

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMMES

A REPORT (January – December 2016)

- Science and Religion course organized for the fourth consecutive year. Prof. Alexander Zecevic from Santa Clara University, USA 9 students completed the course and received their certificates from Rev. Dr. J Felix Raj. S.J, our Principal in August 2016.



- Rev. Dr. J Felix Raj. S.J, our Principal along with Prof. Swati Sarkar, Vice Principal, Dept. of Education visited College of St. Benedict /St. John's University, Minnesota, St. Cloud University, Minnesota, State University of New York at Oswego, and St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, in USA to find out about exchange possibilities for the Dept. of Education.



- Mr. Marcus West from Trinity College Dublin completed his exchange programme in June 2016 and was awarded grades and credits. He had a combination of Sociology and Business Studies.



- A MOU has been signed on 18th November, 2016 with **Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia**. Both institutions have agreed to establish Student and Faculty exchange programme to promote academic and cultural linkages, enrichment and understanding.



- Dr. Rafael Lizut from **College of Media Studies and Culture, Torun, Poland** visited the Dept. of Political Sc. as an exchange faculty from 29th July – 14th August, 2016. He delivered eight hours of lecture to the final year students of the Dept. of Political Sc.

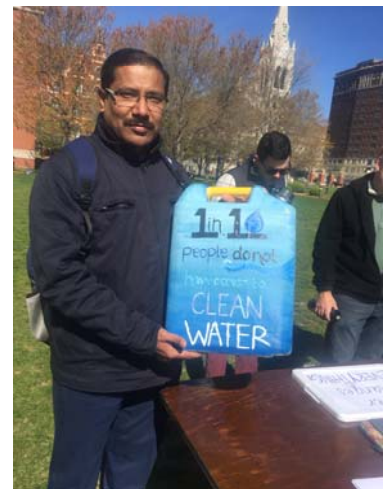


- Nine students from College of St. Benedict/ St. John's University, Minnesota, USA completed their semester programme in May 2016 and were awarded grades and credits. Seven students along with Ms. Cheryl Francis, Director, NSS visited College of **St. Benedict/ St. John's University, Minnesota, USA**, in October 2016. Ms. Cheryl Francis also visited **University of Fordham, USA**.





- Fr. Xavier Savarimuthu S.J. has been appointed as Donald I. MacLean, S.J. Chair at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia. The Donald I. MacLean, S.J. Chair is held by members of the Society of Jesus who are accomplished teachers and scholars in the arts and sciences. Established in 1987 through the generosity of lead donors Michael J. Morris '56, Joseph McKinney '52 (dec.) and the Jesuit Community at Saint Joseph's, it is intended to emphasize that the University's Jesuit identity is inseparable from the finest teaching, scholarship and collegiate discourse. The Chair is named in honor of the University's 24th president. Fr. Xavier Savarimuthu S.J. has lectured worldwide, including in the Philippines, Stockholm, and in the United States at Santa Clara University. While at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, USA, in Spring 2016, Fr. Xavier Savarimuthu S.J. has taught Environmental Science 270 course - "Environment and Public Health." Later he also delivered the annual MacLean Chair Lecture.



- Prof. Suzanne Loret from **University of Namur, Belgium** is visiting SXC to conduct a course on Biosafety and Laboratory practices from 5th -10th September, 2016. This is also a part of faculty exchange with UNamur. Students and Prof. from the Depts. of Microbiology and Biotechnology will be attending the course.



- Ms. Maytree Ghosal, 1st year student of M Sc. Microbiology is currently in **Namur** for 1 year exchange programme sponsored under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union



- Ms. Mitrashi Das, BBA, Semester-V student has been selected for the Global UGrad Programme sponsored by the Department of State, United States of America for the Fall 2016 Semester (August-December, 2016). She will be studying at **Chatham University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.**



- Currently we have on campus two students from **Burundi**, Mr. Johnson Irambona and Mr. Hypax Clavis Habuwiteka studying Computer Sc. And Statistics Major respectively. They have been sponsored by St. Xavier's College.





National Collaborations:

A MOU has been signed on 12th September, 2016 with Loyola Academy Degree and PG College, Alwal, Secunderabad.