



2.3.1. Student Centric Methods

Participative Learning Methods

Specialised / Expert sessions and Webinars

International & National Exchange Programs

Workshops & Symposium

Panel / Group Discussions, Debate and Quizzes

Flipped Classrooms & Peer Teaching

Movie Screening

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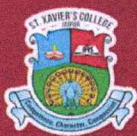


Quiz "InQuizitive"

Date	10-17 Oct. 2022
Resource Person/s	Dr. Sarthak Dave, Psychologist
Department	Psychology
Teacher Coordinator	Nupur Chauhan
Venue/ Mode	Online

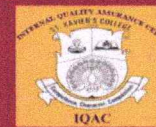
The Department of Psychology organised the event in collaboration with the Mental Health and Counselling Cell at St Xavier's College, Jaipur. 'InQUIZitive' was conceived to probe into the fundamental yet versatile knowledge that the students of classes 11th and 12th possessed, pertaining to the field of Psychology.

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Name of Teams

Congratulations!

TEAM 1	Shubhangi Semwal & Taru Jhunjhunwala	Bal Bharati Public School, Noida
TEAM 2	Naina Manghnani & Bhavlin Kaur	Kapil Gyanpeeth, Jaipur
TEAM 3	Chandni Saxena & Nupur Goyal	Bal Bharati Public School, Noida
TEAM 4	Swati Murthy & Disha Agarwal	Ryan International School, Mumbai
TEAM 5	Aarav Mittal & Sakshi Sharma	Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad
TEAM 6	Tanaya Bade & Vaibhavi Lakhani	N L Dalmia High School, Mumbai
TEAM 7	Praniti Kukreja & Niyati Gupta	St Thomas School, New Delhi
TEAM 8	Anuva Aryan & Unnati Thakuriya	Neerja Modi School, Jaipur
TEAM 9	Sumaiya Sharique & Fareeha Faiq	St Thomas' Girls School, New Delhi
TEAM 10	Jiya Goel & Kaira Pahuja Arora	Delhi Public School, New Delhi
TEAM 11	Smriti Anand & Samvedna Tyagi	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad
TEAM 12	Vriti Malhotra & Sherry Mehar Kaushik	GEMS Modern Academy, Gurgaon

Feedback of Participants

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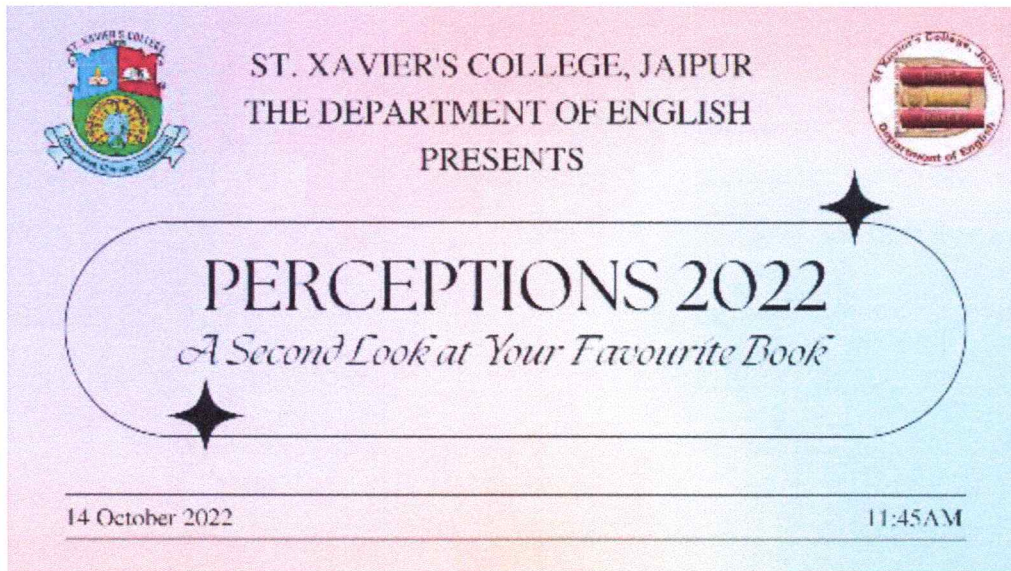


Group Discussion on "Perceptions – A Second Look at Your Favourite Book"

Date	14 Oct. 2022
Resource Person/s	Mr. Cyrus Edwin, Alumni
Department	English
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Rama Hirawat
Venue/ Mode	College Conference Room

After a thought-out discussion among the professors and Mr. Edwin, the results were announced during the closing ceremony. The first position was bagged by Vasudha Sharma. The next spot was shared by Yashasvi Jangir and Ramya Pandya, who Ananay Vishwas followed as the 2nd runner-up.

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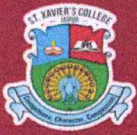
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Inter College Debate Competition

Date	27 Aug. 2022
Department	English
Participant	Shreya
Venue/ Mode	Jaipuria Institute, Jaipur





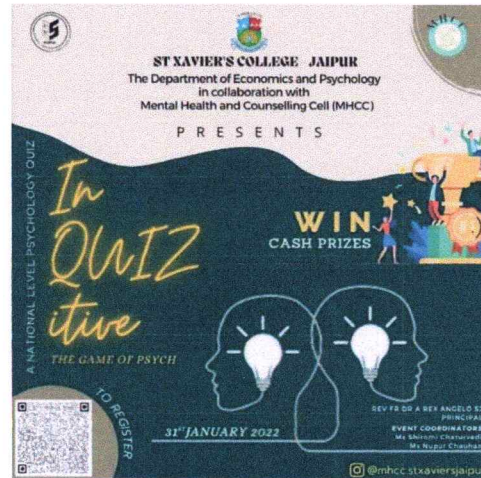
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Quiz – "InQuizitive"	
Date	31 Jan. 2022
Department	Economics & Psychology
Teacher Coordinator	Shriami Chaturvedi Nupur Chouhan
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet

'InQUIZitive' was conceived to probe into the fundamental yet versatile knowledge of 11 and 12 grade, pertaining to the field of Psychology. More than 200 students across the nation from eminent schools like Mayo College Ajmer, Neerja Modi, Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, The British School New Delhi, had registered to compete in this 'Game of Psych'.



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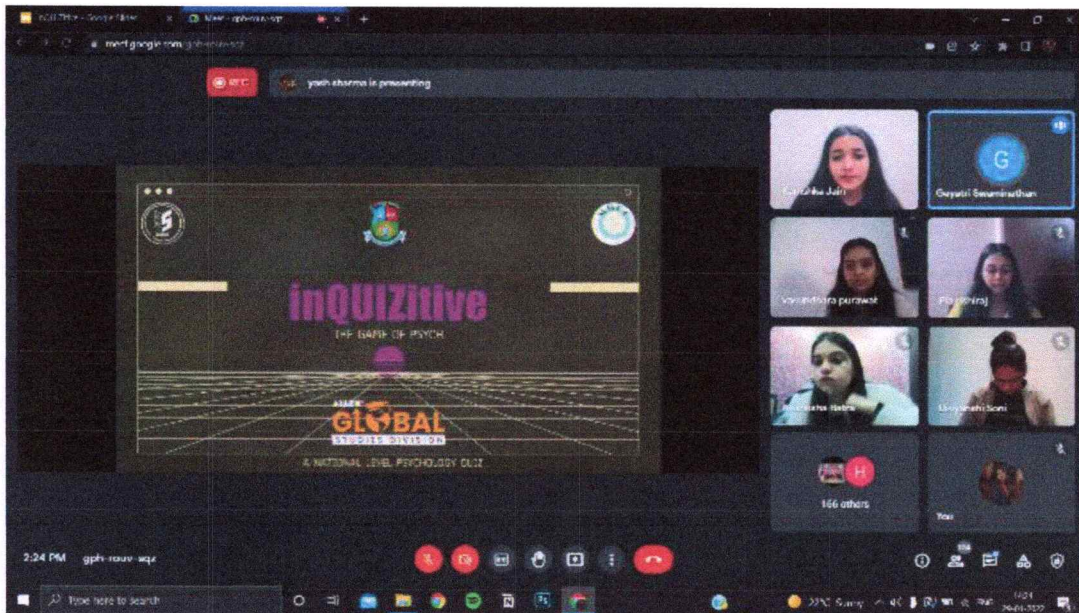


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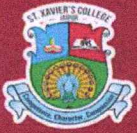

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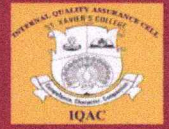
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Group Discussion on "Tribal in India – Creating A Roadmap for the future"	
Date	17 Feb. 2022
Resource Person/s	Arunesh Babu, Researcher, Poet & Theatre Artist
Department	Political Science
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Denny Shaji Mrinalini Faujdar
Venue/ Mode	Google Meet

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A GROUP DISCUSSION ON

TRIBALS IN INDIA - CREATING A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE

Guest Speaker- Arunesh Babu

Researcher (more than 10+publications),
Poet, Theatre Artist

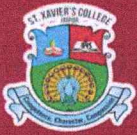
Date- 17th February 2022
Time- 1pm onwards
Venue- Google Meet

Meet Link- <https://meet.google.com/htm-vesd-jjq>

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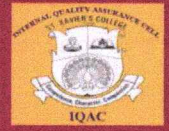
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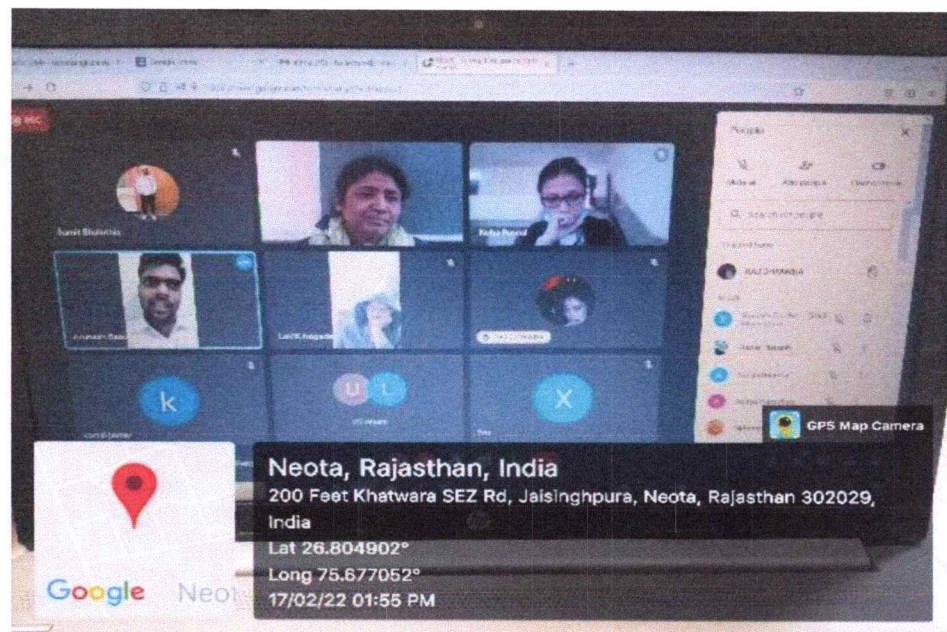


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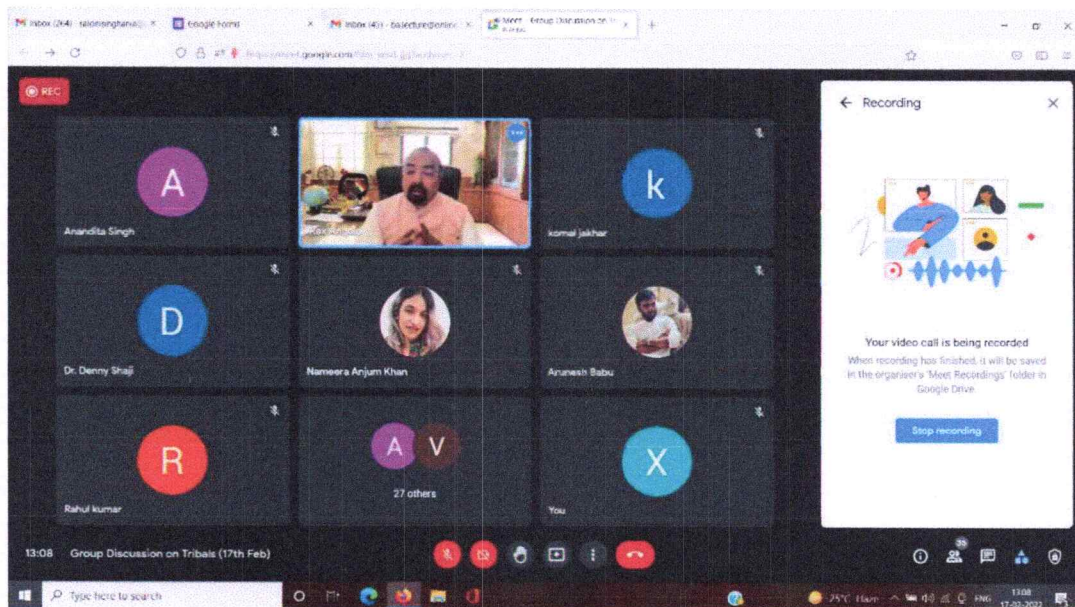
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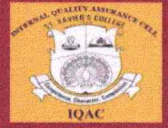



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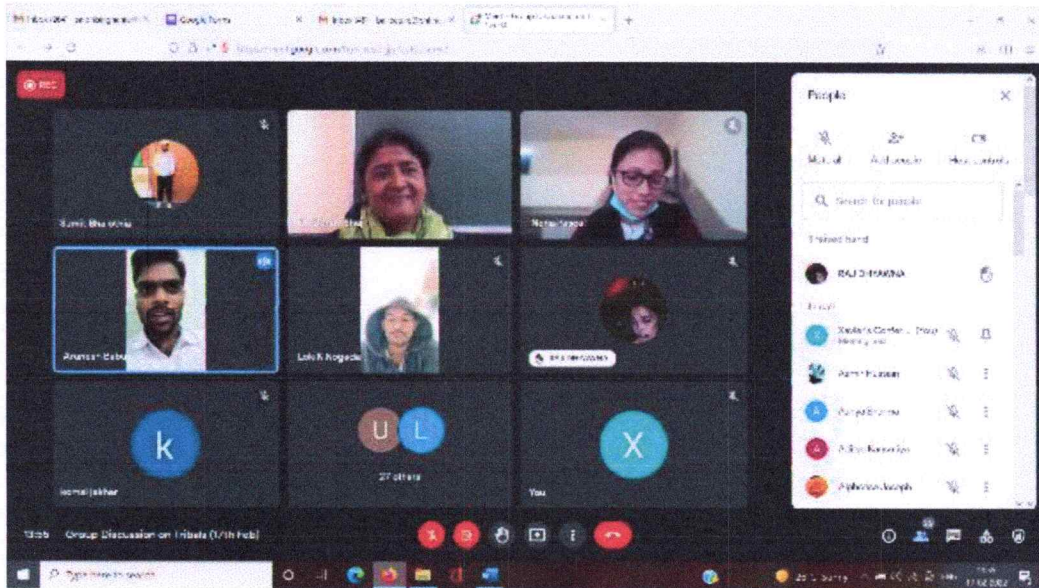


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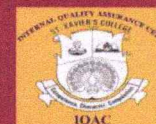

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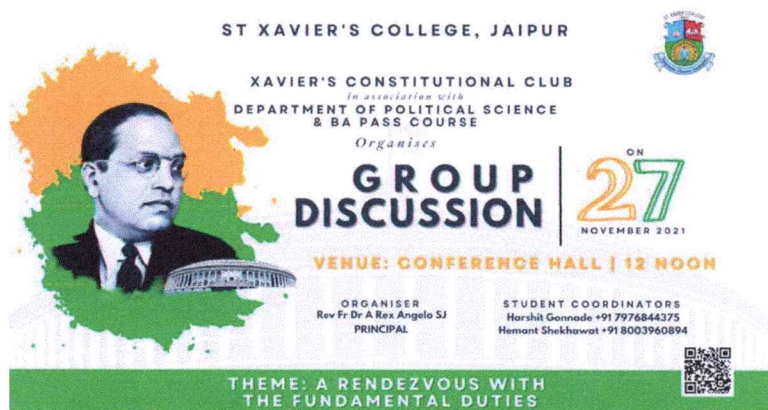


Group Discussion

Date	27 Nov. 2021
Resource Person/s	Mr. Shivendra Kumar Sharma, Superintendent District Prison, Jaipur Ms. Shashi Panwar, Joint Commissioner, Anti Evasion, CGST, Jaipur
Department	Political Science
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Meeta Sharma
Venue/ Mode	Conference Room

Group discussion titled 'A Rendezvous with Fundamental Duties of India' The participating students discussed the Fundamental Duties with much zealously and genuinely sought answers to questions like – should fundamental duties be enforceable by courts? The discussion took an interesting turn as all of them tabled the topic of being an "ideal nationalist" with relation to the fulfilment of basic duties which has been merely skeletonized at one nook of the Indian Constitution.

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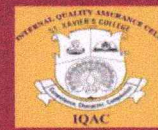
Students during Group Discussion





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Panel Discussion

Date	22 Nov. 2021
Resource Person/s	Mr. Mukesh Choudhary, Founder & CEO of Cyberops Infosec Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Amity University
Department	Computer Science
Teacher Coordinator	Pushpanjali Saini Dr. Vaishali Singh
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet

The Panel Discussion on the theme “E Commerce Privacy Roadmap for Secure Digital Transactions” focused on the road map for new decade creating a secure future for Digital payments.

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organizes

*A Panel discussion on the theme:
E-Commerce: A Roadmap to Secure Digital Transaction*

Panelists



Mr. Mukesh Choudhary
Founder & CEO of Cyberops Infosec,
Chief Technology Officer and Cyber Crime
Consultant at Police Commissionerate Jaipur



Mr. Amit Kumar Singh
Assistant Professor in Amity
University Rajasthan
Ph.D (P) in Cyber Security

Timings: 1:00pm onwards

Join link:
<https://meet.google.com/hxn-tqah-nup>

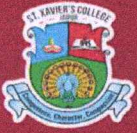
Join us on 22nd November 2021

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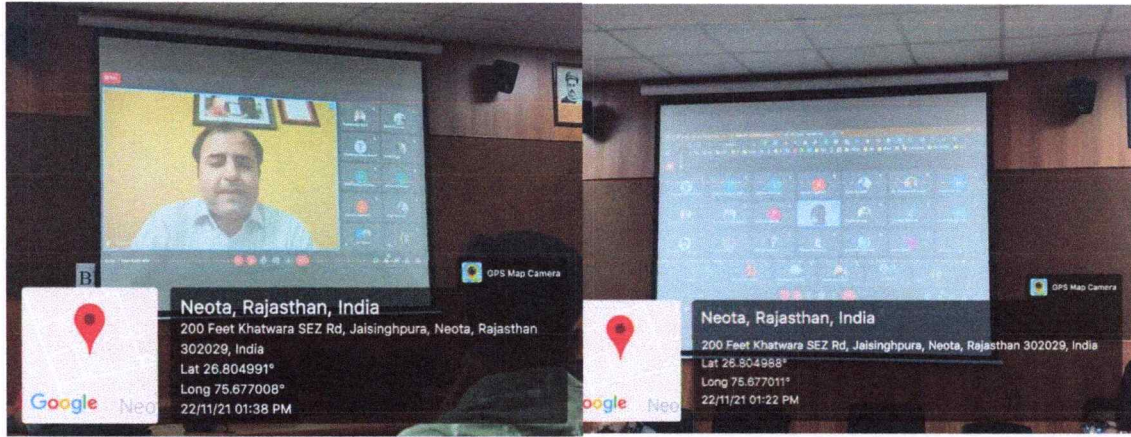


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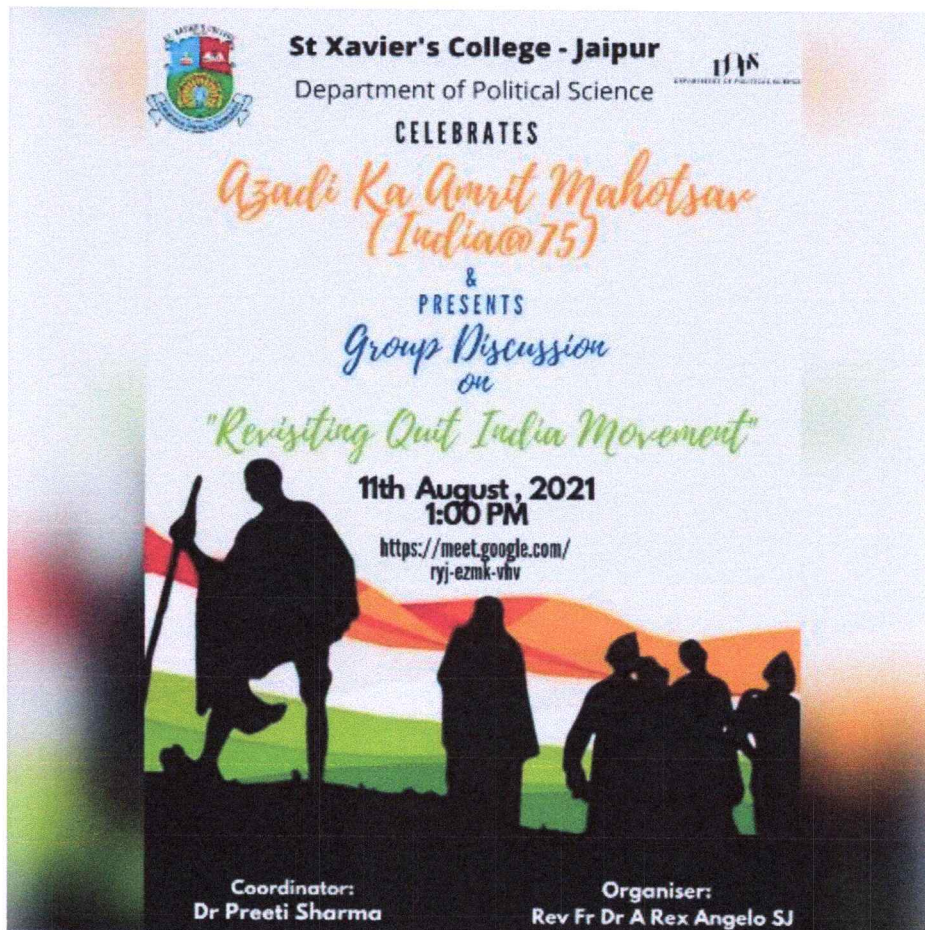


Group Discussion

Date	11 Aug. 2021
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Political Science
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Preeti Sharma
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet

Group Discussion on “Revisiting Quit India Movement” to the technicalities of expressing their views but also urged the participants to share their thoughts and understanding along with their feelings pertaining to National level events and freedom fighters.

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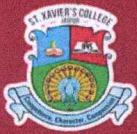



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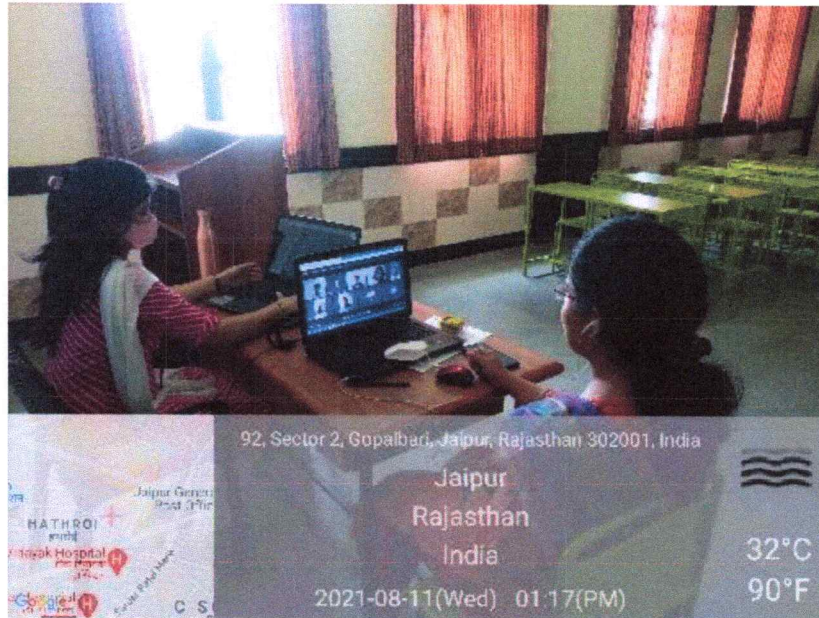
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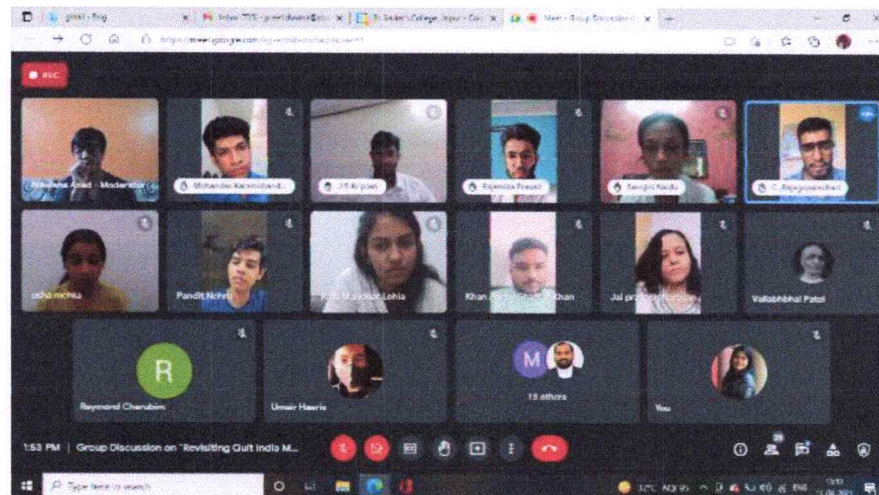
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Group Discussion & Online Expert Lecture

Date	22 Nov. 2021
Resource Person/s	Dr. Manoj Awasthi, Associate Professor, Govt. College, Ajmer
Department	Political Science
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Denny Shaji
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet

The Department of Political science, St. Xavier's College organized a Guest lecture on "Constitutional evolution: Challenges. Dr. Awasthi discussed about how various Acts were added in India's Constitution and how the Government can take action and make add-ons in the constitution as per the social needs.

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is organising a Guest Lecture on
*Constitutional evolution:
Challenges and the way ahead.*

Dr Manoj Awasthi,
Associate Professor, Government College, Ajmer

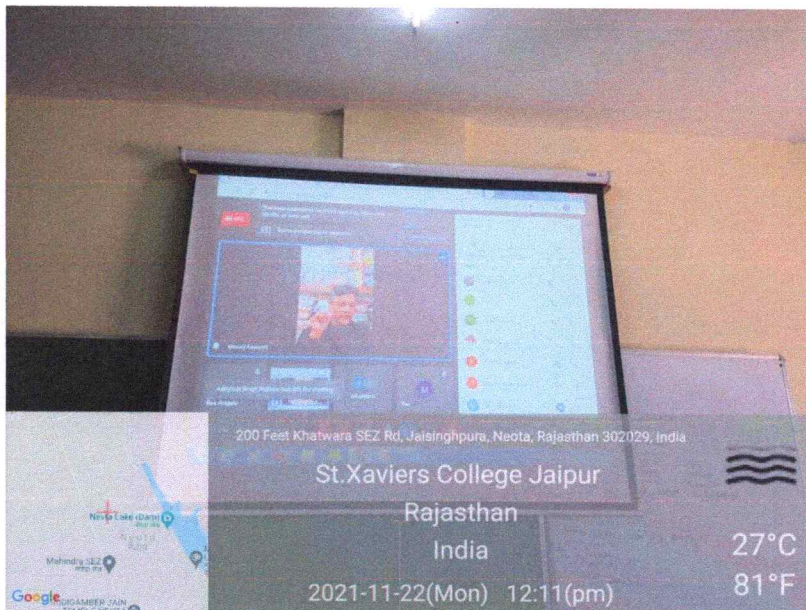
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22nd Nov at 12:00 pm
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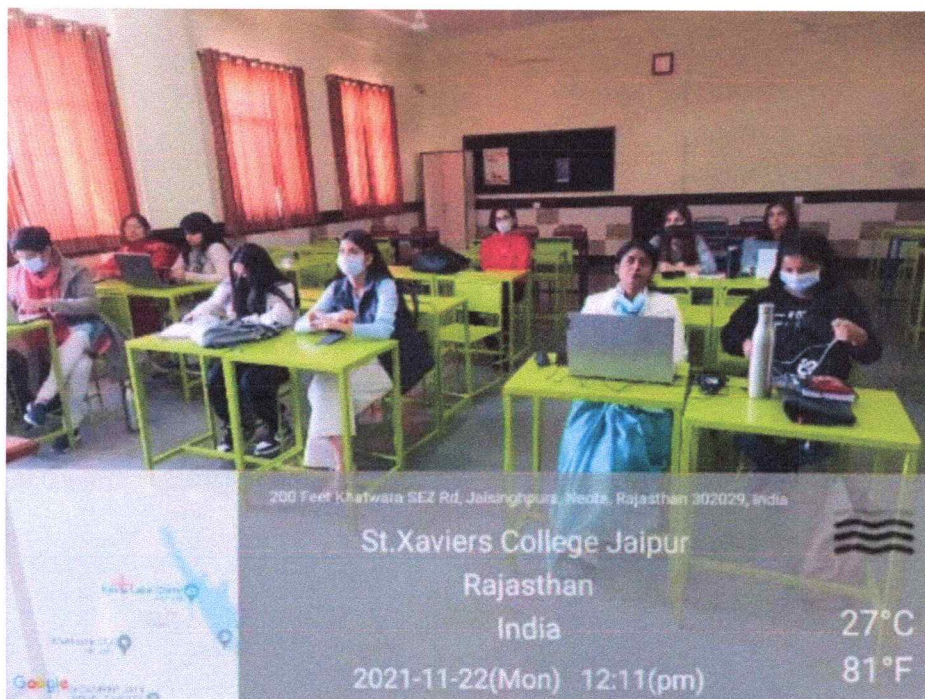
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Panel Discussion

Date	28 Jan. 2021
Resource Person/s	Mr Aaron Kamth, Leader - International Commercial Law and Technology Law Practice Mr. Chandan Singh Ghodela, Sr. Cyber Security Analyst at Cyberops Infosec LLP
Department	Computer Science
Teacher Coordinator	Pushpanjali Saini Dr. Keren Lois Daniel
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet

The theme of the event was focussed on - 'Personal Data protection Bill, 2019- A Vision for future Security', which pans out the realm of privacy and several new facets that get unearthed which play a vital role in deciding the future of this domain. While Privacy Principles have been around for some time now, terms like Privacy Virtues, Privacy Ethics, Privacy Values are also making their presence felt.

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Notice

The Department of Computer Science and Tech-X Club is organizing a **Panel Discussion on the theme (The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019- A vision for future security) and Hands-on Experience on Data Privacy Methods** on 28 January 2020 to celebrate the Data Privacy Day.

Data Protection Day serves as an opportunity for us to remember the value of data and the right for data transparency. It's a moment for us to re-evaluate how we've been collecting, sharing, and using data – and find new, better pathways toward keeping that valuable data from being exploited, misused, or lost. The webinar will focus on technology's growing impact on our privacy. Panellists include a range of subject matter experts who will answer questions about the importance of protecting our personal information and highlighting the steps we can take to do so.

Panellists:

1. **Mr Aaron Kamth:** Leader - International Commercial Law and Technology Law Practice
2. **Mr Chandan Singh Ghodela:** Sr. Cyber Security Analyst at Cyberops Infosec LLP

Key Information:

- Date: 28th January 2021
- Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon
- Platform: Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/vn-erzj-sswz>
- Registration Link: https://forms.gle/2zpsVcl_2BxjBEk4E7 (For Certificate Use)

Compulsory for BCA students. Open for all the students from different streams.

Program Coordinators
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Ms Keren Lois Daniel


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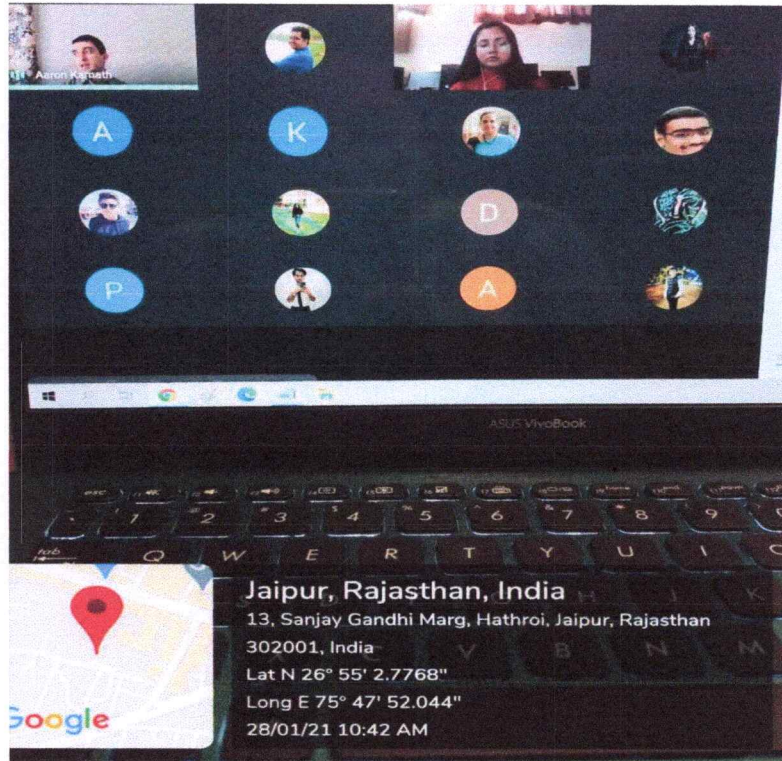


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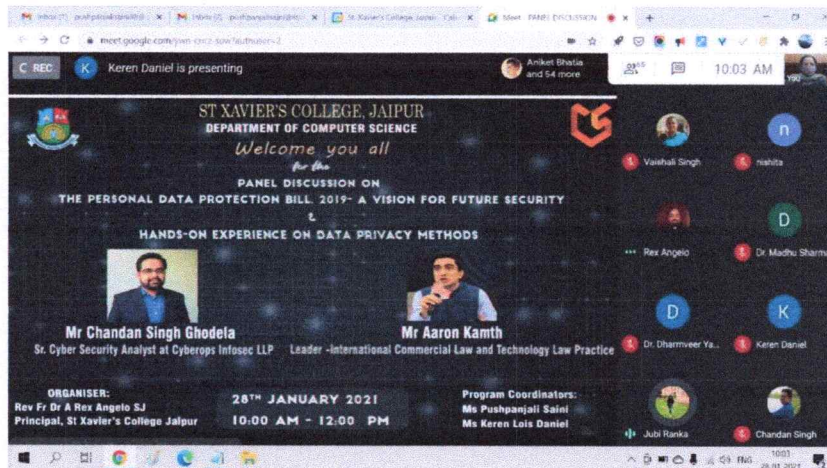
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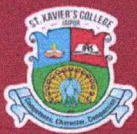
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21	st. xaviers college, jaipur	Student	8854936727		1 no suggestions
22	ST. Xaviers college	Student	7877790199		5 Nothing
23	st. xaviers college jaipur	Student	7011256449		1 NO
24	St.Xavier's College,Jaipur	Student	6375401343		5 It was nice session
25	Ranveer Singh Rathore	Student	9828401899		2 should have these events frequently
26	St. Xavier's college, Jaipur	Student	9057555804		1 Session was a wonderful one with lots of better informatior
27	St. Xaviers's college jaipur	Student	8209391169		3 Very interactive session
28	St.xaviers college	Student	9414062675		1 no
29	St. Xavier's college, Jaipur	Student	9789049730		1 learnt a lot very informative session
30	xaviers college	Student	7424888868		4 nop
31	St. Xaviers College	Student	9636983099		4 It was very informative.Glad to be a part of this session.
32	St. Xavier's College Jaipur	Student	9929935494		3 No suggestions
33	St.Xaviers college jaipur	Student	7792875544		4 Knowledgeable and got to know about the experience
34	St Xavier's College	Student		Very good session	1 Ver good session
35	st. xaviers college	Student	6375481073		1 all good
36	St. Xaviers College hathroi	Student	7837729133		1 Very good session
37	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE	Student	9166913417		1 Ya we should also dicuss some relatable content to hackin
38	St Xavier's College, Jaipur	Assistant Professor	7737766066		2 Good Efforts
39	St. Xavier's College Jaipur	Assistant Professor	9414296061		1 -
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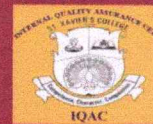
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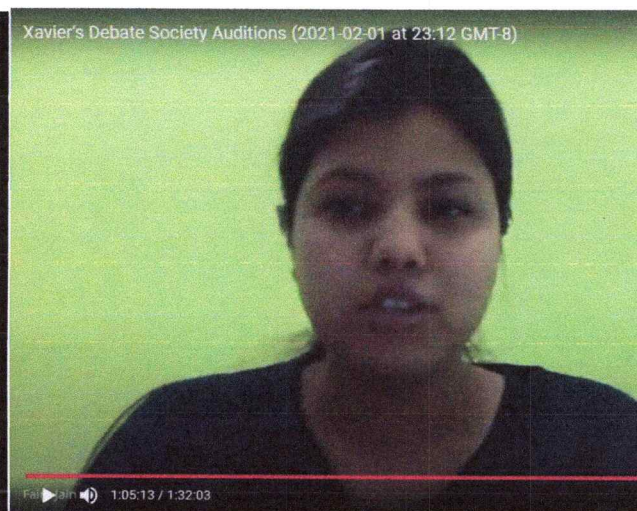
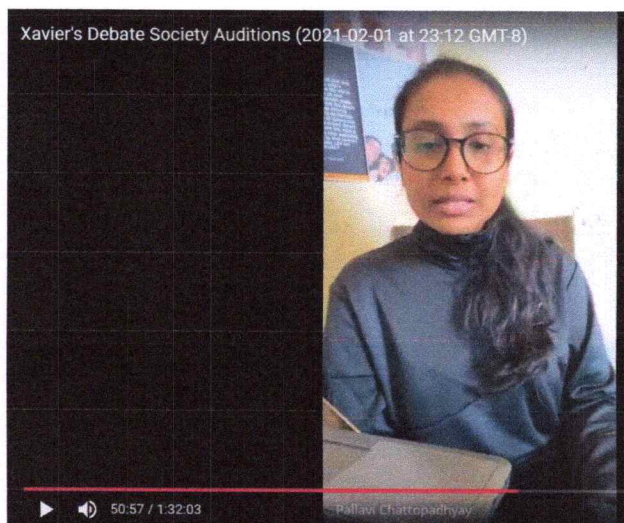
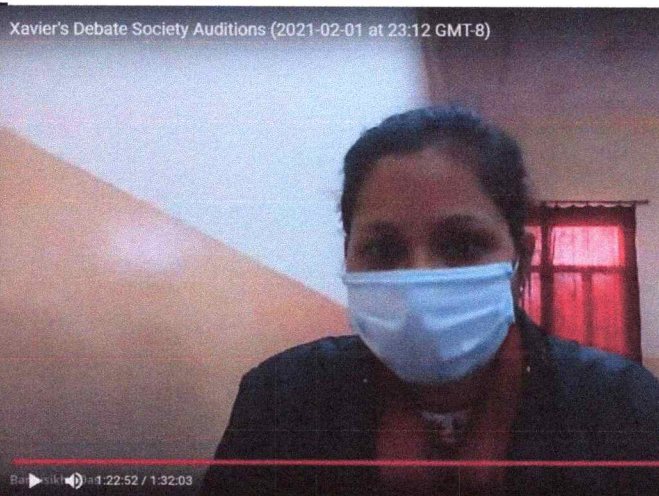
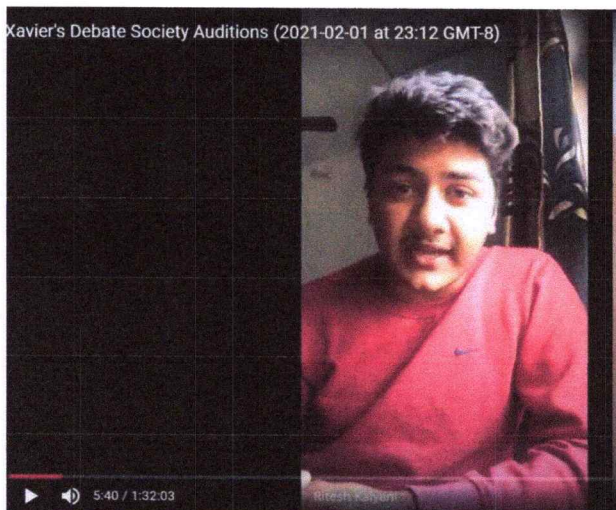
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Debate Auditions (Online)

Date	1 Feb. 2021
Resource Person/s	NA
Department / Club	Xavier's Debate Society
Venue/ Mode	Online – Google Meet




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Interactive Session on "Implication of GST"	
Date	17 Oct. 2019
Resource Person/s	FCA Varnit, Faculty, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Department	Commerce
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Mahua Bose
Venue/ Mode	Classroom

An interactive session on GST (Goods and Services Tax) was organised by the Department of Commerce on 17 October 2019. The speaker for the session was FCA Varnit, Faculty, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

In his lecture, he gave an in-depth view of GST which is considered as a major reform in the Indian Taxation System. He began with an enlightening note emphasizing on the basics of revenue collection with respect to the Federal Structure of India. Taking real-life situations as examples, he traced the development of the new tax regime and also explained the various tax concepts like direct/indirect taxes, regression/progression related to taxes, etc.

He discussed at length the challenges to the implementation of GST in the current economic scenario of the country. He elucidated the salient features of GST, such as it being a destination-based taxation scheme, with a holistic view, embracing pros and cons of each. The lecture was enriching for the students, and it ended up with question and answer session.


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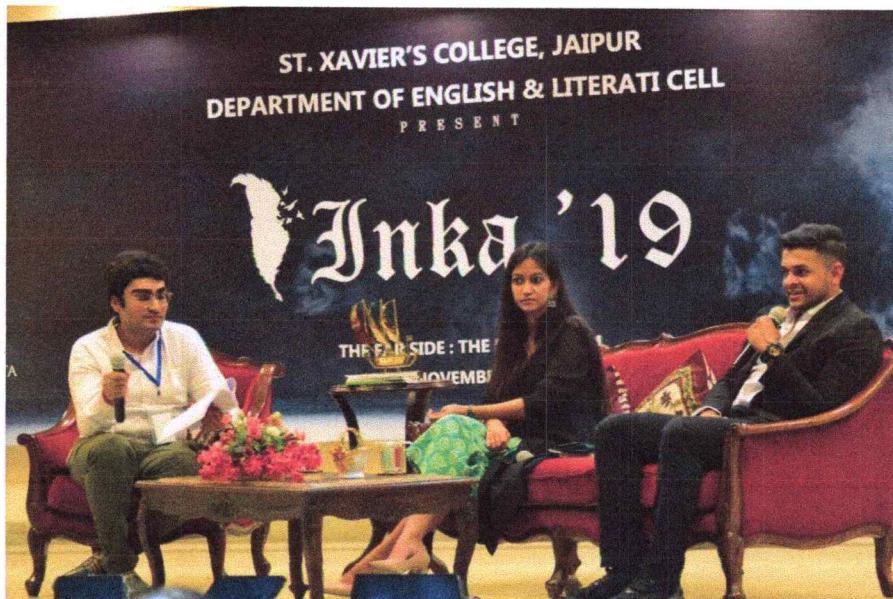
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Panel Discussion

Date	16 Nov. 2019
Resource Person/s	Prof. Rajan Mahan, Haridev Joshi University of Journalism, Jaipur
Department	English
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Ranjit Kaur
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium

The Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organised the 6th edition of Literature Fest - INKA on 16 November 2019. The fest commenced with a grand ceremonious inaugural session comprising of music and poetry. It was graced by the presence of Prof. Sudha Rai, Dean, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, as the Chief Guest while Prof. Rajan Mahan from Haridev Joshi University of Journalism, Jaipur, was the Guest of Honour. They enlightened and motivated the audience with their ever-inspiring experiences. The Rector, Rev. Fr. Varkey Perakett in his address motivated the students and Principal, Dr. Sheila Rai commended the efforts of the department. The session was also graced by the presence of Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Sherry George and the administrator of the college, Rev. Fr. Jose. Head of the Department, Dr. Atiq Kelsy presented the vote of thanks.

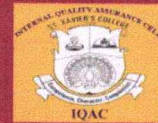
Group Discussion during INKA'19




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Group Discussion on "What is true Literature?"

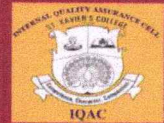
Date	29 Aug. 2019
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	English & Literati Cell
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Rama Hirawat
Venue/ Mode	Classroom

The Literati Cell organised a Group Discussion in the college auditorium. Students, mostly from the English department, participated in the event rendering it an immediate success. Topics for discussion ranged from "What is true literature?" to "Should art be for art's sake?" and the active participation made it an event one wouldn't want to miss. In about 40 minutes of active discussion, bordering on debate, one thing was easy to figure out that literature is subjective. The thing which sums up the discussion and the only thing which everybody agreed on is, "Literature is the embodiment of emotions and feelings, and just like them, it is wholly subjective". Thus, the discussion ended on the note that "literature has its own beauty and that is mind manipulation, the literature which makes the readers feel good and bring change in it is a good literature."

Finally, in the words of *Joyce Carlo*, "Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another's skin, another's voice, another's soul."


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Group Discussion "Organised Trolling"

Date	10 Aug. 2018
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	English & Literati Cell
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Sarita Pareek
Venue/ Mode	Classroom

A group discussion was organised on the 10th of August, 2018 on the topic "Organised Trolling" in the class hours to warm up students of I year. About 40 students were part of this very engaging discussion which went on for more than an hour i.e. from 8 a.m to 9:00 a.m. The discussion was initiated by our teacher Dr. Sarita Pareek and then was moderated by Tanishka Gupta and Manuviraj Singh who defined what Organised Trolling means. "Organised, systematic or calculated trolling is very different from normal "trolling".

The discussion went forth with the students adding their views to the subject like how or why is it so harmful, who are the major groups that promote and support such trolls, is there any positive aspect of organised trolling and are these trolls of some importance for the society or not? These were some major questions that came to light during the interaction.

One major advantage that these trolls have is their anonymity. They hide behind screens and are free from being caught which further encourages them to speak anything and everything they want. A lot of issues and names came up where these trolls crossed lines and even gave death threats to people, like in case of the JNU issue. And how a journalist, Gauri Lankesh, was murdered when she chose to speak her mind.

During the discussion, while there was a firm opinion that all the trolls are in bad taste it still faced some opposition when speakers collectively came up with the point that if not all some trolls are a great source of filtered information. They bring up the not-so-popular ideas and people in light. This is how we know that trolls indeed have a positive side to them.


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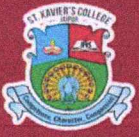
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Panel Discussion	
Session	2018
Resource Person/s	Prof. Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics & Mr. Ajit Kr. Singh, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan
Department	Economics
Teacher Coordinator	Dr. Sapna Newar
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium

The seventh edition of the national-level department fest – Synergy witnessed a footfall of 600+ students from over 26 colleges all across India. This year, the fest tweaked its slogan from “Investing in Ideas” to “Revolutionizing the Ideas” to provide a platform where ideas can be built upon. The fest witnessed a total of 250 plus outstation registrations from 14 colleges such as St. Stephen's, St. Xavier's Ahmedabad, etc., which says a multitude about the success of the fest. This year, the theme of the conclave revolved around the question of 'Politics vs Economics'. The idea was to invigorate a debate on which of the two must get precedence while deciding about the public policy for the masses in the country. The **panellists** in the conclave were Prof. Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics and Mr. Ajit Kr. Singh, Former Additional Chief Secretary, government of Rajasthan, and Ms. Nidhi Tapari, Student MA Economics was Moderator. In this edition of Synergy, there were eight events in total, all of them making a perfect balance between mind-bending academics, which tested the intellect and general knowledge of the participants and body bending tasks, which took the physical abilities of the participants on a spree, with a small touch of strategic tests being a part of all the events. All of the events took place over the course of 2 days. This year, the flagship events were State of the Nation, The Press Quest, Kootniti and Resource Illusion. The other events were Inquesta, Treasure Trove, Pitfall and Stock Shock.

Group Photo of Participants





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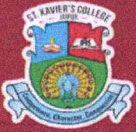
Inter College Debate Competition

Session	2018-19
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Economics & Political Science
Participant	Nameera & Tanishk
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium




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Panel Discussion – SYNERGY'19

Date	2019
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Economics
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium



Students come and students go, but what they leave behind is their legacy. For the economics department, this legacy is their annual department fest, known as Synergy. Perhaps the most talked about department fest in the whole college. The latest edition of Synergy, 'Synergy '18' lived up to its name and fame. This year, the fest came up with a different slogan altogether- "Revolutionizing the Ideas." While every year the slogan has been "Investing in Ideas", the idea behind a slight tweaking in the slogan was to now



new life as the events started taking place. There were eight events in total, all of them making a perfect balance between mind bending academics, which tested the intellect and general knowledge of the participants and body bending tasks, which took the physical abilities of the participants on a spree, with a small touch of strategic tests being a part of all the events. All of the events took place over the course of 2 days. All events had something related to the idea of the theme of the conclave.



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As usual, Synergy started with the ever-so enriching conclave. This year, the theme of the conclave revolved around the question of 'Politics vs Economics'. This was a question which was pertaining as to which aspect is more important for a nation, politics or economics? After the conclave, Synergy suddenly sprang up with a

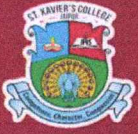


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Debate	
Date	13 & 16 Aug. 2018
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Debate Society
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium

Xavier's Debating Society (XDS)

The faculty coordinator was Dr. Atiqa Kelys and student coordinator was Jagriti Parakh (B.A. English Hons III).

XDS has completed yet another invigorating and thought-provoking session. For well over seven months, XDS has been hosting and participating in various events, including workshops, debates, group discussions; all in an effort to train the students to be rational in their thoughts, eloquent in their expressions, and impressive in their presentations.

Events & Activities:

• Auditions

In this session, around 20 new members were included in the XDS family after two rounds of auditions on 13 & 16 August 2018. The selection criterion was based on the debating and language skills, content, delivery, argument and general acumen of the candidates.

• Workshop

To begin on an enriching note, XDS announced the year with a two days' workshop on **Effective Communication Strategies for Professional Speakers: The Guide to Facing Any Audience, Anywhere.** facilitated by **Dr. Ritu Sen.** This highly interactive workshop enabled participants to exude more confidence and poise at every venue.

• Group Discussions

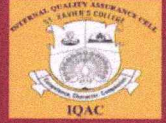
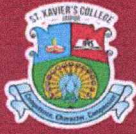
XDS organised three in-house group discussions, in the months of October and December, which turned out to play a pivotal role in accelerating the activity of the club. The topics were:

- Menstrual Leave Policy
- Is Euthanasia Justified
- #Me Too Campaign
- Men should receive Paternity Leave
- Debates

XDS sent contingent teams to various other events organised by different colleges around the city and beyond. Following is the list of achievers and participants:




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Group Discussion

Date	2018
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Economics
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium

GROUP DISCUSSION 1

The department organized its first GD (Group Discussion) of the academic session on the topic 'Economics Versus Politics'. The idea behind the GD was to synthesize the ideas and arguments of the students in a moderated setting, and give students a platform to express their view points and counter those of their peers.

The side supporting economics argued that economic logic and research should take precedence in public policy and government functioning rather than political agenda, as many decisions and policies taken for political benefits such as farm loan waivers do more

harm to the public than good.

To this, the side supporting politics countered that pure economics logic cannot take priority over public welfare in government decision making, and that an economy functions due to the existence of politics.

The group discussion ended on a positive note with both sides agreeing that economics and politics cannot function without each other, and that the development of the country requires both economic and political spheres to work in parallel with each other.

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GROUP DISCUSSION 2

With increasing global prospects and its simultaneous impacts on the modern day society, there is an urgent need to analyse it critically. For this, the first group discussion was held on the topic " Globalisation vs Localisation". The first year students were highly spirited, who provided valid reasons to support their side. The side supporting globalisation strongly believed that a country is not capable of producing everything domestically. Thus, in order to expand its market FDI is needed in the economy. In addition to this, it generates employment, increases technological know-how and also leads to growth of consumerism. But the major point put forth by them was the historical Indian situation that is prior to 1991- when it was a closed economy registering sluggish and unstable growth rate which was the primary reason to open India's economy, introducing the new economic policy of 1991.

The other side, which was supporting localisation also

counteracted strongly by claiming that localisation does not mean restricting ideas. Rather, it refers to restrictive trade so as to protect domestic producers who otherwise might face vulnerability to global competitive market. Further, they argued that globalisation degrades the cultural heritage of a country. They were of the view that the growth rate under localisation is slow but inclusive.

The conclusion of the discussion turned out to be moderate as both the economic frameworks has both its pros and cons. It was analysed that there has to be a mid way solution between the two extremes of globalisation and localisation. Thus, there needs to be a trade off between the two extremes, the extent of which depends upon the country's economy.


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Group Discussion on "Paris Climate Agreement"	
Session	2018
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	Economics & Political Science
Teacher Coordinator	Yashwardhan Singh Dr. Meeta Sharma
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium




PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Movie Screening and Group Discussion

The Department of Economics and Political Science organized a movie screening followed by group discussion on the topic- Paris Climate Agreement. The students who participated had to present their views in either favour or against the Paris Climate Agreement. The discussion involved arguments in the favor of the agreement highlighting its importance and vitality as an initiative towards protecting the environment and the arguments against the agreement stressed upon the loss of economic resources faced by the countries which signed the agreement. The students who were in favor of this agreement emphasized that it is pivotal in combating climate change. In the extreme conditions which the world is currently facing, this agreement is acting as a fruitful initiative for positive change. Meanwhile, the side against the argument remained firm on the belief that it might be fruitful for the developed nations as they have sufficient economic resources to contribute but the developing nations will have to contribute for universal changes at the cost of their own development and growth. The discussions also addressed the urgent climate issues like that of the Amazon forest fires and increasing carbon emissions all around the world. In the concluding session, it was agreed by a majority of members that although India promises to work for the goals of this agreement but still it has a long way to go as a nation to fulfill the needs and conditions.



Group Discussion

Date	29 Aug. 2018
Resource Person/s	NA
Department	English
Venue/ Mode	College Auditorium



Group Discussion

On 29th August 2018, the Department of English, St. Xavier's College organized a Group Discussion in the auditorium. A group of ten students, under the guidance of Dr. Sarita Pareek, congregated and put their heads together on the topic: 'Reading Good Literature Brings Out a Change in You'. The discussion was not limited to this rather it was taken forward to many other topics such as 'Literature Stands Against the Test of Time' and 'The Quality Of Literary Elements Determine the Popularity of a Book'. The discussion started on the very basic platform that literature represents the world in itself. It not only affects the perception of the readers but even their thought processes and behaviour. The discussion was not limited to one particular era, genre or book, rather it was a combination of references to varied texts such as Hamlet, Harry Potter, Christabel and, Heart Of Darkness amidst others. The discussion became increasingly intricate and connotative, representing multiple perspectives, leaving the spectators with the eternal dilemma about "how to choose a book?" and "what makes a book, good?". The answer to these can be sought in the experiences of one's life, age and the environment. The discussion headed towards the purpose of literature which is to purify the character of the reader and to bring about a sense of fear. The session concluded with the note that literature has its own beauty and the one which makes the readers feel good and bring about positive change in them is a good literature.

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