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01.08.2026 - The Information Technology Group of the Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized an invited lecture on The Future of Investing: Robo-Advisors, Discount Brokers, and Algorithmic Trading under the Student Seminar on the FinTech Course.

The Industry-Academia Interface session was organized on the theme of WEALTHTECH. The session was delivered by CA Lalit Kumar Mundhra, Founder of Financial Sarthi, who shared valuable insights into technology-driven investment practices and the evolving landscape of digital finance. The discussion highlighted the role of robo-advisory platforms, discount brokerage models, algorithmic trading, data analytics, and automation in transforming investment decisions and financial markets. The session successfully bridged academic learning with contemporary industry practices and enhanced students' understanding of emerging trends and career opportunities in the FinTech and investment ecosystem.



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01.08.2026 - The SXCCAA Singapore Chapter Meet 2026 launched Bridges of Hope—a new philanthropic initiative to support students at our rural campus.





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01.08.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), organised an Actuarial Awareness and Career Session with the objective of familiarising students with actuarial science, its applications, professional qualification pathways, and career opportunities.

The programme also highlighted the relevance of mathematics, statistics, economics, and data science in actuarial practice, finance, insurance, and risk management.

Speakers and Proceedings: The session featured two distinguished speakers from the IFoA:

- Dr. Chunku Pani, Member & Stakeholder Manager, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA)
- Mr. VikasNewatia, South Asia Leader, IFoA, and Former CEO, Intact India

The session enhanced students' understanding of actuarial science and its interdisciplinary applications. It provided valuable exposure to professional career pathways and encouraged students to explore actuarial qualifications and opportunities in insurance, finance, risk management, and data-driven decision-making. The interaction with experienced professionals also helped students gain a clearer perspective on the skills and competencies required for a career in the actuarial profession.





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01.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Accounting & Finance Group organised Industry – Academic Interface Corporate Accounting Invited Guest lecture on Corporate Accounting in the Age of AI: from Entries to Insights.

Speaker: CA Sanjib Sanghi, Central Council Member, ICAI Chairman, ICAI, Global Trade & Services Committee.





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02.08.2026 -
Xaverians came together in the spirit of sportsmanship, friendship, and community at the 1st Edition of XavBall SG 2026 organised by the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in association with the SXCCAA Singapore Chapter. The tournament celebrated teamwork, healthy competition, and the enduring Xaverian bond beyond border.





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03.08.2026, 04.08.2026 & 10.08.2026 -

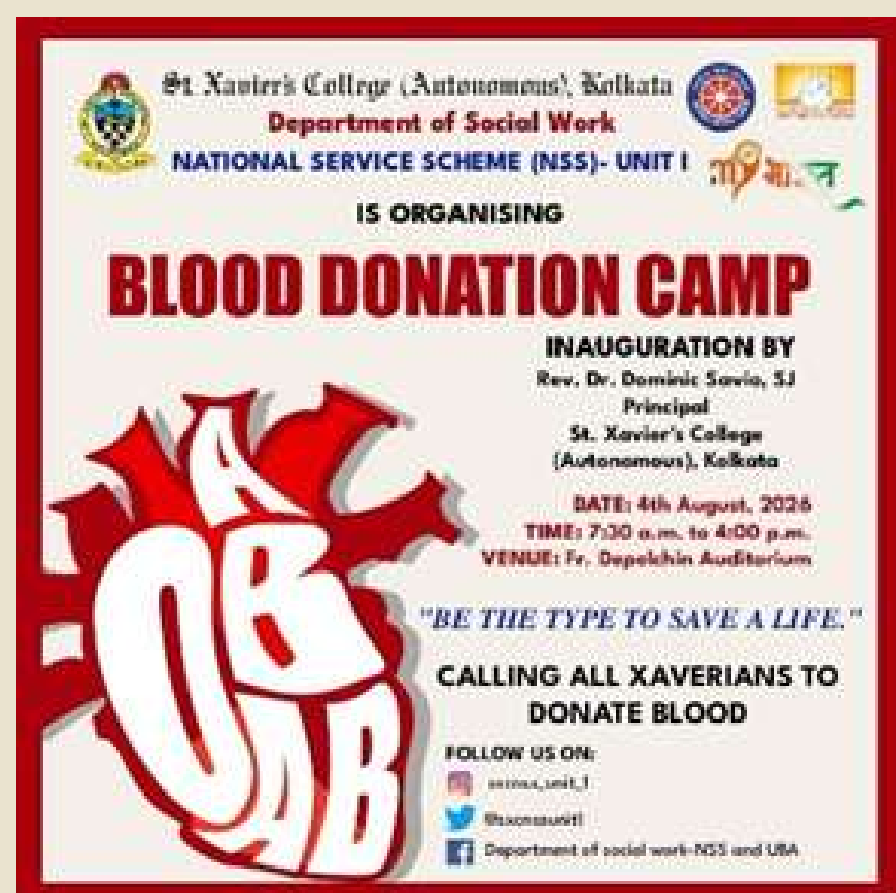
Enthusia is the annual flagship event of Enactus, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised to provide students with a platform to demonstrate their skills across four domains: Marketing, Designing, PR-HR; Crisis Management, and Entrepreneurship & Finance

The event comprised a series of structured and competitive rounds designed to assess participants on creativity, communication, problem-solving, teamwork, strategic thinking, and decision-making. The event was specifically designed to provide first-year students with an opportunity to explore different areas of business and management while applying their skills in a competitive environment.

Through its domain-based structure, Enthusia encouraged participants to identify and develop their strengths while gaining practical exposure beyond the classroom. The event also aimed to inculcate healthy competition and encourage students to approach challenges with confidence, originality, and a practical understanding of the given situations.



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04.08.2026 - The National Service Scheme (NSS) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized its Annual Blood Donation Camp on 4th August 2026. The camp was organized in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors (AVBD). Eight blood banks participated in the camp, including six government blood banks—N.R.S. Medical College and Hospital, M.R. Bangur Hospital, Canning District Hospital, R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, Calcutta National Medical College (CNM), and SSKM Hospital—and two private blood banks, Bhoruka Blood Bank and Saroj Gupta Cancer Research Institute, Thakurpukur.

A dedicated team of 110 NSS volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of the camp was well organized. Their commitment, together with the generous response of students, made the event a great success. 531 students from different departments had voluntarily donated blood, bringing hope to hundreds of patients who would benefit from this life-saving gift.



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04.08.2026 - The Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised a workshop on From Chalk to Chatbots: AI in the Evolving Pedagogical Landscape. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Sheldon John Dias, IBDP Lead, GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai, and Ms. Samudrika Armstead, Dean of Curriculum and Studies, GEMS New Millennium School, Dubai. The workshop aimed to develop critical AI literacy among trainee teachers by demonstrating how artificial intelligence can be integrated meaningfully within established pedagogical frameworks.





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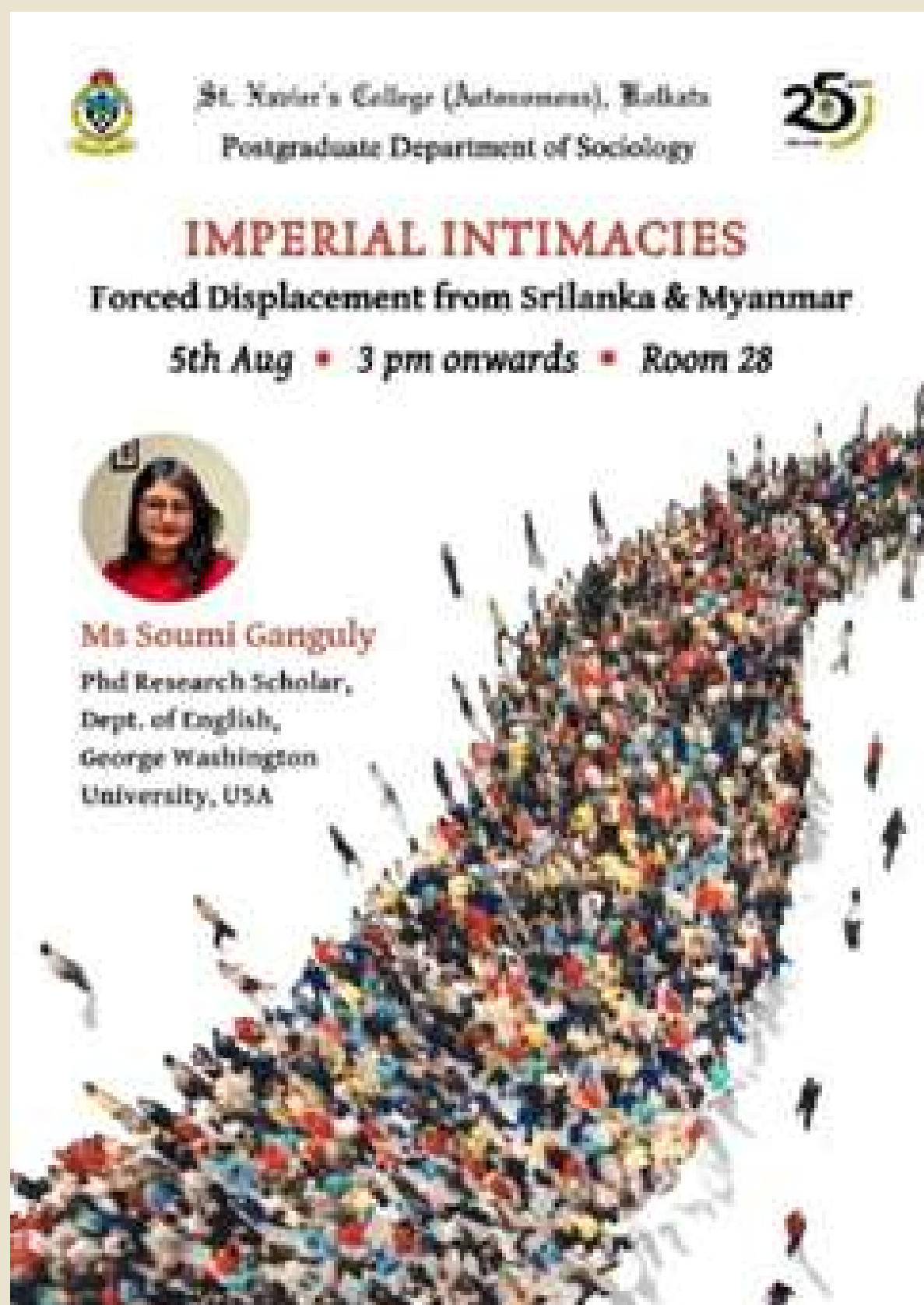


05.08.2026 to 08.08.2026 & 10.08.2026- Maverick 2026, a first-year exclusive event organised by the Marketing Society. The event comprised five qualitative and quantitative rounds designed to test participants' industry knowledge, analytical thinking, communication, adaptability, decision-making and ability to perform under pressure. Round 1 was held on 5th August, round 2 on 6th August, Rounds 3 and 4 on 7th August, and the Final Round on 8th August.

The various sessions provided students with practical industry insights beyond classroom learning. Through its competitive rounds and industry exposure, Maverick aimed to challenge first-year students and prepare them for professional and corporate environments.

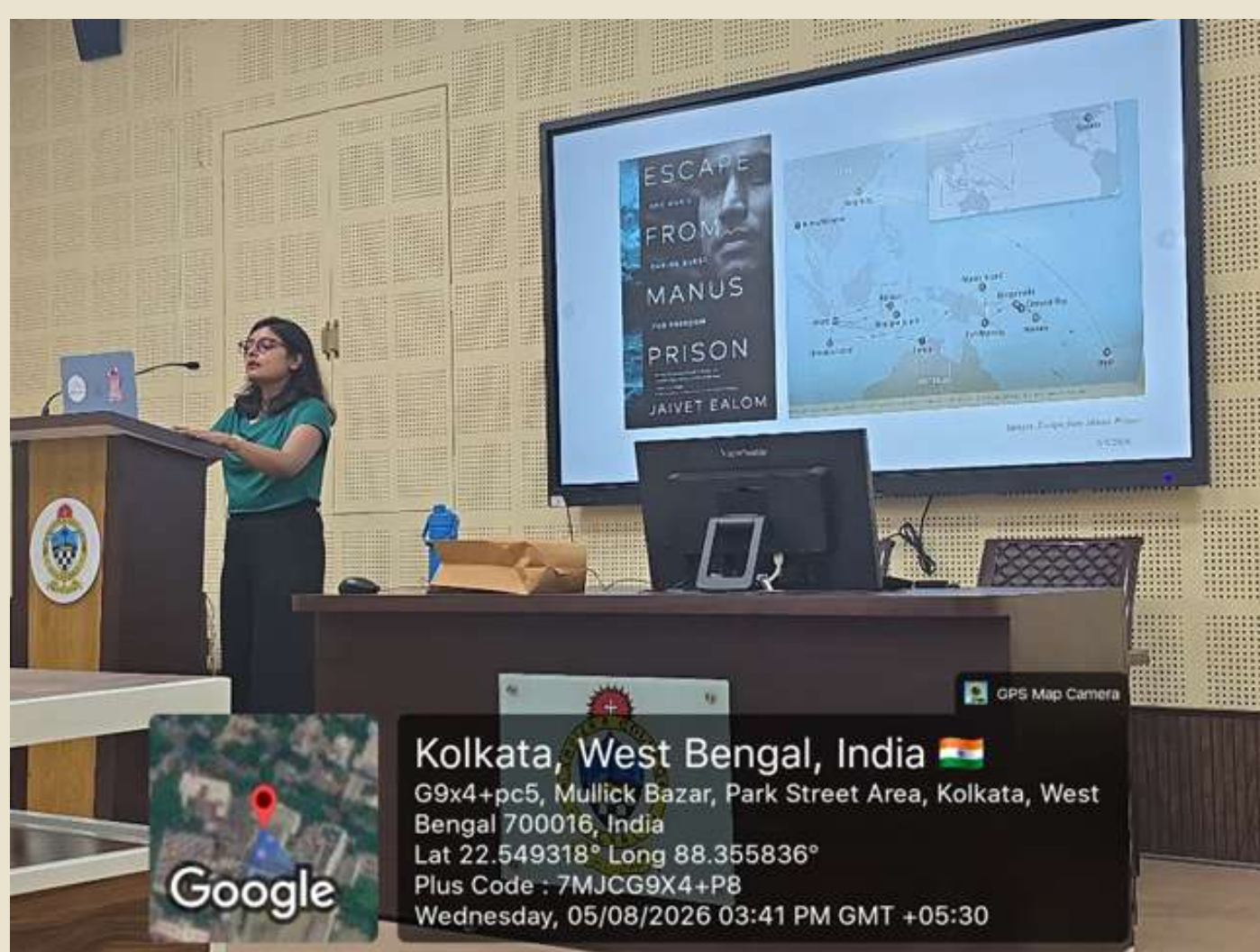


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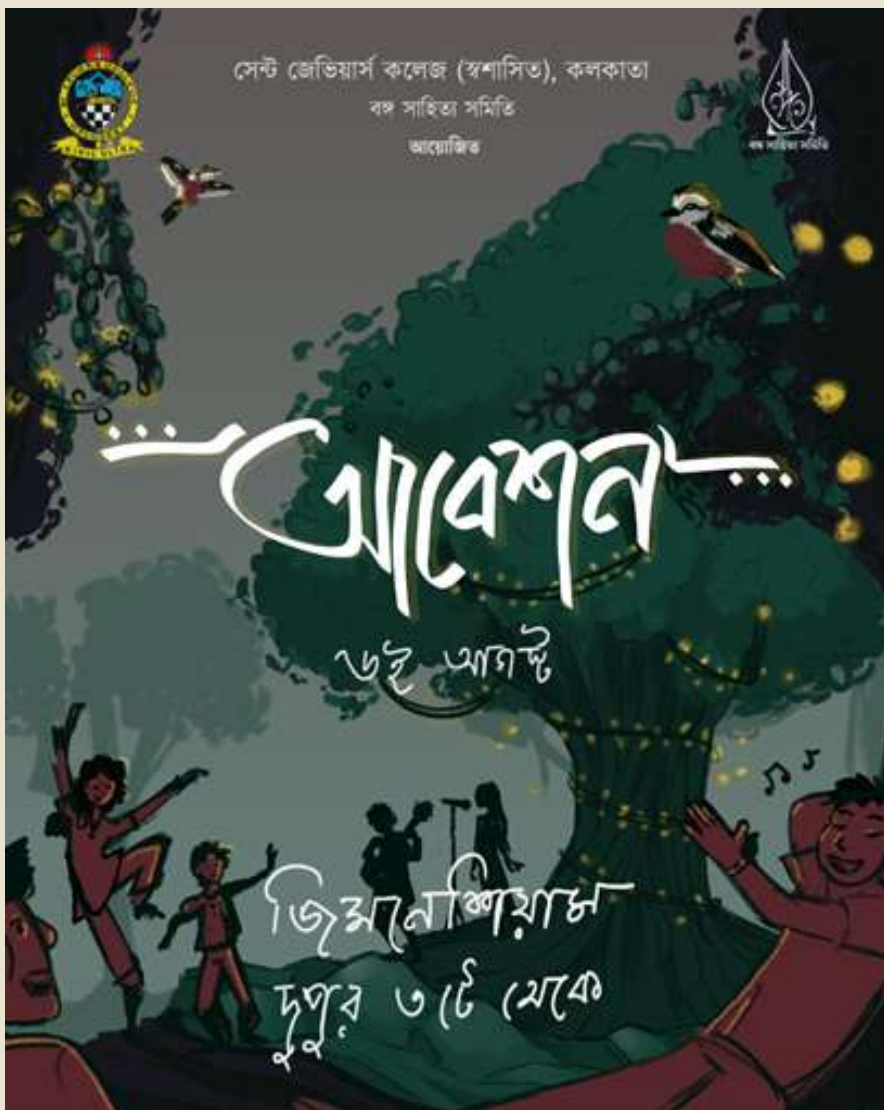
05.08.2026 - The Postgraduate Department of Sociology has always fostered interdisciplinary discourse and critical engagement through the monthly colloquiums. Continuing this endeavour, a colloquium was held centering around Border and Migration studies, inviting people from various departments and academic disciplines.

Ms. Soumi Ganguly, alumna and currently a Ph.D. Scholar from George Washington University was invited to deliver her talk on “Imperial Intimacies: Forced Displacement from Sri Lanka & Myanmar”. Her talk focused on forced displacement of ethnic minority communities, especially focusing on Tamils from Jaffna Peninsula in Sri Lanka and Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar. She brings forward narratives of both internal and external displacement through her analysis and highlights how displacement does not necessarily end when refugees cross a geographical border. Experiences of marginalization, insecurity and constant persecution haunt them in both their countries of origin and countries of asylum.





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06.08.2026 - Bengali Literary Society (BLS) organised Aabeshon.

Every new beginning carries within it the echoes of countless stories that came before. On the 6th of August, the Bengali Literary Society (BLS) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, welcomed another such beginning with Aabeshon 2026. Conceived as the Society's inaugural gathering for the new academic session, Aabeshon brought together seniors and fresher's in an afternoon dedicated to culture, creativity, and companionship. While senior members returned with memories of previous years, the fresher's stepped into the Society with curiosity and enthusiasm, eager to become a part of its legacy. It was an occasion that celebrated not only new beginnings but also the continuity of a tradition that has long upheld Bengali language, literature, art, and culture.



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07.08.2026 - The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell and the Postgraduate & Research Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized a one-day talk on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and Sustainable Environment.

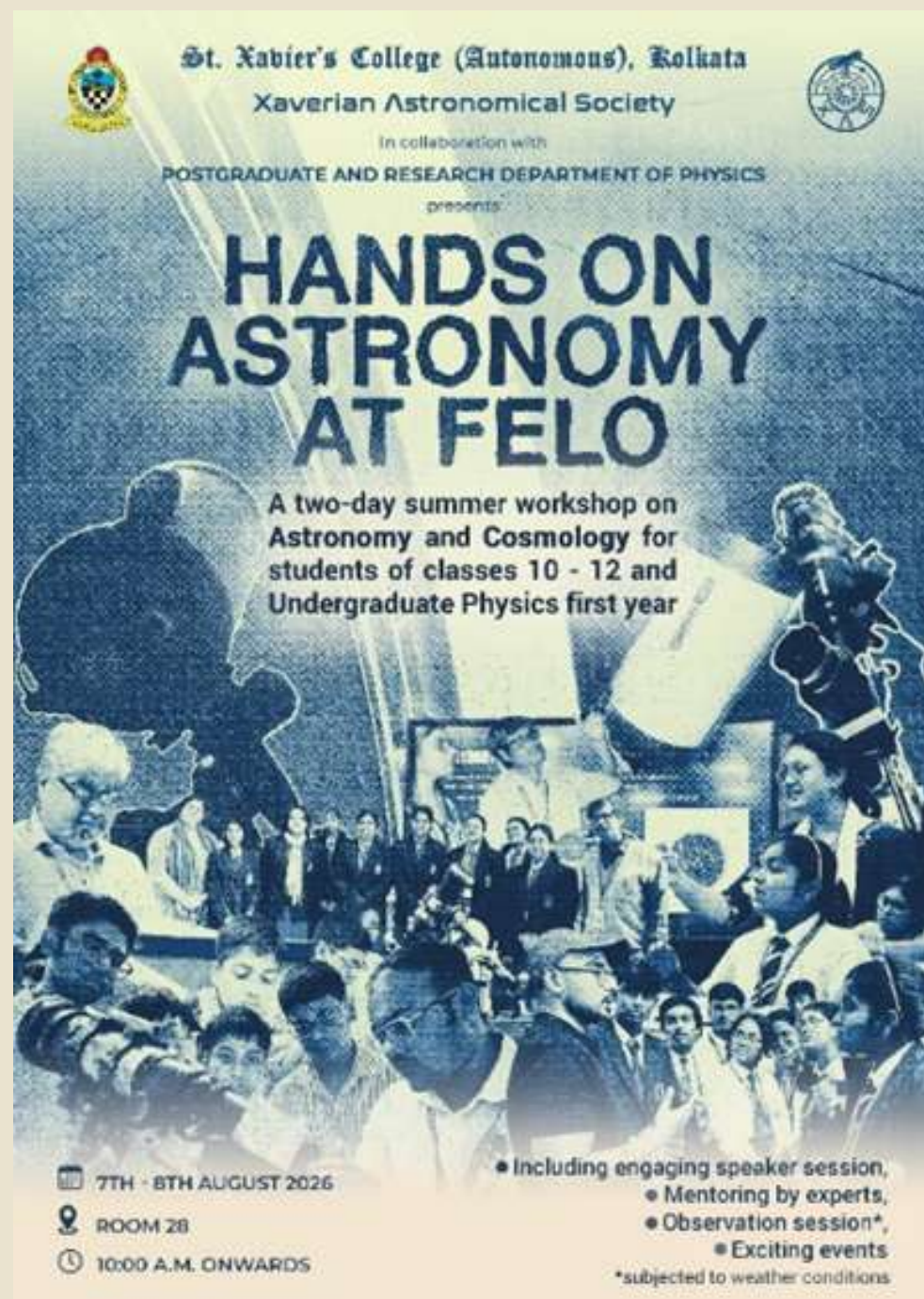
The talk was delivered by Prof. Punarbasu Chaudhuri, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta. His expertise and academic experience added considerable value to the programme.

The talk introduced students to the relevance of the Indian Knowledge System in addressing present-day environmental challenges. Students were encouraged to look beyond modern technological approaches and understand how traditional Indian practices have historically emphasized harmony between human beings and nature. Concepts related to conservation, responsible use of natural resources, sustainable living, and respect for the environment were discussed in a manner that connected traditional wisdom with contemporary scientific perspectives.





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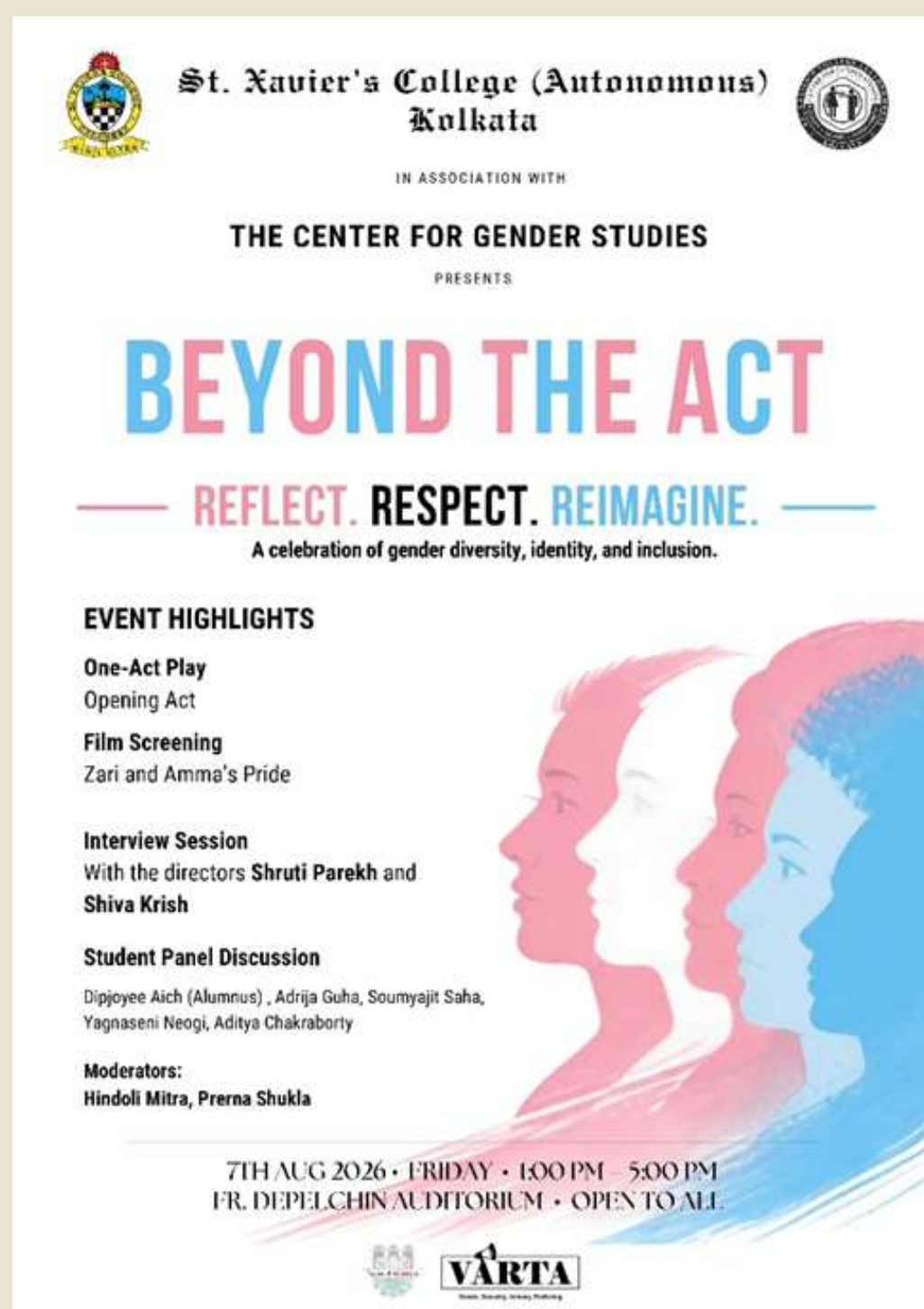
07.08.2026 & 08.08.2026 - An astronomy outreach programme titled Hands-on Astronomy at FELO was organized for students of Classes 10–12 and first-year undergraduate students by the Xaverian Astronomical Society in collaboration with the Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics.

The event aimed to provide participants with an engaging introduction to astronomy and astrophysics through expert lectures, interactive academic sessions, quizzes, and observational activities at the Father Eugene Lafont Observatory in the college. Students from St. Xavier's Collegiate School, GD Goenka Public School, Dakshineswar, Our Lady Queen of the Missions School, and La Martiniere for Girls School participated in the programme.

The event highlighted the importance of developing scientific curiosity and encouraging students to explore contemporary areas of astronomy and astrophysics.



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07.08.2026 - The students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Beyond the Act, a landmark event dedicated to the celebration of gender diversity, identity, and inclusion. The event was organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, in association with The Center for Gender Studies headed and directed by Dr. Panchali Sen, the gathering specifically centred the lived experiences and voices of transgender people.

The event began with a dance drama performed by Team Pratibha, a vivid narrative storytelling setting the tone for the day. Following the performance, the two films "Zari" dir. Shruti Parekh and "Amma's Pride" dir. Shiva Krish were screened. Narrative soon transitioned from the big screen to dialogue through guest interview sessions. Director Shruti Parekh had kindly agreed to a pre-recorded interview session, which was screened, followed by an in-person interview of Shiva Krish by student Hindoli Mitra. Meghjit Sengupta from Varta Trust took the stage next to have a very candid conversation with the students about community, the transgender identity, and the need to support and build an inclusive space for queer and transgender individuals.



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07.08.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Food Science and Nutrition celebrated World Breastfeeding Week 2026. World Breastfeeding Week 2026 celebration concluded on a positive note, having successfully raised awareness among students and faculty about the importance of breastfeeding, colostrum, and infant nutrition through the combined efforts of the PowerPoint presentations, the awareness skit, and the interactive quiz session.

The programme reaffirmed the department's commitment to promoting maternal and child health, and the enthusiastic participation of the college community made the event a meaningful success.





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NAAC Graded A++ College (4th Cycle, 2024), ISO-9001:2015 Certified
NBIF INDIA RANKING 2025: 8th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY

**INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS) CELL
& DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**
present

A Half-Day International Seminar on
ROOTED IN WISDOM:
PLANT SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE
IN THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE TRADITION
*Understanding Indian Knowledge Systems through the Trajectories of
Plant Science and Agriculture: A Pathway to Sustainable Development*

DATE: 8th August, 2026 **TIME: 2pm onwards**

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DR. ARUP KUMAR MITRA
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08.08.2026 - Department of Environmental Studies, in collaboration with the IKS Cell organised a half-day International Seminar focusing on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Plant Science and Agriculture at the Raghampur Campus of the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra (HOD, Environmental Studies, SXC) provided profound insights into traditional agricultural practices derived from ancient Hindu scriptures. Dr. Saikat Kumar Basu, Executive Research Director, PFS, Alberta, Canada, addressed the crucial conservation ethics of indigenous and marginalized tribes in protecting medicinal plants in India, calling attention to the need for greater institutional recognition and support.



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NIFT INDIA RANKING 2025: 8th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA INTERFACE SPEAKER:

INVITED GUEST LECTURE ON:
**LOST & FOUND:
REGAINING THE
CONTROL SWITCH
IN MARKETING**

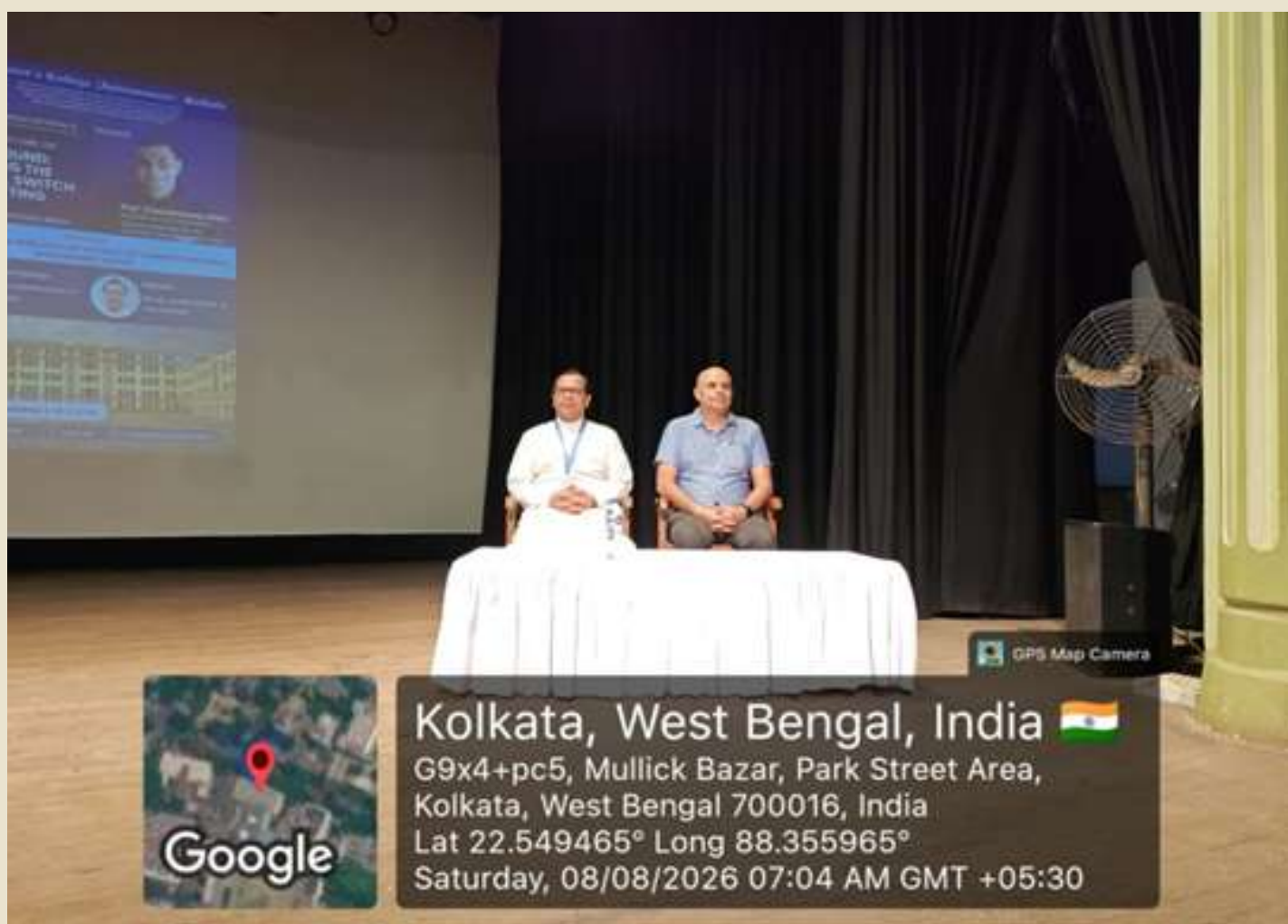
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING SERIES

Prof. Chandradeep Mitra
Founder & CEO Pipalmajik
Advisor and Mentor IIM
Calcutta (IIM Innovation Park)

Organized by:
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Mentor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Kuladai, SJ, Vice-Principal

Rooms Attending: 6, 10, 11 & 34
8th August, 2026 7:00 AM Fr. Depelchin Auditorium



08.08.2026 -
Postgraduate &
Research Department
of Commerce
(Morning),
Management Group
organised Industry-
Academic Interface
Invited Lecture on
Lost & Found:
Regaining the
Control Switch in
Marketing.
The speaker was
Prof. Chandradeep
Mitra, Founder &
CEO Pipalmajik
Advisor and Mentor
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08.08.2026 - Information Technology Group of the Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), organized an Industry–Academia Interface under the Student Seminar on Artificial Intelligence in Business. The invited guest lecture on Practical AI in Business.

A highly engaging session on Practical AI in Business, conducted by Mr. Abhijit Pal for the Semester VII students of the Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), provided students with practical insights into how Artificial Intelligence is transforming contemporary business practices. The session focused on moving beyond theoretical understanding of AI to its real-world applications in business, including productivity enhancement, automation, content creation, data-driven decision-making, customer engagement, and workflow optimization.

The interactive session encouraged students to think critically about how AI can complement human capabilities rather than simply replace human effort, while also highlighting the importance of verification, data privacy, ethics, and human oversight. Overall, the session successfully bridged the gap between classroom concepts and practical AI applications in the business environment, equipping students with a more application-oriented perspective on AI and its growing role in the future.



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08.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Management Group organised Industry-Academic Interface Invited Guest Lecture on Principals of Marketing in Real Life. The Speaker was Mr. Ritesh Kar, Associate General Manager, Vedant Fashions LTD. (Manyavar-Mohey)

Objective of the Session:

To bridge the gap between theoretical marketing concepts and real-world industry practices and to give students exposure to branding, retail strategy and consumer behaviour from a leading Indian ethnic wear brand.

08.08.2026 - Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening) organised Social and Industry Connect on Transfer Pricing Simplified: The hidden world of Intra-Group Transactions. The speaker was Stephen Marces, Senior Associate Global Transfer Pricing, PWC Acceleration Centre



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Special Lecture on
Why Smart People Make Strange Decisions: Lessons from Behavioral Economics

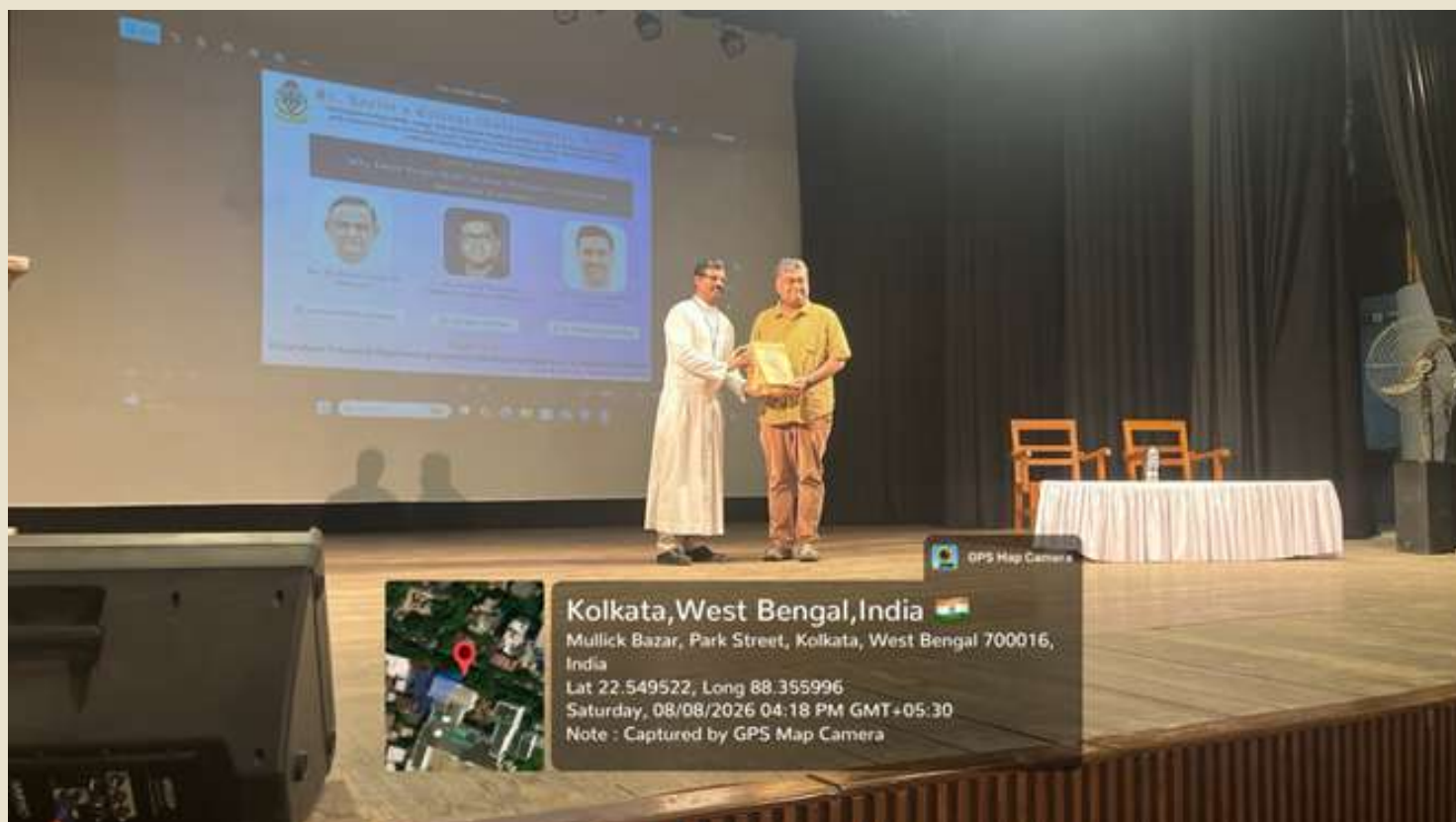

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Dr. Somdeep Chatterjee
Associate Professor, IIM Calcutta


Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ
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8 August, 2026, Saturday 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Fr. Depelchin Auditorium

Organized by
Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) and Department of Management Studies
Ref. No. Special Lecture /CMEA-BMS/August 2026/1



08.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) and the Department of Management Studies of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, jointly organised a Special Lecture on *Why Smart People Make Strange Decisions: Lessons from Behavioral Economics*.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Somdeep Chatterjee, Associate Professor, IIM Calcutta.

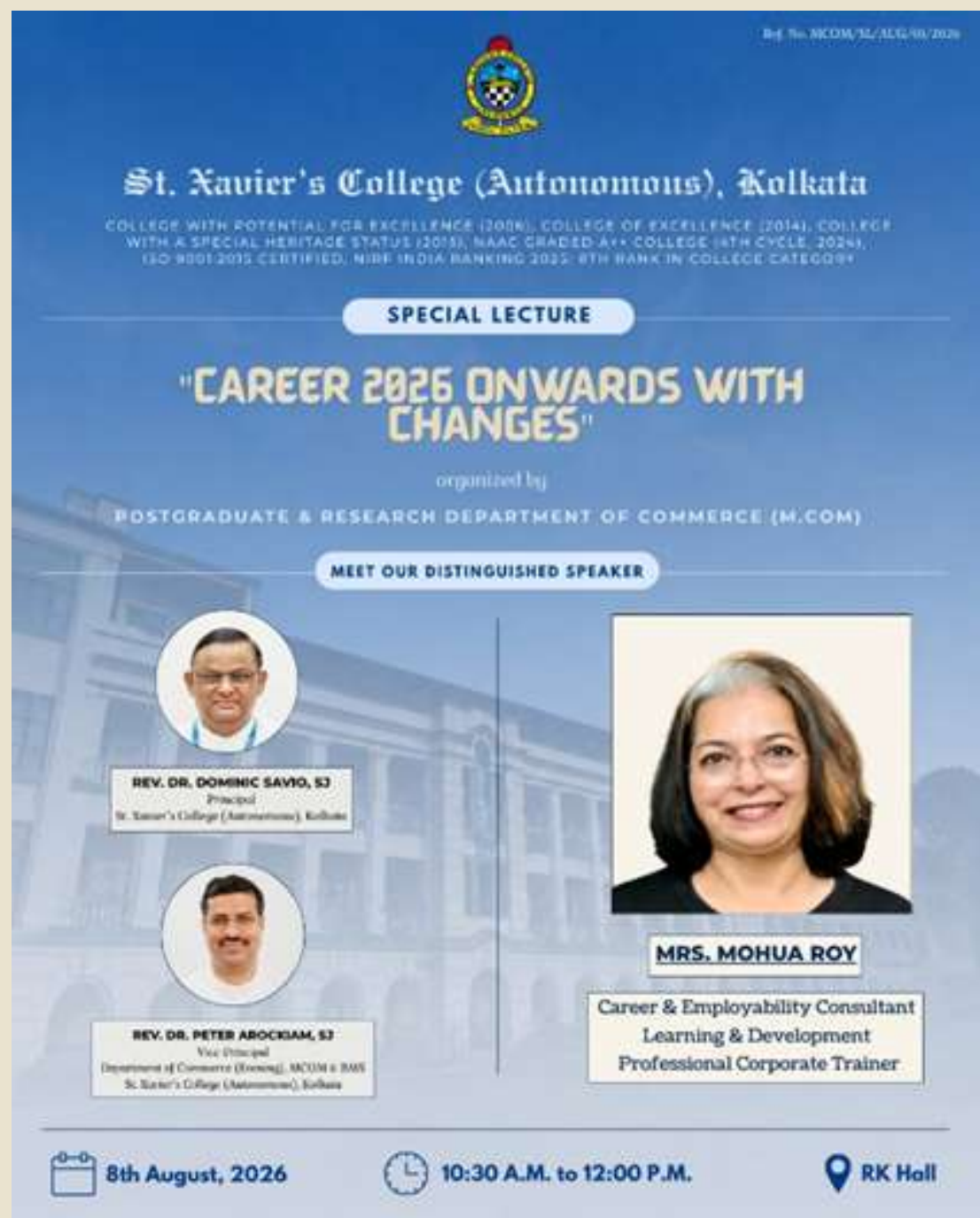
The interactive session introduced key concepts of behavioural economics and demonstrated how human decisions are influenced by cognitive limitations, emotions, social norms and the context in which choices are presented. Through experiments and real-life examples, the speaker discussed framing effects, decoy options, loss aversion, incentives and consumer behaviour.

The lecture also highlighted important managerial applications, particularly the role of incentives, fairness, recognition and meaningful work in employee motivation. The Programme generated enthusiastic participation from the students, leading to an engaging question-and-answer session that continued for more than 30 minutes beyond the scheduled duration. The lively interaction reflected the keen interest of the participants and made the session highly enriching and memorable.





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08.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (M. Com), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised a special lecture titled Career 2026-- Onwards with Changes. The session was delivered by Mrs. Mohua Roy, Career & Employability Consultant, Learning & Development Professional and Corporate Trainer.

The lecture focused on the changing career landscape and the skills required by M. Com students to remain employable and future-ready. Key areas included career choices aligned with passion and sustainability, the emerging role of AI, creating an effective CV, and preparing for contemporary interviews.

The speaker discussed traditional career pathways such as Chartered Accountancy, banking, government/PSU examinations, investment, academia and research, while highlighting emerging opportunities through GCCs and global capability centres. Emphasis was placed on AI fluency, Power BI, data visualisation, ESG/sustainable reporting, communication, judgement, and recruiter-ready CVs. The session provided valuable practical guidance for students planning their careers in a rapidly changing employment environment.





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08.08.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education organised an Awareness Programme on NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan at Raghudevbbati Sadharaner Vidyalaya, Nalpur, Howrah.

The programme aimed to sensitise students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promote a drug-free, healthy, and responsible youth for a stronger India.

The programme included an engaging role play highlighting the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of making responsible choices and a pledge-taking ceremony, wherein the participants pledged to contribute towards creating a drug-free society.



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10.08.2026 & 14.08.2026 - Department of Management Studies organised Industry – Academic Interface Decoding Recent GST Reforms: An Industry Perspective with Case Analysis.

Resource Person: CA Indranil Das, Practicing Chartered Accountant

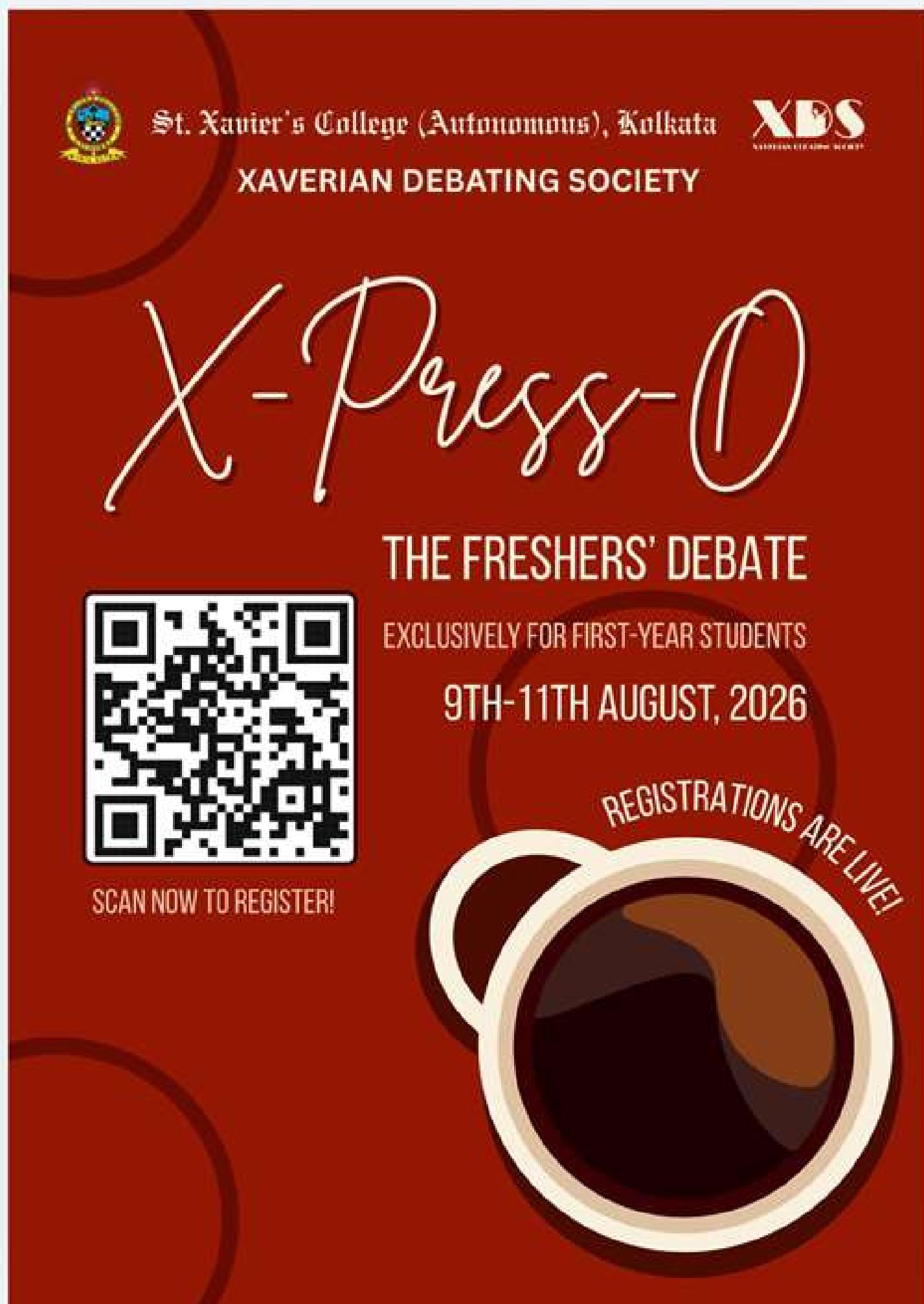
The series of talks provided students with practical exposure to recent developments in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework. Through industry-oriented discussions and case-based analysis, students gained:

- A clear understanding of recent GST reforms and their implications for businesses.
- Insights into real-world tax compliance and regulatory challenges faced by organizations.
- Enhanced analytical and problem-solving skills through practical case studies.
- Exposure to professional perspectives from a practicing Chartered Accountant, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.
- Better preparedness for careers in accounting, taxation, auditing, finance, and business consultancy.





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11.08.2026 - The Xaverian Debating Society (XDS) organized its first official event for the academic session 2026–27, X-Press-O: The Freshers' Debate. Designed specifically as a welcoming platform for the newly inducted batch, the primary objective of X-Press-O was to inculcate intellectual discourse, critical thinking, while introducing them to the dynamic ecosystem of collegiate debating.

The event commenced with an online preliminary round held on 9th August 2026. Demonstrating immense enthusiasm, the preliminaries drew over 150+ registrations across various departments. Following a competitive evaluation process, 12 exceptional speakers qualified for the grand finale. All 12 finalists were automatically recruited as official members of the Xaverian Debating Society.





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DEEKSHARAMBH

Student Induction Programme for 1st Year Students

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing:
Building Resilience for College Life

RESOURCE PERSON
Ms. Molly Thambi
Psychologist & Stress Management Specialist

In Association with
ANTARA
Psychiatric Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre, Kolkata
Working for Hope, Healing & Wellbeing

11 AUGUST 2026
TUESDAY

1:00 PM
ONWARDS

SEMINAR HALL,
ACADEMIC BUILDING II

"Take care of your mind, it is the place where you live."

A STRONG MIND BUILDS A BRIGHT FUTURE

11.08.2026 - A Student Induction Programme on Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing: Building Resilience for College Life was organised by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghampur Campus, for the first-year students.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (MULYA PRAVAH 2.0)

Synergy in Action: Building High-Performance Teams

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Assistant Professor, ISSWBM
Corporate Trainer and Behavioural Analyst

August 12, 2026
(Wednesday)

2.30 PM - 4.00 PM

Fr. P. C. Mathew Digital Classroom (Room 28)

XMS
Board & Working Committee Members

12.08.2026 - Department of Management Studies organised a Student Development Workshop on Synergy in Action: Building High-Performance Teams.

The resource person was Prof. Buddhadip Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, ISSWBM Corporate Trainer and Behavioural Analyst



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12.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali (Raghabpur) organised a study tour to the Academy of Fine Arts. Fourteen UG-VII and PG-I students attended Anandamath by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, a theatrical production by the Purba-Paschim Theatre Group.

The tour aimed to enrich their understanding of core papers. Students also interacted with the directorial team as part of their academic exercise to write a critical review of Anandamath. The tour was coordinated by Dr. Madhumita Acharya, Dr. Debashis Bhattacharyya, and Dr. Saswati Roy.



12.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali (Raghabpur), a group of 30 participants visited Lok Bhavan to attend the exhibition 'Celebrating Freedom through Bengal'. The exhibition, organised by the Calcutta Collectors' Club in association with the Philatelic Congress of India, showcased letters, autographs, stamps, coins, medals, postcards, and other historical artefacts to preserve the legacy of the Freedom Movement. Highlights included artefacts related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Nandalal Bose, and the Azad Hind Government, portraying key moments of Bharat's national freedom struggle. The study tour was coordinated by Dr. Debashis Bhattacharyya and Dr. Saswati Roy.





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12.08.2026 to 14.08.2026 - All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), West Bengal Unit & Human Rights Unit launched Vidyarambh, a stationery donation drive to support children at Mirga Boarding. Promoted through posters and social media from August 9, the collection was held at the campus Green Benches. Despite disruptions due to rain, the drive was extended in two phases—August 12–14 and August 17–18.

Coordinated by the AICUF State Team and student volunteers, the initiative gathered approximately 2,900 books and 7,300 pens. Beyond meeting educational needs, the campaign fostered empathy, civic participation, and collective responsibility among the college community.



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13.08.2026 - A poster launch ceremony was organised at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata after the Board of Management Meeting to mark the offering of Nine (9) CEC SWAYAM MOOCs by EMRC Kolkata for the July 2026 semester. The posters were jointly inaugurated by CEC Director Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas and Principal of St. Xavier's College, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. The launch highlights EMRC Kolkata's continued contribution towards expanding quality digital learning resources and strengthening the reach of MOOCs among learners through the SWAYAM platform.





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13.08.2026 - The 25th Board of Management Meeting of the Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), Kolkata.

The meeting was attended by Director of the Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), Prof. (Dr.). Parikshat Singh Manhas, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ and Director, EMRC Kolkata, Dr. Rakshak Jain, along with other members of the Board of Management. Dr. Nikhil K. Sachan Deputy Secretary University Grands Commission was also present in the meeting online.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the Board to deliberate on the future direction and growth of EMRC Kolkata. Members discussed strategies for strengthening the Media Centre's academic and media-related activities, enhancing its contribution to educational content creation, and identifying new avenues for innovation and outreach. The Board also discussed ways to further develop the Centre and strengthen its role within the CEC network in the evolving landscape of educational media and digital learning.



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14.08.2026 - Department of Arts and Science organised The Stage - A Platform for Researchers to Share Their Work and an Opportunity to Promote Interdisciplinary Conversations.

Themes: "Understanding Constraints on Tissue Patterning: Bridging Networks, Mechanics and Metabolism for Synthetic Tissues".

The speaker was Dr. Vikas Trivedi, Group Leader, Tissue Biology and Disease Modelling Unit, EMBL Barcelona, Spain Developmental Biology Unit, EMBL Heidelberg, Germany

How do tissue shapes and patterns emerge reproducibly in multicellular systems? Despite over a century of research, it remains unclear how gene regulatory networks, mechanical forces, and cellular metabolic states integrate to self-organize complex structures. This is due to our inability to disentangle the combined actions of these factors within cell populations. The talk tried to address a crucial question --Can we build complex synthetic tissues that provide solutions to increasingly complex challenges in regenerative biology and personalized medicine?



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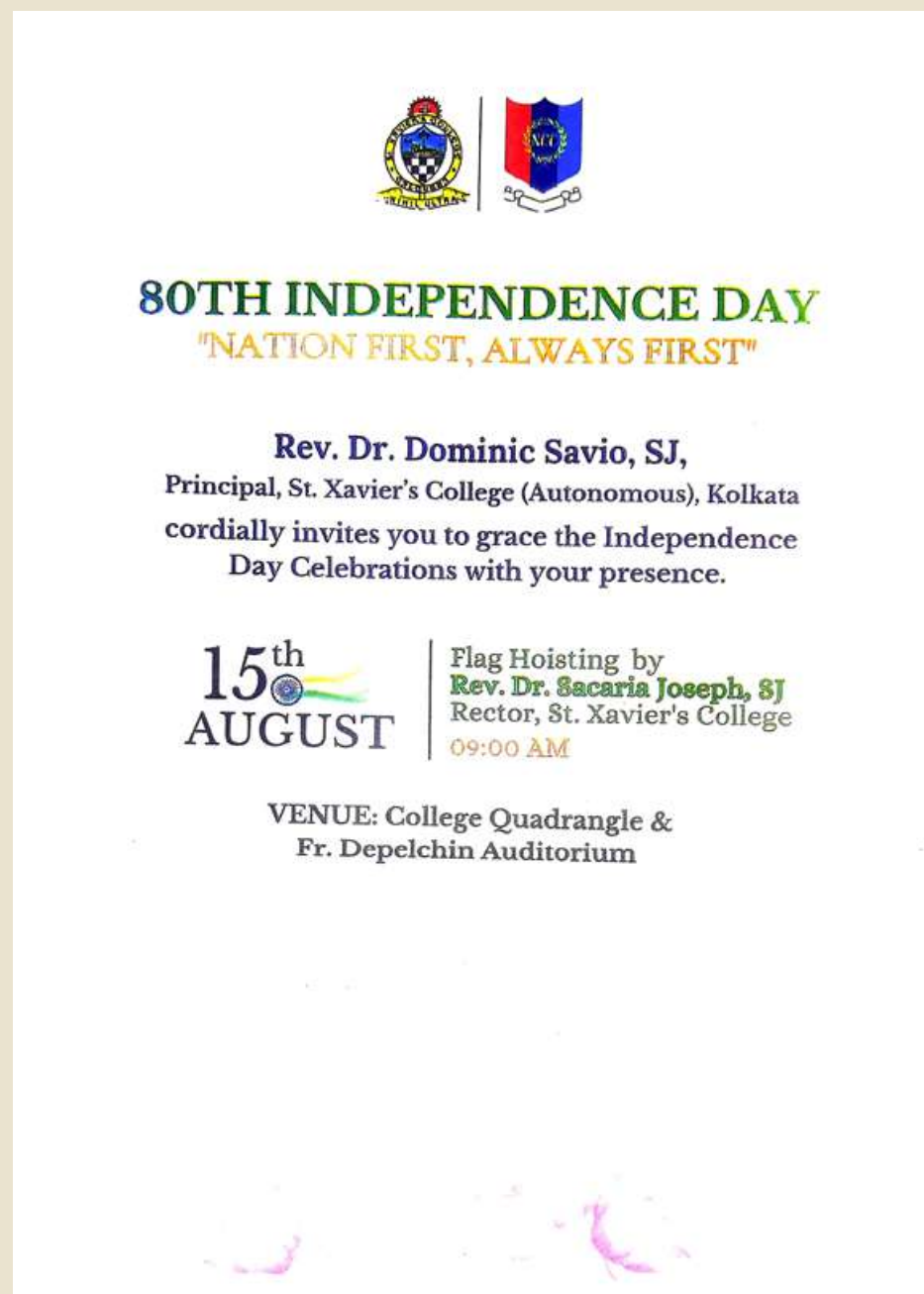


14.08.2026 - National Service Scheme, NSS Unit-II, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Department of History and the Postgraduate & Research Department of Political Science celebrated 'HarGhar Tiranga' at the Raghobpur Campus Auditorium, with 260 enthusiastic students in attendance.

The programme commenced with the felicitation of Chief Guest Mr. Supriyo Sen, National Award-winning filmmaker. His acclaimed documentary 'Way Back Home' was screened, leading into an engaging interactive session with the students.

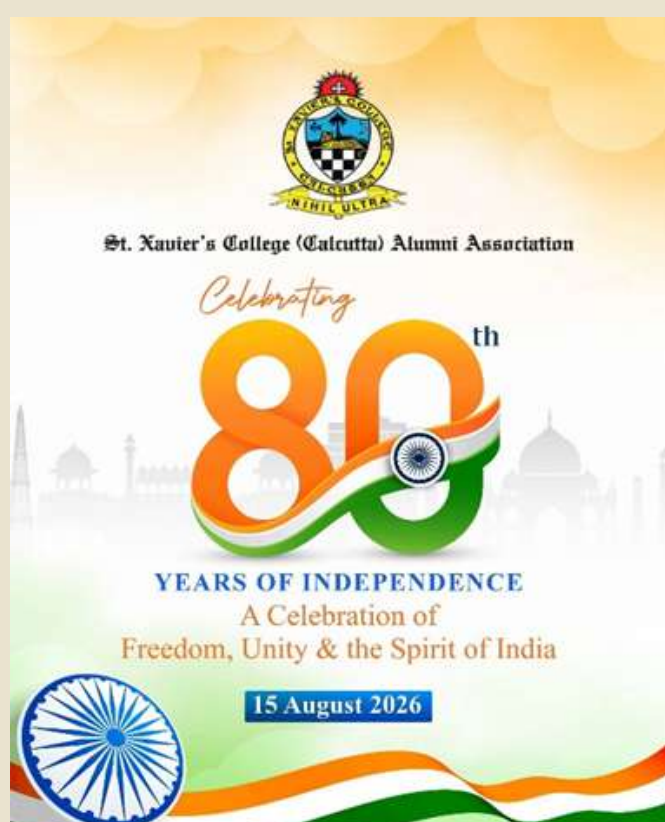


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15.08.2026 - The 80th Independence Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The event was organized under the theme Nation First, Always First by the college in collaboration with the NCC Unit.

The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by Rev. Dr. Sacaria Joseph, SJ in the College Quadrangle, followed by the National Anthem. NCC cadets presented a guard of honour. Following this, a cultural programme was organised. Father Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the theme "Nation First, Always First" and urged students to uphold the values of unity, discipline, and service to the nation.



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15.08.2026 - The 80th Independence Day Celebrations at Red Road Students of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata participated in the 80th Independence Day celebrations held at Red Road. A contingent of students, along with faculty members, joined the state-level parade and cultural programme organized by the Government of West Bengal. The students displayed discipline and patriotic spirit while marching and witnessing the ceremonial events. The participation provided students an opportunity to experience the significance of national unity and freedom. It also instilled a sense of pride and responsibility towards the nation. The programme was coordinated by the NSS and NCC units of the college.

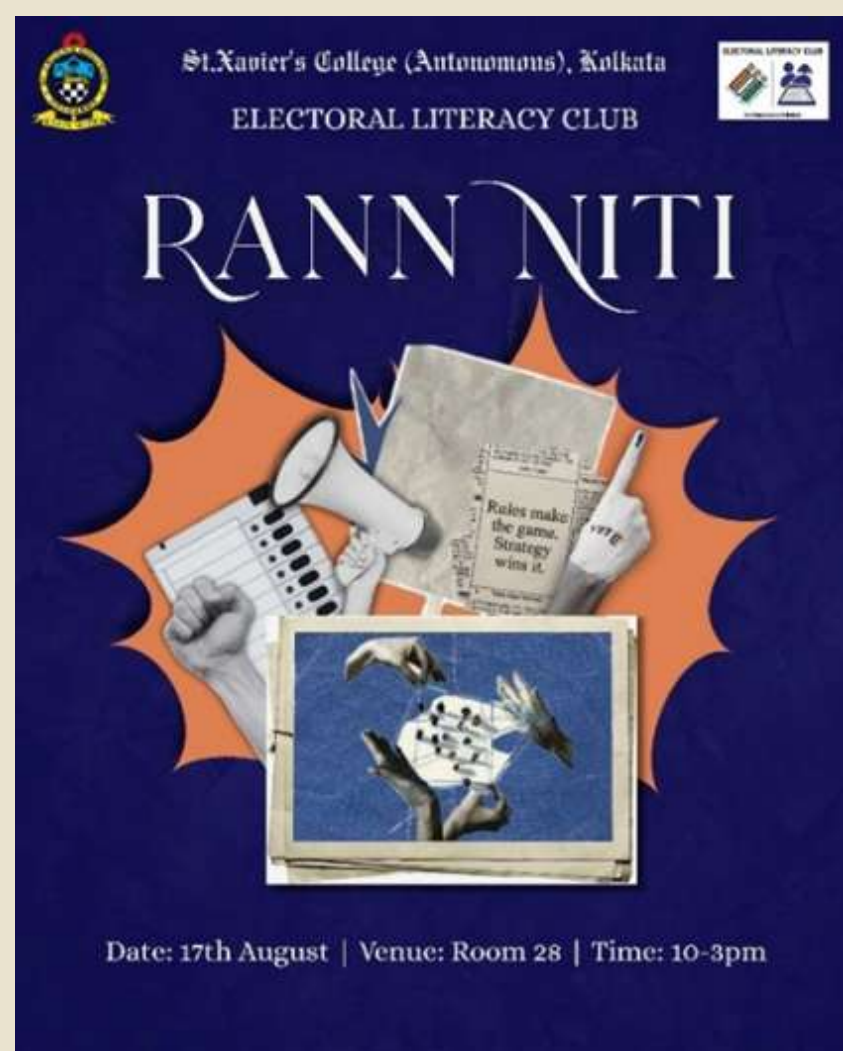
17.08.2026 - Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghobpur Campus, hosted its AICUF Orientation Programme. The event opened with a welcome address by Fr. Johnson Padiyara SJ, followed by an orientation session led by Soumya Pramanik, AICUF State Convenor of West Bengal. Students actively engaged in discussions and later participated in a planning session to outline upcoming activities, reinforcing AICUF's mission of service, justice, and student leadership.

AICUF Ignite - Orientation '26 Organized by: All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), West Bengal Unit, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata - Raghobpur Campus.





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17.08.2026 - Rann Niti was a research-based electoral strategy simulation by the Electoral Literacy Club, involving 30 students in campaigning, crisis management, and political consulting. Participants worked in teams to develop campaign strategies and visual outputs within a time limit. For the finals 8 teams were qualified.

Kalakriti was the poster making part of the event. Which is a newer addition. Participants draw a poster based on a campaign strategy. There were 6 participants in totality and the theme was Democracy in Motion.

Lokdrishti was a photography event where 5 finalists out of a total of 10 participants. For the final round, participants were asked to capture on themes like Photo Journalism and campaign style which elucidated their photographic caliber along with the wider theme of Political Consultancy.



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18.08.2026 - Department of Management Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized two invited talk sessions on Rupees One Lakh, One Hour: From Financial Theory to Practical Exposure to Portfolio Management.

The session offered students the following key benefits:

- **Bridging Theory and Practice:** Students gained a direct understanding of how academic financial theory translates into real-world portfolio management strategies, as demonstrated by the keynote speaker.
- **Industry Expert Interaction:** Direct exposure to Mr. Sandeep Chhajjer, CEO of SubhShanti Wealth Pvt. Ltd., gave students first-hand insights from a practicing wealth management professional rather than a purely academic perspective.
- **Practical Exposure Alongside Academic Learning:** The session reinforced classroom learning with applied, industry-oriented exposure, aligning with the college's broader goal of preparing well-rounded finance professionals.
- **Career Readiness in Finance & Management:** The interface better prepared students for dynamic careers in finance and management by showing them how portfolio management concepts are applied in practice.
- **Reinforced Industry–Academia Collaboration:** The presence and endorsement of senior college leadership (Principal and Vice-Principal) underscored the value the institution places on structured industry linkages, encouraging students to actively seek such cross-sector learning opportunities.



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Department of Business Administration,
The University of Burdwan, West Bengal

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Mr. Soumya Bikash Sen
Director, Cyber Security and
Privacy Risk, Grant Thornton

ROOMS ATTENDING: 31, 32 & 40A

19th August, 2026 8:30 AM

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19.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Economics Group organised Industry – Academic Interface Invited Lecture on Demystifying Research: Embarking on the Research Journey.

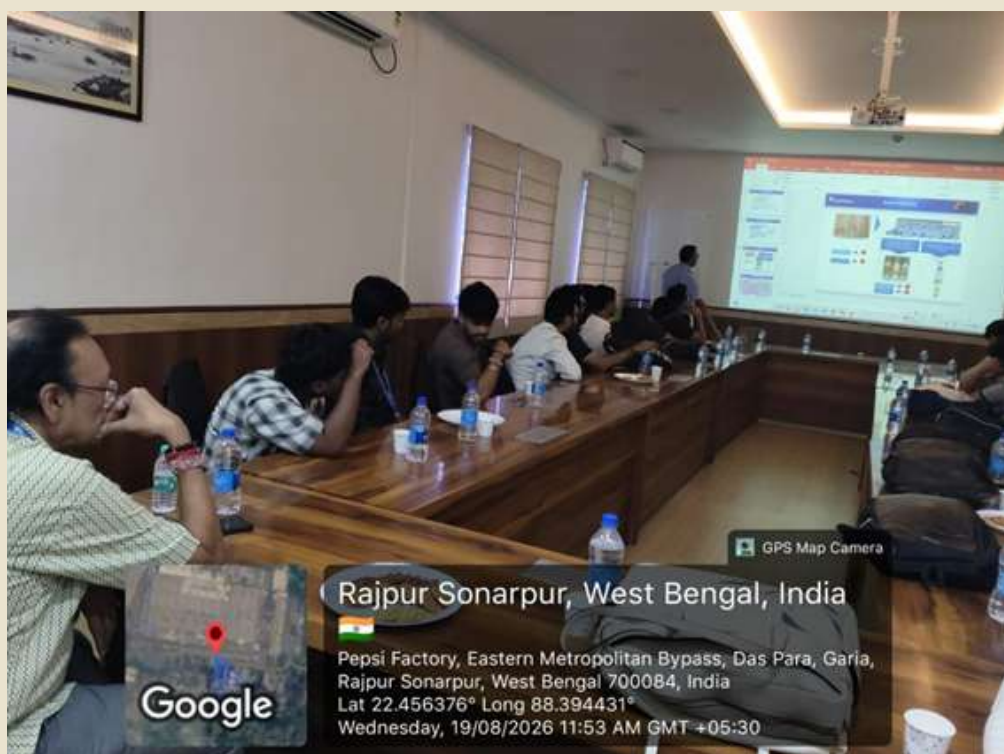
The speaker was Dr. Abhik Kumar Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, The University of Burdwan, west Bengal

19.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Management Group organised invited Guest Lecture on 7S Model and Disruptive Innovation: Insights and Practical Applications.

The speaker was Mr. Soumya Bikash Sen, Director, Cyber Security and Privacy Risk, Grant Thornton



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19.08.2026 - An Industrial Visit was organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised Industrial Visit: PepsiCo factory (Varun Beverages) Kamalgazi.

Varun Beverages Ltd. is one of PepsiCo's biggest bottling partners. The company manufactures and distributes several well-known beverages such as Pepsi, Sprite, 7UP, Mountain Dew, Mirinda, Sting, Aquafina and a few other products.

The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations and help them understand how the concepts studied in the classroom are applied in a real business environment.





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20.08.2026 to 22.08.2026 - TEDx St. Xavier's College, Kolkata hosted U-CONNECT'26, at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in association with The Telegraph. Conceived as a catalyst for meaningful multi-disciplinary dialogue, the three-day event brought together visionary thinkers, change-makers, and an enthusiastic audience of young minds.

Designed to foster genuine human connection and shared learning, U-CONNECT'26 served as a platform for inspiring stories, transformative frameworks, and boundary-pushing perspectives.



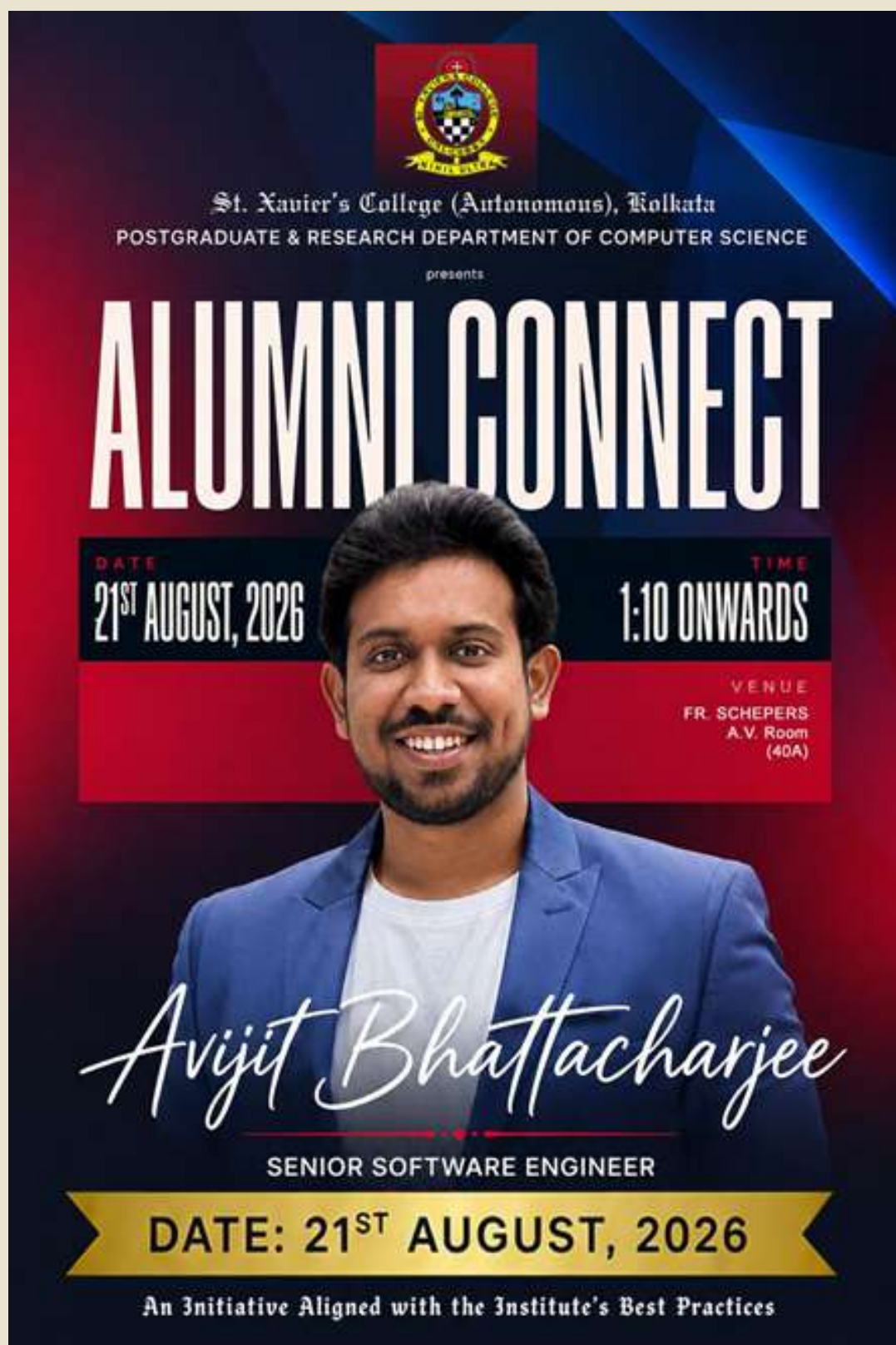
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20.08.2026 - The Indian Knowledge System Cell, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce, Raghobpur Campus Kolkata, organized a state-level seminar entitled Coins, Currency and Knowledge: Branding Economy and Market Policy in Ancient India.

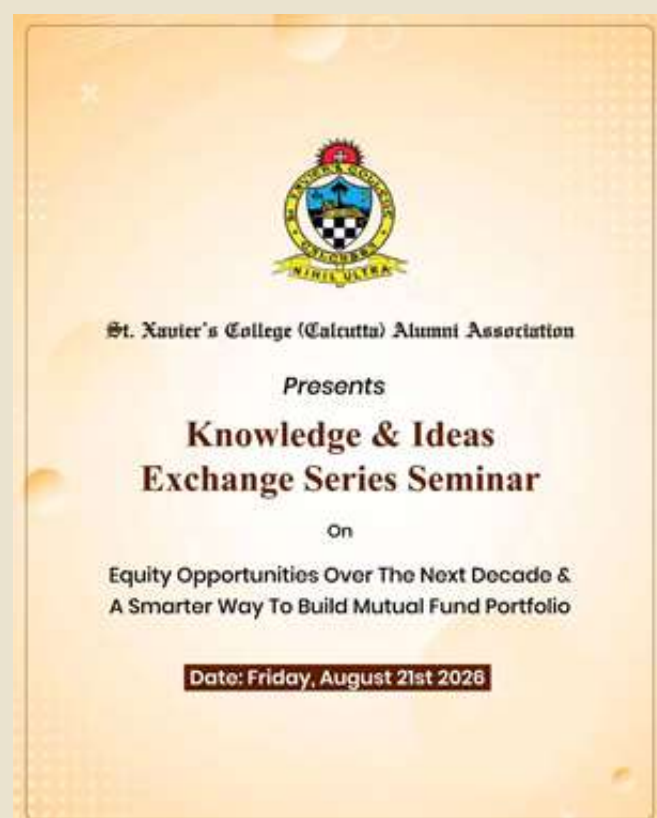
In his address, Dr. Siddhartha Sankar Saha examined the possibilities of engaging with the Arthaśāstra through the framework of the Indian Knowledge System, advocating an interdisciplinary methodology for comprehending the Indian economy through the prism of ancient Indian historiography. He further reflected on how coinage and currency in ancient India functioned not merely as instruments of exchange but as markers of political authority, cultural identity, and economic branding, wherein inscriptions, motifs, and symbols on coins served to establish trust, legitimacy, and recognition in ancient markets — an early precursor to modern branding practices. Dr. Sanyal Mukherjee's lecture offered a critical exploration of the ancient Indian economy, situating it within the discourses of sustainability, self-reliance, and contemporary global challenges.





21.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized an Alumni Connect.

Mr. Avijit Bhattacharjee, a former student of the Department, interacted with the present batch of students as an integral part of the Alumni Connect Programme. He is a Senior Software Engineer of a reputed IT firm. He addressed the final year undergraduate students of the department, keeping in line with institute's best practices. He answered various questions on how to prepare and crack job interviews as well as recent industry expectations. Mr. Bhattacharjee lauded this initiative taken by the department as it provided the students an excellent opportunity to get industry exposure and become aware of the present situations.



21.08.2026 - The St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association hosted an insightful session on Equity Opportunities Over the Next Decade & A Smarter Way to Build Mutual Fund Portfolio. The seminar brought together valuable insights and perspectives on emerging equity opportunities, smarter investment strategies and building a well-balanced mutual fund portfolio for the future.



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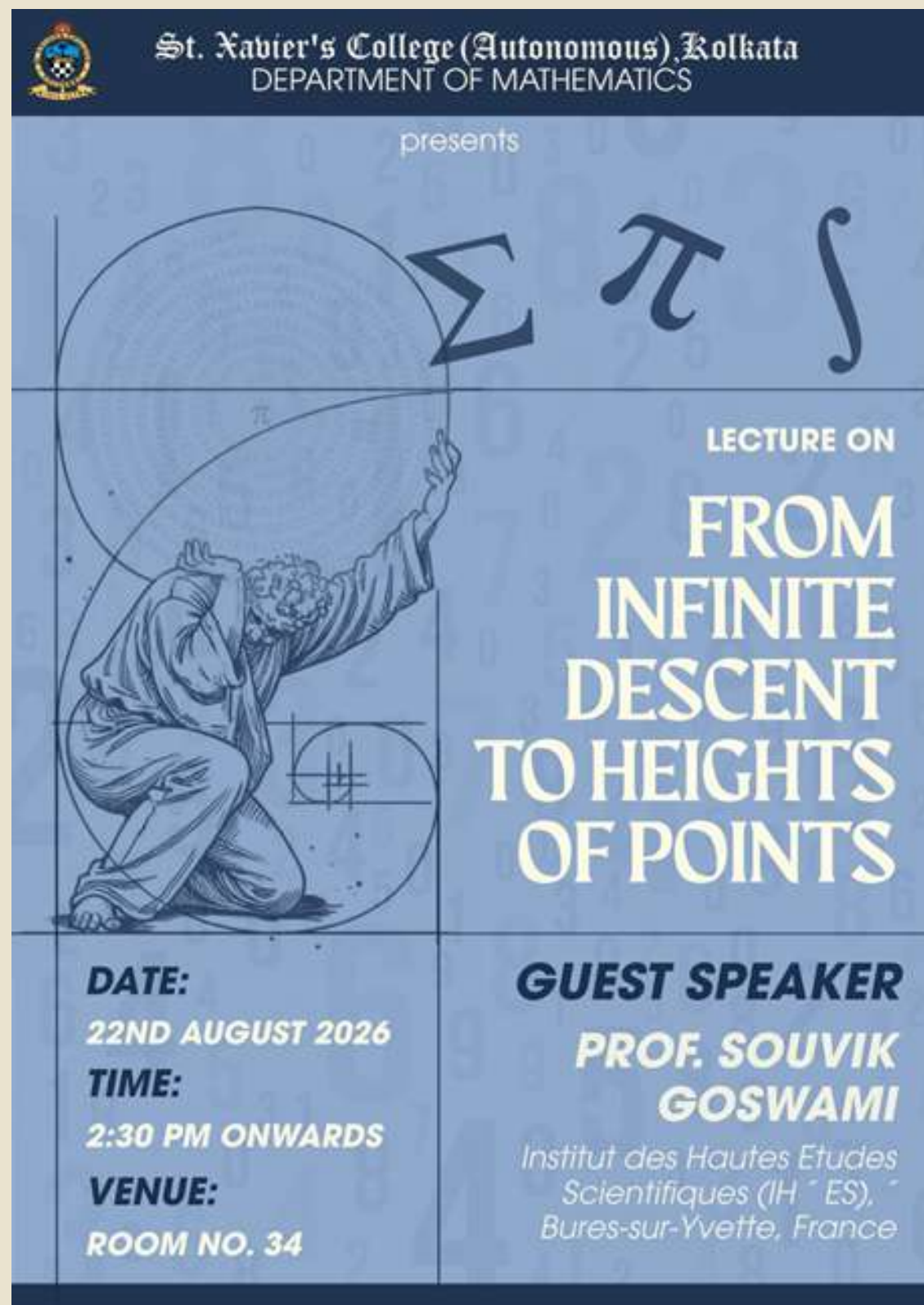
21.08.2026 - The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Students' Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal and President of the St. Xavier's Students' Council.

The AGM was attended by 92 elected Class Representatives from various undergraduate and postgraduate departments, along with 11 Society Secretaries, representing the diverse academic and co-curricular community of the College. The main agenda of the meeting was the election of the office bearers and the Working Committee of the Students' Council for the academic year 2026–2027. The House elected Miss Sania Rahaman, a Final Year Master's student from the Department of Computer Science, as the General Secretary of the Students' Council. Her election marked a historic milestone, making her the first-ever elected lady General Secretary of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

The House also elected Miss Didrika Haldar, a Second-Year Undergraduate student from the Department of Commerce (Evening), as the Assistant General Secretary.



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22.08.2026 - The Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized an eye-opening guest lecture titled From Infinite Descent to Heights of Points . The lecture was delivered by Professor Souvik Goswami, a visiting researcher at the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHÉS), Bures-sur-Yvette, France. The session was attended by professors of the department along with around 100 students from the First and Second Year of the Mathematics programme.

Professor Goswami traced the journey from the classical method of infinite descent to the modern theory of heights of points, offering the audience valuable insight into an important area of number theory and arithmetic geometry. The lecture engaged both faculty and students, sparking interest in advanced topics beyond the standard curriculum.





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22.08.2026 - Department of Management Studies organized an invited guest lecture under its Industry-Academia Interface initiative to strengthen the applied dimension of Consumer Behavior. Mr. Ritesh Kar discussed behavioral trajectories shaping the modern Indian consumer, with particular reference to Indian fashion and occasion-wear brands. Drawing on industry situations, he demonstrated how consumer mindsets, aspirations, social influences, family roles and occasion-based consumption are evolving, and how these shifts influence brand positioning, merchandise decisions and growth.

A key emphasis was that the actual buyer, payer, user and influencer may be different individuals; consequently, rigid customer personas can become strategic blind spots.

The session was highly practical and interactive. Real brand examples connected classroom constructs such as segmentation, buying roles, reference-group and family influence, perception, attitudes, and consumer decision-making with managerial action. Students actively responded to questions and engaged with the examples, making the discussion a direct bridge between theory and market practice. The session was well appreciated for its relevance, accessibility and practitioner orientation, and it reinforced the value of experiential, industry-linked pedagogy within the curriculum.



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22.08.2026 - St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) organised Ripples of Hope at Bodhona, Newtown, bringing moments of joy, care and companionship to the gifted and specially-abled children at the home. Ration, stationery, apparel and other essential items were distributed, while the Association hosted lunch for the children and residents. NSS volunteers joined the initiative and engaged with the children through musical performances, dance and a drawing competition. The residents of the home also presented their own performances, making the celebration lively and memorable.

The programme was graced by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, along with the Vice Principals and Jesuit Fathers. Following the programme, the Fathers visited the home, including the Skill Development Centre and classrooms, and interacted with the activities being conducted there.

The day was a meaningful celebration of compassion, inclusion and the joy of giving, truly reflecting the spirit of Ripples of Hope—small acts, endless impacts.





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22.08.2026 - The Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce organized an Industry Academia Interface. A guest lecture on Valuation of Business was conducted by CA Dr. Vikash Goel, Managing Partner, Omnifin for B. Com SEM VII and M. Com SEM 1 students. The session, part of Advanced Financial Management, aimed to provide industry exposure to students. The event was held under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, with mentors Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ and Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ in attendance.

22.08.2026 - - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Accounting & Finance Group organised an invited guest lecture as part of its Industry-Academia Interface initiative. The lecture was conducted on the topic Banks and Financial Markets: An Intuitive Journey. The speaker was Mr. Sankara Narayana, V. General Manager, UCO Bank





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24.08.2026 - Women's Forum of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised a Heritage Talk with the theme Honouring Voices. Shaping Legacy. Celebrating our roots. Inspiring our future. The objective was to create awareness about Kolkata's rich cultural heritage and the role of women in preserving and narrating it.

The speaker was Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee is a renowned Author, Art Historian and Cultural Storyteller. Her work focuses on heritage conservation, art history and intangible cultural narratives of Bengal.

The session began with a welcome address by the members of SXCCAA Women's Forum. Ms. Chatterjee shared insightful stories about Kolkata's heritage buildings, traditions and the evolution of its cultural identity. She emphasized how heritage is not just about monuments but about voices, memories and community legacies. She also highlighted the importance of documenting oral histories and empowering women as custodians of culture.

22.08.2026 to 23.08.2026 - Xaverians Shine at SEBI NFLQ 2026

Heartiest congratulations to Anamika Shaw and Aratrika Ghosh, students of B.Com (E), 4th Year, for securing 1st Position in the Eastern Region at SEBI NFLQ 2026!

Their outstanding performance earned them a cash prize of ₹40,000 and, more importantly, a place at the National Level, to be held in Mumbai in November 2026.

The award was presented by Sri Sashi Krishnan, Director, NISM, SEBI, in the distinguished presence of Sri S. Sahay, CMD, SEBI.





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22.08.2026 - The students of the Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College, organised a visit to St. Joseph's Home with the aim of spending meaningful time with the elderly residents. The programme focused on creating a joyful and interactive environment through simple, engaging, and entertaining activities.

The visit provided the students with an opportunity to connect with the residents, share moments of warmth and happiness, and experience the value of empathy, companionship, and care.



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22.08.2026 to 24.08.2026 - The Department of Sports (DoS), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus, organised an Inter-Department Football Tournament. A total of eight teams participated in the tournament, allowing students to demonstrate their football skills, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Following the initial rounds, four teams qualified for the semi-finals: B. Com 1st Year, B.A. Team 3, B. Com 2nd Year and B. Com 4th Year. B. Com 1st Year and B. Com 4th Year faced off in the first semi-final, with B. Com 1st Year emerging victorious and securing a place in the final.

The second semi-final was contested between B. Com 2nd Year and B.A. Team 3. Both teams displayed strong determination and competitive spirit. At the end of the match, B.A. Team 3 secured the victory and advanced to the final.

The final was played between B.A. Team 3 and B. Com 1st Year. The match witnessed enthusiastic participation and a strong display of teamwork from both sides. B. Com 1st Year emerged as the winners of the Inter-Department Football Tournament, while B.A. Team 3 finished as the runners-up.

The tournament concluded successfully and encouraged a spirit of healthy competition, teamwork and sportsmanship among the students. The event provided an engaging platform for students to participate in sports and strengthen the sense of camaraderie across departments.



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24.08.2026, 25.08.2026 & 27.08.2026 - Exhult 2026 was organised by the Hult Prize Society at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

The competition commenced with its First Round on 24th August, 2026, where first-year participants from diverse academic streams presented their business ideas, demonstrating creativity, innovation, and an entrepreneurial mindset. The Semifinals and Grand Finale were held on 25th August, 2026, where the shortlisted participants progressed through a series of challenging rounds designed to assess their business acumen, strategic thinking, problem-solving abilities, innovation, and adaptability to dynamic market scenarios.

The competition was evaluated by an esteemed panel comprising Ms. Parnika Bengani (Founder of Rhetoricc) and Mr. MohitBeriwala (Founder of Shree Rama Managers LLP). Their expertise and insightful evaluation provided participants with valuable perspectives on their ideas while encouraging them to approach entrepreneurial challenges with greater clarity and strategic depth.



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Date: 24th August, 2026 Time: 4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
& 6:45 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Venue: Lecture Room

24.08.2026 - Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Evening), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized an invited lecture on Self-Management and Conflict Management from a leadership perspective. The session brought together three professionals with diverse experience in global industry, human-resource management and student development.

The first session provided students with a practical understanding of leadership as a process that begins with the management of oneself. By connecting self-awareness, emotional control, accountability, communication and conflict resolution, the speakers demonstrated how these competencies contribute to effective leadership. The interaction encouraged students to reflect upon their own behaviour and consider how they could respond more constructively to pressure and disagreement in academic as well as professional settings.



The second session of the invited lecture on Self-Management and Conflict Management. The programme formed part of a leadership-oriented interaction intended to expose students to practical perspectives from experienced professionals.





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24.08.2026 & 25.08.2026 - The Internal Audit was conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as part of the institution's continuous quality improvement initiatives and in compliance with the requirements and mandate of ISO 9001:2015 standards. The audit was undertaken with the objective of reviewing institutional processes, assessing their effectiveness, ensuring adherence to established procedures, and identifying opportunities for further improvement. The audit team systematically examined various academic and administrative processes across the institution. The areas covered included Teaching-Learning, Internal Assessment, Examinations, Admissions, Maintenance, Training, Purchase, Library, and Research. Relevant records, documents, procedures, and practices associated with these processes were reviewed to assess their compliance, effectiveness, and consistency with institutional policies and prescribed quality standards.

The audit provided an opportunity to evaluate the implementation of established systems and procedures and to understand their contribution towards maintaining academic and administrative quality.

The Internal Audit conducted by the IQAC Cell was a constructive and successful exercise that reinforced the institution's commitment to quality assurance, process improvement, accountability, and compliance with ISO requirements.





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**Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ**
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Speaker
**Mr. Dipesh Shah**
Marketing Head
Fabindia Ltd.
Formerly associated with
Shoppers Stop and Westside

Mentor
**Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ**
Vice-Principal

 25th August, 2026
 8:30 AM

 Fr. Depelchin Auditorium
 Rooms attending: 12, 16 & 17

25.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) management Group organised Industry-Academic Interface Invited Lecture on Direct Marketing - Integrated marketing Communication Series.

The Speaker was Mr. Dipesh Shah, head Marketing Head Fabindia Ltd.

Formerly associated with Shoppers Stop and Website.



27.08.2026 - National Service Scheme, NSS Unit-II, Raghobpur, organised a sit-and-draw competition. A total of 232 students from various locations participated in this event.





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27.08.2026 to 29.08.2026 - Department of Sports & NSS Unit II, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus, organised a Football match between the NSS Unit-II (National Service Scheme) and the Department of Sports on the occasion of National Sports Day.

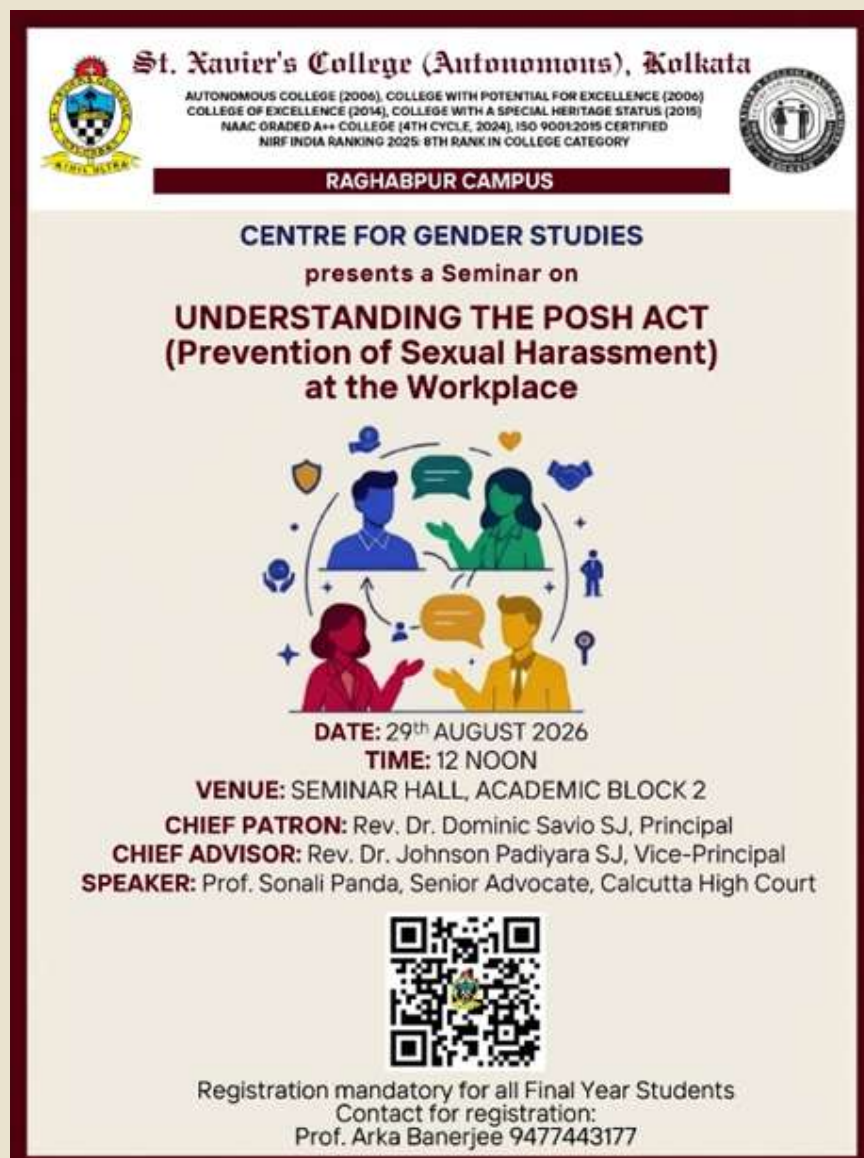
National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29 August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, one of India's greatest sporting icons. The day celebrates India's rich sporting heritage and encourages people to make sports a regular part of their daily lives. Sports promote discipline, teamwork, confidence and national pride, while inspiring young people to pursue excellence.

The Department of Sports won the match convincingly with a score of 5-1.

Dr Saswati Roy (Coordinator of Sports, Raghobpur) and Professor Tuhin Chitrakar (Programme Officer of NSS Unit II) were present and encouraged the students, making the event a memorable celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork.



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29.08.2026 - Centre for Gender Studies, Raghabpur Campus, in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organized an informative seminar on Understanding the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act, 2013 for the students of the Raghabpur Campus. The event was attended by students from all the departments. The session aimed to build awareness among students about their rights and the legal safeguards available against workplace and institutional sexual harassment.

The programme began with Dr. Sukanya Sarkhel, who briefly addressed the gathering on the role and functions of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the college. She explained the composition of the committee, its responsibilities in receiving and addressing complaints, and the confidential, student-friendly redressal mechanism in place on campus.

The main address was delivered by Prof. Sonali Panda, who spoke at length on the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013. She elaborated on the legal definition of sexual harassment, the various forms it can take, and the nuanced circumstances under which certain behaviours may legally constitute harassment. Prof. Panda also discussed the procedural aspects of filing a complaint, the rights of the aggrieved and the respondent, and the safeguards built into the Act to prevent misuse while ensuring justice.

The lecture was well received by the students, who actively engaged during the interactive segment, raising queries regarding real-life scenarios and clarifications on legal terminology. The session succeeded in equipping students with a clearer understanding of their rights, the institutional mechanisms available to them, and the importance of fostering a safe and respectful campus environment.



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29.08.2026 - Postgraduate Department of Education organised an enriching session on Indian Knowledge System: Bridging Heritage, Innovation and Sustainable Futures. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Sridip Chatterjee, Head of the Department, Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, Jadavpur University. The session beautifully connected ancient wisdom with contemporary life and the enduring importance of Ayurveda and Vyayama. The session concluded on a serene and reflective note with a guided meditation, giving students an opportunity to experience the calm and balance that had been discussed throughout the workshop.



29.08.2026 - Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Accounting & Finance Group organised Invited Guest lecture on Industry Academia Interface session on Fundamentals of Financial Management. The session was focused on ESG & Green Finance in India's Public & Private Sector through Case Studies. The speaker was CA Arijit Chakraborty, Founder, Arijit Chakraborty & Associated (Chartered Accountants) and Arkan Consulting