

## **DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMMES**

### **A REPORT (January – December 2021)**

- A MOU has been signed on 25 June, 2021 **with Astrakhan State University, Russia.** Both institutions have agreed to establish Student and Faculty exchange programme to promote academic and cultural linkages, enrichment and understanding.
- **11 foreign students** have been admitted to various UG and PG courses in several departments in the academic year 2021-22.
- St.Xavier's College renewed the MOU with EdCIL(India)Limited (A Miniratna CPSE under Ministry Of Education, Govt Of India) for **The Study in India programme, a flagship project under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.** This year one student Mr. Devesh Maheshwari with B.Sc. Statistics Honours, was admitted with prestigious **Study in India Scholarship** sponsored by Ministry Of Education, Govt. of India.
- Students of SXC attended the online lecture by Ms. Maria Espinosa, who served as President of UN General Assembly from 2018 to 2019 on "Challenges for Global Health Governance under the Pandemic" on 11 Oct 2021. The webinar was hosted by **Sophia University, Tokyo**, our MOU Partner.
- Students of SXC attended the online lecture by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the UN (No 2 at UN system) on "Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Realizing Youth Aspirations in a Disrupted World." Oct 20, 2021. The webinar was hosted by **Sophia University, Tokyo**, our MOU Partner.
- Due to the outbreak of COVID19 pandemic, all incoming exchange visits from **Fordham University, New York, USA, SUNY Oswego, USA, Santa Clara University, USA, Macquarie University, Australia, University of Namur, Belgium and College of Media Studies and Culture, Torun, Poland** have been withheld till further notice.

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