





ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)
KOLKATA

FACULTY ORIENTATION

PROGRAMME

 **1st & 2nd JULY 2026** 

Attendance at the orientation programme is compulsory
for all faculty members.

WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY 2026



10:00 A.M.

COMMERCE (MORNING & EVENING),
BMS AND EDUCATION FACULTY
TOPIC: Cura Personalis: Mentoring Students
toward Mental and Spiritual
Flourishing
VENUE: XAVIER HALL



10:00 A.M.

ARTS, SCIENCE AND
RAGHABPUR CAMPUS FACULTY
TOPIC: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
IN HIGHER EDUCATION
VENUE: R.K. HALL

THURSDAY, 2nd JULY 2026



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Rev. Dr. Mukti Clarence, SJ
Asst. Professor, XLRI, Jamshedpur

FOR STUDENTS' MENTAL AND
SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

THE MENTOR

FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Session will be conducted by
experts from

 **GREEN AI**
Transform your business with AI.

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

++ Let us learn. Let us grow. Let us inspire. ++

01.07.2026 & 02.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Faculty Development Programme (FDP).

The programme focused on two key pillars of Jesuit Higher Education: Cura Personalis and technological adaptation. The faculty members attended a session on Cura Personalis: Mentoring Students toward Mental and Spiritual Flourishing by Rev. Dr. Mukti Clarence, SJ, Asst. Professor, XLRI Jamshedpur.

They also attendant a session on Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education conducted by experts from GREEN AI.

The orientation reaffirmed the College's commitment to holistic formation — Let us learn. Let us grow. Let us inspire.



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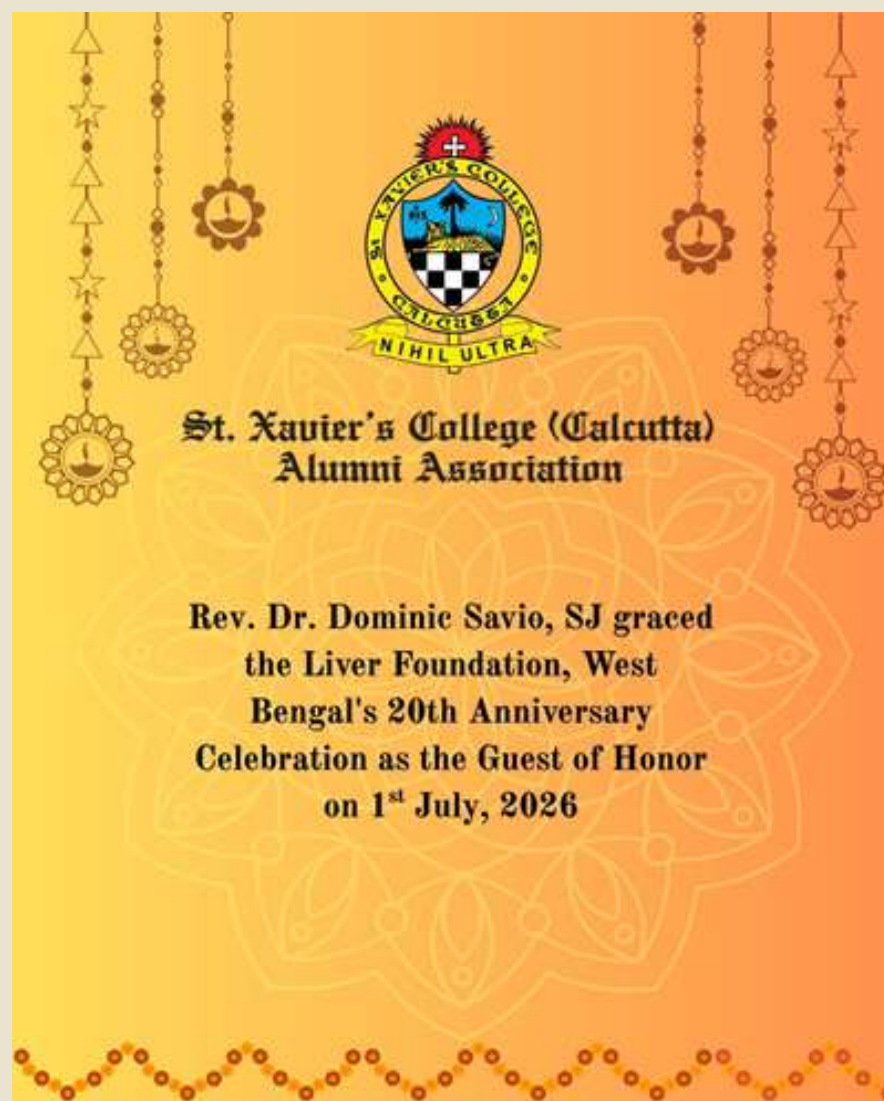
1st and 2nd July 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00 a.m.	Inauguration
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Session I
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Session II



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01.07.2026 - Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and President of SXCCAA, attended the inaugural ceremony of Through the Decades: A Celebration of 20 Years of Service, Science and Social Commitment as the Guest of Honour.

Organized by the Liver Foundation, West Bengal, the event marked two decades of remarkable contributions to affordable healthcare, medical research, scientific progress, public awareness, and community service.

His presence at this milestone celebration reflects St. Xavier's College's continued commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, and meaningful partnerships that contribute to nation-building.





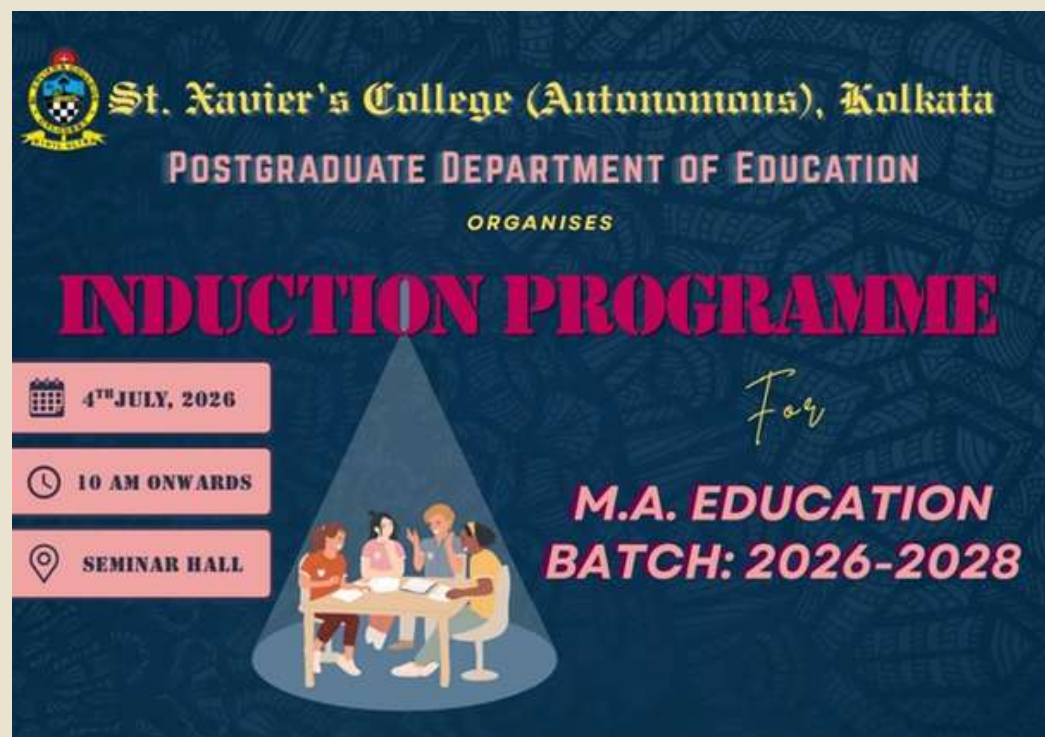
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03.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education organized an **Orientation Programme for M.A. Education batch: 2026-28** students to clarify and explain their roles, responsibilities, and expectations. The programme also helped them adjust to the institution's culture and environment.



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04.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education organized an Induction Programme for M.A. Education batch: 2026-28 students to familiarize newcomers with the institution's policies and work environment, and to help them understand their roles and responsibilities.

The Induction ceremony commenced in the ICT Room. The first session was conducted by Dr. M. S. Arokiasamy who enlightened the students on Jesuit Values, Mission and Vision. Rooted in the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuit values emphasise holistic personal development and compassionate action.

The next session was a Mentor-Mentee interaction conducted by Professor Sirin Ray. It was followed by a literary activity in the presence of Dr. Aratrika Mukherjee and Professor Sirin Ray. The students were asked to speak on the topic —Empowerment of Women Stands in The Way of Successful Marriage. The activity was held to examine each student's critical thinking ability and individual viewpoints.

Students were then assigned 45 minutes to prepare a Role Play addressing a contemporary social issue. Two groups were formed, and both the groups participated enthusiastically.

The next session was the Ice-Breaking session with the seniors who wholeheartedly welcomed the first-year students and spoke about the rules and norms of the institution.



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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) receives ABP Shiksha Ratna 2026

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA: St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was honoured with the ABP Shiksha Ratna 2026, conferred by ABP Ananda in recognition of the college's excellence and outstanding contribution to education.

The award was presented by Union Minister of State for Education Sukanta Majumdar at a ceremony held on July 4, 2026, at The Lalit Great Eastern, Kolkata. The honour was received by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of the college, accompanied by the



Vice-Principals—Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, and Rev. Dr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ—as well as Dr. Romit Beed, Head of the Postgraduate Department of Computer Science.

West Bengal Health and Family Welfare minister Dr. Saradwat Mukhopadhyay and state minister Tapas Roy also attended the event.

On the occasion, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio dedicated the award to all the Jesuit Fathers, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and alumni of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

The college expressed its gratitude to ABP Ananda for the prestigious recognition, stating that the honour reaffirms its commitment to excellence in education and service to society.

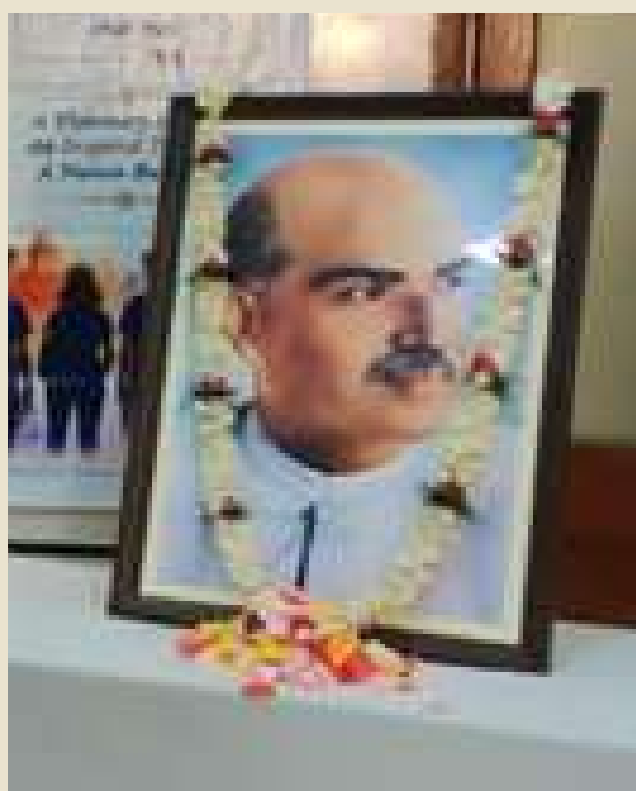
04.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata was honoured with the ABP Shiksha Ratna 2026, conferred by ABP Ananda in recognition of the College's excellence and contribution to education.

The award was presented by Mr. Sukanta Majumder, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The honour was received by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, accompanied by the Vice Principals—Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, and Rev. Dr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ—along with Dr. Romit Beed, Head, Postgraduate Department of Computer Science. The event was also graced by Dr. Saradwat Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, and Mr. Tapas Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Government of West Bengal.

On the occasion, Fr. Dominic Savio dedicated the award to all the Jesuit Fathers, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and alumni of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The College is thankful to ABP Ananda for this prestigious recognition, which reaffirms its commitment to excellence in education and service to society.



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06.07.2026 - The 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was observed on Monday, 6th July, at the Big Parlour, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, through a joint initiative of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA).

The programme was well attended by students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests, who gathered to pay tribute to the distinguished educationist and statesman.

The ceremony began with floral tributes, followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and President of SXCCAA. He reflected on Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's contributions to education and nation-building, urging the gathering to uphold the values of integrity, service, and responsible citizenship.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. The observance served as a meaningful tribute to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's enduring legacy and reaffirmed the institutions' commitment to promoting the ideals of education, leadership, and national service.



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE (2006), COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE (2014), COLLEGE WITH A SPECIAL HERITAGE STATUS (2015), NAAC GRADED A++ COLLEGE (1TH CYCLE, 2024), ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED, NIRF INDIA RANKING 2025: 8TH RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY

DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

1ST YEAR STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME
Welcome to the Temple of Learning
Organised by
Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) and Department of Management Studies in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

MEET OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ
Vice-Principal
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj
Correspondent
Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math

Paankaj Kr. Chaudhary
Head - Business Development
Eastern Financiers LTD

Saibal Chatterjee
Chairman & Managing Director
Lokenath Chatterjee & Sons Pvt. Ltd.

Anooksha S Bathwal
Founder & CEO
Dhanvestor

Programme Schedule

9 July - Inauguration & Orientation
10 July - An Overview of Counselling
11 July - Introduction to various Societies and Facilities
12 July - Session on Self Management Tips and Personal Excellence
14 July - From Learning to Leading - Jesuits values for the future
- The Journey from Student to Entrepreneur: Building a Career with Purpose
15 July - The Commerce Professional in 2030 - Navigating the intersection of AI, Human Judgement & Agility
16 July - Managing People and Performances - Skills for Future Leaders

5.00 PM - 6.00 PM **FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM**
Ref. No: DEEKSHARAMBH/CMEA/2026/July 2026/1

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Ref No: CMEA/26-27/DKS-PS102

Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening)
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Organizes

DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

AN OVERVIEW OF COUNSELLING

- Mrs. Kapila Mundhra

DATE 10 July 2026 **TIME** 04:15 - 6:15

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Ref No: CMEA/26-27/DKS-PS103

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Organizes

DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

INTRODUCTION TO VARIOUS SOCIETIES AND FACILITIES

- Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal

- Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ
Vice-Principal

DATE 11 July 2026 **TIME** 04:00 - 6:15

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
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Ref No: CMEA/26-27/DKS-PS104

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Organizes

DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

SESSION ON SELF MANAGEMENT TIPS AND PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

- Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj
Correspondent, Ramakrishna Mission
Shilpamandira, Belur Math

DATE 12 July 2026 **TIME** 05:00 - 6:00

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
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Ref No: CMEA/26-27/DKS-PS104

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DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

FROM LEARNING TO LEADING - JESUITS VALUES FOR THE FUTURE

- Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata

THE JOURNEY FROM STUDENT TO ENTREPRENEUR: BUILDING CAREER WITH PURPOSE

- Anooksha S Bathwal
Founder & CEO
Dhanvestor

DATE 14 July 2026 **TIME** 05:00 - 6:00

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DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

THE COMMERCE PROFESSIONAL IN 2030 - NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF AI, HUMAN JUDGEMENT AND AGILITY

- Paankaj Kr. Chaudhary
Head - Business Development
Eastern Financiers LTD

DATE 15 July 2026 **TIME** 05:00 - 6:00

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DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

MANAGING PEOPLE AND PERFORMANCES - SKILLS FOR FUTURE LEADERS

- Saibal Chatterjee
Chairman & Managing Director
Lokenath Chatterjee & Sons Pvt. Ltd.

DATE 16 July 2026 **TIME** 05:00 - 6:00

09.07.2026 to 16.07.2026 -

DEEKSHARAMBH - Commerce (E)

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, with its illustrious tradition of academic excellence and social engagement, organised DEEKSHARAMBH LECTURE series with the newly inducted First Year students of the batch of 2026. The event, hosted by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening) along with Department of Management Studies for socializing, associating, mentoring experiencing the students with the Xaverian family.

The induction programme aimed to familiarize students with the academic environment, institutional values, career opportunities, and professional expectations. The event was inaugurated under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ (Principal) and Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ (Vice-Principal).

The programme also featured a special session by Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj, Correspondent of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Paankaj Kr. Chaudhary, head - Business development Eastern Financiers LTD, Anooksha S Bathwal, Founder & CEO Dhanvestor, Saibal Chatterjee, Chairman & managing Director Lokenath Chatterjee & Sons Pvt. Ltd.,

They inspired students with insights on values, discipline, and holistic development.





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DEEKSHARAMBH 2026

1st YEAR STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME
organized by
POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (M.COM)
IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

MEET OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Day 1: 9 th July, 2026	Day 2: 10 th July, 2026	Day 3: 12 th July, 2026
REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	REV. DR. PETER AROCKIAM, SJ Vice-Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	SWAMI VEDATITANANDA MAHARAJ Correspondent Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math
BHAVNA ATAL Manager & Branch Head Federal Bank, Alipore	DR. JAYJIT CHAKRABORTY Post Doctoral Fellow - Marketing Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur	DR. ANINDYA GANGULY Assistant Professor Jindal Global Business School
SHRUTI SHEKHAR Senior Manager SBI Kolkata	DEBARATI NEOGY Vice President Citibank, Hong Kong	SAMPAD XAVIER CHAUDHURI Marketing Manager ATI Global Plast

4:45 P.M. onwards Room No. 29



09.07.2026 to 17.07.2026 -

DEEKSHARAMBH - Commerce (M. Com)

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised Deeksharambh 2026, a 1st Year Student Induction Programme for newly admitted students.

The induction programme aimed to familiarise students with the academic environment, institutional values, career opportunities, and professional expectations. The event was inaugurated under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ (Principal) and Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ (Vice-Principal). The programme also featured a special session by Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj, Correspondent of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, who inspired students with insights on values, discipline, and holistic development.

Over seven days, students interacted with distinguished professionals and academicians from diverse sectors. The speakers included Ms. Bhavna Atal (Federal Bank), Dr. Jayjit Chakraborty (IIM Sambalpur), Dr. Anindya Ganguly (Jindal Global Business School), Ms. Shruti Shekhar (SBI Kolkata), Ms. Debarati Neogy (Citibank, Hong Kong), and Mr. Sampad Xavier Chaudhuri (AVI Global Plast). Their sessions covered topics related to banking, marketing, higher education, leadership, global careers, and industry expectations.

The programme provided an excellent platform for students to gain exposure to academic and professional perspectives, helping them transition smoothly into postgraduate studies. Overall, Deeksharambh 2026 successfully introduced students to the opportunities and responsibilities of their academic journey while motivating them to strive for excellence in their personal and professional lives.



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10.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, ceremoniously inaugurated the B.Ed. Batch 2026–2027 at Fr. Depelchin Auditorium. The programme commenced with an audio-visual presentation highlighting the College's rich heritage, followed by an interfaith video, a video featuring the institution's illustrious alumni, and a musical performance by the B.Ed. students. The programme was graced by Father Rector, Father Principal, the Vice Principals, and other distinguished members of the institution.



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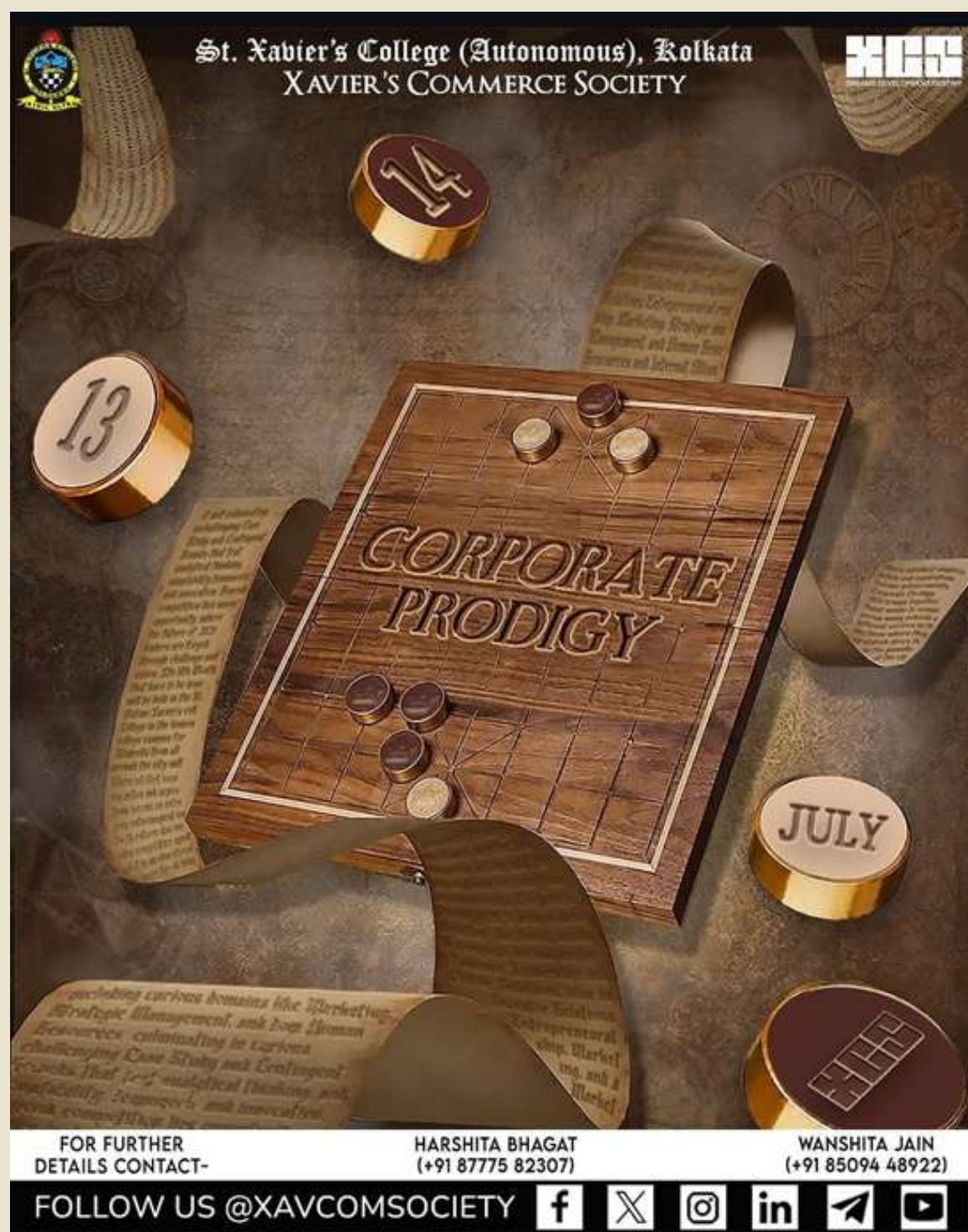


11.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education organized an Orientation Programme for the B.Ed. batch of 2026-2028 to clarify and explain the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of newcomers. The programme also aimed to help them adjust to the organizational culture and environment.

The Orientation Programme for the 2026–2028 batch of the M.A. Education and B. Ed. programmes at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, were held in the Departmental Seminar Hall. The session was conducted by the Vice Principal of the Department, Dr. Swati Sarkar, to familiarize the new students with the institution's academic framework, code of conduct, credit requirements, departmental activities and overall expectations, enabling them to begin their academic journey with clarity, confidence, and a sense of belonging.



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13.07.2026 & 14.07.2026 - Xavier's Commerce Society organised "Corporate Prodigy" to introduce students to the rigours of undergraduate competition. The event provided a platform for young minds to showcase their skills.

Corporate Prodigy, an event designed exclusively for high school students, aims to give them the experience of undergraduate-level corporate events even before entering college.

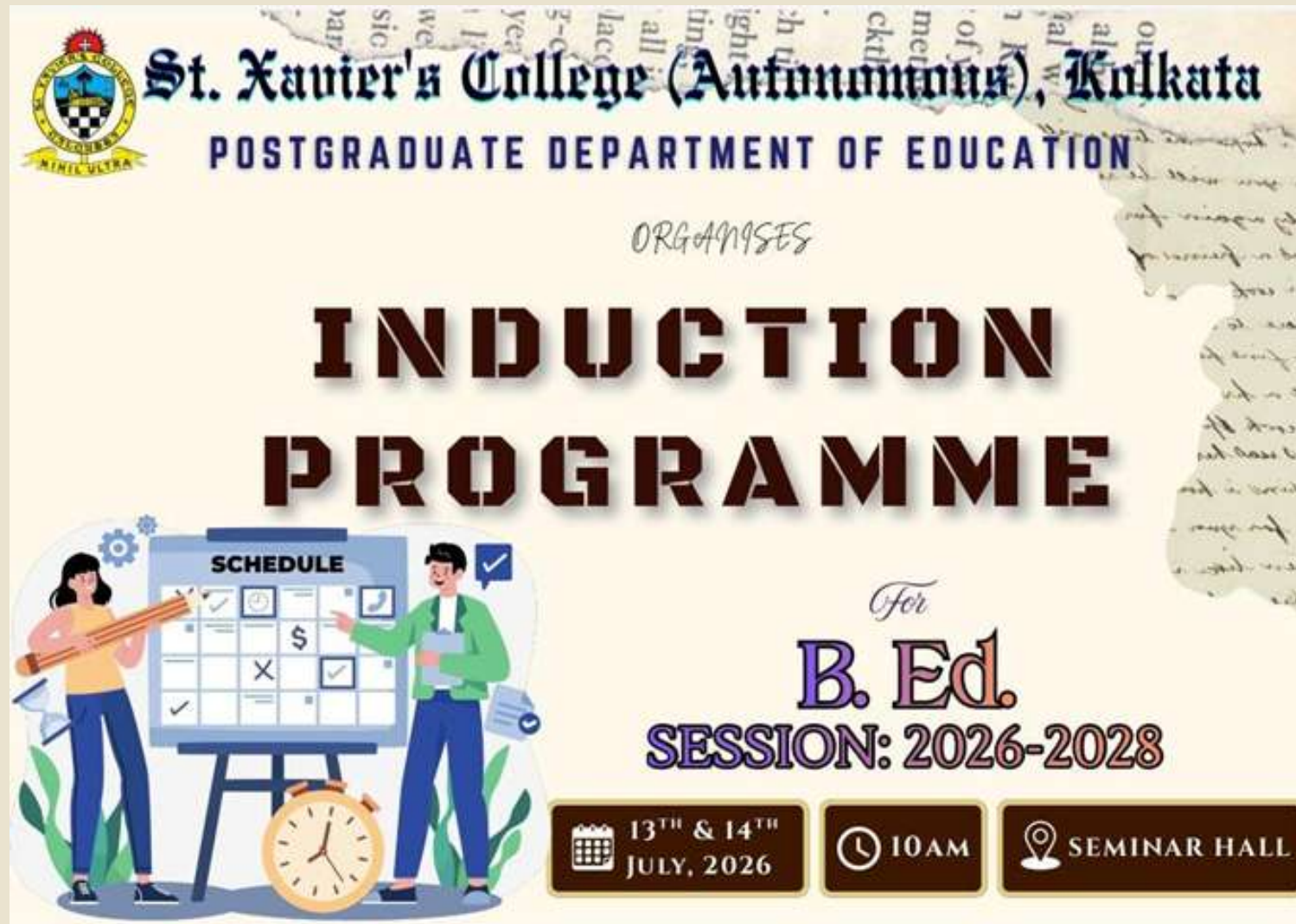
It is a dynamic business event designed for school students, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their analytical thinking, creativity, and decision-making abilities. Through a series of engaging and challenging rounds, participants gain exposure to the world of business while developing essential skills in strategy, teamwork, and problem-solving.

This year, prestigious schools such as Delhi Public School Megacity, Don Bosco School, St. James School, St. Xavier's Collegiate School and The Newtown School participated in Corporate Prodigy 2026. Don Bosco School emerged as the overall winner of the event.





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13.07.2026 to 14.07.2026 - The Induction Programme was conducted for the students of first year B.Ed. (2026-2028). Dr. M.S. Arokiasamy conducted a session on 'Jesuit Values, Mission and Vision' where he discussed the evolution of the college and also about the Society of Jesuits. Dr. Dona Das Sengupta conducted a session on 'Yoga Education' where she discussed the significant role of yoga in everyone's life. Prof. Sirin Ray and Prof. Ananya Hazra conducted a literary activity and explained how to write a report on the basis of the roleplay presentation. The students were divided into eight groups to give a dramatic presentation on societal issues. The 'two-day' programme was a great success with the enthusiastic participation of all the faculty members and B.Ed. students reflecting the relevance and the impact of the session.





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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

Induction Programme

Arts & Science Departments · UG Semester I

DATE

15th July, 2026

VENUE

Fr. Depelchin Auditorium

TIME

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Resource Persons

Ms. Cheryl Francis
Director - NSS
COMMUNITYSERVICE

Mrs. Kapila Mundra
Students' Counsellor
MENTALHEALTH

All first-year students of the Arts & Science Departments — UG Semester I are cordially invited to attend.

15.07.2026 - The Arts and Science Department of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised the Undergraduate Semester I Induction Programme on 15 July 2026 at Fr. Depelchin Auditorium to facilitate the successful transition of first-year students into academic and campus life. The programme featured expert sessions by Ms. Cheryl Francis (Director of the National Service Scheme) and Mrs. Kapila Mundra (Students' Counsellor) on civic engagement, community service, mental health and student well-being. Reinforcing the College's commitment to holistic education, the induction introduced students to essential support systems while promoting academic excellence, responsible citizenship and an inclusive, value-based learning environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

ORGANIZER

Research Development Programme under NEP 2020 Framework

ON

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

WORKSHOP SERIES (PHASE I) | JULY 16, 2026 - AUGUST 30, 2026

CHIEF PATRON

REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

PATRON

REV. DR. PETER ARCHOBIAM, SJ

Vice-Principal, Dept. of RMS

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

RESOURCE PERSONS FOR THE WORKSHOP

Date	Broad Topic	Resource Person
July 16, 2026 (Thursday)	Demystifying Research: From Curiosity to Evidence: Meaning & Purpose • Opinion vs. Evidence • Managerial Decision-Making • Ethical Conduct	Dr. Abhikr. Mukherjee Assistant Professor University of Burdwan
July 20, 2026 (Monday)	Envisioning the Research Project: Scope, Expectations, & AI: UG Research Scope • Project's Academic Study • Student Expectations • Ethical AI Usage	Dr. Rituparna Basu Professor of Marketing IIM, Kolkata
July 27, 2026 (Monday)	Funneling Down: Crafting a Feasible Research Topic: Broad Area to Focused Topic • Feasibility & Data Access • Narrowing the Scope • Identifying Vague Topics	Dr. Samrat Roy Ph.D. Coordinator St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
August 3, 2026 (Monday)	The Literature Hunt: Keywords, Queries, & Credible Sources: Literature Review Necessity • Search Strategies & Databases • Keyword & Boolean Search • Identifying Credible Sources	Dr. Sumantra Dutta Assistant Professor St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
August 6, 2026 (Thursday)	Smart Organization: Mastering Notes and AI Tools: Reference Sources • Journal & Theses Papers • Citations & Bibliographies • AI Tools for Literature	Prof. Tanay Dey Assistant Professor St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
August 10, 2026 (Monday)	Reading Like a Researcher: Decoding Papers and Finding Gaps: Deconstructing Academic Papers • Identifying Variables • Extracting Insights • Understanding Research Gaps	Dr. Sanyal Choudhury Associate Professor St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
August 20, 2026 (Thursday)	Setting the Direction: Structuring Objectives & Hypotheses: Problem Statements & Objectives • Title & Gap Alignment • When to Use Hypotheses • Formulating Hypotheses	Dr. Shivali Banerjee Assistant Professor St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Room 28

3.45 PM - 4.45 PM

RMS 4th Year Students (Hons. with Research)

16.07.2026 - Department of Management Studies organised Research Development Programme under NEP 2020 Framework on Research Methodology.



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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
THE MARKETING SOCIETY, SXC
presents
COLLEGE KICK-START PROGRAMME 2026

MEET OUR EXCLUSIVE PANELISTS

YOGESH PATWARI CA, Entrepreneur, Business Leader, IIM B & Alumni	MONIKA JHUNJHUNWALA CA, FCA, MBA, CFI, Associate Certified Coach	PRAVEEN PATWARI CA, FCA, Founder of HR Recruitments, & Alumni	RAMAN TRIVEDI B.Tech, Study Abroad Counselling Expert
AVINASH SANCHETI CA, CMA, Entrepreneur, Business Leader, & Alumni	ASWINI BAJAJ CA, CMA, CFA, FRM, Alumnus & CEO at Leveraged Growth		

Date: 17th July, Friday
Time: 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Venue: Fr. Depelchin Auditorium

Radio Partner: 91.9 friends fm
Outdoor Media Partner: SELV ELONE

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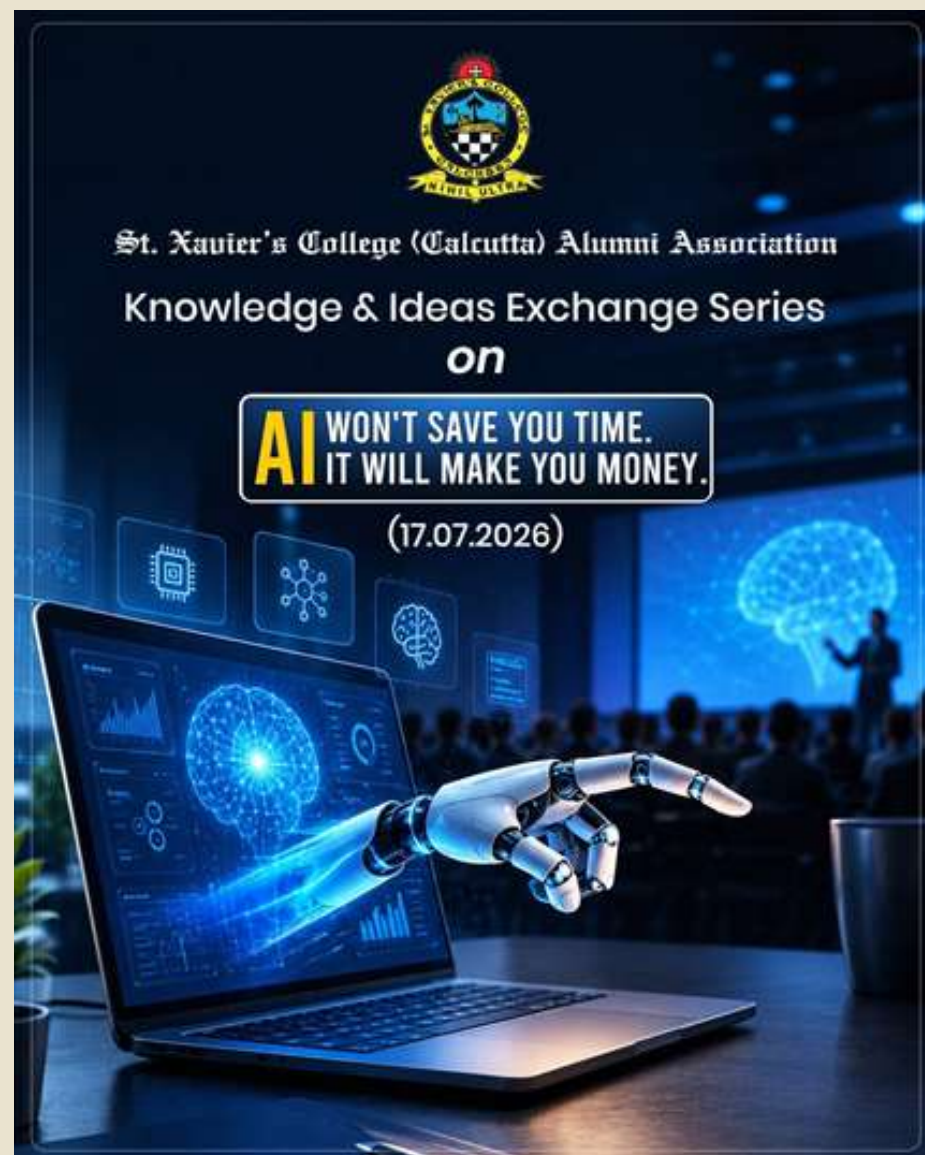
17.06.2026 - The Marketing Society organised a College Kick-Start Programme for career guidance and mentorship from industry experts, providing clarity to first-year students regarding career options.

The programme was a moderated panel discussion followed by an interactive Q&A session for first year undergraduate students, featuring distinguished industry professionals who shared their experiences and insights on career development, skill-building, and opportunities beyond academics. Through interactive sessions, students gained valuable guidance, had their queries addressed, and were encouraged to make the most of their college journey. The Marketing Society is grateful to the college administration, faculty members, guest speakers, volunteers, and participants for their support in making the event a success.





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17.06.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised Knowledge & Ideas Exchange Series on AI won't save you time, it will make money.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Anjali Laddha and Mr. Ajay Laddha, the inspiring father-daughter duo, for an insightful session on "AI Won't Save You Time. It Will Make You Money." Their practical insights showcased how AI is transforming the way individuals and businesses create opportunities, boost productivity, and drive growth.





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FREE DENTAL SCREENING CAMP
At St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

VENUE: BIG PARLOUR

DATE: 18th JULY, 2026 (SATURDAY)
TIME: 10 AM - 2PM

Open to All | Prior Registration Optional.
Professional Dental Consultations

ORGANIZED BY:
IDA INDIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (SOUTH 24 PGS BRANCH)

ADDRESS: 30, PARK STREET, KOLKATA - 700016



18.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Free Dental Screening Camp for the non-teaching staff and sports Dentistry Awareness programme for the student athletes.



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9001:2015 Certified, NIRF India Ranking 2025: 8th Rank in College Category

**Orientation Programme on
Digital Learning through SWAYAM (MOOCs)**

Unlocking Learning Opportunities for All
 Saturday, 18 July, 2026
 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
 Computer Lab 3

RESOURCE PERSONS:

- Dr. Julian S Das, EMRC Kolkata
- Dr. Moasunep Kichu, EMRC Kolkata

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Understand SWAYAM Platform
- Explore Course Offerings
- Interactive Session with Coordinators
- Registration & Enrollment Process
- Benefits of SWAYAM Courses

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students
Research Scholars & Faculty Members

**Mandatory Participation for BMS
4th year (Honours) Students**

**Organised by : Department of Management Studies in
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Industry-Academia Interface
INVITED LECTURE ON PAYTECH
Beyond the QR Code: How UPI Rewired Indian Finance
Under Student Seminar on FinTech Course
Organized By
Information Technology Group
Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning)

CHIEF PATRON
Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal

MENTOR
Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ
Vice-Principal

RESOURCE PERSON
Mr. Souvik Chaki
Senior Business Consultant
Indus Net Technologies

18.07.2026 (Saturday)
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Fr. Depelchin Auditorium

**Semester V Students from Room Numbers
6, 11, 12, 34**

18.07.2026 - Information Technology Group, Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organized an invited lecture on 'Paytech: Beyond the QR Code - How UPI Rewired Indian Finance' as part of the Student Seminar for the FinTech Course.



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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Organizes One-Day Faculty Formation and Development Programme on the Mission, Identity and Values of Jesuit Higher Education Date: 18.07.2026		
09:00 AM:	Registration Venue: R K Hall	
09:30 AM:	INAUGURATION Welcome and Inaugural Address Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal Topic: Jesuit Identity and Educational Mission: A Historical Perspective on the Society of Jesus and St. Xavier's College	
10:30 AM:	TEA BREAK	
TIMINGS	GROUP 1 (COMMERCE, BMS AND RAGHABPURI) VENUE: ROOM 28	GROUP 2 (ARTS, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION) VENUE: R K HALL
11:00 AM Session 1	Topic: Understanding the Distinctive Identity of Jesuit Higher Education and its Contemporary Relevance Resource Person: Rev. Dr. Julian Sahayadas, SJ.	Topic: Understanding the Distinctive Identity of Jesuit Higher Education and its Contemporary Relevance Resource Person: Rev. Dr. M S Arockiasamy, SJ
12:00 PM Session 2	Topic: Ignatian Pedagogy in Contemporary Higher Education Resource Person: Dr. Charlotte Simpson Veigas.	Topic: Ignatian Pedagogy in Contemporary Higher Education Resource Person: Rev. Dr. M S Arockiasamy, SJ
01:00 PM	LUNCH	
02:00 PM Session 3	Topic: Living the Jesuit Ethos: Institutional Culture, Professional Etiquette, Research, and Publication Resource Persons: Dr. Sumona Ghosh Dr. Soheli Ghose	Topic: Living the Jesuit Ethos: Institutional Culture, Professional Etiquette, Research, and Publication Resource Persons: Dr. Panchali Sen Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra
03:00 PM Session 4	Topic: Assessment Integrity: Question Paper Development, Moderation, and Evaluation Resource Persons: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Basu Dr. Amitava Roy Dr. Samrat Roy	Topic: Assessment Integrity: Question Paper Development, Moderation, and Evaluation Resource Persons: Prof. Bertram Da Silva Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra Dr. Ayan Chandra Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee
04:00 PM	Evaluation and Vote of Thanks	

18.07.2026 - The One-Day Faculty Formation and Development Programme on the Mission, Identity and Values of Jesuit Higher Education was successfully organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 18th July 2026. Conceived as a formative initiative for the teaching faculty inducted on or after 1st January 2017, the programme sought to deepen faculty members' understanding of the Jesuit educational tradition, reaffirm the institution's mission and identity, and strengthen their commitment to academic excellence rooted in Ignatian values.

The programme commenced with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, invoking God's blessings upon the deliberations of the day. This was followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp by the dignitaries, symbolising the light of wisdom, knowledge, and truth that lies at the heart of Jesuit education.

The inaugural session was conducted by Father Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, who formally welcomed the gathering and delivered an enlightening address on "Jesuit Identity and Educational Mission: A Historical Perspective on the Society of Jesus and St. Xavier's College." Drawing upon the rich heritage of the Society of Jesus, Father traced the evolution of Jesuit education and highlighted its enduring relevance in contemporary higher education. Emphasising the ideals of Magis, Cura Personalis, discernment, academic excellence, and service, he encouraged faculty members to view their profession as a vocation of accompaniment and holistic human formation.





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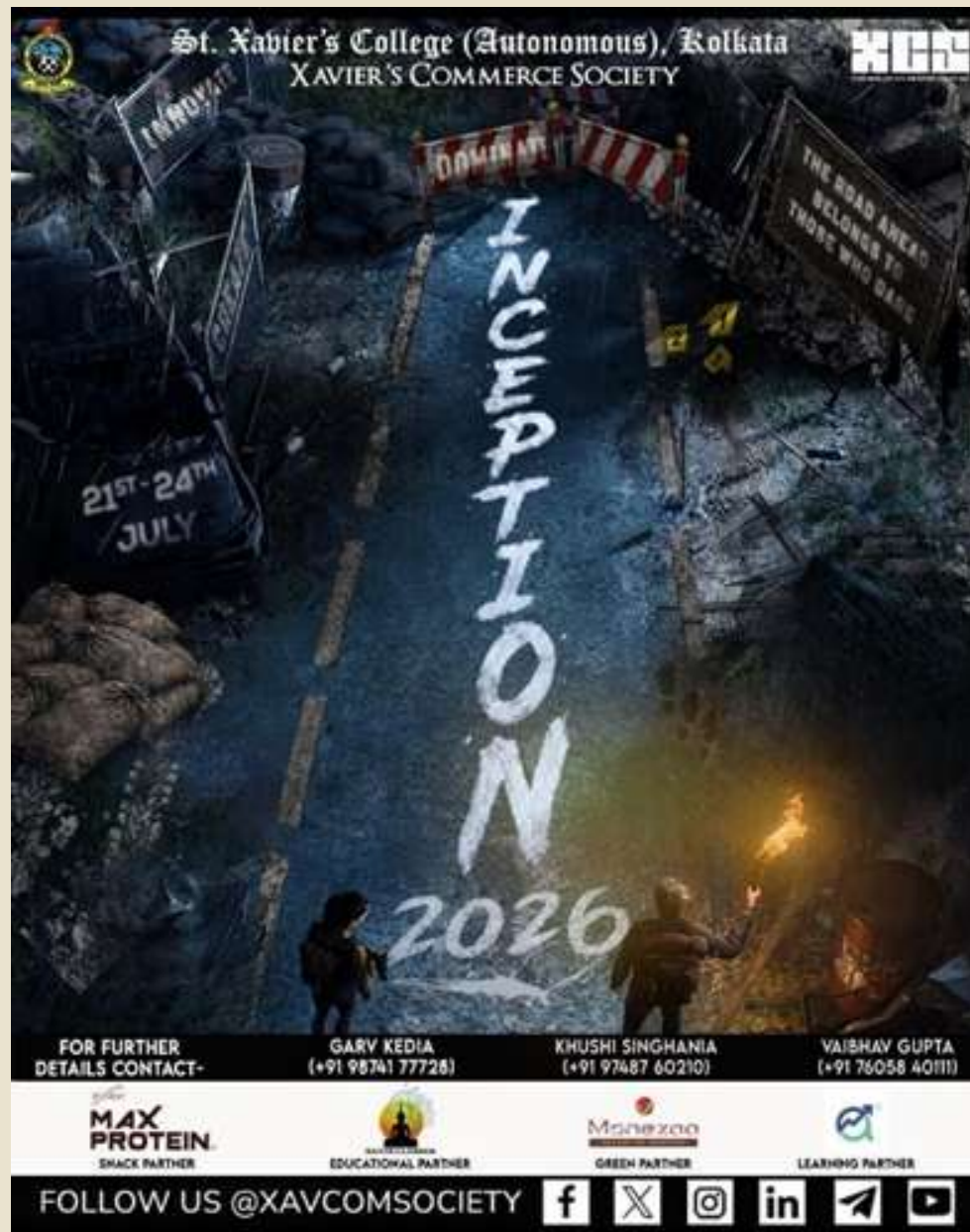
18.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association (SXCCAA) successfully organized its latest philanthropy drive, titled "Ripples of Hope – Small Acts, Endless Impacts", as a delegation of alumni members led by Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President of SXCCAA, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, visited Ashabari (Calcutta Home of Hope), a sanctuary that provides shelter, medical care, and dignity to over 100 destitute and abandoned individuals.

The objective of the drive was to spend meaningful time with the residents, understand their needs, and extend both emotional and material support to help sustain the home's noble mission as well as share the Celebration with the people in solitude and distribute essential supplies (food, hygiene products, dry ration, clothings, bedding and medical necessities) collected through the generosity of the SXCCAA network.

The SXCCAA team was warmly received by the caretakers and residents of Ashabari. Alumni members spent quality time interacting with the residents. The afternoon was filled with conversations, shared laughter, and moments of deep emotional connection.



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21.07.2026 & 24.07.2026 - Xavier's Commerce Society organised "Inception" to introduce first-year students to the business world and provide a platform for them to showcase their skills.

Inception is a management simulation event designed for first-year students, offering them a glimpse into the business world and what lies ahead on their professional journey.

This dynamic event provides participants with an opportunity to demonstrate their analytical thinking, creativity and decision-making skills. Through a series of engaging and challenging rounds, students gain valuable exposure to real-world business scenarios while honing essential abilities in strategy, teamwork, and problem-solving.

This year, more than 1,000 students participated in the event over the course of four days, making it one of the most vibrant and large-scale academic simulations of the year.



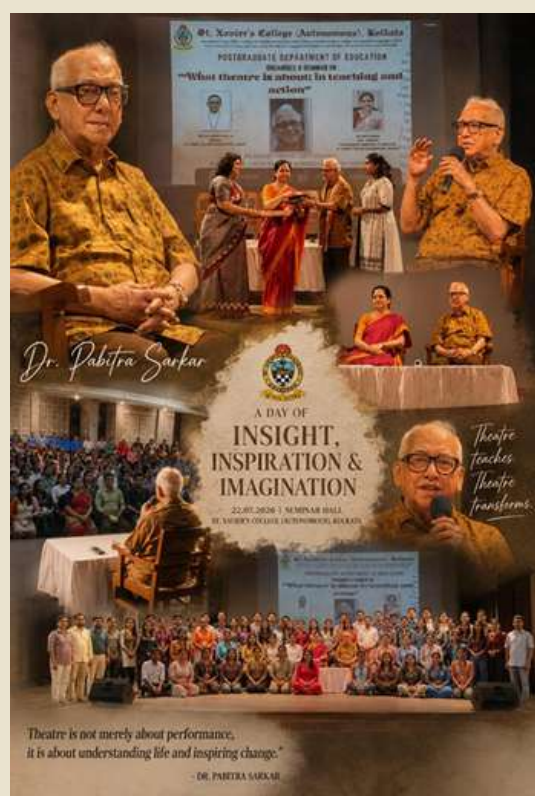
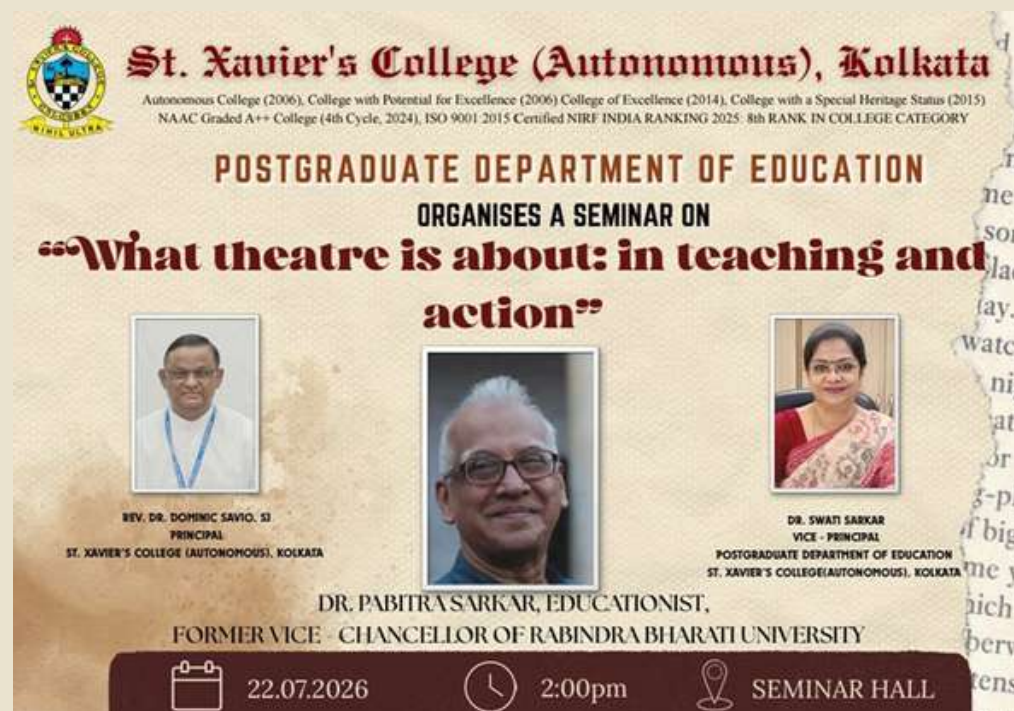
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21.07.2026 - EDCIC and ENACTUS SXC in collaboration with Bengal Obstetrics and Gynecological Society and Rotary Club of Calcutta South West organised a free Cervical cancer vaccination camp where 17 students were vaccinated. Thanks to Dr. Zoya and Dr. Susmita Mitra Banerjee, Mrs. Ruma Mitra and our Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ for the support.



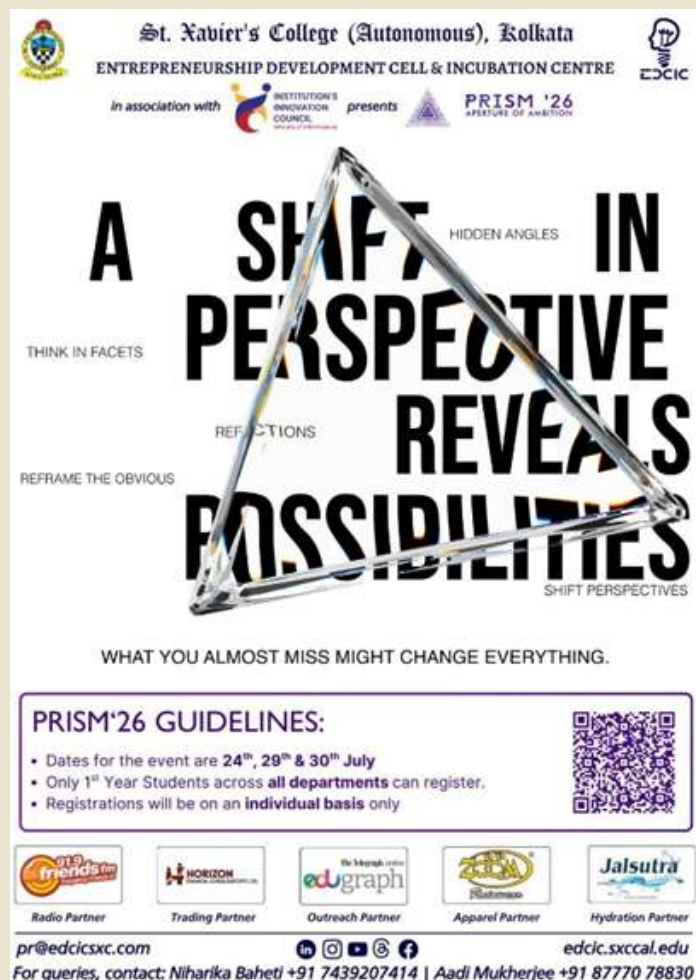
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22.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a seminar titled "What Theatre Is About: In Teaching and Action" in the presence of Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice Principal, Postgraduate Department of Education, faculty members and students of the Department. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Pabitra Sarkar, an Indian Bengali Linguist, writer, literary critic, academician, Ex-Vice Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University. He was also the president of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, American Institute of Indian Studies and Vice President of Pashchimbanga Bangla Akademi. Dr Sarkar discussed the relevance of theatre in the modern context and how theatre can be considered a visual form of knowledge. He gave a brief lecture on literature and theatre and how they are interlinked. He also discussed about the various types of theatre and how it got improvised with time. The programme concluded at 3:20 p.m. with an interactive question-answer session. The enthusiastic participation of the B.Ed. and M.A. Education students reflected the relevance and impact of the seminar.



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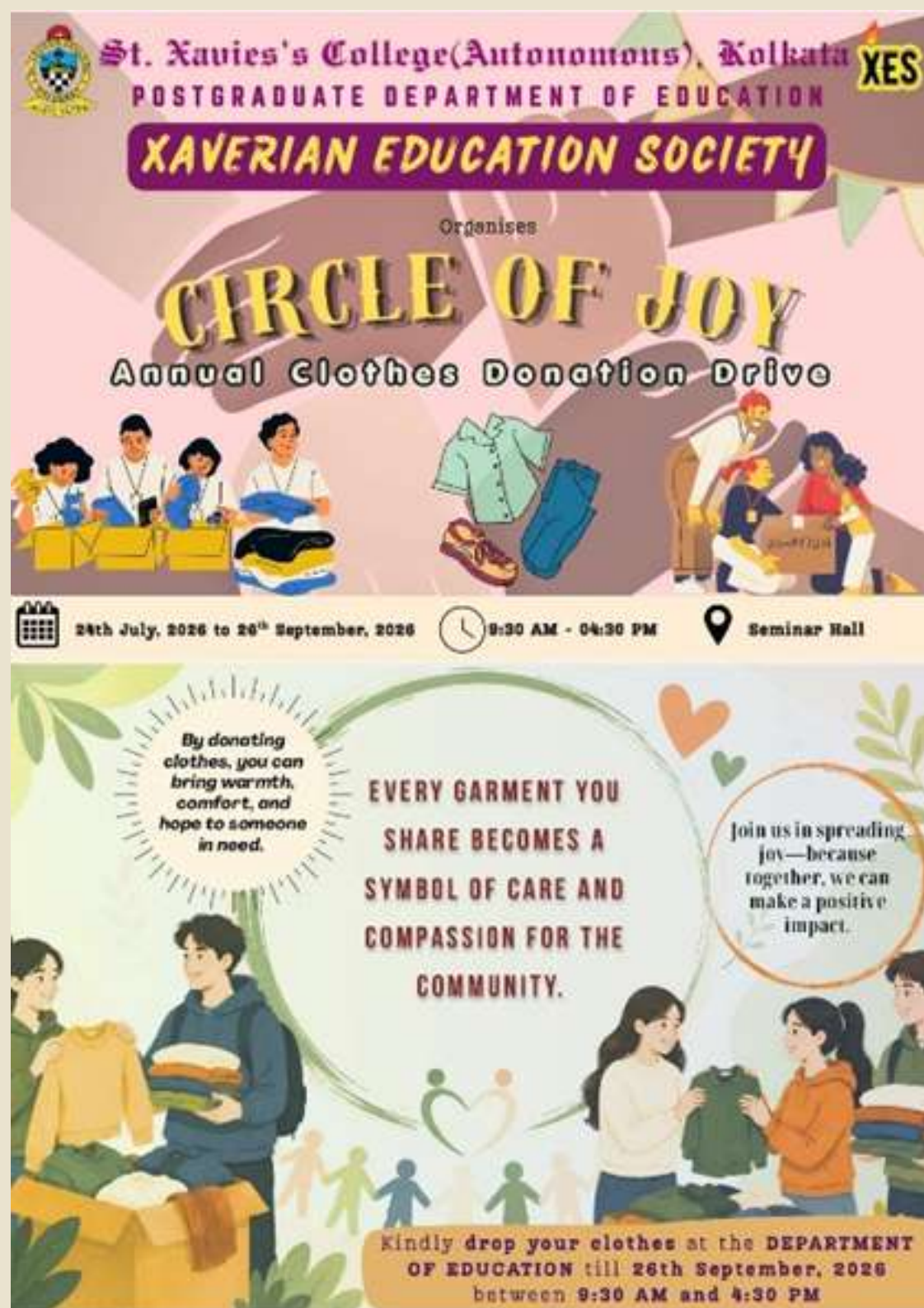
24.07.2026, 29.07.2026 & 30.07.2026 - The Entrepreneurship Development Cell & Incubation Centre (EDCIC), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), successfully organised **PRISM '26** – Aperture of Ambition, its flagship entrepreneurship and corporate simulation event exclusively for first-year undergraduate students. Conceived as a platform for experiential learning, the event sought to introduce participants to the practical dimensions of business management, strategic thinking, leadership, and innovation through an engaging series of simulation-based challenges.

The programme was graced by Dr. Souvik Roy, Vice-Deputy President of EDCIC, and featured a keynote session by Mr. Vivek Bajaj, Co-Founder of Kredent, Irage, and StockEdge. Addressing the audience on the theme “Crypto, Stocks or Mutual Funds: Where Should Young India Invest?”, Mr. Bajaj shared valuable insights into financial literacy, wealth creation, and the importance of informed investment decisions. Drawing upon his extensive industry experience, he encouraged students to cultivate financial awareness from an early stage and highlighted the significance of disciplined, long-term planning in achieving financial independence.





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24.07.2026 to 26.09.2026 - The Xaverian Education Society inaugurated this year's Circle of Joy on the occasion of the birthday of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

A highlight of the occasion was the unveiling of the official Circle of Joy 2026 poster by Father Principal. He also made the first donation and inaugurated the generous initiative. In his address, Father Principal reflected on the significance of sharing one's blessings, celebrating special moments by reaching out to others, and nurturing compassion for those in need. He encouraged students to embrace the values of generosity and empathy through meaningful acts of service. Circle of Joy is a student-driven outreach programme that invites members of all the college departments to donate clothes, which are later distributed among underprivileged communities. Through this initiative, the Society seeks to foster a spirit of kindness, solidarity, and social responsibility among students.



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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
The Department of Arts and Science
Presents

The Stage

A PLATFORM FOR RESEARCHERS TO SHARE THEIR
WORK AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE
INTERDISCIPLINARY CONVERSATIONS



DR. SANJOY CHATTERJEE

TALKS ON:
**THE PROBLEM OF CANCER...
OR WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO ABOUT IT**

24th July,
Friday, 2026

02:10 PM -
03:10 PM

Room 28

Everyone Is Welcome To Attend

Contact Us:
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deanarts@sxccol.edu



24.07.2026 - The Department of Arts and Science organised The Stage – A Platform for Researchers to share their work and an opportunity to promote Interdisciplinary Conversations.

Talk on: **The Problem of Cancer or What we think we can do about it.**

We have gone past the stage where we have to remind each other what the C word means...for one and all! Riding on the tsunami of cancer, we are in damage control mode as day after day thousands of lives keep getting affected by it. Worldwide, India remains one of the cancer capitals. The huge burden of disease, the emerging fragmentation in or society, the lack of infrastructure to fight cancer are amongst many, some common hurdles we face every day. Add to it the growing cost of treatment, the emerging pharmaceutical business, the pain and sufferings of the people around us or just simply who to trust for help to fight the disease?!!

But is it all doom and gloom?

Lets sit together and formalize a war against cancer. How can we address the issues with knowledge, togetherness and without fear? Can we not link our scientific brains to attack cancer? As Swami Vivekananda had prophesized “Ignorance is death, knowledge is life. Life is of little value if it is a life in the dark, groping through ignorance and misery.” Lets discuss and strategise with you, the best minds in the country, to see how better we can fight cancer....



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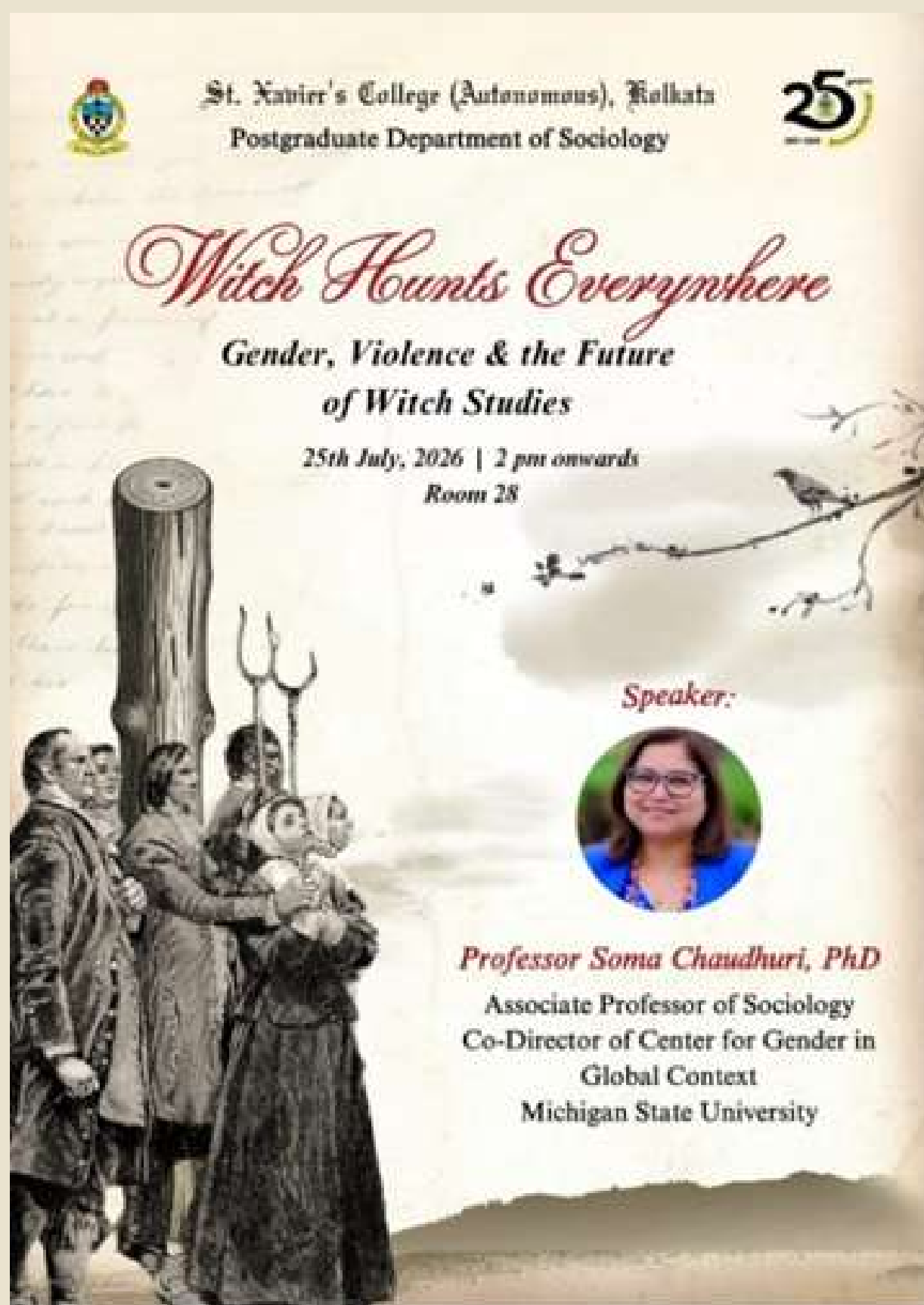


24.07.2026 - Celebrating the life and legacy of Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Dominic Savio, SJ.

The SXCCAA Women's Forum came together at the Little Sisters of the Poor to honor his vision of service and philanthropy on his birth anniversary.



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25.07.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Sociology has organised a dialogue titled "Witch Hunts Everywhere – Gender, Violence & the Future of Witch Studies" to discuss the lesser-known aspects of gender violence and feminism.



25.07.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) management Group organised Industry-Academic Interface Invited Lecture on Media Innovations for Brand Success – Integrated marketing Communication Series.



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28.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, with its illustrious tradition of academic excellence and social engagement, organized an Invited Lecture under its flagship initiative Social and Industry Connect with all the Semester V students. The event, hosted by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening

Theme:

Unique Business Models, Brand Strategy & Moment Marketing- Learning Through Live Business Case Studies.

To bridge the gap between classroom theory and industry practice by discussions on present business models, evolving marketing concepts and case studies. To expose students to real world market and exposing them to diverse business models by proving insights of the present market situation.

Speaker:

Mr. Sandip Roy
Former Managing Director
Nexlabs Myanmar,
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DEEKSHARAMBH
Sessions on

MAGIS MIND - NURTURING STUDENTS' MENTAL WELL-BEING

Organised by
Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning)
For First Year Students

Chief Patron
Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
Principal

Mentor
Rev. Dr. Joseph Kallandal, SJ
Vice-Principal

DATE: 30TH JULY, 2026

Speakers

Speaker	7.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
Dr. Soma Pramanik Clinical Psychologist	Room 43	Room 40	Room 33
Ms. Priya Raychaudhari Counselling Psychologist	Room 42	Room 38	Room 39
Ms. Shalini Chakraborty Clinical Psychologist	Room 41	Room 36	Room 37

30.07.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised Deeksharambh on Magis Mind – Nurturing Students' Mental Well – Being for first year students.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
XAVIERIAN THEATRICAL SOCIETY

The Spotlight
XTS AUDITIONS 2026

30TH JULY 2026 ROOM 209 | 31ST JULY 2026 ONLINE | 1ST AUGUST 2026 ROOM 209, BIG PARLOUR

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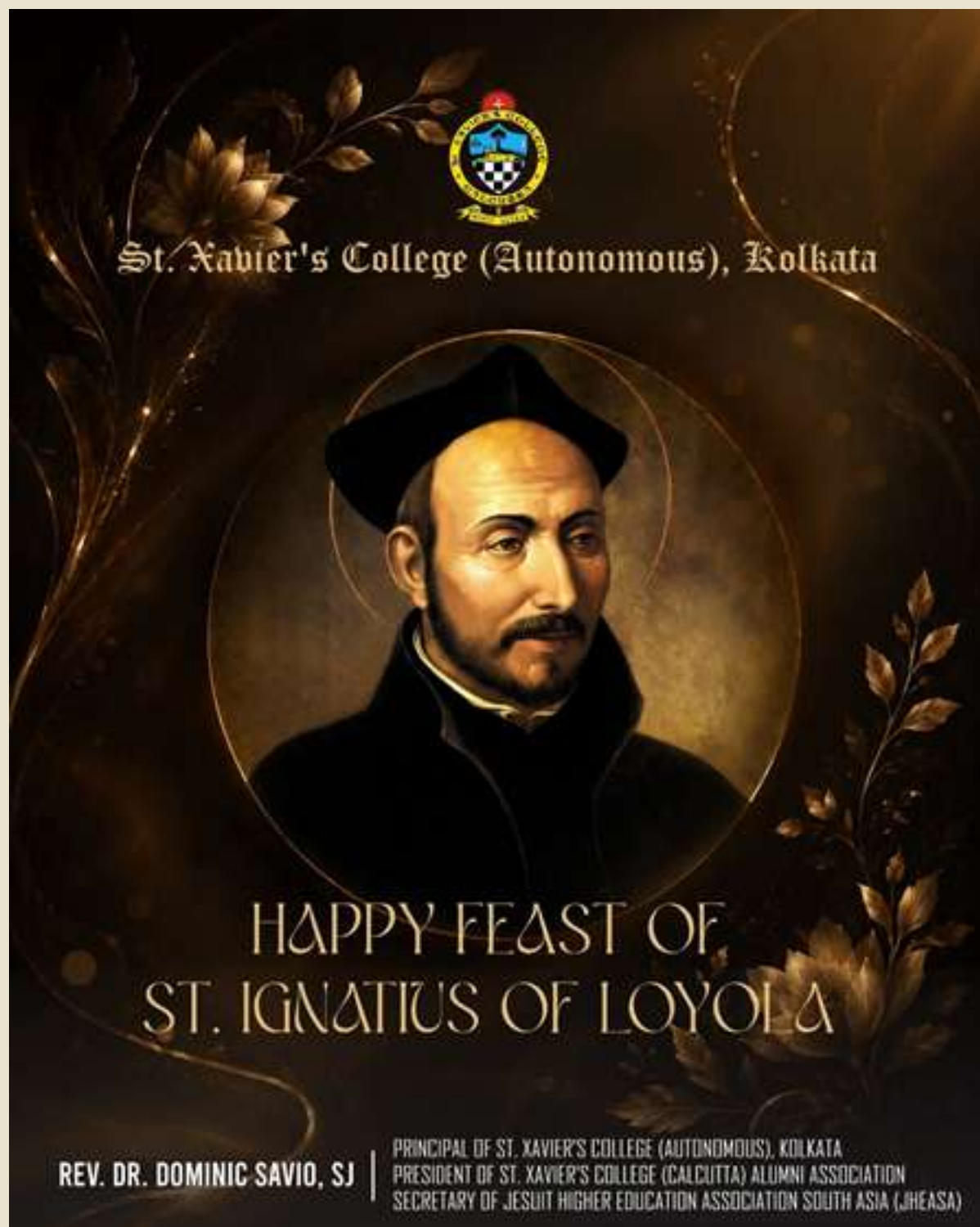
30.07.2026, 31.07.2026 & 1.08.2026 - Xaverian Theatrical Society organised The Spotlight – XTS Auditions 2026.



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30.07.2026 - Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, addressed the XI International Congress of the World Jesuit Alumni Association. He urged Jesuit alumni worldwide to move beyond nostalgia and fundraising and become active partners in the Jesuit mission. Speaking on "Alumni Governance & Collaboration Framework," he stressed shared responsibility to tackle digital isolation, inequality, and climate change. Fr. Savio called for mission-centered governance, formation programs, and systemic impact through service. He challenged alumni to embody Nihil Ultra as agents of hope, reconciliation, and social transformation.



How Jesuits shaped Bengal's education

FR DOMINIC SAVIO

Every year on July 31, Jesuits celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. St Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus, more popularly known as the Jesuits.

For 480 years, the Jesuits, their associates and students have been unflinching in their mission to transform society — through a deep commitment to social uplift and justice for the downtrodden, displaced, landless, and the marginalised by advocating a spirituality that is inclusive and enriching.

Over time, the Jesuits have become committed to educational, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral fields of service, the formation of youth, social communication for migrants and refugees and allied areas.

The Jesuits number more than 16,000 in about 112 countries. Over 4,000 of them are in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. India tops the world with more than 3,000 Jesuits in active service.

How does the Jesuit commitment thrive in the evolving world? Through various areas of service. Of these, education deserves special attention.

By focusing on education for the poor, the oppressed and indigenous people, Jesuits have irrevocably transformed education, both at home and abroad. In this context, it is imperative to remember that St Ignatius had underscored the value of educational apostolate and laid the foundation of the system of schools and colleges.

In tune with his inspiration, Jesuits are the first religious group to operate schools, colleges and universities as a principal and distinct service. When Ignatius

died in 1556, the Jesuits were already operating 74 schools and colleges in three continents.

In India today, the Jesuits run a mind-boggling 839 schools and 61 higher education institutions — universities, autonomous and non-autonomous colleges, research centres, management institutes, BEd colleges, engineering and law colleges, and colleges of theology and philosophy.

To describe education as a ministry encapsulates the spirit of Jesuit contributions to higher education. Ministry is the function of a priest in the service of God.

For Jesuits, the notion of ministry, as codified in the term *Magis*, is service in the greater glory of God. But such a notion, under the inspiration of Ignatian spirituality, is further broadened to emphasise service to humankind through the spread of knowledge.

This has been an enduring characteristic of the education mission of the Jesuits of Calcutta Province. The journey had humble origins. It began with the arrival of a group of Belgian Jesuits led by the indomitable Fr Henri Joseph Depelchin, SJ, and the founding of St Xavier's College, where it stands today at 30 Park Street.

Affiliated with the University of Calcutta, that small beginning in 1860 has given birth to an institution that has had a far-reaching impact.

From that time, the Jesuits have shaped higher education in the Calcutta Province by a commitment to imparting education that provides academic quality and enhances moral and social conscience and responsibility.

This zeal to enhance academic outreach received a strong incentive when St Xavier's College was granted autonomous status in 2006. With the mandate to frame its own curriculum, the college switched to



Father Dominic Savio

the semester system, with departments free to create syllabi compatible with the needs of the present and the possibilities of the future.

Since then, the Jesuit ministry has been further reinforced with the Calcutta Province deciding to spread its mission beyond the city of Calcutta. The outcome was swift, with the founding of St Xavier's College, Burdwan, in 2014. That year also marked the golden jubilee of St Xavier's School, Burdwan.

This was the second college by the Jesuits of the Calcutta Province; its establishment underlined the commitment of the province to the cause and spread of higher education.

The college has fulfilled the need to enhance the scope of higher education in the region. It has introduced professional courses such as BCA and BBA, keeping contemporary requirements in mind.

The Jesuit mission of service took another step when the Jesuit fathers at St Xavier's College, Kolkata, under the able leadership of Fr Felix Raj, drafted the Vision 2020 plan, which conceived the idea of setting up a university. Initially, the plan was to transform the college into a university. But that would require crucial changes that could not be readily grafted onto a venerable tradition.

So, the idea of a separate university took hold, and in that sense the college gave birth to the university, with Fathers planning and preparing for an entirely

new entity, independent of the old.

Established in 2017, St Xavier's University provides a wide gamut of opportunities, offering courses beyond traditional academic disciplines — law, engineering, management, and most recently, nursing.

The motto *Nihil Ultra* has inspired Jesuits to think beyond courses their institutions traditionally offered.

St Xavier's College, Kolkata, introduced a postgraduate course in data science, and then an undergraduate course. The postgraduate programme is running to full capacity and has witnessed phenomenal success.

To extend the academia-industry connect, senior partners from Ernst and Young and PWC, India, were brought not only to help ideate a professional syllabus but also to teach it effectively.

Driven by their vision of education for the 21st century, Jesuit colleges are learning to mediate a resonant connection with industry, to the point where postgraduate and research departments can be aligned with real-life applications.

Another inspirational instance of the Jesuit vision for the future is the collaboration that St Xavier's College, Kolkata, has initiated with Tata Medical Centre to create a course in molecular medical microbiology. Under this symbiotic arrangement, the college provides infrastructure and the centre provides hands-on training.

The college plans to take this kind of co-operative partnership to the next level by exploring research collaborations utilising the data cache that Tata Medical Centre will provide college faculty members from data science, biotechnology, and chemistry departments to analyse and process.

The plan for the future is to develop institutions to es-

tablish interdisciplinary collaboration for research and development. This would ensure that Jesuit institutions become not just conveyors, but significant facilitators of innovation and creativity.

Our Jesuit mission acknowledges that education must now be interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary, ensuring dialogue between disparate departments.

Such an open approach would throw open a wide range of new courses to students. To accomplish this, we must encourage cross-pollination to create courses that bring together diverse fields of knowledge, for example, biotechnology and statistics, or statistics and sociology, or English and data science.

We also wish to bring the benefits of quality education to the rural populace who are denied opportunities in institutions of merit.

A model example is the campus St Xavier's developed at Raghobpur, a village on the fringes of Kolkata. Set up in 2014, this campus has successfully bridged the rural-urban divide and transformed the lives of the people there. The campus has been endowed with facilities that are in some ways superior to those at the 166-year-old campus on Park Street.

That is the actualisation of dreams the Jesuits intend to achieve, especially facilitating the interests of first-generation learners whose ambitions and opportunities have now been enlarged by the education they receive.

As a part of this mission to expand the reach of education beyond the confines of its existing campuses, the Jesuits have invested in developing the Educational Multimedia Research Centre at the Ajoynagar campus. The EMRC produces educational programmes and online courses based on the National Education Policy 2020.

31.07.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

On this blessed Feast Day, we honor St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus and the Patron Saint of St. Xavier's.

May his life encourage us to seek God in all things and lead lives of service, compassion and excellence.

Happy Feast Day! May St. Ignatius of Loyola bless us with peace, good health, happiness and abundant grace.



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Bridge Course: Accounting & Finance for
Non-Commerce Students



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BRIDGE COURSE Accounting & Finance

FOR NON-COMMERCE STUDENTS

BRIDGING THE GAP: ARTS & SCIENCE TO BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS



Organised by
Department of Management Studies

Class Schedule

Date	Day	Faculty
29-07-2026	Wednesday	Prof. Rajni Gupta
05-08-2026	Friday	Prof. Sayak Mitra
07-08-2026	Wednesday	Prof. Basuli Dasgupta
12-08-2026	Friday	Prof. Rajni Gupta
14-08-2026	Wednesday	Prof. Basuli Dasgupta
19-08-2026	Friday	Prof. Sayak Mitra
21-08-2026	Wednesday	Prof. Basuli Dasgupta
26-08-2026	Friday	Prof. Rajni Gupta
28-08-2026	Wednesday	Prof. Sayak Mitra



4.00 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.



Room Number 23

Mandatory Participation for 1st Year BMS Students from Arts & Science Discipline

Title & Organizer

The Department of Management Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has introduced a Bridge Course titled "Accounting & Finance for Non-Commerce Students" for 1st Year BMS students from Arts and Science disciplines.

Objective

The course is designed to help non-commerce students understand basic accounting and finance concepts and ease their transition into business management studies.



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Bridge Course: Introduction to Financial
Accounting & Business Mathematics

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
Raghabpur Campus
Postgraduate and Research Department of
Commerce

**BRIDGE COURSE ON
INTRODUCTION TO**

**1. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
2. BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**

DAYS
✓ Monday, Thursday, Friday-
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
Tuesday, Wednesday-
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

DURATION ✓
20th July - 14th August 2026

TIME ✓
3:15 P.M - 4:00 P.M

**COMPULSORY FOR ALL
COMMERCE STUDENTS**

(NO PAYMENT REQUIRED)

Title & Organizer

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus has initiated a Bridge Course on "Introduction to Financial Accounting and Business Mathematics".

Objective

The objective of the course is to provide foundational knowledge in Financial Accounting and Business Mathematics to students. It aims to bridge the learning gap and prepare students for postgraduate commerce studies.