### **Events & Activities Held in College from JULY 2021 to JUNE 2022**

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

DATE	<u>EVENTS</u>
Department of Social	Administrative activities
Work: NSS & UBA	Departmental meetings: The department staff had 8 virtual meetings this month. In these
Activities in July 2021	meetings the team discussed mainly about the implementation of various online activities
•	for the students and rural development initiatives for the adopted villages.
	'COVID Appropriate Behaviors and Myths & misconceptions about Vaccinations'
	- Preparing the young brigade to fight COVID
	With the increased virulence of COVID-19 and the impending third wave in our country,
	the department organised a Talk on 'COVID Appropriate Behaviours and Myths &
	Misconceptions about Vaccinations' - Preparing the young brigade to fight COVID on
	1st July 2021. Around 80 students from both the campuses attended the Talk.
	'Where are our Children? - Role of Youth in Child Protection'
	In this context, a session on 'Where are our Children? - Role of Youth in Child
	Protection' was organised on 11th July 2021 in association with Save the Children, West
	Bengal. The objective was to create awareness among the College students of this dark
	reality and their role in safeguarding Child Rights and promoting Child Protection. More
	than 80 students from both the campuses participated in this session.
	'Human Trafficking amidst pandemic – What is my role in stopping the same?'
	Every year 30th July is observed internationally as 'World Day against Trafficking'.
	Commemorating this day has become even more important and relevant during the
	COVID-19 pandemic.
	'COVID- 19 does not discriminate, but its impact does- Role of Youth in bridging the
	gap'
	COVID-19 the dreaded virus has wreaked havoc across the world. It has infected almost
	everyone, transcending border, gender, creed, and race. The virus has not been
	discriminatory towards its potential host, but the IMPACT of COVID-19 on various
	sectors such as education, health, livelihood etc.
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	Send- off NSS Board
	On 10 <sup>th</sup> July, a virtual send-off programme was organised for the 2019-2020 student board
	members of NSS.
	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan- Progress Report
	I. Upload of UBA sheets: This month 70 survey sheets of Raghabpur village were
	uploaded on the UBA portal.
	II. Meeting with Additional Director of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal
	III. Pre-orientation meeting at Debipur & Shalpukur villages
	IV. Online Training Programme on 'Strengthening Rural Community Governance'
	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021, Organized by National Institute of Rural Development
	and Panchayati Raj, HyderabadMinistry of Rural Development, Government of
	India





St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata received a **Patient Transport Ambulance**, as donated by Smt. Shakuntala Lakhotia in memory of Late Shyam Sunder Lakhotia. The Ambulance was physically handed over by Smt. Shakuntala Lakhotia to Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in presence of Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy SJ Rector St Xavier's Community and Jesuit Fathers of the Community. The Ambulance will serve the students of both St. Xavier's College and St. Xavier's Collegiate School, alumni, staff as well as Jesuit Community of St. Xavier's and other similar communities under Calcutta Province.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio SJ conveyed his heartfelt thanks to entire Lakhotia family for this noble gesture and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association for the entire coordination. The Ambulance was blessed and prayer service was offered by Rector Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy SJ.







As a part of the series of food distribution service to the underprivileged mass, Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata along with other Jesuit Fathers of St. Xavier's Community handed over **Dry rations packets to the non-teaching and support staff** of the College. Most of these support staff have recently joined to their respective duties at the College after the Lockdown/Restrictions got relaxed and their families are in need of this much-needed support in this difficult time. Father Principal gladly accepted their request and extended this helping hand to the staffs of the College.

Notably, dry ration packets were distributed to more than 100 non-teaching and support staff by Father Principal this morning at the College premises.



#### 10 July 2021

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata along with St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association attained yet another unique milestone in the fight against COVID pandemic, especially in this second phase of the upsurge - crossing **5000 doses of free-of-cost** COVID Vaccination landmark at the end of the vaccination day at Fr. Depelchin Auditorium today (10.07.2021).

Notably, this massive free-of-cost vaccination initiative was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 29th May 2021 and ever since he has been closely monitoring the progress of the vaccination centre at the College.

On this special occasion, Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ expressed his sincere acknowledgement and gratitude to Jesuit Fathers of St. Xavier's Community and other Jesuit Communities under Calcutta Province, Alumni/ae, College Staff, Vaccine Volunteers engaged along with the frontline health workers and support staff at St. Xavier's College, various officials of Department of Health and Family Welfare of Government of West Bengal and Kolkata Municipal Corporation and last but not the least to the manpower of all other private hospitals and health care centers involved in this massive vaccination drive.



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Postgraduate and Research Department organized International Webinar.

Title: Pathway to Innovation: Critical Thinking, hands on Active Learning, and Cutting-Edge research.

Welcome Address:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.,

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

Speaker:

Dr. Kausik S Das



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata today (25.07.2021) received the prestigious \*Education Eminence 2021 Award \* for \*Excellence in Advancement of Education & Human Relations\* from a popular national level news media TV channel namely News 18 Bangla at the College.

Rev.Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Principal of the College was glad to receive this popular choice award as the Head of this institution along with Jesuit Fathers, Professor and Honorary Secretary of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association.

The award giving is already on air with repeated telecast slots now.





30 July 2021 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Rolkata Ignatian Voor 2021-2022 500th anniversary of the Cannonball Moment of St. Ignatius of Loyola Jesuits' Contribution to Education Friday 30th July, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. Welcome Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S. PRINCIPAL ST. XAWIER'S COLLEGE (ALITONOMOUS), KOLKATA Jesuits' Contribution to Education: Rev. Dr. Felix Raj, SJ VICE-CHANCELLOR ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERISTY, KOLKATA Jesuits' Presence in Literature: Dr. Chandrani Biswas ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF ENGLISH ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), WOLKATA Walking with the Excluded: Dr. Panchali Sen ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ST. XAMER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA Moderator: Mr. Snehasis Sur PRESIDENT, PRESS CLUB KOLKATA ALUMNUS, ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA Vote of Thanks: Prof. Bertram Da'Silva VICE-PRINCIPAL, ARTS AND SCIENCE ST, XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA IN SER THE ... SHALL WERE THE REeritian unn nan il time terten nun nun it timt HALLING AND DAY, CARD MAN USE BY ILL. Join us live on YouTube: https://bit.ly/35VjE8W

31 July 2021 Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola



Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA Report for the month of **August**, 2021

#### Administrative Activities

- i. **Departmental meetings:** The department staff had six virtual meetings this month. In these meetings the team discussed mainly about the implementation of various online activities for the students and rural development initiatives for the adopted villages. There were three department meetings that were held at the college campus as well.
- ii. Meeting with Vice Principal of Raghabpur campus: On 19th August, 2021

#### Important of Independence day for the Youth of Today

On the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our country, the department organised an interactive session for around 230 students from both the campuses. Below is a snapshot of the number of students who participated in the Programme.

#### Role of Youth as Peacemakers

With the rise of conflicts all around us which are detrimental for both physical and emotional wellbeing, it is important that each one promotes peace. With the objective of making the students aware that they have an important role in preventing conflict, being a part of peace-making and being effective peace builders, a session on 'Role of Youth as Peacemakers' was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Around 1,100 students attended the session.

Below is a snapshot of the number of students:

#### 'Human Trafficking amidst pandemic-Role of Youth in Stopping the Same?'

Given the high vulnerability of youth in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal to fall prey to human trafficking especially during the current pandemic, it was decided that a session on 'Human Trafficking amidst pandemic – Role of youth in Stopping the Same' will be held for all semester students of Raghabpur campus. Therefore, with the objective to make the students more aware about the issue and to equip them to spread awareness among their peers the session was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

#### <u>Unnat Bharat Abhiyan - Progress Report</u>

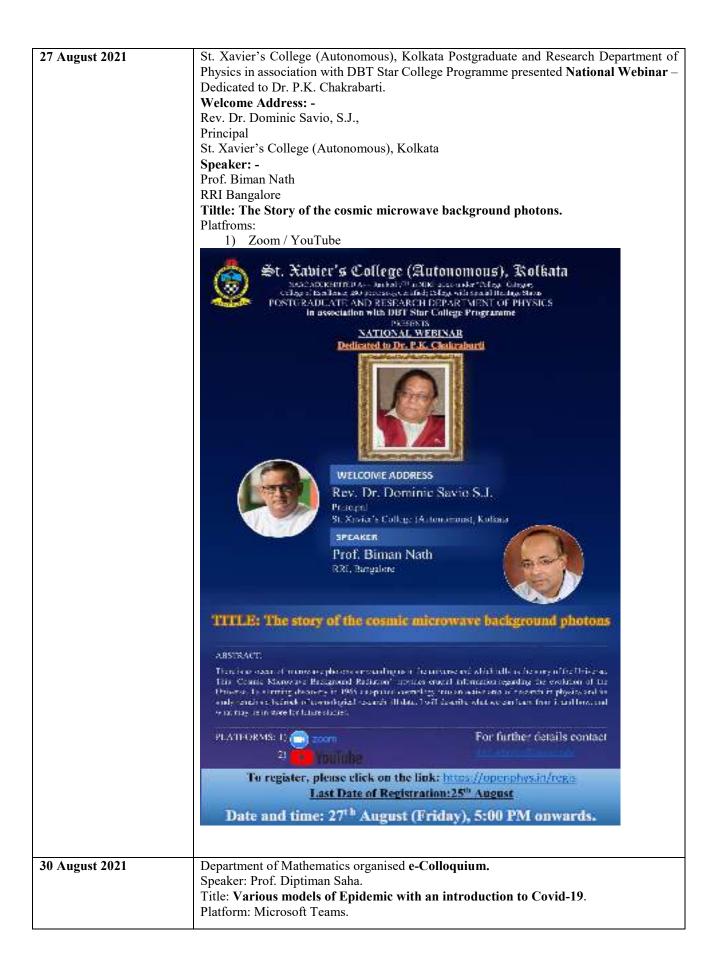
- i. Upload of UBA sheets: This month 70 survey sheets of Raghabpur village were uploaded on the UBA portal.
- ii. Orientation on Pisciculture for the SHG members of Debipur, Magurkhali and Shalpukur.

#### 08 - 15 August 2021

A week-long Tree Plantation and Sapling Distribution Initiative of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President SXCCAA in presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. Thamacin Arulappan, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's Collegiate School and President ALSOC along with other Jesuit Fathers and Brothers of St. Xavier's Community, Members of SXCCAA and ALSOC, on 08th August 2021 afternoon at Raghabpur Campus of St. Xavier's College. Some 100 saplings were planted at the grounds of the Campus and 500 more saplings were distributed by Rev. Father and others in this Inaugural initiative. This initiative featured more of such Plantation drives across the state of West Bengal in the next 7days in the surrounding Amphan and Yaas affected villages, ending on the auspicious occasion of 75th Indian Independence Day on 15th August at Park Street campus. While inaugurating the initiative, Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ mentioned that the plantation initiative was organized as part of our obligation to Mother Nature, to give back something in return to the abundance that we enjoy. In this drive, we are focusing on tree plantation and sapling distribution at the villages which were affected by both Amphan and Yaas Cyclones namely Raghabpur, Panakua, Kulerdari, Paikhala, Keoradanga, Amgachhia, Bonhoogly and Bishnupur where more than 5000 trees were uprooted by the cyclones. Also in this COVID pandemic where lives are lost in absence of adequate oxygen supply, we aim to bring back the damaged ecosystem through this initiative. Notably today's Plantation drive was launched in commemoration of Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and at the greater interest of increasing the source of natural oxygen supply at the environment - which has been the major source of lifeline of people.







5 September 2021

St. Xavier's College Students' Council, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and Xaverian Academy of Dance and Music celebrated **Teachers' day 2021.** 





St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised online open Ph.D. Viva-Voice Seminar of Shreeparna Ganguly in the Department of Biotechnology.

#### 19 September 2021

PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)



30, Mother Teresu Sarani (Park Street) Kolketa - 700 016 Phone : 2255-1231 / 1232

11th September 2021

## FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Dear Faculty Members,

Hope all of you and your family members are keeping final

Faculty Orientation Programme has been organized **ONLINE** for all the faculty members who have joined the College on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011, as per the following schedule:

DATE:

Sunday, 19th September, 2021

TIME:

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TOPIC:

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RESOURCE PERSON:

Rev. Fr. Norbort Monezes, S.J.

Rector & Secretary, St. Michael's B.Ed. College, Patna

Former Secretary, Jesuit Educational Association South Asia

WELCOME ADDRESS: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata

All are requested to be present for the Orientation. Online Link will be sent shortly. Attendance is compulsory!

Thanking you,

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.

Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

Kolkata

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#### 20 - 21 September 2021

# St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised Analytica' 21. A two-day virtual Maths festival organised by the Department of Mathematics.

From a Maths quiz and coding to paper presentation, maths geeks from across the country had a lot to keep themselves busy at Analytica' 21, the 13th edition of the annual fest of the Department of Mathematics.

The two-day virtual event saw five competitions and a webinar on different mathematical concepts and approaches.

"The collective anticipation of learning something new from the pioneers in various fields is an opportunity all students look forward to. Analytica is one such platform where young minds exhibit their talents, develop their passion for learning, explore the world in a new way and increase their hunger for problem-solving," said Father Dominic Savio, principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.



(L-R clockwise) Yenesi Das, Medhalakshmi Acharya, Saptarshi Chowdhury, Utsyo Chakraborty, Omeshwar Chowdhury, Pritam Jana, Anubhab Lahiri, Archit Bhattacharya, Gourab Chowdhury.

## Department of Mathematics organised a National Webinar. 20 September 2021 21 September 2021 **Welcome Address:** Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata **Chief Guest:** Prof. Indranath Sengupta IIT Gandhinagar Topic: Elimination Theory: An Introduction **Guest of Honour:** Prof. Malay Banerjee IIT Kanpur Topic: Covid- 19, A challenging issue of mathematical **Guest of Honour:** Dr. Arijit Ganguly IIT Kanpur Topic: rational approximations to real numbers St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS presents NATIONAL WEBINAR REV DR. DOMINIC SAVID, S.J PRINCIPAL St. Xavier's College (Autonomous). Kolkata CHIEF GUEST PROF. INDRANATH SENGUPTA IIT GANDHINAGAR WELCOME ADDRESS TOPIC: ELIMINATION THEORY : AN INTRODUCTION GUEST OF HONOUR OR. ARIJIT GANGULY IIT KANPUR GUEST DE HONDUR PROF. MALAY BANERJEE IIT KANPUR TOPIC: Rational approximations to real numbers TOPIC: COVID-19. A challenging issue of mathematical modelling 20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2021. PLATFORM - 15 24 September 2021 Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized Prism' 2021,

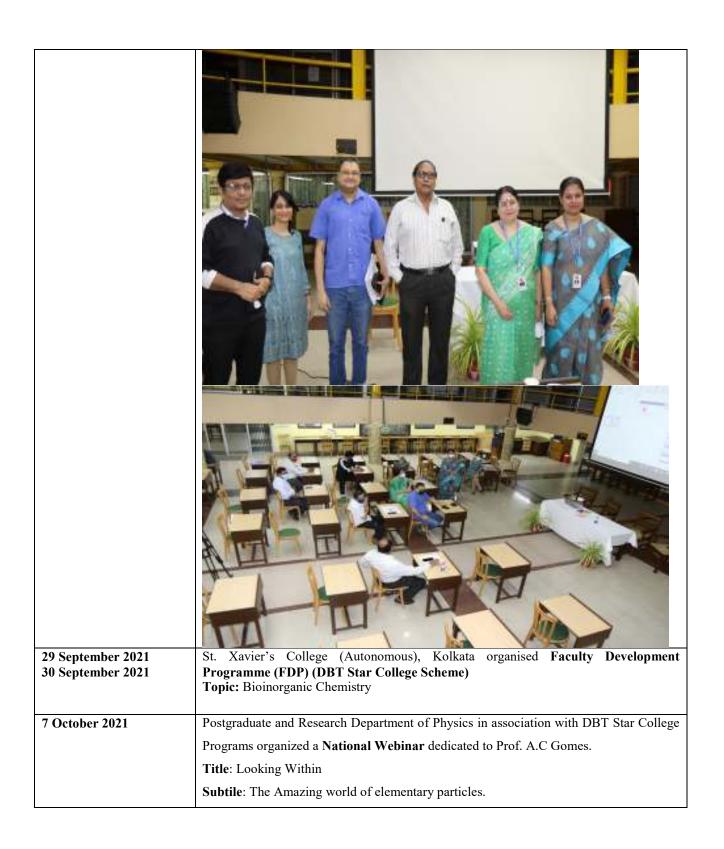
A Corporate Simulation Event Exclusively for College freshers.

25 September 2021

- 24 September 2021 25 September 2021 27 September 2021 28 September 2021 29 September 2021









Sl. No.	Date	Department	No. of students
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> October	COMA	325
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> October	CMEA	486
3.	5 <sup>th</sup> October	B.A	224
4.	8 <sup>th</sup> October	B. Sc	204
5.	9 <sup>th</sup> October	B.Sc	178
	Total	,	1417

At the end of the session, the students got an opportunity to interact with the department staff and clear their doubts. The students were encouraged to reach out to the underprivileged sections of the society and bring about positive sustainable development among the downtrodden and the voiceless.

## **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan – Progress Report Networking and liaising:**

- i. Meeting with Fr. Johnson Padiyara, Vice Principal RGP On 29<sup>th</sup> October, Ma'am Cheryl Francis had a meeting with Fr. Vice Principal regarding children's day and Christmas celebrations. Father assured to help in mobilizing the children from Raghabpur village through the Pradhan or Panchayat members. During the meeting it was also decided that in the second week of November, an in-depth orientation will be conducted for first year students of the Raghabpur campus about social outreach and compulsory social credits.
- ii. Networking with UBA adopted villages: From 25<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> October, the department staff made contacts with all the 5 adopted villages over phone to take stock of the flood situation and whether activities could resume. It was reported that Shalpukur village was still affected and that we should wait till December/January to resume. Bakeswar Magurkhali, Debipur and Raghabpur were willing to resume from November.
- iii. Meeting with village contact persons of Magurkhali and Debipur villages On 29<sup>th</sup> October, Ma'am Cheryl Francis met the contact persons of Magurkhali and Debipur villages. In both the meetings, the village contact persons assured to mobilize around 25 children per village for children's day and Christmas program respectively. Ma'am Cheryl Francis also briefly discussed about the flood situation in these villages.

#### November 2021

### Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA National Service Scheme – Unit I & II

#### I. Departmental meetings:

Around 10 department meetings were held this month to discuss about various upcoming events such as celebrating children's day, observing World AIDS Day and celebrating the joy of Christmas through 'Let's Care and Share'.

#### II. Academic Audit:

On 12<sup>th</sup> November, Ma'am Cheryl Francis along with Prof. Ayon Chandra, Secretary, Academic Council, attended the meeting of the Academic Audit team at the Raghabpur campus. On 13<sup>th</sup> November, the Audit team visited the NSS office in the main campus wherein Ma'am Cheryl Francis gave a brief overview of the department's activities and future plans. The team appreciated the meaningful outreach work that the department was engaged in and encouraged the staff members to continue the good work.

#### **III.** Children for Environment:

The ongoing pandemic impacted almost everyone. However, it was the Children who were the hardest hit. With schools closed for over 18 months and children cooped up at home with no scope of meaningful engagement, this year's Children's Day had to be a time of joy for them. Keeping in mind the COVID-19 protocols, the department organized a **Sit and Draw Competition** with the theme 'Children for Environment' on 14th November 2021 for a limited number of children from classes V to X from three adjoining villages of Bakeswar, Magurkhali and Raghabpur. These children were mobilised through the SHG groups with whom the department closely works. They were happy and felt involved. They took the responsibility of bringing the children and taking them back to their respective homes.

On 14th November 2021, the usually quiet Raghabpur campus became alive with the incessant laughter and chatter of about 65 children. Around 8 volunteers from Raghabpur campus (5 pass out students and 3 semester V students) were present too. The children were divided into three groups according to their classes and given topics for the competition. The three topics were: (i) Group 1 (Classes V and VI) – **Our Environment**; (ii) Group 2 (Classes VII and VIII) - **Life under water**; and (iii) Group 3 (Classes IX and X) - **Save Environment**. All the children were provided a drawing kit for the competition.

Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J.'s (Vice-Principal of Raghabpur campus) in his message for the children encouraged the children to be obedient to elders, enjoy playtime with friends and continue with their education. Father, assured the children that soon they could come more frequently to the campus for a time of learning and joyful engagement with the students of the College. He further thanked the department staff for their committed work. Ma'am Cheryl Francis briefly explained to the children about the Sit and Draw competition that was organized for the children and thanked the five SHG members (from the aforementioned villages) for their hard work and support in mobilising the children.

Before the close of the programme, Rohit Makal, a class V student of Bakeswar village shared, "Amar drawing korte khub bhalo lage, aaj St. Xavier's College e esche ami je ei drawing competition e bhag niteparechi tar jonno ami khub khushi. Ami aro asteh chai college eh aar dada didi der sathe alaap korte chai" (I love to draw, I am very happy to come to St Xavier's College today and participate in this drawing competition. I want to come to College more often and spend time with dadas and didis). On the other hand, Neha Rong a class X student from Magurkhali village shared, "Aaj drawing korte korte, ami aro swachetan holam je amader protek er daietto ache amader poribesh rokha korar". (While drawing I became aware that we all have a responsibility to safeguard our environment). The programme came to a close with a promise that all will meet soon in the campus with more such activities for the children. Besides the drawing kit, the children also got two food packets before they left the campus.

It was an emotional day for the staff, as they met the children after a long period of time. The smiles on their faces and the ray of hope in their eyes to get back to school motivated the staff to further organise such events for small groups of children in the coming months.

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan - Progress Report** 

- I. Coordination and networking meetings:
- i. Meeting with Vice Principal of Raghabpur campus: The department staff had meetings with Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J. on 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November to discuss about children's day and Christmas celebrations. With the guidance and help from Father Vice Principal, the staff were able to mobilize children from Raghabpur village. The department was also able to establish contact with SHG members of Raghabpur village.
- ii. **Meeting with SHG members of Bakeswar and Magurkhali:** On 8<sup>th</sup> November, a meeting was held with the village contact persons of Bakeswar and Magurkhali villages to follow-up about mobilization of participants for children's day programme. Besides this in-person meeting, around five telephonic follow-up meetings were held which ensured the presence of children for the programme.
- iii. Meeting with SHG members of Debipur village: On 8th November, Ma'am Cheryl Francis visited Debipur and had a detailed discussion with the village contact person regarding mobilisation of children for 'Let's Care and Share' programme. Ms. Uma Majhi, the village contact person assured full cooperation for the said programme. On 29th November, a focused group discussion was held with about 10 SHG members to understand the needs of the SHG groups. The members shared that the government has initiated various training programmes for the SHG members and also provided various handholding support. During the meeting, Ma'am Cheryl Francis suggested that the department would provide capacity development trainings for the members from next year which was welcomed by the women. She also suggested that the SHG members would coordinate with the department to resume Village Education Programme (VEP) in the village. This suggestion was welcomed and appreciated by the women. Ma'am Sucheta Mukherjee, shared about the department's plan to conduct an analytical study on prevailing learning gap among the children of various classes due to the pandemic. The women welcomed this idea of the department and agreed to extend their cooperation for the same.
- iv. Meeting with SHG members of Raghabpur village: A meeting was held with about 10 members of three Self Help Groups from Raghabpur village on 24<sup>th</sup> November. The main objective was to give the SHG members a brief overview of our outreach work and establish rapport with them to take forward various rural development programmes in the village. Ma'am Cheryl Francis explained to the women that the department aims to build the capacity of all the SHG members in an effort to strengthen the groups. She further explained that when situation normalizes the College would initiate Village Education Programme (VEP) in the village. The children would be mobilized through the SHG members for the VEP. Towards the end of the meeting, the women were encouraged to share their thoughts. They shared that most of them were not aware of the various functions of the SHG members. They also expressed their willingness to undergo capacity building and livelihood generation trainings. It was decided that in January, the women will invite the department staff to address all the members of their respective groups. Thereafter various trainings and awareness sessions will be organized for the SHGs.

Overview of participants

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No.		<b>Participants</b>
1.	Children for environment	73
2.	Meeting with SHG members	20
	Total	93

#### December 2021

#### Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA National Service Scheme – Unit I & II

#### . Departmental meetings:

Around 2 department meetings were held this month to discuss about upcoming event of Let's Care and Share- Celebrating the joy of Christmas.

#### II. Observing World AIDS Day 2021 – Let's be more responsible!

The ongoing pandemic, which fuelled disparity and disregard for human rights, allowed HIV to remain a global crisis affecting millions of people worldwide. The global community made considerable progress in the recent past, however, in 2020, according to World Health Organization, about 1,500,000 people were newly infected by HIV/AIDS worldwide. Therefore, on the occasion of World AIDS Day, the department organized an awareness session for semester V students of Raghabpur campus on 1st December 2021. The number was restricted to about 40 students and all COVID-19 protocols were followed.

To set the tone and prepare the students about the topic, the session was divided into two parts. In the first part, the department staff held group discussions with the participants on – (i) understanding and realizing the importance of taking informed decisions; (ii) being aware about health hazards such as HIV; (iii) pledge to disseminate awareness among family and peers. The students were divided into two group for this discussion. Ms. Cheryl Francis interacted with the boys while Ms. Sucheta Mukherjee interacted with the girl students. By the end of the session, the students had a clear idea about their responsibility to raise awareness and to be alert always. As Atoshree Purkait, of Bengali department shared, "From this interaction I realized how small steps such as ensuring the use of new syringe and destroying the same after use can go a long way in preventing the spread of HIV. It is my duty to always take informed decisions and encourage my friends to do the same. From this discussion I have also learnt that my decisions and actions will have ripple effect on my family as well, hence I must always act responsibly."

The guest speaker, Dr. Rumeli Das, Assistant Director of Child In Need Institute (CINI), who has been working on HIV for the past two decades, started the second part of the session with a quiz to understand the level of awareness among the students. During her session, she focused on the following aspects: (i) overview about HIV/AIDS and statistics related to the same; (ii) identification and protection of vulnerable groups; (iii) ways of HIV transmission; (iv) preventive measures; (v) process of testing; (vi) treatment and care; (vii) stigma associated with the disease.

The students were then divided into smaller groups wherein each group had a real life case study to reflect upon. The students brainstormed and came up with apt course of action for each case study. At the end of the session, the students also got an opportunity to clear their doubts. The students submitted a feedback through which it was clear that the students had an increased level of awareness. As Rudrarup Sarkar, a commerce student rightly said, "Before attending the session, I had a vague idea about HIV, now I have a lot more clarity. Also I have learnt how HIV patients are stigmatized, I will try my best and share this learning with my friends, so that we youth can stop such discrimination."

#### III. Let's Care and Share – Celebrating the joy of Christmas

The NSS reached out to the children of Bakeswar, Debipur, Magurkhali, Nurshikdarchowk, Raghabpur and Shalpukur villages with the joy of Christmas this month. Keeping the pandemic situation in mind and maintaining COVID-19 protocols, the department reached out to the children in two phases. During the first phase, on 12<sup>th</sup> December, around 200 children in the age group of 14 to 17 years were invited to Raghabpur campus. The second phase was held on 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December in Nurshikdarchowk, Debipur and Shalpukur villages respectively wherein another 200 children of the age group of 9 to 13 years participated.

On 12<sup>th</sup> December, Raghabpur campus resounded with the cheerful laughter of the children as they enjoyed themselves during the programme. The programme commenced with dances wherein children from Bakeswar, Debipur and Shalpukur villages performed. This was followed by a magic show and a talking doll show organized by the College Alumni

Association. The children were pleasantly surprised when they saw an 8-year-old performing magic for them. Magic Queen Mimi stole the show with her dexterous magic performances and kept the audience rapt in awe. The talking doll show had the children roll in laughter and requested the performer, Mr. Pintu, for more.

Our principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J. Vice Principal of Raghabpur campus, Rev. Fr. Joseph Kulandai, S.J. Vice Principal of Commerce morning, Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam, S.J. Vice Principal of Commerce evening, and Brother Chintamani, Infirmary-in-charge. The former and present secretaries of the Alumni Association were present too for this programme. It was indeed a pleasure for the department to commemorate 25 years of Father Principal's priesthood and dedicate the programme in his honour.

Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J. on behalf of the college welcomed the children and congratulated Father Principal on his 25 years of priesthood. On behalf of all the villages, Mrs. Nilima Dolui from Shalpukur village and Mrs. Uma Majhi from Debipur village felicitated Fr. Principal on his silver jubilee of priesthood. Ma'am Cheryl Francis felicitated Father Principal on behalf of the department. Father Principal was overwhelmed by this gesture and shared, "My journey of priesthood was made meaningful by the love and support of all of you and the communities around us, and above all by the grace of the Almighty." Father Principal then continued, "Christmas means bringing God in our hearts. Let's celebrate Christmas together by sharing love and kindness with everyone". He further encouraged the children to study hard and take admission in St. Xavier's College for their higher education. He added, "Never worry about where the money will come from for you to study in this college, all you need to do is, study hard and rest the Fathers here will take care".

Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J. on behalf of the college and all the villages, thanked Ma'am Cheryl Francis for her dedication, hard work, commitment and unparallel leadership in taking forward the outreach work of the college to the marginalized sections of the society. Towards the end of the programme, all the village contact persons and some SHG members from the six villages were acknowledged for their hard work and cooperation. As a token of gratitude, on behalf of the college, Fr. Principal handed over some gifts to the women.

Ma'am Cheryl Francis, thanked all present and all who worked tirelessly to make the programme meaningful for the children. She especially thanked the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association for supporting this initiative. The children headed home gleefully with a gift bag and a food packet with the hope of pursuing their higher education in the college. This was rightly pointed out by Sushmita Patra, a class IX student from Debipur village, as she shared, "Amar ekhane eshe khub bhalo lagche, ami Father er kotha moton, khub bhalo kore pora kore, ei College ei porbo." (I am very happy to have participated in this programme. I will follow Father's advice and study hard so that I can study in this College later).

The second phase saw participation of around 200 children from the three villages of Debipur, Shalpukur and Nurshidarchowk, who were encouraged to spread love, kindness and joy among each other. The children expressed their keenness to meet their 'dada's' and 'didi's' who helped them in their school curriculum during Village Education Programme. The SHG members and village contact persons assured full cooperation to the college for all forthcoming programmes. They also appreciated the efforts of the college in reaching out to the marginalized with education.

This year we were able to reach out to almost 400 children to Share & Care and let them know that they were the extended family of St. Xavier's College and that we look forward to seeing them in college one day.

#### **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan - Progress Report**

In all the five adopted villages, the department, under NSS conducted 'Let's Care and Share – Celebrating the joy of Christmas' – an annual programmes. This initiative helped the department to build rapport with the children and SHG members, which would facilitate smooth implementation of rural development activities in the future. Within the

next three months the College would conduct meetings with the BDO and other important stakeholders to carry forward all initiatives under UBA. Since there had been a gap due to the pandemic in the past two years, in 2022 we hope to resume our educational initiative with the children of the villages so that the learning gap can be dealt with at the earliest.

4 December 2021 11 – 18 December 2021 4, 15, 22, 29 January 2022 12, 26 February 2022 5, 12 March 2022 The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in Collaboration with the Academic Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organized a series of Ten –Day Soft Skill Development Programmes for the Office and Support Staff Members.

The programme will be inaugurated by Fr. Principal on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The training sessions will be held on Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. at RK Hall for 10 consecutive weeks, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, / 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, / 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, / 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 / for smooth running of the Soft Skill Development programme.



January 2022

**Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA** 'YOUTH – THE GAME CHANGERS' National Youth Day 2022

12<sup>th</sup> January is the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and is celebrated as National Youth Day. On this occasion the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a virtual interactive session on MS Teams platform for the students to enlighten them on the life of Swamiji and his ideals which has been adopted by NSS nationally. About 230 students across departments participated in this session.

The theme for this session was 'Youth – The Game Changers'. Ms. Cheryl Francis introduced the theme to the students and its relevance to the occasion. She explained how Swamiji, a youth icon, depended on the energy and determination that every youth possessed. She cited some incidents from his life which exemplified his simplicity and high ideals. She added as to how by the lectures and speeches of Swami Vivekananda, many youths were inspired to ideas of social-service and character-building.

Ma'am Cheryl stressed on Swami Vivekananda's message which he sent from Osaka (Japan) to the youth of the country — "Let's be Human". She emphasized on the fact that he wanted the youth to train themselves in order to serve humanity. What he wanted from the youth were 'muscles of iron' and 'nerves of steel'.

Ma'am Cheryl concluded by motivating the students to become Game Changers – in their own families, in their neighbourhood, and wherever possible. She cited examples of how in the present context with the pandemic on one hand and with fake news, hate mongering and so on, how the Youth who have the power of the digital world, can become Game Changers and challenge the negative vibes and make our country more peace loving, progressive, and where every human being will be able to live with respect and dignity.

To break the monotony of talk, the students were then given a quiz on Swami Vivekananda which they had to complete within 15 minutes. The next session conducted by Ms. Sucheta Mukherjee, cited examples of how young people as young as 4 years old, were making a difference in the lives of people. The 4-year-old donated her piggy bank savings for a migrant worker in Gujarat. On the other hand, a 17-year-old Aryan Gulati from Delhi, developed web-based application *LungAI* which helped in detecting the Covid-19 virus as well as 16 other lung disorders in just three to five seconds. For this innovation, Aryan won the *Atmanirbhar Bharat Ideathon*. Many more such examples were shared with the students ranging from how a radio jockey through her programme raised awareness on Covid-19 vaccination which resulted in the inoculation of a whole village, to a young boy in Tamil Nadu raising awareness about rising fake news and its negative impact. Ma'am Sucheta further shared about various NGOs in the country that were led by the youth and for the youth and encouraged students to volunteer in such organizations which are committed to bringing sustainable development.

The students were given some time to interact, ask questions or even express their views and opinions. It was encouraging to hear how some students helped in their own capacity during the pandemic. Someone said how she was trying to break certain stereotypes in her younger brother. She believed that change begins from within.

In conclusion the students were given a feedback form to be filled and sent within two hours. The intent of this session was to reverberate the message of Swami Vivekananda to every Youth of this nation and motive the students to become women and men for others. Ma'am Cheryl thanked Dr. Madhu Agnihotri for helping with all technical support and thanked the students for being an interactive audience.

2022

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Statistics Joint Admission test for Master (JAM) Result.

	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Department of Statistics Joint Admission test for Masters (JAM) Results  Rank1 - Adrija Saha Rank2 - Shrayan Roy Rank6 - Shantanu Nayek Rank10 - Anik Chakraborty Rank14 - Esha Mandal Rank16 - Sweata Majumder Rank29 - Anirban Ghosh Rank 35 - Swarnajit Podder Rank 47 - Kaulik Poddar Rank 76 - Saheli Datta Rank 77 - Arnab Roy
2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Microbiology Pallab Ghosh of 3rd Year is <b>placed First in All India IIT JAM</b> . We also got Third and Thirteenth Position. IIT M.Sc entrance is called Joint Admission test for Masters(JAM) Congratulations to our students.
2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Sem: 6 (2019-22) Batch Economics for <b>Joint Admission Test (JAM) for MSc Economics at IIT</b> :  1. Iman Kundu (AIR 3)  2. Ranadeep Das (AIR 9)
February 2022	<ol> <li>Department of Social Work: NSS &amp; UBA</li> <li>Orientation for first years of the rural campus: 120 first year students from all departments attended the session. The students were oriented about the activities under NSS and UBA that was undertaken by the college. They were also oriented about their compulsory social credit and ways and means of completing the same.</li> <li>Meeting with Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women: On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Ma'am Cheryl Francis along with Ms. Sujata Pakrashi Lahiri, met Mrs. Leena Gangopadhyay, the Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Women and invited her to be the Chief Guest for Women's Day celebration. She also gave a brief background of the works undertaken by the college in the villages. Mrs. Leena Gangopadhyay accepted the invitation and assured her presence.</li> <li>Meeting with Director of Seva Kendra: On 11th February 2022, Ms. Cheryl Francis visited Seva Kendra Calcutta to see the possibilities of collaborating with the organization to conduct trainings for the SHG women in the adopted villages. This visit gave an idea as to the kind of trainings that could be given to the women so that it becomes an alternative livelihood option. However, it was felt that a training unit could begin at the Raghabpur campus and important trainings could be conducted in</li> </ol>
	collaboration with vocational training institutes or government departments so that the trainees could be placed well or would be assisted to start on their own.  4. <b>Meeting with women from adopted villages:</b> On 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, the staff held meetings with SHG members of Debipur (16 women), Shalpukur (20 women), Raghabpur and Magurkhali (8 from both) villages to mobilize participants for the

women's day programme to be held in March. Besides this, the staff mobilized women from Bakeswar and Nurshikdarchowk villages through telephone calls. A need assessment was conducted to understand the kind of training the women were interested in taking up. Most women did not want to take up pisciculture training. Instead, they wanted to undergo training which they would be able to take up, considering their household responsibilities, like sewing, sanitary making etc. The younger ones were interested in beautician course. The women were told that it would take some more time to set up a training unit at the rural campus. Meanwhile, capacity building and awareness sessions would be conducted for these SHG groups. Capacity building sessions would include training on how to schedule a meeting, preparing Agenda, writing minutes, taking attendance of all members, maintaining account book and the like. Awareness sessions would include legal aid awareness, awareness on government schemes for women etc.

5. Interactive session on 'Dignity of Life: From Womb to Tomb': A virtual awareness session on "Dignity of Life – from Womb to Tomb" was conducted for the semester VI students from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the objective being, to create awareness among the youth that Life in all its form has dignity and that the youth have a major role to play to ensure that dignity of Life. 1053 students participated in the sessions. To set the tone for the session, a quiz questionnaire was shared with the participants, who realized that there was need for them to increase their knowledge on current social issues.

The session began with a PPT presentation which depicted various from of life that was devoid of dignity. The participants were shown pictures, some disturbing, and were asked to comment on each picture. The pictures ranged from life in the womb and how life, especially during this pandemic was lost and how those who died could not have a dignified burial or cremation. Some pictures also showed children working in brick kilns, manual scavengers, domestic workers, mentally challenged kept chained and the like. The participants were asked to point out pictures that caught their attention and a small discussion followed. The presentation concluded by asking young people to stand for Peace and Dignity of life, something that our world is in need of.

Following this was a presentation by the XTS members. They made a video on how young people could play a role in saving somebody's life and dignity. It began with a song and then a voice play depicting various stages of life and how the 'doing good' chain which was begun by an individual was continued by others. The session concluded with a feedback form once again circulated to the participants. It was observed that the participants enjoyed the session and as some said, "It was indeed an eye opener".

6. **Meeting with Vice Principal of Raghabpur campus:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> February Ma'am Cheryl Francis and Ma'am Sucheta Mukherjee had a meeting with Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ to discuss about – (i) Women's Day programme; (ii) resumption of Village Education Programme in the villages from the next semester; (iii) imparting skill training to the rural women and (iv) social credit related matters of Raghabpur students.

#### **21 February 2022**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised "Dasa Bhuja Bengali 22".



**26 February 2022** 

St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised 13<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe D'Souza Memorial Cricket Match between Alumni Members VS SXC Staff.



March 2022

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, NSS celebrated

#### **International Women's Day**

for the rural women at the rural campus

International Women's Day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022, for the women of six villages in South 24 Parganas, adopted by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, at the Raghabpur campus. More than 150 women, who belong to the various SHGs under NRLM, joined the celebration, the theme being "Ei Akashe Aamar Mukti"

The Chief Guest for the programme was Mrs. Leena Gangopadhyay, Chairperson of the West Bengal Commission for Women. The Principal of the College, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, in his keynote address, mentioned the efforts and initiatives undertaken by the College NSS to uphold the dignity of women, especially in the rural community. He reiterated the fact that St. Xavier's College was committed to bring about overall development of the villages and that the Raghabpur campus was an example of that commitment. He said, "More that 70% of students studying were females and that this rural campus was established with the objective of providing opportunities for higher education to the rural students especially girls." He assured the women present that there were several development projects which the college will begin soon, and which will help the village around this campus and in South 24 Parganas. "Our aim is to upskill our women

so that they can earn and support their family as well as have an identity of their own", expressed the Principal. Mrs. Leena Gangopadhyay, the Chief Guest, in her address, compared the Commission to an umbrella under which women from all walks of life were welcomed and nurtured. She said, 'Each and every woman should be aware of their rights, and entitlements so that they can contribute towards building a strong and empowered society. She cited examples of how the Commission helped women in distress and she expressed her desire to work closely with the college to conduct awareness sessions for the women of the rural areas. Ms. Jayati Nath from Nurshikdarchowk village expressed – "Leena ma'am er kotha shune khub bhalo laglo, shotti toh amra shobai khub khomota prapto khali nijer upor bharosa rakhi na" (I was happy listening to Leena ma'am. Really, we all are empowered but it just that we don't believe in ourselves). Similarly, Mallika Panja from Raghabpur village said, "...Father Principal je bollen ekhan theke amader onek kichu shekhano hobe, taari apkekhai thaakbo amra." (Father Principal said that there will be trainings conducted for us, we will wait for it). The women were happy to know about the research and gender studies cell which Fr. Principal announced would begin at the rural campus. Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ, the Vice Principal of Raghabpur campus concluded the programme by thanking the Chief Guest, Fr. Principal, faculty members present and all the women for joining the celebration. He appreciated the efforts of NSS and the team and thanked everyone who was involved to organise this programme. Ms. Cheryl Francis, the NSS Director thanked Fr. Johnson for providing all the logistical support. She further thanked Prof. Sujata Pakrashi Lahiri, Director of Performing Arts and a member of the Commission for her association with NSS in organising the programme. As a follow up of today's programme, the NSS plans to conduct capacity building exercises and awareness sessions in each of these villages. A total of 154 beneficiaries from six villages, 14 volunteers from Raghabpur campus, 16 XADAM performers, 6 faculty members, 5 support staff from Raghabpur campus and 4 from main campus were part of this event. 25 March 2022 Department of Management Studies in Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised International Panel Discussion on "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". April 2022 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Enactus is the Social Unit of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC). Enactus of SXC has moved into the top 48 teams of the World with their Biofertilizer projector URBARA. We are also among the top 10 teams in India.

April 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, one of our second year students Ms. Riddhi
	Chakraborty got selected in the prestigious Indian National Science Academy summer
	internship program.
2 April 2022	Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce organised a Special Lecture Series
	on "Entrepreneurship as a Business Endeavour in India: problems and Prospects".
	Resource Person:
	Prof. Prabal K. Sen
	Retired Professor-Econmics Area and Founder Chairperson, Entrepreneurship Development
	Centre (EDC) XLRI: Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur.
	Chief Patron:
	Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
	Principal
	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
	Patron:
	Rev. Peter Arockiam, SJ
	Vice-princcipal
	Department of Commerce (E)
	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
2 April 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus "Centre for
	Gender Studies" - was Inaugurated by Father Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic
	Savio, SJ.
	<b>Report</b> on the inauguration of the Centre for Gender Studies, St.
	Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
	The Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
	Kolkata has begun its journey on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2022. It was inaugurated by Rev.
	Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
	Kolkata in the presence of Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ, Vice Principal, St.
	Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus, Dr. Ayan
	Chandra, the Member Secretary, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
	Kolkata, Dr. Partha Pratim Ghosh, IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College
	(Autonomous), Kolkata and the other dignitaries. Father Principal also
	unveiled the logo of the Centre and gave the inaugural address emphasizing
	the needs for gender studies in the society.
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According to him, the purpose of the Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, is to empower the students with knowledge and self-confidence and also to facilitate awareness amongst their family members, neighbors and others with regard to gender equality. The Centre for Gender Studies through its Legal Aid Cell will make people legally oriented about their rights. Father Principal also informed that the Centre intends to take up research projects to have a better understanding of the regional socio-economic and cultural components which are determining the lives of the people of South 24 Parganas.

Dr. Panchali Sen, Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee, Dr. Farhat Bano, Dr. Shaswati Chowdhury in their brief talks described the importance of gender neutrality and the probable research approaches. The Vice Principal, Raghabpur Campus, Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara in his speech talked on gender sensitization and the ways to facilitate gender friendly atmosphere. The Coordinator of the Centre for Gender Studies, Dr. Tinni Goswami gave the audience an exposure about the proposed journals of the Centre both in

	English and the vernacular and research projects which are under consideration. The students of Raghabpur Campus performed a short cultural program on various gender related themes. The program ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sudakshina Basu, Assistant Professor, Bengali Department.
4 April 2022	Centre for Gender Studies organised a Seven-Day International Online Faculty
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To 10 April 2022	Development Programme on "Revisiting Bengal Studies Through The Ages With Special Emphasis On Gender Approaches".
6 April 2022	Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) organised "Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp".
7 April 2022	Department of Sociology organised National Webinar on "Familiarising with the Unfamiliar: facts of Urban Ethnographic Research" The 10 <sup>th</sup> edition of Young Sociologist - Journal of The Department of Sociology was launched.  Inaugural Address:  Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ  Principal
	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
	Speaker:
	Dr. Debapriya ganguly
	Department of Sociology
74	Savitribai Phule Pune University
7April 2022	Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) organised Flagship Event "Entrepreneurship
To	Awareness Camp".
9 April 2022	
8 April 2022	Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised One-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Insolvency and Arbitration Laws".  Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
9 April 2022	TEDxStXaviersCollegeKolkata organized "The 3rd Edition of TEDx Talk".
	Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
9 April 2022	Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce organised Workshop (Phase IV) on "Crafting and Conducting Research and how to Publish" (UGC - Care Listed Journal).
10 April 2022	National Cadet Corps (NCC) organised <b>Khel-5.</b> From the first time two teams faced off on a muddy field to the present day, football has been a game that has brought excitement and entertainment to fans around the world. Whether it is the World Cup or a regional high school game, football is a sport that gets everyone's heart racing.
	Brace yourselves as the NCC cadets step forward to take their shot in the fifth version of KHEL, an Inter Battalion Sports meet which is being held on 10th April, 2022 along with 14 other exciting events. So, join us live to witness our cadets dribble and #Live_the_legacy.
11 April 2022	Xaverian Parliament was hold "Interactive Session" between Fr. Principal, Vice-Principals and all class coordinators.  Venue: Fr. Depelchin Auditorium

13 April 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni
	Association organized Xavier's Business Award on The Occasion of the Foundation Day
	of SXCCAA.
15 April 2022	Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was
	invited to "Bengal Conclave 2022" to address the theme: What direction will Bengal show
	in Education?
19 April 2022	Department of Bengali Raghabpur organised the "Second Lokayaan Oration".
	Title of the Lecture: Gananatya O Lokogayan: Prasanga Hemango Biswaser Gaan.
	Speaker:
	Prof. Rongili Biswas
	Associate Professor, of Economics, Barasat Government College.
22 April 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Organised a Webinar on "Ignatian
	<b>Discernment for Greater Service</b> ", on the occasion of the Ignatian year 2021-2022, the
	500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cannonball Movement of St. Ignatius of Loyola.
	Inaugural Address:
	Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ
	Principal
	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India
22 April 2022	Department of Commerce organised "Prof. M. M. Rahman Memorial Lecture".

26 April 2022	Department of Mathematics organised a Seminar on "Coins and Numbers".
	Invited Speakers:
	Dr. Angsuman das
	Assistant Professor,
	Department of Mathematics,
	Presidency University, Kolkata
30 April 2022	DEDADTMENT OF SPORTS

#### 30 April 2022

#### **ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY 2021-22**

The Annual Awards Ceremony of the Sports Department, presided over by our Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, was held on Saturday 30th April 2022 in the R.K Memorial Hall. The programme was attended by all our Vice Principals, Deans and other Office Bearers. Students of the College were felicitated for their achievements in the field of Sports and Games. A large number of our students play sport right from the district to national and international level and this awards ceremony is a great inspiration to all those who have won medals and participated at a high level in their sport. This Annual ceremony also greatly motivates students to pursue their sport and vie for the top awards. We salute the students who have worked hard in the Department during their three years in College and made it possible for the Department to remain action packed all the year through.

This year three students were adjudged as Sportspersons of the Year 2021-22:

Sanglap Bose BA III for Rowing and Hockey

Varun Anklesaria BCom III for Football and Hockey

Abhimanyu Pathak BMS III for Hockey

Outgoing students were felicitated and appreciated for Outstanding Sporting Achievements in their game. These students played on College teams for all three years while studying in the College and also represented Calcutta University in various East Zone and All India Inter University tournaments.

A record number of thirty students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) who represented Calcutta University for the year 2021-22 proudly collected their mementos and certificates from the dignitaries present.

A special felicitation was given to our top notch archer Aditi Jaiswal BSc 1st Year, Department of Economics. Notwithstanding her outstanding achievements in Archery at the State and National level we were elated to acknowledge her selection to represent India at the Stage Four World Cup Archery to be held in Columbia in July 2022.

The Xaverians Women's Junior Basketball team which emerged Runners Up in the West Bengal Basketball Association Junior State Championship conducted in November 2021 was felicitated by our Principal. A special token of appreciation was given to our team

Our students who represented West Bengal in their Sport and won medals at the Inter College level were honoured suitably at the ceremony.

Last but not the least Winners and Runners Up in our Inter Department tournaments were given their certificates. The ceremony was brought to an end with the outgoing secretary Yash Singh, BMS giving the Vote of Thanks.

May 2022	National Service Scheme – Unit I & II
Department of	IV. World Environment Day:
Social Work: NSS & UBA	NSS Unit I & II celebrated World Environment Day on 6th June 2022 at the Raghabpur
Report	campus from 10.00 am. to 1.00 p.m. The 60 participants were semester VI students mainly
	from the Raghabpur campus. The theme was 'One Earth'.
	III. RESOURCE PERSON FOR FDP SESSION OF SXUK FACULTY MEMBERS
	The Faculty Development Programme of St. Xavier's University Kolkata, on 25th June 2022
	Ms. Cheryl Francis was invited as a Research person for she took a session on 'the outreach
	activities' of St. Xavier's College (autonomous) Kolkata, with special focus on working
	with SHG groups in the villages and the concept of 'College to Village, Village to College'.
	IV. NSS ORIENTATION FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS
	On 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022, there was an online orientation about NSS activities for 20 volunteers
	from across departments.
	Students were motivated and encouraged to be responsible citizens and become 'Men and
	Women for others'
	This process was conducted to form the NSS Board for 2022-2023 after a gap of two years.
	We are happy to have the students back with us.
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	An orientation on pisciculture was held in the month of August 2021 for SHG groups of
	UBA adopted villages. As a follow up of the orientation, the college initiated a three months
	long pisciculture course under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).
6 May 2022	St. Xavier's College (Calcutta), Alumni Association, organised "Beyond Barriers -
	Chapter XXI", at the Sheikh Rashid Auditorium, Oud Metha Road, Dubai, U.A.E.
9 May 2022	Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata,
	Pays Tribute to Rabindranath Tagore on his 163 <sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary.
28 May 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Biotechnology, Government
	of India, sanctioned to our College an amount of 2.67 crores under the DBT Builder faculty
	in Bio Science Scheme.

1 June 2022

Visit of Mr. Louis E. Breuer, Senior Resident Representative- India, Nepal and Bhutan, International National Monetary Fund(IMF) to SXC today.

#### REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH IMF OFFICIAL

Mr. Luis Breuer, Senior Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund came to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and met Father Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, Vice Principal Prof. Bertram Da'Silva and the faculty members of the Post Graduate Department of Economics on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 to learn about our research interests and interacted with the students of the Post-Graduate Department of Economics.

This was the first visit of its kind and Mr. Breuer was accorded a warm welcome by Father Principal. Father appraised Mr. Breuer of the multifarious research interests of the faculty members. Faculty members also shared their research activities and interests which impressed Mr. Breuer.

Detailed discussions were held regarding possibilities of institutional collaboration between St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Breuer was impressed with the departmental research activities and was positive on research collaborations with our college, including funded research possibilities.

Mr. Breuer also has a session with the students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and appraised them of various research activities carried out the IMF.

Overall, it was a very positive academic meeting and both institutions look forward to fruitful developments out of the interactions leading to policy-research collaborations in the near future.





4 June 2022	Department of Microbiology student Baibhabi Bhattacharya got 2nd position in the All	
	India Biotechnology Entrance Examination GAT-B.	
4 June 2022	A team led by Fr. Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, visited SXC Maharo, Dumka,	
	Jharkhand, for mentoring on accreditation by NAAC and also for conducting	
	Academic Audit.	



#### 9 June 2022

A delegation of members from Universities in United Kingdom coordinated by British Council visited St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

A high-level delegation of educationists from leading British universities was hosted by Fr Dominic Savio, Principal of St. Xavier's College. The visit focussed on exploring the possibilities of quality international research collaboration, and student and faculty exchange programs with the college. Part of a larger delegation currently visiting India, the team engaged with the college in discussions to explore international opportunities in research, Consortia Approaches to Education, and Transnational Education with particular emphasis on Joint Degree programs, Teaching programs, and development of curriculum reforms.





10 June 2022 To 15 June 2022 The Department of Information Technology (Faculty of Commerce), Department of Computer Science & Department of Statistics in Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised Five Days Capacity Building Workshop on "Demystifying Python for Data Analytics".



26 June 2022	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Alumni Association, organised Ignatian Year
	Programme for Jesuit Alumni/ae & Other Collaborators.
26 June 2022	Department of Statistics following students have cleared the ISI Entrance Exam this year.
	1. Adrija Saha (Rank- 02)
	2. Shrayan Roy( Rank- 04)
	3. Sweata Majumder ( Rank- 14)
	4. Kaulik Poddar (Rank- 17)
	5. Shantanu Nayek( Rank- 18)
	6.Saheli Datta
27 June 2022	Post-Graduate & Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality
	Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised One-Day faculty Development Programme on
	"Framework for Preparaton and Presentation of Finance Statements".
27 June 2022	NAAC Mentoring and Academic Audit: SXC Burdwan.
28 June 2022	visited SXC Burdwan, for mentoring on accreditation by NAAC and also for conducting
	Academic Audit.
27 June 2022	Department of Information Technology (Commerce) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell
To	(IQAC) in collaboration with E & ICT Academy of IIT Kanpur organised an
1 July 2022	Online Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analysis Using Python".
28 June 2022	Department of Education organised International Webinar on "Data Mining and
<del></del>	Learning Analytics in Educational research".