

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMMES

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- A MOU has been signed on 10 February, 2022 with **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Madhya Pradesh**. Both institutions have agreed to establish Student and Faculty exchange programme to promote academic and cultural linkages, enrichment and understanding.
- Prof. Ipsita Barat of the Department of Mass Communication and Videography visited **College of Media Studies and Culture, Torun, Poland** and delivered a lecture on 'Fundamentals of film language and Indian Popular Cinema from June 1-5, 2022. The visit was sponsored under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission. In continuation with the visit, Prof. Barat presented 2 papers (Online) in the conference one of which has been published as conference proceedings.



- Visit by the **British University Delegates and British Council, Kolkata** to explore opportunities for research and teaching collaborations on 9th June, 2022.



- Rev Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal visited **Fordham University, New York, USA** on 10th August, 2022 to discuss partnership and collaboration between both the institutions.
- A MOU was signed on 12 September, 2022 with **Fordham University, New York, USA**. Both institutions have agreed to establish Student and Faculty exchange programmes to promote academic and cultural linkages, enrichment and understanding.



- Rev. Dr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, Rector attended an International Congress hosted by the **College of Media Studies and Culture, Torun, Poland** on ‘Catholics and War and Peace’. The Congress took place on November 25 and 26, 2022. The visit was sponsored under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.



- Professor Chris Dixon, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor Martina Möllering, Executive Dean (Honorary), Dr. Neil Durrant, Executive Director and Anuradha Gupta, Head – Partner Engagement from **Macquarie University, Australia** visited SXC on 2nd December, 2022.



- Mr Marcio Rolo, Marketing & Admissions Director and Ms. Elena Jarabo from **Advantere School of Management, Madrid, Spain** visited SXC on 2nd December, 2022.



- 6 Students from **Macquarie University, Australia** visited St. Xavier’s College to attend a course on Ethnology of India: Art and Culture, Gender, Politics, and Economics, during the week 4th – 10th December, 2022. The group was led by Dr. Andrew Alter, Assoc. Prof., Music Studies, Dept. of Media, Communications, Creative Arts, Language and Literature at Macquarie University.



- Dr (Mrs). Marie Gabrielle Medici, scientist, **University of Nice, France** visited SXC on 7th December, 2022 and delivered a talk on "Dew condensation and harvesting: Potential source of drinking water - New challenge for some arid countries".



- St. Xavier's College signed the renewal MOU with EdCIL (India) Limited (A Miniratna CPSE under Ministry Of Education, Govt of India) for **The Study in India programme, a flagship project under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.** This year one student Mr. Hasmi Al-Kabir Zarif from Bangladesh with B. M. S. Honours, was admitted with prestigious **Study in India Scholarship** sponsored by **Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.**
- Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and IIT Delhi have started a collaborative research project on Local Air Quality Management Plan (LAMP) in Kolkata and WBPCB is a knowledge partner of this project. Dr. Sharadia Dey of Department of Environmental Studies will lead this project technically on behalf of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) have entered into MOU on 20.12.22 for collaborating towards expanding knowledge in the domains of air quality, climate change and low carbon development. This MOU will help in capacity building of St. Xavier's College in the form of practical training for students, field experiments, workshops and internships overseen by IIT Delhi and EDF.



- **8 foreign students** have been admitted to various UG and PG courses in several departments in the academic year 2022-23.



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