

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE JAIPUR
INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 FOR THE FIRST NEP
BATCH
NEBULA- Where the Stars Are Born

On 16th August 2023, the Students' Council of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organized the Inauguration programme of the academic year 2023-24 for first-year students -the first NEP batch themed “NEBULA: Where the stars are born”. The event was graced by the presence of the Honourable Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan. The event commenced with a *Sarvadharmā prarthna* highlighting the fact that prayer which is offered with faith is beyond the boundaries of religion, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The welcome address was given by Rev. Fr Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ, Manager, while Rev. Fr Dr. S. Xavier SJ, Principal, highlighted the college's legacy of academic excellence and commitment to holistic education. The Honourable Minister of Higher Education, in his keynote address, emphasized the importance of higher education in shaping future leaders and contributing to the growth of the nation. The event also witnessed the award of scholarships to students. The programme also showcased cultural performances that included a mesmerizing dance by XDS brought a burst of energy to the stage followed by the musical segment featuring melodious renditions by the college choir and instrumentalists. Their harmonious melodies and skillful compositions created an atmosphere of joy and unity. The performances not only entertained but also highlighted the vibrant artistic community within Xavier College. The event concluded with a note of gratitude from Dr Shruti Rawal, Students' Council Teacher Coordinator. As St Xavier's College, Jaipur sets the stage for another year of academic excellence, the Inauguration Program served as a catalyst for the incoming students to embark on their educational journey with enthusiasm and determination. The college community looks forward to nurturing these young minds and empowering them to become future leaders.