



Events & Activities Held in College from JULY 2023 to JUNE 2024

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

Sl. No.	Date	Event
1	3 July 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Basu has received an award to sincerely pursue education and lifelong learning to contribute towards the progress of the Nation and to keep on developing skills and knowledge to become a responsible citizen of India.</p> 
2	3 July 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ received Award of Excellence, 2023.</p> 



			
3	3 July 2023 To 7 July 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education and International Study Programme (ISP) organised an "International Study Programme for the Trainee Teachers of Linkoping University, Sweden and University of Jyväskylä, Finland" in collaboration with the MoU partner - The Nordic Centre in India from 3rd-7th July, 2023.</p> <p>Six students from Linkoping University, Sweden and University of Jyväskylä, Finland have participated in this teacher education - practice placement programme at the Education Department of the College. The Principal of the College Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ inaugurated the programme and welcomed the visiting students to experience the academic flavours at St. Xavier's along with the hospitality of the Institution.</p>	







		
4	5 July 2023	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata) today felicitated eminent cricketer and former Indian Captain Sourav Ganguly at Kolkata.</p> <p>Sourav, in conversation, fondly remembered his school and college days at St. Xavier's, Kolkata. He expressed humble gratitude to the Jesuit Fathers for the impact they have left on his life.</p>  

		
5	6 July 2023	<p>Notice Arts & Science Department There will be 'No Classes' from 10th to 14th July, 2023, for all the Department of Arts & Science due to PG admission tests and UG 1st Year admission verifications, classes will resume on 15th July, 2023. There will be 'No classes' for 2nd and 3rd Year students on 18th July, 2023, due to 1st Year inaugurations.</p> <div data-bbox="515 1093 857 1128" data-label="Text"> <p>PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="873 1093 963 1184" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1018 1088 1331 1137" data-label="Text"> <p>30, Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street) Kolkata - 700 016 Phone: 2266-230 / 1231 / 1232</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1129 1202 1295 1229" data-label="Text"> <p>6th July, 2023</p> </div> <div data-bbox="877 1265 1015 1294" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>NOTICE</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="751 1310 1141 1337" data-label="Section-Header"> <h4>ARTS & SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS</h4> </div> <div data-bbox="596 1368 1303 1491" data-label="Text"> <p>There will be 'NO CLASSES' from 10th to 14th July, 2023, for all the Departments of Arts and Science due to PG admission tests and UG 1st year admission verifications. Classes will resume on 15th July, 2023.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="596 1525 1303 1585" data-label="Text"> <p>There will be 'NO CLASSES' for 2nd and 3rd Year students on 18th July, 2023, due to 1st year Inaugurations.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="603 1646 911 1774" data-label="Text"> <p> Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-15</p> </div> <div data-bbox="504 1904 526 1926" data-label="Page-Footer"> <p>2</p> </div> <div data-bbox="619 1892 1281 1915" data-label="Page-Footer"> <p>Fax : (91-93) 2267-6565 E mail : principal@sxccol.ac.in, Web site : www.sxccol.ac.in</p> </div>

6	7 July 2023 To 8 July 2023	<p>Hands-On Astronomy at F.E.L.O</p> <p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics in association with the Xaverian Astronomical Society of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, held a summer workshop," Hands-On Astronomy at F.E.L.O". This Astronomy and Cosmology workshop was a two-day event organized for the students of classes 11 and 12 of St. Xavier's Collegiate School to provide them with a comprehensive understanding of basic Astronomy concepts, Cosmology theories and also to provide them with engaging hands-on activities on these topics. The workshop was held on 7th and 8th July 2023. The workshop aimed to promote interest in scientific research and space exploration by equipping the students with knowledge and insights in these fields.</p> <p>The first day of this workshop started with the inaugural ceremony, in Room No.15 at 1 p.m. Reverend Fr. Principal Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, delivered the inaugural address. Vice- Principal, Professor Bertram da Silva, the former Dean of Science, Dr. Tapati Dutta, Dean of Science, Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri, Dean of Arts, Dr. Farhat Bano, along with the Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Shibaji Banerjee were among the other dignitaries who embraced the occasion. Following Fr. Principal's inspiring inaugural speech, the students were also addressed by Dr. Shibaji Banerjee. After the tea break, the students were escorted by the volunteers to MCVA 3, to begin the actual essence of the workshop.</p> <p>Dr. Suparna Roy Chowdhury, a faculty member of the Department of Physics, delivered a captivating and enriching talk on the nuances of Astrophysics and Astronomy. The students were enthralled by the talk. The talk was followed by a sumptuous lunch break after which Dr. Shibaji Banerjee, delivered an equally engrossing and fascinating talk on Cosmology. The students were yet again beguiled by the expansiveness and the subtleties of the universe. To make the learning process more dynamic, the lecture was followed by the long-awaited Hands-On Session at the Father Eugene Lafont Observatory. The gloomy, cloudy weather dampened the moods of the students as they could not observe anything but understanding the workings of the instruments and handling the telescope and various other instruments, surely cheered them up and ended the first day on a rather sweet note.</p> <p>The second day of the workshop, held in online mode due to the impending Panchayat elections in our state, the platform being Google Meet, began at 12 noon. It began with two extremely interesting Astronomy sessions conducted by the ex- and current students of the Department of Physics, where the participants were handed out subtle questions and relevant numericals which they had to solve during the interactive sessions. A similar pattern was adopted in the engaging and riveting Cosmology session which was also conducted by a team of ex and current students of the Department.</p> <p>The two-day summer workshop came to an end with a feedback form rolled out to be filled by the students to help us grow in a forward</p>
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direction. This venture of ours was a first step towards the motive of promoting interest in Astronomy and Cosmology using the Fr. Eugene Lafont Observatory as a premise for it. By fostering a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the cosmos, these workshops will help to inspire young minds to pursue careers in fields related to Astrophysics and Cosmology. We wish to continue these summer workshops and many more related activities in the near future.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

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College of Excellence, ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified, College with Special Heritage Status

POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
and
XAVERIAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
present

HANDS-ON ASTRONOMY AT FELO

*A two-day summer workshop
on Astronomy and Astrophysics
for students of classes 11 & 12
of St. Xavier's Collegiate School.*

Register here:

7-8 July, 2023
1 PM onwards

For details, contact: Rupam Jash: 98327 29619



7	7 July 2023	<p>Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed, Minister of Education, Republic of Maldives and Head, National Institute of Education, Maldives, has visited St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p> 
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8	7 July 2023	Students of Economics St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Ishaan Sengupta - ISI AIR 1, IIT JAM AIR 1 (going to ISI D) Rithwik Jaiswal - ISI AIR 8, IIT JAM AIR 2 (going to ISI K) Suryaditya Bose - ISI AIR 9, IIT JAM AIR 25 (going to ISI K) Charvi Dhruve - ISI AIR 35, IIT JAM AIR 16 Akashdeep Ray Chaudhuri - ISI AIR 40 Bristi Das - IIT JAM AIR 37 (going to IIT D)	
9	7 July 2023	Students of Economics St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, ISI result 2023 Adrija Bhar - MSTAT (Rank 1) Kaustav Paul - MSTAT (Rank 3) Yenisi Das - MSTAT (Rank 24) Tathagata Banerjee - MSTAT (Rank 27) Samapan Kar - MSTAT (Rank 47) ----- Srinjoy Chaudhuri - MSQMS (Rank 3)	

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2023

Inauguration Schedule for 1st Year Students.

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08/07/2023

INAUGURATION SCHEDULE FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS

Report at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time.


Attendance is Compulsory.

The inauguration will be followed by Induction and Orientation Program.

COURSE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
B.COM [MORNING]	17-07-2023	09:00 AM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
B.COM [EVENING] & B.M.S.	17-07-2023	04:00 PM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
B.A., MASS COMM & MULTIMEDIA	18-07-2023	11:00 AM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
B.SC. & BIOTECHNOLOGY	18-07-2023	02:00 PM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
B.A. & B.COM. (RAGHABPUR CAMPUS)	19-07-2023	11:00 AM	RAGHABPUR CAMPUS
M.COM, M.A. & M.SC.	01-08-2023	01:30 PM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
B.ED.	04-08-2023	01:30 PM	FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM

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1	11 July 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education organized a <u>special lecture</u> on "Research Proposal" on July 11, 2023 at Seminar Hall, Department of Education. Dr. Samrat Roy, PhD Coordinator, Faculty of Commerce (Morning), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata was the resource person for the talk. The program was convened by Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice-Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The program was attended by the students of M.A. (Education), B.Ed. and the faculty of the department. It was an enriching experience for everyone involved and very insightful. The talk entailed the various processes involved in the process of drafting a research proposal. It also guided the students regarding coursework required for future prospects in PhD in their respective fields.</p> 
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1	11 July 2023 12 July 2023	<p>Xavier's Commerce Society organized Corporate Prodigy. Corporate Prodigy Corporate Prodigy, an event designed exclusively for the high school students, aims to give them the experience of undergraduate level corporate events even before entering the college. Prestigious schools across the country compete with each other to prove themselves.</p>  <p>The poster for 'Corporate Prodigy' features a dark background with a large, stylized white triangle in the center. Inside the triangle, the words 'CORPORATE PRODIGY' are written in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Above the triangle, the text 'IGNITE' is on the left and 'INSPIRE' is on the right. Below the triangle, the word 'INNOVATE' is centered. At the bottom of the triangle, the dates '11th & 12th JULY, 2023' are displayed. The top of the poster includes the logos of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, and Xavier's Commerce Society, along with logos for 'GLOBAL REACH' and 'PLAN STUDY ABROAD'. The bottom of the poster lists various partners: ACTUATORS, FACE, ERUDITE, and eduGraph, along with contact information for Kunal Gandhi and Mukund Poddar.</p>
1	17 July 2023	<p>INSTALLATION OF BAM 1022 (Beta Attenuation Mass Monitor) AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA.</p> <p>The BAM 1022, Real-Time Portable Beta Attenuation Mass Monitor was installed at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghobpur Campus on 17th July 2023 under the Sensor-based Air Measurement Observatory over South Asia (SAMOSA) project.</p> <p>The research project titled "Sensor Based Air Measurement Observatory for South Asia (SAMOSA)" is a joint venture of institutions, namely IIT-D, UCB, and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), New Delhi. The project SAMOSA is a collaborative effort of Prof Sagnik Dey & Dr. Sofiya Rao from Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D) and Prof. Joshua S. Apte & Dr Saumya Singh from the University of California, Berkeley (UCB).</p> <p>The SAMOSA project was envisioned to map the extent of urban air sheds in the Indo-Gangetic Plain and assess the urban-rural gradient in air pollution levels in this region. To meet this objective, a network design that entails deploying sensors in not just cities but also nearby towns and villages has been developed. Further, within each</p>

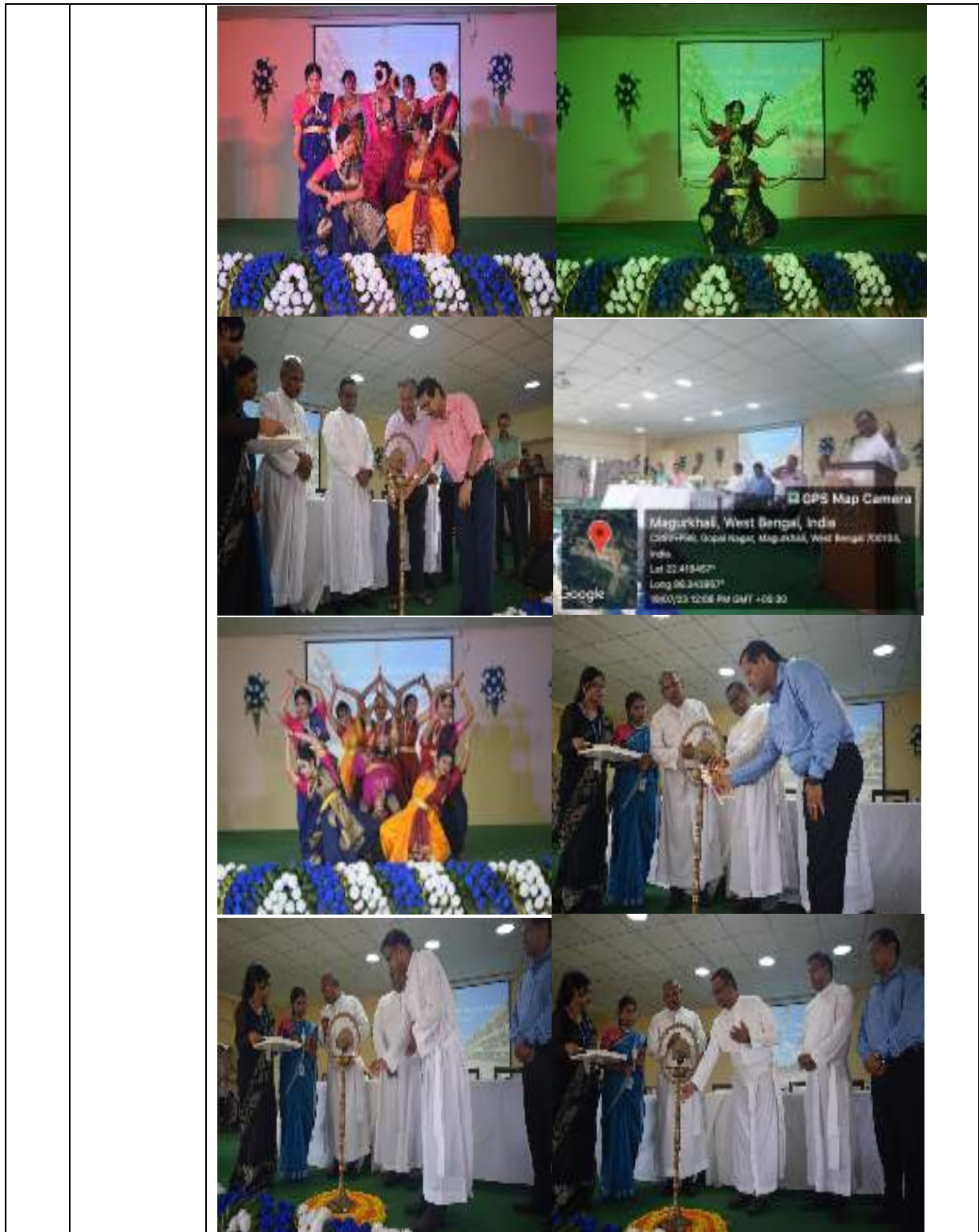
city/town/village, this network design captures the entire possible range of land uses to assess how pollution levels vary with different land use categories.

Under SAMOSA, 5-6 BAMs are planned to be deployed across India; the purpose is to see the relationship between urban and regional air quality in the context of the IGP air shed. In this project the focus is to set up a BAM network in the rural area. As of now, BAMs have been deployed in Hamirpur, Bangalore, IIT Delhi, Mai Village and Raghampur.

BAM measures the mass concentration of ambient particulate matter collected onto filter tape with a time resolution of one minute. The BAM 1022 employs an in-line sampling geometry in which the attenuation of beta rays across filter media is measured, and particulate matter is sampled simultaneously. The deployment of BAM in Raghampur Campus will help to get real-time data on the PM and meteorological parameters in the rural region of West Bengal and compare the air quality data with the urban regions. This will further help to understand the level of pollutants and their impact on the environment and human health. The BAM 1022 is ideal for criteria-grade air quality surveillance networks, near-roadside particulate matter monitoring and research and development.



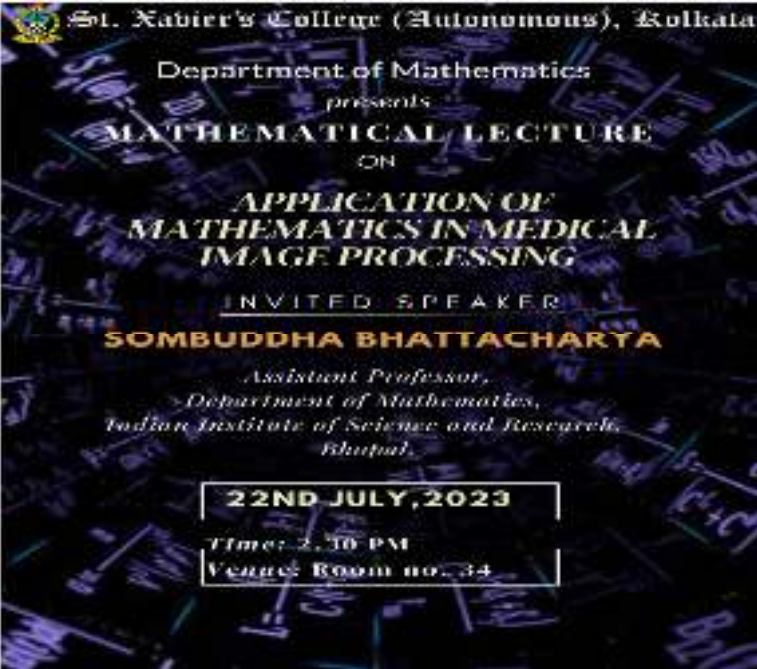

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1	18 July 2023	Ph. D Viva Voce (Open) Seminar of Priyadarshini Rasquinha scheduled on 18.07.2023 (TUESDAY) from 11 am onwards in ROOM 15 (First Floor) . Priyadarshini Rasquinha is a registered Ph. D scholar in the PG and Research Department of Commerce under the Principal Supervision of Dr. Sumona Ghosh, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.
1	19 July 2023	New Academic year inauguration at Raghobpur Campus.





1	22 July 2023	<p>Students of St. Xavier's conducted an initial passenger satisfaction survey for Kolkata Customs on 22.7.23. This is a consultancy cell activity being done by members of Xavier's consulting club. They understood how the Customs department operates. This initial survey will continue for 2 more days.</p> <p>Students were from the departments of economics, commerce morning and evening and professors from statistics and computer science.</p> <p>This consultancy work is also significant from the perspective of interdepartmental research....</p> 
1	22 July 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education organized a workshop titled 'BEST OUT OF WASTE' on 22nd July, 2023, as part of the initiative, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, launched by the Government of India to commemorate 75 years of independence of India. It is in sync with the theme suggested by NCTE to all Teacher Education Institutions across India. The day proved to be a resourceful, inspiring and enlightening one to all in attendance, with all the exquisite creations made by the students out of discarded materials. The workshop was inaugurated by Father Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ and started with enthusiasm and zeal after the welcome address by the Vice Principal of the Department of Education Dr. Swati Sarkar. The workshop tried to instill an essence of self-reliance and sustainability in future teachers, who bear the responsibility of making a better future for generations to come.</p> 



18.	22 July 2023	<p>Department of Mathematics organised Mathematical Lecture on “Application of Mathematics in Medical Image Processing”.</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Sombuddha Bhattacharya Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science and research Bhopal.</p> 
19.	24 To 27 July 2023	<p>Xavier's Commerce Society organised Inception '23.</p> <p>Inception is one of the premier events, designed exclusively for the first-year students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. It is a four-day event hosting a series of stressful and promising rounds across different domains of management like Marketing, Human Resources and Crisis Management followed by the Personal Interviews.</p> 

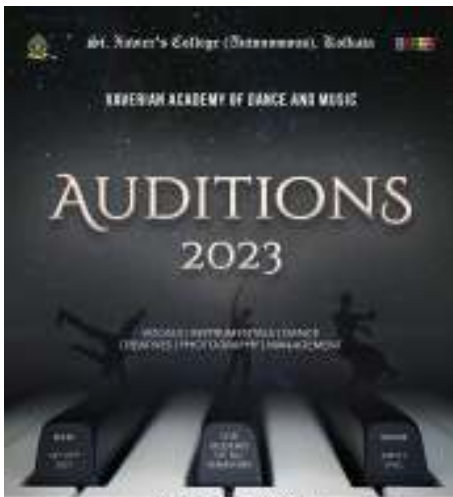
20.	24 July 2023	St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised Philanthropy Day and Birthday Celebration of Beloved President of our Alumni Association and Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ.
21.	24 July 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, celebrated the Birthday of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal.</p> 
22.	24 July 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education celebrated the Birthday of our Respected Father Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ.</p> 












23.	24 – 29 July 2023	<p>Xaverian Academy of Dance and Music organised Auditions 2023 on “Vocals/Instrumentals/Dance/Creatives/Photography/Management”</p> 
24.	28 July 2023	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) organized an Invited Lecture on “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Knowing oneself and Thinking Out of the Box”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

2	28 – 30 July 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised “Beyond Boundaries VIII, International Convention of Xaverians, Singapore 2023”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association PRESENTS BEYOND BOUNDARIES VIII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF XAVERIANS SINGAPORE 2023 28th - 30th JULY</p> <p>EXPLORE AMAZING SINGAPORE GLOBAL XAVERIAN AWARD</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP AND NETWORKING CULTURAL PROGRAM</p> <p>FOR REGISTRATION AND OTHER QUERIES CONTACT (033) 2280 5566 +91 7003636299</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association PRESENTS BEYOND BOUNDARIES VIII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF XAVERIANS SINGAPORE 2023 28th - 30th JULY</p> <p>EXPLORE AMAZING SINGAPORE FELLOWSHIP AND NETWORKING</p> <p>CULTURAL PROGRAM GLOBAL XAVERIAN AWARD</p> <p>CONVENORS : MR. SANJIV KUMAR, MR. PANKAJ SHUKLA ADVISORS: MR. CHANDAN ROY CHOWDHURY, MR. SRINANT JAIN</p> <p>FOR REGISTRATION AND OTHER QUERIES CONTACT ROOM NO. 5 OF THE COLLEGE ☎ +91 33 2280 5566 📠 +91 70036 36299 ✉ SKCCAA.CAL@GMAIL.COM</p>
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2	28 July 2023	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science and Physics organised a One-day interdisciplinary International seminar on “From Physics to Computer Engineering research”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Prof. Bertram Da’ Silva Vice-Principal, Arts and Science, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
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2	31 July 2023	<p>Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.</p> 
2	31 July 2023	<p>Students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and leadership of Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Founder Head of the Microbiology Department and Professor-in-charge, EDC & Enactus SXC visited the Ghoramara Island.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ghoramara Island Report</p> <p>Students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, under the guidance and support of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and leadership of Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Founder Head of the Microbiology Department and Professor-in-Charge, EDC & Enactus SXC visited the Ghoramara Island on 31st July, 2023. This visit was a part of an ongoing effort to uplift the residents of the sinking island, along with providing them the assistance necessary to sustain their means of livelihood. The team consisted of six students and three faculty members, along with Ms. Cristina Dragomir, a professor from New York University. The objective of the visit was to assess the conditions of the island and to conduct a survey titled "Who's Staying and Who's Going" to understand the hardships faced by the residents and gain insights into the reasons behind their decisions to either stay or leave the island. Additionally, the team aimed to distribute old clothes to the residents who were facing scarcity of resources.</p>  <p>Survey and Interviews: The team conducted interviews with the inhabitants of Ghoramara Island to collect first-hand information about their living conditions, challenges, and future plans. Ms. Cristina Dragomir led the interviews, while the other team members assisted in data collection and note-taking. The local gram panchayat chief also provided valuable insights into the island's situation and shared information about the impacts of climate change on the island's community.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for Staying: The residents who chose to stay on the island cited various reasons. The most common reason was the lack of funds to emigrate to the mainland. Many of the islanders, despite facing numerous challenges, expressed a strong attachment to their motherland and cultural heritage, which motivated them to remain on the island. However, they emphasized the need for external support to improve their living conditions and access to basic amenities. Reasons for Leaving: Some residents opted to leave Ghoramara Island in search of better opportunities. Many had purchased land on the mainland and believed that migrating would provide them with improved livelihood prospects. The lack of sustainable employment opportunities on the island was a significant factor driving their decision to seek a better life elsewhere. 

3. **Climate Change Impact:** The chief of the gram panchayat highlighted the adverse effects of climate change on Ghoomara Island. Rising sea levels, erosion, and extreme climatic conditions were posing serious threats to the island's existence. He emphasised the urgent need for aid and support from external sources to address the challenges faced by the community.



Distribution of Old Clothes:

As part of the visit, the team distributed old clothes collected in the city of Kolkata to the residents of Ghoomara Island. The clothes were well-received and appreciated by the inhabitants who were facing resource scarcity.

Future Plans:

The insights gathered during the visit underscored the pressing need for sustainable development initiatives on

Ghoomara Island. The team from St. Xavier's Collegiate School, plans to assess potential projects that can uplift the island's community. These projects could include interventions related to employment generation, access to healthcare facilities, and measures to mitigate the impact of climate change.

Conclusion:

The visit to Ghoomara Island provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by the residents and the factors influencing their decisions to stay or leave. The team acknowledges the need for continued efforts and external support to address the island's socio-economic and environmental issues. By collaborating with local authorities and relevant stakeholders, the team aims to contribute to the island's well-being and work towards ensuring a sustainable future for its inhabitants.

The distribution of old clothes was a small step towards immediate relief, but further comprehensive interventions will be crucial to improving the livelihoods of the resilient community living on Ghoomara Island.





National Service Scheme – Unit I (Main campus)

- i. **Art and Craft Workshop at two KMC schools** On 15th and 22nd July, NSS volunteers organized Art and Craft workshops at two KMC schools under Ward 63 (namely, Bal Shiksha Sadan and Sri Gandhi Vidya Mandir). 35 students primarily from MMFI conducted these workshops, wherein the children learnt how to make origami butterflies, flowers, wall hangings, fans, paper plate aliens, paper puppets (animals), paper masks, paper tulips (bouquet). Around 155 children benefitted through these workshops. Cyrus Francis, a final year Multimedia student shared, ***"It was surprising to see the children still remember what we had taught them a couple of months back. Some of them had learnt origami on their own over the holidays and were excited to show us. It is always a joy to teach these children and learn something from them too."*** While Priyasri Ghosh observed, ***"I had a great time with some adorable kids, who were so much excited to learn the crafts. Most of them finished the first work quickly so they can do another one, and then another one, I guess this tells us we were successful to provide them a memorable day."*** Mr. Anil Prasad, the teacher-in-charge of Sri Gandhi Vidya Mandir expressed his gratitude to the College, ***"Attendance on Saturdays was sparse, now the children look forward to Saturdays as they get to interact and learn something new from the Xaverians. I am thankful to the College for sending students to our school every Saturday to conduct art and craft workshop. Our children have learnt a lot and they enjoy themselves as well."***



Art and craft workshop underway on 15th July 2023



Children enjoying the session on 22nd July

2023

ii. NSS orientation for first year volunteers

On 22nd, 26th and 28th July, all the first year students of Commerce – Evening, Business Administration, Microbiology, English, Political Science, Bengali, Chemistry, B.A. General, Computer Science, Physics, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics and Biotechnology. The students got an understanding of the various aspects of NSS and how they can contribute towards the community development.



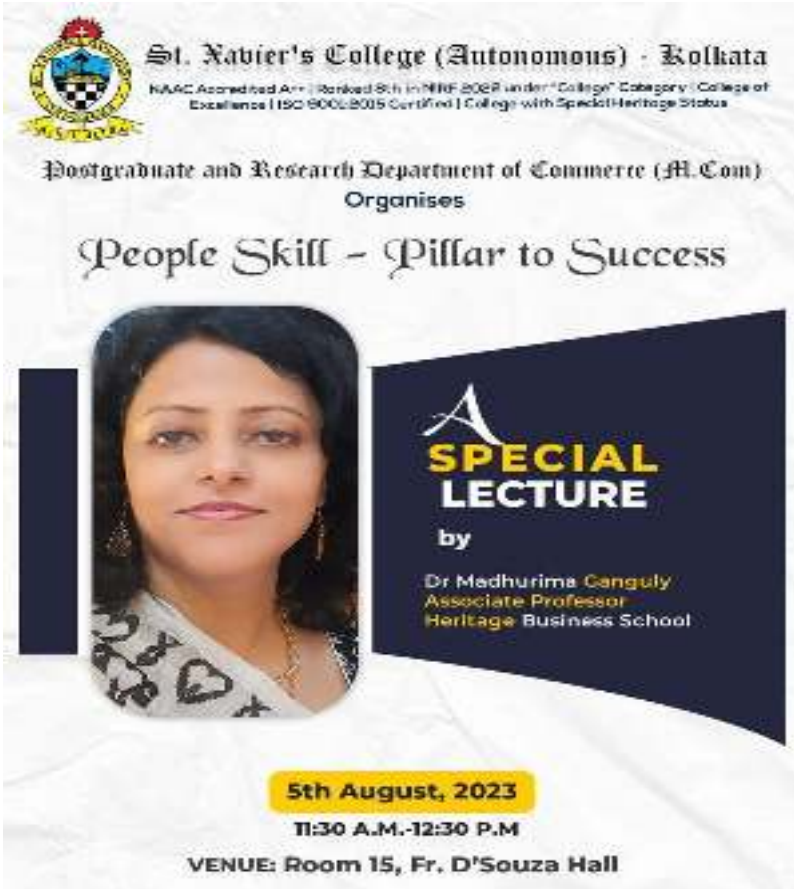

Prof. Cheryl Francis (PO of NSS Unit I)


orienting the students


3	<p>3 August 2023</p>	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Institute of Social and Culture Studies, and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organised a National seminar and Extempore competition on “Nationalism in Colonial Bengal: Remembering the Unsung Heroes” that will invite intellectual of speakers who will enlighten the students on the historical narratives which are almost lost and unspoken.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
3	<p>4 August 2023</p>	<p>Article Published in Times of India (TOI) “St. Xavier’s meet on nationalism”.</p>

		 <p>TIMES CITY THE TIMES OF INDIA, KOLKATA FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023</p> <h2>St Xavier's meet on nationalism</h2> <p>Kolkata: St Xavier's College held a one-day seminar on nationalism in colonial Bengal, sponsored by the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies and the ministry of culture, with the political science department. A panel discussion and an extempore contest were part of commemoration of Bengal as Krantiteertha. Principal Fr Dominic Savio, Mahatma Gandhi Central Univ ex-VC Sanjeev K Sharma and CU professor Raj Sekhar Basu were present. TNN</p>
3	4 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Inaugural Programme for B.Ed. Session 2023-25”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORGANISES</p> <h2>Inaugural Programme</h2> <p>FOR B.ED. STUDENTS (SESSION 2023-25)</p> <p>4TH AUGUST 2023 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM FR DEBELCHIN AUDITORIUM</p>
3	4 August 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education organised a Panel Discussion on “Preparedness of The Teacher Education Institutes in Respect of Inclusive Development”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>

		
3	5 August 2023	<p>Ph.D. Viva Voce (OPEN) Seminar of MEESHA SINGH scheduled on 5th August (Saturday) from 3 pm onwards in Room 15 (First Floor) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata.</p> <p>Meesha Singh is a registered Ph.D. scholar under the Supervision of Dr. Mahashweta Mitra Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate and Research Department of Microbiology and Co-Supervision of Dr. Sayak Ganguli, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate and Research Department of Biotechnology.</p>


3	5 August 2023	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) organised “People Skill – Pillar to Success”. A Special Lecture by Dr. Madhurima Ganguly Associate Professor Heritage Business School.</p> 
3	5 & 7 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Induction Programme for B.Ed. Session 2023-25”.</p> 

3	6 August 2023	<p>Project by Xavier's Consulting Club to study and suggest measures for improved service delivery to the international passengers at NSCBI Airport Kolkata.</p> <p>I(22)OTH/2031/2023-Admin(AP)-O/o Pr Commr-Cus-AP/ACC-Kolkata 7727/2023</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम कार्यालय (विमानपत्तन व हवाई मार्ग परिसर) OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (AIRPORT & ACC) एन.एस.सी.बी.आई. विमानपत्तन, कोलकाता-700052 NSCBI, International Airport, Kolkata- 700052 टैलरफोन Landline-03323112004 ई-मेल ई-मेल: airportcustoms@kolkata.gov.in</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 06-08-2023</p> <p>Sir/ Madam,</p> <p>Sub: Project by Xavier's Consulting Club to study and suggest measures for improved service delivery to the international passengers at NSCBI Airport Kolkata.</p> <p>Kindly refer to your letter dated 27.07.2023, on the above subject.</p> <p>I have been directed to inform you that your request for conducting survey has been considered by the competent authority and the same has been approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours Sincerely,</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Signed by Zainab Sayeed Date: 06-08-2023 00:46:33 Reason: Approved</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>ZAINAB SAYEED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NSCBI Airport, Kolkata</p> </div> </div>
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3	6 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College Raghabpur Campus 12 students and 2 teachers have visited the Paikhala school run by our Alumni Association, to check the syllabus, interact with students and to check the mid-day meal. They will be visiting the school every Sunday.</p> <p>Initiated by Mr. Hasan, along with the dedicated members of the Alumni Association.</p>  <p>The top photograph shows a classroom where approximately 12 students are sitting on the floor, facing a chalkboard. A teacher is standing at the front. The middle photograph shows a kitchen area where a teacher in a green sari is preparing food. The bottom photograph shows a classroom where students are sitting on the floor, and a teacher is standing nearby.</p>
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3	6 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Dr. Arup Mitra, other faculty and research scholars participated in the research. This research study was undertaken by 14 institutional members. The results are presented in the Conference of Indian Public Health Association today and tomorrow in New Town.</p>  <p>CAT2 Study: Analysing the Breakthrough of COVID-19 infection Incidence Rate, Severity among the COVID-19 Vaccinated Population of West Bengal, India</p> <p>Dattatraya Mukherjee, Archisman Chakraborty, Bikram Dhara, Priyadarshini Bhattacharjee, Ipsita Prasad, Sumitaksha Banerjee, Satwik Majumder, Sayan Roy, Ishita Roy, Prapti Victoria Rezaria, Rishi Basu, Satadal Das, Arup Kumar Mitra, CAT 2 Collaborators</p> <p>Affiliation: COVID 19 Analysing Team (CAT), West Bengal, India</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Dattatraya Mukherjee, MBBS, 3rd Year Trainee (Extern) and Clinical Trial Associate (CO-PI), Raiganj Govt Medical College and Hospital, Passed GCP in June 2022, Email: dattatrayamukherjeeu@outlook.com</p>
4	7 to 12 August 2023	<p>6-Day Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development for Teachers of Government Polytechnics of West Bengal under Department of Technical Education & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal.</p> <p>We undertake this consultancy program for WB GOVT in the next seven days under the leadership of Dr. Soma Nath.</p>

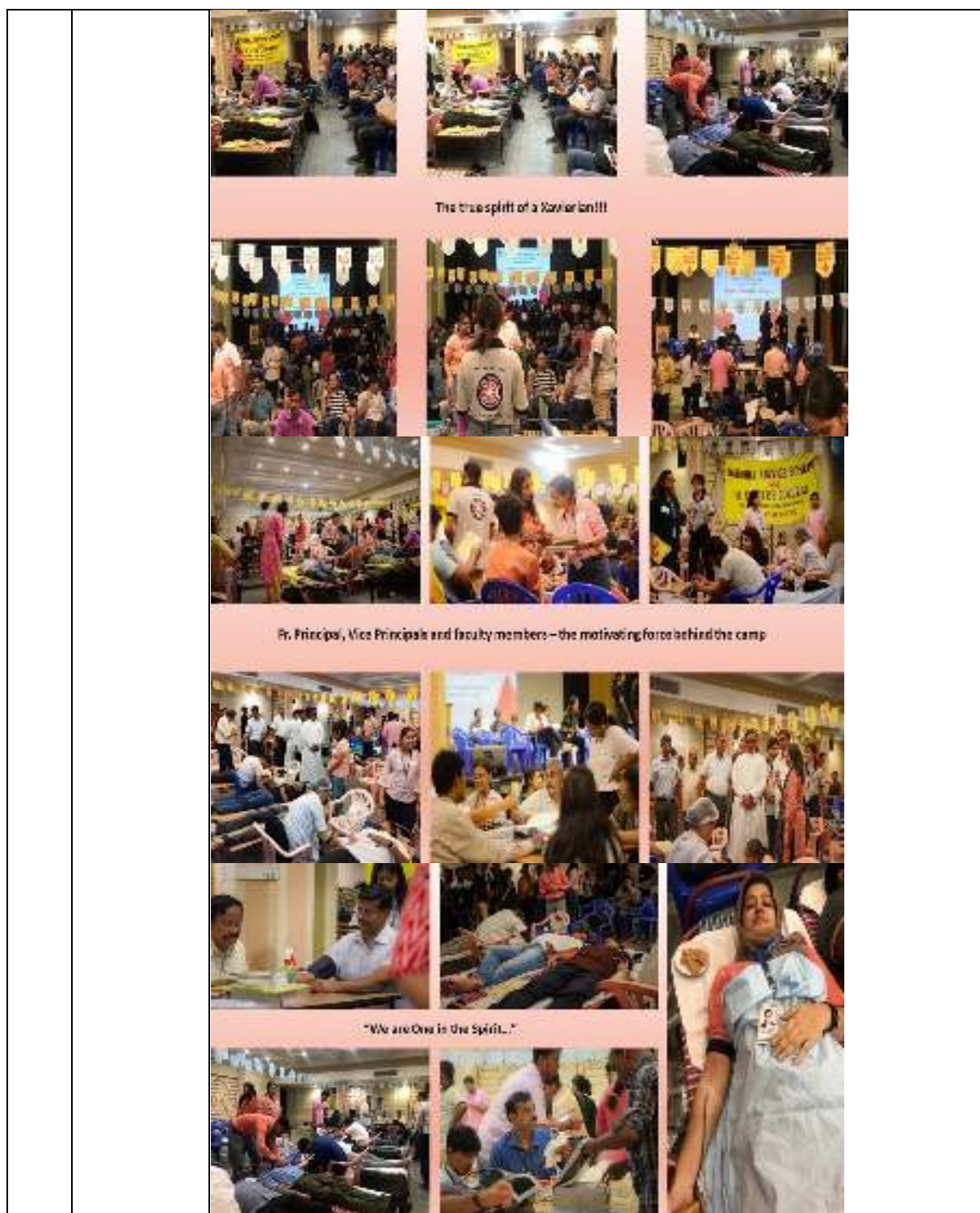
		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Details of the Training Programme</u></p> <p>Training Programme: 6-Day Training programme on Entrepreneurship Development for Teachers of Government Polytechnics of West Bengal under Department of Technical Education & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal.</p> <p>Training Period: August 7 - August 12, 2023</p> <p>Training Coordinator: Dr. Souma Majhi</p> <p>Training Venue: Seva Kendra Kolkata, 72B, Radhanath Chowdhury Road, P.O.- Tagore, Kolkata - 700013. (Beside Locks Convent Estate / opposite Horderns Mahanagar Institution).</p> <p>Resource Persons: Dr. Anup Kumar Mitra, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bera, Dr. Srikoli Ghosh, Dr. Shrawa Bhattacharya, Prof. Supakshi Panda, Dr. Shantanu Ray, Dr. Soumit Nath.</p> <div data-bbox="459 824 951 1442" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>6-Day Training of Teachers (TOT) of Government Polytechnics of West Bengal on Entrepreneurship Development, sponsored by Department of Technical Education & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal, delivered by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>A six-day training programme on entrepreneurship development was organized for teachers of government polytechnics from various districts. The primary objective of the programme was to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote entrepreneurship among students and guide them towards becoming future entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Duration and location The training programme spanned six consecutive days from 7th August 2023 to 12th August 2023 and was held at Seva Kendra Kolkata, a centrally located training facility equipped with accommodation and modern amenities conducive to effective learning. 30 teachers from different polytechnics across the state have attended this training programme.</p> <p>Targeted Audience: Teachers of Government Polytechnics of West Bengal</p>
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		<p>Purpose of Training: Create an environment of entrepreneurship in the technical institute of West Bengal. This programme is first of its kind and will create an entrepreneurial aptitude amongst the students of technical institute of West Bengal.</p> <p>Training Coordinator: Dr. Soma Nath</p> <p>Resource Persons: Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Basu, Dr. Soheli Ghose, Dr. Shivaji Banerjee, Prof. Sonali Panda, Dr. Shaunak Roy, Dr. Soma Nath</p> <p>Programme highlights</p> <p>The training programme featured a diverse range of sessions, interactive workshops, case studies, role playing exercises, group discussions, and activities designed to cater to the needs of teachers with varying levels of familiarity with entrepreneurship concepts.</p> <p>Satisfaction level of the government representative and the participants:</p> <p>Smt. Saequa Monazza, Chief Administrative Officer and Member Secretary, West Bengal State Council for Technical & Vocational Education and Skill Development expressed her satisfaction along with the participants. She strongly believes that this training programme will be torchbearer for creating entrepreneurs in the state.</p> <p>With warm regards,</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>  <p>Dr. Soma Nath Training Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Commerce St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Date: 21/08/2023</p> <p>Attached herewith few photographs</p>
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4	8-9 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Induction Programme for M.A Session 2023-25”.</p> 
4	8 August 2023	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 organised “Blood Donation Camp 2023”.</p> 









		 <p>NSS Volunteers on their toes...</p> <p>The Work force behind the success!!!</p>
4	11 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College National Service Scheme- Unit II Raghampur Campus organised Meri Mati Mera Desh Vasudha Vandhan & Panch Pran Pledge.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2014) College with a Special Heritage Status (2015), A++ College with 3.77 CGPA, ISO 9001:2015 Certified NIRF India Ranking 2023-5th Rank in College Category</p> <p>Presents Meri Mati Mera Desh Vasudha Vandhan & Panch Pran Pledge</p> <p>Venue: Open Ground Raghampur Campus</p> <p>Organised by NSS Unit II Raghampur Campus</p> <p>August 11, 2023 1 pm</p>


4	12 August 2023	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce organised A Special Lecture on “Business Applications of A.I.”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
4	13 August 2023	<p>Department of Social Work Unit – I in collaboration with KMC WARD 143 organised Meri Maati Mara Desh – Tree Plantation Drive on “The Occasion of Independence Day”.</p> 

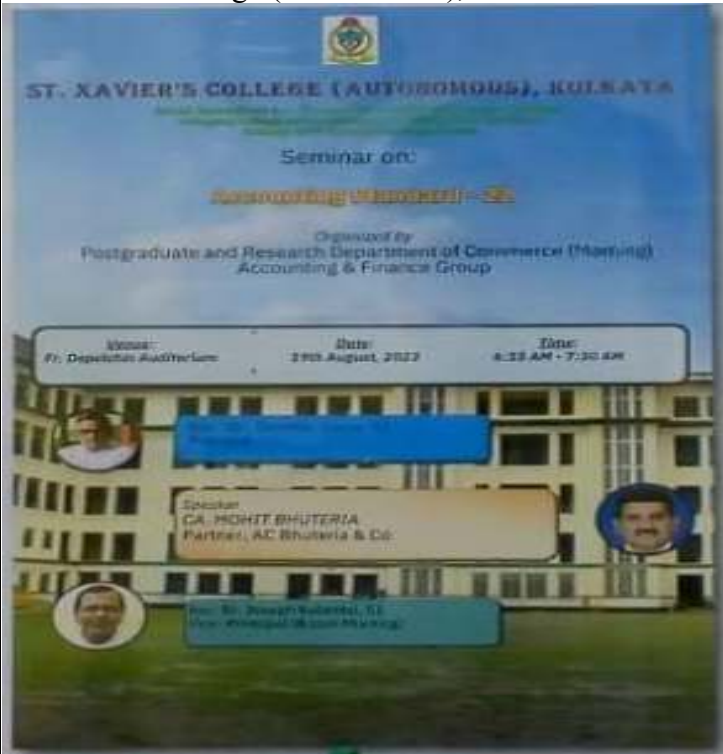
		   <p>Ward councillor Mrs. Christina Biswas with the NSS team</p>  <p>NSS volunteers planting saplings in the Ward park</p> <p>NSS Volunteers engaged in the tree plantation drive</p> 
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		<p>The final touch!!</p> 	
4	13 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology in the Health Checkup Camp in Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata.</p> 	

4	15 August 2023	<p>77th Independence Day celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.</p> 
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4	16 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Data Science organised Data Summit 2023 Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Institute of Social and Culture Studies, and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organised a National seminar and Extempore competition on “Nationalism in Colonial Bengal: Remembering the Unsung Heroes” that will invite intellectual of speakers who will enlighten the students on the historical narratives which are almost lost and unspoken. on “Careers in Data Science: Data Science Ecosystem in India & Hiring Prospects”.</p> <p>Chief patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
4	16 August 2023	<p>Note of Thanks The 77th Independence Day was celebrated by the College.</p> 


5	17 August 2023	<p>Dr. Shruti Goswami has been appointed as the ‘Deputy President’ of the ‘Bengali Literary Society’ (BLS) of the College with effect from 1st August, 2023 for the period of three years.</p> 
5	19 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate & RESEARCH Department of Commerce (Evening) organised an Invited Lecture on “Some Reflection on ‘Make in India’ and Jobless Growth”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

		
5	19 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) – Accounting & Finance Group organised a seminar on “Accounting Standard 22”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

<p>5 19, 25, 26 & 28 August 2023</p>	<p>Enactus SXC organised Enthusia' 23 and Outreach' 23.</p>
<p>5 20 August 2023</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ received 9th Edition of Journalism Awards.</p>  <p>The letter is an invitation to Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, to receive the 9th Edition of Journalism Awards. It is dated 20 August 2023 and is addressed to him at St. Xavier's College, Palakkad. The letter is from the Chairman of the Journalism Awards Committee, Mr. Christopher P. Paul, and is signed by the Secretary, Ms. Elizabeth. The letter mentions that the awards are given to the best journalists in the field of journalism and that the committee is pleased to have Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, as a recipient. The letter also mentions that the awards are given to the best journalists in the field of journalism and that the committee is pleased to have Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, as a recipient.</p>
<p>5 21 August 2023</p>	<p>AGM of SXC Provident Fund Meeting.</p>  <p>The notice is for the AGM of SXC Provident Fund Meeting. It is dated 12th August, 2023, and is addressed to the Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palakkad. The notice is from the Chairman of the Provident Fund Committee, Mr. Christopher P. Paul, and is signed by the Secretary, Ms. Elizabeth. The notice mentions that the meeting is to be held on Monday, 21st August, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. in the Dr. Depechin Auditorium. The notice also mentions that all the Provident Fund members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.</p>

5 20 August 2023

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ received 9th Edition of Journalism Awards.



To
 Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio,
 Province, St Xavier's College, Kolkata
 Date: 20 August, 2023

Sub: 9th Edition of Journalism Awards

Dear Father:

With immense pleasure, we would like to introduce you to the 9th edition of Journalism Awards in Eastern India. The awards ceremony, instituted by the Journalism Awards Committee in association with Caritas Oriental India, is a tribute to the active profession of Journalism. It aims at giving recognition to journalists. Since its inception in the year 2006, Journalism Awards has emerged as one of the region's most celebrated amongst the media fraternity across Bengal. The grand affair of the ninth edition of Journalism Awards will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2023, from 4:30 onwards at the Taj Bengal Hotel. His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal, Shri C.V. Ananta Bose, will grace the ceremony on the Chief Guest.


We are privileged to invite you to this prestigious award ceremony and would like to congratulate you with an accolade for your contribution towards excellence in Journalism. We have requested His Excellency, Governor of West Bengal to honour this illustrious occasion.

The Journalism Awards Committee comprises of eminent journalists Mr. Chandrajit Ghoshal, retired Editor of Anandabazar Patrika, Mr. Rajat Chatterjee, former Director, Communication, B.B. Banerjee Group, former Editor of The Financial Express and Mr. Subrata Nay Choudhury, former Managing Editor, Indian Express.

The previous eight editions of the Journalism Awards were tremendously successful from all quarters of the media. Notable guests included former Union Information & Broadcast Minister Late P. V. Narayana Murthy, former Deputy Prime Minister Late Rajmangal Banerjee, actor-cum-screenwriter Chittaranjan Dasgupta, sportsman Rishi Rishi, former Indian Cricket captain Kapil Dev, and others. The eight edition of the award was graced by former President of India, Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The ceremony has featured judges from across India, including performing arts, sports, and entertainment, such as Late Rishi Rishi, Kapil Dev, Late Parag Mehta, Shashi, Shashank Mishra, and others. Journalism is the backbone of the media and guests from various fields has made the ceremony a great success.


We are looking forward to your gracious presence at this occasion.

With warm regards,



(Signature: Dr. A. B. Das)

Director, Caritas Communication



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5 **21 August 2023**

AGM of SXC Provident Fund Meeting.

PRINCIPAL
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

ST. Xavier's and Sisters' Provident Fund
Contact - 98461 0111
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12th August, 2023

AGM OF SXC PROVIDENT FUND TRUST

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, 21st AUGUST, 2023

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

VENUE: FR. DEPELMAN AUDITORIUM


ALL THE PROVIDENT FUND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING WITHOUT FAIL.

[Signature]
REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ
PRINCIPAL & CHAIRPERSON, BOY, SXCPE

Principal
St. Xavier's College
(Autonomous)
42 Road - 1st

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5	21 to 23 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College, Kolkata organised X-Genesis'23.</p>  <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ College is a transformative period in a young person's life, offering a myriad of experiences that pave the way for personal growth and self-discovery ➤ The inaugural event of the college: X-Genesis, is solely for the first-year students of the college <p>College is a transformative period in a young person's life, offering a myriad of experiences that pave the way for personal growth and self-discovery. Among the most exciting and impactful events within the academic calendar are college festivals. These vibrant and dynamic gatherings provide students with an invaluable opportunity to unearth their latent talents and potential, fostering an environment of exploration, creativity, and self-realisation.</p> <p>One such event is also organised by one of the prominent colleges in the city of joy: St Xavier's. The inaugural event of the college: X-Genesis, is solely for the first-year students of the college. The event aims to bring ambitious corporates to a world of rigorous competition and provide them the opportunity to discover their potential. It also aims to give freshers a platform to assess their skills and demonstrate their talent. They get knowledge of the corporate world through these activities, which covers various important disciplines. This knowledge helps with their overall development. In its past years this fest has also had speakers like Mrs. Anamika Khanna, an Indian fashion designer and the head of the global fashion company Ana-mika, and Mr. Ankur Warikoo, a well-known author and internet personality.</p> <p>X-Genesis'23 presents a number of embellishing events created within the horizon of management that will put the students' management acumen to the test, challenge their cognizance in every step and augment their panorama of knowledge of the corporate world. It is our first calendar event curated exclusively for first years and witnesses participation across all departments of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. It has a footfall of 400 participants. This year the fest will take place from: 21st to 23rd August. The registration for the fest is all set to conclude today on 19th August, 2023.</p> <p>One of the most remarkable aspects of X-Genesis'23 is the inclusivity it offers. Students from various disciplines and backgrounds converge, leading to interdisciplinary collaborations and cross-pollination of ideas. This interaction not only broadens perspectives but also ignites a spark of curiosity that can drive students to explore fields they might never have considered before.</p>
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5	22 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Inaugurated the School of Social Sciences and Humanities.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The image displays three promotional posters for the inauguration of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, held on August 22, 2023.</p> <p>The top poster is a colorful event program. It features the college's crest at the top, followed by the school's name and the date. It lists the blessing ceremony at 10:15 AM in the SSSH Room (2nd Floor) and the inaugural event at 10:30 AM onwards in the Depelchin Auditorium. The event theme is "Multi-disciplinary Possibilities: Views from the Field". It includes portraits of the chief patron, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and four other dignitaries: Dr. Bhabanjan Das, Dr. Ananta Kumar, Dr. Ananta Kumar, and Dr. Ananta Kumar.</p> <p>The middle poster is a white invitation card with floral borders. It features the college's crest and the school's name. It invites guests to the blessing ceremony at 10:15 AM at the SSSH Room (2nd Floor) and the inaugural event at 10:30 AM onwards in the Depelchin Auditorium. The date is Tuesday, 22 August, 2023.</p> <p>The bottom poster is a yellow card with a gold border. It features the college's crest and the school's name. It lists the blessing ceremony at 10:15 AM in the SSSH Room (2nd Floor) and the inaugural event at 10:30 AM onwards in the Depelchin Auditorium. The event theme is "Multi-disciplinary Possibilities: Views from the Field".</p>
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St Xavier's College, Kolkata inaugurates its School of Social Sciences & Humanities
Multidisciplinary research and student internships among the goals for a new chapter of academic excellence



(From left) Dr. Farhat Bano, Dr. Dipankar Sinha, Dr. Swati Sarkar, Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Rev Fr Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, Professor Bertram Da Silva, Rev A. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Dr. Panchali Sen, Dr. Ayan Chandra and Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri at the inauguration programme at St Xavier's College.

Society does not exist, and cannot be understood, in silos. For critical thinking and creativity to effectively tackle societal issues, the horizons of learning must expand and the boundaries of knowledge must be porous. In an age of polycrisis, when the world is simultaneously in the grips of climate change, economic turmoil, political upheavals and more, only a multidisciplinary approach to education can enlighten minds and embolden measures.

It is precisely this philosophy that animates the School of Social Sciences & Humanities (SSS&H) inaugurated by St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on its Park Street campus on August 22. The aim is to "create and foster a holistic academic ecosystem", with the School identifying common areas of interest across the departments of English, political science, sociology, Bengali, mass communication and videography to develop an orientation towards "multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research among students and faculty members".

With an emphasis on application-oriented workshops and seminars, the School will put skill enhancement courses, as outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP), to practise across departments. It will connect students with a network of stakeholders to facilitate internships as well as wider skill development. Research projects will also be conducted as part of the School to incentivise third-party collaborations and hands-on training for students.

'The vision of this School aligns perfectly with the vision of the NEP to bridge disciplinary divides'



Rev Fr Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, rector of St Xavier's College, described the school as a "hub of transformation and inspiration"

Following a blessing ceremony, the inauguration programme for SSS&H got underway at the Fr Depelchin Auditorium at St. Xavier's, with professor Arjun Sengupta essaying the role of the emcee. "This is the beginning of a new chapter of academic excellence at our institution, where this School will serve as a beacon of knowledge for young minds. As a hub of transformation and inspiration, it will help reaffirm our commitment to empathy and the

understanding of the human experience. In an interconnected and interdependent world, this School will provide critical tools for societal analysis that will act as agents of positive change,” said Rev Fr Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, rector of St. Xavier’s College.



Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, principal of St Xavier’s College and director of SSS&H observed how the “convergence of disciplines is the bedrock of intellectual exploration”

“This school will provide meaningful and practical experience to students and serve as a testament to holistic education and the remarkable power of collaboration. After all, the convergence of disciplines is the bedrock of intellectual exploration, since the most profound insights emerge at the intersection of different fields of knowledge. The vision for this School aligns perfectly with the vision of the NEP to bridge disciplinary divides,” said Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, principal of St Xavier’s College and director of SSS&H.

Professors from across departments at St Xavier’s are part of the administration of SSS&H, with a key role being played by professor Bertram Da Silva, vice-principal of Arts and Science at St Xavier’s, under whose supervision the School has materialised into reality.

Short-term, medium-term and long-term goals



Students from the various Arts departments at St Xavier’s will automatically become a part of SSS&H

The goals of the School have been segregated into three timelines. As part of the short term, which looks at the rest of 2023, the plan is to organise workshops and seminars for students alongside faculty development programmes. Independent projects will also be taken up, premised on archiving, translation and digitisation, where the concentration will be on research methodology for students so that skill enhancement can be implemented.

The medium-term objectives, for 2024, include designing and offering a three-credit multidisciplinary paper, as suggested in the NEP curriculum besides conceptualising multidisciplinary MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).

The long-term targets, set for 2025, involve the creation of an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal and the development of a one-year specialised master’s in social sciences programme.

Encouraging a ‘dialectical relationship between humanities and social sciences’ and ‘transgressive approaches’



Dr. Shoma Choudhury Lahiri, Dr. Dipankar Sinha and Dr. Partha Pratim Basu during the panel discussion

After the explanation of the School’s modus operandi, a panel discussion took place in the auditorium on “Multidisciplinary Possibilities: Views from the Field”, moderated by Dr Shoma Choudhury Lahiri, professor of sociology at St. Xavier’s College.

The first speaker for the session, Dipankar Sinha, professor of political science at Calcutta University, harped on how “monochromatic knowledge doesn’t give good returns to either humanities or social sciences”. Making a distinction between multidisciplinary learning, which he compared to a salad bowl, and interdisciplinary learning, which he made analogous to a pudding. Sinha called for a “dialectical relationship between humanities and social sciences, which had been separated in the 19th century and driven farther apart in the 20th, before coming closer in the hybridity of the 21st.”

Partha Pratim Basu, professor of international studies at Jadavpur University, was the second speaker for the session. He underlined how different disciplines can supplement each other by approaching the same issue from various vantage points. As an example, he spoke of his doctoral research on Indian foreign policy and the press. Taking three instances of major foreign policy events across the second half of the 20th century, Basu explained the relationship of the press with the Indian government as shaped by the kaleidoscopic nature of geopolitical conflicts: “During the 1962 Indo-China War, the Indian press was mostly sympathetic to the government until it started making costly strategic errors. During the 1971 clashes with Pakistan, which led to the birth of Bangladesh, the press was by and large in the corner of Indira Gandhi. But during the 1980s, when India was embroiled in an imbroglio in Sri Lanka, the press gradually became much more critical.”

A question-answer session wrapped up the programme, as part of which Prothoma Rai Chaudhuri, professor of political science at St Xavier’s, asked the panellists whether “multidisciplinarity can subvert or bypass disciplinary foundations by deliberately neglecting structural positions”. In response, the speakers reiterated that multidisciplinary learning does not mean the collapse of individual disciplines. Rather, it is about encouraging “transgressive approaches” that can strike the right balance between “the utilitarian and the esoteric” when it comes to the intertwined paradigms of teaching and learning.

Press Release

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities



St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) inaugurated its School of Social Sciences & Humanities on August 22, 2023. The inaugural event began with a blessing ceremony presided over by Rev. Dr. Jayaraj Veluswamy, Rector, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), along with Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal, Prof. Bertram Da’Silva, Vice Principal (Arts & Sciences), Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, Vice Principal (Commerce;



	<p>Morning), Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice Principal (Education), Dr. Farhat Bano (Dean of Arts), Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri (Dean of Science), Dr. Panchali Sen (Dean of International Studies & Programmes), Dr. Ayan Chandra (Member Secretary, Academic Council), Dr Arup Kumar Mitra (Controller of Examinations) and faculty members.</p> <p>The Blessing Ceremony was followed by the inaugural session at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium. This session featured the introductory address by Rev. Dr. Jayaraj Veluswamy, Rector and the inaugural address by Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal. He encouraged us to embrace this exciting new chapter in the history of the College with enthusiasm and emphasized the boundless potential that lies in multidisciplinary collaboration. He also stated that, ‘the School of Social Sciences and Humanities will also offer academic internships, providing our students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge gained in classrooms to real-world situations’.</p> <p>An introduction to the School’s objectives and planned activities was elaborated by Dr. Zaid Al Baset, Coordinator, School of Social Sciences & Humanities. This included a range of activities encompassing application and experiential learning and research, organizing multidisciplinary seminars and workshops, and arranging for student internships. The inaugural session ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Shruti Goswami, Working Committee Member, School of Social Sciences & Humanities.</p> <p>The inaugural session was followed by a panel discussion on Multidisciplinary Possibilities: Views from the Field. The session featured Dr. Dipankar Sinha (Professor, Department of Political Science & Director, School of Social Sciences, University of Calcutta) and Dr. Partha Pratim Basu (Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University). The speakers discussed the need and relevance of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary social science research with reference to their own experiences. The session was moderated by Dr. Shoma Choudhury Lahiri, (Department of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata). The session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sharmistha Jha (Department of Mass Communication & Videography, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata).</p> <p>The structure of the School of Social Sciences & Humanities includes Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal as the Director. An advisory board comprising of senior professors from the Departments of English, Political Science, Sociology, Bengali and Mass Communication & Videography will supervise the activities of the School. The Working Committee comprises of Dr. Zaid Al Baset (Coordinator), Dr. Sharmistha Jha, Dr. Shruti Goswami, Prof. Arjun Sengupta and Prof. Udayan Das, will organize the academic activities of the School and</p>
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generate opportunities for academic opportunities for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of the College.



58.	22 August 2023	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "School of Social Science at St. Xavier's College".</p> <div><h3>School of social sciences at St Xavier's College</h3><p>OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT</p><p>Calcutta: St Xavier's College, Calcutta, inaugurated a school of social sciences and humanities on its campus on Tuesday.</p><p>The new platform is not merely a "physical entity" but aims to create and foster a multidisciplinary academic ecosystem involving the departments of English, sociology, political science, mass communication and videography, film studies, history, and Bengali.</p><p>The principal of St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Calcutta, Father Dominic Savio, told Metro that the school would encourage joint research between departments.</p><p>For example, the departments of English and Sociology can have a joint paper, he said.</p><p>"This harmonious blend of academic strengths not only fosters multidisciplinary research but also opens avenues for insightful discussions, innovative ideas, and a deeper understanding of the intricate web that connects society, culture, and human experience," Father Savio said in his speech.</p><p>He is the director of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities.</p><p>"In an era where the challenges facing humanity are increasingly complex and interconnected, multidisciplinary research becomes paramount... The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recognises this, emphasising the need for education that bridges disciplinary divides," Father Savio said.</p><p>During his speech, the principal announced the possibility of academic internships.</p><p>"The school will also offer academic internships. This fusion of theoretical understanding and practical application equips our students with a well-rounded education," he said.</p><p>He later told Metro that the college was tying up with organisations to give students training and exposure to industry.</p><p>"The NEP talks about experiential learning so that whether it is working in the field with an NGO or in an industry, we intend to give our students that experience from the undergraduate level," he said.</p></div>																																																																	
59.	22 August 2023	<p>Intramural Research Grant (2023-24)</p> <p>List of Faculties Selected for Receiving the Grant</p> <div><p>ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p><p>22nd August 2023</p><p>INTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT (2023-24)</p><p><u>List of Faculties Selected for Receiving the Grant</u></p><table><thead><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Name of Applicant</th><th>Department</th><th>Duration of Project</th><th>Amount Allocated (INR)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. Subashree Chatterjee</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>2 years</td><td>Rs. 2,50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dr. Priyanka Ghosh</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. Anjali Ghosh</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>2 years</td><td>Rs. 1,50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Dr. Soumitra Ray</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>2 years</td><td>Rs. 50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Dr. Arindam Dasgupta</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>2 years</td><td>Rs. 2,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Dr. Indira Ghosh</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>2 years</td><td>Rs. 2,50,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Dr. Chandrajit Das</td><td>Chemistry</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 25,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Dr. Anindita Das</td><td>Physics and Maths</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 1,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Dr. Chandrajit Das</td><td>Physics and Maths</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 75,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Dr. Soumitra Ray</td><td>Science</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 1,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Dr. Soumitra Ray</td><td>Science</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 1,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>12.</td><td>Dr. Soumitra Ray</td><td>Science</td><td>1 year</td><td>Rs. 30,000/-</td></tr></tbody></table><p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-70</p></div>	Sl. No	Name of Applicant	Department	Duration of Project	Amount Allocated (INR)	1.	Dr. Subashree Chatterjee	Microbiology	2 years	Rs. 2,50,000/-	2.	Dr. Priyanka Ghosh	Microbiology	1 year	Rs. 50,000/-	3.	Dr. Anjali Ghosh	Microbiology	2 years	Rs. 1,50,000/-	4.	Dr. Soumitra Ray	Microbiology	2 years	Rs. 50,000/-	5.	Dr. Arindam Dasgupta	Microbiology	2 years	Rs. 2,00,000/-	6.	Dr. Indira Ghosh	Microbiology	2 years	Rs. 2,50,000/-	7.	Dr. Chandrajit Das	Chemistry	1 year	Rs. 25,000/-	8.	Dr. Anindita Das	Physics and Maths	1 year	Rs. 1,00,000/-	9.	Dr. Chandrajit Das	Physics and Maths	1 year	Rs. 75,000/-	10.	Dr. Soumitra Ray	Science	1 year	Rs. 1,00,000/-	11.	Dr. Soumitra Ray	Science	1 year	Rs. 1,00,000/-	12.	Dr. Soumitra Ray	Science	1 year	Rs. 30,000/-
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60.	23 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Live Telecast of the Landing of Chandrayaan.</p> 
61.	23 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata congratulated for the Successful Landing of Chandrayaan – 3.</p> 

62.	23 August 2023	<p>For Information Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ went to attend the Alumni Chapter Meetings in Mumbai and Pune.</p>  <p>FOR INFORMATION</p> <p>I shall be away from the College from 22nd to 23rd August, 2023 to attend the Alumni Chapter Meetings in Mumbai and Pune.</p> <p>During my absence, all matters pertaining to the Principal is to be referred to Prof. Bartram Da Silva, Vice Principal, Arts and Science Department.</p> <p> Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-74</p> <p>For : 033-2357-6045, E-mail : principal@sxcol.ac.in, Website : www.sxcol.ac.in</p>
63.	24 August 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Global Xaverian Award- will be conferred upon Mr. Sourav Ganguly by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>

		
64.	24-25 August 2023	<p>Hult Prize SXC organised Exhult, 2023.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 




Exhibit 2023: Explore the Extraordinary

Event Report

In a dynamic display fostering an entrepreneurial spirit, the student society of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata organized 'Exhibit: Explore the Extraordinary'. This impactful event aimed to ignite the entrepreneurial fire of first-year students, spanning two insightful days, August 24th and 25th, 2023. The event was infused with innovative energy, further enriched by Dr. Debasis Sanyal, a distinguished faculty member. During the event, Chief esteemed officials present for the inauguration ceremony included Professor Parthiv Das Gupta, Vice-Principal of the Department of Arts and Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, Dr. Anil Kumar, Vice-Principal of the Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, Dr. Anil Kumar, Vice-Principal of the Department of Commerce (Management) and Assistant Director of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata. The event was moderated by the launch of a new magazine, 'The First Letter'. The event was sponsored by Mother Teresa, Anna Hazare, Park Street, and Anna Hazare, among others.

A significant highlight of the occasion was the presence of a notable keynote speaker, Mr. Anand Kishore, a distinguished entrepreneur and author. He shared his wealth of experience and insights, offering a glimpse into the world of entrepreneurship. The event's agenda encompassed diverse activities, including workshops, seminars, and debates, all designed to foster a culture of learning and growth.





Notably, the event featured a series of workshops led by experienced professionals from various industries. These workshops provided students with practical insights and the opportunity to gain valuable industry knowledge. The event also included a series of seminars, including a keynote address by Mr. Anand Kishore, a distinguished entrepreneur and author. The event was moderated by the launch of a new magazine, 'The First Letter'. The event was sponsored by Mother Teresa, Anna Hazare, Park Street, and Anna Hazare, among others.




The first day of the event saw three impactful workshops led by an engaging speaker, Mr. Anand Kishore, a distinguished entrepreneur and author. He shared his wealth of experience and insights, offering a glimpse into the world of entrepreneurship. The event's agenda encompassed diverse activities, including workshops, seminars, and debates, all designed to foster a culture of learning and growth.

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Post the event, the judges, Mr. Anand Kishore and Mr. Anand Kishore, two judges whose dynamism and insights added to the enriching experience, the first prize participation from the chosen eight. They made it clear to all participants, winners and losers alike, that the event was a platform for learning and growth, and that the winners were those who had the most to learn from the experience.



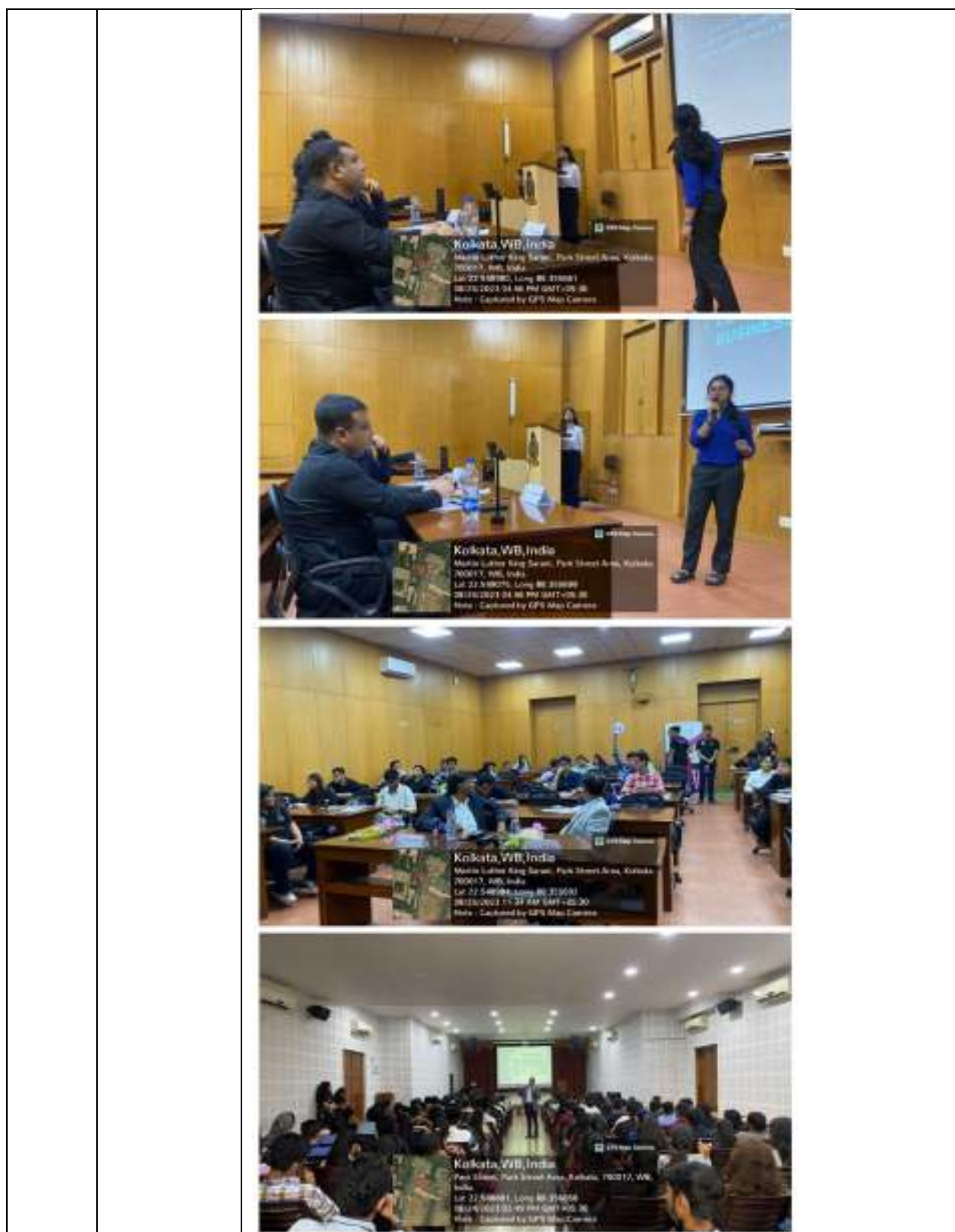

With the eight finalists closely positioned on the scoreboard, the top three emerged: Anand Kishore, the second runner-up, followed by Anand Kishore as the first runner-up, and Anand Kishore as the third runner-up. The winners were awarded certificates and prizes, and the event was a success. The winners were awarded certificates and prizes, and the event was a success.

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		<div data-bbox="564 203 1294 992"> <h3>ABOUT US</h3>  <p>The OnCampus Program is our main event which comprises the main Hult Prize business proposal competition. The participating teams pitch their business ideas in front of a panel of successful investors, mentors and entrepreneurs. Participants are expected to come up with business plans that would make a difference in solving pertinent issues.</p>  <p>Exhult, a precursor to the main OnCampus Program, is an event focused on creating awareness and inculcating a sense of entrepreneurship in the youth. Renowned investors, entrepreneurs and business mentors are invited to give their valuable insights in front of young minds and create awareness regarding the challenges and know-hows of a start-up.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="564 1032 1251 1888">  <h3>THE SCROLL</h3> <p>Startups come as a saviour to the world by increasing the number of Indian entrepreneurs and they are one of the most crucial parts of economic growth.</p> <p>Click here to know more</p>  <h3>EAT YOUR SPOONS AND FORKS</h3> <p>Narayan Prasanna, founder of Bakeys Food Private Ltd, has a startup that creates edible cutlery items. His edible range of cutlery items is made from millet, wheat and rice making them a perfect alternative to plastic cutlery.</p> </div>
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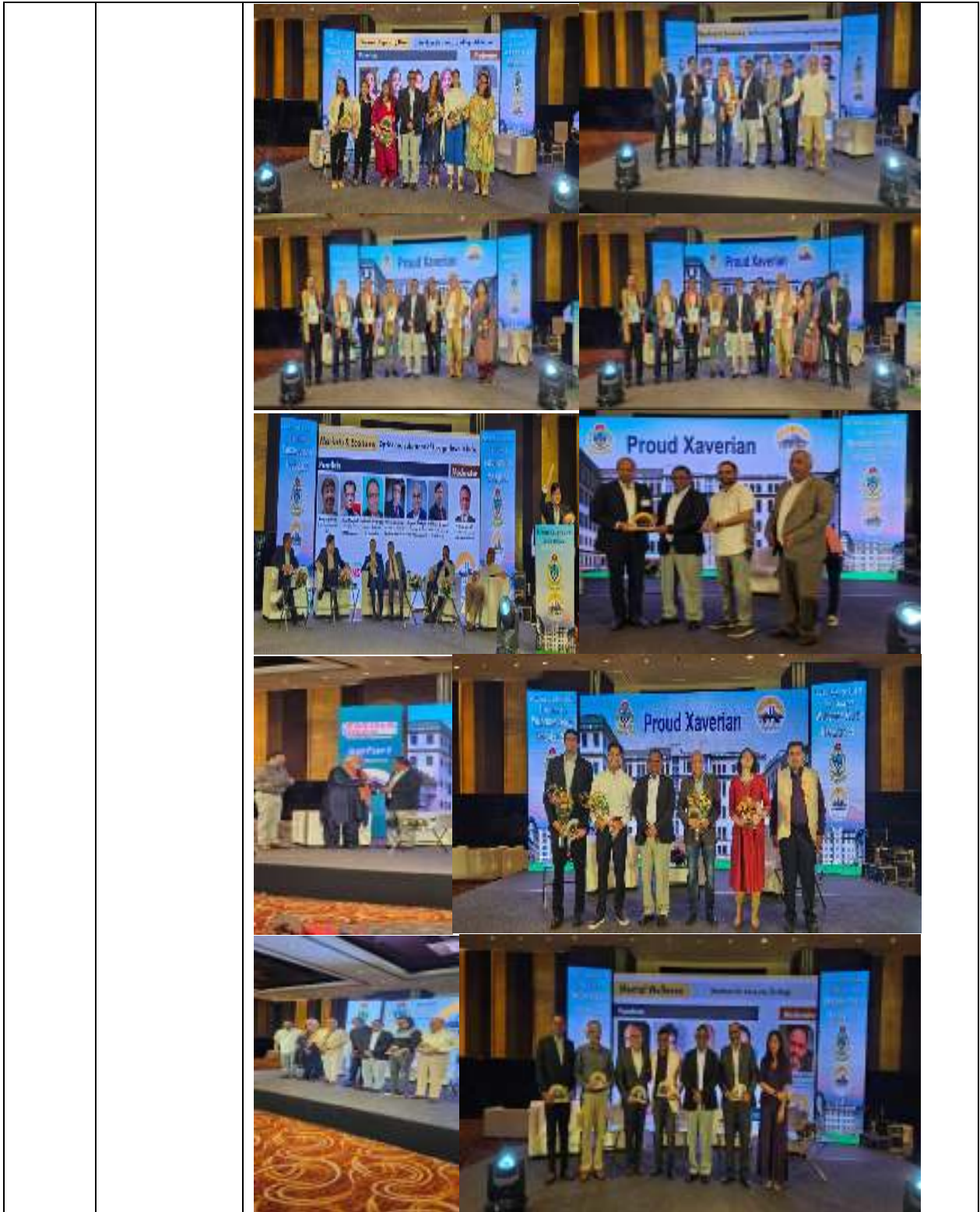
65.	24 August 2023	<p>Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J, felicitated by Governor of West Bengal.</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ was presented with an award for his outstanding contribution in the field of higher education in general and also for supporting the cause of the true spirit of Journalism. The award was presented by the West Bengal Governor Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose on 24 August at a well-attended programme at hotel Taj Bengal in Kolkata. It was organised by the Journalism Awards Committee in association with Candid Communication as a part of the 9th edition of the award.</p> <p>The committee while giving away the award praised St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and it's Principal for bringing in qualitative changes in Higher Education in this part of the country.</p> 
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66.	24 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening) organised an Invited Lecture on “Fun and Games”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal ST. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

67.	25 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics organised Departmental Colloquium.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri Dean of Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

68.	25 – 26 August 2023	The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce organised a Two-day International Conference on “Business Innovation Practices and Sustainability in The Vuca World” .
69.	26 August 2023	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised a Seminar on “Investment Banking and Merger Valuation”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
70.	26 August 2023	<p>"MERI MAATI MERA DESH", a campaign for the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, has been conducted by the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata. Its vision is to support raising awareness among the students and faculty. It portrays a deep connection to one's homeland, India. It is a sentiment where the soil becomes a symbol of identity and pride consequently reflecting the cultural roots that bind individuals to their motherland, India. It reflects an emotion that resonates through time, tradition, and stride.</p> 

		
71.	26 August 2023	<p>West Zone chapter meeting of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta Alumni Association, in Mumbai today, 26th August. 250 Alumni participated in the day-long program.</p> 



		
72.	29 August 2023	<p>Article Published in Edugraph Newspaper St. Xavier's College, Kolkata organised X-Genesis'23.</p>  <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An air of inspiration swept through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata as the campus recently played host to its fest, X-Genesis '23 ➤ The event was a resounding success, igniting a spark of ambition among the participants <p>An air of inspiration swept through St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata as the campus recently played host to its fest, X-Genesis '23 organised by the Xavier's Management Society aimed at guiding and familiarising first-year students with the</p>

		<p>world beyond academia. The event was a resounding success, igniting a spark of ambition among the participants.</p> <p>The fest witnessed the presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ (Principal), Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ (Vice-Principal - Dept. of Management Studies and Dept. Of Commerce (Evening)), Rev. Fr. Joseph Kulandai (Vice-Principal - Dept. Of Commerce (Morning)), Proff. Sougata Banerjee (Dean- Department of Management Studies), Dr. Sukanya Sarkhel (Deputy President - XMS), Dr. Supriyo Patra (Deputy Vice-President - XMS), other faculty members of the B.M.S. Department and students from all departments. The Closing Ceremony started with a felicitation of the hon'ble dignitaries by the Joint Secretaries, Mohit Joshi and Paridhi Jain and the Finance Heads, Raghav Bansal and Mohammad Tauqueer Siddiqui.</p> <p>It was followed by an enriching speech by the respected Father Principal and Father Vice-Principal. The Speaker Session by Mr. Sanjeev Krishnan (Chairperson, PwC India) was witnessed by 700+ students in attendance at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, St. Xavier's College. After three days of brainstorming rounds and Personal Interviews of the Finalists, Akshat Goyal (BMS 1st Year) and Dhruv Jhunjhunwala (BMS 1st Year) were announced winners of X-Genesis '23. The winners were awarded with a gift hamper and cash prize of Rs. 5000 each from XMS, an Internship opportunity at Eduworks and a Course Voucher worth Rs. 15,000 from Collegify .</p>  <p><i>"I want to thank the entire Xavier's Management Society team for organising this event so expertly and serving as the first-years' knowledge compass. We feel privileged to have a group of students who are so engaged, committed, and enthusiastic about the operations of the organisation."</i> added Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ.</p> <p><i>To be a leader, one must have a vision and a goal, be dedicated to reaching that objective, and be able to overcome obstacles along the way. It entails leading without having a lot of power, promoting positive and constructive dialogue, and exercising sound judgement even while under a lot of pressure. As a result of this belief, the theme "Mission Impossible" was chosen for X- Genesis '23, with the tagline "Emplify Empower Emerge". This three- day competition included a number of managerial-focused rounds designed to challenge the participants' creativity and reveal their genuine capabilities."</i> said Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal.</p> <p>Genesis'23 culminated with a networking gala, fostering connections between students and industry stalwarts. It was a testament to the fest's commitment to preparing students for a future where networking and interpersonal skills are indispensable.</p>
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73.	<p data-bbox="336 192 464 219">August 2023</p> <div data-bbox="336 259 1455 293" style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">National Service Scheme – Unit I (Main campus)</div> <p data-bbox="336 322 1455 376">On the occasion of Meri Maati Mera Desh, the NSS Unit I of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised the below mentioned activities.</p> <p data-bbox="371 434 1115 461">i. Awareness through Art and Craft Workshop at two KMC schools</p> <p data-bbox="336 465 1455 958">On 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August 2023, the NSS volunteers from Animation and Multimedia department conducted art and craft workshops focusing on the theme of ‘Meri Maati, Mera Desh’. On 5th August, the workshop focused on conserving our national animal – the tiger. The children were taught to draw and paint tigers in their natural habitats. The volunteers made the children aware about conserving mangrove forest and royal Bengal tigers in the Sunderaban region. They also created awareness on the impact of climate change on tigers. On 12th August, the children learnt to make the National Flag for the volunteers. The children enjoyed making the flags and using the same for Independence Day. On 19th August, the NSS volunteers focused on the national bird – peacock. The children learnt why peacock is considered as our national bird and learnt about the unique features of the bird. Adrija De, a volunteer beautifully summed up her experience, <i>“Visiting Bal Siksha Sadan was an eye-opening and emotionally charged experience. We educated them about our National Bird and we also shared facts about the bird's unique characteristics, and helped them draw those which fostered an engaging learning atmosphere. We also shared information about Dengue and encouraged them to spread knowledge within their families and neighborhoods contributing to the broader goal of minimizing dengue transmission. In short, their enthusiasm and openness to the creative process were both heartwarming and inspiring.”</i> The volunteers at the end of the session, conducted dengue awareness programme as well for the children. On 26th August, the workshop was only held in Bal Shiksha Sadan (as the children of Sree Gandhi Vidya Mandir was having exams) and the volunteers celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the children. The children were taught how to make rachis, which they would use to tie for their family members. A total of 126 volunteers and 210 children participated in the workshop this month.</p> <div data-bbox="461 969 1326 1397" style="text-align: center; background-color: #f9e79f; padding: 10px;"> <p data-bbox="655 1137 1134 1182">Meri Maati Mera Desh</p> <p data-bbox="608 1200 1182 1223">Awareness through Art and Craft Workshop at two KMC schools</p> <p data-bbox="740 1229 1050 1252">5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August 2023</p> </div>
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ii. **Blood Donation Camp**

“THE VEIN TO VEIN CONNECTION”

The annual Blood Donation Camp was organised by NSS Unit I, on the 8th of August 2023, in collaboration with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, Bhoruka Blood Bank and Cancer Hospital, Thakurpukur, in which 540 units of blood were collected between 8 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. There were a total of 7 blood banks. The refreshments were sponsored by the Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta Midtown and St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association.

Due to the pandemic, this camp was organised after a gap of three years. About **100 volunteers** lead by the NSS Board Members helped to make this camp a grand success.



Fr. Principal, Vice Principals and faculty members – the motivating force behind the camp





Enthusiastic donors from the Commerce Morning department beginning the camp



"We are One in the Spirit..."





The true spirit of a Xavierian!!!



NSS Volunteers on their toes....





iii. Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with KMC Ward 143 (Diamond Park – Joka)

The Tree Plantation Drive, organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), Unit I of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, marked a significant step towards environmental conservation and community engagement. This initiative aimed to promote the importance of trees in maintaining a sustainable ecosystem and fostering a sense of responsibility among individuals towards the environment.

As part of the *“Meri Maati, Mera Desh”*, the drive took place on **13th August 2023** from **10:30 a.m.** onwards. Around **40 NSS volunteers**, **30 children** from **Save the Children Home, Thakurpukur** and around **50 residents of Ward 143** participated in this drive. The participants planted a total of **40 saplings** in Diamond Park, which is situated adjacent to the ward office. The planting of 40 saplings significantly contributed towards local green cover, promoting biodiversity, enhancing air quality, and mitigating the effects of climate change. The Drive highlighted the importance of collective action in addressing environmental challenges.



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

National Service Scheme Unit - I
 in collaboration with
KMC WARD 143

MERI MAATI MERA DESH
TREE PLANTATION DRIVE
ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

13th August 2023, 10:30 a.m. at Diamond Park, Joka







NSS volunteers gather at Diamond Park



Final briefing before the plantation drive



Volunteers showcasing the charts on afforestation



With the Ward Councilor-Ma'am Christina Biswas



Felicitating the Ward Councilor



The participants of tree plantation



NSS volunteers conducting an awareness session





Children handing over small plants to the NSS volunteers



NSS volunteers walk towards the tree plantation site

NSS Volunteers engaged in the tree plantation drive





Ward councilor Mrs. Christina Biswas with the NSS team



NSS volunteers planting saplings in the Ward park

The final touch!!





Some glimpses of the certificates received by the NSS volunteers from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

iv. Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign – Observing Independence Day in adopted villages

Freedom and love, as manifested in brotherhood and common belonging always go together in a harmonious continuum. This idea was reinforced in a programme organised by the NSS department on **20th and 27th August 2023** in Shalpukur, Nurshikdarchowk and Bakeswar villages in which a total of **87 volunteers** and **246 children** participated.





Through charts the NSS volunteers talk about the freedom struggle and the freedom fighters



Volunteers and children interacting with each other



Ice-breaking session at the beginning of the program



A round of introduction



Xaverians and children bond





Time to say goodbye....NSS volunteers hand over refreshments to the children



**Celebration at Nurshikdarchowk village on
20th August 2023**



A round of introduction – getting to know each other

Looking back on our freedom struggle and looking forward to nation building



Establishing new bonds – Xaverians and the little children





Time to showcase their talents to the *dadas* and *didis* of St. Xavier's College



Cultural programme put up by the NSS volunteers for the children





Jai Hind, Jai Bharat

Volunteers distributing refreshments at the end of the event



Till we meet again!



Celebration at Bakeswar village on 27th August 2023



Ma'am Cheryl Francis and Fr. Shaju addressing the children and volunteers

Inaugural session

Volunteers and Ma'am Cheryl Francis conducting games for the children





Cultural performance put up by the NSS volunteers for the children

Children enjoying the performance

The participating group



v. Orientation on YUVA

On 11th August 2023, the NSS Unit I Programme Officer – Ma'am Cheryl Francis, conducted an orientation workshop for all semester III and V students of the rural campus on how to register and avail opportunities through the YUVA portal. A follow-up workshop for students who already enrolled in the portal was conducted to encourage them to apply for internships and events. The orientations took place in two slots with 50 students in each slot. Hence around **100 students attended the orientation**. Till date 118 students from both campuses have been approved in the YUVA portal.

Orientation on YUVA PORTAL BY NSS PO, UNIT I, SXC, KOLKATA

On 11th August 2023 for second and third year students of the rural campus

Step-by-step orientation on how to register in YUVA portal



Explaining the importance of YUVA portal to the rural students of the College



Encouraging students to avail opportunities through YUVA portal



vi. Observation of Raksha Bandhan at Oral School for Deaf Children

“It's often said that happiness is a choice and one can choose it by giving.”

On 13th August 2023, 13 students from the Sociology department celebrated Raksha Bandhan at Oral School for the Deaf Children. The event commenced with an

introductory speech on Rakhi as an occasion of love and bonding shared between people across communities in our country representing the country's diversity. This was followed by a dance performance on the song *Bam Bam Bole*.

It was a very emotional moment for the volunteers to see the **47 children**, although they couldn't speak, expressed great joy through their smiles when they received Rakhis on their hands by their didis and dadas. The Rakhi tying ceremony was followed by distribution of sweets to all the volunteers. The program concluded with a drawing competition for the children on the theme of '**Raksha Bandhan**' where they, through their drawings, depicted the essence of Raksha Bandhan.





Getting to know each other
Tying the rakhis



Performing a dance for the children
Young children flaunting their rakhis



Arranging the rakhis



All participants together for a click

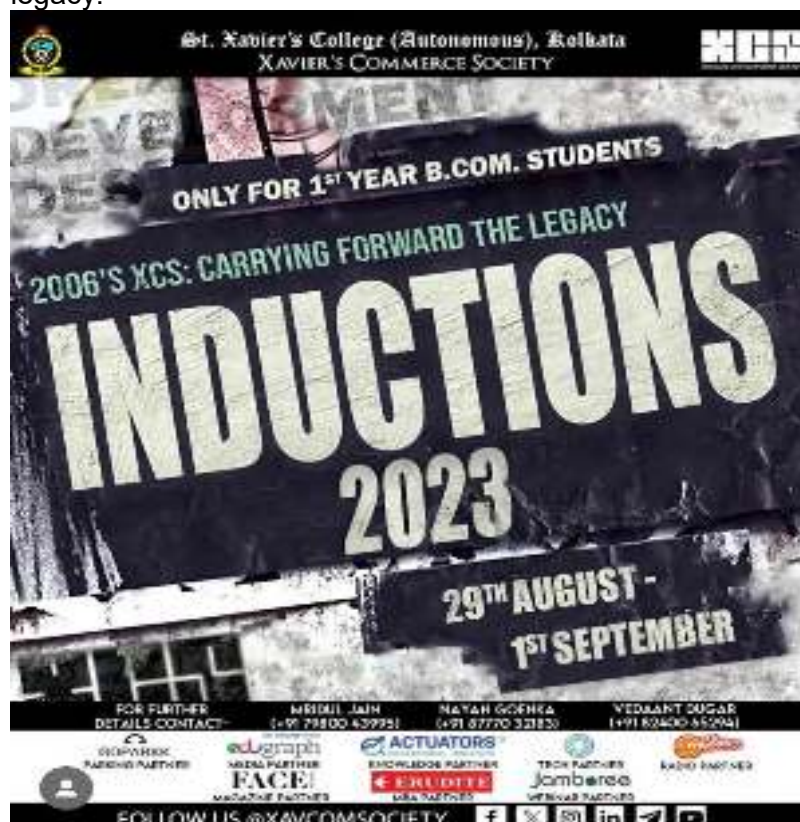


Children eagerly await their turn




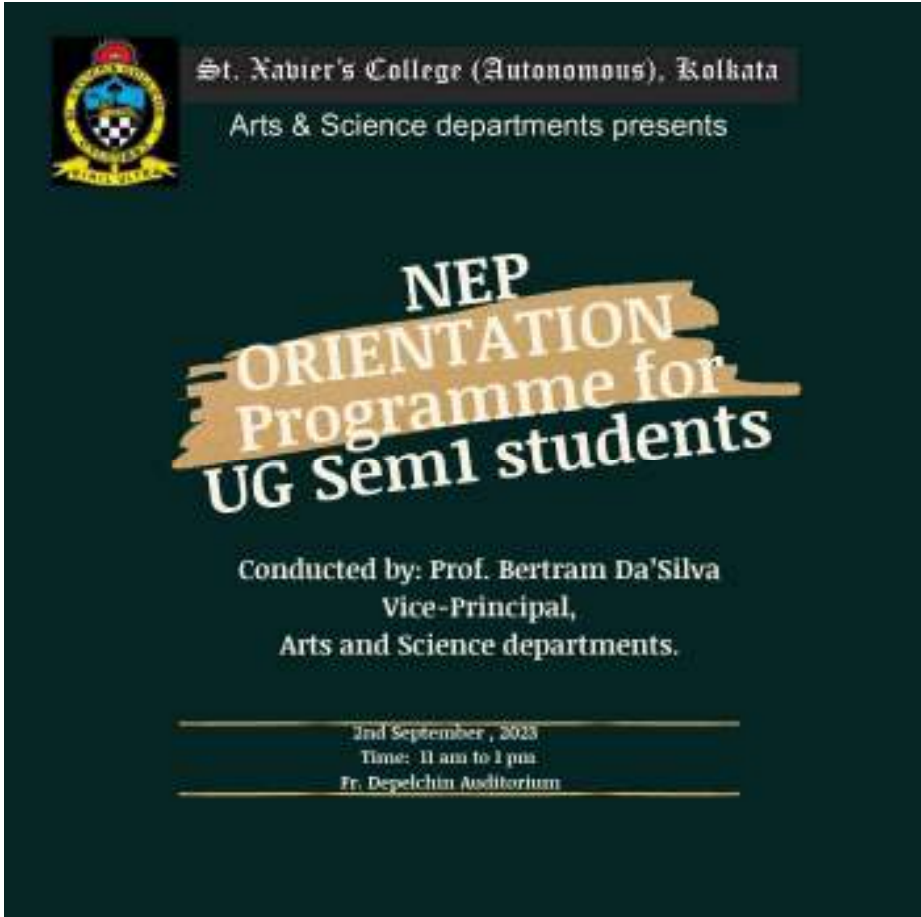
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Xavier's Commerce Society organised **Inductions 2023 – 2006's XCS: Carrying Forward the Legacy.**
Only for 1st Year B. Com, Students.
Inductions is an **exclusive recruitment program** designed for the first- year students of St. Xavier's College as a doorway to join the Xavier's Commerce Society, and be a part of this distinguished legacy.



		
75.	1 to 25 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Technology based Entrepreneurship Development Program in Mushroom Cultivation and Tissue Culture.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ Chief Patron, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>From 1st to 25th September, 2023 Medium of instruction: English Minimum Qualification: Higher Secondary</p> <p><i>Industry Academic collaboration aimed at 360 degree business training.</i></p> <p>Contact : Sanjana Ghosh: +91 89022 27516 Bidisha Chatterjee: +91 70030 09142</p>

76.	2 September 2023	<p>Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Computer Training Programme for Group-C Office Staff. Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
77.	2 September 2023	<p>Arts & Science Department organised NEP Orientation Programme for UG Sem1 students. Conducted by: Prof. Bertram Da' Silva Vice-Principal, Arts & Science Department</p> <p>2023 marks the year St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, which has always been committed to implementing forward-thinking ventures and striving for excellence in education, became one of the first educational institutions in the country to roll out a new curriculum under the NEP 2020. Since the curriculum also introduces a number of substantial changes, not only in terms of syllabi, but also in credit structure and examination marking scheme, the primary goal in the gradual implementation of the new 4-year B.A. course has been to ensure a smooth transition from the earlier system with minimal discomfort to the freshly enrolled students. In keeping with this goal, on September 2, 2023, a massive orientation programme was organized for first year students from the Arts and Science departments to familiarize them with the new course structure. The programme was held in two successive phases in the Fr Depelchin Auditorium, from 10 am onwards, with the Science students attending the first phase and the Arts students the second. The Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Professor Bertram da Silva, took the lead in guiding the students through a detailed overview of the new system. The Dean of Arts, Dr. Farhat Bano, who also took the podium to briefly address the students, and the Dean of Science, Dr. Indranath Chaudhuri, were present at the event to answer any and all questions pertaining to the new programme. The event was also attended by Professor Ayan Chandra, Member-Secretary, Academic Council, as well as</p>

		<p>faculty members from various departments. The new credit structure, and corresponding marking scheme, was discussed in detail, along with a special segment dedicated to outlining the institution's plans, both at the departmental and institutional levels, for helping students navigate the new internship requirement that is part of the unique, forward-thinking outlook espoused by the NEP 2020. In order to ensure that the orientation programme had been successful in communicating to the students the new course structures, each phase of the programme was concluded with a question-answer session, where students were invited to clarify their doubts. The programme was brought to a close by the emcee, Professor Arjun Sengupta of the Department of English, at 12.30 pm, and the students were guided back to their respective classrooms.</p> 
78.	2 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Seminar on “Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in India”. Title: The Unseen and Unheard Voices of India. Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata <small>EST. 1963</small></p> <p>Seminar on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in India</p> <p>Title: The Unseen and Unheard Voices of India</p> <hr/> <p>Inaugural Address</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Sanyal, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata</p>  <hr/> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Sarmika Das Sr. Project manager & Campaign coordinator, Koushik and Ishik Foundation, Kolkata</p>  <hr/> <p>Speaker</p> <p>Shobanika Karmajee Project manager, Tajvan and Falat Foundation, Kolkata</p>  <hr/> <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>Prof. Anurag DasGupta Vice-Principal, Arts and Science Department, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata</p>  <hr/> <p> 2nd September, 2023 3:10 pm onwards Fr. Depelchin Auditorium</p>
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79.	2 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) - Management Group organised a Seminar on “Insights into Consumer Behaviour and Services Marketing as a Competitive Advantage Tool”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
80.	2 September 2023	<p>Information Technology Postgraduate and Research of Commerce (Morning) organised a Student Seminar on “Impact of Generative AI: ChatGPT on E-Business”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

81.	2 September 2023	NEP Seminar: A session with the UG Semester 1 students (except Multimedia and BA General depts..) was held on 2.9.23 from 11A.M-1 PM) to explain the curriculum structure; credits; marks distribution; internships etc. to students. Students appreciated the sessions and the clarity on NEP that they provided.
82.	2 September 2023	A sensitization program on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in India (by the Rescue and Relief Foundation, Kolkata) for UG semester 3 and 5 students was held on 2.9.23 from 2 PM onwards.
83.	3 September 2023	<p>Remembering the unsung heroes of freedom struggle</p> <p>St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a seminar 'Krantiteertha' to showcase the role of female revolutionaries along with the forgotten heroes.</p>  <p>While Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Surya Sen, Chittaranjan Das, Bagha Jatin among several others will be revered forever and are an integral part of our lives, there are many whose contributions to the freedom struggle have largely gone unnoticed.</p> <p>Last month, the ministry of culture and the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies in collaboration with the post-graduate and research department of political science, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organised a seminar and extempore competition called <i>Krantiteertha – Nationalism in Colonial Bengal: Remembering the Unsung Heroes</i>.</p>  <p>Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee, head of the department of political science, St Xavier's College, Kolkata speaks</p> <p>Honouring the legacy of revolutionaries</p> <p>"Bengal was the epicentre of the freedom struggle and the cradle of nationalism. Bengal stormed into national consciousness riding the crest of the Swadeshi Movement. While mainstream history writing privileges a few as the shapers of history and portrays a handful of personalities as representatives of larger nationalistic aspirations, the contributions and struggles of the unsung heroes must be acknowledged widely. The revolutionary activities of such unsung heroes have emerged as the most extensive legacy of Swadeshi Bengal," said Rev. Dr Dominic Savio, S.J., principal, St. Xavier's College, in his inaugural address.</p> <p>32</p>

A similar sentiment was echoed by Dr Jhumpa Mukherjee, head of the department, political science, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. "Many freedom fighters did not find the rightful place in public memory or historical memoirs. Krantiteertha attempts to capture some of the milestones of anti-colonial nationalism spanning Bengal which was the epicentre of revolutionary nationalism," she said.



Sanjeev K. Sharma speaks of the important contribution of artists to the freedom struggle

The seminar began with the felicitation of speakers. The panel comprised noted academicians such as professor Sanjeev K. Sharma, former V-C, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, general secretary & treasurer, IPSA; Sarmistha Dutta Gupta, independent scholar, writer, and curator; Rajshekhar Basu, professor of history, Calcutta University; and Dr Saumya Dey, professor Rishihood University. The moderator for the session was Dr Arga Banerjee, professor department of English, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

Often the revolutionary movement in Bengal is termed as "revolutionary terrorism". For Dr Saumya Dey, the term is not only problematic but also "objectionable". "Terrorism lacks discrimination, aiming solely to terrorise the society. This movement, however, didn't employ indiscriminate violence but focused on targeted assassinations of oppressive colonial officials. I prefer to call it 'armed nationalistic radicalism'. The colonial administration was unaccountable to Indians, leading to paternalistic arbitrariness and brutality, spurring nationalist radicalism." he noted.

Professor Rajshekhar Basu said: "The British officers wrote in their report that the revolutionaries were mostly misguided young men. That they were bereft of any intelligence of their own, perhaps brainwashed. Since they invoked Sri Krishna, Ma Kali, and Maa Durga, the British officials felt that their actions were as 'bizarre as their religion'. The revolutionaries were inspired by the image of Mother India. A Mother India that

reassures, provides in plentitude and caters to the demands of the angry and the poor. The revolutionaries often invoked gods and goddesses, especially lord Krishna, because they were influenced by his role as a political philosopher. The revolutionaries felt that if the British rulers were that oppressive, the answer to this oppression lay in reading the Gita which is Lord Krishna's message to any beleaguered soul. The goddesses were respected and revered because they embodied *shakti* (power)."

Elaborating on why several Bengali revolutionaries are not remembered even though they had made significant contributions to the freedom struggle, Basu pointed out that many of them hailed from families that needed to have the cultural or social capital that would put them on the historical map.



The audience applauds in appreciation



Women too played their part

Not just men, women of Bengal were also at the forefront of the freedom struggle despite the idea of a revolutionary being constructed in terms of the culturally accepted idea of masculinity. "While masculinity remained high among the revolutionaries in the early 1920s, femininity certainly came to the fore by the mid-1920s and 1930s, questioning the prevalent patriarchal norms and structures," said Professor Rajshekhar Basu.

Explaining women roles

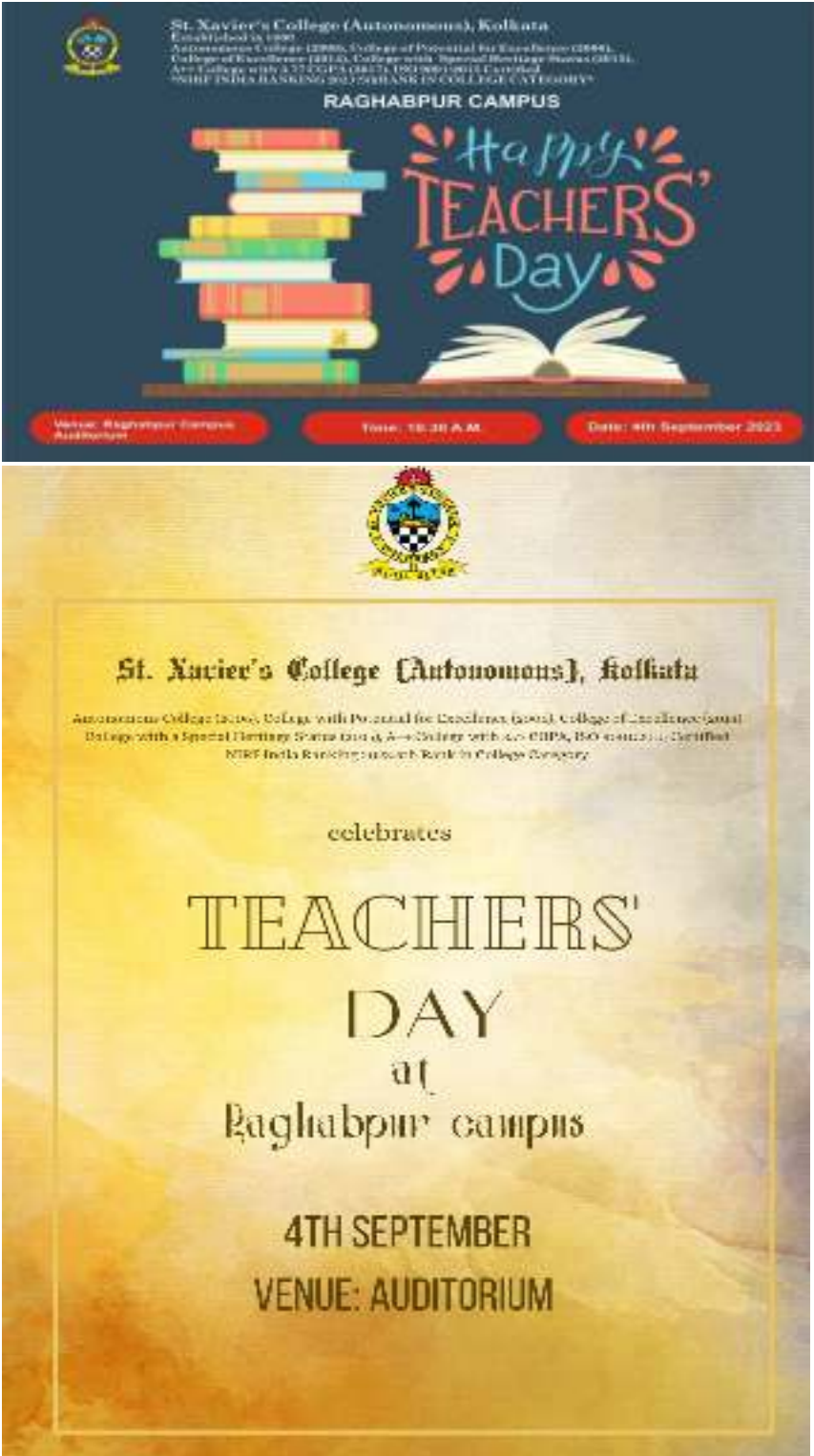
For Sarmistha Dutta Gupta, the topic of unsung revolutionaries has not only been of academic interest but also of "deep personal interest" since her grandfather's elder brother was a revolutionary who had been executed in the Presidency Jail in

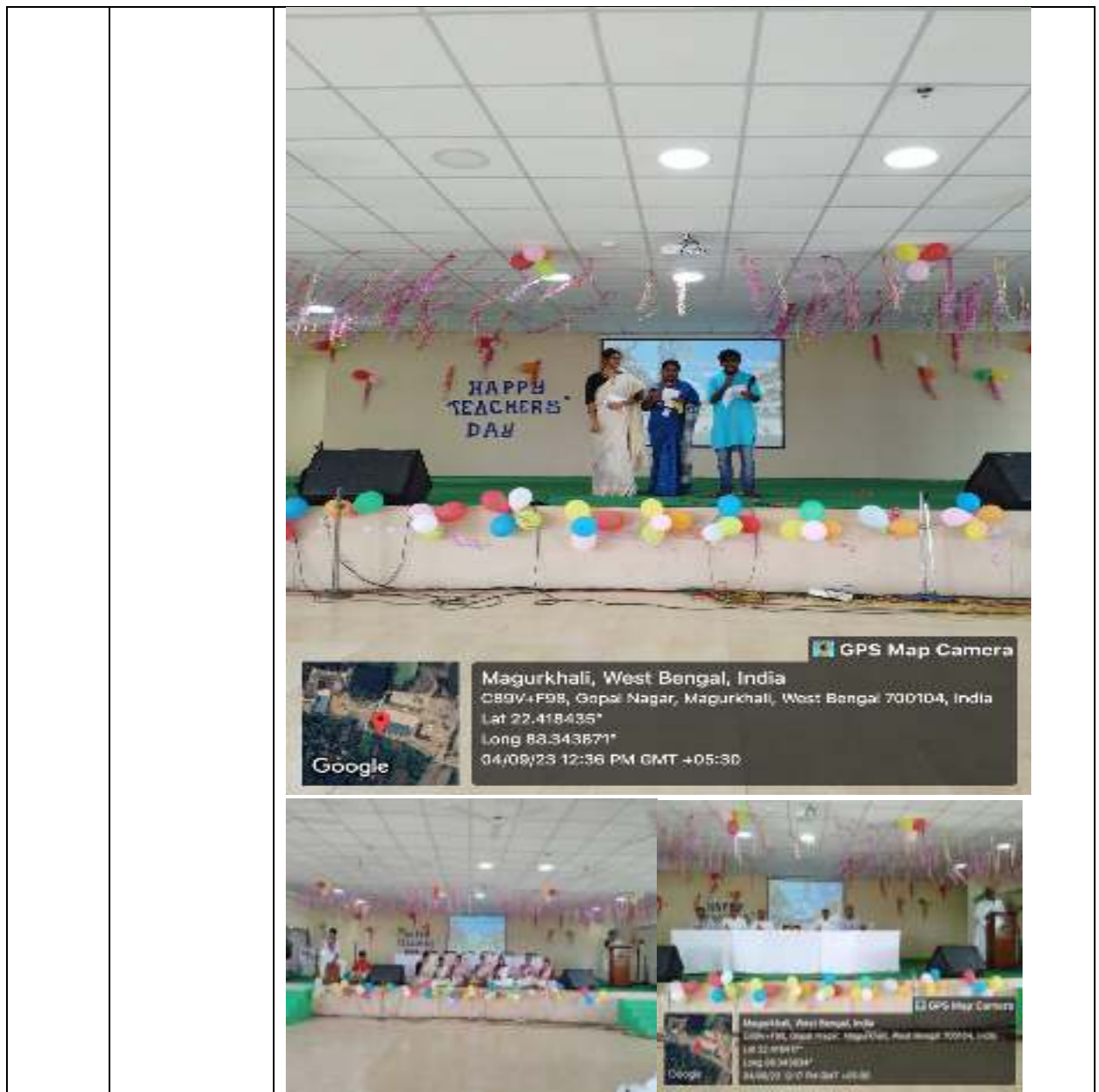
	<p>the Alipore bombing case in 1910. Her focus, however, was on the women revolutionaries from Bengal. She pointed out that in the histories of freedom movements that have been written so far concerning Bengal, women's participation has largely been understood as respectable Hindu women's political participation.</p> <p>“No significant scholarly work in Bengal has challenged the existing knowledge hierarchies and shed new light on women's involvement quite like Suruchi Thapar - Björkert's book <i>Women in the Indian National Movement: Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices, 1930-42</i>. While we have extensively studied the roles of upper-caste women, what's intriguing is the oversight of their substantial physical labour, often dismissed as routine domestic chores when discussing their participation. For example, the countless hours spent by women cooking and nourishing male political activists and fellow fighters are never considered contributions. Additionally, we haven't explored the stereotypes silently shattered by women who managed households single-handedly while their male counterparts were incarcerated, lost their jobs due to anti-colonial activism, or had their family properties confiscated. Take Pratibha Waddedar, the mother of Pritilata Waddedar, for instance. Not only did she inspire and support her daughter's revolutionary aspirations, but after Pritilata's martyrdom in 1932, when her father and uncle both lost their government jobs, Pratibha Waddedar defied middle-class norms by venturing into employment during the 1930s. She trained as a midwife and visited homes to support her family, raising her younger children and even practising homoeopathy,” she remarked.</p> <p>“Thankfully due to memorials and prison narratives left behind by educated women political workers like Kamala Das Gupta, Bina Das, Kalyani Das Bhattacharya, and a few others, we get to faintly hear the voices of a few women who came from humble backgrounds and suffered enormously in the hands of the police and it has been 76 years since we won our Independence, it is time to get rid of the sanitised versions of history where the nature of the death of small-town women does not remain obscured but gets recognised,” she concluded.</p>
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		 <p>The students took part in an extempore competition</p> <p>Prof. Sanjeev K. Sharma, highlighted the contribution of artists to the freedom struggle. “The purpose of this seminar is to celebrate the fact that every village, town, and city of the country has been a Krantiteertha against the 200 years of colonial rule. Just like we have discussed women revolutionaries who weren’t directly involved in the fight but were helping from behind the scenes, it is also important to note the contribution of the artists who were making films, writing books, and poems, and fighting to save the indigenous education systems. The biggest contribution to the freedom struggle has been from Bengal,” signed off Sharma.</p> <p>The event also witnessed a lively extempore competition among the students and concluded with a cultural programme depicting Bengal’s struggle for freedom.</p>
84.	3 September 2023	<p>Weekly visit of our Raghabpur campus students to Paikhala village to teach the students our school.</p> 





85.	4 September 2023	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) “Sexual abuse awareness at Xavier’s event”.</p> 
86.	4 September 2023	<p>Department of Management Studies organised Invited Talk on “Career, Technology, Innovation & The Way Forward”</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

<p>87.</p>	<p>4 September 2023</p>	<p>Teachers' Day celebrations at Raghbapur campus</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata <small>Established in 1900 Autonomous College (2006), College of Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2012), College with Special Heritage Status (2013), A++ College with 3.77 CGPA (2017), ISO 9001:2015 Certified, NIRF India Ranking 2022 50th Rank in College Category</small></p> <p>RAGHABPUR CAMPUS</p> <p>Happy TEACHERS' Day</p> <p>4TH SEPTEMBER 2023 Time: 10:30 A.M. Venue: Raghbapur Campus Auditorium</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata <small>Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2012), College with Special Heritage Status (2013), A++ College with 3.77 CGPA, ISO 9001:2015 Certified, NIRF India Ranking 2022 50th Rank in College Category</small></p> <p>celebrates</p> <p>TEACHERS' DAY at Raghbapur campus</p> <p>4TH SEPTEMBER VENUE: AUDITORIUM</p>
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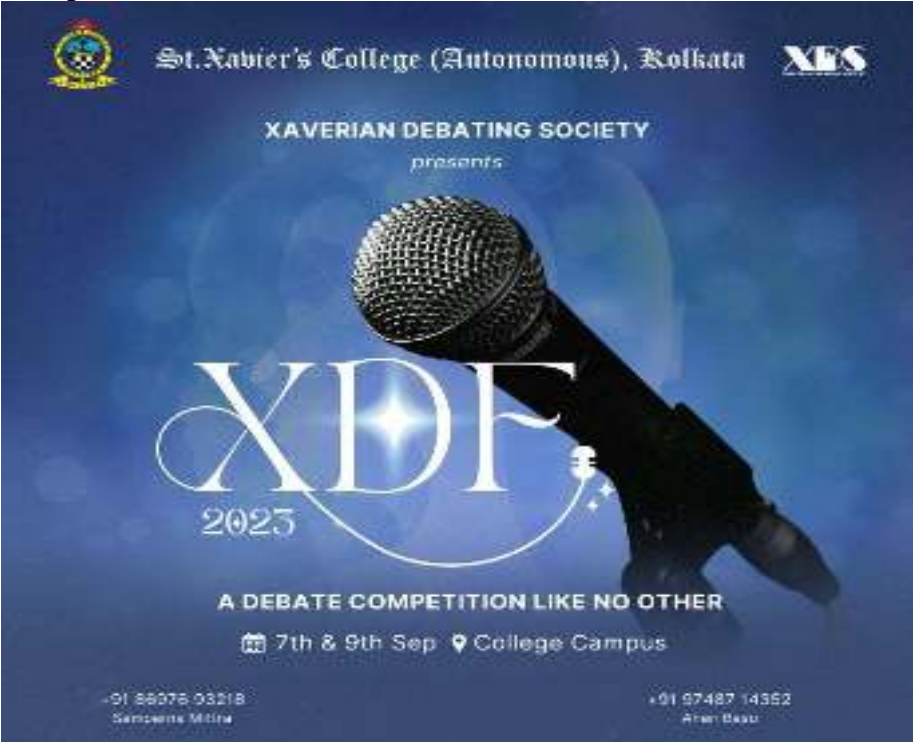






88.	5 September 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education, Xaverian Education Society organised Teachers' Day.</p> 
89.	5 September 2023	<p>Teachers' Day Celebration organised by the Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College.</p> 







9	5 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised a Staff Football Match.</p>  <p>STAFF FOOTBALL TEAM DATE : 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ROMARIO TOPNO 2. FARINO TORCATO 3. FR. SIMON 4. ASIT KANJI 5. BISWAJIT NASKAR 6. PROSENJIT NASKAR 7. ALEX SANTU MAKHAL 8. JOSEPH RAHUL ANTHONY 9. CHANDRASEKHAR MONDAL 10. SUVENDU CHATTERJEE 11. INDRAJIT DAS 12. AMIT PETER MAJHI 13. RAPHAEL TUDU 14. ASIT HALDAR 15. BIDESH MAKHAL 16. COACH <p>REPORTING AT 3.00 PM</p> <p> (President, SXCEA)</p>
9	7 & 9 September 2023	<p>Xaverian Debating Society organised XDF 2023 – A Debate Competition Like No Other.</p>  <p> St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata </p> <p>XAVERIAN DEBATING SOCIETY presents</p> <p>XDF 2023</p> <p>A DEBATE COMPETITION LIKE NO OTHER</p> <p> 7th & 9th Sep  College Campus</p> <p>+91 86076 03218 Senswara Mitra</p> <p>+91 97487 14352 Arin Basu</p>



Xaverian Debating Festival 2023






The Xaverian Debating Society believes in the power of logic, something that each young mind possesses and something which the society wishes to encourage from a very early point in the college life of a student. With this in mind, the Society, not for the first time organised the Xaverian Debating Festival but this time with a twist- it was an event meant exclusively for undergraduate and postgraduate first year students.



The 7th and 9th of September witnessed the college grounds abuzz with students huddled in pairs across campus, discussing and debating, trying to come up with that one perfect argument to win their debate. Held exclusively for undergraduate and postgraduate first year students, the event was a huge success with over 75 teams participating in the preliminary rounds. Team XDS had for long held dreams of organising something exciting for first years to give them a sneak peek of what the society does and encourage them to look at debating as an activity that prides itself on being thrilling for all those who participate, judge or even spectate. Finally, with the support of our President, Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ and Deputy President, Prof. Zaid Al Baset, we were able to make our little dream come true in all its shining glory.



There was a preliminary round, held in the Oxford format of debating, in which four teams went against each other at a time to win the debate. Prelims were held over the course of the first day, with teams having chosen a preferred time slot going against each other. After the Prelims, the top 16 teams from the 80 participating qualified for the Semi Finals on the 9th. Of these, four teams moved up to the Finals, where they very passionately debated on the motion, "This House Believes that there should not be a moral obligation to see the best in others." Ultimately the team comprising Rohin Sarkar and Kiran Palathinga clinched the first place in the Grand Finals while Kashvi Agarwal and Omkesh Agarwal were declared the Runners-up.

The motions in the tournament covered a spectrum of issues, ranging from social issues like feminism and juvenile crimes to more economic

		<p>ones like importance of sports in a developing country. We are extremely grateful to the Core Committee of XDS for providing the participants with such a wide and relevant range of motions. We are also thankful to the external judges who joined the internal judges, the Committee members, for the Semi Finals and Grand Finals - Nasibur Rahaman, Priya Chatterjee Ray and Soumyajit Paul, all of whom were XDS alumni and Core Committee members in former years. XDF 2023 was a huge success, being at par with all such tournaments that are held exclusively for first year students across the country with quality motions, arguments and judges. The participants received brilliant exposure to the exciting world of debating through this tournament, learning much along the way. Team XDS looks forward to organising bigger and better things in the very near future!</p>
9	9 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) organised a Student Seminar on “Analytics and AI on Online Business”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>



		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata NAAC Accredited A++ Ranked 5* In NIRF 2023 under "College" Category College of Excellence ISO 9001:2015 Certified College with Special Heritage Status</p> <p>Student Seminar On Analytics and AI on Online Business</p> <p>Organized by Information Technology Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Venue</th><th>Date</th><th>Time</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fr. Depechan Auditorium</td><td>09.09.2023 (Saturday)</td><td>8:20 AM -9:30 AM</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <div>  <p>Chief Patron Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal</p> </div> <div>  <p>Patron Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ Vice-Principal</p> </div> <div>  <p>Sponsor Mr. Prasenjit Mukherjee Director, PwC India Data & Analytics Integrated Platforms & AI Enabled Solutions</p> </div> 	Venue	Date	Time	Fr. Depechan Auditorium	09.09.2023 (Saturday)	8:20 AM -9:30 AM
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<p>9</p> <p>9 September 2023</p>	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised a Seminar on “Brand Positioning through Integrated Communication”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>10 September 2023</p>	<p>Xavier’s Commerce Society going to Launch Youthink Vol.XVIII: Awakening Exposition Launch.</p> 



96.	12 September 2023	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Economics organised “Confluence XVI” – Globalisation and India which way now?</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
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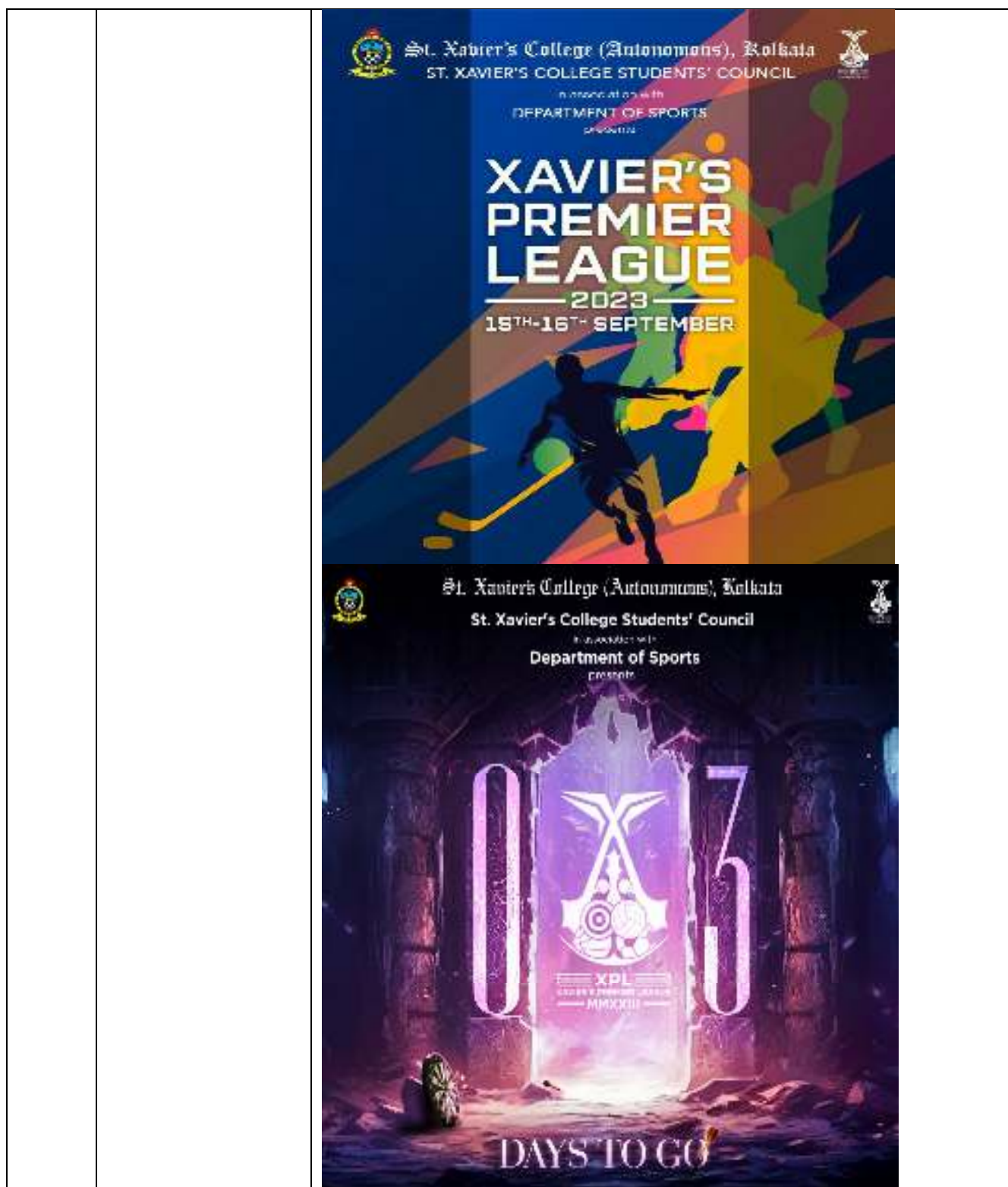




97.	13 2023	September	<p>St. Xavier's College Students' Council in association with the Department of Sports organised Xavier's Premier League MMXXVII – Inaugural Ceremony.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
98.	13 2023	September	<p>EM Bypass, Media Hub building progress.</p> 

		
99.	13 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College Raghabpur Campus organised Silent Scream Theater – The Story of breaking chains.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Established in 1860 Autonomous College (2016), College with Potential for Excellence (2006) College of Excellence (2014), College with a Special Heritage Status (2015) A++ College with 9.77 OSPA (2017), ISO 9001:2015 Certified NIRF INDIA RANKING 2022: 5th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY</p> <p>মৌন চিৎকার নাট্যমেল আয়োজিত শিখল ভাঙার গল্প</p> <p>তারিখ – ১৩/০৯/২৩ সময় – ৩:১৫ স্থান – কলেজ প্রাঙ্গণ (রাঘবপুর ক্যাম্পাস)</p> <p>•নির্দেশক লৌরী গ্রান্থা যমুনো থাপা</p> <p>•নাট্যকার যমুনো থাপা</p> <p>•অভিনয়ে বসুয়া, গৌর, অশ্বিনী, কাইল, এম্মা, চিরিশা, লাইকোল, সাহা ডি'ভিন্সা</p>

100.	14 2023	September	<p>Ph.D. Viva Voce (Open) Seminar in ONLINE MODE of Puja Bhowmik scheduled on 14.09.2023 (THURSDAY) AT 4 PM.</p> <p>Puja Bhowmik is a registered Ph.D. scholar in the PG and Research Department of Commerce under the Principal Supervision of Dr. Atish Prosad Mondol, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>
101.	14-15 2023	September	<p>The Department of Mathematics organised Analytica-introducing Infinity.</p> 
102.	15-16 2023	September	<p>St. Xavier's College Students' Council in association with the Department of Sports organised Xavier's Premiere League (XPL) MMXXIII.</p> 



		
103.	15 September 2023 To 15 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised “Swachhata Special Campaign 3.0”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

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SXC, Kolkata Postgraduate Department of Education celebrates Swachhta Special Campaign 3.0



Summary

- Swachchata Special Campaign 3.0, upholds the motto of 'Swachchata Hi Seva' or 'Cleanliness is Service'
- The Swachchata pledge was a dream of Mahatma Gandhi. He dreamt of an India that was not only free but also clean and developed

On 30th September, the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Kolkata observed the Swachhta Special Campaign 3.0 under the proficient and skillful leadership of the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ and the competent guidance of Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice principal of the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Kolkata. The students and faculty members of the Department partook wholeheartedly in the event by taking the Panch Pran Pledge followed by the Swachhta Pledge in the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Kolkata.



Swachchata Special Campaign 3.0, upholds the motto of 'Swachchata Hi Seva' or 'Cleanliness is Service'. It is one of the most significant cleanliness campaigns undertaken by the government of India in recent times to spread awareness about community cleanliness and personal hygiene.


The Panch Pran pledge is a mark of the dedication that every citizen possesses to make India a developed country, to eliminate the mentality of slavery, to be proud of the rich heritage, to uphold unity and solidarity, to fulfill duties as citizens, and respect those who protect the nation.




The Swachchata pledge was a dream of Mahatma Gandhi. He dreamt of an India that was not only free but also clean and developed. As a token of honor towards the Father of the Nation, the Postgraduate Department of Education of St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Kolkata took a pledge to keep the country neat and clean in every aspect under the leadership of Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ. It is the proud privilege of the Department to take the Swachh Bharat Pledge and instill the values of Cleanliness among the students to reinforce a change in society.



104.	16 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce – Management Group (B.Com.) Morning organised a seminar on “Principles and marketing”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
105.	17 September 2023	<p>Raghabpur students at Paikhala for the Sunday classes to the school run by SXCCAA</p>



106.	17 to 22 September 2023	<p>Xavier's Commerce Society organised Innovision 2023 – Envision The Exemplary. Innovision is a series of seminars that acts as a guide for students from various streams to explore career opportunities and establish a better understanding of the corporate world.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata XAVIER'S COMMERCE SOCIETY</p> <p>INNOVISION 2023</p> <p>ENVISION THE EXEMPLARY 17th - 22nd SEPTEMBER</p> <p>FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT - ANDAO SINGH (+91 83360 56618) JUH AGARWAL (+91 70036 51132) PARKSHIT AGARWAL (+91 97491 86759) SHERWIN OWEN BHAND (+91 70036 56090)</p> <p>FOLLOW US @XAVCOMSOCIETY</p>
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107.	18 September 2023	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in T2 online “An album from the SXCCAA chapter meet in Mumbai”.</p> 
108.	18 September 2023	<p>Process of updating the profile pictures of all professors for the College website.</p> 


109.	19 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association proudly organised 'Looking Beyond – Chapter IV', the National Convention of Xaverians, scheduled to be held on 22nd & 23rd September, 2023 at SILIGURI, was Published in T2 Newspaper.</p> 
110.	19 September 2023	<p>Department of English organised Special Lecture Series for MA (First Year), 2023-24 on "Cinematic Adaptations of Shakespeare in India".</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha Associate Professor, Department of English, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata</p> 

111.	19 September 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SWACHHTA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">DENGUE AWARENESS SESSION AT KMC SCHOOL, WARD 63</p> <p>The NSS Department observed <i>Swachhta Hi Sewa</i> campaign on 19th September 2023 at Bal Shiksha Sadan (KMC school at Ward 63). About 40 NSS volunteers conducted a session in small groups, on dengue awareness. Each group, with the help of handmade charts, highlighted various aspects like symptoms of dengue, its prevention and cure. A street play performance by XTS students made the session more meaningful. The neighbourhood surround the school were made aware of keeping the area clean. An appeal was made to the residents of the adjoining building to restrain from throwing garbage in front of the school. The session concluded with distribution of cloth bags to the children to discourage use of plastic bags. The 30 children and their teachers requested for such sessions on regular basis.</p>  
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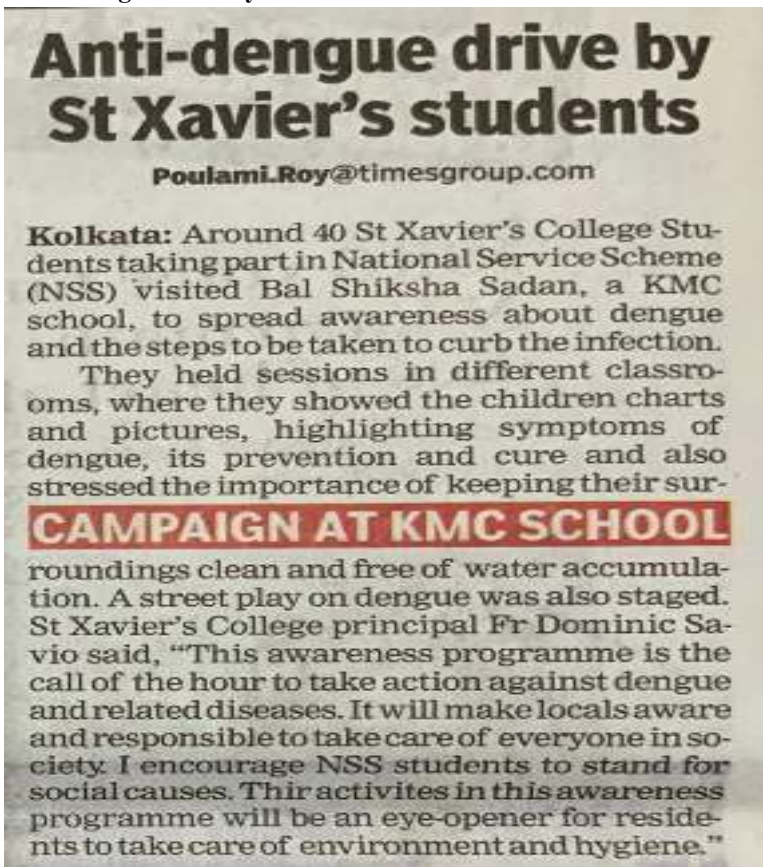



112.	20 September 2023	<p>School Exposure visit to St. Xavier's College Raghampur Campus chapter 1 Personalized & Interactive Sessions Special Attraction: Handicraft Exhibition Curated by Students organised by Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Established in 1900, Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2014), College with a Special Heritage Status (2013) A++ College with 4.77 CGPA (2017), ISO 9001:2015 Certified NIRF INDIA RANKING 2021 37th Rank in College Category</p> <p>SCHOOL EXPOSURE VISIT TO ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE RAGHAMPUR CAMPUS CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Personalised & Interactive Sessions Special Attraction: Handicraft Exhibition Curated by Students Organised by Postgraduate & Research Department of Bengali</p> <p>Wednesday, 20th SEPTEMBER, 2023 Venue: Room No. 29 Exhibition: Room No. 6 1.00 PM onwards</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Established in 1900 Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006), College of Excellence (2014), College with Special Heritage Status (2013) A++ College with 4.77 CGPA (2017), ISO 9001:2015 Certified NIRF INDIA RANKING 2021 37th Rank in College Category</p> <p>School Exposure Visit to St. Xavier's College Raghampur Campus Chapter 1</p> <p>PERSONALISED & INTERACTIVE SESSIONS ART EXHIBITION CURATED BY STUDENTS</p> <p>Partner Schools</p> <p>Tapna Chaturbhuj High School → Bhantu High School → Jharkata High School (H. S.) →</p> <p>POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI September 20, 2023</p> <p>Venue: Room No. 29 Exhibition: Room No. 6 1.00 PM onwards</p>
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113.	20 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has been approved by the authority Government of West Bengal Office of the District Election Officer, Kolkata South and Director of Land Records & Surveys and Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, West Bengal, 35, Gopalnagar Road, Alipur, Kolkata-27 regarding opening of Electoral Literacy Club (ELC).</p> 
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<p>114.</p>	<p>20 September 2023</p>	<p>School Exposure Visit (Chapter 1) to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghabpur Campus. An initiative by the Government of West Bengal.</p> <p>Participating Schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jhanjra High School (H.S.) 2. Bhanru High School 3. Tapna Chaturbhuj High School <div data-bbox="528 427 1422 1852"> </div>
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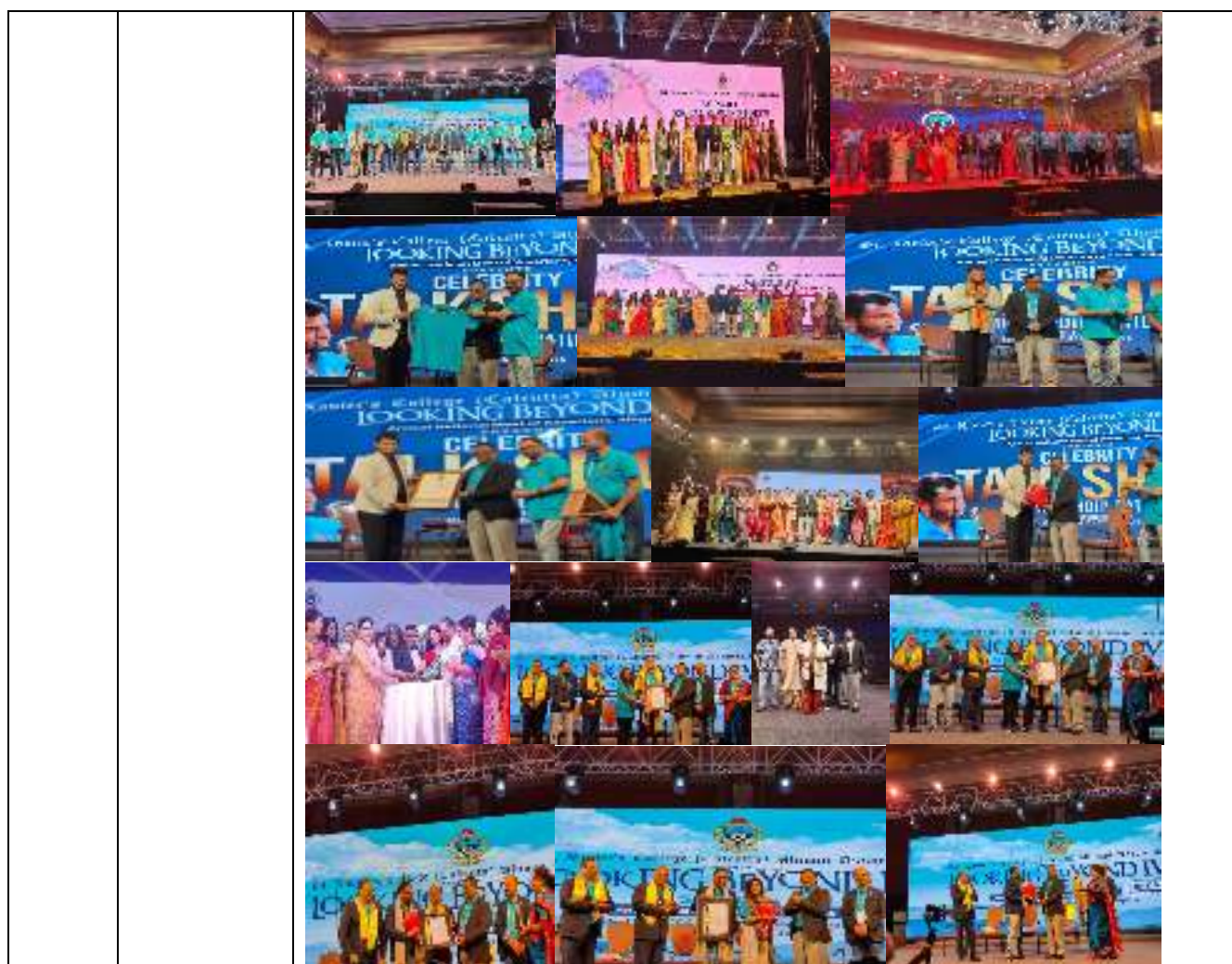
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116.	21 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Article was Published in Times of India (TOI) "Anti-dengue drive by St. Xavier's students".</p> 
117.	21 September 2023	<p>NEP SAARTHI</p> 

118.	22-24 September 2023	<p>Notice</p> <div data-bbox="526 224 1484 1254"> <p>PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p> <p>3B, Mother Teresa Road (Park Road) Kolkata - 700 016 Phone : 2255-1259 / 1261 / 1232</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23/08/2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR INFORMATION</p> <p>I shall be away in Siliguri from 22nd September, 2023 (morning) and will be back on 24th September (evening) to attend the annual National Meet of St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association, hosted by the North Bengal Chapter of the SXCCAA.</p> <p>During my absence, all matters pertaining to the Principal is to be referred to Prof. Bertram De Silva, Vice Principal, Arts and Science Department.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Fax : (01-33) 2567-6666 E-mail : principal@sxccal.edu Website : www.sxccal.edu</p> </div>
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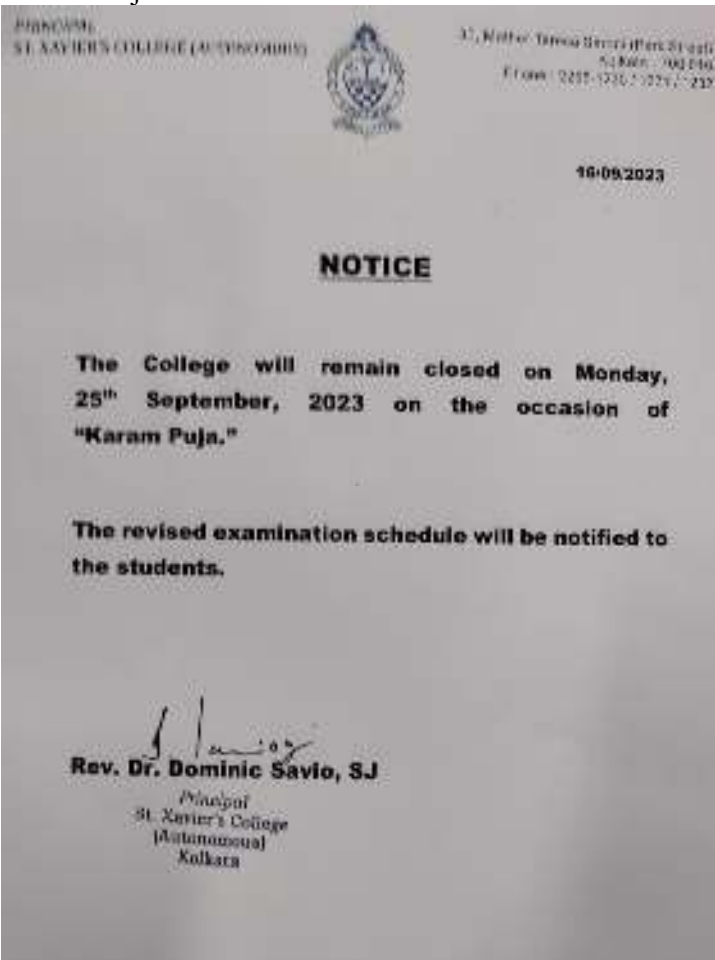

119.	22-23 September 2023	<p>Season's greetings from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA)!</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association proudly organised 'Looking Beyond – Chapter IV', the National Convention of Xaverians, scheduled to be held on 22nd & 23rd September, 2023 at SILIGURI, the picturesque city on the foot hills of Eastern Himalayas. This National Meet is being held after a hiatus of several years due to the pandemic.</p> <p>In the past years, our association organized 'Looking Beyond' in Goa, Jaipur, and New Delhi respectively, which received an overwhelming response from our members across India and abroad.</p> <p>This year's convention will include Inaugural Program, Business Meet, Chapters' Meet, Cultural Program, Award Ceremony, Celebrity Talk-show, Gala Dinner accompanied by a musical evening. The women's forum of SXCCAA which is an integral part of the SXCCAA is opening their Chapter in Siliguri and is coming with a power packed performance in this year's National Meet. The detailed itinerary will be shared with you in due course.</p> <p>Being the fourth edition of the National Meet, your enthusiastic participation with the Xaverian soul and spirit will be highly appreciated. It's an opportunity for the members of SXCCAA to join together with their friends and families for fellowship, networking and cultural engagement.</p> 
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120.	22-24 September 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) along with its North Bengal Chapter organized the 4th edition of Looking Beyond, the annual national convention of Xaverians in the Mayfair Tea Resort, Siliguri amidst the lap of the hills. It was a meaningful two-day long conference from 22nd to 24th September in which a large contingent of Xaverians including Jesuit Fathers, Professors, Alumni and their friends and family took part. The inauguration was done by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, SXCCAA on 22nd September followed by a fellowship dinner hosted by the North Bengal Chapter of SXCCAA, this event was graced with the presence of Mr. Goutam Deb, Mayor, Siliguri Municipal Corporation. There was a musical evening by eminent singer Baishali Lama.</p> <p>On day two the conference started early in the morning with prayer by Rev Jeyaraj Veluswamy SJ, Rector. This year the Xaverian Awards for Exemplary Service was conferred to Mr. Firdausul Hasan and Mr. Sanjib Koner by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. The program became more meaningful with a dance performance of Sukalyan and Entourage celebrating the 75 years of Indian Independence. The afternoon program was a business meet where the topic was the Unfolded Opportunities in Business in North Bengal. In this convention to renowned women achievers namely, Mrs. Sulochona Mansi and Mrs. Jhumpa Ghosh Roy were also felicitated by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ for their services in educational sectors and philanthropy. In the afternoon session a talk show was held starring eminent cricketer Sandeep Patil in an interaction with eminent journalist Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya. This Looking Beyond is more significant because on this very event the Women's Forum of SXCCAA launched their first national chapter, here in Siliguri. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ inaugurated the chapter and blessed it for the days ahead. To mark this grand opening a mega fashion show inspired by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was showcased curated and executed by the members of the Women's Forum. Last but not the least, day ended with the musical mega show by one and only Usha Uthup followed by a DJ night.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ congratulated the team SXCCAA along with the North Bengal Chapter for all their efforts and planning for making this national meet a grand success.</p> 
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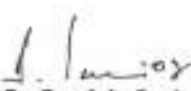


121.	23 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (Raghabpur Campus) organised One-day seminar on “Overview of Indian Financial System and the Way Ahead”.</p> 
122.	23 September 2023	<p>The Postgraduate Department of Education organised a Seminar on “Universal Human Values”.</p> <p>Chief patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

123.	23 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) in association with Postgraduate Department of Data Science organised A Special Online Lecture on “CV – Building a Career Path”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
124.	23 September 2023	<p>Postgraduate and research Department of Commerce (Raghabpur Campus) organised a Business Digital Presentation Competition Mind Mild Entrepreneur (Explore the Entrepreneurs within You).</p> 

125.	25 September 2023	<p>The College will remain closed on Monday 25th September, 2023 on the occasion of "Karam Puja".</p>  <p>PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) 17, Mother Teresa Street, Park Street KOLKATA - 700 016 Phone : 2237-1236, 2237-1237</p> <p>16-09-2023</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>The College will remain closed on Monday, 25th September, 2023 on the occasion of "Karam Puja."</p> <p>The revised examination schedule will be notified to the students.</p> <p><i>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ</i> Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata</p>
126.	September 2023	<p>B.A and B.Sc Semester III and Sem V Tentative Mid-Term CIA Test Timetable, September 2023.</p> 

127.	September 2023	<p>M.A./M.Sc. Semester III Tentative Mid-Term Theory CIA Test Timetable September 2023.</p> 
128.	26 September 2023	<p>Department of Management Studies and Postgraduate & research Department of Commerce (Evening) in association with The Global Links Initiative & ALSiSAR Impact organised Invited Talk on “Impact Investment”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

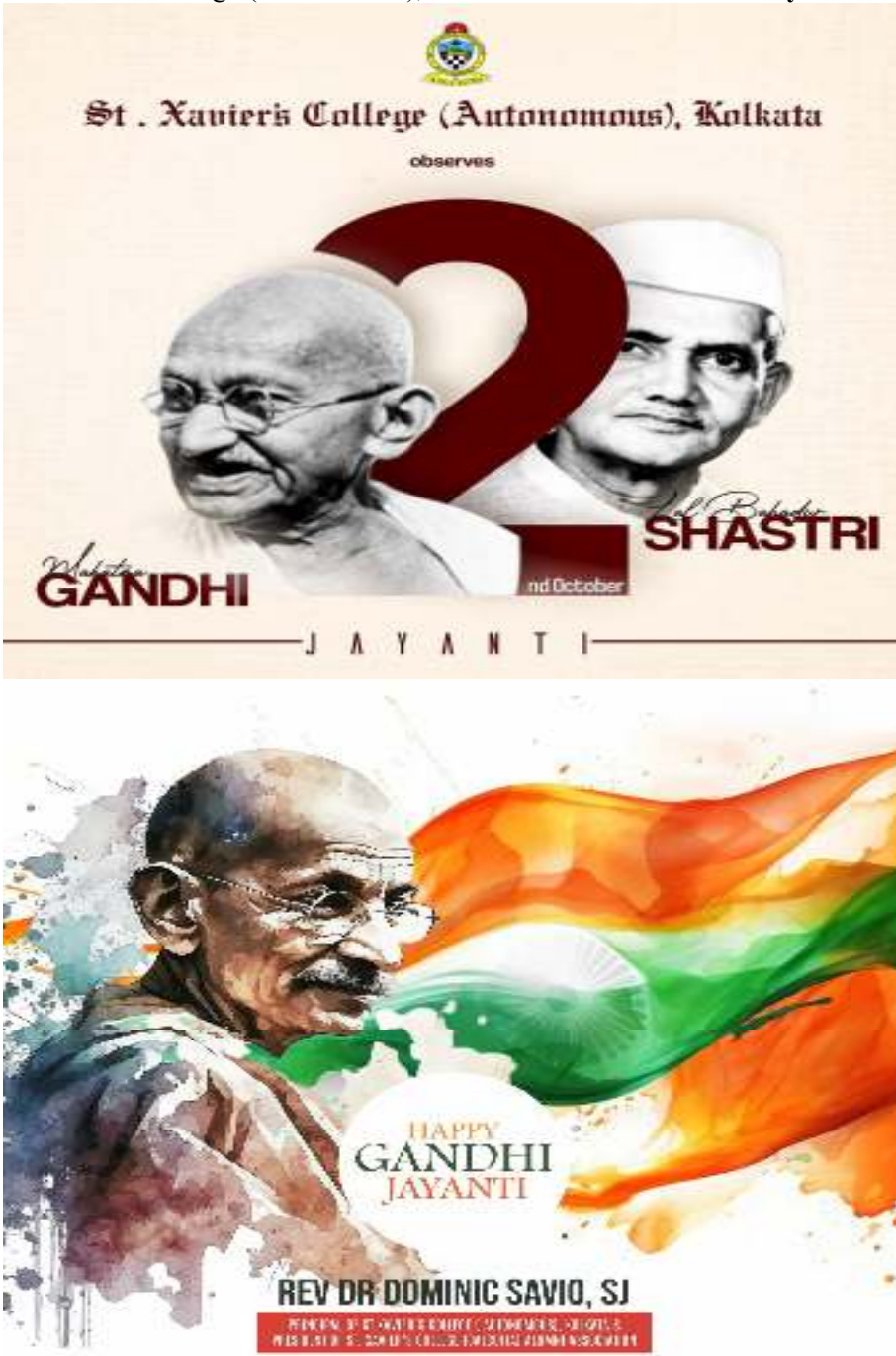
129.	29 September 2023	<p>Srijan Sen, a student from the Department of Statistics under the B.Sc. program (2018-21), currently pursuing M.Sc. in Data Science from the PG department of Data Science of our College has been selected as one of the 721 Student Ambassadors from 262 higher educational institutes across India under NEP SAARTHI policy.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> <p>30, Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street) Kolkata - 700 016 Phone : 2255-1230 / 1231 / 1232</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">29th September, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRATULATIONS</p> <p>The initiative "NEP SAARTHI - Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India" has been launched by the University Grant Commission (UGC) to enhance students' participation and create awareness of the various reforms in higher education. Through NEP SAARTHI, UGC aims to foster an environment where students can engage the students' community as active participants in effectively implementing the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.</p> <p>Srijan Sen, a student from the Department of Statistics under the B.Sc. program (2018-2021), currently pursuing M.Sc. in Data Science from the PG Department of Data Science of our College has been selected as one of the 721 Student Ambassadors from 262 higher educational institutes across India under NEP SAARTHI policy.</p> <p>Congratulations and Best Wishes to Srijan!</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata </div> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 20px;"/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Fax : (91-33) 2287-8666, E-mail : principal@sxccol.edu, Website : www.sxccol.edu</p>
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130.	30 September 2023	<p>Hult Prize SXC organised “ExHult – Explore the Extraordinary”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster for the ExHult event features the title 'ExHult Explore the Extraordinary' with a magnifying glass icon over the 'X'. It lists the Chief Patron, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and a Mentor, Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ. Two speakers are highlighted: Deboditya Chaudhury, Co-founder and MD, Chayman, Cudh 1593, Chapter 2, and Shaumik Roy, Asst. Professor of Management. The event is held at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus on 30th September, 2023, from 10:00 AM onwards. It is supported by Macho Hint, Edugraph, and Impact 2.0. Social media links for Hult Prize St. Xavier's College, Kolkata are provided at the bottom of the poster.</p>  <p>Two photographs show the event in progress. The left photo shows a speaker on stage addressing an audience. The right photo shows a wider view of the stage and audience. A GPS location overlay is visible in the bottom right corner of the right photo, indicating the event is taking place at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghobpur Campus.</p>
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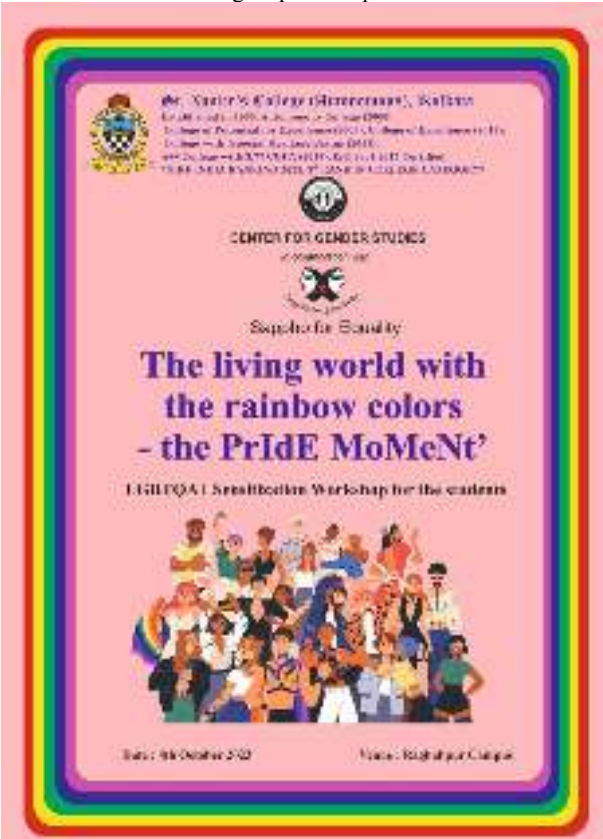
		
131.	1 October 2023	<p>NSS Unit of SXC Raghobpur Campus at Paikala as part of the Puja Camp. Our NSS Unit II volunteers put up a cultural programme for the Paikala students. And conducted sit and draw - competitions for all students.</p>


132.	2 October 2023	<p>NSS Unit of SXC Raghbapur Campus at Paikala as part of the Puja Camp.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our NSS Volunteers with the students and Teachers of Paikala school conducted Dengue awareness rally from Paikala to Panuka Panchayat. 2. Conducted Swatch Bharat Mission in Two Panchayats (Jhulpia - Andharmani Panchayat, AND Panuka Panchayat) Along with the students and teachers of Paikal School 3. Price distribution for the drawing competitions held. 4. Cultural programme by students of Paikala School 5. Lunch for all volunteers, Teachers and students. <p>Total participation of Students 95 Teachers of Paikala school all attended.</p> 
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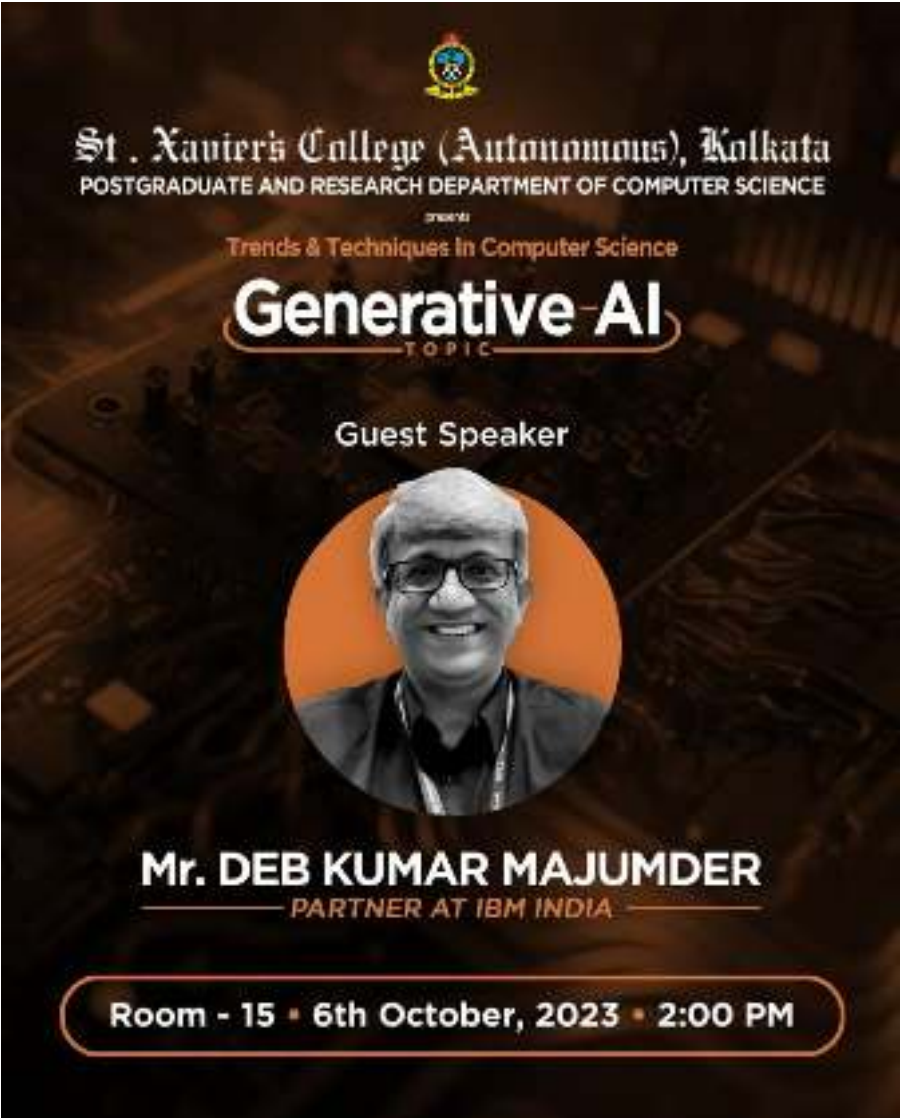
133.	2 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated Gandhi Jayanti.</p>  <p>The top poster is for St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, observing the 150th anniversary of Gandhi Jayanti. It features portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Bal Gangadhar Tilak, with a large '2' in the background. The text includes 'St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata observes', 'Mahatma GANDHI', 'Bal Gangadhar SHASTRI', and '150th October J A Y A N T I'.</p> <p>The bottom poster is a watercolor-style illustration of Mahatma Gandhi, with the Indian flag in the background. The text includes 'HAPPY GANDHI JAYANTI' and 'REV DR DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ'.</p>
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134.	3-6 October 23023	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised “360° Workshop.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
135.	3 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education” organised by Internal Quality Assurance (IQAC) funded by RUSA.</p> 

136.	3 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Faculty Orientation Programme (FOP) on “Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) In Higher Education” for faculty members of Commerce and Management Departments.</p> 
137.	4 October 2023	<p>Centre for Gender Studies in Collaboration with Sappho for Equality organised “The living world with the rainbow colors- the PrIdE MoMeNt - LGBTQA+ Sensitization Workshop for the students” of Raghampur Campus.</p> 

138.	4 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M.Com.) organised Special Lecture on “Change Management and Leadership”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
139.	4 October 2023	<p>The post event article has been published by The Edugraph.</p> <p>Exhult' 23 Chapter 2: Explore the Extraordinary organised by SXC, Kolkata</p> 

140.	5 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Faculty Orientation Programme (FOP) on “Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) In Higher Education” for faculty members of Arts and Education Departments.</p> 
141.	6 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Faculty Orientation Programme (FOP) on “Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) In Higher Education” for faculty members of Science Departments.</p> 

142.	6 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science organised Trends & Techniques in Computer Science on “Generative – AI”.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Mr. Deb Kumar Majumder Partner at IBM India</p> 
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143.	6 October 2023	<p>Xaverian 2024 Cover Design Competition</p>  <p>The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section, with an orange background, is for the 'COVER DESIGN COMPETITION'. It features the St Xavier's College logo and name at the top. The title 'COVER DESIGN COMPETITION' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the theme 'EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABILITY' is written in smaller white text. The submission deadline is 'NOVEMBER 16, 2023' and eligibility is 'OPEN TO ALL CURRENT STUDENTS'. A prize of ₹ 5000 is offered. Rules are listed in a small font, and a submission email is provided. The bottom section, with a teal background, is for 'THE XAVERIAN 2024 CALL FOR ARTICLES'. It also features the college logo and name. The title 'THE XAVERIAN 2024 CALL FOR ARTICLES' is in large, bold, white letters. The theme 'EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' is in yellow. A paragraph explains the UNSDSDP's role in education for sustainable development. A list of 10 sub-themes is provided in a yellow box. An image of a hand holding a megaphone is on the left. Submission guidelines and a note about poetry/short stories are at the bottom.</p> <p>COVER DESIGN COMPETITION</p> <p>Calling all talented artists and designers! Demonstrate your creative skills in the</p> <p>XAVERIAN 2024 COVER DESIGN COMPETITION</p> <p>THEME: "EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABILITY" SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16, 2023 ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL CURRENT STUDENTS</p> <p>One Grand Prize of ₹ 5000 for the winning design !</p> <p>Design Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your design should reflect the theme "Education and Sustainability". • Design must be original and in high-resolution (300 DPI). • Preferred file formats: JPEG, PNG, or PDF. • Include your name, department, and contact information on your submission. <p>Please email your design to xaverian@xaviers.edu with the subject line "Xaverian 2024 Cover Design Entry." In the email, include your name, department, and contact details.</p> <p>THE XAVERIAN 2024 CALL FOR ARTICLES</p> <p>THEME: EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>To counter the many challenges the planet faces, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has emphasized on the power of education to make the sustainable. While education has fostered human development, there have come in a major planetary cost. The UNSCSDP believes that education can help in averting the harm caused to the planet by allowing every human being to acquire skills, attitudes, knowledge and values to create a sustainable future. Such an education entails laying path for human and the non-human aspects which help in through responsible action, introduce a pedagogy beyond the classroom where students and teachers seek out to create a sustainable future. Education for sustainable development can change the planet's life for the coming years through joint work of stakeholders involved in the pedagogical process. For the Xaverian 2024, we invite essays and articles addressing the theme. Submission can engage with any of the following sub-themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating Climate Change in the Classrooms • The potential and uses of Artificial Intelligence • Social Inequality and Justice for the Ecologically Vulnerable Groups • The Economics of Sustainability • InterTrans-disciplinary Learning • Lost Connection with the Natural World • Reclaiming Local/Indigenous Knowledge • Artificial Ecologies of Learning • Planet as a Classroom <p>Essays should be written within 500-800 words with Times New Roman, Font size 12 and saved in MS Word Document. Articles should be shared in JPEG, JPG format only. All submissions must be sent to xaverian@xaviers.edu by 25th November, 2023.</p> <p>Please note: We do not accept poetry, or short stories.</p> <p>For further queries, please write to xaverian@xaviers.edu.</p>
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144.	6-8 October 2023
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Jheasa North Zone Conference 2023 on “**Artificial Intelligence (AI) and The Future of Higher Education**”.

Venue: St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata

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145.	6 & 7 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology organised Inter – College Events Modern Trends in Microbiology – The Decades of Diligence, Chapter XX.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY</p> <p>MODERN TRENDS IN MICROBIOLOGY CHAPTER XX TWO DECADES OF DILIGENCE 6th-7th October, 2023 INTER-COLLEGE EVENTS</p> <p>POSTER PRESENTATION</p> <p>FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT: 8910657576 TANISHA PODDER 7739194880 DEBOPRIYO CHAKROBORTY 9330313163 DHIRTI ROY CHOUDHURY 9903123557 SPANDAN MAZUMDER</p> <p>QUIZ - COGNITION</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>AUGUST 21 LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION</p> <p>ntim@xccol.edu ntim.xccol.edu</p> <p>FR. DEBELCHIN AUDITORIUM</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY</p> <p>MODERN TRENDS IN MICROBIOLOGY CHAPTER XX TWO DECADES OF DILIGENCE OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2023</p> <p>DAY 1 REV. DR. DOMINIC SAVID, SJ Emergent St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>DAY 2 DR. MOLLINATH ACHARYA Assistant Professor Gokulnagar, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>DAY 1 DR. ANUBHAVAN LAHIRI Professor St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>DAY 2 DR. APALA PAL Senior Research Fellow Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology</p> <p>FOR MORE INFO VISIT: ntim.xccol.edu</p> <p>STUDY AGEND PARTNER STUDY PARTNER DESIGN & MEDIA PARTNER SAVED PARTNER ANALYSIS PARTNER CLOTHING PARTNER</p>
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The 20th chapter of Modern Trends in Microbiology organised by the Microbiology Department, SXC, Kolkata



Summary



- MTIM is an amalgamation of interesting articles on versatile topics much beyond the scope of the curriculum, speaks volumes about the genuine commitment and involvement of the students to help create a platform that provides such an opportunity to enhance the skills and experiences
- The event on both days- the 6th and 7th of October 2023 will end with the cultural program which will be put up by the students across all the batches

The Microbiology Department, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, has always spearheaded the research activities in the institution. Modern Trends in Microbiology (MTIM) has been at the apex of innovation and creativity in Microbiology and all the related areas. It is the brainchild of Professor Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra and comprises oral and poster presentations along with Quiz and Photography events, and cultural events. The departmental magazine "DNA" ('e-DNA), which is primarily an endeavor of the students of the Microbiology department, this year will be in its 20th year- since its inception.



The Journal contains an eclectic ensemble of scientific research articles from outside the specified syllabi of the

	<p>undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum which speaks volumes about the enthusiasm, dedication, and motivation of the students in the subject. MTIM is an amalgamation of interesting articles on versatile topics much beyond the scope of the curriculum, speaks volumes about the genuine commitment and involvement of the students to help create a platform that provides such an opportunity to enhance the skills and experiences gathered by the students and all the other students participating from myriad colleges and universities.</p> <p>The photography event required the participants to send in their entries revolving around the theme of “Biodiversity in Focus”, which were posted on the official Instagram handle of MTIM.</p> <p>The photographs were truly captivating and managed to capture the essence of biodiversity beautifully. The quiz event named Incognita saw a total registration of 27 teams out of which 12 qualified for the semi-finals. The selection procedure was done via prelims, conducted in the online mode where the participants were quizzed on a myriad of topics related to biology. The poster presentation event will have teams, both from within and outside the college presenting their posters on both the days of the event according to the appointed schedule.</p> <p>For oral presentation, students across all 5 batches are going to present their research papers on a variety of ground-breaking discoveries and ideas. A panel of judges comprising professors from the Department of Microbiology will select the winners for the event poster and oral presentation after an extensive round of questioning and instructive interactions, who will be awarded during the closing ceremony on the 2nd day.</p> <p>A bunch of renowned guest speakers will be gracing the event. The visiting guest on the first day is Dr. Anshuman Lahiri from the University of Calcutta and on the next day, Dr. Moulinath Acharya from the National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, and Dr. Apala Paul, a senior research fellow from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore will be the judges. Their panoramic discourses</p>
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		<p>will offer invaluable knowledge on several pertinent domains in the field of microbiology.</p> <p>The event on both days- the 6th and 7th of October 2023 will end with the cultural program which will be put up by the students across all the batches. Innumerable hours of practice and the relentless efforts put in by the participants showcase the palpable enthusiasm surrounding it. They have left no stone unturned to ensure that the attendees get to experience a riveting display of music, dance, recitation and so much more.</p> <p>MTIM 2023 is proudly sponsored by Title Sponsor: Temple Touch, co-powered by AM EDUCARE, Bank Partner: Canara Bank, Study Abroad Partner: Canam Study Abroad, Style Partner: Rahees Hair Studio, Clothing Partner: Cozy Tales, Refreshment Partner: Pabitra Jol, Digital media partner: Edugraph and Radio partner: 91.9 Friends FM.</p> <p>The release of the 10th volume of the DNA magazine which is the annual journal of the Department of Microbiology, marks another significant highlight of this event. The students have visited a number of colleges in different parts of the state, sending them invitations to be a part of this extravaganza of scientific knowledge and exuberance. Social media too has played a crucial role in enlightening people about the magnitude and the outstanding nature of this event.</p> <p>The 20th chapter of Modern Trends in Microbiology thus promises to be a one-of-a-kind seminar and a haven of ingenious discoveries and enlightening scientific ideas. This time around, the entire department has worked round the clock to ensure that it lives up to the name and the outstanding reputation that is associated with it and has spared no efforts to take the greatness and grandeur of this event several notches higher. This extravaganza will surely reach greater heights in the near future and continue the remarkable legacy that it has transformed itself into.</p>
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146.	6 to 8 October 2023	<p>Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (Jheasa) North Zone conference.</p> <p>General Tropics: Artificial Intelligence (AI) And The Future of Higher Education challenges of NEP in our Institutions.</p> <p>Venue: St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata And St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p>  
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147.	7 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education organised an invited Lecture on “Positive Psychology in Negative Situations”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>In a seminar titled "Positive Psychology in Negative Situations," organized by the Post- Graduate department of Education of St. Xavier's College Kolkata (Autonomous), on 7/10/23, the attendees were reminded of the resilience encapsulated in the phrase "Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do!" Keynote speaker Muktipada Saha, HOD of Department of Education of Jadavpur University, emphasized practical positive psychology techniques, highlighting the importance of self-efficacy and mindfulness in overcoming challenges. The seminar, from games illustrating psychological concepts to practical breathing exercises, demonstrated and equipped participants with resilience and mindfulness tools. The event concluded on a high note, leaving attendees inspired and empowered.</p> 
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148.	8 October 2023	<p>Xaverian Theatrical Society organised workshop on “Khwaab – Embracing the actor within”.</p>  <p>After a brief hiatus of three years, the Xaverian Theatrical Society was proud to be able to build upon its rich legacy and heritage by hosting “Khwaab - Embracing the Actor Within” with much pomp and vigour on the 8th of October, 2023. Students of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata joined together to celebrate the art of theatre, spending the day gaining valuable insight and creating life-long memories by engaging with notable thespians Agnijit Sen and Rwitobroto Mukherjee. The never-ending enthusiasm, love, and respect for the art form displayed by all those attending was genuinely endearing to see.</p> <p>The day began with the arrival of Mirchi Agni, and the auditorium was abuzz with excitement as he was warmly welcomed with a special musical</p>

		<p>performance. He then took to the stage and conducted a radio play workshop that was equal parts engaging, entertaining, and educational. Using countless anecdotes from his illustrious career as a voice artist, Agni touched upon and explained the myriad and minute components of a memorable and impactful oration. Citing pop culture references, he spoke extensively on the importance of pauses, breath control, intonation, and stress points in speech. He specifically highlighted the universal applications of standing notes and taught an exercise on the same by converting the audience into a human orchestra. The hilarious exchanges, behind-the-scenes stories, conversational light tone, and insightful statements made the session truly captivating and unforgettable.</p> <p>Rwitobroto Mukherjee was ushered in after a short break with an invigorating recital by the members of XTS, after which his workshop on acting began. He brought in a younger and new-age perspective to the exact - and exacting - art of drama, and was able to connect with the performer within each audience member. Having worked in both theatre and film, he was in a unique position to be able to elaborate on the nuances that separate but also unite the two media. Rwitobroto primarily spoke about the psyche of an actor and deftly painted a picture of the moments before, after, and during a dramatic performance. He also highlighted the importance of a mature audience and strongly encouraged a greater media literacy among aspiring thespians. The question-answer session that followed was of special note, as Rwitobroto was able to use his real-world experiences to comment on and succinctly address every query raised. Through his workshop, he was able to give everyone assembled a close and personal look into the mind of the film fraternity, thereby changing perspectives and giving the craft a humane dimension.</p> <p>The day thus came to a close with heavy hearts and ignited minds. With Khwaab, XTS has ushered in a new era of the Xaverian Theatrical Society, which has always been a tent-pole of the institute, having renowned personalities such as Utpal Dutt, Shombhu Mitra and so on as its alumni. Reinvigorated, XTS now aims to bring in new accolades, soar higher than ever before, and achieve every dream.</p>
149.	8 October 2023	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Times of India (TOI) "A daughter's call for universal brotherhood".</p>

A daughter's call for universal brotherhood

Rev Dr Dominic Savio, SJ

Autumn is the song that welcomes Devi Durga. Bengalis are a sensitive people whose emotional attachment to the gods and goddesses is such that they look upon them as intimately involved in their daily joys, sorrows, struggles, and even in their very destiny.



They are like their parents, elders, relatives, interested and invested in each moment of their lives.

Devi Durga, too, is their very own daughter who comes to visit her parents once a year with her four children. It is her home-coming for the four sweet days—each of them so full of joy, and deep pietistic meaning.

Durga has won her battle against Mahishasura. This is the victory of good over evil, light over darkness.

The celebrations start with the end of Pitripaksha on Mahalaya. On that day, prayers are offered for the peace of our ancestors' souls.

The day starts with a radio programme, Mahishasuramardini, where stotras from Sri Sri Chandī are recited and songs sung praising Durga. "Ya Debi sarabhatreshu ..." remind us that the Divine is perceived in motherhood, in shanti, shakti and tripti. The message is that the Divine is to be perceived and experienced with one's body, mind and soul.

The four days of puja and the rituals that make up the celebrations are very rich,

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very beautiful, and very meaningful experiences in and for all our moments, knowing that each moment is holy and unique with the touch of the Divine.

Everywhere, there are evil and negativity, which bring darkness in many shapes and forms, just like Mahishasura. Often we fail to understand or to love and care for others. Think of all the poor and deprived.

Think of all the many children who go hungry, without education, and who do not know the joys of childhood. Think of Mother Earth groaning in agony as we

destroy her. Collectively we may want a solution to these problems but it seems that collectively we are all helpless.

But at times like this, we should remember that the Divine, as Devi Durga, comes as the saviour.

Therefore, consider that we are called upon to nurture Mother Earth, to take care of and guide our youth in the right direction of life, to walk with and serve the poor and marginalised, and to love and care for one another as children of God, as brothers and sisters in a universal family.

The puja opens our eyes to realise that the Divine comes into our life not just at one particular holy moment but at all moments of life. Indeed, as Tagore put it so beautifully, 'every moment and every age, every day and every night, He comes, comes, ever comes' in silent steps.

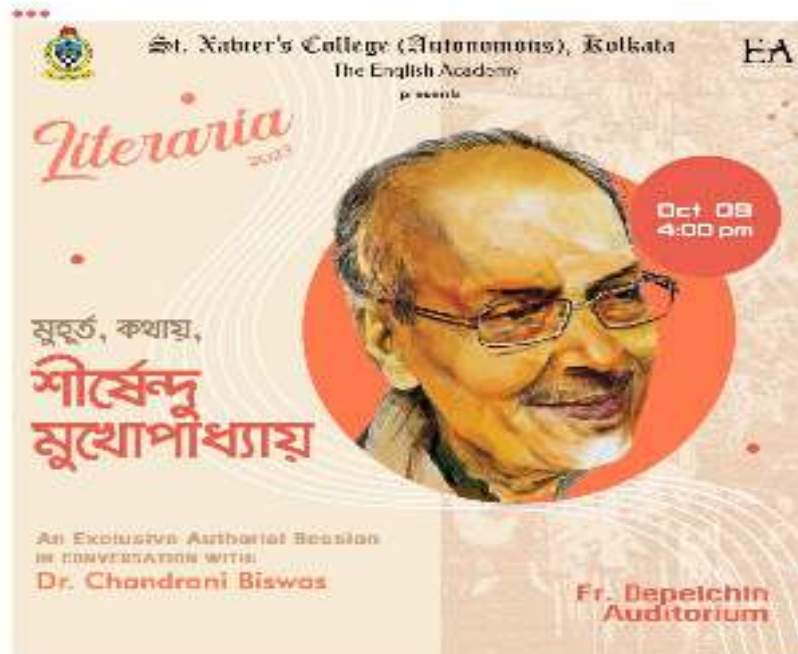
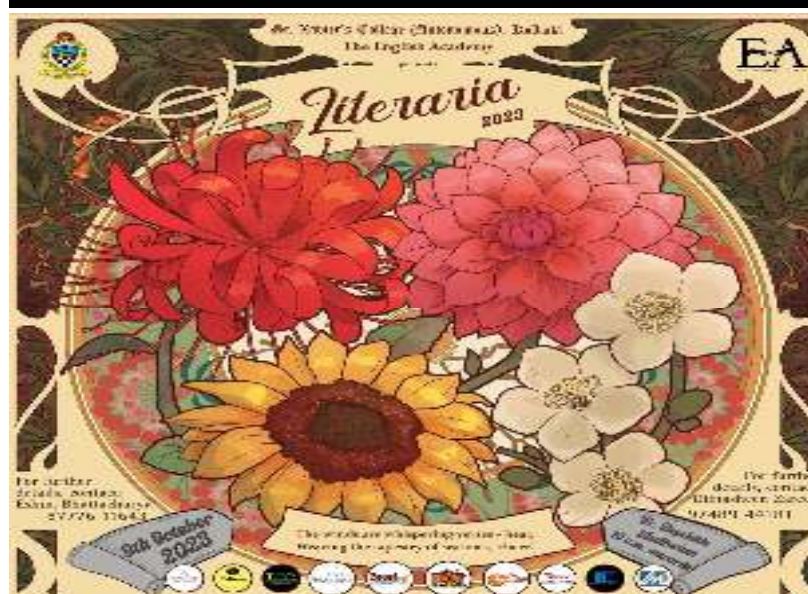
Let the real light of wisdom and goodness of the Divine illumine humanity, so that we can journey together as brothers and sisters, in our pilgrimage towards sachchidananda.


(The writer is the principal, St Xavier's College)

150.	8 October 2023	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised a Webinar on “Prospect & Avenues in Civil Services”.</p>  <p>The poster is for a webinar titled "Prospect & Avenues in Civil Services". It is organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The webinar is in collaboration with FRAU'S IAS. The speaker is Mr. Vaibhav Mishra, a Polity Faculty, Integrated BS MS from IISER, Kolkata. The webinar is held on Zoom on 08 OCT at 11:30 AM. The poster also includes the college's logo, the FRAU'S IAS logo, and social media icons for LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook. The contact email is pr@edcsxc.com and the website is www.edcsxc.com.</p>
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151. 9 October 2023

The English Academy organised Literaria' 2023.



152.	10 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Banga Sahitya Samiti organised Bodhan' 2023.</p> 
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153.	11 October 2023	<p>Department of English Special Lecture series 2023-24.</p> <p>ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES 2023-2024 ALL INTERESTED FACULTY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME</p> <div data-bbox="528 365 746 595">  </div> <div data-bbox="868 396 1117 461"> <p>11th October 2023(Wednesday) Time- 12:00-1:00 pm Venue- Room 34</p> </div> <div data-bbox="868 481 1136 568"> <p>Professor Shanta Dutta Special lecture for the PG-3 Students on "Thomas Hardy's Tragic Vision"</p> </div> <div data-bbox="564 595 1254 763"> <p>Former Head of the English Department , Jadavpur University (2013-12) ;HOD, Presidency University (August 2012- October 2015); and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science (2013-2016), Presidency University Kolkata. Dr. Shanta Dutta is currently a Full Professor , Department of English, Presidency University. Widely renowned as an authority on Thomas Hardy, she has authored a full length monograph and several articles in international journals on the subject. Recipient of the Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship (1994), Prof. Dutta has also been a post-doctoral fellow at Yale University (U.S.A) on a Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="528 835 730 1088">  </div> <div data-bbox="820 831 1193 1041"> <p>12TH OCTOBER 2023(THURSDAY) TIME:-2:00-3:00 PM VENUE:- ROOM 34 DR. ANASUYA BHAR SPECIAL LECTURE FOR UG-SEMESTER 5 AND PG- SEMESTER 3 ON "VIRGINIA WOOLF AND WOMEN'S WRITING "</p> </div> <div data-bbox="564 1102 1305 1240"> <p>Dr. Anasuya Bhar, Associate Professor in English and Dean of Postgraduate Studies, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata. Former Head of the Department of English, her research interests lie in British Romanticism, Nineteenth-century Bengal Studies, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Translation Studies and Visual Arts.</p> </div>
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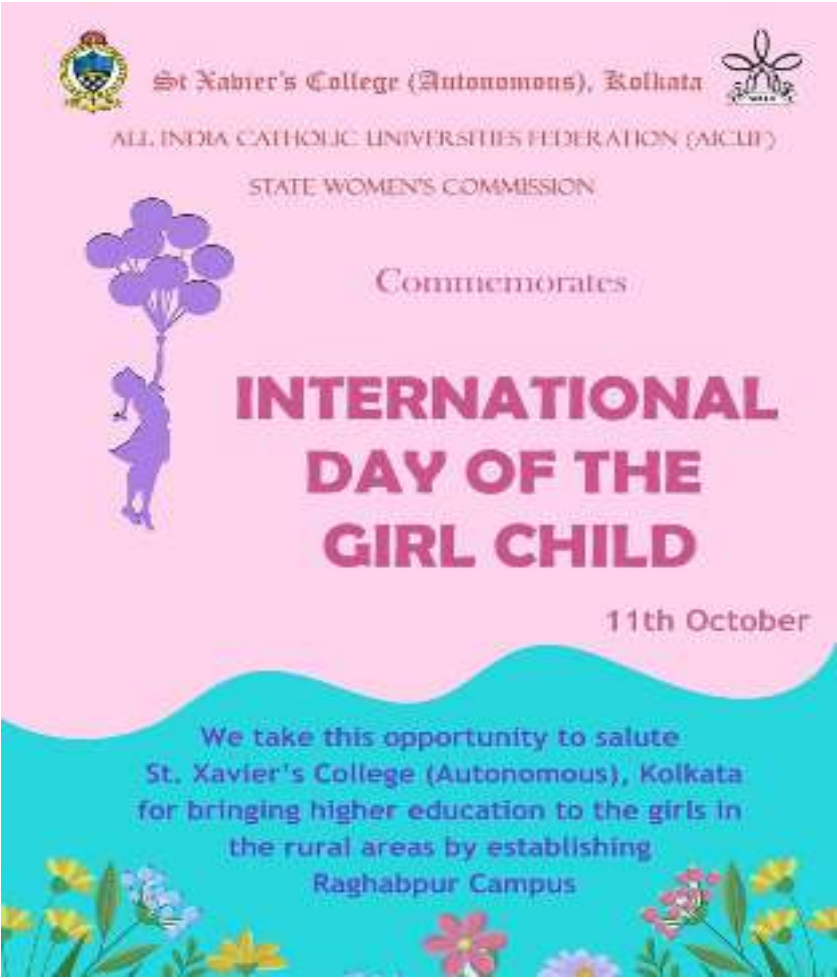
154.	11 October 2023	<p>iGNITE Innovation & Start up Conclave organised by Idea – Technology Innovation Hub Indian Statistical Institute.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Arup Kr. Mitra Head, EDC and Institution's Innovation Council, St. Xavier's College</p>  <p>The poster for the iGNITE Innovation & Start up Conclave features a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it lists sponsors: Government of India, BCC& (The Central Bank of India), Nasscom startups, and others. The main title 'iGNITE INNOVATION & START UP CONCLAVE' is prominently displayed in blue and yellow. Below the title, the date '11TH OCTOBER, 2023' and the location 'KOLKATA' are specified. The event is scheduled for 'WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 2023' starting at '9:00 AM ONWARDS' at the 'PLATINUM JUBILEE AUDITORIUM, ISI, KOLKATA'. A list of speakers is provided, including Dr. Arup Kr. Mitra. The poster also includes contact information for IDEAS and a QR code for registration.</p>
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155.	11 October 2023	<p>TEDxStXaviersCollegeKolkata in association with The Telegraph.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  
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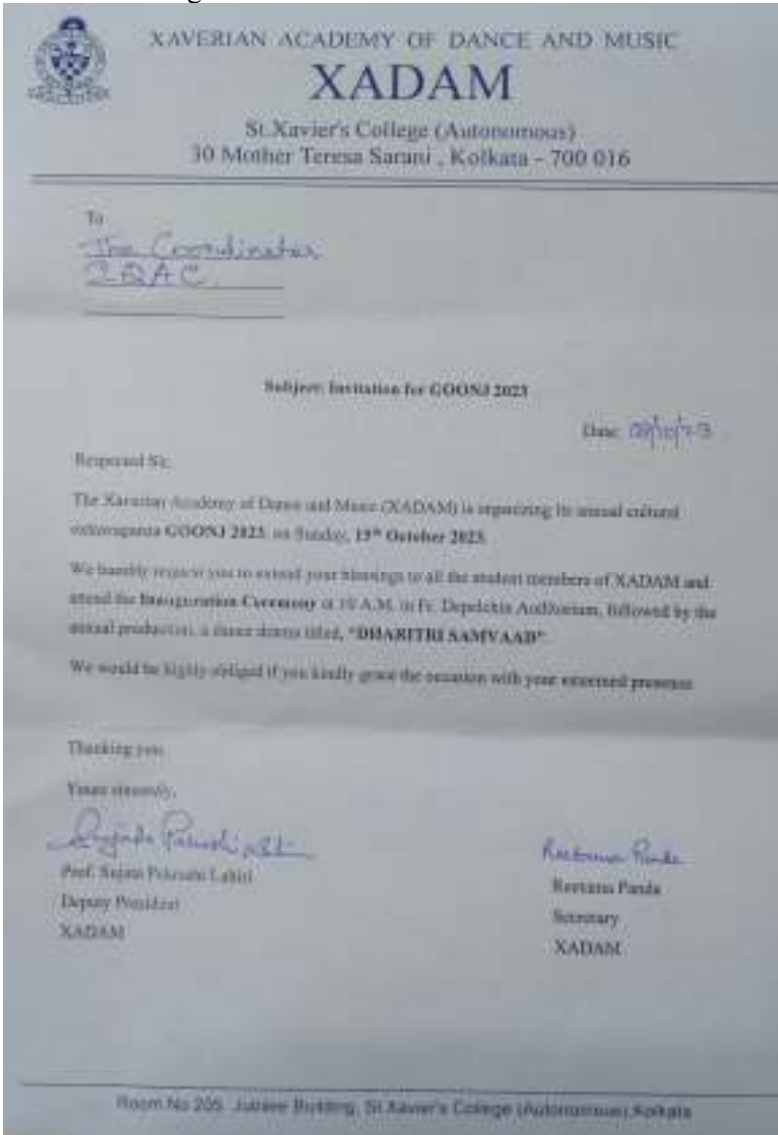








156.	11 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, All India Catholic Universities federation (AICUF) State Women's Commission organised International Day of the Girl Child.</p> 
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157.	12-13 October 2023	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Biotechnology organised International Symposium on Biotechnology. Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY presents ISBT INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOTECHNOLOGY 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER, 2023 INAUGURAL ADDRESS  Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata LECTURES BY LEADING SCIENTISTS  Dr. Partha Pratim Majumder Visiting Science Chair, Science & Engineering Board, Govt.  Dr. Ranjan Sen Indian Association for the Diffusion of Science, Kolkata  Dr. Arun K Shukla Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur  Dr. Utpal Nath Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore  Dr. Marc Omilio Ecole Polytechnique, Paris  Dr. Bauman Sathi National University of Singapore, Singapore  Dr. Sangram Bagh Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata  Dr. Souvik Mukherjee National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kolkata WANT TO REGISTER?  ORAL PRESENTATIONS POSTER PRESENTATIONS LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 CONTACT US Organiser Dr. Sayak Ganguli Dr. Anindam Baskh Dr. Dipriya Hazra +91 98302 8874 isbt2023@gmail.com </p>
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158.	13 October 2023	<p>Xaverian Astronomical Society organised “Astrovaganza – Unfolding India’s Space Ventures”.</p> <p>A Seminar on: The scientific motivation to study the Moon and the Dynamic journey of India along Chandrayaan – 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster is for an event titled "ASTROVAGANZA: Unfolding India's Space Ventures". It is presented by the Xaverian Astronomical Society at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The event features an Inaugural Address by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of the college, and a seminar by Dr. Tirtha Pratim Das, Director of the Space Science Programme Office (SSPO) at ISRO HQ. The seminar topic is "The scientific motivation to study the Moon and the dynamic journey of India along Chandrayaan-1, 2 and 3". There is also a Quizathon: "A quiz based on astronomy for the students." The event is scheduled for 13th October, 2023, at 2:45 pm onwards in Room no. 34. Contact information for Mayukh Chatterjee and Meghna Santra is provided, along with social media handles and a QR code to register.</p>
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159.	15 October 2023	<p>The Xaverian Academy of Dance and Music (XADAM) organised its annual cultural extravaganza GOONJ' 2023.</p> 
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160.	16 October 2023	<p>The College team comprises of hostel students won the gold medal in all the three events (Cricket, Basketball and Football) at IIT Kharagpur.</p>   
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161.	16 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Google Developer Student Clubs & Science Association organised Generative AI Future or Just another Wave to pass by.</p>  <p>Dr. Sanmitra Sarkar Group Manager and Location Leader Artificial Intelligence, IBM</p> <p>FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: Rachit Yadav 70442508010 . Prachi Upadhyay 9007366365</p> 
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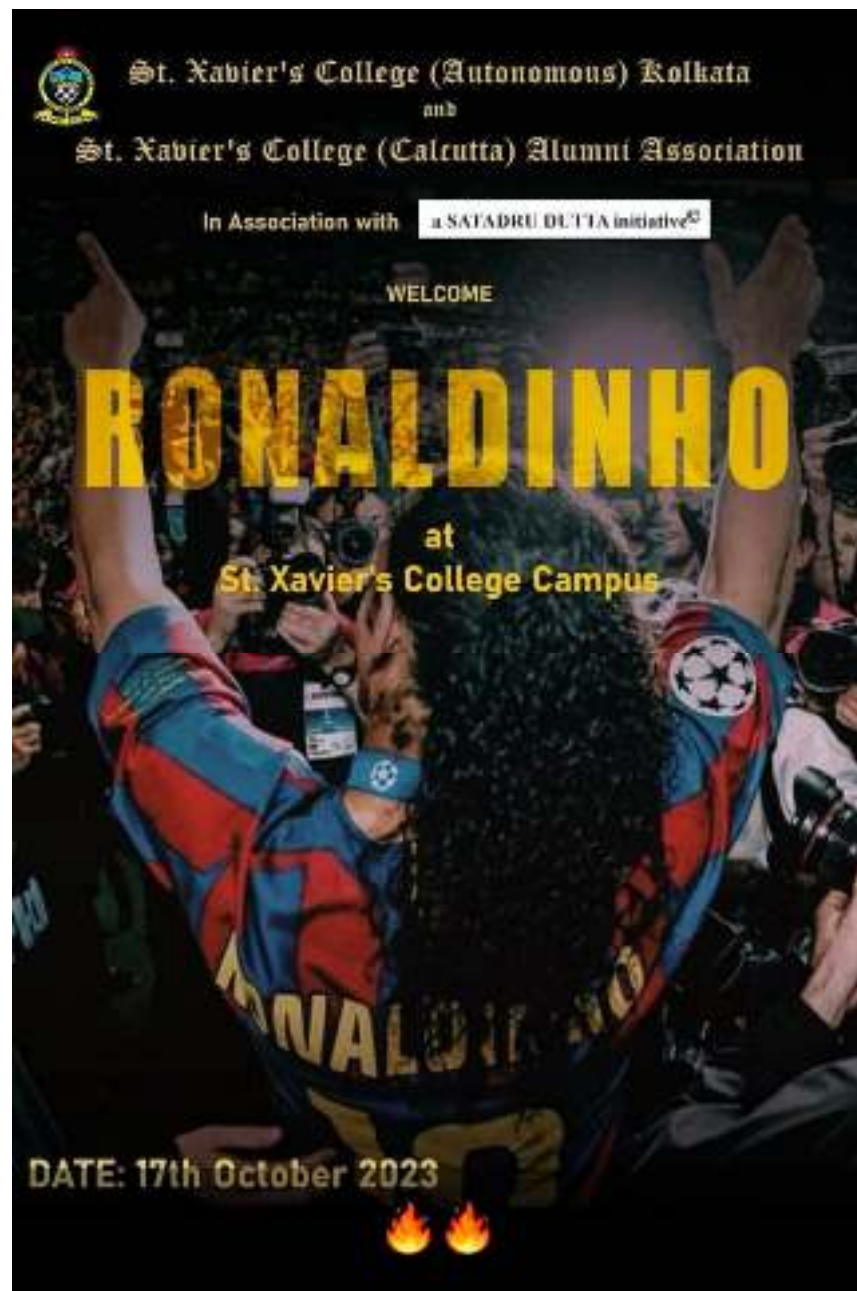


162.	16 October 2023	<p>Visit to EM Bypass Communication Building by fathers, teaching staff, Alumni and EMRC staff.</p>  
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163.	17 October 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association in association with a Satadru Dutta initiative welcome RONALDINHO at St. Xavier's College Campus.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association, has kindly graced the event on the visitation of Brazilian Footballer Ronaldinho at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on 17 October 2023 at about 11:30 am with gathering of almost 10000 people consisting of Reverend Fathers, Students of both the College and Schools together, alumni. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ extended his blessings to Ronaldinho with holy Rosary and welcomed him with flower bouquet, Citation, etc. In his inaugural speech, Rev. Father shared his feelings of happiness on the visitation of Ronaldinho. Ronaldinho also extended his heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio and to St. Xavier's College and it's Alumni Association for organising the event in this grand way. He also interacted with College and School students as well.</p>





































164. 25-31
October
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Department of Social Work National Service – Unit 1 in collaboration with Udayani Social Action Forum organised “NSS Special Camp”.

Chief Patron:

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



It was a very auspicious day in the annual calendar of the yearlong social and philanthropic activities of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata as this day 25th of October 2023 marks the inaugural day of the NSS Special Camp

organised by the Department of Social Work NSS - Unit 1 in collaboration with Udayani Social Action Forum under the leadership and guidance of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The inaugural session was graced with the presence of Smt. Mukta Arya, IAS, District Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly and Shri Kamanasish Sen, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural Police District. Sri Saikat Ganguly, WBCS, SDO (Sadar), Hooghly and Smt. Swati Chakraborty, WBCS, BDO, Pandua, Hooghly District and Mr. Prasanta Ghosh, Officer in charge Police, Pandua PS were also present in this gathering. In this august gathering Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ in his welcome address meticulously explained the significance and aims of this very 7-day long student outreach program consisting of social outreach activities, career counselling for children, village visit, Mayapur visitation, medical and health camp etc. All the dignitaries present in the occasion praised the initiative and wished the camp a grand success. A big delegation of members from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association attended the camp. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ acknowledged all the support and hospitality extended by Udayani Training Centre, Pandua and St. Xavier's School, Hooghly in organizing this camp meaningfully.

The event was also blessed with the holy presence of several Jesuit Priests including Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, Fr. David Paulraj, Fr. John Kerketta, Fr. Masilamani, Fr. Anburaj Manuel, Fr. Felix Tete, Fr. Jeyakumar and all the staff members of NSS and Udayani Social Action Forum.





























		
165.	27 October 2023	<p>Department of Social Work National Service Scheme – Unit 1 organised Free Medical Camp in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare Govt. of West Bengal.</p> 












166.	31 October 2023	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Telegraph Calcutta - Metro "Language of Love to Win over insurgents".</p> 
167.	2 November 2023	<p>30 students and 2 teachers from La Martinere for girls visited the department of Microbiology as an outreach program. They had a good experience of lectures and hands on. This program was organised by the teachers and scholars of Microbiology Department.</p> 



		 
168.	3 November 2023	<p>Tea Bact</p> <p>Development of organic tea gardens has become the need for the hour, as indiscriminate use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides have declined the production and quality to a great extent. The research scholars Debapriya Maitra and Bedaprana Roy under the supervision and guidance of Dr.Arup Kumar Mitra, Associate Professor, and Dr. Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury, Assistant Professor, of Department of Microbiology, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata have attempted to breach this gap by creating a novel formulation Tea-Bact: A holistic organic tea solution.</p> <p>This novel formulation has been critically designed using a combination of multidimensional bacterial strains like acidophiles, regular compost flora, flora from tea rhizosphere to actively improve the overall soil condition, plant growth rate, and it's quality parameters. After promising results from in vivo pilot studies, the formulation has been recently tested on approximately 650 Dooars Tea</p>

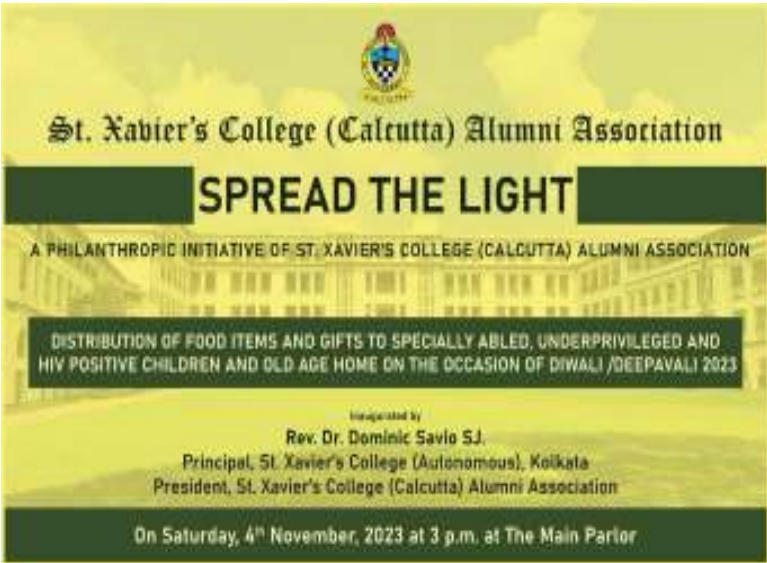
varieties at Ganguly Tea Garden, Rajgang, Jalpaiguri. This testing has been conducted as a part of an industry-academia collaboration between Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Dr. Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury, Debapriya Maitra and Bedaprana Roy with Dr. Biswanath Ganguly, owner, Ganguly Tea Gardens.

On the trial two differently aged varieties (10years old and 30years old) of tea clones were sprayed with approximately 30litres of formulation and subsequent initial trial data has been collected. It is expected that the formulation will accelerate the plant growth rate and overall secondary metabolites during the upcoming flush. It is also expected that the incidence of pathogenic infestation will be considerably reduced while improving the overall soil quality.

It is expected that this collaboration will further enrich the understanding of plant-microbial interaction on actual field conditions while proving to be a low cost sustainable solution for otherwise sinking tea industry.



		 
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169.	4 November 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised “Spread The Light – Distribution of Food Items and Gifts to Specially abled, Underprivileged and HIV Positive Children and Old age home on the occasion of Diwali / Deepavali 2023”</p>  <p>To share the joy of Diwali with the specially abled, underprivileged, HIV Positive children and residents of Old-age Home of the city and celebrate joy of giving under the vision and inspiration of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ - St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised the philanthropic initiative 'Spread The Light' today on 4th November, 2023 at the St. Xavier's College Campus. In this initiative food items, rations and several essential commodities were provided to for the residents of Premdan - Missionaries of Charity, Harinavi Srijon Vidyapith and Paikhala Primary School.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ addressed the gathering with his inspiring thoughts on the philanthropic activities that SXCCAA envisions and how our little gesture can bring smile to face of others in the time of festivities. The event was blessed with the gracious presence of Rev. Fr. Jeyraj Veluswami, SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's College, Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulanadai, SJ, Vice Principal, SXC, Rev. Fr. Probal Gomes, Minister, SXC and Rev. Fr. Anil Gomes, Assistant Controller of Examinations, SXC.</p> 
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<p>170.</p>	<p>4 November 2023</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Cell, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, have introduced a new venture, BizWalk, wherein we plan to conduct visits to the offices and manufacturing units of various well-known companies and startups in Kolkata. BizWalk commenced with a one-day industrial visit to the manufacturing unit of Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd (Coca-Cola) Taratala, Kolkata. This visit was organised on 4th November 2023, which proved to be a great opportunity for the students to understand the operations and culture of the company.</p>  
<p>171.</p>	<p>4 – 6 November 2023</p>	<p>Our student Prerana received the best paper award in the International conference on plant science in Amravati University Maharashtra.</p> 

<p>172.</p>	<p>9 November 2023</p>	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Herald Newspaper ‘NSS Special Camp by St. Xavier's College Students at Pandua Spending Puja Holidays meaningfully’.</p>  <p>Youth NSS SPECIAL CAMP BY ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE STUDENTS AT PANDUA Spending Puja Holidays meaningfully</p>  
<p>173.</p>	<p>10 November 2023</p>	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Metro Newspaper “A shared celebration of light”.</p>

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175.	22 November 2023	<p>NCC SXC Details of the meeting with the ADG, West Bengal & Sikkim Directorate, National Cadet Corp.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  SOFTWARE HOUSE </div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> 1C Ritchie Road, Kolkata 700019 Phone : 033-79626599 Email : theboss@SWH.in Web : www.SWH.in GST # 19AMPP55374Q1ZQ Udyam # UDYAM-WB-1D-0042873 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">November 22, 2023</p> <p>To Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p><u>Sub : Details of the meeting with The ADG, West Bengal & Sikkim Directorate, National Cadet Corp.</u></p> <p>Dear Rev Father,</p> <p>Met, Maj Gen Vivek Tyagi, The ADG, Director NCC, Group CO NCC & Bn CO NCC at the Directorate NCC, today with Dr. Romit Beed, Head, Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Sc representing the St Xavier College.</p> <p>The meeting out-come was positive, and is expected to open up a few other opportunities of association between us all.</p> <p>On Dr. Beed's suggestion modules such as cyber-security, image-editing, social media interaction are also being looked at to be included in the course package. Where earlier it was just MS Windows & Office suite.</p> <p>The number of participants as suggested will be around 32 people and may include some Senior Officers but mostly JCO & Clerks.</p> <p>The process of getting the tender published has been put in motion today and we have asked them to generate a list of participants with their work profile enabling us to design the courses effectively.</p> <p>My sincere thanks to Dr. Romit Beed for taking time out for the meeting at such a short notice. Hopefully this meeting will be a step forward to a very fruitful and enriching association with my alma-mater.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Anand Saraf</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Software House * www.SWH.in * Information Technology & Security Related Equipment Solution Provider  </div>
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176.	25 November 2023	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education Xavierian Education Society organised Mile Sur Mera Tumhara – Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav. To celebrate unity, harmony and integrity of the nation through diversity of Indian languages and to observe Mahakavi Chinnaswami Subramania Bharati Jayanti the Postgraduate department of Education will organize Bharatiya Bhasa Utsav.</p> 
177.	25-26 November 2023	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Postgraduate Department of Commerce University of Calcutta and Institute of Islamic Education and Research Islamic University, Bangladesh organised Two-day International Conference on “Business Innovation Practices and Sustainability in the VUCA World”.</p> 

		
178.	26 November 2023	<p>The students of Postgraduate department of Education organized an awareness programme on Gender Based Violence in a village.</p>  <p>GPS Map Camera</p> <p>Alpur, West Bengal, India 86°44'47.00" N 23°52'35.33" E Lat: 23.523533° Long: 86.746389° 25/11/23 02:37 PM GMT +05:30</p> <p>GPS Map Camera</p> <p>Nipur, West Bengal, India 86°44'47.00" N 23°52'35.33" E Lat: 23.523533° Long: 86.746389° 25/11/23 02:38 PM GMT +05:30</p>



Lodestone of a pedagogic vision

By DOMINIC SAVIO

December 3 marks the Feast of St Francis Xavier. The day commemorates the dedication and service that St Francis Xavier occasioned himself through his sacrifice of faith and work dedicated in Europe, Asia and mainly in India.

On the Feast day, Fr Dominic Savio writes on the legacy of St Francis Xavier, the Feast day of a saint is celebrated on the identity of the saint.

Calcutta: What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul, is the simple question that St Ignatius asked of the highly ambitious and highly educated Francis Xavier. When and where did it come about for the question to be asked? For this, let's go back in time.

It is seventh of April, 1566, in the castle of Xavier at Navarre in Spain, that Francis Xavier is born. Nineteen years later, he travels to Paris to study at the city's university, which is then the most celebrated centre of learning in Europe. He remains there for 11 years. John Calvin and George Buchanan are his contemporaries. Qualified as a Master of Arts, he obtains a teaching post at the College of Douai in Brussels and dreams of becoming a famous professor.

It is now that Ignatius of Loyola, a Basque undergraduate at Salazar, comes into his life. They engage in many scholastic discussions and, in the course of things, Ignatius asks Francis that important, life-changing question. It is a turning point for the young man who begins the beginning of a decisive transformation in his life. Francis becomes a man of God. He gives up his personal quest for fame and glory and dedicates his life to doing what God wanted of him, for His work and His glory.

Xavier conceived a faithful

analyst to Ignatius and became his disciple along with his companions, Francis, Laynez, Salmeron, Rodriguez and Bobadilla. Together, they laid the foundations of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. They were highly learned and deeply religious men. These first Jesuits and the Jesuits that came after them, evolved an educational system which sincerely followed Christian values and ideals while adapting itself to the time, place and needs of the students it catered to.

Some years later, by the will of God, Xavier made an apostolic visit to India, and onwards to the Far East, to spread his message of love, service and concern for all, and to light the burnished lamp of education to enlighten and uplift young people, and help them become men and women for and with others.

During his travels in the East, Xavier met people from different places and cultures; accordingly, he adapted and modified an educational system different from that developed by his brother Ignatius in Europe. It is from this that we continue to learn to adapt, to be all things to all persons and emotions, knowing the needs of time, persons and places, for the glory of God.

Xavier's training as a student and educator in Paris helped him greatly to plan and implement his vision of an education system. Central to that vision was the idea that an educator's duty was no doubt to impart knowledge and skills, but the nature and personality of the educator was more important because it could affect the entire educational process. He also believed that education had to be learner-based. As an extraordinary pedagogue, his insights and methods were different and unique and they continue to inspire us.

The powerful personality also became a potent factor in making his teachings effective. He would not have understood the languages of the many people he came across but all of them understood his inherent language of love and affection, of caring and concern, of hope and devotion. It had a huge and positive impact because this kind of communication was itself an act of learning for them.

That is how we, as educators of today, have learned from the example of Xavier: the pedagogue, to be effective as educators in and through our nature and personality.

The right personality would naturally treat students with due respect, affection and concern. In turn, students would have due and proper respect and affection for the teacher. This paradigm, developed naturally and eventually, would transform the teaching and learning process, making it student-centric. This has been a model emulated by generations of Jesuits who have dedicated their lives to the

cause of imparting the Xavier model of education.

Up to 1848, there were only three mission schools in India initiated by Xavier. These were at Goa, Cochin and Basim. In 1549, under Xavier's direction, two colleges were opened at Cochin and Goa. He also gave instructions to open colleges in Basim and Thana. In 1548, he initiated the founding of a college outside India at Malacca, for students of the Indonesian islands, Japan and China.



After that, there was no looking back. Hundreds of colleges and universities were opened and continue to be opened not just in India but across the world, with one motive — to impart the model of education set by Xavier himself.

Today, the model is fulfilled in and by six key values in Jesuit education that are meant to answer the needs of the present day. They are: *Cura Personalis*, meaning development of the whole person, of body, mind, heart, spirit of self, as well as of the others; *Magna*, which is discerning the greater good in any situation to serve God better; *Men and Women for and with others* to embody the spirit of serving the needy, poor, and marginalized, and pursuing justice for all; *University of people who go forth to set the world on fire* with the Ignatian Mission, and the need to be *Dilectio Magna* and *Horror*; *Compassion for All*, which is one's ability to reflect and pray to strengthen one's inner life that guides all actions; and finally, *Finding God in all things*, which is searching for and finding God in all circumstances of life and in creation.

Today, the vision and mission of Xavier is being fulfilled by Jesuit educational institutions — three universities, 14 autonomous colleges, 25 affiliated colleges, six business schools, five education colleges, three engineering colleges, a law college and eight research centres. This is a joyful affirmation that the legacy of Xavier is being carried on, maintained, and taken forward, All in and for the greater glory of God and Man.

A statue of Francis Xavier at St Xavier's College

■ Rev Fr Dr Dominic Savio SJ is principal, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Calcutta

180.	3 December 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata celebrated Feast of St. Francis Xavier.</p>  <p>PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p> <p>30, Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street) Kolkata - 700 010 Phone : 2255-1230 / 1231 / 1232</p> <p>23/11/2023</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SUNDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2023</p> <p>Dear Staff Members,</p> <p>The Feast Day of 'St. Francis Xavier' will be celebrated on Sunday, 3rd December, 2023.</p> <p>8:30 A.M.: EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION IN THE CHAPEL MAIN CELEBRANT: FR. DEVRAJ FERNANDES EDITOR, HERALD AND PRINCIPAL, ST. ALOYSIUS ORPHANAGE AND DAY SCHOOL, HOWRAH</p> <p>I extend a warm invitation to all of you to join the celebration and thereafter for some refreshments in the Big Parlour.</p> <p>Fr. Dominic Savio SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata</p>
181.	4 December 2023	<p>Macquarie University, Australia Exchange program one week from 4th December. Students are put up in our hostel. Thanks to Dr. Panchali Sen, Dean of International Studies and programs(ISP).</p> 



		
182.	9 December 2023	<p>Department of Social Work – National Service Scheme – Unit 1 organised “World Aids Day”.</p> <div data-bbox="528 1503 1294 1924">  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Department of Social Work National Service Scheme - Unit 1</p>  <p>OBSERVES</p> <p>WORLD AIDS DAY</p> <p>RESOURCE PARTNER:  SAATHII <small>SAATHII is a voluntary organization registered under the 60C Certificate in India.</small></p> <p>DATE: 9th December 2023 TIME: 10.00 A.M. - 12.00 NOON VENUE: St. Xavier's College Twin Hostels</p>   </div>



Fr. David Padrao, SJ, welcoming the Resource Team and the participants



Students interacting with the resource team



Resource team keeping the students engaged throughout the session

On behalf of the College, the NSS Unit acknowledging the Resource team



"Let Xavierian Lead"



183.	12 December 2023	<p>Under the leadership , guidance and blessings of Rev Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Calcutta and President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA), 300 no Christmas goodie bags consisting of various stationery and food items like drawing books, pencils ,pens crayons , biscuits, noodles , cakes, Santa caps , chocolates , frooti etc. were given to the children of Christo Sewa Ashram , Kalna , Bardhaman West , West Bengal under our flagship philanthropic initiative -Share and Care . The specially designed goodie bags were handed over by Rev.Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ to the Parish Priest of Christo Sewa Ashram, Rev. Fr Mahananda Singh in the presence of the Philanthropy team of SXCCAA at St Xavier's College Calcutta College campus on 12th December 2023.</p> <p>We pray to the Almighty to bless us abundantly so that we continue to bring smile to the children and work for the marginalized section of our society. Merry Christmas to one and all.</p> <p>Nihil Ultra</p> <div data-bbox="528 900 1289 1751">  </div>
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184.	12 December 2023	<p>Prof. Sanjana Ghosh of Environmental Science Department participated in 6th Regional Science and Technology Congress. She won an award, and cash prize for outstanding paper in Environmental Science and Climate Change section. She is pursuing her Ph.D. in the department of Microbiology under the guidance of Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra, Dr. Sudeshna Shyam Choudhury and Dr. Ayan Chandra.</p> 

185.	15 December 2023	<p>Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ - Principal of St. Xavier's College was conferred with the honour of Principal of the year and College of the year award by Lions International District 322B2 on 15 December 2023. Rev Father dedicated both the awards to the Jesuit community, students, staff and alumni members of the College.</p>  
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186.	17 December 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised “Let's care Share – Sharing the Joy of Christmas with those in Need’.</p>  <p>A PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVE TO REACH OUT TO THE MARGINALIZED, UNDER-PRIVILEGED STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF OLD AGE HOMES THROUGH A DRIVE TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD ITEMS AND WINTER GARMENTS</p>
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187.	18 December 2023	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav in Room – 15.</p>   
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190. 23
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Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in Yuletide Spirit Beckons "Be the light, don't wait for it".



Be the light, don't wait for it

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So, too, is he present in Palestine where he was born. But it is a very different place today. A place where the cries of children rend the bleeding walls; where they claw the dust for food and wring their tears for water; where they cry out for help and mercy writhing on their funeral biers; where mothers cradle their dying children; where children hold their dying mothers with eyes that do not understand; in this madness of insane inhumanity, Jesus is present. In all this suffering, Jesus suffers and carries His cross.

He suffers and carries His cross in Manipur and Myanmar and Ukraine, and Yemen, and Afghanistan, in every place where the roll call of war is long and bloodied. He is there. He weeps. He suffers. But his tears will wash us clean. His suffering will heal and save.

And that is why He was born, and why His crucifixion was the completion of his divine mission. So this Christmas let us experience the presence of God and recognise the grand purpose that is embodied in his humble birth on Christmas Day.

There he lies in swaddling clothes in his humble manger. He has divested himself of divinity. He is born a child, helpless, and clinging to his human mother.

There is a message here. Like Jesus, we must have the humility to descend from our positions of comfort and power to meet Him in the people around us. If we lock ourselves in the ivory tower of isolation, we can keep waiting for God all our life but we will wait in vain. And that is why it was spoken in the Book of

Matthew that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

This is the parable embedded in Oscar Wilde's story *The Selfish Giant*. The giant built a wall around his garden to keep out the village children who had nowhere else to play. He thought he would be happy. He did not want anything to despoil his little paradise. And of course he became unhappy, for by the day until he realised his folly, pulled down the wall, and let the children in.

That was when he found a lasting happiness. He had broken down the narrow walls of selfishness and readied himself to enter into the garden of Paradise.

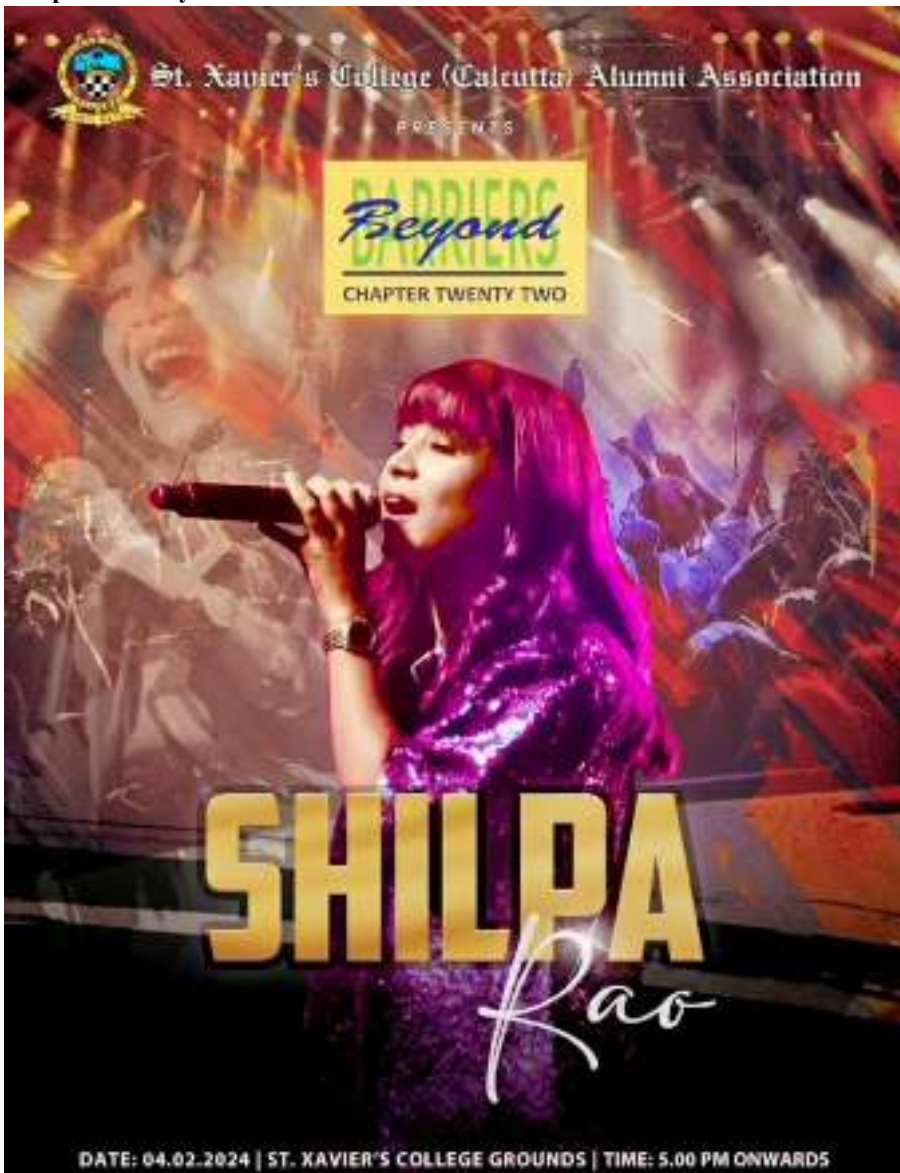
So let us not be self-centred anymore. Let us open our hearts and welcome the infant Jesus into our life. He will then be born in our lives, in our hearts, in our homes.

Let us help God in Jesus to fulfill his mission. And then, as it was spoken in the Book of Revelation: "He will dwell with them, they shall be his people, he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

For this to happen, let us pray: "Be born in us, be born in us, take our flesh and blood and give us your humanity; take our eyes and give us your vision; take our minds and give us your pure thoughts; take our feet and set them in your path; take our hands and fold them in your prayer."

I wish You All A Very Happy and Holy Christmas!

191.	23 December 2023	<p>Greetings from the Xavier's Management Society!</p> <p>Merry Christmas! It is with great honour and pride that we announce that we successfully conducted the first step of Prayas: A try for better lives.</p> <p>The true meaning of Christmas is giving and receiving love, keeping this on our minds, we visited Ek Prayas Educational Society on the 23rd of December and celebrated Christmas with these cheerful faces.</p> <p>A very Merry Christmas from all of us here at Team XMS.</p> <p>Xavier's Management Society. Explore. Meet. Connect.</p>
192.	3 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Aditi Jaiswal (Eco Hons, 2nd Year) won bronze medal at 2nd Khelo India Women National Ranking Archery Tournament held at Patiala.</p> 


193.	4 January 2024	There will be a General meeting on 4th January, 2024, in Room 6 to discuss the details of the Annual Picnic to be held on 23 or 24th January,2024.
194.	4 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised Beyond Barriers Chapter Twenty-Two.</p> 

195.	6 January 2024	<p>Department of Chemistry in association with Royal Society of Chemistry (East India Section) organised MPCB '24 on Modern Perspectives of Chemistry in Biology.</p> <p>Inaugural Address by: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>   
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196.	10 & 11 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Arun Duggal Centre of Excellence for research in Climate Change and Clean Air (CERCA), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi in partnership with West Bengal pollution control board Department of Environment Government of West Bengal (BPCBO) organised Two – Day Workshop on “Use of Satellite Data in Air Pollution Studies”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
197.	11 January 2024	<p>Department of Mathematics organised Special Lecture on “What is Algebra-a brief description of the evolution of algebra as seen today”.</p> <p>Resource person: Prof. Partha Pratim Ghosh, Lecturer, School of Mathematics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.</p> 

198.	11 January 2024	<p>The Postgraduate and Research Department of Computer Science is organizing an International Conference titled “Emerging Applications of Information Technology (EAIT 2024)” on 11th January 2024 in collaboration with Computer Society of India, Kolkata Chapter and Institution of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineers.</p> 
199.	11 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College Students' Council organised A Student sensitization seminar on “Cyber Security”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address by: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 



200.	13 January 2024	<p>Xavier's management Society organised X-Celsior – Blades of Brilliance.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
201.	15 January 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) organised Special Lecture on “Management Research & report Writing”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

202.	16 January 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research department of Commerce (M. Com) organised Book Release – Anveshan Vol. III, 2023.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 
203.	16 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised 164th Foundation Day.</p> 
204.	17 January 2024	17th Convocation and Valedictory 2024

205.	20 January 2024	<p>Xavier's E-Sports Society organised E-Xpo 24.</p> 
206.	20 January 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Accounting & Finance Group organised a seminar on “Goods and services Tax”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

207.	23 January 2024	<p>23rd January, 2024 marks a very auspicious day for the Xaverians as this evening the Calcutta Management Association (CMA) felicitated Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, with the Management Excellence Award 2024. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ was awarded with the Leadership in Institutional Excellence Award for his exemplary leadership in the field of contemporary education and imparting education with special emphasis on rural education for girls and also his vision for the need of the media and research studies in upcoming days to come. The award was handed over at the Lalit Great Eastern Hotel, Kolkata in an august gathering of stalwarts from diverse fields of the city. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ dedicated this award to all the members of the Xaverian Community including Jesuit Priests, Staff, Students and Alumni. In his acceptance speech Father Principal mentioned about the influence of Jesuit Values, education system and preachings that keep him going while curating and executing the forthcoming plans for the betterment of the college and the society at large.</p> 
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208.	23 January 2024	<p>Non- Teaching Staff Picnic - 2024</p> <p>17-01-2024</p> <p><u>NON TEACHING STAFF PICNIC-2024</u></p> <p><u>THE ANNUAL PICNIC - 2024 WILL BE HELD ON</u> <u>23-01-2024</u> <u>AT MANKUR GHAT, BAGAN</u></p> <p>MEMBERS WHO ARE JOINING THE PICNIC AT MANKUR GHAT, BAGAN ARE TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>THE BUS WILL LEAVE ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE PREMISES LATEST AT 7.30 AM SHARP. <u>REPORTING TIME AT 7.00 AM.</u> LATE COMERS WILL HAVE TO REACH THE VENUE BY THEMSELVES.</p> <p>BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AT THE PICNIC SPOT.</p> <p>SEATS WILL BE ALLOTTED AS FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.</p> <p>YOU ARE REQUESTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE PICNIC.</p> <p>YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THE PICNIC A SUCCESS.</p> <p> President, SXCEA 17/01/24</p>

















<p>209.</p>	<p>24 January 2024</p>	<p>Article by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in The Telegraph “Ideas and initiatives that drive change”.</p> 
<p>210.</p>	<p>24 January 2024</p>	<p>Observation of University Foundation Day.</p> 

211.	26 January 2024	<p><u>Report on Sahyog '24 Initiative at Missionaries of Charity Premdan on 26th January 2024 by SXCNCC</u></p> <p>Timing: 0900 hrs. - 1300 hrs. IST. Date: 26th January 2024</p> <p>Sahyog '24, an initiative led by the NCC cadets of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, aimed at community service at Missionaries of Charity Premdan, an old age home housing around 500 elderly residents. The event resurged after its last chapter held in the year 2019 due to the pandemic, unfolded on 26th January 2024, commencing with a grand inauguration.</p> <p>Commencement of the Program:</p> <p>The event began with the gracious presence of the Head Sister, who inaugurated Sahyog '24. The ceremony commenced with a bouquet and a Certificate frame as an expression of gratitude, symbolizing the college's commitment to community service. The national flag was hoisted, accompanied by a soul-stirring rendition of the national anthem, signifying the patriotic spirit that underlined the day's activities.</p> <p>Performances and Entertainment by the Cadets:</p> <p>The entertainment segment featured lively performances by our NCC cadets. A dance performance, blending patriotic and Bollywood songs, enthralled the elderly residents. The highlight was the "Naatu Naatu" dance, which brought joy and laughter to the faces of the elderly. A cultural dance show and soulful singing further added to the festive atmosphere. Our cadets also displayed their strong oratory skills and performed recitation in front of the elderly which was quite applauded.</p> <p>Speeches of Gratitude:</p> <p>ANO Maj. Dr. Atish Prasad Mondal and ANO Raghobpur Campus NCC Prof. Swaraj Nandan expressed their gratitude to Missionaries of Charity for allowing the NCC to organize Sahyog '24. Their speeches highlighted the importance of such initiatives in fostering community bonds and instilling a sense of responsibility among the youth.</p> <p>Lunch and Crowdfunding:</p> <p>A sumptuous lunch for 500 people sponsored by NCC through a crowdfunding amount of Rs. 25,000 collected by the cadets, was served to the elderly residents. Cadets actively assisted in cleaning and maintaining the premises, reinforcing the commitment to holistic community service.</p> <p>Donations and Fun Activities:</p>
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- 12.CDT Shreeynshu Das- 5 notebooks
13. CDT Jennifer Rana- pens and toffey
- 14.CDT Shreya Mukhopadhyay (wollen clothes)
15. CDT Saksham Arya Deo - 10Kg Atta
16. CDT Rayen Rudra Gomes-7 notebooks and water colour(rangoli)

3rd Year

1. JUO Aliza Ahmed 50 kg rice.
2. CSM Kristina Das 50 mufflers (towels)




2. Photographs from the event.



Flag Hoisting at Missionaries of Charity Premdan





		
212.	26-28 January 2024	<p>Jesuit higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) – Annual Conference on “Discernment-Networking-Collaboration (DNC)Where is the Spirit Calling Us?”</p> <p>Venue: St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  



**JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATEEION ASSOCIATION SOUTH ASIA
(JHEASA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
26TH-28TH JANUARY 2024
ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA**

**THEME: DISCERNMENT-NETWORKING COLLABRATION: Where
the Spirit is Calling Us**

The Proceedings of the Conference

Prepared by Fr. M. S. Arockiasamy

First Day, 26th January: Hotel Kenilworth, Kolkata

GRACE: That we have appropriate dispositions of openness and inner freedom for the proceedings of the Conference.

=The first day informal welcoming of the Jesuit delegates of Conference was held around 6.30 p.m. at Hotel Kenilworth (Windsor Hall), Kolkata, where most of the delegates were accommodated. Alumni Association of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata organized the warm up programme. Mr. Senahasis Sur, on behalf of the Alumni, welcomed the delegates and briefed the delegates with a short audio-visual presentation on the strong bonding with which the Association serves the Alma Matre’ under the guidance and blessings of the college fathers.

= Fr. Dominic Savio, the Principal and the President of St. Xavier’s college and the Presudent of Alumni Association, formally welcomed the Jesuit officials of the Assiatancy (Fr. Stanislaus D’souza, President, Jesuit

	<p>Conference of South Asia, Fr. Joseph Christie, Secretary Jesuit Education, Rome, Fr. Joe Arun, Secretary, (JHESA), Fr. Arjen Tete, Provincial of Calcutta, Fr. Felixraj, Vice-Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, Fr. Jeyarai V, the Rector of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and Mr. F. Hasan, the Honorary Secretary of Alumni Association, Kolkata), delegates and friends and well-wishers.</p> <p>= After Fr. Dominic Savio, SJ Address, Mr. F. Hasan, the honorary Secretary of the St. Xavier's college Alumni Association, Kolkata, felicitated all the above mentioned officials on the dais with traditional Uthario.</p> <p>= Fr. Arjen Tete, the Calcutta Jesuit Provincial on his turn, welcomed the conference officials and the delegates. He insisted upon the core issue working beyond securing ranking and national accreditations for the Jesuit higher educational institutions in order to make contributions towards social transformation of our country based on our constitutional values.</p> <p>= Fr. Joe Arun, the Secretary of JHEASA, introduced the dynamics of the Conference in a typical Jesuit Spiritual Conversation mode by invoking and persisting with the promoting of the movement of the Holy Spirit. He explained the objectives of the Conference i. To discern the promptings of the Lord in the mission of Jesuit higher Education. ii. To network among the JHEASA institutions for a greater apostolic effectiveness, iii. To reimagine the mission of Jesuit higher education in South Asia to yield more universal good iv. To learn to collaborate among us with the Lord who is already in God's mission.</p> <p>He also outlined the methodology to achieve these objectives by the ways of :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of Zonal Coordinators on initiatives taken in their respective zones in the areas of Discernment, Networking and Collaborations. Discerning in common the Jesuit Legacy of the Higher Education. Sharing of the best and most unique practices from the higher educational institutions of the Assitancy. Cebelarate the success of the Jesuit higher education so far achieved. <p>= After the dynamics of the conference explained, Mr. F. Hasan proposed the vote thanks for the initial inaugural function of the Conference and invited all present for the Fellowship Dinner.</p> <p><u>Second Day, 27th Januarys. Xavier's College, Kolkata</u></p> <p><u>GRACE:</u> That the Lord may help us discern the will of God in the context of challenges and opportunities</p> <p><u>First Session</u></p> <p>= The official inauguration of the JEHASA was held at the Father Depelchin Auditorium with a short prayerful meditation led by Fr. Johnson Paddiyara, the Vice-Principal of St. Xavier' College, Ragapur Campus. To add more fervor, the SADAAM trop (Xavier Association for Dance, Art & Music) performed a Bengali traditional classical dance. Then followed the lighting</p>
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	<p>of the ceremonial lamp by the officials of the conference and felicitation of the officials by the college staff and students.</p> <p><u>Fr. Jeyaraj V.</u>, the Rector of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, gave a welcome address first by highlighting some of the milestones that College crossed from its first inception way back first in 1835 by the English Jesuits and the second in 1860 by the Belgium Jesuits and the founder being Fr. Depelchin who also founded the St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling and St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. Since then phenomenal growth witnessed besides imparting quality education that produced great statesmen like Rabindranath Tagore and Subash Jagadish Chandra Bose etc, rendering social service and in the birth a rural campus in Raghapur and a University in the New Town area in Kolkata. He wished the delegates for a fruitful conference.</p> <p><u>Fr. Dominic Savio</u>, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, the host Principal on his part, welcomed the delegates highlighting the characteristics of the pedagogy that followed in the teaching and learning process – multiculturalism, rural outreach, mental health of the students and social-religious harmony.</p> <p><u>Fr. Joe Arun</u>, the JEHEASA Secretary, besides welcoming the delegates introduced the objectives and the discerning process in the context global scenario – around 45 countries heading for general election and the possible emergence of dictatorial form governing, the impending change of the Presidential change of UNO, the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, the never ending conflicts between India and Pakistan and Nepal having no education board to regulate the spread of education in the region.</p> <p>He made a special mention of the 30 governmental notifications binding the education scenario of the country under the ageism of NEP (New Education Policy 2020), which perpetuates the sectarian policy of depriving the marginalized to reap the full fruits of the educational opportunities. Hence he made a fervent call to embark on a serious discernment process to combat the challenges of NEP, to make visible the characteristics of Jesuit educational legacy by following the guidelines of the DDA, UAP, PAP which enjoins the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> =Renewed mission with greater mission through Discernment, Networking and Collaboration. =Making all the Jesuit colleges and Universities and the Student movements (AICUF) to become the agents of social transformation. =Giving priority in educating the marginalized youth with the needed assistance. =Supporting and networking with the new colleges by sharing personnel and other resources. =Zonal level networking and collaboration wherever and whenever is needed including for the progress the Jesuit institutions towards becoming torchbearer of establishing a humane society in the digital and artificial intelligence age. <p><u>Fr. Joseph Christe</u>, the Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education, Rome, addressed the delegates on Global Perspectives of Jesuit Higher Education. At the outset, he conveyed to the delegates the greetings of Fr. Aurora Sosa, the Superior General of Society of Jesus. He called on the delegates to embark on the mission of: -</p>
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		<p>=Making all the Jesuit Higher Education institutions of the SJ, to work together and to respond and to make an impact in the polarized environment.</p> <p>=To deliberate sincerely in order to set before us a clear and vision of Jesuit Higher Education in India.</p> <p>=To decide and formulate definite direction that we want to follow as a global body.</p> <p>=To maintain our Jesuit identity in our institution, in our operation and characteristics.</p> <p>=To define a plan to help students especially after the Covid-19 for their educational pursuit and to put an end to the number suicide cases among the student community.</p> <p>=To develop a new pedagogy to introduce courses on Ignatian spirituality in our university and colleges.</p> <p>=To adopt the modern educational technologies to offer on diploma, degree online-courses in collaboration with various universities.</p> <p>=To introduce the modern technology such as Artificial Intelligence in the teaching-learning process by integrating it in the pedagogy.</p> <p>=To initiate among the Jesuit institutions collaborative researches in the area democracy etc.</p> <p>=To revamp collaboration leading towards solidarity for sharing of personnel, knowledge and financial resources.</p> <p>=To make a token contribution to the Assistancny for the education of the youth from the poorer nations.</p> <p>=To integrate the positive aspects of NEP 2020, UAP and PAP in our vision of higher education.</p> <p>=To organize an International Conference in Columbia in the month of July, 2025 for greater networking and collaboration among Jesuit Higher education institutions on a global level.</p> <p><u>Fr. Stanislaus D’Souza</u>, President, Jesuit Conference of South Asia (JCSA) emphasized the following points in his address to the delegates of the conference: -</p> <p>+ The annual conference is the time for fruitful sharing in order to give impetus for mutual deliberation, sharing and collaboration towards fulfilling the mission of the higher education in the Assistancy.</p> <p>+ Creating the Zonal Divisions of Jesuit Higher education institutions for a better coordination, collaborations and networking is a notable effort by the Secretary JHEASA.</p> <p>+ Sitting on the legacy of our forefathers, the Jesuit universities and colleges have to reinvent and reimagine our ministries.</p> <p>+ To be present at this venue of the conference, Calcutta, a land which gave birth to eminent educationist such as Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobinda Ghosh and statesman like Jagadish Subash Chandra Bose is an opportunity for us to imbibe their spirit to set the Jesuit Higher Education on fire.</p> <p>=To combat the negative impact of the globalization and to boost our rural education towards achieving global standard.</p> <p>+ To make the role of the Jesuit higher educational institution at the forefront of global education towards transforming the global society.</p> <p>+ To explore new opportunity, new ways and means to make Jesuit higher education more meaningful.</p> <p>+ To set up Jesuit Education Task Force in the Assistancy to reorient, envision, reimagine and redefining our Jesuit Education in order to emerge in order to initiate a “kairo” moment.</p>
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	<p>= With the vision of making the Jesuit institution a discerning institution on the Ignatian model especially in the milieu of working with non-Christian staff and students.</p> <p>= Diving the Assistancy Higher Education Sector in to four zones will give impetus to work together to realize our potentially for a greater service in the changing scenario of our Assistancy.</p> <p>= To devise a plan for an effective and the most efficient way to network and collaborate among ourselves and with others.</p> <p>= To respond to the norms of the NEP and meet the challenges it poses to the minority institutions.</p> <p>= To initiate train Programmes to develop Jesuit leadership based on Ignatian legacy and traditions.</p> <p>= Initiating Staff and Student exchange and sharing of resources.</p> <p>= Establishment of a national center of JHEASA for a better coordination's of its activities.</p> <p>=The initiatives undertaken to make JHEASA more visible and to enable networking are: JHEASA Website, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram and other links.</p> <p><u>AICUF Presentation</u></p> <p>Fr. Benjamin, the National Adviser to the ALL India Catholic University Federation shared with the delegates the following information: -</p> <p>=AICUF has been brought under the preview of CBCI (Catholic Bishops' Conference of India) and has been recognized as a Catholic International Youth Federation.</p> <p>= Revive and start AICUF units and almost every province has AICUF unit in the Assistancy.</p> <p>= Fostering spiritual, intellectual and mental growth and instilling critical awareness in the minds of the AICUFers.</p> <p>= The State Advisers meet at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, was held to give new impetus to the AICUF and plan out for its meaning centenary celebration in 2024-25. The next meet is planned at AICUF Ashram, Bhopal.</p> <p>= A Leadership training workshop is planned in Bhagalpur focusing on the spirituality, constitutionality and democracy.</p> <p>= The Inaugural programme of the Centenary celebration of AICUF in May and grand Finale in 2025 May, Chennai which would go along with making the needed amendments in the AICUF constitution.</p> <p><u>Task Force On Democracy</u></p> <p><u>Prof. Newman</u> who attended a meeting in California shared the following points on establishing Task Force on Democracy in South Asia: -</p> <p>= All the 73 Jesuit institutions need to have Association of Democracy for enabling our students to make a better participation in the democratic process of our country.</p> <p>= In Karnataka, the students prepare a manifesto on Democracy according to their demands.</p> <p>= Choose zonal representatives to form a national commission on Democracy.</p> <p>= Training of teachers and students on democratic values.</p> <p>= Make our own representation when democracy is stifled.</p> <p>= Setting up of Task Force that will prepare their own agenda on Democratic principles.</p>
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		<p><u>Peace and Reconciliation</u></p> <p>Fr. Binay shared the following points with regard to the initiatives taken for Peace and Reconciliation: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> = Our concern on peace and reconciliation is the reflection of the overall concern that prevails in our country. = Jesuit institutions are called to play a greater role in the area of peace and reconciliation. = Two-day workshop for the South Zone staff on Peace and Reconciliation. The other zones also can initiate the processes. = Lumina, a journal on Peace and Reconciliation, is sent to all the provinces regularly and it can play role of facilitating such programme. <p><u>Best Practices</u></p> <p>Fr. Steven Almeida presented the reports received from the colleges of Assistancy on the best practices of their respective intuitions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> = Rector's meal for the less privileged students at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, at lunchtime. = Industrial units visit for the students to get exposure to the industries and to secure an employment at St. Xavier's College, Ahmadabad. = Tech Talk for the Faculty members and teacher-student exchange programme at LICET. = 50% reservation for the Christian students in admission at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. = STAND – an outreach liberation programme at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkotai. = ARISE programme to empower people from drug addiction at John De Britto College, Karumathur. = School of Human Excellence and LSS – SocialWork- at Loyola College, Chennai. = Learning without exam, full scholarship for Dalit students, Ignatian Leadership programme, MBA programme for Transgenders, Wall of Kindness and Honesty Shop at LIBA, Chennai. = Inter-Religious Dialogue at St. Vincent College, Pune = Tech Talk, Igniting Minds, Water Honesty, Inclusive Education for transgenders at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. = Connect E-mail to the staff at St. Xavier's college Mumbai. = Compulsory Ph.D. coaching for the tribal students at Loyola College, Raipur. = Production of videos on voting, secularism and democracy at Vidya Joyti, Delhi. = Translate learning into service and staff self-reliance service at St. Xavier's College, Mohada. = A new unit on Peace and Reconciliation at ISI, Bangalore. = Electoral Literacy Club and organizing lecture on it by resource person from Delhi. = Counseling and wellness center and gratitude session for the outgoing meritorious students at St. Joeshp's College, Bangalore. = Legal Aid Centre for the Rural population at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata <p><u>Gratitude Session</u></p>
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		<p>=Fr. Joe Arun expressed gratitude's on behalf the JHEASA for the wonderful cooperation for the successful conduct of the Annual Conference in Kolkata. He felicitated each member of the organizing committee of the Alumni Association of Kolkata St. Xavier's College and the College fathers and staff by way offering a Uthariyo imprinted with JHEASA Logo and a specially prepared table calendar of LIBA.</p> <p>= Fr. Dominic Savio, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata facilitated Fr. Joe Arun for meticulously organizing the Annual Conference of JHEASA in Kolkata.</p> <p>=The conference concluded with concelebrated Eucharist presided over by Fr. John Rose.</p> <p>= The lunch was served at the Gymnasium area followed by guided sightseeing coordinated by the Calcutta Alumni members.</p>
213.	28 January 2024	<p>Article by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was Published in The Telegraph "Focus on Students' Mental health".</p>  <p>THE TELEGRAPH CALCUTTA SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2024</p> <p>METRO</p> <p>Impact of Covid discussed at annual meet of Jesuit association</p> <p>Focus on students' mental health</p> <p>By Joe Arun</p> <p>Kolkata: Covid has had a deep impact on the students and the faculty of the city of higher education. The annual meeting of the Jesuit Association in Kolkata, which was held on Sunday, focused on the impact of Covid on students' mental health.</p> <p>Fr. Dominic Savio, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, presided over the meeting. He said that the impact of Covid on students' mental health is a global issue. He said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety.</p> <p>Fr. Joe Arun, the Secretary of the Jesuit Association, said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety.</p> <p>Fr. John Rose, the President of the Jesuit Association, said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the students are facing a lot of stress and anxiety. He said that the faculty is also facing a lot of stress and anxiety.</p> <p>The meeting was held in the Gymnasium area of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. The meeting was attended by Fr. Dominic Savio, Fr. Joe Arun, Fr. John Rose, and other members of the Jesuit Association.</p> <p>The meeting was a success. The students and the faculty were able to discuss the impact of Covid on their mental health. They were able to share their experiences and feelings. They were able to find ways to cope with the stress and anxiety. They were able to find ways to support each other.</p> <p>The meeting was a great success. The students and the faculty were able to discuss the impact of Covid on their mental health. They were able to share their experiences and feelings. They were able to find ways to cope with the stress and anxiety. They were able to find ways to support each other.</p>



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Jesuit meet focuses on NEP impact on minority instts

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Kolkata: The impact of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on minority institutions is one of the issues that will be discussed at the two-day annual conference of Jesuit Higher Education Association, South Asia (JHEASA) that began on Saturday at St Xavier's College, Kolkata.

JHEASA secretary Father Joe Arun said, "The NEP does not mention minorities. We will deliberate on the impact of NEP on minority institutions and discuss how we will prepare ourselves. We will take the opportunities that the NEP has given and restructure and reorganize ourselves. Jesuit's response will be scientific and strategic."

Article 30 of the Constitution which upholds the rights of the minorities will also figure in the discussion.

Principals, vice-chancellors and directors of colleges, universities and management schools had come together to discern what is the next direction in the current political and cultural context when there is polarization on the lines of religion.

The meeting also touched upon apprehensions about 40 countries across



The two-day annual conference of Jesuit Higher Education Association, South Asia began at St Xavier's College on Saturday

the world going to the polls this year and dangers of many autocrats being elected in democratic elections. Wars between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Palestine also figured in the discussions.

St Xavier's College Kolkata principal Fr Dominic Savio highlighted several challenges that higher education institutions face ranging from issues related to NEP, repositioning of history, prioritizing of socio-political issues and hindrance to pluralism in democracy. "Our concern is how to look at them from the Jesuit perspective so that our education system is not affected," Savio said.

The meeting focused on collaboration and networking as the key to face challenges and respond to oppor-

tunities. St Xavier's University vice-chancellor Fr Felix Raj feels that without networking and collaboration, an institution stands alone and there is no impact.

"When you network with other institutions, you become stronger and your impact is larger. St Xavier's University is a case study of successful networking. We are also insisting on collaboration and the NEP also talks about it, both within the country and outside the country," said Fr Felix Raj, adding that the more advantaged institutions should help less advantaged institutions with resources. Fr Felix Raj was given the Magis Medal for his commitment, dedication and hard work in advancing the mission of Jesuit Higher Education in South Asia.

The vice-chancellor of St Xavier's University, Father Felix Raj (left), receives the JHEASA Magis Award, which is a recognition of lifetime contribution in spreading higher education, from Father Joseph Christie, secretary, Jesuit Higher Education, Rome, Italy, during the annual conference of the Jesuit Higher Education Association, South Asia, (Jheasa) at St Xavier's College on Saturday. Father Felix Raj had started as a professor of economics at St Xavier's College more than 50 years ago. "An award is a public appreciation, recognition of past achievement one has made and it also includes the future task that you give to the person. Yes, I have a long way to go," said Father Felix Raj after receiving the award. Picture by Sanat Kr Sinha

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214.	29 January 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, warmly hosted 10 exchange students from Oslomet University, Norway under the MoU with Nordic Centre India, fostering cultural and academic ties. The week-long program includes enlightening lectures, visit to the Oral School for Deaf Children, and will conclude with participation in the vibrant Xavotsav festival. The exchange aims at enhancing cross-cultural understanding and promoting academic collaboration.</p>    
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215.	2 to 4 February 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Students' Council organised "Xavotsav' 24 – Chimes of Crescendo".</p>  <p>XAVOTSAV'24 Inauguration – 02-02-2024</p>  
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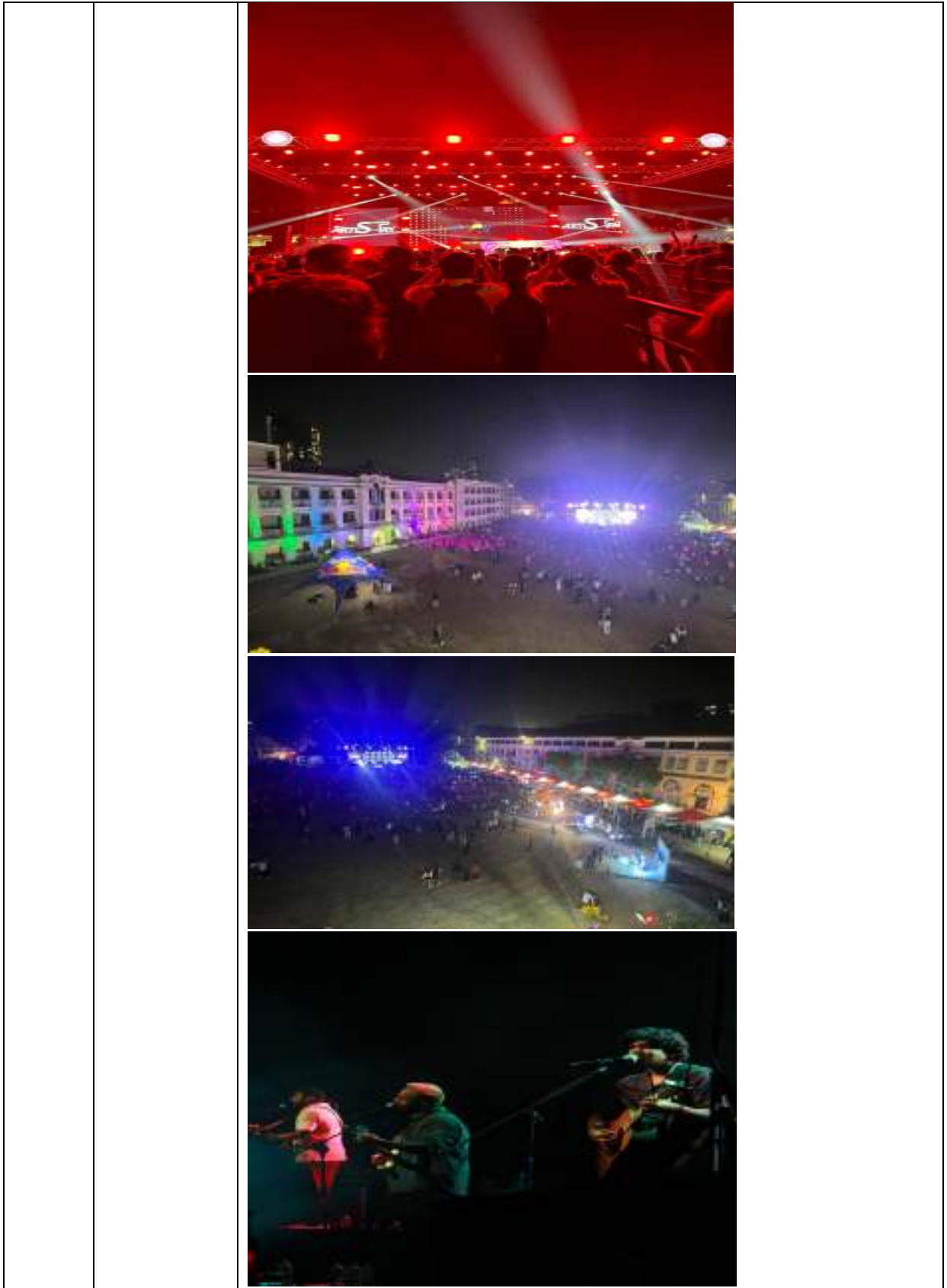







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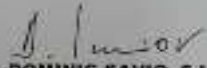








St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised **Beyond Barriers** Chapter Twenty-Two. On 04-02-2024




216.	4 to 13 February 2024	<p>Annual Visitation of Fr. Provincial Fr. Dr. James Arjen Tete, SJ.</p> <p>CIPAL XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p> <p>30 Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street) Kolkata - 700 016 Phone : 2265 1230, 1231, 1232</p> <p>4th February, 2024</p> <p><u>ANNUAL VISITATION OF FR. PROVINCIAL</u></p> <p>FR. DR. JAMES ARJEN TETE, SJ, PROVINCIAL, IS ON HIS ANNUAL VISITATION AT ST. XAVIER'S FROM 4TH FEBRUARY TO 13TH FEBRUARY, 2024.</p> <p>FR. PROVINCIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2024 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.</p> <p>HE IS STAYING IN ROOM NO. 50 (3RD FLOOR) AND IS AVAILABLE AT INTERCOM NO. 150.</p> <p>ANYBODY WISHING TO MEET FR. PROVINCIAL, MAY CALL ON HIS INTERCOM NO. 150 AND SEEK AN APPOINTMENT ON THE DATE AND TIME SLOT MENTIONED ABOVE.</p> <p> FR. DOMINIC SAVIO, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-16</p> <p>Fax : (91-33) 2267-6950, E-mail : principal@sxccol.edu, Website : www.sxccol.edu</p>
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217.	5 February 2024	<p>Finally, we are in the skill India portal. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has been registered as Training Centre having TC ID.</p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>This is to inform you that ST.XAVIER'S college has been registered as Training Centre having TC Id</p> <p>ST.XAVIER'S college TC ID - TC236781</p> <p>You will receive a TC id and password on SPOC detail. Please share that TC ID and password.</p> <p>Bhawana <i>Senior Executive-Assessment, Accreditation,and Certification</i></p> <p> Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council # 14, 2nd Floor, Palam Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057</p>
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218.	8 February 2024	<p data-bbox="526 190 909 224">The Annual Sports of the College</p> <div data-bbox="526 224 1380 1467"> <p data-bbox="526 268 877 324">PRINCIPAL ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)</p>  <p data-bbox="1061 246 1380 324">30, Mother Teresa Sarani (Back Side) Kolkata - 700 012 Phone : 2230-1730 / 1231-112</p> <p data-bbox="1125 380 1324 414">31st January, 2024</p> <p data-bbox="837 492 1085 571">ANNUAL SPORTS NOTICE</p> <p data-bbox="590 638 1340 728">The Annual Sports of the College will be held on Thursday, 8th February 2024, from 9:00 a.m. onwards.</p> <p data-bbox="590 761 1340 884">The event will commence with the traditional Departmental Parade. This will be followed by Special Events, Championship and Staff Races.</p> <p data-bbox="590 929 1268 974">We look forward to the participation of all our Staff Members.</p> <div data-bbox="574 1108 917 1332">  <p data-bbox="574 1198 877 1332">Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata-15</p> </div> </div>
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219.	9 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & research Department of Physics organised Symposium on “Professor Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri and the Raychaudhuri Equation”.</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata NAAC ACCREDITED: A++ Ranked 5th in NIRF 2023 under "College" Category College of Excellence; ISO 9001:2015 Certified; College with Special Heritage Status</p> <p>POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS Presents Symposium on Professor Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri and the Raychaudhuri Equation</p> <p>DATE: 9th February 2024</p> <p>TIME: 2:00 P.M. Onwards</p> <p>VENUE: R.K. Hall (2nd floor)</p> <p>INAUGURAL ADDRESS Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: RAYCHAUDHURI EQUATION - A PATH TO SINGULARITY Soumitra SenGupta Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri Chair Professor School of Physical Sciences Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata</p> <p>Memorial Lecture: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AKR Narayan Sanjib Das Professor Department of Physical Sciences, IISER Kolkata</p> <p>CONTACT DETAILS: SNIGDHA BOSE : +91 86972 40619 ABHINAB CHANDRA: +91 86974 55629</p>
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		 St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata NAAC ACCREDITED A++ Ranked 5th in NIRF 2023 under "College" Category College of Excellence; ISO 9001:2015 Certified; College with Special Heritage Status POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS <i>Presents</i> Professor Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri and the Raychaudhuri Equation Keynote Lecture: RAYCHAUDHURI EQUATION - A PATH TO SINGULARITY <hr/> <small> SOUMITRA BENDUPEL AMAL KUMAR RAYCHAUDHURI CHAIR PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SCIENCE (IACS) KOLKATA </small> General theory of Relativity was proposed by Einstein as a description of Gravitational interaction through space-time geometry. The study of paths of massless and massive particles, called geodesics, in a curved space-time became an important area of research in the field of General Relativity. In the early thirties of last century Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri (AKR) formulated "the behaviour of a bunch of adjacent geodesics and their focusing property in a curved Riemannian geometry leading to the famous Raychaudhuri Equation". This equation subsequently led to the celebrated singularity theorem, proposed by Hawking and Penrose for which Roger Penrose received the Nobel Prize in the year 2020. In this talk I will try to explain the Raychaudhuri equation in simple language which was the seed of a fundamental Nobel-winning discovery. <hr/> Memorial Lecture: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AKR <hr/> <small> NADKARNI BANESREE, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES, IISER KOLKATA </small> Prof. Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri had been an inimitable teacher. He inspired generations of students. I shall briefly talk about his teaching. I shall also talk about continuous struggle as a researcher. The importance of the Raychaudhuri equation after almost seventy years of its discovery will also be pointed out.
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220.	9-10 February 2024	<p>ICCEEM 2024 International Conference on “Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and management – Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow” organised by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <h1>ICCEEM 2024</h1> <h2>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</h2> <h3>ON</h3> <h4>EMERGING PERSPECTIVES IN COMMERCE, ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENT AND MANAGEMENT- SHAPING THE FUTURE: TRENDS AND INSIGHTS FOR TOMORROW</h4> <p>Organised by: The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>In collaboration with: St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p> <p>Inaugral address: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>Keynote address: Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj S.J., Vice Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p> <p>9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY, 2024 FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata</p> <h1>ICCEEM 2024</h1> <h2>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</h2> <p>On</p> <h3>Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management</h3> <h4>Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow</h4> <p>FEBRUARY 9-10, 2024 St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p> <p>Chairman: The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>
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		<div data-bbox="576 232 1082 255"> ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA </div> <div data-bbox="576 264 1082 506"> <p>A Christian Minority Jesuit Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1960 by a Catholic Minority Religious body, the Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to Calcutta University. In 1962, The college was granted autonomy in 2000 and was awarded the status of College with Potential for Excellence in the same year by UGC. The college received College of Excellence status in 2014 followed by the College with a Special Heritage Status in 2015. It received the highest ever MAAC rating of A++ with 3.77 GDPN. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, has secured the 5th rank in India Ranking 2020 for colleges, conducted by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. St. Xavier's College offers UG and PG courses under five faculties: Arts, Science, Commerce, Business Administration, and Education. It also offers various postgraduate certificate and diploma courses under Career Oriented Programmes and Computer Centre. St. Xavier's offers Ph.D. in Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, English, Computer Science, Political Science and Bengali. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) has been certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 on 3rd July 2019. New facilities get added year after year to the cap of this great institution whose only objective is "for the Greater Glory of God".</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 521 1082 544"> DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE </div> <div data-bbox="576 553 1082 719"> <p>The Department of Commerce at St. Xavier's College enjoys a pre-eminent status for the excellence of its teaching in this dynamic discipline. It is ranked alongside the highly-acclaimed departments in Commerce among the undergraduate colleges of this country. Our academic program is of the highest caliber and aims at transforming ideas and thoughts into applications and achievements. The programme is designed to enable and empower students to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to analyse and synthesise the contemporary realities of the domain of business. It encourages students to explore the world of technology and application in the relevant field. Further, the course is designed to help cultivating entrepreneurial mindset and skills. The diverse student's culture together with dedicated faculty contributes immensely to ensure the efficiency of the Department. Apart from our committed faculty members and support staff, we are proud of our enthusiastic, vibrant and academically brilliant students.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 728 1082 853"> <p>Simultaneously, the students are also encouraged to participate in social work and be aware of the social realities and challenges faced by this country. Our unique and possibly one-of-its-kind 'college to village and village to college' (Thapar) project was devised to achieve this objective. Additionally, the foundation course on inter-religious studies will surely build up the morale of the students to mutually appreciate and respect each other. Our students fare very well in their CA, CMA and CG examinations as well as in all the other competitive entrance examinations like CAT, XAT, MAT. In more a few, they also actively participate in extra-curricular activities, attend various national and international fests organised by premier institutions across the country.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 862 1082 916"> <p>Our emphasis has always been on the overall development of the students keeping in line with our motto "Hindi Kine". This collaborative effort will necessarily produce human beings for others and emerge as agents of change and transformation for the benefit of the society.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 1016 1082 1039"> ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA </div> <div data-bbox="576 1048 1082 1276"> <p>Rooted in the Gospel values and inspired by the Ignatian charism of forming men and women for others, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata began its journey on 08th January 2017 in the historically tested tradition of excellence. It is an educational endeavour that accommodates more scope offered to greater number of students. The seed of a university has been embedded in St. Xavier's College since its inception in 1960. History reveals that the College was in a mode of expansion in many ways. The hallmark of the College, as stated in the almanacs of 1980 and onwards, observes that 'the course of study embraces all subjects and transcends the standards of post-graduation'. The University aims at fostering passionate pursuit for academic and intellectual excellence; providing social concern leading to action; cultivating unimpeachable commitment towards enhancing the quality of life both at the organizational and societal level; instilling in students integrity, perseverance and transparency; facilitating creativity and innovativeness in all endeavours; instilling leadership to become agents of social change and shape a better future; encouraging discipline, teamwork and the culture of collaboration; and providing education with a human face and furthering the cause of human values. St. Xavier's University offers B.UO, B.PD, B.PhD courses, MBA and LLB.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 1288 1082 1310"> ABOUT THE CONFERENCE </div> <div data-bbox="576 1319 1082 1518"> <p>In an ever-evolving world, the pursuit of understanding and preparing for the future is a crucial task. "Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow" is an exploration into the dynamic landscape of emerging trends and transformative insights that hold the potential to shape the trajectory of our world. Shaping a future requires a deep understanding of the trends and insights that are driving change. From technological breakthroughs to social transformations, the interplay of these factors will determine the course of our world. Embracing innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity while addressing challenges such as climate change, inequality and ethical concerns will be crucial in creating a future that benefits all of humanity. By staying informed and proactive, we can actively participate in shaping a brighter tomorrow. This conference serves as a platform for cross-disciplinary exchange, fostering collaboration among professionals, researchers, and innovators from diverse fields. Together, we will envision the contours of the future and equip ourselves with the knowledge and foresight to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 1529 1082 1552"> OBJECTIVE </div> <div data-bbox="576 1561 1082 1646"> <p>The primary objective of the conference is to create a diaspora of thinkers in finance, management, economic affairs and other related areas. The conference aims at expanding the knowledge base about the different conceptual frameworks and methods available in the above-mentioned areas towards achieving the goal. This conference also aims to facilitate young researchers expand their capacity by providing them with an opportunity for the cross-country and cross-discipline learning and knowledge sharing.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="576 1657 1082 1680"> THEME </div> <div data-bbox="576 1688 1082 1758"> <p>The conference invites original unpublished research papers (both conceptual and empirical) on following suggestive themes. Please note that these are only representative. Contributions on related studies within the realms of Economics, Finance, Development Studies, Accountancy, Management & related areas are greatly solicited.</p> </div>
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We welcome the submission of empirical, conceptual and critical work which explores, but is not restricted to, the following areas:

THEMATIC AREAS

- New technologies, Technology Transfer, Diffusion of Technology and Business strategies
- Emerging Industries
- Sustainability/Social Responsibility
- Entrepreneurship Development & Innovative business models
- Economic Policies & Strategies
- Financial Strategies, Financial Planning, Investment Strategies, Risk Management, Wealth Preservation
- Digital Transformation impacting the industries
- Marketing & Branding
- Leadership & Management

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of Full Paper	30th November, 2023
Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper	15th December, 2023
Registration starts from	15th December, 2023
Last Day for Registration	15th January, 2024
Dates of the Conference	3-10, February, 2024

All paper submissions to be mailed to icceem2023@exccal.edu

REGISTRATION

All contributors of papers are requested to register for the Conference. Details for conference registration can be seen on the college website www.exccal.edu.

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221.	11 February 2024	<p>Department of Social Work (National Service Scheme – NSS) organised Shishu Mela.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Department of Social Work National Service Scheme PRESENTS</p> <p>SHISHU MELA</p> <p><i>'From Playgrounds to Planet – The Future Guardians'</i></p> <p>11th February, 2024 Venue : College Grounds</p> <hr/> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Department of Social Work National Service Scheme</p> <p>Invitation</p> <p>Kindly grace us with your presence as we come together to extend a warm welcome to over 600 children joining us for</p> <p>SHISHU MELA</p> <p>February 11, 2024 Sunday Inauguration at 10am</p> <p>Your presence will add value to the occasion. Venue: St. Xavier's College Ground Theme: <i>'From Playgrounds to Planet – The Future Guardians'</i></p> <p>CHIEF GUEST Rev. Dr. Dominic David SJ Secretary of the Diocese of Kolkata</p> <p>GUEST OF HONOUR Shri Vinay Kumar NSS Regional Director Ministry of Skill and Entrepreneurship Government of India</p> <p>GUEST OF HONOUR Dr. Debashis Das NSS Regional Director NSS Project & Evaluation Kolkata Division</p> <p>SPECIAL GUEST Mr. Sagar Chandra CEO & Founder KOLIKOL</p> <p>SPECIAL GUEST Mr. Suvodh Das Teacher Kolkata Group</p> <p>Warm Regards, The NSS Family at St. Xavier's College.</p>
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223.	12 & 13 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Computer Science organised Exabyte 24 – Beyond Binary.</p>  <p>The image displays two promotional posters for the 'eXabyte '24' conference. The top poster is a dark-themed design with glowing green circuit lines and the text 'eXabyte '24 - BEYOND BINARY -', 'EXABYTE '24', and '12TH & 13TH FEBRUARY, 2024'. The bottom poster features a central image of a human head with glowing blue eyes and a brain filled with circuitry, set against a background of a city skyline and a moon. It includes the same title and dates, along with contact details and a registration link.</p>
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DAY - 1		
EVENTS	TIMINGS	VENUE
Opening Ceremony	10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Trends and Techniques	10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Samsung Seminar	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Registrations	9:30 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Onwards	Auditorium Registration Desk
Sutoku	12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Chapel Room
Cube-X	12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium/ Room 15
Webbed	12:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	M.Sc Lab
X-Hunt	12:55 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	College Campus
Break	01:15 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	Small Parkour
Snappit Theme To Be Given At	12:00 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Snappit Submission	03:00 p.m.	-
Crypt-X	02:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Lab 6 (Cyber Room)
Brainstorm	03:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Byte Tales Submission	08:00 p.m.	-
eSabyte'24		
DAY - 2		
EVENTS	TIMINGS	VENUE
Registrations	09:30 a.m. Onwards & 01:15 p.m. Onwards	Auditorium Registration Desk
eWorlde	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Jubilee Hall
EmBleed	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Multimedia Lab [112]
Codeplay	11:35 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lab 3
Break	02:45 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.	Small Parkour
Guest Talk Session	01:15 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	Room 15 (To be finalised)
Digibit	02:10 p.m. - 03:35 p.m.	Hardware Lab
Verb-Q-War	02:05 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
Closing Ceremony	08:30 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.	Ft. Depelchin Auditorium
eSabyte'24		

224.	16-17 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Political Science organised Suffragium'24 & Sansad'24.</p> <p>Department of Political Science at SXC hosts Sansad & Suffragium 2024: A two-day experience blending academic brilliance with societal vigilance</p> <p>In a grand display of academic prowess and spirited camaraderie, the Postgraduate and Research department of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata hosted Suffragium-Sansad'24, their annual flagship event, on the 16th and 17th of February. The event, extending beyond traditional competitions, became a culmination of spontaneity, awareness, and exposure revolving around the themes "people, peace, polity" and "remarks, rejoinders, and reforms, "the foundational constants of a flourishing polity.</p> <p>The departmental flagship commenced with an opening ceremony at the Depelchin Auditorium. Professor Bertram Da Silva, Vice Principal of Arts and Science, lauded the department's efforts on behalf of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. The department launched the 8th edition of its annual journal, the Politique, which harbors interdisciplinary academic perspectives integral to Political Science with original contributions transcending departmental boundaries, as underlined by its Chief Editors, Satantika Biswas and Allen David Simon, in their address. Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee, Head of the Department, emphasized the significance of Suffragium and Sansad in her address, describing them as "experiences that blend academic brilliance with societal vigilance".</p> <p>Suffragium, after a hiatus of three years, rejuvenated with the blessings of the Head of Department and convenorship of Deepalika Deb, Rajaishwarya Biswas and Priyanshu Dutta. The two-day extravaganza, begun with Ballot Battalions by Enkon – an event power-packed with energetic political speeches, slogans, and heated exchanges among teams who participated as different political 'parties'. 'Lok National Party' took home the first prize, sweeping the audience off their feet with powerful statements and a rather interesting party 'manifesto'. A unique addition to Suffragium was an online event, Reflections, which helped students unleash the power of lens and highlight a pertinent reality through photographs captured by them. Knowledge Knockout was a political quiz that witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students across all departments. Held in 3 rounds, the event ended on a high note with quick, witty and intelligent answers. An extremely unique event for public policy enthusiasts, Agenda'24 was all about presenting detailed policies on contemporary issues with the idea of a better tomorrow. Day 1 wrapped up with Uncover, an investigative journalism event with interesting narratives prepared by the two contending students on hypothetical cases provided to them, enabling them to hone their journalistic skills.</p> <p>The second day of Suffragium commenced with the much-anticipated Dramatique—a one-of-a-kind stage play event where every performance enthralled the audience with captivating stories, acting, and direction. Team "Tale of Tableaus" emerged winners in this event with their satirical</p>
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		<p>political drama, eloquently combining diverse perspectives, human insights, and skillful channelling of creativity in the form of a stage play. The event, Final Bout was graced with the presence of Shri Harikrishna Pai, IPS, who along with an esteemed panel of senior professors, evaluated participating civil service aspirants, in a simulation of the third stage of the Civil Services Examination – the personality test, more generally known as the interview round. This mock UPSC stress interview, by Chowman, witnessed students showing their grit and presence of mind and served as a much-solicited guidance opportunity for aspiring civil servants, of the college. The day culminated with the final event, The Academy, where participants found themselves in the shoes of professors and presented a lecture on various topics of academic significance.</p> <p>Running simultaneously with Suffragium was the annual mock parliament, under the convenorship of Shubhayu Saha and Eshan Bannerji, – Sansad’24, a simulation of the proceedings of the Lok Sabha which evoked the spirit of deliberation and diplomacy among students.</p> <p>SANSAD 2024, the annual youth symposium following the popular “Model United Nations in Institutions” convention, culminated in two simultaneous proceedings – the Youth Parliament (Lok-Sabha deliberation) and the Press Committee. In the true spirit of parliamentary convention, aimed at cultivating future plenipotentiaries, Sansad served as an impeccable demonstration, pioneering exemplary institutional standards inherent to the propositional-oppositional nexus and the opinionated fourth estate (the Press) in India’s democratic polity. This year’s agenda was the “Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2023”. Issues pertaining to consent, national security, data protection regulations, accountability, legality, transparency, and other substantive clauses of the right were deliberated upon in an academic simulation with delegates in action.</p> <p>The portrayal of the Fourth Pillar was a success as well. In line with their respective house policies, press designees produced opinion pieces on the agenda and prepared beat articles on both days of the sitting. Audio-visual takeaways on the Lower House proceedings were produced, followed by a special committee discussion on “the effects of adverse disinformation over ethical journalism in contemporary times” in view of accurate, unbiased, and credible press narratives in accordance with media ethics inveterate to the broader reality of press freedom.</p> <p>The closing ceremony celebrated the winners of the events and acknowledged the tireless efforts of professors, conveners, and committee members who made the event a success. Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee, Head of the Department, expressed her gratitude and recognized the dedication of everyone involved in bringing Suffragium and Sansad to life as the observance reached its finale, serving as a testament to the intellectual engagement and vibrant spirit of the Xaverian intelligentsia, nurturing future leaders with critical thinking skills, informed opinions, and a commitment to the democratic values of plurality and intersectionality.</p>
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		<p>ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB</p> <p>St. Xavier's College(Autonomous), Kolkata established Electoral Literacy Club to pioneer voter vigilance amongst youth.</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with the Election Commission of India established its 'first of the kind Electoral Literacy Club in campus. Led by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science, the club aims to impart knowledge on registration and voting through experiential learning.</p> <p>The inauguration ceremony took place at Fr. D'Souza Hall on the 27th of February 2024, graced by esteemed dignitaries including the Principal, Vice Principals, Deans, faculty members, and students. Father Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ, in his inaugural address, underscored the mission of the venture and extended blessings to the working committee for their efforts. The club was officially launched with the unveiling of its logo and the presentation of an honorary souvenir commemorating "2024 - The Year of Democracy".</p> <p>Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee, Head of the Department of Political Science and the appointed Nodal Officer of ELC-SXC, elucidated on the club's aims and objectives, meticulously detailing the ECI mandates.</p> <p>Addressing the gathering, Ms. Cheryl Francis, the Director of Social Work and NSS, emphasized the action plan for voter awareness in the institution in compliance with UGC directives based on the Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation(SVEEP) convention. Mr. Anurag Ghosh, a Student Representative from team ELC-SXC, provided insights on the pragmatic prospects and activities of the Electoral Literacy Club.</p> <p>The event culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Professor Swati Mishra, expressing gratitude to all involved parties for their contributions towards this vital initiative.</p> <p>The establishment of the Electoral Literacy Club at St. Xavier's College stands as a beacon of empowerment, equipping the youth with the knowledge and tools necessary to actively participate in the democratic process, thus fostering a more engaged and informed citizenry for the future.</p>
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		 <p>The image shows two posters for the Suffragium Sansad event. The top poster is for the main event, 'SUFFRAGIUM sansad', held on 16th & 17th February 2024 at 10 AM onwards in the FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM. It features logos of St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Bellaria, and various sponsors including chowman, TCC, ENKON, Akshat US, leventer, and edigraph. The bottom poster is for 'SUFFRAGIUM'24 sansad'24', held on 16th & 17th February 2024 at 10 AM onwards. It features a large illustration of a parliament session and the text 'trash talk or thoughtful deliberation' and 'between voice & veracity'. It also includes logos for sansad, FOR SANSDA, and Prime Committee, along with the same sponsors as the top poster.</p>
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225.	17 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (M. Com) organised Milanti.</p> 
226.	17 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Seminar on ‘Rural Marketing & International Marketing’.</p> <p>Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> 

227.	17 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Auditing’.</p> <p>ZOOM Platform</p> <p>Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>
228.	19 February to 9 March 2024	<p>St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised 3 weeks long technology based entrepreneurship development program on “development of Biofertilizer and Biopesticide”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>Industry Academic collaboration aimed at 360 degree business training.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/kHxTCZo62pddr46m6</p> <p>Contact : Sanjana Ghosh: +91 89022 27516 sanjana.ghosh2018@gmail.com Bidisha Chatterjee: +91 70030 09142 bidishachatterjee08@gmail.com</p>

229.	20 February 2024	<p>Under the esteemed guidance of the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, the Xaverian Education Society (XES) of the Department of Education organised a Food Fest. on the 20.2.24 from 11am to 2pm to showcase the rich and unique culinary diversity of India. While the delectable escapade is in and itself a draw, the major aim of this lip-smacking venture is imbued with the more nuanced purpose of promoting a profound understanding of the plethora of palates that define our nation, and ultimately rouse a deep well of appreciation and empathy for the different cultures because these are the very differences that embody and differentiate our country from the rest.</p>
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230. 21
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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata along with St. Xavier's College Alumni Association is celebrating 'Bhasha Divas'.

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"SANYOG 2024"

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) along with St. Xavier's College Alumni Association is celebrating 'Bhasha Divas' on Wednesday, 21st February, 2024.

A procession will start at 8:00 a.m. on 21st February, 2024, from St. Xavier's College Hostel at 219/1, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 017, and reach St. Xavier's College.

Staff members and students are encouraged to participate in this procession in the spirit of 'Sanyog 2024.'

There will be a cultural programme on the same day, i.e., 21st February, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. onwards where ten eminent personalities from different fields will be felicitated ('Dashobhuga Bangali').

All are cordially invited!


Prof. Bertram Da Silva
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TIME	PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
8:00 A.M.	• GATHERING AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE HOSTEL 219/1, AJC BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA - 700 017
8:30 A.M.	• THE PROCESSION WILL START FROM ST. XAVIER'S HOSTEL
9:30 A.M.	• IT WILL THEN REACH ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FRONT GATE
9:45 A.M.	• THE TORCH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRINCIPAL AND THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER OF BANGLADESH
10:00 A.M.	• CLOSING CEREMONY OF SANYOG AT FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM.


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231.	21 February 2024	 <p>Dashobhuja Bangali awards at St. Xavier's College, with The Telegraph, honoured achievers from diverse fields</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association, along with Banga Sahitya Samiti, presented the Dashobhuja Bangali Awards on February 21 at St. Xavier's College's Park Street campus. The event, in association with The Telegraph, celebrated International Mother Language Day by honouring achievers from different fields, who identify as Bengali, have contributed to the Bengali language through their work or have made Bengal proud by representing the state on an international level. The annual college event welcomed distinguished names from the fields of cinema, music, theatre, sports, education, entrepreneurship and administration to the college campus to honour them for their extraordinary achievements and to listen to their success stories.</p> <p>"St. Xavier's College Calcutta has been standing tall for more than 164 years in this city and this country. We have just shown you our English medium college's history of working with the Bengali language. This history is of all Xaverians. This history is of the Bengali language and the Bengal culture. We are very proud to celebrate this day in our college in such a grand manner. We should love our own language and respect it, and respect other languages as well. We want to respect all those who have through their work made a place for themselves and have found a place in our hearts too. They are Dashobhuja Bengalis for us," said Fr. Dominic Savio while addressing the audience in Bengali.</p>
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232.	22 February 2024	<p>Department of International Studies and Programme organised a Lecture on “The opportunities and challenges of UK-Indian relations since Brexit: from high-tech to free trade agreements”.</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Adam Fagan Vice President (Education & Student Success) Professor of European politics King’s College London, UK</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Department of International Studies and Programme</p> <p>‘The opportunities and challenges of UK-Indian relations since Brexit: from high-tech to free trade agreements’.</p> <p>Professor Adam Fagan Vice President (Education & Student Success) Professor of European Politics King's College London, UK</p> <p>ABOUT THE LECTURE Professor Adam Fagan will deliver a lecture on ‘The opportunities and challenges of UK-Indian relations since Brexit: from high-tech to free trade agreements.’ The lecture will explore the evolving dynamics between the UK and India in the post-Brexit era, focusing on issues such as high-tech collaboration and the negotiation of free trade agreements. Attendees can expect insights into the shifting landscape of this bilateral relationship, encompassing both opportunities and challenges faced by the two nations.</p> <p>ABOUT THE SPEAKER Adam Fagan has been at the forefront of education transformation at King's (as Vice Dean (Education) for the Faculty of Social Sciences & Public Policy). He has taken a central role in Parivarta Shiksha Kendra within the Faculty and led both the King's First Year initiative, which brings together professional services and academic staff who are working to create a distinctive experience for King's first-year students, and the development of the new Graduate Teaching Assistant network.</p> <p>Adam is particularly passionate about capturing the student voice and ensuring the best possible support and experience for all our undergraduate and postgraduate students.</p> <p>Adam joined the Department of Political Economy in 2019 as Professor of European Politics, as well as Vice-Dean (Education) for the Faculty of Social Sciences and Public Policy. From August 2021 he took on the role of Interim Vice President (Education). Prior to joining King's, Adam held a Chair at Queen Mary University of London, where he was also Head of the School of Politics and International Relations.</p> <p>Thursday 22nd February, 2024 at 12 Noon</p> <p>Venue: Room # 15</p> <p>Attendees MA Political Science students</p>
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<p>233. 23 February 2024</p>	<p>Hult Prize SXC organised OnCampus program.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>Hult Prize is an annual international social entrepreneurship competition, in collaboration with Former US President Bill Clinton and the Clinton Global Initiative, that challenges students from over 100+ countries and nearly 400 Universities across the world to build businesses that contribute to solving a pressing social issue.</p> <p>The fifth edition of the flagship event of Hult Prize St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata – OnCampus Program, 2024 was held on 23rd February, 2024. This year, the theme “Unlimited” proved to be vital as the students excelled and pushed their limits to come out on top. The event saw over 100+ teams participating from 22 UG and 14 PG departments, presenting their innovative startup ideas. Every year, the organisation has grown from strength to strength, starting from 18 teams in 2020 to a centurion in 2024. Moreover, Hult Prize St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata has been the only College from across India to have been nominated for the OnCampus Awards hosted by the Global Hult Prize Foundation for two years in a row, the first being in 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya and the second time in 2023 in Paris, France where they also received a special shoutout by the Regional Specialist for Central and South Asia, Supriya Jangre.</p> <p>The event unfolded in three rounds: the preliminary round where the participants showcased their innovative ideas; the Semi-finals where the participants developed their ideas into prototypes and the finals where the teams curated business plans and competed for the regional round at Mumbai and to kick start their entrepreneurial journey. Out of the 100 teams participating, 16 teams qualified for the Semi-Finals and after a competitive battle, 8 teams qualified for the Finals.</p> <p>The eight finalists we're mentored by Mr. Mikhil Innani, MD & CEO, Apollo Finvest, Mr. Anjan Gupta, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley, Abbas</p>
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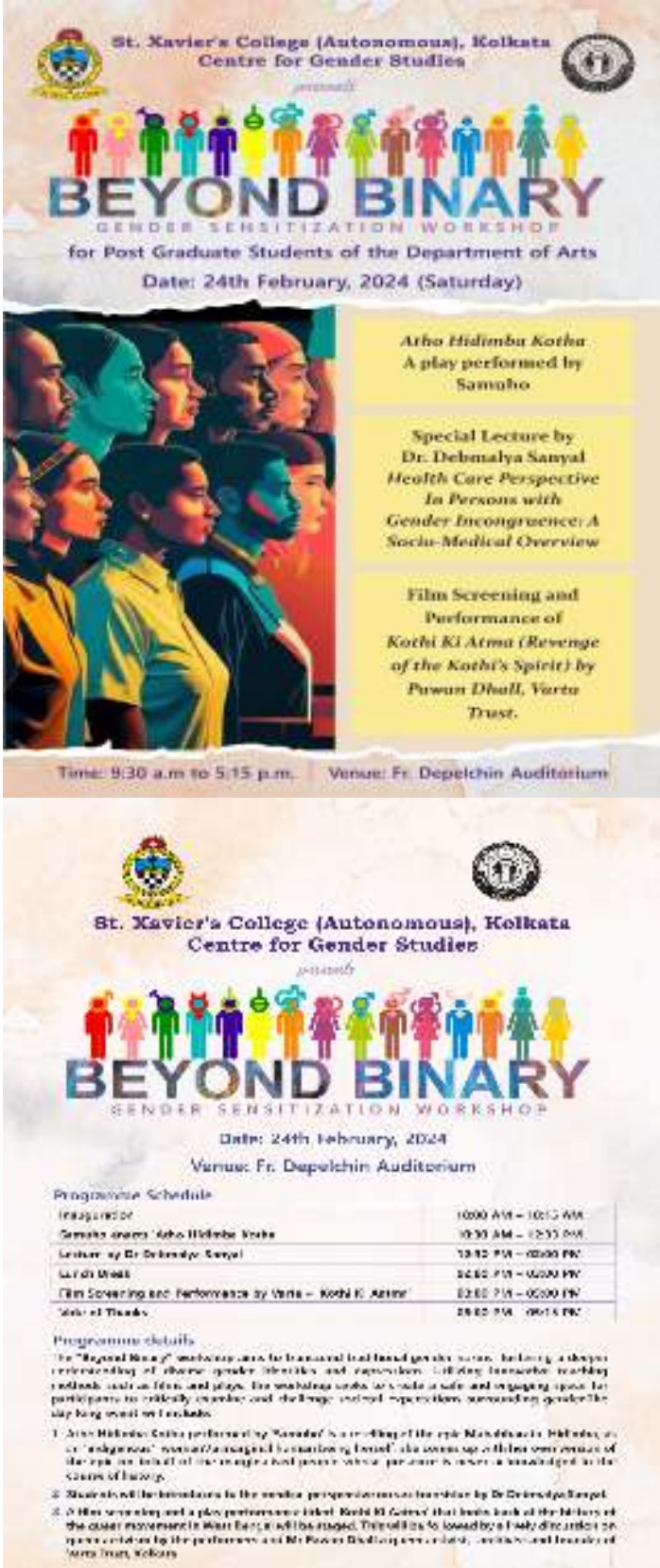
		<p>Gabajiwala, Founder & CEO, Blix Foundation, and Mr. Vineet Sethi, Senior Vice-President, Diversified Financial Services, PayU. The Demo-Pitching sessions were also conducted with the mentors who are industry experts which enhanced their pitches. They also grasped the fantastic opportunity the day before the event; presenting their pitch in front of our Mentors - Mr. Wilson Purty, CMO, Brand Products, Tata Steel and Mr. Nandan Mall, CEO and Founder of Hulladek.</p> <p>The Finals were held on 23rd February 2024, commenced by lighting of the lamp by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata along with the Vice-Principals - Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ, Vice-Principal, Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning), Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Vice-Principal, Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Evening), M.Com and BMS and Dr. Swati Sarkar, Vice-Principal, Department of Education - at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium. The dignitaries launched the first edition of our global annual magazine: "The Extraordinaire -Changing the World, One Page at a Time". The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Atri Bhattacharya, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and the Guest of Honour was Ms. Richa Shah, Regional Specialist, Central and South Asia, Hult Prize Foundation who ignited the opening ceremonial lamp along with the respected dignitaries. Mr. Jimmy Tangree was the Master of Ceremony, ensuring a vibrant and warm hosting of the event and a smooth flow of occurrences with a pinch of humour. Subsequently, a Speaker Session was conducted by our guest- Mr. Rabi Chawdhary, CEO of CESC, who had an insightful discourse on "The Role of Sustainability in Business today".</p> <p>Following, the pitching session started where the top 8 finalists presented their solutions in front of the panel of our distinguished judges. Our esteemed judges for the Finals were Sudeshna Choudhary, Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Service and Rishma Kaur, Executive Director, Berger Paints.</p> <p>After the rigorous pitching round, the winners were revealed at the Closing Ceremony. Team Narikel obtained the first position with their amazing idea of transforming wasted coconut to brilliant polished bowls. Team Top Gun secured the second spot with their plan to provide clean drinking water to everyone using solar powered water purification billboard systems. Team Homely Vibes placed third with their idea of creating an app that connects hostellers with verified homemakers for weekly homemade meal subscriptions. The Closing Ceremony also featured a speaker session by our guest Mr. Sanjiv Singh, Director (Mining) of Hindustan Copper, on "21st century and the future of startups in India".</p> <p>The event concluded with an ecstatic musical performance by the band "Hollows". Team Narikel is now set to represent our esteemed institution in Regional Summits of the Hult Prize Foundation to be held in Mumbai later this year in June.</p> <p>Hult Prize SXC is committed towards making change for a better world through social entrepreneurship. The Team, comprising the Campus</p>
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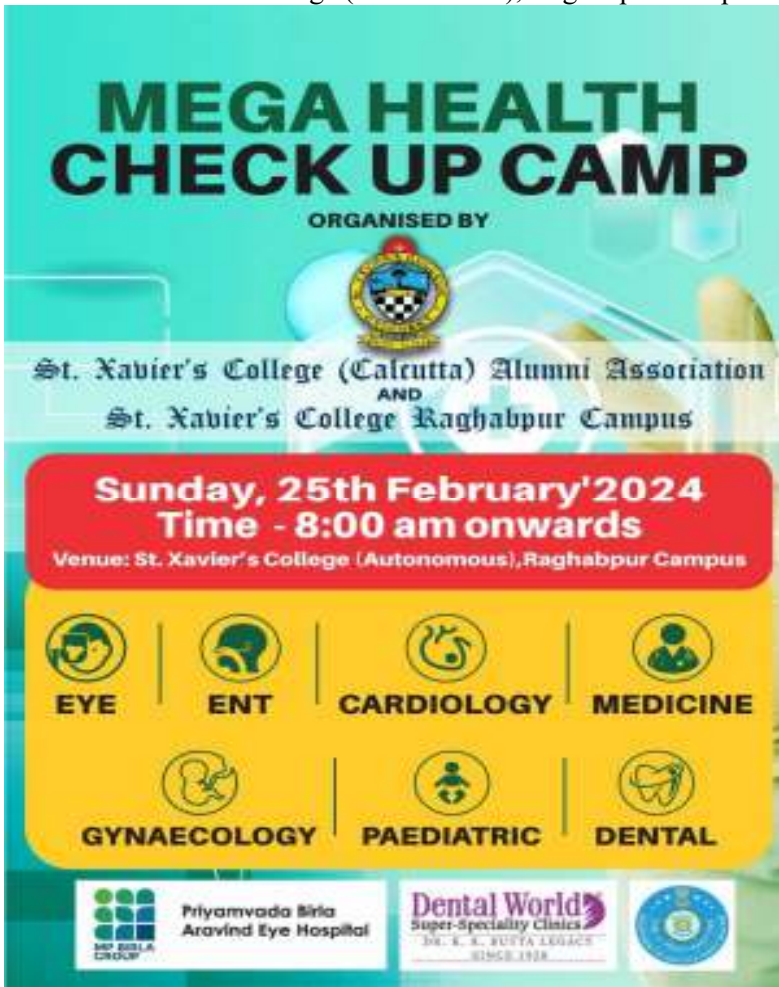
Director, the Joint Secretaries, the Board Members, the Senior Committee Members and the Working Committee Members continues to host the OnCampus Program, preceded by various events, year after year to ensure spreading social entrepreneurship. This year, they were led by their Campus Director, Aashi Agarwal who under the dynamic guidance of their Professor-In-Charge, Dr. Tridib Sengupta, have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event a grand success. They hope to return back with another stream of enthusiastic participants and a new panel of judges in the next edition of the OnCampus Program.



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234.	24 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Morning) Management Group organised Seminar Series on “Human resource management”.</p> <p>Patron: Rev. DR. Dominic Savio, SJ St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>

		 <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata <small>Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006) College of Excellence (2014), College with a Special Package status (2016) A++ College with 3.77 CGPA (2017), ISO 9001:2015 Certified NIRF INDEA RANKING 2023: 5th RANK IN COLLEGE CATEGORY</small></p> <p>Seminar Series on: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Organized by: Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce (Marketing) MANAGEMENT GROUP</p> <p>PATRON: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SC Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>MENTOR: Rev. Dr. Joseph Kundol, SC Vice-Principal St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Manoj Ray Choudhuri Associate Professor Jadavpur University School of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata</p> <p>DATE: 17th February, 2024 TIME: 8:30 AM - 5:00 AM VENUE: H. Dey Auditorium</p> <p>Semester VI Rooms Attending: 6, 10, 11 & 12</p> <p>DATE: 28th February, 2024 TIME: 6:30 AM - 5:00 AM VENUE: H. Dey Auditorium, SRM HCM, Kolkata</p> <p>SPEAKER: Prof. Gudhade Mukherjee Corporate Recruitment Trainer & Assistant Professor SRM HCM, Kolkata</p> <p>Semester VI Rooms Attending: 13, 14, 15, 17 & 19</p>
235.	24 February 2024	<p>Staff VS Alumni Cricket Match</p> <p>STAFF VS ALUMINI CRICKET MATCH DATE: 24-02-2024)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANKUR ROY (CAPTAIN) 2. BISWAJIT NASKAR (VICE-CAPTAIN) 3. PROF. KAUSHIK GOSWAMI 4. PROF. SATYAKI ADITYA (BATSMAN) 5. PROSENJIT NASKAR 6. ALEX SANTU MAKHAL 7. BITTU BAIDYA (WICKET KEEPER) 8. DEEP PAL 9. SUBRATA CHATTERJEE 10. SANDIP CHATTERJEE 11. SUBHO DAS 12. DEBU MONDAL 13. BIJA NAIR 14. ASIT HALDER 15. SUDIPTA CHATTERJEE 16. PROF. ARNAB BERA <p>Team Manager: Mr. Collins</p> <p>All playing members are to be present by 12.30 pm.</p>

236.	24 February 2024	<p>Centre for Gender Studies organised Beyond Binary – Gender Sensitization Workshop.</p> <p>The programme is to be attended by the PG 2 & 4 students of the Departments of English, Political Science, Sociology, Bengali & History.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Centre for Gender Studies</p> <p>BEYOND BINARY GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP for Post Graduate Students of the Department of Arts Date: 24th February, 2024 (Saturday)</p> <p><i>Artha Hridimba Kotha</i> A play performed by Samho</p> <p>Special Lecture by Dr. Debmalya Sanyal <i>Health Care Perspective In Persons with Gender Incongruence: A Socio-Medical Overview</i></p> <p>Film Screening and Performance of <i>Kothi Ki Atma (Revenge of the Kothi's Spirit)</i> by Puwan Dhall, Varta Trust.</p> <p>Time: 9:30 a.m to 5:15 p.m. Venue: Fr. Depelchin Auditorium</p> <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Centre for Gender Studies</p> <p>BEYOND BINARY GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP Date: 24th February, 2024 Venue: Fr. Depelchin Auditorium</p> <p>Programme Schedule</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Inauguration</td> <td>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Games and Artha Hridimba Kotha</td> <td>10:30 AM – 12:30 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lecture by Dr. Debmalya Sanyal</td> <td>12:30 PM – 02:00 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch Break</td> <td>02:00 PM – 02:30 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Film Screening and Performance by Varta – Kothi Ki Atma</td> <td>02:30 PM – 05:00 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vote of Thanks</td> <td>05:00 PM – 05:15 PM</td> </tr> </table> <p>Programme details</p> <p>The "Beyond Binary" workshop aims to transcend traditional gender norms, offering a deeper understanding of diverse gender identities and experiences. Utilizing interactive teaching methods such as films and plays, the workshop seeks to create a safe and engaging space for participants to critically examine and challenge societal expectations surrounding gender. The day-long event in Kolkata:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artha Hridimba Kotha, performed by 'Samho', is a re-telling of the epic Mahabharata. It focuses on an 'indigenous' woman's marginalization by 'Devad' who turns up as the son of the epic hero. It is a story of a marginalized person whose presence is never acknowledged in the course of history. 2. Students will be introduced to the media perspective on transsexuals by Dr. Debmalya Sanyal. 3. A film screening and a play performance titled 'Kothi Ki Atma' that looks back at the history of the queer movement in West Bengal will be staged. This will be followed by a lively discussion on queer relations by the performers and Mr. Puwan Dhall, co-founder, Varta Trust, Kolkata. 	Inauguration	10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Games and Artha Hridimba Kotha	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lecture by Dr. Debmalya Sanyal	12:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Film Screening and Performance by Varta – Kothi Ki Atma	02:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	05:00 PM – 05:15 PM
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237.	24 February 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghampur Campus organised "Mega Health Check Up Camp".</p> <p>Venue: St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghampur Campus</p>  <p>MEGA HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP ORGANISED BY ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (CALCUTTA) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.</p>

a Mega Health Checkup Camp in St. Xavier's College Autonomous Kolkata Raghobpur Campus in association with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal and few front line private health care units of Kolkata and its surroundings. More than 1000 beneficiaries from the adjacent villages of Raghobpur as well as from other places of South 24 Parganas gathered for the camp. In this camp they were diagnosed with several problems regarding eye, ent, cardiology, medicine, gynaecology, paediatric and dental. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ Principal St. Xavier's College Kolkata and President St. Xavier's College Kolkata Alumni Association. The event was graced by Shri Narayan Swaroop Nigam IAS, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department, Shri Dilip Mondal, Minister of State for Transport of West Bengal along with the Vice Principals Rev Fr Joseph Kulandai, Rev Fr Peter Arockiam, Rev Fr Johnson Padiyara and members of St. Xavier's College Kolkata Alumni Association.






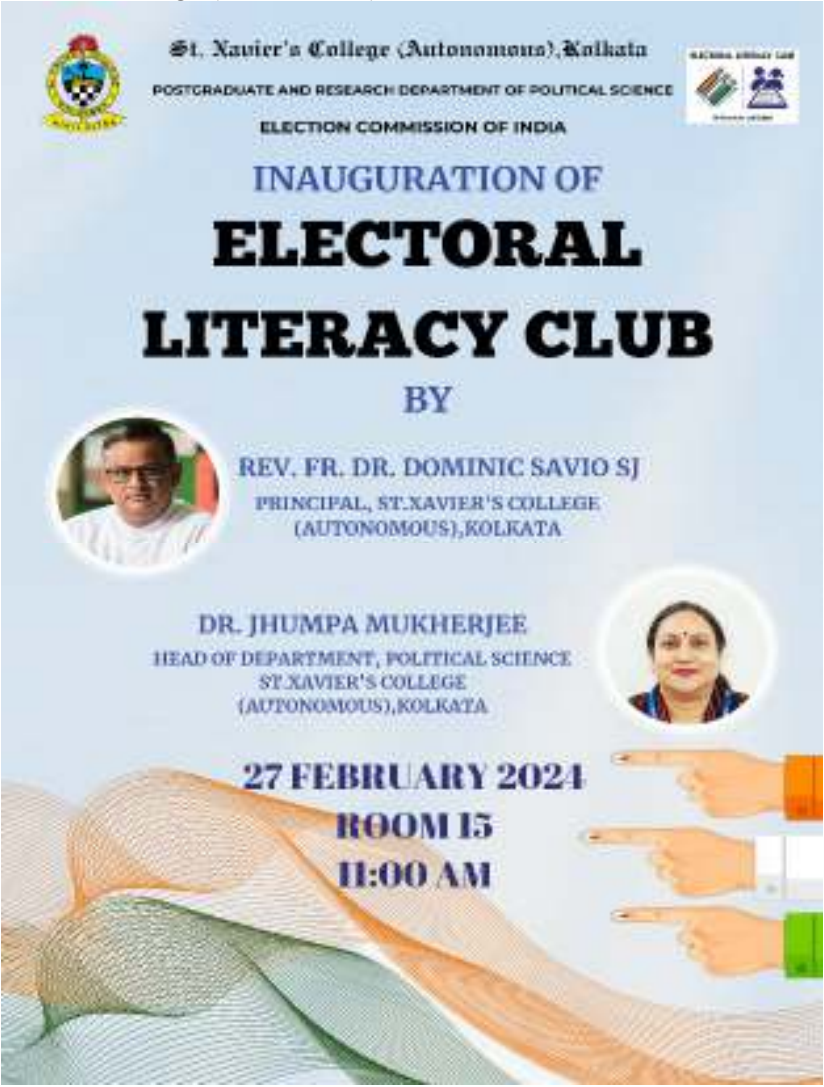


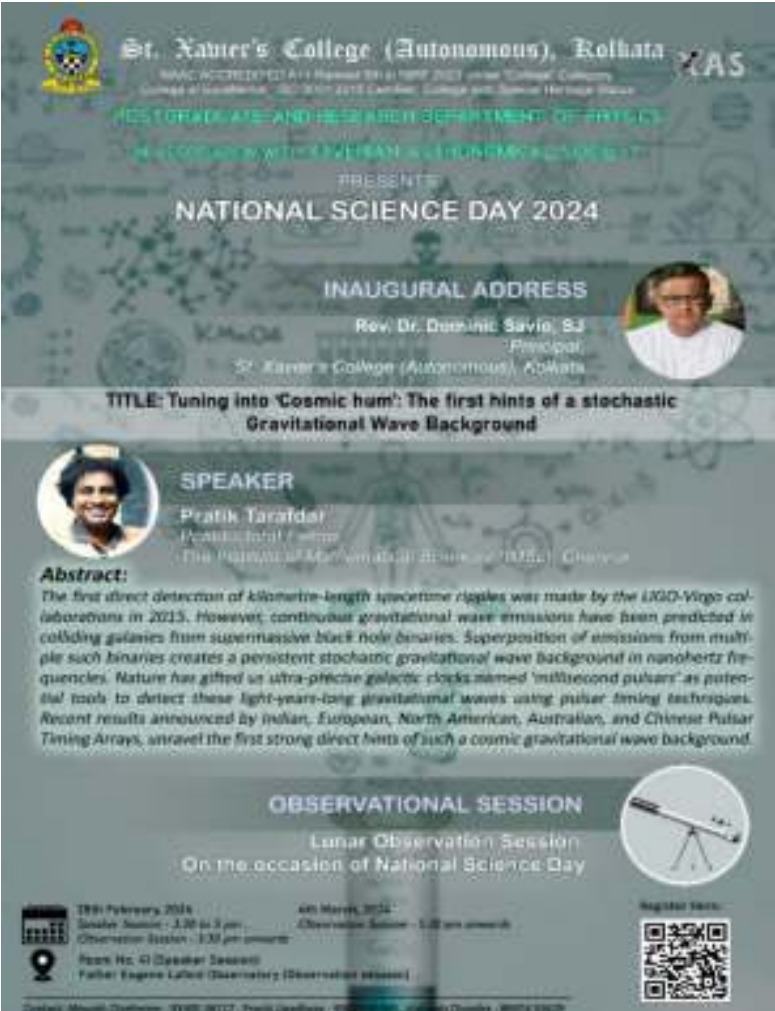


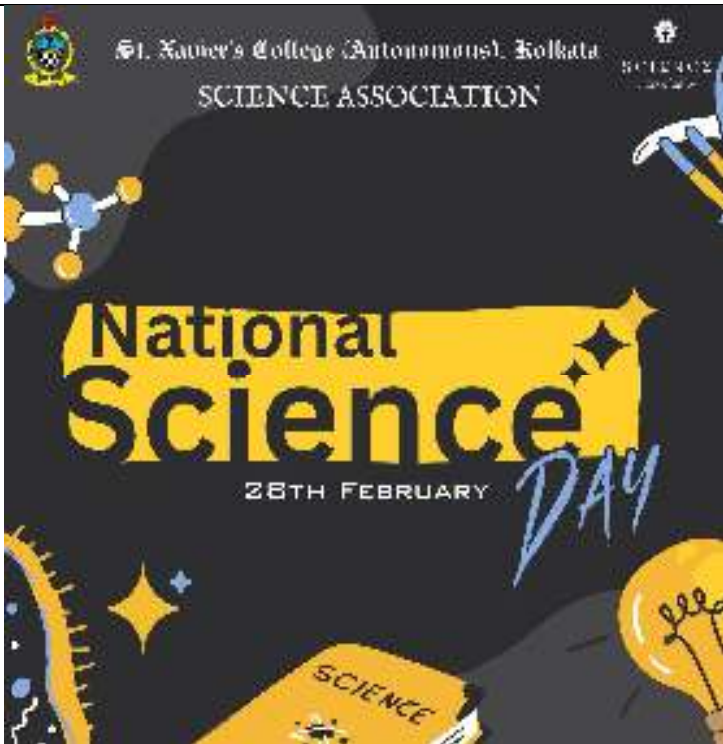






238.	25 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Multimedia in collaboration with EMRC Kolkata organised élan'2024 – art and beyond.</p> 
239.	25 February 2024 & 3 March 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with The Telegraph & Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) organised KHEL 7 – Defend Till The End!</p>

240.	27 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science Inauguration of Electoral Literacy Club by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.</p>  <p>The poster is for the inauguration of the Electoral Literacy Club. It features the college's crest and logos for the Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science and the Election Commission of India. The title 'INAUGURATION OF ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB' is prominently displayed. Below it, the names and titles of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ and Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee are listed, each accompanied by a circular portrait. The event details '27 FEBRUARY 2024', 'ROOM 15', and '11:00 AM' are clearly stated. The bottom of the poster shows a stylized Indian flag and three hands pointing towards the event details.</p>
241.	27 February 2024	<p>Ms. Katha Bhattacharjee, Postgraduate & Research Department of Computer Science (PG) 2nd Year got placed at Accenture (On Campus placement through placement drive). In the Role of <u>Data Analyst</u>, with the Package of 20.1 Lakhs per annum.</p>

242.	28 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate & Research Department of Physics in association with Xaverian Astronomical Society organised National Science Day 2024 on “Tuning into ‘Cosmic hum’: The first hints of a stochastic Gravitational Wave Background”.</p> <p>Speaker: Pratik Tarafder Postdoctoral Fellow The Institute of Mathematical Sciences (MSC) Chennai</p> 
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243.	29 February 2024	<p>Xavier's Commerce Society organised Insignia 2024 – Era of Ascendence (A National Level Management Fest).</p> 

244.	29 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of Education in collaboration with University of Calcutta Department of Education organised National Seminar on “Rising India, NEP 2020 And Sustainable Development: Looking Back and Ahead”.</p> <p>Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA</p> <p>A Christian Minority Jesuit Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1860 by a Catholic Minority Religious Body, The Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to Calcutta University in 1882. The college was granted autonomy in 2000 and was awarded the status of College with Potential for Excellence in the same year by UGC. The college received College of Excellence status in 2014 followed by the College with a Special Heritage Status in 2015. It received the highest ever NAAC rating of A++ with 5.77 CGPA. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, has secured the 9th rank in India Ranking 2022 for colleges, conducted by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. St. Xavier's College offers UG and PG courses under five Faculties: Education, Arts, Science, Commerce, and Business Administration. It also offers various professional certificate and diploma courses under Career Oriented Programmes and Computer Centre. St. Xavier's offers Ph.D. in Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, English, Computer Science, Political Science and Bengali. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) has been certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 on 02 July 2018. New feathers get added year after year to the cap of this great Institution whose only objective is "for the greater Glory of God".</p> <p>POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</p> <p>The Postgraduate Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has a distinguished history dating back to the year 1860. The full-fledged teacher training commenced from the session 1961-62. At present the department is offering a two-year B.Ed. course accredited by the NCTE and M.A. in Education. The department offers a comprehensive and rigorous program that prepares students for a career in teaching. The program covers a wide range of subjects, including educational theory, teaching methodology, and practical classroom experience. In 2020, the department expanded its academic horizon by introducing the M.A. in Education, showcasing its capability to evolving educational needs. Quite plans to initiate the introduction of Ph.D. programs for advanced research, along with short-term professional courses, to address contemporary demands in the education sector, marking the department's proactive approach to expansion and diversification. Over the years, the Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has produced many successful and influential educators who have made significant contributions to the field of education in India and beyond. The department has also been in the forefront of educational research and innovation, contributing to the development of new teaching methods and pedagogical approaches.</p>
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UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

The University of Calcutta, located in Kolkata, West Bengal, is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Indian sub-continent. Established in 1857, it has a rich legacy of academic excellence, research contributions and cultural heritage. It has a major contribution in shaping the cultural and intellectual landscape of India. It is accredited with Grade 'A' and ranked 12th among the top universities in India in NIRF ranking 2022. This university has a total of 54 campuses and 161 colleges and 21 institutes are affiliated to it. It was the first university to establish a women's college in India- the Bethune college. It has over 65 departments offering a range of undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral programmes across various disciplines. The university is actively involved in research and innovation across different fields. It has numerous research centres and collaborations with national and international institutions to promote academic research and knowledge exchange. With the motto of "Advancement of learning", University of Calcutta emphasise on holistic development of personality, meaningful exposure to real world and inculcate valuable skills among students apart from ensuring academic excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

The Department of Education was established in 1994 where education and teacher training as a discipline is taught and widely researched upon. The teacher training in this department was recommended in Sadler Commission 1917-19. We have shaped the minds of countless teachers and students across several generations. Earlier, it was situated at Hare Campus. Later, the Department gets relocated at Alipore Campus and continues till date. The present faculty and students are actively engaged in embracing the latest trends and methods of education to continue our rich legacy of academic excellence.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

This seminar serves as a crucial platform to retrospectively analyse the impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on India's educational landscape while simultaneously projecting forward into its synergies with sustainable development. Drawing into the achievements and challenges since its inception, we aim to foster a dialogue on refining the alignment of education with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through collaborative discussions and expert insights, we seek to chart a course for the future, envisioning an India where the NEP 2020 becomes a cornerstone for sustainable development, shaping enlightened minds for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

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245.	29 February 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of History organised A half-day Seminar on “Rethinking Connectivities: Maritime Networks in the Indian Ocean World”.</p>  <p>The poster for the seminar includes the following text: St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Established in 1860 Autonomous College Since 2008, College with a Track record for Excellence Since 2008 College of Excellence Since 2010, College with a Special Heritage Status (2015) A++ College with 3.77 CGPA (2017), 100% OET 2015 Secured ACBTE A+ Rating Since 2013-14, Ranked in the top 1% category Postgraduate Department of History presents A half-day Seminar Rethinking Connectivities: Maritime Networks in the Indian Ocean World Speakers: Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Hyderabad Prof. Ranabir Chakravarti: Former Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Date : February 29th, 2024. Time : 2 pm. Venue : Room no.12, Park Street Campus. All are cordially invited!</p>
246.	February 2024	<p>Skill India Program in St. Xavier's College:</p> <p>The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojna 4.0 under the Skill India program has given St. Xavier's college, Autonomous, Kolkata, the right to organised two courses entitled “Regulatory Affairs and Intellectual Property (IVD and Medical Devices)” (42 candidates) and “Bioinformatics Scientist” (50 Candidates) sponsored by the Life Science Sector Skill Council, Govt. of India. This program will run in partnership with SHRM Biotech, Kolkata for the outgoing M.Sc. students of any branch of Life Sciences. The courses will be organized by the PG and Research Department of Microbiology. The IVD course will be for 6 Months and the Bioinformatics course will be for 12 months respectively. The responsibility of the industry will be placement and aid towards entrepreneurship.</p> <p>St. Xavier's College is the only Centre to feature in the Skill India Portal from West Bengal and the second one in Eastern India after Guwahati Biotech Park.</p> <p>The program is coordinated by Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra and the Departments involved are Dept. of Microbiology, Chemistry and Computer Science. The Classes will be held in the Dept. of Microbiology.</p>

		
247.	March 2024	<p>Department of Social Work – National Service Scheme organised March 2024 as Voter Awareness Campaign Month.</p> 

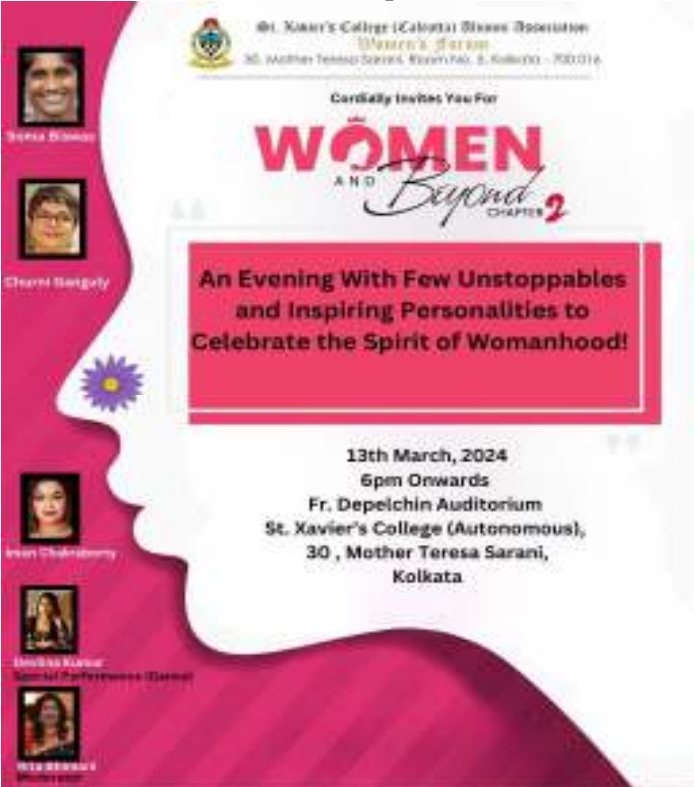
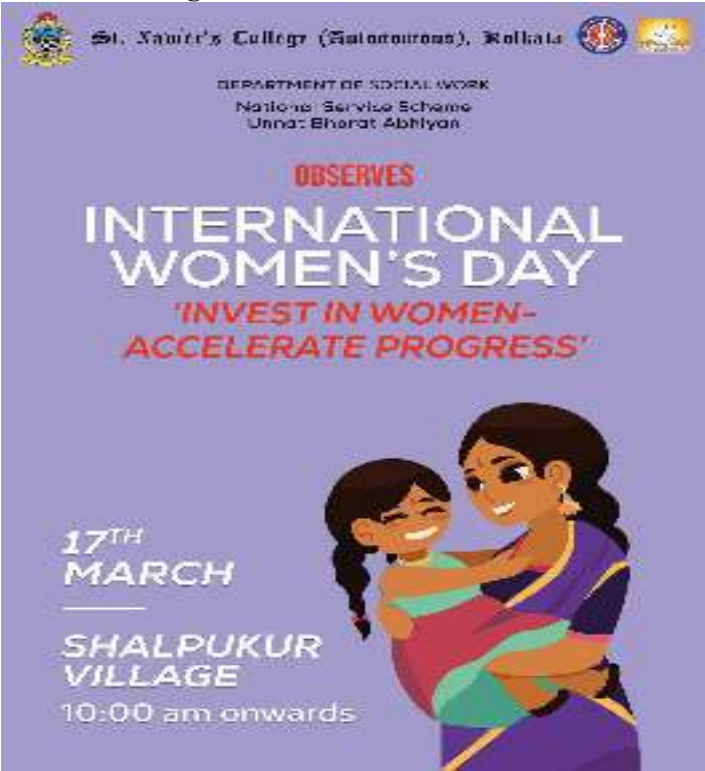
248.	2 March 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association organised condolence meeting in memory and honour of Rev. Fr. P. C. Mathew, SJ, former Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, former president, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (19th April, 1939 – 11th February, 2024).</p> 
249.	2 March 2024	<p>Centre for Gender Studies and St. Xavier's College Alumni Association in collaboration with Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society, Calcutta Chapter organised a Day Long Orientation workshop on "Graceful Ageing: Honoring the Barriers...Celebrating LIFE" for the final-year students of the Raghbapur Campus. The resource persons from ARDSI, Ms. Nilanjana Maulik and Ms. Nivedita Saha, interacted with the students and raised awareness on various aspects related to dementia care, such as competencies, knowledge of dementia disorders, person-centered care, care interactions, enriching the person's life, understanding behaviors, and interacting with family members. The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, SJ, who expressed his gratitude to ARDSI for taking the initiative to fight against dementia and providing employment opportunities for those who want to serve humanity as healthcare professionals. After the workshop, Prof. Madumita Acharya gave a vote of thanks. The Alumni Association of the College sponsored refreshments for the students who attended the event. ARDSI plans to return to the Raghbapur Campus after the final semester exams to conduct two more workshops, providing training and employment opportunities for interested students.</p> 



250.	5 march 2024	<p>Postgraduate Department of education organised an Invited Lecture on “Creativity: Nature and Nurture”.</p> <p>Chief Patron: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ Principal St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata</p>  <p>The poster is for an invited lecture titled "CREATIVITY: NATURE AND NURTURE" organized by the Postgraduate Department of Education at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. It features the college's crest and name at the top. The central image shows a hand placing a wooden block with a lightbulb icon on top of another block with a question mark icon. The bottom section lists the date as 5th March, 2024, starting at 2:30 PM onwards in Seminar Hall. It also identifies the Chief Patron, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and the resource persons: Dr. Bhanu Sankar, Dr. Prasenjit, and Dr. Indira Banerjee.</p>
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251.	5 march 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with Life Science Sector Skill Development Council & Shrm Biotechnology PVT. LTD. Organised Skill India Development Course on “Associate-Regulatory Affairs & Intellectual Property (IVD & Medical Devices) & Bioinformatics Scientist”.</p>  <p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata IN ASSOCIATION WITH</p> <p>LIFE SCIENCE SECTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL & SHRM BIOTECHNOLOGY PVT. LTD.</p> <p>INTRODUCES</p> <p>SKILL INDIA DEVELOPMENT COURSE ON</p> <p>ASSOCIATE-REGULATORY AFFAIRS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IVD & MEDICAL DEVICES) & BIOINFORMATICS SCIENTIST</p> <p>COURSE DURATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate- Regulatory Affairs & Intellectual Property (IVD- Medical Devices) : 540 Hours • Bioinformatics Scientist: 1100 Hours <p>COURSE INAUGURATION DATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5TH MARCH, 2024 <p>LOCATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Park Street Campus, 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, Kolkata- 700016. <p>CONTACT: Dr. Arup Kumar Mitra: +91 98310 41061 drakmitra01@sxccal.edu</p>
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252.	5-6 March 2024	<p>Xavier's Sociological Society organised Verstehen 24.</p> 
253.	7 March 2024	Hindi Literary Society organised flagship event Vividhaa'24 .

254.	13 March 2024	<p>St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata organised “Women and Beyond Chapter 2 – An Evening with Few Unstoppables and Inspiring Personalities to celebrate the Spirit of Womanhood!”.</p> 
255.	17 March 2024	<p>Department of Social Work – National Service Scheme Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised “International Women’s Day – Invest in Women-Accelerate Progress”.</p> 

256.	22 March 2024	The Departments of Film Studies and Bengali in collaboration with the Xaverian Film Academy, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, is organising an inter college bilingual students seminar titled “ Always on the Roads: Mrinal Sen’s Cinematic Journey ” on 22 nd March 2024. This seminar aims to commemorate the illustrations career of Mrinal Sen, the iconic filmmaker, and explore the various dimensions of his cinematic contributions.
257.	23 March 2024	Bengali Vibhag (Raghabpur Campus) organised Workshop on Story and Poetry writing.

