

REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH IMF OFFICIAL

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

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

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

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

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