy ageing. Dr. Dona Das, faculty from the Department of Education, guided the participants through a series of foundational asanas. The session concluded with students pledging to make yoga an integral part of their lives.

Addressing the gathering, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio highlighted the importance of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being, stating, "Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self."

The celebration was followed by a yoga session led by Prof. Dr. Dona Dasgupta. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from Xaverians, both past and present, reaffirming the institution's commitment to a healthy, balanced, and sustainable lifestyle.



**21.06.2026** - Students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata had the opportunity to take part in the **12th International Day of Yoga celebrations at Red Road, Kolkata. Led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, the event brought together an enormous crowd of yoga enthusiasts from all walks of life. The sheer scale of the gathering was remarkable, with tens of thousands of participants filling the iconic venue. Held under the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing" the event highlighted the role of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and overall health. One of the most exciting aspects of the celebration was Kolkata's attempt to set a record through one of the largest yoga gatherings ever organised in the city. Seeing such a massive turnout, with people of different ages and backgrounds practising yoga together, was both inspiring and humbling. Being part of such a large-scale event was a memorable experience. The collective spirit and discipline of the participants made the morning truly special and served as a powerful reminder of how yoga can bring people together while promoting a healthier lifestyle.





**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KOLKATA**  
 IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INDIA**  
 INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM WILLING PARTICIPANTS  
 FOR  
**"FIELD BASED TRAINING PROGRAM ON ONE HEALTH IN INDIAN SUNDARBANS"**  
 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**ELIGIBILITY**  
Undergraduate & Postgraduate students of Social Science, Statistics, Life Science Disciplines, and Computer Science.

**TOTAL SEATS: 15**  
**TOTAL HOURS: 30**  
 Last Date of Application: 25<sup>th</sup> May  
 Confirmation - 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Registration Fees:**  
Rs. 1500 only [Logistics and Accommodation]

**COORDINATORS**  
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 Assistant Professor,  
 Biotechnology  
 St. Xavier's College,  
 (Autonomous), Kolkata  
 And  
 Mr. Javed Ansari  
 CEO, IES, India

APPLY WITH CV AND MOTIVATION LETTER TO  
 fieldworkshop26@gmail.com

**20.06.2026 & 21.06.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with Integrated Environmental Solutions, India invites applications from willing participants for "Field Based Training Program on One Health in Indian Sundarbans".**

A West Bengal based Environment Research and Corporate Solution provider organization. Dr. Panchali Sen, Associate Professor and Dean of International Studies Programs, Dr. Sayak Ganguli, Assistant Professor of the Postgraduate and Research Department of Biotechnology and Mr. Javed Ansari, Founder and CEO of IES, Coordinated the training program. 15 participants from all over India were selected based out of a total of 26 applications received based on their eligibility and concept note. Participants from Amity University, Noida, Fergusson College, Orissa along with students and research scholars of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Adamas University, Sister Nivedita University and University of Calcutta made it to the final list. The interdisciplinary fervor of the training program was exemplified by the participation of students from Biotechnology, Social Science, Statistics, Economics and Environmental Sciences.



The following are a few glimpses of the training:



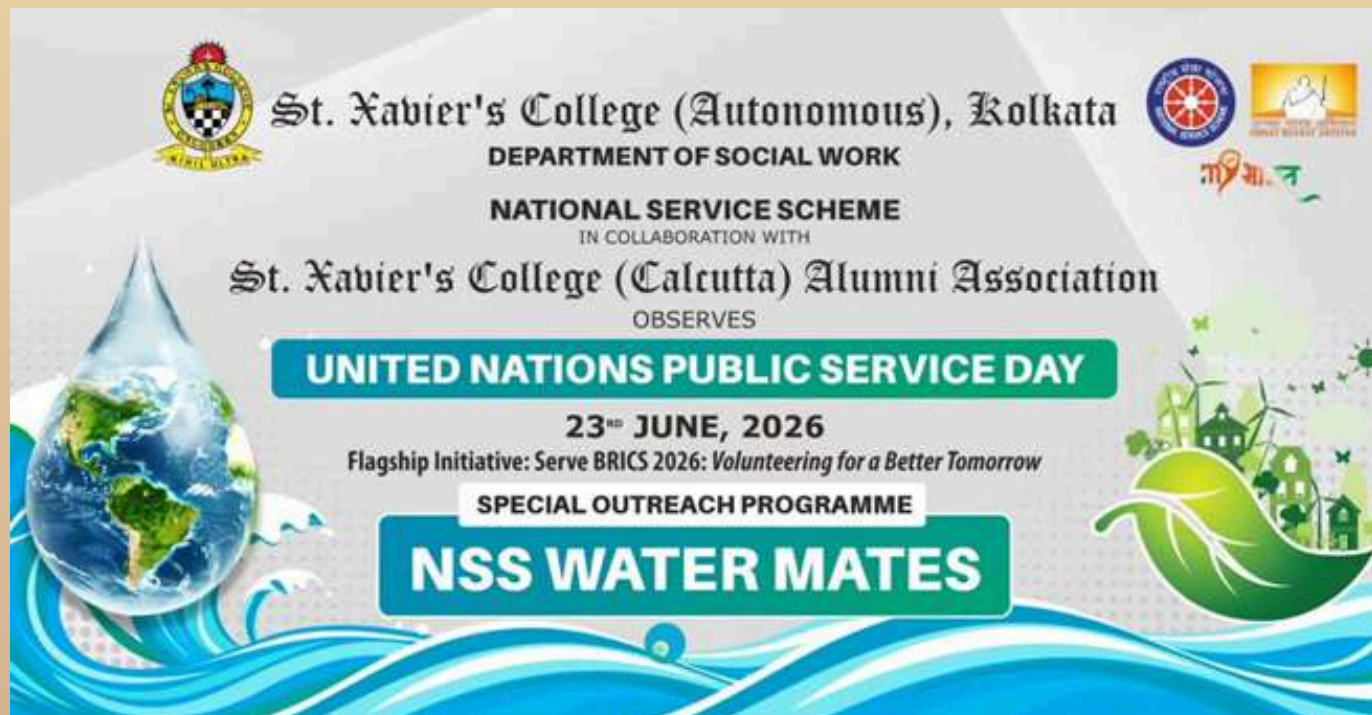
Fig: From Left to Right [Soil and Water Analyses]; Focus Group Discussion and Bioimpedance Analyses (Satjelia)



Fig: Ecological Sampling and Analyses at Gosaba



Fig: Group Photo of the participants (Start and End of the Program)



**23.06.2026** - The NSS Units of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA), organised **NSS Water Mates** in observance of United Nations Public Service Day. The initiative was part of a nationwide campaign launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, to promote community service and social responsibility.

Amid the sultry summer weather, around 70 NSS volunteers and 30 alumni members joined hands to distribute nearly 2000 litres of Sharbat to daily wage labourers, rickshaw pullers, auto and bus drivers, pedestrians, and other passers-by.





St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association presents


**KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS EXCHANGE Series**

Knowledge & Ideas Xchange (KIX) Series Seminar

On **Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome**

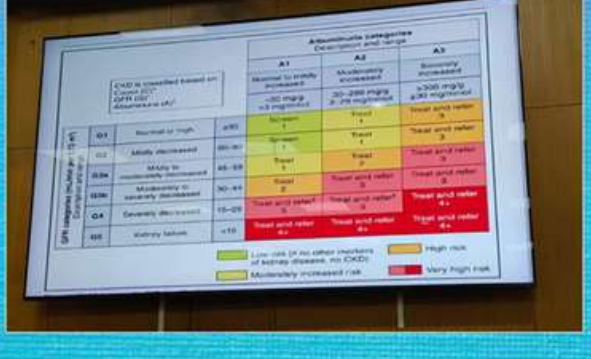
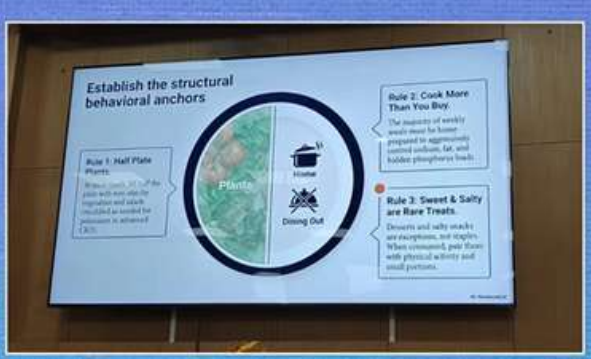
**Topic: Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome: Early Detection, Integrated Management and Prevention of Adverse Outcomes**

Resource Person



**Dr. Upal Sengupta**  
Senior Nephrologist  
Clinical Director, Fight CKM Foundation

Date: Friday, 26th June 2026 | Time: 6:00 PM onwards  
Venue: Fr. D'Souza Hall (Room No.: 15)  
St. Xavier's College Park Street Campus



26.06.2026 - St. Xavier's college (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised a meaningful session of its knowledge & Ideas Xchange (KIX) series.

Topic: Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome: early Detection, Integrated management and Prevention of Adverse Outcomes.

**Resource Person:**  
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**29.06.2026** - Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology and Department of Environmental Studies organised A One-day International Seminar on “Gender Infrastructures of Mobility and Belonging in the Sunderbans” and a digital Poster presentation competition was hosted by the college in collaboration with Dr Cristina Dragomir from New York University following a very successful field trip to Ghoramara and interviews of the locals there conducted by the students of the Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology in February.

Dr Cristina Iona Dragomir, Professor of Liberal Arts and author of a multitude of articles and research papers focusing on migration and vulnerable communities was the Principal Speaker.







 St. Xavier's College (Calcutta)  
Alumni Association  
**WOMEN'S FORUM**  
INVITES YOU TO


**GUTLIMISSION**  
*Grow a Greener Tomorrow,  
Celebrate Our Farmers Today!*

Small Choices. Big Impact.  
Stronger Planet. Stronger Us.

  
by **MR. JASMEET SINGH ARORA**  
*Gutliman of India*

 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday

 4 p.m.

 Room 15

An inspiring talk on how small actions can create  
a big impact for a sustainable future.

*Let's grow together for a better tomorrow!*

**30.06.2026** - St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association, Women's Forum organised GUTLIMISSION - Grow a Greener Tomorrow, Celebrate Our Farmers Today. Women's Forum invites all Xaverians to an inspiring session with Mr. Jasmeet Singh Arora, the Gutliman of India. An interactive talk on how our daily choices shape a sustainable future  
Theme: Small Choices. Big Impact. Stronger Planet. Stronger Us.

