ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE JAIPUR
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World Science Day Celebration Report
SXI-TECH '23
Global Science for Global Well-being
Following the Imprints of Sustainable Development Goals 2030

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Department of Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized 'World Science Day 2023' on the theme 'Global Science for Global Well-being following the Imprints of Sustainable Development Goals 2030' on 3rd November, 2023. The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, a symbol of knowledge and enlightenment, and a warm welcome to the esteemed guests. Prof. Fr. S. Xavier SJ, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, delivered an insightful address on the advancement of science in modern times. The chief guest for the event was Prof. Ashok Kumar, President of Social Research Kanpur, President of the International Society of Life Sciences and Vice-Chancellor of CSJM University, Kanpur who had given the keynote address covering importance of scientific research for global wellbeing and SDG 2030. We were honoured to have Mrs. Anuja Agarwal, the Coordinator of Anveshika, as our special guest for the occasion. Her experiments and inspiring message have had a profound impact on young minds, making her a fitting addition to our celebration. Rev. Fr. Dr. Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal blessed the occasion.

The participation of 700 students from six different schools showcased the relevance and meaningfulness of the celebration. The event was a bustling affair with a wide range of activities designed to test talent, mental ability, logical thinking, and creativity. Notably, Students from various schools and colleges showcased a total of 75 impressive models at the Science exhibition, with a focus on highlighting the Global Science for Global well being. Quiz and extempore competitions were also organized, centering around the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, promoting awareness and knowledge about global sustainability challenges.

One of the event's highlights was the tree-planting. The chief guest and student representatives from each school planted trees in the Loyola Garden, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, contributing to environmental sustainability. A unique feature was the installation of QR codes at the plantation site, directing it to the institution's link who planted the trees. As a token of appreciation for the active participation of the students, each of them was gifted saplings, symbolizing the importance of nurturing and sustaining our environment.

'World Science Day 2023' at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, was a resounding success, bringing together students, educators, and experts to celebrate the role of science in global well-being and sustainability. It was a day of learning, inspiration, and practical action, and it left a lasting impact on all who attended.