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## Competence Character Compassion



**BUSINESS  
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COURSE**

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**XSI-TECH**

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COUNCIL**

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# About the College

The Jaipur Xavier Educational Association (J.X.E.A.) established in 1950, as a registered charitable society managed by the Jesuit, has been pursuing the legacy of St. Francis Xavier of promoting human fulfilment by the means of training and education in India. Following the motto of the founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius, the college has been working for “The Greater Glory of God” (*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*).

In 2006, the Xavier Vocational Institute (X.V.I.) was set up in Jaipur to give vocational training to the weaker sections of society. In 2010, the J.X.E.A. in collaboration with the Xavier Alumni / ae and the well-wishers of Jaipur under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekkatt, SJ, initiated a Higher Education Programme by establishing St. Xavier’s College Jaipur. Since then the college has grown manifold, serving the educational needs, not only of the people of Jaipur but also across the nation. Over the last 10 years we have grown from a sapling to a huge oak, and every year the college has reached new milestones. In 2014, the college was declared a Christian Minority Jesuit Institution and in the same year, the status of the college was elevated to the Postgraduate level with the initiation of two courses, namely, Masters in English Literature and Human Resource Management.

In the year 2017, the college was granted Permanent Affiliation for B.A. Honours in Economics and English Literature from the University of Rajasthan. The following year was a testament to our success as the student strength crossed over 2000, and the number of undergraduate courses rose to six - B.A. (Honours) - English, Economics, Political Science; BBA, BCA and B.Com. and postgraduate programmes turned to 5 - M.A. (English), M.A. (Economics), M.Sc. (IT), M.Com. (EAFM, ABST) and M.H.R.M. Another achievement followed in 2019 when the college got recognition under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956.

In addition to this, in the same year, all the undergraduate departments along with M.A. English Literature got permanent affiliation from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan). After a magnificent decade, right in the heart of the city, the college shifted to the new campus at Nevta, Jaipur in the session 2021-22 to provide bigger and better infrastructural and academic possibilities to the students. In 2022-23, the College planned to offer the Professional Programmes - MBA and MCA through its New Technical Institution (Xavier Institute of Management and Informatics (XIMI)) in the same campus.





# **XAVIER'S SONG**

**We rise together as Xaverians,  
We promise to embrace our Trinitarian.**

**Our Character,  
Our Competence,  
Our Compassion; is our beacon,**

**Our Character,  
Our Competence,  
Our Compassion; what keeps us as one.**

**We march together as brothers and sisters,  
For the greater glory of our God.**

**With pride and faith, we raise our heads,  
We will unite, and see the glory ahead.**

**MADHUKAR NAYAT  
B. COM III**

## **VISION**

**To ignite young minds with transformative education to become global citizens with competence, character and compassion.**

## **MISSION**

**To awaken and lead the youth towards self-actualisation.**

**To strive towards excellence by creating individuals with humane values.**

**To reach out to all the sections of society without any discrimination by ushering inclusivity through holistic and quality education to build a just society.**

**To foster a culture of tolerance where students are sensitised towards gender, the marginalised, the excluded and the specially-abled (Divyangjan).**

**To work towards the conservation and protection of the environment for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

## **OBJECTIVE**

- 1. To embody the essence of Character, Compassion, and Competence by seamlessly integrating the vision, mission, and core values of the College.**
- 2. To instill a sense of integrity, uphold ethical conduct, and reinforce accountability within the student body.**
- 3. To elevate pedagogical standards through the balanced use of advanced technology, enhancing teaching-learning experience.**
- 4. To create an innovative ecosystem to foster critical thinking, decision making and problem-solving skills amongst the students.**
- 5. To bridge the gap between theory and practice by promoting industrial exposure and collaboration to hone their professional skills.**
- 6. To cultivate robust research-oriented and innovation-based learning practices in academia.**
- 7. To nurture a profound appreciation for art and culture through a plethora of opportunities to exhibit creativity and talent.**
- 8. To create awareness among the students about the environmental concerns, and promote a mindful coexistence with nature.**
- 9. To maintain a harmonious and amicable bond between the alumni and the alma mater.**
- 10. To empower students to become men and women for and with others by upholding the idea of Magis and Cura Personalis.**

## Department of Computer Science

*The Department aims to promote excellence by providing knowledge and training in the latest technology of computing with a high degree of professionalism in keeping with ethical and legal issues.*



## Department of Commerce

*To instil the knowledge, and inculcate the capability of understanding the corporate world and its complexities for catering for the dynamic needs of the business world.*



## Department of Science

*To impart quality education so as to develop a scientific temper and spirit of critical inquiry.*



## Department of Psychology

*The Department of Psychology envisions to be an internationally recognized leader in the field of psychology education, research, and professional service, where students and faculty members work in close collaboration to foster the advancement of high-quality psychology-based research, knowledge, and its application for the betterment of society.*



## Department of Economics

*To strive to provide holistic education in tune with socio-economic concerns and other related areas.*



## Department of Business Administration

*To develop visionary business leaders who uphold moral principles and are dedicated to having a good impact on society.*



## Department of BA Pass Course

*The vision of the Department of Arts is to become a leading centre of excellence in social sciences and humanities education and research. By fostering a diverse and inclusive learning environment, the department envisions empowering students to become compassionate leaders, insightful researchers, and catalysts for positive societal change. Through its academic and scholarly endeavours, the department seeks to address pressing social issues, promote cross-cultural understanding, and inspire a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and personal growth among its students and faculty.*



## Department of Political Science

*To become a world class center of excellence for instruction, research and extension activities in political sphere and to actively engage in addressing challenges at national and international level.*



## Department of English

*To sensitize young minds through literature in order to create a just, inclusive and humane society.*





# COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT

From the academic year 2021-22, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur has been officially shifted to Nevta Higher Educational Complex and St. Xavier's College, Nevta was merged into SXC, Jaipur. The College smoothly completed the shifting and merger process and witnessed a growth in the number of admissions compared to session 2020-21, amidst the continuing pandemic situation. Post-merger the college has nine undergraduate courses (BA Hons – Economics, English, Political Science, Psychology, BA, B Sc, B Com, BBA, BCA) and four postgraduate courses (MA – English, Economics, M Com – EAFM, HRM) in this academic year. The total strength of the college has been 2700 with more than 80 regular staff members after the merger.

## **Academic & Extra-curricular achievements (students/faculty/unit) in the academic year:**

- The pandemic situation continued in this academic year as well, but all the departments were better prepared to organize a blend of offline and online classes throughout the year to impart quality education to the students. Additionally, the departments tried to engage students with co-curricular activities in hybrid mode (online & offline) through an innovative pedagogy combining industry visits, industry/ academia expert sessions, research projects based on fieldwork, internship opportunities, case studies, and academic fests with a strong emphasis on concepts and theory.
- The Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system was strengthened, and it was comprehensively deployed towards achieving paperless administration. With the help of ERP, we streamlined all the administrative and teaching-related work, beginning with Admission, Online Classes, Student Data Management, and other academic & administrative work.
- The college management also deployed the XavIn Indoor Map Application developed by a vendor with the help of our faculty member. This was useful for all the students and visitors to locate various sections/places on campus digitally.
- All the faculty members have published at least one research paper in reputed journals, with a total contribution of more than 30 papers and a few faculty members published two books in the academic session. Some of the faculty members are engaged in research projects with other institutions. Ms Arpita Banerji (Computer Science) and Ms Ankita Rathore (Management) were awarded Ph.D. in this academic year, increasing the tally of PhD holder teaching staff.
- Dr Madhu Sharma (Computer Science) was awarded one Indian and one Australian Patent.
- Xavier's Research and Publication Cell has been publishing college research journal Impetus since 2010, Student Research Book InQuest since 2019, and Department of Economics & Computer Science published their department research journal for the students.
- A Seven day Student Induction Programme –Deeksharambh was organized by all the departments to orient the freshers about the college and department activities and facilities.
- Value-added/ Certificate/Add-on Courses were organized by all the departments to supplement the course curriculum and to give additional skill sets for job preparedness. MOUs with the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), National Disaster Research Group (NAPSIPAG), Internshala, NSE Academy, UpGrad, MDAE, etc. were signed for recognition of these courses.
- Most of the departments have been publishing department magazines to document department activities and provide a platform for creativity, presenting thoughts, and writing skills to its students, Similarly, the Students' Council publishes the college magazine Xpress showcasing all the events organized by all the college units in an academic year.
- The college examination cell organized internal exams twice a year on offline mode to prepare students for university exams. All departments had 95-100 percent pass results in university exams for all the courses.

- The college was allotted a Research Centre in English by the University of Rajasthan. This made our college a recognized center for Ph.D. students, elevating our status from a PG College.
- The college was recognized as a Swayam (Ministry of Education MOOCs Platform) Local Chapter. Our students and faculty members completed certificate courses online as part of online education.
- Student achievements in Academics:
- Ms Anupriya Sharma (MHRM Batch 20-21) was awarded the University Gold medal in the University convocation ceremony.
- Mr Rishabh Somani (MA Economics 2019-21) cleared UGC - NET in Economics
- Student achievements in Sports:
- Vikas Chaudhary (B.Sc.) first year won multiple events in Boxing

### **Other Student Achievements:**

- Bhanu Pratap Singh (BCA) has received an offer Letter from TATA Consultancy Services as a Graduate Trainee
- Students from various departments got selected in reputed institutions like Delhi School of Economics, IIMs & other B-schools, APU, TISS, TERI, etc for Postgraduate courses.
- Students (200) from all the departments had completed internships with different companies/institutions.
- 2. Major Events organized by the College Units in the academic year:
- Academic events: all the departments organized 15 days bridge course for slow learners to make them on par with advanced learners; Short Term Training Program was organized by the Management Department, National Symposium was organized by the Research and Project Committee (RPC) to orient the students towards research; Research, data analytics, and soft-skill & training workshops were organized by various units of the college to impart employment-ready skills.
- Collaborative events: MoU with I CREATE INDIA for being the knowledge and training partner with the Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC) of the college and E Cell of Dept. of Management, Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) Committee organized Swachhta Week and an awareness workshop in collaboration with the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Government of Rajasthan.
- Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular events: All the departments have organized industrial/educational visits, Industry/ Academia expert lectures (webinars) in hybrid mode to provide an added dimension to their course curriculum; Series of Alumni Interaction sessions to orient the current batch with the experiential learning of their department alumni students; Academic fests to instill the participative learning amongst the students as well as an interesting way of knowing the subject domain; Department of Management and E-cell organized the sixth edition of its mega annual youth summit INYOUTH '22: Let your Voice be Heard, and first Banking Conclave was organized by Department of Commerce.
- Social Initiatives: The College was registered under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) of the Government of India as a Participating Institute from Rajasthan. Under this program, the UBA Cell had adopted five nearby villages and multiple activities were conducted with the help of departments and other units of the college. Donation drives for food, woollen clothes, stationery, sanitary napkins, and other useful items were organized by various units of the college for the targeted beneficiaries at Mother Teresa Home, SOS Children's Village, Government Girls Secondary School, and other places.
- The college has been organizing an International Conference every year on a particular theme to strengthen the research environment in college. This year it was organized online on Post Pandemic Scenario which was financially supported by the Indian Council of Social Science and Research, New Delhi.
- The cities biggest student's cultural fest Zest 22 (Tenth Edition) was organized in offline mode with more than 4000 participants registering from all around the country.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Xpress is an Emotion!*

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*Dear Readers,*

As we wrap up another academic year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude as the Editor of our annual college magazine, Xpress. Working alongside such a talented and dedicated team of students has been an absolute joy, and I am thrilled to share the remarkable journey we've had throughout the academic session. This year has been a testament to the collective efforts and passion of our contributors, writers, designers, and photographers. Together, we've crafted a magazine that not only captures the essence of our college but also reflects the vibrant spirit and diverse talents within our community.

Beyond the pages of Xpress, our college has witnessed tremendous growth and development on multiple fronts. Academically, we have achieved new milestones, showcasing the dedication of our faculty and the relentless pursuit of knowledge by our students. The extracurricular and co-curricular activities have flourished, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents and skills in various fields.

As we celebrate our achievements, let us also express gratitude for the support and encouragement from the entire college community. It is the collaborative spirit that has fueled our success and made this academic year truly exceptional.

Here's to another year of growth, creativity, and success!

With unbridled energy,  
Dr. Akanksha Johar  
Editor, Xpress Magazine

***Individually, we are one drop.***

***Together, we are an ocean.*** - Ryunosuke Satoro



# EDITORIAL TEAM



As the Cultural Secretary of our vibrant college, it fills me with immense joy to witness the magic of creativity come alive on the pages of our college magazine. This magazine is not merely a compilation of words and images; it is a reflection of our collective journey, experiences, and aspirations.

As we, the last-year students, leave our cherished college behind, we hope this magazine becomes a cherished memento of our time here – a treasure trove of memories and inspiration for future generations.

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your incredible enthusiasm and creativity. Together, we have woven a tapestry of brilliance that adorns the pages of our college magazine.

-Ananya Kaushik  
BA English (Hons) III

Being it my final year in this college, I poured my heart and soul into the creation of this magazine. I couldn't help but feel a rush of gratitude and appreciation for the incredible journey I have had. As the Editorial Secretary of the Students' Council of the college, the past year has been nothing short of extraordinary. It is with great optimism that I envision Xpress soaring to new heights, carrying forward the esteemed legacy of St. Xavier's College. Thank you for being a part of this unforgettable journey!

-Anushree Sharma  
BA English (Hons) III



Indeed, it has been a very special journey throughout and we have tried to put in all our thoughts and emotions to express in this edition of Xpress.

This being my last year in college fills me with great regard for everyone on the team who has worked hard to make this a huge success. Xpress is an incredible accumulation of work. Truly, it has been such a bliss to work for the magazine with so many artistic minds and our amazing mentor.

-Tanya Parwani  
BA English (Hons) III





Another year passed in a blink of an eye. As a member of the Xaverian Family, it was pure bliss working for Xpress'23. Throughout the making of the magazine, we were reminded of all the beautiful memories we were a part of. I am certain as you flip the pages of the magazine till the last, you will discover that these are pages sealed with nostalgia. Happy Reading!

-Ananay Vishwas  
BA English (Hons) II

I always like to communicate my thoughts through the artistic way and 'Xpress' is a wonderful opportunity to showcase my artistic side to the readers and the viewers of this magazine. It is an honor to be a part of our college magazine and I am thrilled to work with such incredibly talented people. I hope the readers will like flipping through pages of a magazine which is the result of our hard work and creativity.

-Amesha Sharma  
BA English (Hons) II



To be a student of literature means to submerge oneself into a thousand multitudes of endless exploration. To have been a part of Xpress, the much-awaited college annual magazine, has been nothing short of that experience. Working with as bright a team as I was fortunate to have, the journey became a lot more joyful and enriching. Xpress has been a piece of our hearts and we hope we are able to deliver the same emotion to you, that we have knitted it with.

-Devangna Yadav  
BA English (Hons) II



Xpress, a compendium of all the cherished memories of Xavierites, captures not only the events that took place over the past year but also truly exhibits this prestigious institution's ethos. Working for this magazine has been an absolute delight, and as I perused its pages, I discovered it to be the epitome of reliving the vibrant tapestry of events at Xavier's! I hope you find it the same. Happy reading!

-Garima Sharma  
BA English (Hons) II



It was an out of the world experience for me to work for the annual magazine of our St. Xavier's college, Jaipur. Without being given to rodomontade, I feel a farrago of emotions after working and being enshrouded by such a remarkable team where we worked with utmost perspicacity and made sure everything falls in place more perfectly than it ever could. The magazine is the mixture of emotions poured from all of our scripturient hearts. Working for the magazine was exciting for me, I hope it's enjoyable for you. Keep reading.

-Kanishk Sharma  
BA English (Hons) II



I am a person who is driven by a desire to learn new things and take on new challenges, and I am continuously on the lookout for new chances. My time with team Xpress has been incredible, and I've enjoyed every minute of the magazine's many meetings, discussions, and edits throughout. Working with such dedicated and talented individuals has greatly aided me in honing my skills as a student, and being a part of a group of people with diverse views, creativity, and a strong desire to succeed has been a fantastic experience.

-Khyati Kapoor  
BA English (Hons) II



As a first-year student, it is an honour to be a part of the editorial team for our esteemed college magazine "XPRESS". I am filled with immense pleasure and awe after reading all the wonderful artistic pieces. I'd like to express my gratitude to our mentors and the amazing team for making this such a memorable experience for me. Lastly, I'd like to give my appreciation to all the authors for their beautiful contributions. And to the readers - Happy reading!

-Ayushi Jain  
BA English (Hons) I

I always wanna share this overwhelming feeling through words. "The Increasing confidence and human who want to connect her words with the emotions of others" This is what I feel throughout the work with "xpress" these are some words which actually revolves continuously while I am in the journey with the "xpress". It literally gives many visualization in my mind so that I can portray things in the different and creative way. I also share my thankfulness to my seniors who genuinely help me in each step. It was such an amazing experience.

-Tuba Tahsin  
BA English (Hons) I







## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

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**"Within Xavierites, character shines with unwavering integrity, compassion extends with boundless empathy, and competence radiates through their exceptional abilities."**

**Dear readers,**

At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we embark on a journey of shaping our students into accomplished professionals, diligent individuals, and, above all, virtuous human beings. With a plethora of academic pursuits and a vibrant campus life, our students evolve into their best selves by honing their skills and relentlessly pursuing their goals. Our annual college magazine, 'Xpress,' serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work exhibited by our young adults from various departments throughout the academic year.

As we celebrate over a decade of academic and co-curricular excellence, we, as an institution, take immense pride in nurturing minds and promoting education. In a world teeming with fierce competition and a relentless pursuit of higher education, we find ourselves in a dynamic state where new technologies emerge frequently. As an institution, we strive to provide a comprehensive experience through our curriculum and co-curricular activities, including research programs, departmental festivals, exchange programs, and educational excursions. We are committed to delivering quality education and holistic exposure for years to come, upholding the ideals of our Jesuit institution.

I extend heartfelt congratulations to the talented editorial team of Xpress for encapsulating the essence and spirit of our college in this magnificent magazine. It is truly commendable that they have produced this remarkable edition of Xpress with endless efforts. As you peruse this collection of expressions, I hope that you will be captivated and inspired to become a part of our institute of educational finesse.

I extend a warm welcome to all those eager to join St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in a healthy environment that offers multifarious opportunities to excel in all aspects of life.

**Thank you and best regards!**

**Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ  
Manager  
St. Xavier's College Jaipur**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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**"College is a transformative experience that prepares you to navigate the complexities of the real world."**

Welcome to the vibrant realm of St. Xavier's, an extraordinary Jesuit institute where young minds are nurtured and their creative horizons stretched to new limits. Here, education intertwines seamlessly with compassion and competence, igniting a profound understanding of the true essence of learning. We firmly believe in the transformative power of education, as it carves the path for our youth to become the beacons of hope, the indomitable pillars that shape the future of our nation.

The responsibility of sculpting young minds is not one we take lightly. It is a delicate art that requires unwavering vigilance and an abundance of love. At St. Xavier's, we are dedicated to providing holistic development to our students, both young men and women, who will undoubtedly become the shining stars of our society. We strive to promote the overall well-being of all individuals, empowering each one to embrace their unique selves and create a life of success and fulfilment. Within the very core of our institution, we foster qualities of independence, resilience, and benevolence, equipping our students with the tools they need to navigate an ever-changing world.

But we don't stop there. Our aim is to create an environment that transcends boundaries and opens up a world of possibilities. By nurturing a global perspective and instilling a profound sense of accomplishment, we enable our students to widen their horizons of judgement and evaluation. We believe in the power of compassion and character, shaping young minds into compassionate individuals who possess the strength to overcome any challenge that comes their way.

St. Xavier's College is a name that echoes far beyond our borders. Our institute inspires and empowers students to meet the demands of a constantly evolving world. As our students evolve into remarkable alumni, they carry forth the legacy of brilliance, enhancing it with their own unique contributions.

So, step into the realm of excellence and witness the extraordinary journey that awaits you at St. Xavier's. We invite you to become a part of our vibrant community, where dreams are nurtured and brilliance shines bright.

Best wishes!

Prof. (Fr.) S Xavier SJ  
Principal  
St. Xavier's College Jaipur



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

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**"Character breeds integrity, compassion fosters empathy, and competence drives excellence!"**

Dear readers,

We are thrilled to present to you the much-anticipated edition of Xpress, covering the joyful and eventful year of 2022-23. This edition is a celebration of happiness, achievements, and the vibrant spirit that has filled our college campus throughout this remarkable year.

The focus of this edition is to showcase the incredible talents, accomplishments, and milestones that have made this year truly exceptional.

Our students, faculty, and staff have embraced every opportunity with unwavering determination and passion. Whether it was through academic pursuits, co-curricular activities, or community initiatives, our college community has thrived and excelled in their respective endeavours. The achievements of our students, both individually and collectively, have been nothing short of extraordinary.

This edition of Xpress is a testament to the spirit of unity, camaraderie, and friendship that has flourished among our college family. It encapsulates the memories, the laughter, and the shared experiences that have made this year unforgettable. Each page reflects the diverse talents and vibrant personalities that make our college community so unique and special.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire editorial board, whose dedication and creativity have brought this magazine to life. As you immerse yourself in the pages of the magazine, we hope you relish the stories, ideas, and experiences that unfold before you. May it inspire and ignite your own pursuit of knowledge, creativity, and social responsibility.

Lastly, we humbly acknowledge the presence of a higher power, recognizing that our achievements are ultimately guided and supported by the divine. We express our gratitude for the opportunities, challenges, and growth that have shaped us along this journey.

Wishing you an enlightening and enriching experience as you delve into the world of Xpress 2022-23.

May the light of knowledge guide our path.

Warm regards!

Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ  
Vice-Principal  
St. Xavier's College Jaipur





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Dear Crew,*

As I ascend into the skies as the 'Prez' of this venerable institution, I'm enveloped in a whirlwind of benediction and euphoria.

Our college has been a nexus of innovation, sparking the path for countless squads of scholars and aspiring leaders. Steering this community has not just been a significant responsibility but an exhilarating chance to showcase our distinctiveness.

Throughout this ride, I've witnessed the incredible power of education within these hallowed halls. It's where dreams are born, talents are refined, and ambitions take flight.

Our college magazine is a storytime thread, weaving together the experiences of our students, educators, and staff. It's a glimpse into the ever-evolving spirit of our college culture.

Rooted in the ethos of the 3 C's: Character, Compassion and Competence, we've embodied what it truly means to be a Xaverian. Walking with the Excluded, Journeying with the Youth, Caring for Our Common Home, and Reconciling the World, these aren't just words, these are the vibes, shaping how we roll with education and community.

As we turn the page to another chapter in our college's chronicle, I want to give a huge shoutout to all the amazing individuals who have helped shape our legacy.

Students, you're the heartbeat of our vision, the ones who bring our dreams to life. Faculty, you splash our academic canvas with colours, making learning an exciting adventure. And to our staff, you keep the gears greased for this adrenaline-fueled rollercoaster of opportunity.

To the next wave of successors entrusted with our heritage, dive into the lore of those who came before you, and then, rewrite your own tales of epicness.

Let's keep this vibe alive - inclusive, innovative, and empathetic. Together, we'll face the challenges, savour the wins, and leave our mark on the world in an unforgettable way.

May these words by Kalam give more power to you,

उम्र थका नहीं सकती, ठोकरें गिरा नहीं सकती, अगर ज़िद्द हो जीतने की, तो हार भी हरा नहीं सकती।

With sheer delight,

**मधुकर नायत**

*Madhukar Nayat*

**President - Students' Council (2022-23)**



# DEPARTMENTS





# Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration is committed to providing a well-rounded, broad-based education that equips students with the skills that are always in demand in the business world. The intent is to encourage intellectual curiosity and open minds to the adventure of ideas. The work-integrated learning experience at the department is supported by various internship programmes and industry attachments, which leads our students to the world's major academic institutions. The Department provides a holistic learning experience focusing on academic excellence, generic soft skills and communication proficiency and, professional and technical competence. Despite the Pandemic situation, the department organized a blend of offline and online activities to develop the management and business aptitudes of the students. The approach to pedagogy combines industry visits, industry expert sessions, research projects based on fieldwork, internship opportunities, case studies and business education-related events with a strong emphasis on concepts and theory.

1. **The bridge course on Accountancy was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Collaboration with the Department of Commerce from 15th September. The course was meant for non-commerce students. The students got knowledge of basic terminology as well as other basic concepts of accountancy. The course objectives were satisfied with the well-defined syllabus. Students were made aware of the meaning, concepts, conventions, financial statements etc. Students are highly satisfied with the way this course has been conducted. The course ended with an Exit Test for all the participants and proved beneficial in helping the participants in getting better insight into accounting.**
2. **Orientation Program of Dept. of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship Cell**

## **Orientation Program of Dept. of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship Cell**

The Department of business administration organized an orientation program on 17th September, for the freshers, which was commenced by the words of Principal, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, SJ, in which all about the fests, academic ventures, and faculty profiles were introduced to the freshman year students, and a really fun game session that was somewhere marvelously connected with management activities was organized, during this induction program the legacy of Ecell & Department was showcased to the freshmen, and the 1st Edition of E-SPIRE was unveiled. The event ended with the announcement of Office Bearers of E-CELL 2022.

Special Lecture: On August 30th, 2022, a special guest lecture titled: How to understand the stock market was held at the College Auditorium. The lecture was organized by the Department of Business Administration at St. Xavier's College in Jaipur and was led by CA NIKHIL NAINANI, a well-known finance trainer. The lecture covered the basics of stocks, top stocks, investing strategies, and current hot topics in the world of finance. The event was successful in engaging the participants and sharing valuable knowledge about the stock market

## **Alumni Interaction**

The E-Cell under the Department of Business Administration organized its first Alumni Interaction of the session 2022-23 on the 19th of September. The event began with a fulfilling introduction of the speaker, Anushka Jain (Alumni Batch 2021) talked about her motivation and her struggles to build the brand she owns today. She talked about her business label, Anushka Jain Jewellery, and the vision behind this venture of hers. She asked the students to work hard even when they felt it was not working out. She also emphasized making a to-do list daily, as it helped a lot in building her brand.



### **Industrial Visit -Foodfair Nutrition Product LLP (The Thar Foods)**

On September 30th, 2022, the Department of Business Administration in collaboration with E cell organized an industrial visit to Foodfair Nutrition Product LLP Solitaire Industrial Park in Bagru for second-year students. The students were amazed to see the massive machinery used for producing camel milk powder, which redefined food production. The industry inspired the students, with some already owning factories, striking business deals with Foodfair Nutrition Product LLP to purchase raw materials. The students were assigned a marketing project to market the company creatively.



### **Workshop on case study**

The Department of Business Administration has organized a Two-day workshop on "Business case study" in collaboration with ICFAI Business School (IBS), Jaipur on 30th November and 1st December. This workshop was planned for a selective group of 30 (approx) students from the three years of BBA. The resource persons for the workshop were Prof Vidhu Mathur & Prof. Sweta Jain. In the educational field for professionals, one of the most important goals for such classes is to acquire how to integrate their knowledge and experience when students face a serious situation.



### **Workshop on “Effective Leadership through Emotional Intelligence”**

The Department of Business Administration, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur organized a two-day offline workshop on “Effective Leadership through Emotional Intelligence” conducted by Space Welfare Society for the students of the business administration department, on 14th- 15th Oct 22. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr Deepak Pareek & Mr Saurabh Jain, Founders of the Space welfare society. Leadership traits, vision, the possibility to explore leadership traits within, trust with each other, empathy, acceptance, forgiveness, conflict management & gratitude were the key issues discussed during the workshop. The workshop was executed in an interactive way involving a lot of practical activities to explain the concept to the students. The objective was to equip students to give an idea to students about leadership who have sensitivity to relationships and do a good job of building relationships and have something beyond business skills that help organizations succeed.



### **ENVISION X VENDESTO 2022- AN ODYSSEY OF A MILE TO A MILLION**

The Department of Business Administration and Commerce of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur hosted its most awaited fourth edition of the 2-day event Envision X Vendesto on the theme "Odyssey of a Mile to a Million" on 17.11.22 and 18.11.22.

The highlight of the opening ceremony was the talk show on the theme BIZ TALK: a tete-A-tete with the industry stalwarts. The top industrialists of the city like Prince Kapoor (National Head, Canva and Owner Viral Chilly), Ankit Sharma (Relationship Manager), and Vandana Chandana (Founder and Creative Director Production House Nevaniaart) enlightened the budding entrepreneurs with their experience and future predictions for the market trends. Raymond Cherubin congratulated the departments for their collaborative efforts in creating an aura of commerce and management fundamentals in real life.

The talk was followed by the events Shark Tank, Mad Over Marketing, Biz-Tech, The Throne MUN, Ad-Edict, Corporate Roadies and The CSR Plan on day 1.

The second day had the events Brand-race, Throne MUN, Corporate Roadies, Samajik Nukkad, Recruitedia and the event concluded with the Closing Ceremony followed by the cultural night. The event hosted an overwhelming response of more than 1000 participants.

The event was graced by state-renowned dignitaries like Nakshatra Sain (Entrepreneur and Influencer) and many more personalities which made 2 days extravaganza a grand success.

### **Certificate Course on Strategic Financial Decisions**

The Department of business administration organized an add-on course '30 hours Certificate Course on Strategic Financial Decisions' in collaboration with Rise High Investment Consultants for the students of all the departments. The course was mentored by Ms Shatabdi Saxena who is a BSE Certified Trainer & technical Analyst and has experience in the stock market from the past 8 years. The course was broadly focused on applying technical analysis for stock trading and investing, fundamental analysis of different firms, and value investing and also taught about portfolio management. A total of 60 students from different departments participated in the course where the key learnings were to identify the market opportunities, execute the trade by technical analysis of stock and manage the trade risk from initiation to closure. The course took place in 4 modules and the students were given practical assignments which allowed them to apply the theoretical approaches and patterns in the real-time world.





### **FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP**

The Department of Business Administration under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) and in collaboration with Just Health and Wellness (JHW), Jaipur organized a Free Health Check-up Camp at the Gram Panchayat Office in Jaisinghpura Village (village adopted by Department of Business Administration under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme) on 17 December 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An MoU, in this regard, was signed between ISREAC/ UBA Cell (St. Xavier's College, Jaipur) and JHW, Jaipur. The main purpose of this Camp was to provide Free Health checkups and free medicines to the villagers of Jaisinghpura who are unable to do so due to various financial issues.

- The following services were provided in the camp:
  - Blood pressure check-up
  - Blood sugar testing
  - ECG
  - Eye check-up
  - Free medicines distribution
  - Free consultation with Physiotherapist, General Physician and Dentist
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- A total of 122 male and female villagers of all ages were registered at the camp and benefitted from the health services provided. The Sarpanch of Jaisinghpura village visited the camp along with other panchayat members.

### **Achievement of Dept. in session 22-23**

- Full Admission in all 420 seats for BBA
- 100 % Pass result
- The PG course run by the Department MCom (HRM ) got Permanent Affiliation from the University of Rajasthan and applied for a Research Centre.
- Startup Achievements of Department: Anushka Jain: National MSME Award for Business Excellence 2022; Aditya Fatehpuria: Popular reality TV show Shark Tank (1 cr funding )
- Top Scorers in CAT /XAT/IIFT
- The majority of Department Students are involved in Internships and Training programs with Business Houses.
- Books and Patent published by Dept. Faculties

### **Posters and Pictures Supporting the Activities/ Work Performed**

- **Bridge Course on 'Accountancy'**
- **Orientation**
- **Special Lecture " How to Understand Stock Market"**
- **Alumni Interaction**
- **Industrial Visit**
- **Workshop on case study**
- **Workshop on "Effective Leadership through Emotional Intelligence"**
- **Envision X Vendesto (management Fest)**
- **Certificate course on Strategic Financial Decisions**
- **Free Health Camp to Village (Jaisinghpura )**



# Department of Computer Science

The Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) programme is the most challenging one offered by the department of Computer Science since it is committed to continuous growth in both its academic and extracurricular performance. The college administration has given us the duty of embracing and surmounting daily problems. Faculty, college administration, and students all work together to advance the department with their innovative ideas and deft preparation. It's a beautiful sight to see how everything comes together. The department has experienced the camaraderie of faculty who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make the department successful in every way. The department cultivates and shapes the students to enter the pragmatic world, which is changing quickly while still preserving sensitivity in them. The teaching-learning approach utilized by the staff fosters students' critical analysis and thinking abilities, and the team of teachers not only offers assistance but also inspires us to persevere with their direction.

The department benefits from the best collaboration of academic experts who are well qualified and have exposure to the market as well as sufficient experience in their specialties. The goal of updating students' technical abilities has led to the organization of several industry webinars and seminars. The labs are well-equipped with the most recent gear and software needed to not only cover the curriculum but also to inspire students to go beyond what is required, which unquestionably fosters the development of comprehensive subject knowledge and encourages creative thinking.

Our top-notch teaching members and many outstanding students have made their marks in every area of the college and have consequently grown to be an essential element of this organization. The Department works to prepare students for careers in the vibrant, varied, and constantly expanding field of computer science. The benefit of a well-designed curriculum, in addition to co-curricular and extracurricular activities, allows students to investigate computer science both within and outside of the curriculum. This is accomplished both through committed in-class instruction and a variety of activities provided by the department, including frequent expert lectures, seminars, workshops led by renowned academics and professionals, movie screenings with subsequent group discussions, and field trips. I hope that joining the Department of Computer Science and contributing to both its continued success and that of St. Xavier's College-Jaipur would inspire you.



# Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, formally set up as a separate entity in 2010, has imbibed the tradition of exploring new frontiers of knowledge and innovation in academics. It has redefined commerce education in the city. The Department of Commerce, right from its inception has seen great participation from the students and parents as the study of commerce prepares the students with practical knowledge, honing their business acumen and creating and increasing the ability to learn and earn. The Department conducts regular workshops, seminars, symposiums and conferences to orient the students towards commerce sectors such as banking and insurance, risk and investment management, portfolio, and database management. The aim of the department is to provide a healthy and inclusive environment for the students to learn, share and develop innovative thoughts, experiences and observations, helping them to accomplish great targets academically and preparing them for the contemporary competitive environment. The department emphasizes hands-on learning through the departmental fest 'Envision x Vendesto', minor projects, internships, seminars and workshops by level experts, drawn from both academia and industry. The department is dedicated towards sculpting budding scholars into future leaders of finance, taxes, accountancy and banking. The students at this college have excelled in various fields at both national and international levels through this certificate programme, thus enabling them to acquire an additional certificate along with their Degree certificate. Students can pursue this add-on course along with their regular Degree programmes. The add-on programmes are strategically planned for the holistic development of the students which aims to create a platform to explore and realise their potential to the fullest capacity. This course is designed for a duration of 30 hours. Students will get their certification only after successful completion of 30 hours and clearing the examination (Theory and Practical).

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

To welcome the newbies to the Department of Commerce, the Orientation Programme 'Building Better Beginnings' for the session 2022-2023 was conducted on 14 September 2022.





## ALUMNI SESSION

Continuing the unceasing legacy of Xavier's, The Department of Commerce organised an Alumni Interactive session, "Diamonds Are Forever and So Is Our Bond" on 30th September 2022, in the college auditorium so as to make the students aware of the proficient world. The event was honoured by the words of Mr Anirudh Singh Raghav (Batch of 2017) Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, Ms Krati Saxena (Batch of 2016) Solution Advisor in Deloitte USI and Nakul Singh (Batch of 2016) Head of Learning & Development Burger Farm India Pvt. Ltd.

## VISIT TO KHATWARA VILLAGE

On October 13, 2022, the Department of Commerce at St. Xavier's College-Jaipur, in collaboration with Catholic Syrian Bank-Jaipur, organised a financial literacy session that the college has accepted as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The main goal of orchestrating this session was to raise awareness among the villagers about proper money management, opening bank accounts, and maintaining a more stable financial position at home.

## ENVISION X VENDESTO

The Department of Commerce and Business Administration of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur hosted its most awaited fourth edition of the two-day event Envision X Vendesto on the theme "Odyssey of a Mile to a Million" on 17.11.22. and 18.11.22. The two-day fest commenced with the opening ceremony followed by the events Sharks Tank, Mad Over Marketing, Biz-Tech, The Throne MUN, Ad-Edict, Corporate Roadies and The CSR Plan on day one. The second day witnessed the events; Brand-race, Throne MUN, Corporate Roadies, Samajik Nukkad, and Recruitedia, and the day concluded with the Closing Ceremony followed by the Cultural Night. The event also hosted more than 1000 participants. The event was graced by state-renowned dignitaries like Ankit Sharma (Relationship Manager), Vandana Chandana (Founder and Creative Director), Nakshatra Sain (Entrepreneur and Influencer) and many more renowned personalities.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

On 21st December 2022, the Fintech Commerce club organised an Industrial Visit to Clay Craft India, a well-known Ceramic tableware manufacturer that not only comprises the majority of tableware exports from India but also sells locally to keep the handicraft industry alive.





## BANKING CONCLAVE

On 19th January 2023, we, the Fintech Commerce Club at St Xavier's College, Jaipur, in collaboration with Intellectual Property India, a subordinate office of the Govt of India & administer the Indian law for Patents, Designs, Trade Marks & Geographical Indications organised a National Banking Conclave. This conclave has not only set a milestone in the road map of the banking and finance sector but also set a new archetype for national events. The event was centred around the theme of "Building Banking Resilience: The Way Forward " Right after the commencement of the event, student moderators and the teacher body greeted the adulated panellists Mr Mukesh Kumar, Dr Iqbal Singh, Dr Ravi Modani, Mr Devendra Singh, CS Anshul Jain and Mr Kush Beejal. Ms Chhavi Garg gave a foreword in light of the recent changes in the banking sector as well as emanating latitudes in the field of intellectual property.



## WORKSHOP

The Department of Commerce, St Xavier's College, Jaipur organised the two days Taxation Workshop titled " Practical & Policy Aspects of Taxation - Basics & Beyond" on 24th & 25th January 2023. The workshop focused on the new tax reforms for startups and improved the knowledge of the tax laws and systems pertaining to the various markets as well as explored various techniques in tax planning. The resource person for Day 1 was CA Paresh Gupta, Youth Motivator, Founder & CEO - (GCEC), 6 Times TEDx Speaker & Startup Mentor, Special Consultant to Govt. Of Rajasthan. The interactive and extensive discussion highlighted the importance and impact of taxation on Startups.



# Department of Economics

## **Economics Lecture Series – Lecture I on “Guidance session in Economics” by Dr Apurva Bhatiya ----- 9 September 2022**

A Career Counselling and Guidance Session in Economics was organized by the Department of Economics, St. Xaviers College on September 9, 2023 for supporting the students in shaping and managing their careers by building key ingredients required for a student to be a complete professional. The session was taken by Dr. Apurva Bhatia, Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Birmingham. The session was an orientation on the counseling sessions for the students of all years including the Masters’ program. After the orientation, the students have an individual counseling session with the expert. These sessions are informative as well as serve as a basic steering mechanism for students to become aware of and get a sense of the future course of action. The sessions not only enable the students to assess their interests, strengths, and areas of improvement but also play a key role in guiding the student to either enroll in the campus placement program or opt for higher education services.



## **Departmental Orientation-----14 September 2022**

Every year, The Department of Economics organises an Orientation Program for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department. An opportunity in disguise, the orientation has played a fundamental role in facilitating the students' smooth transition to a new session. Orientation' 22 was organized on September 14, 2022. It was aimed at introducing the incoming students to their peers, who shared similar interests as them, and initiate the formation of a stronger relationship of the students with the College and its faculty.

The mentors briefed the students on the plethora of clubs that the College has to offer over the span of seven days. Major topics covered in this presentation included: Department Activities Calendar, Certificate Course offered by the Department, Bridge Courses, Statutory Committees, Scholarships, Structure and Function of EcoSoc SXCJ, Department Magazine (Arthika) and Journal (Illuminatus).

## **Alumni Interactive Session I by Ms. Twinkle Karnawat and Ms. Twinkle Shah of batch 2020 -----31 October 2022**

The Department of Economics organised Alumni Interactive Session-I on October 31, 2022 in room 207. Ms Twinkle Karnawat and Ms Twinkle Shah were the invited alumni for the session. Twinkle Shah attended Madras School of Economics in Chennai after finishing her bachelor degree. She is currently employed at J.P. Morgan Chase as a Risk Strategy Analyst. Twinkle Karnawat was admitted to the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics in Pune. She currently works as a Market Research Analyst at Ken Research. Both of them discussed their experiences in three years of college and two years of master's degree in Economics, emphasizing the importance of departmental activities such as research paper writing, departmental fest, and other departmental events. They also discussed the strategy they used to prepare for master's admission exams with the students, as well as the new upcoming job opportunities for economics students. Lastly, the students cleared their doubts by asking questions from the alumni, and they both cleared their doubts. Students thanked the alumni for a wonderful session at the end of the session.



### **Ek Abhilasha – Donation Drive---23 November 2022**

In honor and remembrance of the late Prof. Dr. Sapna Newar, the Economic Society (ECOSOC) held a Donation drive successfully. To aid and support the young children studying at Rajkiya Vidyalaya, Narottampura, stationery supplies, such as pencil box, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, and markers, were gathered for the campaign.

During the course of five days, from November 18 to November 22, the ECOSOC members collected the donations at different spots on the college campus from students and staff members. The donated products were properly divided, sorted, and packed by the members on the afternoon of the 23rd before being delivered to the school by the teacher coordinators, ECOSOC members, and a few volunteers. The school's management and the entire teaching staff gratefully accepted these gifts. Following the donation, all of the students gathered for a lively session full of games and entertainment.

Under the direction and supervision of teacher coordinators and teachers of Rajkiya Vidyalaya, the student coordinators managed the campaign properly. The campaign was a step towards carrying on our beloved teacher's legacy and moving towards the path of kindness and charity.

### **Economics Lecture Series – Lecture II on “Exploring the Economics of Climate Change” by Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Associate Professor, IIT, Mandi----- 4 November 2022**

Climate change which started as a serious threat to the planet and its people is now threatening the global economy. It has become a hindrance to economic stability. It is a significant concern for the entire globe, and to better understand the economic issues caused by climate change, the Economics Society of the Department of Economics organised an online guest lecture on “Exploring the Economics of Climate Change” on 4th November 2022. Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, an associate professor at IIT Mandi, delivered the lecture.

The session started with blessings by Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. Following the blessings, Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta began the lecture by discussing about climate change and the issues it is causing humans. In the lecture, speaker also covered India's National Action Plan on Climate Change (2008), which includes National Solar Mission, National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency, National Water Mission, etc. In the lecture, speaker also covered the effects that climate change has on an economy, such as the decline in agricultural output that has a greater influence on business and the increased difficulties that climate change will cause if it is not addressed in a timely manner. The guest speaker answered all the queries of the students at the end of the session. The session was enthusiastically attended by the 40 departmental students in room 207.





### **Industrial Visit to Parle industry, Neemrana---16 November 2022**

The Department of Economics, organized an industrial visit to “Parle Industry”, Neemrana, Rajasthan on Wednesday, 16th November 2022. A group of 36 students from the undergraduate course in Economics went for the visit along with the department faculty members. The visit started with an educational session in the auditorium where the students learned about the background and rise of Parle to become one of India's leading manufacturers of snacks and confections. The students learned about the various product categories produced by the Parle industry, including Parle-G, Krack-jack, hide and seek, Bourbon, kaccha mango bite, mango bite, Poppins, kismi, etc. Parle is renowned for making items of the finest quality, and its manufacturing units can be located in major locations in Nasik, Bangalore, Haryana, Neemrana, Uttarakhand, and Bhuj, among others. Three goods, Parle-G, Krack-jack, and premium cookies like Hide and Seek, were being made in this production unit in various phases, including raw material preparation, moulding, baking, and packing. Water, sugar, and milk powder were utilised as raw materials to make dough. The biscuits were moulded into shape, the dough was kneaded by enormous kneading machines, and then they were rolled through the baking oven. The personnel made sure that quality checks were made at each stage. After baking, biscuits were chilled. Throughout this phase, people were hired to examine the biscuits and separate the defective ones so that the process could continue. Then, automatic machinery and human labourers, respectively, packed and filled the items into boxes. During the visit, it was observed that although the entire process required a lot of capital, personnel were used to assure quality during packaging. According to the authorities, raw materials were bought in bulk, resulting in economies of scale, and at set prices from the same vendors since the commencement of the enterprise. The fact that Parle uses both CPT and SPT to dispose of its waste demonstrates the company's commitment to sustainable development. CPT involves feeding waste to birds. SPT involves recycling waste. Although brief, the visit was instructive. Then, as a sign of affection, biscuits and cookies were given to all the students. All of the pupils found this to be completely unique and a wonderful learning experience that they much valued. This was entirely different and a great learning experience for all the students which they cherished a lot. Additionally, it encouraged students to apply for internships at these businesses so they could have a thorough understanding of both their operations and the business environment as a whole.

### **Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture on the topic “TRIPS”: A big push to innovation in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry by Prof. Meeta Mathur, NITI Aayog Chair, UOR, Jaipur -----16 December 2022**

The Department of Economics, organized Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture on the topic “TRIPS”: A big push to innovation in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, 16th December 2022. The lecture was taken by Prof. Meeta Mathur, NITI Aayog Chair, UOR, Jaipur. The session was an orientation of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) which calls for the harmonization of IPRs regulations across all WTO member countries. However, the Indian pharmaceutical industry has been growing in the post-TRIPS period due to increased R&D investments and participation in the pharmaceutical global value chain (GVC). The lecture helped the students to explore how the TRIPS Agreement is influencing the Indian pharmaceutical industry and discusses the industry's growth factors in the post-TRIPS period within the GVC framework. The Indian pharma industry needs to focus on innovation and patents to ensure self-reliance and technological advancement. This can be achieved through initiatives such as 'Make in India' and product linked incentives. The session gave students, who will be tomorrow's leaders, an understanding of the crucial part they may play in accelerating the pace of economic growth and development.



### **Alumni Interactive Session II by Ms. Pramita Agarwal of batch 2020.---13 February 2023**

On 13th February, 2023, the Department of Economics organised an Alumni Interactive Session-II via Google Meet. Ms Pramita Agarwal of class 2020 was the invited alumni for the session. Pramita studied at the Delhi School of Economics after completing her bachelor's degree from the Department of Economics. She is currently working as a Data Analyst at ICICI Bank. The alumni session began with a welcome to the alumni. Following the welcome, Pramita shared her college journey and emphasised the importance of research paper writing, which she acquired during her three years of college. She also underlined the importance of studying the basic texts of economics for master's entrance exams, as well as the importance of time management and discipline for studies in the third year of graduation for master's preparation. She also mentioned the field of data analysis, which is expanding and has a large job market. At the end of the session, students from the department asked questions to alumni. The session concluded with a thank you note.

### **Career Awareness Seminar ----- 14 May 2023**

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized a "Career Awareness Seminar" on 14th May 2023 at 11:00 am on Zoom Platform; to address the confusion that many undergraduate & graduate students and their parents have regarding their higher education and subsequent career. The session aimed to provide information on the various choices available in higher education and help students choose the right stream for their future careers. The experts for the session were: Ms. Sohini Bhattacharya, Senior Manager HR, Accenture; Mr. Siddharth Rathore (Pink Professor) Assistant Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi and Ms. Asawari Savarikar, Co-founder, Ecoholics (Largest Platform for Economics). The session helped the participants understand: Prospects of economics as a discipline, Job opportunities available in academic, corporate, and government sectors, Opportunities available in research institutions and think tanks, Different career options available through competitive exams like UPSC (Economics Optional), IES, RBI- DEPR, and UGC NET), Economics for non-maths students and moreover relevance of economics in everyday life. The session was attended by 74 students from various schools and colleges. The session was interactive and informative for the students.

### **Synergy Conclave on the broad theme of "Indian Economy @ 2030: Changes and Challenges" -----**

**-- 20 January 2023**

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur celebrated the eighth edition of its National Annual Economics "Synergy'22 Conclave: Synergising the Ideas", in association with NITI Aayog Chair, University of Rajasthan. The Conclave started with the blessing of Dr Fr Arokya Swamy SJ, Manager, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal, Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal and Dr Fr Amaldass SJ, Dean Research. Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal highlighted the importance of individual action to accelerate the growth rate of Indian economy. Prof. Meeta Mathur, Director NITI Aayog Chair, UOR highlighted the importance of the conclave in the current scenario.

Around 300 students from different schools and colleges of Jaipur congregated at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur for the conclave, which focused on the topic 'Indian Economy @ 2030: Changes and Challenges'. The convention brought together a diverse group of policymakers, academicians and professionals to deliberate, exchange ideas, think creatively, and contribute to the conversation on Indian Economy through a talk session.

The conclave focused on four sub-themes in which Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Amedkar School of Economics, University of Bengaluru, pointed out the Indian Trade scenario and its effect on Economic Growth and Development. Dr. Ashwini K. Swain, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research highlighted the effect of climate change on the Indian economy and also shared his views about our Energy future. Ms. Puja Mehra, Consulting Editor, The Mint, talked about the how the young workforce will be the runway for India to achieve highest growth rate. Dr. Ankush Agrawal, Associate Professor, IIT Delhi, talked about the key elements of Human Development which was valuable to comprehend the correlation between macroeconomic factor and the Indian economy.

The NITI Aayog Chair, UOR, released its quarterly edition of Economic Bulletin on issues of national and state importance. Overall, the event was informative, thought provoking and valuable through the eye-opening and discerning session.



# Department of English



Continuing the tradition of inquisitiveness and creativity, the Department of English organised several interactive, research-based activities this year that imparted important experiences to students in academic and cultural milieus. With Dr Rama Hirawat as the Head, and under the guidance of Dr Ranjit Kaur, Dr Atiq Kelsy, Dr Shruti Rawal, Dr Akanksha Johar and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian, the objectives of the department, regarding literary and theatrical enrichment of students, along with encouraging their emphatic and active participation in social initiatives, were fulfilled successfully; through multifaceted activities of the department, the students also gained values of cooperation and leadership.



## ORIENTATION DAY

The Department of English of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organised its Departmental Student Orientation for Session 2022-23 on 14 September 2022. It took place at 10:45 am in Room No. 130 on the college campus. The orientation was organised for first-year students of B.A. English Honours and MA English Previous. Dr Ranjit Kaur and Dr Rama Hirawat were the faculty coordinators for the event. Vasudha Sharma and Anwita Ray were the student coordinators for this event. Masters of ceremonies, Divisha and Devangna, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Department to the new students. They also welcomed Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal, St Xavier's College, Jaipur, respected faculty members, guest and alumnus Mr Eakanch Jain and the organising workforce of second and third-year students of BA English Honours. Followed by the welcome, a PPT presentation made by Khyati Kapoor was presented. It showcased the significant programmes, certificate courses, opportunities, expert lectures and other department highlights. Dr Rama Hirawat, Head of the Department welcomed the students with her gracious words. Following this, Apoorva

Chandolia embraced the gathering with a melodious song performance and later, the audience was interested in some icebreaker games hosted by Yashasvi Jangid and Anwita Ray. After this, a sequence of performances took place, including beatboxing by Parichay Panward, a video presentation by Kanishk Sharma, and a mono act by Raghav Arora. Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College Jaipur,



joined us and addressed the students with words of wisdom and encouragement. Raghav Arora and Parichay Panwar interviewed the department's alumnus, Mr Eakanch Jain as the guest of this event. A poetry recitation by Shreya Garg and dedications to the department in the form of 'favourite memories' was expressed by Nandini Ramjiwal and Yashasvi Jangid. Concludingly, Vasudha Sharma, one of the event's coordinators, extended a vote of thanks, and Dr Rama Hirawat handed over a memento to our guest, Mr Eakanch Jain. The event ended successfully with a group photograph and warm wishes for the first-year students.

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON SPOKEN ENGLISH (UBA)**

The Department of English, in collaboration with XERC, organised a Certificate Course in Spoken English for the students of Government Upper Primary School, Lalya ka baas which was adopted by the department under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, from 18 July to 6 August 2022. The students of the department: Ananay Vishwas, Khyati Kapoor and Kanishk Sharma from BA Honours English II taught the basic skills of the English language to the students of classes VI to VIII through learning activities and games. Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal of St Xavier's College, Jaipur congratulated the team and encouraged them to participate in more social activities. The students of the school participated with great vigour and were awarded certificates after the assessment. Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swamy SJ, Manager motivated the students to continue their journey towards greater knowledge and Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal congratulated the department for conducting the course.

## **ALUMNI INTERACTION - THE (UN)ACADEMIC IDIOSYNCRACIES**

On December 19, 2022, the Department of English held an Alumni Interaction Session on the topic "The (un)academic Idiosyncrasies", marked by the presence of Mr Ritik Garg & Ms Unnati Jain, alumni of the college. Ritik Garg is currently a senior researcher in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT, Jaipur. He pursued BA Hons (English) from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, where he also completed his MA (English) in 2019 as a University Merit Holder. Ms Unnati Jain is a Research Scholar in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur. She has completed her graduation and post-graduation in English Literature with a meritorious record. She was awarded the University Gold Medal for her outstanding performance in the master's course. Ms Unnati began the discussion by discussing her career path and how she transitioned from a science background into literature as a student. She describes the difficulties and hardships she encountered while pursuing her chosen field of literature and dispelled the myth of it's restricted scope. She intended to encourage students to read more books and check them at every turn. She urged students never to place their studies second to anything else, keeping the value of literature in mind. Mr Ritik led the session, during which he encouraged the students to seek out their lecturers for advice and to enter all exams they could find. They emphasized that being a Xavierite has always given them a chance to surpass themselves and attain great heights. They provided students with a reality check on this societal gap and advised them to monetize their skills and Literature values.

## **ALUMNI INTERACTION**

The Road NOT TO BE Taken: The Department of English of St. Xavier's College – Jaipur organised an alumni interaction session on 14 October 2022 in the auditorium of the college. The interaction session was titled 'The Road NOT TO BE Taken' and Mr Cyrus Derek Edwin (NET Qualified), Asst. Professor at Frame College for Girls, Dausa, was an alumnus of the college, invited for interaction. Mr Cyrus Derek Edwin also presided as the judge of Perceptions 2022 which was held at the same venue before the interaction. Many students asked questions, their questions ranged from the significance of having an Honours degree in English to qualifying for the NET exam. The event received a positive response from students.





As the session ended, Mr Ritik and Ms Unnati appreciated having such a wonderful time with all their students and teachers. After presenting mementoes and witnessing the speeches by the professors, the host, Ms Yashasvi Jangid, thanked Ms Unnati and Mr Ritik for taking the time to address the students and set them on the right track for their futures.

### **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY**

Dr Akanksha Johar conducted a certificate course on Greek mythology from 10th August 2022 to 25th January 2023, with a total of 20 participants. The course spanned 30 hours and covered various aspects related to Greek mythology, including Greek gods and goddesses, their powers, the works of English writers utilizing Greek mythology as symbolism, the myths, and the story of the origin of the Greeks, and the connection of the Trojan War to Indian mythology. At the end of the course, an exit test cum feedback session was conducted. The students actively participated and interacted throughout the course, expressing their satisfaction with the overall learning experience. Dr Akanksha Johar's expertise and the engaging nature of the classes contributed to the success of the course.

### **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON GENDER STUDIES & WOMEN'S WRITINGS**

Certificate Course on Gender Studies and Women's Writings started on 29 September and successfully completed 30 contact hours of live online classes by 22 December 2022. The course was attended by 20 students (in-house and outsiders). The course aimed to introduce the students to the tradition of women's writings, on the broader spectrum of gender studies and to familiarize them with the concept of gender studies and women's writing and way to interpret these words, to enhance their knowledge about the contexts affecting the texts and to make them aware about the intercultural and trans-historical concerns pertaining to the works written by women writers.

### **EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO JLF**

The Department of English, St Xavier's College, Jaipur, organised a department visit to Jaipur Literature Festival on 20 January 2023. Dr. Ranjit Kaur was the teacher coordinator for the visit. All the interested students were asked to register themselves for a visit through the JLF registration portal. They shared a screenshot of their successful registration with the student coordinator, Vasudha Sharma. About 50 students registered for the visit. Faculty members: Dr Ranjit Kaur, Dr Atiqa Kelsy, Dr Shruti Rawat, and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian accompanied the students for this educational visit. On 20 January 2023, all the students assembled at the venue, Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur. Geotag photos were taken, and attendance was recorded. The students then attended various sessions, starting with melodious morning classical music. Other sessions hosted speakers like Sudha Murty, Ravish Kumar, Javed Akhtar, Shabana Azmi, Abdulrazak Gurnah, Gulzar, Shashi Tharoor, Durjoy Datta, Aanchal Malhotra, Navtej Sarna, and Namita Gokhale. Students got a chance to get their books signed by these eminent authors and click photos with them. Some students of the Department of English have also volunteered for the festival. The visit ended with the students learning about fiction writing, politics, nation and beyond, and stories of Booker Prize winners and Nobel Prize winners. It was an enriching experience for the students to witness the infamous Jaipur Literature Festival.



## DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, SOPHIA

On 10-11 March 2023, Sophia Girls College (Autonomous), Ajmer, organised the International Conference on Recent Trends in Literature and Linguistics. Faculty members and students from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, attended the conference on both days. On 10 March, Dr Atiqa Kelsy and Dr Rama Hirawat, along with two students, Nihar Vyas and Ananya Acharya (MA Previous) visited the Ajmer campus. On 11 March, Dr Ranjit Kaur visited Sophia Girls College, Ajmer, attending the international conference and presenting her paper. The attendees from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, presented their papers and listened to the other presenters, along with participating in the group discussions afterwards. The technical sessions for the day were chaired by eminent keynote speakers, who focused on topics such as New Research and Methods in Genre Fiction Studies, Care for Our Languages, Leaders and the Led in Recent Post-Colonial African Literature, and Kaleidoscopic View of Diasporic Literature through the Lens of Socio-Cultural Constructs. Overall the conference was a productive and intellectual initiative that offered the attendees a good opportunity to explore and expand their knowledge regarding current literary and linguistic trends, along with offering exposure to a wider group of academics, scholars and research perspectives.

### CAREER COUNSELLING, ONLINE SEMINARS & SCHOOL VISITS

This year the Department of English made visits to schools for promoting admissions. After requisite permissions from the management we went for visits on three different days: 6 July 2022- Visiting schools in Mansarovar-Neerja Modi, IIS, Vardhman, Maharishi Arvind, Tagore International, Wilfred, BVB'S Vidhyashram, Rukmani Birla by Dr Atiqa Kelsy & Dr Shruti Rawal; 7 July 2022- Visiting Schools in Vaishali Nagar-JPIS, Bhabha, Brightland, Defence Public School, KV, DAV, MPSS, Sampoorana by Dr Ranjit Kaur & Dr Akanksha Johar; 8 July 2022- The Palace School, SMS, MGD, Seedling, MPS, Subodh by Dr Atiqa Kelsy & Dr Rama Hirawat. The teachers were asked to float the meet link for online counselling sessions on 11-12 July 2022, so that the students who are interested in Literature have a chance to know more about it and we have a chance to tap good admissions. We covered 31 Schools & mostly received a hopeful response: SMS School, MGD Girls School, BVB's Vidyashram, KV 5, KV 4, The Banyan, Maharishi Arvind School, IIS, Vardhaman, Neerja Modi, Kapil Gyan Peeth, Modern School, Tagore International, Wilfred School, Children's Academy, Rukmani Birla School.



### ALUMNI MEET- 'LIT WIT VIBES'

Although students graduate and leave the department behind, they still have a sense of belonging to it. To relive the memories that the alumni once created and to share their experiences with the current batches, the Department of English at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organised an alumni meet - 'Lit Wit Vibes'. The reunion was held at Asteria Lounge, Jaipur, on April 16, 2023, from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. The reunion was graced by the esteemed teachers of the Department of English - Dr Rama Hirawat (HoD), Dr Ranjit Kaur, Dr Atiqa Kelsy, Dr Shruti Rawal, Dr Akanksha Johar, and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian. Students from the current as well as previous batches were invited to join the meet-up. The gathering was welcomed with mocktails followed by a delicious dinner. But that was not all; the department teachers planned a few interesting and fun games, such as literary charades and more. Alumni shared their intriguing stories and experiences with the juniors. Everybody had a great laugh recalling old memories and sharing them with each other. After dinner, everyone turned to the dance floor to flaunt their moves. The beautiful evening was captured in a few group photographs. As the evening came to an end, each student was presented with a souvenir featuring different literary quotes to keep them inspired. Organizing a reunion was a great way to strengthen the bond among the members of the English Department family. The evening ended on a memorable note with an uplifting message for the students by Dr Rama Hirawat.



## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS & FACULTY

Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian (Faculty)- Silver Medal in FDP – History of English Language and Literature; Dr Akanksha Johar successfully completed SWAYAM Course on Indian Poetry in English; Dr Shruti Rawal won the award for Best Research Paper in International Conference on the Literary Legacy of Booker Prize Winners organised by ELT@I Rajasthan, Jaipur Chapter; Dr Rama Hirawat and Dr Akanksha Johar successfully conducted Certificate Courses on GSWW and Greek Mythology respectively; Dr Ranjit Kaur and Dr Atiqa Kelsy published a book Literature as Cartography of Emotions: Ways of Being and (Be)Longing; Nihar Vyas (MA English Previous)- Silver Medal in Swayam Course – English Literature of the Romantic Period; Nihar Vyas (MA English Previous)- Silver Medal in Swayam Course – Introduction to Cultural Studies; Ananya Acharya (MA English Previous)- Silver Medal in Swayam Course – Introduction to Cultural Studies.



# Department of BA Pass Course

The department of Arts at St Xavier's College seeks to create and enhance knowledge of various disciplines, methods, and phenomena to furnish dreams into reality. The department provides an array of opportunities in comparison to other single-disciplinary courses. A student of the BA program has the prerogative to cognize their capacities, skills, and various career choices. The versatility of the courses offered by the department provides the best platform for the preparation of NET, CDS, UPSC, state services, and various other competitive examinations. The department edifices on the belief that "If opportunity does not knock, build a door". As the head of this vital department, I am committed to training young minds and producing and sharing knowledge that enables our students to effectively engage society as competent and engaged global citizens, as well as successful and fulfilled professionals.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- ARYAKI HARITWAL, Batch 2019- 2022, Discipline Secretary of the college, Pride of the Department, Rank of Senior Under officer. The highest rank one can achieve has a NCC cadet, command 300 cadet.
- NAMAN NATHAWAT Batch 2019-2022, worked with the Madhya Pradesh Forest department to spread awareness about the cheetahs coming in the Kuno wildlife sanctuary, the MP forest department praised him for his work with a letter of appreciation.
- YASH GOYAL Batch 2019-2022 Selected as the Member of the Rajasthan Football team in Santosh Trophy
- MANJEET SINGH Batch 2019-2022 won a Silver Medal in Inter College Judo Championship
- ANISHKA KANWAR (B.A. Pass Course I Year) won Inter-College shooting 10 meter pistol Gold medal. She has also won Bronze medal in Mix team event at Khelo India Youth Games 2023 held in Bhopal.

## FACULTIES

1. Mrinalini Faujdar: published a patent on "IMPACT OF POLICY FRAMEWORK ON INDIAN TOURISM".



### **National Youth Parliament**

The Department of Arts in collaboration with the Department of Political science organized a youth parliament on 27th, August 2022, under the National Youth Parliament Scheme, Tarun Sabha, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The event aimed to provide a platform for young individuals to engage in parliamentary debates and discussions, fostering their understanding of democratic principles, governance, and public policy. The program started with a Welcome Address by the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur Rev Fr Dr. A Rex Angelo SJ followed by the initiation of the session. The Chief Guest of the event was Sh. Shivendra Kumar Sharma, Superintendent of Jail, Jaipur.

The subjects selected for discussion in the Youth Parliament were non-controversial and related to the current scenario. Especially topics were raised by young MPs like social reforms, economic development, education, Social Welfare etc.

### **Group Discussion**

The Department of Arts in association with Xavier's Electoral Literacy Club organized an inter-collegiate group discussion on 'Right Education for All: A Myth or Reality' on 8th September 2022. Four colleges from Jaipur participated in the event and IIS was declared as the winner. The chief guest of the event was Dr Nidhi Bansal, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities. The objective of the program was to facilitate a constructive dialogue among students from different colleges on the topic, to identify the various perspectives, challenges and, potential solutions related to the crucial aspects of education, especially the girls in the rural areas. The group discussion saw enthusiastic participation among students representing various colleges in the region. The participants came from diverse academic backgrounds, including arts, science, commerce and humanities, which enriched the discussion with a wide range of insights and ideas.

The participants shared their thoughts and opinions on several key issues related to the theme. The significant aspects discussed during the session are the definition of the Right to education and the factors contributing to its pace such as trained teachers, quality infrastructure, inclusivity of the curriculum and access to educational resources. The major points of discussion were the barriers to access, government initiatives, the role of NGOs and civil society, technological advancements, and various socio-economic factors.

Based on the insightful discussions, the several recommendations put forward by the participants to bridge the gap and make education a reality: strengthening infrastructure, awareness and outreach among the disadvantaged communities, teachers training and promotion of public-private partnership.

## **Department Orientation**

The Department of Arts (Pass course) is organizing an orientation at the Department level for the first-year students on 14th September 2022, to make the incumbents familiar with the departmental courses, faculties and activities. The purpose of this program was to make new students admitted to the department and familiarize them with department faculties, resources and, academic expectations. the session highlighted the department's commitment to fostering creativity, critical thinking and, its approach to guiding the civil services. The orientation objectives were:

- Introduce the students to the vision and mission of the Department of Arts.
- Faculty introduction: Each faculty of the department briefly presented their area of expertise, research interests and, teaching methodology.
- Comprehensive overview of the curriculum with the help of the second and third-year students, to understand the structure of the BA programs including major requirements and, potential career pathways.
- To make the new incumbents familiar about the facilities and resources, student support services including, tutoring programs, placement & internships, career development programs, and extracurricular activities.

The session was provided for new students to ask questions and interact with faculties and fellow students, which helped to foster a sense of community within the department. the feedback from the new students was positive, with the students expressing satisfaction with the information provided and the way the orientation was conducted.

## **Panel Discussion**

Xavier's Civil Services Society in collaboration with the Department of Arts organized a panel discussion with civil servants "Excellence in Action" on 17th September 2022. The program was organized to brief students about the preparation of civil services and the hurdles and mental stress faced during the preparation. The speakers of event were Bissa Sir (Retd. IAS officer) and Dr Priyanka Raghuvanshi, ASP Ajmer.

The discussion featured a panel of experienced civil servants who shared their insights and advice on the preparation of the civil service examinations. The discussion began with an overview of the civil service examination, including the preliminary examination, the main examination, and the interview. The panellists discussed the importance of understanding the exam pattern, syllabus, and eligibility criteria at the initial stage of the preparation. They shared their recommendations for the study materials, including standard text books, reference material, and online resources.



They emphasized the importance of quality study material and suggested to utilize both online and offline material for comprehensive coverage of syllabus.

The panelist highlighted the importance of effective time management and the creation of personalized study plan. they motivated the students to make strategies for allocating time to different subjects, revision, and practice tests. They shared their views on the consistency and the discipline in the adopted study plan.

They highlighted the significance of practicing mock tests and solving previous years to gauge exam readiness. The panelists also focused on the importance of the personality development along with the academic preparation. they shared points on improving communication skills, developing a positive attitude, and staying updated with the current affairs. Additionally, they provided insights into interview preparation, including mock interviews, personality assessments and, also shared the tips to face interview board with confidence. the discussion also highlighted the need for stress management and self-care during the preparation phase.

the discussion was interactive and the students cleared many of their doubts to overcome the fear of failure in the exams. the session provided valuable guidance and deep insight to the aspiring civil servants. At the end , the vote of thanks was given by Aditi Edwin, and the student coordinators of the program was Deependra Singh. The moderator of the program was Abel John.

### **Guest Lecture**

Department of Arts organized a guest lecture on “Multiculturalism: Foundation of Unity in Diversity”, to commemorate National Unity Day. The resource person of the event was Dr Daisy Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, and University of Rajasthan. The lecture was organized on 31st October, 2022 via online mode. Dr Daisy Sharma begins the lecture by providing and insightful introduction to the concept of multiculturalism and she also explained its relevance in contemporary society emphasizing the recognition and appreciation of diverse cultural background producers and values. The lecture of developed into how multiculturalism act as a Foundation The Unity emits diversity. It highlighted the inclusive practices of multiculturalism in the society that can cultivate mutual respect understanding and social cohesion. That speaker discussed the various benefits of multiculturalism such as promoting cultural exchange and reaching society with diverse perspective and enhancing creativity and innovation she also emphasize the potential to thrive and achieve greater social economic process through various cultures. She addressed the challenges face in maintaining the harmonious relationships in the heterogeneous society.

The expertise and engaging presentation style of the resource person captivated the audience and encouraged the meaningful discussion on the topic. The student coordinator of the program Aditi Edwin, delivered the vote of thanks.

Faculty coordinator: Mrinalini Faujdar

# Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science is mounting towards its quest of comprehensive academic excellence and culminating the budding talents arising out of its advanced exposure for a multitude enhancement of its students. This academic year was full of spirit and vigour, the department helps to bridge the gap between theory and practice by involving the students in various kinds of academic programs like certificate course, symposium, guest lectures, group discussion, workshops, educational visits, and extension activities like “Know your rights”. An annual fest “Exordium: A Political Discourse” is organized that encourages political discourse around contemporary issues. Voice of the department is articulated through ‘Janmat’ magazine. Department of Political Science also has Xavier’s Constitution Club an academic platform for the students of department that fosters the knowledge of various multidisciplinary areas. XCC aims to train the students for the political dynamism by assigning various offices to the students.

## ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE SESSION

- The Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized a concourse on 18th Aug 2022, 12 pm for those who want to explore Legal studies. In this Career Counselling Session on “Future in Justice and Legal Studies” the esteemed Guest speaker, Dr Swati Mehta, Principal of SS Jain Subodh Law College provided precarious guidance on the ins and outs of Paralegal Studies.
- Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College, Jaipur in collaboration with Department of Arts organised Youth Parliament on 27th August, 2022 under National Youth Parliament Scheme Tarun Sabha, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India with the objective of enabling students to understand the working of our parliamentary institutions and procedures. Mr Shivendra Kumar Sharma, Superintendent District Jail, Jaipur was invited as the chief guest. In this event around 50-55 students participated and tried to create the look of real parliament.
- Bridge Course on “Fundamental Principles of Political Science” was conducted by the Department of Political Science online through Google Classroom from 2nd September to 16th September 2022. Duration of the course was 15 days. The faculty coordinator of the course was Dr Meeta Sharma. The course was open for the students newly admitted students who have opted for Political Science as their subsidiary subject or BA Political Science Honors.
- Department of Political Science, St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur in collaboration with Alphonsa College, Pala is organized a Certificate Course on Paralegal Studies via Zoom. The key objective of this certificate course is to deepen student’s understanding of Paralegal studies and help them to acquire knowledge of legal concepts. The course was open to all UG students. The course commenced from 27th September. Course Duration was 35.5 Hours. Course was successfully completed by 65 students.





- Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College Jaipur conducted a two days workshop on "Ethos of Gandhi in Education for Peace" on 13th and 14th October 2022. On this occasion annual magazine of department Janmat was also unveiled. Workshop commenced with a panel discussion in which Prof Naresh Dhadich Former Vice Chancellor VMOU, Prof Rajan Mahan Television Journalist Star News & NDTV and Sunny Sebastian Founder Vice Chancellor of HJUMC were the panelists.
- On second day of workshop Dr Anurag Tripathi pointed out that education must be based on ethics and morality. Around 80 students participated in the workshop for both the days.
- Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College Jaipur conducted a guest lecture on "United nations and the changing global order" on 28th October, 2022. Senior Assistant Professor Dr Amit Singh Department of Political Science, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi was the Guest speaker for the session. The speaker emphasized on the importance of knowing world relations and how important it is to know what's happening around in the world.
- Exordium X Lucis annual fest of Department of Political Science and Department of Arts St. Xavier's College, Jaipur was organised on 14th November, 2022 with the main theme of the League de liberte. The fest started with a panel discussion on the theme Democratic Liberalism: A Gospel or Fallacy in which Democracy fundamentals were discussed and the status of democracy in the country and development was explored. The panelists were Mr Anto Jacob, Principal, Prince Academy, Sikar and Advocate Simran Kotwal, Legal officer Jaipur Municipal Corporation. After the panel discussion, several important events were organized under the Exordium X Lucis such as Views in Parley, Shipwreck, Draw Your Design, Janpaksh, Mismatched treaty, Game of Thrones, No Lose End etc. In the valedictory function Mr Jagdeesh Chandra CMD-First India News and CEO & Editor-in- Chief of First India congratulated the departments for successfully organising event. Nearly 300 students from various colleges actively participated in the fest. Finally prizes were distributed to winners and vote of thanks was given by Dr Meeta Sharma and Dr Mrinalini Faujdar Department Heads of Political science and Arts respectively.
- The Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organised an extension activity Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) on Constitution Day 26 November at village Chatarpura @ Lalya Ka Bas at Maa Sharda Public Sr. Sec. School. The objective of this activity was to spread awareness about Indian Constitution and children's rights. Prizes for winners were motivated the students for active participation in quiz. Sh. Mukeshji principal and staff of school joined this activity. The teacher coordinators for the event were Dr. Meeta Sharma & Dr Mamta Pareek, with student volunteer Riya, Kanistha, Nayna, Pankaj, Bhavika, Keerthi, Faizan and Prerna.

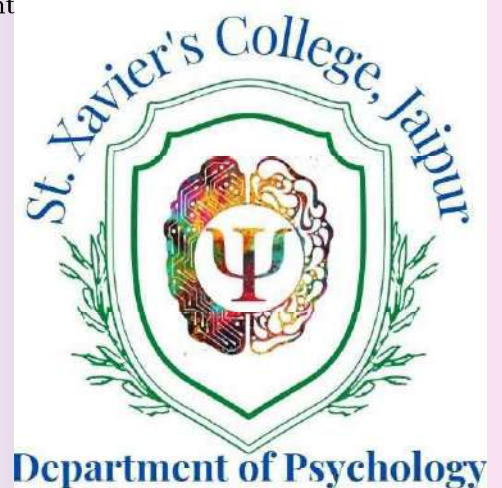


# Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology at St Xavier's College, Jaipur was established in 2020 with a vision to provide quality education and research opportunities in the field of psychology. Within a short period, the department has made significant strides towards achieving its goals. In addition to classroom instruction, students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources that enable them to conduct research and engage in practical applications of psychology. The department also encourages students to participate in extracurricular activities such as workshops, seminars, and conferences that help them develop their professional skills and network with peers in the field. In addition, the department has established collaborations with other institutions and organizations to provide students with exposure to diverse perspectives and experiences. The department is committed to creating a supportive learning environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and personal growth. As the department continues to grow and evolve, it remains dedicated to its mission of producing well-rounded graduates who are equipped to make meaningful contributions in their chosen fields. With a team of experienced faculty members, the department is committed to providing a supportive learning environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity.

## BRIDGE COURSE ON ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

The Department of Psychology organized a 15-day Bridge Course on Elementary Statistics from September 2–15, 2022. This Course was mandatory for all the first-year students of the Department of Psychology as it is an important tool for understanding psychological research. The Course was designed to teach students the basics of statistical analysis, with topics such as data collection and summarization, hypothesis testing, measures of central tendency and variability, correlation, and regression. Statistics is necessary for any meaningful research in psychology as it helps to determine whether results from experiments or surveys are significant or just due to chance and it helps to analyze data and draw meaningful conclusions. Students coming from non-mathematical backgrounds find it difficult to understand the theoretical and practical aspects of statistics and hence this course was designed in such a way that it took into account the needs of all the students and was made to be as interactive and engaging as possible. The course was conducted in a blended mode, where some of the classes were taken through recorded lectures posted on Google Classroom and the rest of the lectures were conducted in an offline mode.





## ORIENTATION SESSION

The Department of Psychology organised an Orientation Session for the freshmen of the session 2022-2023, on 14 September 2022. It was an opportunity in disguise, that plays a fundamental role in facilitating the students' smooth transition to a new session. It not only aimed at introducing the incoming students to their peers, senior students, and faculty members but also to make them aware of the different opportunities available for their holistic development. The Orientation Session is a crucial event that sets the tone for the rest of the academic year. During this session, students were provided with valuable information about the campus culture, academic expectations, and resources available to them. They were also given a chance to ask questions and clarify any doubts they may have. Additionally, it was a time for students to explore different extracurricular activities and clubs that can help them develop new skills and interests outside of the classroom. Overall, the Orientation Session proved to be an essential component of a successful college experience, as it helped students feel more connected to their school community and set them up for success in their academic and personal lives.

## EXPERT SESSION ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Mental Health and Counselling Cell, organised an expert session on 'Emotional Intelligence' on the occasion of the departmental orientation program held on 14th of September, 2022. The resource person of the session was Dr. Sarthak Dave senior Psychiatrist, founder of Vibha Psychiatry Hospital, Ahmedabad and active member of the Indian Psychiatry Society. Dr Sarthak emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence and how it can positively impact one's personal and professional life. Dr Sarthak shared practical tips on how to develop emotional intelligence, such as practising self-awareness, empathy, and effective communication. He also stressed the need for individuals to seek professional help when dealing with mental health issues, as it can greatly improve their overall well-being. Dr Sarthak's insights shed light on the crucial role that emotional intelligence plays in our daily lives and how it can lead to a more fulfilling and successful life. His expertise in the field of psychiatry serves as a reminder of the importance of mental health and seeking help when needed. This session helped the students understand the significance of being in tune with their emotions and how it can positively impact their relationships and overall well-being.

## INQUIZITIVE- THE GAME OF PSYCH

The second edition of the buoyant competition 'InQUIZitive- The Game of Psych' was held on the 10th and 15th of October 2022. The event was organised by the Department of Psychology 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, about the field of Psychology. More than 200 students across the nation had registered to compete in this 'Game of Psych'. The event commenced on the 10th of October, 2022, with the preliminary elimination round called 'Tick-Tick Boom'. The second round was held on the 15th of October 2022 with well-crafted sections such as 'Riddle me this!', 'Sound Camera Action!' and 'Hot Wings', to assess the teams' comprehensive knowledge, speed and perceptive abilities related to the field of Psychology. The nationwide quiz saw a thrilling and exciting display of competition by all the school teams involved. At last, the event drew to a close with the students of Bal Bharti School, Noida picking up the title of the winners of InQUIZitive, Season 2 whereas the runner-up was awarded to students of Neerja Modi School, Jaipur.



## **INPSYCH: WELLBEING OF THE LIVING BEINGS**

The Department of Psychology of St. Xavier's College organised a fest "InPsych: Wellbeing of the Living Beings" on 21st November 2022. The Chief Guest of the event was Ms Deepak Kalra, Founder of the Umang Foundation. She provided unique insights based on her experience with special education. This was followed by the panel discussion with prominent faces of the psychological community, such as Ms Srishti Sengupta, founder of HR'O' HOUR, an online women-driven organisation and Ms Priyal Malhotra, an industrial psychologist, teacher and counsellor.

Student engagement was further bolstered through a series of four alluring and engaging events. "Pseudo Mind" was an event in which the participants explored the boundaries of abnormality by depicting unclassified "fictional" disorders to the audience and convincing them of their authenticity. "The Psych Show" was held to allow participants to shed light on the different undiscussed stigmas regarding mental health in society. This was followed up by "The Devil's Advocate", in which participants challenged the norms of social acceptability by constructing logical arguments in favour of morally controversial statements. Last but certainly not least was the event "One Piece", a fast-paced competitive treasure hunt based on clues scattered throughout the campus.

The winners and runner-ups were rewarded with certificates, medals, cash prizes and tokens of appreciation. The evening was brought to an end with the highlight of a cultural celebration and dance featuring the renowned DJ artist.

## **GARV KE DIN: DONATION DRIVE AND AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH**

The Department of Psychology under the aegis of Institutional Social Responsibility Cell /Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organised a Social Extension Activity, "Garv Ke Din: Donation Drive and Awareness Session on Menstrual Health" on 13 October 2022 at Maa Sharda Public Sr Sec School, Chatarpura at Lalya ka Bas (village adopted by St Xavier's College, Jaipur). This event was organised in collaboration with Naya Sawera, Non-Government & Not-For-Profit Charitable Organization registered under Societies Registration Act working for the welfare of the people of different underprivileged sections of society. Mr Akhilesh Maheshwari, Founder and Director, Naya Sawera, also known as Padman of Jaipur addressed the young girls of the school and discussed the importance of maintaining menstrual hygiene, use of sanitary products, myths and stereotypes associated with menstrual health. Sanitary napkins donated by the faculty members and the students were also distributed to the school girls. The event was a great success, and it helped to break the taboo surrounding menstruation in the village.

## **NEUROPYSCHIATRIC ASPECT OF EPILEPSY**

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Mental Health and Counseling Cell(MHCC), organised an expert session on the neuropsychiatric aspect of epilepsy on the 29th of November, 2022. The expert invited for the session was Dr Sakshi Gupta, a consultant, neuropsychiatrist and founder of 'The Healing Clinic'. Dr Sakshi Gupta, during the session, highlighted the importance of understanding the neuropsychiatric aspect of epilepsy. She discussed how epilepsy can affect a person's mental health and lead to anxiety, depression and other psychological disorders. Dr Gupta also emphasized the need for early diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy to prevent its negative impact on mental health. She shared her expertise on the latest treatments available for epilepsy and how they can help improve a patient's overall well-being. The session was attended by students and faculty members who gained valuable insights into the connection between epilepsy and mental health. The event was a great success and helped raise awareness about this important issue in the field of psychology and psychiatry.





## **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ESSENTIALS OF PSYCHOTHERAPIES**

The Department of Psychology at St Xavier's College, Jaipur collaborated with the Hr'o Hour for Certificate Course on Psychotherapy Practitioner Course: Advanced Level and Expert Level for the students of the Department of Psychology students. The classes were organised in blended form (online and offline both). The mission was to assist all students to achieve their full professional potential by imparting the best guidance and enhancing career attributes at affordable prices. The certificate course covered topics like Hypnotherapy, Positive Psychotherapy, Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy. The course proved to be very beneficial for the students as it not only provided them with the opportunity to gain knowledge but also helped them in improving their soft skills. The course was designed to enhance the overall understanding of the students All the Courses were accredited by the International Association of Therapists, (IAOTAH) and internationally accredited and globally accepted. Separate doubt-solving sessions and revision classes were also organised for the students. After the successful completion of the course, a hard copy of the Certificate, as well as an electronic copy of the Letter of Recommendation and Letter of Performance, was delivered.

## **THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) WORKSHOP**

A visit for the faculty and students from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur was organised to Manipal University Jaipur by the Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, to attend a workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO). The delegation embarked on the visit from the college premises at 11:30 am on 16th February 2023. The resource person of the workshop was Dr Nisha Grover (Psychologist and POCSO Trainer), who gave a detailed insight into what POCSO is, how it is implemented ethically as well as practically, its loopholes POCSO and how to tackle them, among other issues. The workshop was an educational event for various stakeholders aimed to provide training regarding the implementation of POCSO in the educational setting. Attending faculty were Ms Ruhi Sinha and Ms Priya Sahrawat along with the students from the Department of Psychology., for which they also received certificates The biggest takeaway of the students and the faculty members from the workshop was the importance of POCSO in the educational infrastructure and its role in tackling a major social evil from the society.



# Department of Science

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

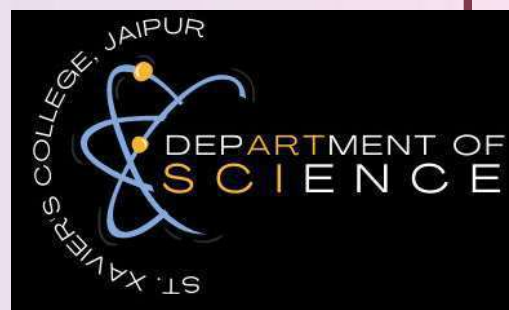
Department of Science at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur is a platform for ignited minds that are ready to merge to create an intellectual mind. It offers pass courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Geography and Economics. Xavier's Scientific Eye "XSI", the Science club of the College organizes periodic visits to industries and institutions of scientific importance, training sessions, intellectual talks, webinars, symposiums, workshops, and educational tours to develop a scientific persona profile. The "XSI Times" Newsletter is conceived to instill a scientific temper for scientific writing among the young scientists of the Department.

## MEMBER DETAILS

- **Head of Department/Coordinator:** Dr Aparna Dixit (Zoology)
- **Members:** Sr. Dr Ligimol Louis (Chemistry)
  - : Dr Ashish Kumar Mishra (Physics)
  - : Dr Shiv Pratap Choudhary (Botany)
  - : Dr Mahak Bhatia (Mathematics)

## OBJECTIVES & DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- **National Science Day (Feb. 28, 2023)** - To allow the students for the promotion of their creativity, development of critical thinking & scientific reasoning.
- **XSI-Tech'22 "Entrusting Humanoids with Humanity" (Nov 15, 2022)** - Incorporate scientific cognitive skills and leadership skills in the students.
- **Alumni Interaction "Learn, Explore and Grow" (January 12, 2023)** - To provide a platform that will help the students to learn from their alumni.
- **Industrial Visit to RIICO (Feb. 7, 2023) and Educational Trip to Biological Park (February 10, 2023)** - To promote a scientific temper among students at the Department of Science.
- **Workshop on Artificial intelligence in HealthCare** in collaboration with Make Intern & E-Cell (IIT Kharagpur) in August 2022 to provide a platform for the students to learn and explore the dimensions of Science and Technology in the areas of Health Care using Artificial Intelligence.
- **Water Management Awareness Drive "Swachh Ho Jal Swasth Ho Kal" in Jaisinghpura village** by the vision of transformational changes in the rural development process by leveraging knowledge institutions to build the architecture of an inclusive India.
- **Session on Organic Farming:** An integrated approach in farming for doubling farmers' income was conducted in the Katwada village.
- **Add-On Courses offered**





## **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON "BIOPHYSICAL & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES"**

Modules:

1. Optics of Vision
2. Introduction to Bioinformatics and DNA Sequencing
3. Supramolecular Nanotechnology: From Molecules to Devices
4. Spawn Production and mushroom cultivation
5. Introduction to optimization tools and techniques.

## **VALUE ADDED COURSE ON "EVOLVE AS HUMANS IN THE WORLD OF HUMANOIDS"**

- Sessions on Emotional Intelligence, Happiness, and Holistic Learning
- Counselling in person



## **DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED**

### **1. NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY - FEB. 28. 2023**

On February 28, 2023, the Department of Science of St Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated National Science Day in honor of the great physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. The event was organized to create awareness about the importance of science and technology in our daily lives. The plantation drive was conducted to promote environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the need to protect our planet.

### **2. DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER - NOV. 15. 2022**

The Department of Science released its first edition and Volume of the newsletter "XSI-Times" on November 15, 2022, on the day of Science Fest. The inception of the release is to instill scientific writing, and drafting and to develop critical thinking in budding researchers.

### **3. SCIENCE FEST - "XSI-TECH 2022" ENTRUSTING HUMANOIDS WITH HUMANITY - NOV. 15, 2022**

Department of Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized the annual science fest 'XSI-Tech 2022' on the theme 'Entrusting Humanoids with Humanity' on 15th November 2022. The chief guest for the event was Mr H. K. Saraswat, who is currently serving as an IFS officer, and the special guest was Mr Sushant Goyal, an entrepreneur. The science newsletter 'XSI-Times' was designed and edited by the students of the Department. Different activities: 'Vigyan Manthan: Talk Your Ideation', 'Vigyan Spandan: Poster Making', 'Xavier's Science Congress', 'Innovation and Ideation: Science Exhibition' and 'Brain-o- Bytes' were conducted. The program concluded with Cultural Night.

### **4. ALUMNI INTERACTION - JAN. 27, 2023**

Department of Science at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized an 'Alumni Interaction Session' on the theme "Learn, Explore and Grow" at 9.30 a.m. Ms. Pallavi Yadav, the speaker of the session and an alumna of Batch 2016 has completed her MSc (Zoology), CSIR-NET/JRF (AIR-83), GATE (AIR 216). All the students of the department participated enthusiastically and interacted with the alumni. The participants are also felicitated with the certificate of the workshop conducted by E Cell of IIT Kharagpur on the theme "Healthcare in Artificial Intelligence".

### **5. WATER MANAGEMENT AWARENESS DRIVE "SWACHH HO JAL, SWASTH HO KAL"- SEPT. 28, 2022**

St. Xavier College, Jaipur has embarked on a great opportunity for students of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) to implement their creative ideas and innovation for the benefit of the rural population. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational changes in the rural development process by leveraging knowledge institutions to build the architecture of inclusive India. The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit Environment (GLOBE) Program taken by the Department of Science along with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and Swachhatha Action Plan (SAP) conducted Water Management Awareness Drive called, "Swachh Ho Jal Swasth Ho Kal" (Save Water, Save Earth) in the Jaisinghpura village of Jaipur by the vision of giving awareness of optimum use of water resources.

## 6. INDUSTRIAL VISIT - SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (RIICO), SANGANER, JAIPUR - FEB. 07, 2023

An educational visit at Sewage Treatment Plant (RIICO), Sanganer, Jaipur led by faculty members and technical staff of the department. A total of 30 students were present during the visit. The different process involved in the treatment of sewage water was explained by the Operational Engineer and showcased the plant. He also showed us the different controlling stations involved in the treatment of water and the sample of treated water. The whole plant operates in automation mode. Students were allowed to interact with him to clear their doubts/queries.

## 8. TECHNICAL SESSION 7 : NEW TRENDS IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION EXPOUNDING IN POST PANDEMIC SSENARIO - FEB. 24-25, 2023

St. Xavier's College-Jaipur organized a Two-day "International Multidisciplinary Conference on Evolving Ecological Concerns: Transgressions, Transitions and Transformation" from 24-25 February 2023 in hybrid mode. The TECHNICAL SESSION VII (A) Science and Technology: Climatic Transgressions and Digital Transformations is coordinated by the Department of Science. Dr. Mona Sharma chaired the session and Dr. R. Ravindhran was invited as a keynote speaker for the session. Dr R. Ravindhran delivered a talk in the session. The session provides insight into the different progression done in the field of science and technology. At the end of the session, the presenters are awarded by best paper and poster presenter in the session.

## FUTURE GOALS

- **Centre of Excellence** for the Department of Science formulating research plans, and proposing research projects to develop research temperament in students.
- **National and International patents.**
- **PG courses** in Applied Sciences, Biochemistry, Statistics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.
- **Hon's Programme in B.Sc.**
- **Advanced courses/ PG Diploma:** Computational Biology, Biophysics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics and Bioinformatics.
- **MoU with Internationally Recognised Research Institutes** for Exchange Programme, Collaborations and Research Projects.

## 7. WORKSHOP: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE - AUG, 2022

The Department of Science in collaboration with Make Intern & E-Cell (IIT Kharagpur) organized a training program on "Artificial Intelligence in HealthCare" in August 2022. This initiative provided a platform for the students to learn and explore the dimensions of Science and Technology in the areas of Health Care using Artificial Intelligence. Around 22 students participated in it. There were online live classes and recorded classes. The participants are felicitated with the certificate by Rev. Fr. Dr. Amaldas on 27th January 2023.

## 9. SESSION ON ORGANIC FARMING - SEPT. 30, 2022

The science department has conducted a session on Organic Farming, an Integrative Approach in farming for doubling farmer's income in the Katwada village, Jaipur in collaboration with UBA and SAP committee. Dr Shiv Pratap Choudhary has explained the importance of organic farming and also the method to proceed with Organic farming.







# COMMITTEES & CELLS



# Xavier's (ELT) Research Centre

Xavier's (ELT) Research Centre was established to encourage research and learning in the field of ELT. English is the most popular language that Indians acquire as their second language and therefore there is immense scope in the study of the challenges that learners face in learning a new language as well as opportunities that language acquisition offers in making one's career. Besides, XERC also caters to the language learning needs of the students in the college.

## MEMBER DETAILS:

Coordinator: Dr Shruti Rawal  
Assistant Coordinator: Dr Akanksha Johar  
Members: Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian

## CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPOKEN ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL, 18 JULY - 6 AUGUST 2022

The Department of English, in collaboration with XERC, organized a Certificate Course in Spoken English for the students of Govt Upper Primary School, Lalya ka baas which was adopted by the department under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, from 18 July to 6 August 2022. The department's students: Ananay Vishwas, Khyati Kapoor and Kanishk Sharma from BA Hons English II taught the basic English language skills to the students of classes VI to VIII through learning activities and games. The village students learnt simple skills like Introducing themselves, nursery rhymes, writing essays, comprehension and other basic language skills. It was also an opportunity for the students of the department to teach and realize their social responsibilities.

## GUEST LECTURE ON "THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING" ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

In collaboration with the Literati Cell, Xavier's ELT Research Centre organized a guest lecture on "The Art of Public Speaking". The Resource Person was Dr Anita Hada, Soft Skill Trainer, Media personality and activist. Thereafter Dr Hada introduced the students to the nuances of public speaking and its significance in modern times. She highlighted the importance of the content in the presentation and stressed the need for preparation before an event. She solved the queries of the students at the end of the session. The audience included students of graduate programs who benefitted from the interactive session.





## ORIENTATION SESSION ON IELTS & TOEFL, 20 DECEMBER 2022

In collaboration with Manya The Princeton Review, Xavier's ELT Research Centre (XERC) organized an orientation session on IELTS and TOEFL for college students. The orientation session was held on 20 December 2022 in the conference hall at 11:45 AM. The teacher coordinators for the session were Dr Shruti Rawal and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian. Mr Soheb Khan from Manya The Princeton Review led the session and informed students about their organization's various services, including the steps involved in applying to foreign universities. Students from English Department, Computer Department, and Arts Department participated in the session. The session aimed to bring students' awareness regarding IELTS and TOEFL preparations and to bring them in contact with people proficient in such preparations. The feedback from the students for the session was positive, and the XERC committee will take further steps in moving the project forward. The students of graduate programs across streams attended it helped them solve their queries about foreign studies.



# Innovation & Incubation Cell

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur has a well-established Innovation & Incubation Cell (IIC) registered under the Ministry of Education (MoE's Innovation Cell) i.e. 'MHRD's Innovation Cell' with the IIC ID as IC202216607. Its aim is to foster the culture of building entrepreneurs through our higher education Institution. Taking forward the mandate of MHRD & AIM, we being a higher education institution provide a platform for students to create new ideas and inventions for solving societal problems, train them about IPR, business Incubations, funding, etc. We regularly mentor our young entrepreneurs to come up with solutions to societal problems through their entrepreneurial initiatives. We have an MOU signed with AIC-JKLU Foundation which is supported by AIM, NITI Aayog & JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur for being our education and training partner. Since the last three academic sessions various students have been trained on 'How to Create and Pitch Business Ideas' through an Add-On course offered by the Cell i.e. "Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation".

In this academic year, the cell initiated various activities and events, including An Expert Talk on "Start-ups, Innovations, Patents, and Research, " organized on 6th October 2022. The resource persons for the session were Dr Shikha Bakshi, IIC coordinator, Dr Vaishali Singh, XRPC Coordinator & Dr Madhu Sharma IPR Coordinator. Afterward an "Expert Talk Session" was organized on "Entrepreneurship & Innovation as Career Opportunity" on 12th December 2022. The expert for the session was Dr Nidhi Kachhawa, CEO of AIC-JKLU. A three-month certified Add-On Course on "Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation" was organized with the support of AIC-JKLU from December 2022 till March 2023. Students were given regular exposure to meetings and interaction with student entrepreneurs of other colleges by making them participate and represent our college on different platforms outside campus, like visits to the Atal Incubation Center of J K Laxmipath University, Vivekananda Global University, Bhamashah Data Centre, I Start, etc. Some collaborative activities were organized with IPR Cell, National Symposium, and XRPC cell. Two faculty members from the Cell Dr Shikha Bakshi & Dr Keren Daniel attended the Regional Meet of Innovation & Incubation Council at Amity University on 28th July 2022. Three students from the Department of BBA; Bhumika Saini, Aaryan Khandelwal, and Abhinesh Chippa represented St Xavier's College in an event on National Startup Day on 16th January 2023, at AIC-JKLU, Jaipur. Dr Shikha Bakshi, Coordinator of IIC, was one of the resource persons in the Roundtable Discussion, "Rajasthan Ecosystem & its Policies" at AIC- JKLU on 16th January 2023.







The biggest achievement of the cell was that our budding entrepreneur Bhumika Saini of BBA II-A won first position in an event organized by HRDC at Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University under Minductor 11.0, and went on to receive an offer to undergo an internship at Upsurge and Sleepy Owl. Dr Shikha Bakshi along with six students from the MBA Department represented St. Xavier's College and Xavier Institute of Management & Informatics at the first Startup 20 and G20 Rajasthan Sabha conducted by the AIM Rajasthan Network on 26th May 2023. Dr Shikha Bakshi along with two students, Aishwarya Yadav & Harshi Chaturvedi, attended IPR Awareness Program for MSME's organized by MSME – DFO, Jaipur, Ministry of MSME, Government of India in association with Ph.D. Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rajasthan Chapter. All the activities were initiated for the students from all the streams of the college with an aim to inculcate an entrepreneurship spirit among today's youth. The students enthusiastically attended all the activities and gave positive feedback. We aim to support the country's innovation and start-up ecosystem by giving our full contribution in this direction.



# Training, Internship & Placement Cell

The Training, Internship and Placement Cell guides and provides the best career-augmenting services to all students enrolled with the college. It attempts to make students passing out of College more employable and ready for the challenges that come with opportunities in the real world. The cell serves as a bridge between the institution and the corporate and government agencies that look to hire a talented and informed workforce. The Cell works closely with the corporate partners to develop and support collaborative activities beneficial for all. It acts as a convening point for the faculties from different departments to help them further the shaping of students' future by offering them an opportunity to become a part of corporate and/or government work culture through summer internships and campus placements.

## PLACEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (TILL DATE) 2022-23

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1.	PRADOSH SHARMA	BCA III	APPCINO A XEBIA COMPANY	TRAINEE SOFTWARE ENGINEER	3.5 LPA
2.	BHANU PRATAP	BCA III	APPCINO A XEBIA COMPANY	TRAINEE SOFTWARE ENGINEER	3.5 LPA
3.	RITIK AGARWAL	BBA III	AMAZON	VIRTUAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE	2.4 LPA
4.	YASH TRIPATHI	BBA III	AMAZON	VIRTUAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE	2.4 LPA
5.	SACHIN PRAKASH	BCA III	AMAZON	VIRTUAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE	2.4 LPA
6.	BHAVYA PAREEK	BBA III	AMAZON	VIRTUAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE	2.4 LPA
7.	BHAVYA SONI	BA (HONS) ECO III	PLANETSPARK	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCELLOR	6.5 LPA



## EVENTS

### WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS - 27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER '22

The Training and Placement Cell at St Xavier's College organised a two-day Workshop on Employability Skills on 27 and 28 September 2022. The workshop was initiated with the blessings of the Principal Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ who also elaborated on the significance of acquiring employability skills in the competitive world. Ms Poorvi Medatwal, the Coordinator outlined the objectives and opportunities offered by the cell. The resource person for the first day was Ms Winfred Crawford, a certified Advance Coach for NLP who addressed the students on Post-Pandemic: New Trends and New Norms. She elaborated on the changing hiring scenario post-pandemic and the need for soft and hard skills in the current market. She highlighted the role certificate courses in addition to the courses pursued. The second day started with Dr Pooja Sapra, an eminent HR Consultant who outlined the nuances of resume writing. She discussed the skills related to group discussion and interviews. Her session was titled Career Moves: Alpha Approach and holistically covered the process of hiring. She solved the common queries related to the topic. The workshop concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the resource person.



### INTERCELL ORIENTATION - DECEMBER 2 '22

Training, Internship and Placement Cell (TIPC) organised the Intercell Orientation Program on December 2, 2022, in the conference room at 12 Noon. The students from all departments were present to attend the program. The objective behind organising the event was to orient students towards a career mentorship platform, Intercell, that connects Students/Professionals with Mentors for 1-1 Virtual Mentoring, across the globe. The students no longer must run aimlessly to seek help from seniors to tell them how they did it. They no longer must search Google to find answers for growth and success in their career fields. With the help of technology and networking, Intercell managed to build a platform that will empower students to take better decisions in their careers. Intercell has launched a solution in an attempt to bridge the gap between education and progress.



# *Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activity Cell*

One of the key initiatives at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, for students, is the Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC)/Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, which is run under the guidance of the management and teachers of our college. With the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Government of India has been pursuing a comprehensive strategy to uplift rural areas and put them at par with the urban areas regarding growth sustenance and self-reliance.

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, has adopted five villages from two panchayats as part of this noble endeavor as a Participating Institute. The villages of Jaisinghpura Gram Panchayat are Jaisinghpura, Narottampura, and Chak Harbanspura, and those of Mahapura Gram Panchayat are Khatwara and Chatarpura at the Lalya Ka Bas. This program was undertaken by our college to foster a value system that upholds social responsibility and cultivates environmental awareness and empathy in its pupils.

The goal of ISREAC Cell is to influence society in such a way that it will lead to social changes that are more substantial. We intend to take on the challenge of developing socially conscious individuals for the global community as active agents of social change. Students begin their path of self-discovery and lifelong goal-setting when they enter college. Through extension activities and community programs, this cell ensures that students develop holistically. As an institution, we think that our responsibility extends beyond merely transferring knowledge and skills to the students. Beyond academics and extracurricular activities, this cell acted as a catalyst to promote the students' holistic growth.

The entire year was jam-packed with a plethora of activities and field trips planned to the villages, where the students mingled and interacted with the villagers and became actively involved in the issues at hand. The following is a list of the activities that the cell has organized throughout the year with the help of different departments and cells of our college: -

## **ISRAEC/UBA ACTIVITIES LIST SESSION 2022- 23**

### **JULY 2023**

- One Week Training Programme on Yoga and Meditation organized by Sports & Yoga Club & UBA for Women from all five adopted villages doing courses and taking training at XVI, Nevta (25 July 2022 to 30 July 2022)
- Certificate course in Spoken English for the students of Gove. School, Chattarpura @ Layla ka Bas organized by the Dept of English (18 July 2022 to 6 August 2022)
- COVID-19 Free Vaccination Drive organized by the Department of Computer Science under the aegis of ISREAC / UBA Cell in collaboration with World Vision India (WVI) & UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccination Program for the villages adopted under the UBA Scheme for the 12+ years age group (30 July 2022)





## AUGUST 2023

Independence Day Celebration (15 August 2022)

- Certificate Distribution of One Week Training Programme on Yoga and Meditation
- Har Ghar Tiranga
- Plantation Drive

## SEPTEMBER 2023

- NIDAAN- A Health Camp for Women organized by GSWC, AICUF (24 September 2022)
- Orientation Day of ISREAC/UBA Cell organized by ISREAC/UBA Cell (27 September 2022)
- Swachhta Action Week organized by SAP in collaboration with UBA (27 September 2022 to 01 October 2022)
- 1. Street Play on Water Management organized by SAP, UBA in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration on 28 September 2022 at Jaisinghpura Village
- 2. Water Management Awareness Drive organized by SAP & UBA in collaboration with the Department of Science on 28 September 2022 at Jaisinghpura Village
- 3. Cleanliness Survey organized by the Sanitation and Hygiene Unit of SAP & UBA at Khatwara on 29 September 2022
- 4. Session on Organic Farming by SAP and UBA in collaboration with the Department of Science on 30 September 2022 at Anganwadi Kendra of Chattarpura @ Layla ka Bas

## NOVEMBER 2023

- Bibliobuli- A Book for Cause (Donation Drive) organized by the Department of Arts under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA from 31 October 2022 to 04 November 2022 in the college & school campus.
- Anti-Liquor Drive organized by the Department of Arts in collaboration with ISREAC/UBA Cell at Mahapura Gram Panchayat Sanskrit College (10 November 2022)
- Pre-Inka organized by the Department of English-Enlightened Echelon at Government Upper Primary School, Chattarpura @ Lalya Ka Bas (14 November 2022)
- Constitution Day Celebration organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with ISREAC/UBA celebrated at Chattarpura @ Lalya Ka Bas. The Department of Political Science has taken the initiative to organize a Poster Making Competition to commemorate Constitution Day (26 November 2022)

## OCTOBER 2023

- EVERY LIFE MATTERS- Social Activities for Animal Welfare organized by ISREAC/UBA Cell starting from 01 October 2022
- Blood Donation Camp organized by Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the National Service Scheme and Rovers and Rangers Club under the aegis of Institutional Social Responsibility and Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC)/ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in association with Bansal Blood Bank, Jaipur (7 October 2022)
- GARV KE DIN- Donation Drive and Awareness Session on Menstrual Health organized by the Department of Psychology under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA Cell at Maa Sharda Public Senior Secondary School, Chattarpura @ Lalya ka Bas (13 October 2022)
- Workshop on Financial Literacy organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with CSB Bank under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA at Khatwara Village Bas (13 October 2022)
- Employability Skill Development Programme Survey organized by the Department of Business Administration & UBA at Jaisinghpura Village (15 October 2022)
- SAATH SAATH, EK SAATH! - National Unity Day celebration and Unity March by the AICUF members and the villagers of Chhattarpura, Lalya Ka Bas organized by AICUF (All India Catholic Union Federation) in collaboration with NSS and ISREAC/UBA Cell (31 October 2022)
- Declaration of the Core Committee of the ISREAC/UBA Cell after scrutinizing the forms received from all the departments (31 October 2022)



## DECEMBER 2023

Bal Mela was organized by ISREAC/UBA Cell for the adopted village students on 23 December 2022. The following competitions were conducted: -

- Dance Competition
- Singing Competition
- Poetry Recitation
- Fancy dress Competition

## FEBRUARY 2023

- Digital Literacy Week was organized by the Tech X Club of the Department of Computer Science in association with Xaviers Cyber Security Cell (XCSC) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan (UBA) Cell under the aegis of the Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell/Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell for the students of Jaipur Green School of Jaisinghpura Village (8-16 February 2023)
- Blood Donation Camp organized by Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the Rovers and Rangers Club and National Service Scheme under the aegis of Institutional Social Responsibility and Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC)/ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell (UBA) in association with Bansal Blood Bank, Jaipur (15 February 2023)

Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell together thrive to make a positive difference and create a better future for generations to come. Since we had a very optimistic beginning to our venture, the institution has been looking forward to maintaining this celebration of diversity, growth, and social responsibility for a long time. We hope to advance the idea of improved student learning by working with various departments and cells within our college to create a difference that will one day result in a more profound transformation in society.

**Dr Ranjit Kaur**  
**Faulty Coordinator**  
**ISREAC/UBA Cell**

## JANUARY 2023

Visited Jaipur Green School of Jaisinghpura Village to see the feasibility and availability of students to conduct Digital Literacy Week proposed by the Tech X Club of the Department of Computer Science in association with Xaviers Cyber Security Cell (XCSC) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell (16 January 2023)

## MARCH 2023

International Women's Day Celebrated organized by ISREAC/UBA Cell & XVI, Nevta in collaboration with GSWC (10 March 2023)

## MAY 2023

'Lifestyle for the Environment' Pledge to promote a sustainable Lifestyle and Protect the Environment, promoted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change of India, and ISREAC/UBA Cell has made an effort to conduct this activity for the students and faculty members (18 May 2023)





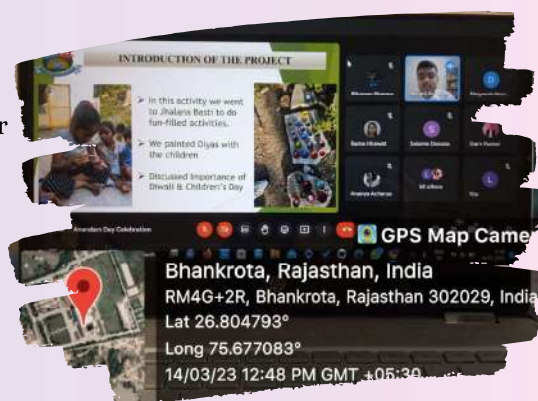
# Life Skill Enhancement Cell & Anandam Cell

Today's youth are the future of our country. What better way than to start rearing a generation of competent, sensitive individuals with a strong value-based education? It is our quest to ensure that every student avails the opportunity to participate in the Life-skill Enhancement programme. The benefits will have a mushrooming effect, experienced not only by each individual but by the family, community and country. Life skills education refers to the fundamental abilities that assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life's realities. These skills enable people to learn new things, gain control over their behaviour, and make informed decisions. Through life skills education, children can learn not only how to respond appropriately to their health and well-being, but also how to develop a thorough understanding of the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence their development. In a constantly changing environment, having life skills is an essential part of being able to meet the challenges of everyday life.

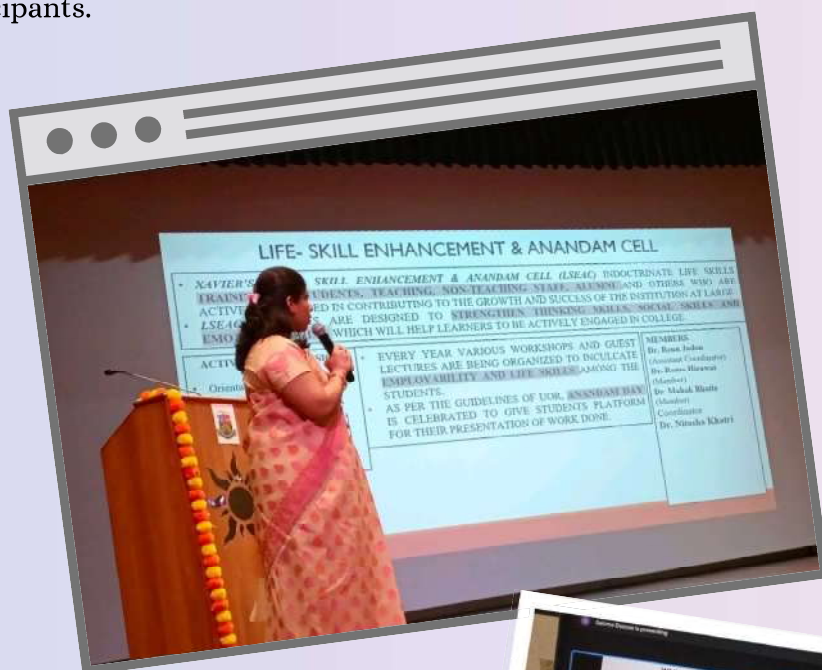
Xavier's Life-Skill Enhancement & Anandam Cell (LSEAC) indoctrinates life skills training to students, teaching, non-teaching staff and others who are actively involved in contributing to the growth and success of the institution at large. Enhancing the social environment with the Life skill enhancement of students will increase peer bonding, which in turn, may enhance academic achievement and reduce problematic behaviour. Thus Xavier's Life - Skill Enhancement & Anandam Cell (LSEAC) endeavours to satisfy this need through workshops, behavioural coaching and mentoring. The objective is to touch as many lives as possible, providing enduring values in the process and transforming the future generations of society to become better citizens of this world. The main objective of LSEAC is to mobilize a behaviour development approach through adequate delivery of content addressing knowledge, attitudes and value-enhanced Life Skills.

A religious connection helps the students to stay connected to morality and fear mischief, therefore Morning prayer was initiated by the cell in the college for staff and students.

This year the cell organized an orientation program for the newly admitted students on 20th September 2022 in the College Auditorium. The orientation programme serves as a foundation for the college's success. It sets a lasting impression to bridge the gap between the faculties and the students, ensuring smooth communication between the two. Through the orientation programme, students were acquainted with the goals and mission of the cell. Then the students were addressed by the cell coordinator who welcomed the students and gave them an introduction regarding the academic disciplines, code of conduct, need & importance of social activities and Anandam course curriculum.



**The Life Skill Enhancement and Anandam Cell** of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organized Anandam Day on 14th March 2023, online through Google Meet. The event was graced by the benign presence of Rev. Fr. Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. Life Skills Enhancement Cell was also given the opportunity to implement and coordinate the Anandam Course in our College. Anandam is a credited subject offered by the University of Rajasthan that aims to instil the joy of giving and sharing in young minds through community participation, also helping them to be responsible citizens and be the initiators of change for a healthy society. Dr Nitasha Khatri, Teacher Coordinator of Anandam Cell, briefed about Anandam Day and projects. The best student projects from various departments were exhibited. A total of ten teams fabulously presented their activities from different departments. Students from various departments joined and presented the projects on myriad communal and social concerns such as the impact of COVID-19 on economic status, maintaining a healthy neighbourhood, opportunities for the transgender community, the effect of factory effluents on surroundings, and financial literacy in rural areas. Dr Rama Hirawat gave the concluding remarks and appreciated student participation. The biggest takeaway of the event was 'joy of giving & sharing' leads to the greatest satisfaction and also cultivates a healthy society. Overall, it was a wonderful celebration and a learning experience for all the participants.





# Swachhata Action Plan Committee

Swachhata Action Plan is a milestone initiative in mainstreaming Swachhata elements across all sectors of the Government in an elaborate, accountable, and sustained manner to realize Gandhiji's dream of Swachh Bharat. St. Xavier's College, Jaipur also took an initiative in this regard and formulated an SAP Committee, comprising five separate units (Sanitation and Hygiene; Waste Management; Water Management; Energy Management; Greenery)

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An orientation program was organized by UBA, the Life Skill Enhancement Cell, and the Swachhata Action Plan Committee on 20th September 2022. The main purpose of the program was to inculcate different life skills and create awareness and empathy among students regarding extension activities and serving society. The students were encouraged and motivated to be part of the cells



## SWACHHATA WEEK

Recognizing the vital role of the college in spreading Swachhata awareness, the SAP Committee of the college organized the Swachhata week from 27th September 2022 to 01st October 2022 with the support of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell, all the departments and students' clubs of the College. Keeping the Nationwide mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, various activities like awareness sessions on water management and organic farming, sanitation and hygiene survey, Nukkad Natak, poster and slogan-making competitions, and Gandhi Jayanti celebration were organized in the college premises as well as the nearby villages adopted by the college. These activities were conducted by the different units of the SAP committee and coordinated by Dr Ankita Rathore.

The winners of the various competitions conducted during the week were declared. The winner of the poster competition was Prayati Arora, BBA 1C and the winner of the poster-making competition was Pratistha Pandey from BBA II of the college.

## GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

On 1st October 2022, the Swachhata Action Plan Committee of St. Xavier's College at Nevta organized a Program on Gandhi Jayanti and concluded the Swachhata Week celebration commenced on 27th September 2022.

The Program began with floral offerings to Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastriji, followed by the motivational speech by Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, Principal, St Xavier's College, Jaipur. He shared a few of the real-life incidents depicting the simplicity and level of thoughts of both legends. He motivated students to follow the principles of Gandhiji to become a person of values and also emphasized the sense of responsibility of every individual to keep their surroundings neat and clean. The presentations were given by the students of the Xaviers Music Society and Xaviers Dance Society in tribute to Gandhiji. A documentary movie, prepared by Akriti and Pauravi, the students of the college, was shown to make everyone aware of the life and work culture of Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastriji.

The report of the Swachhata Week activities was shared by Dr Madhu Sharma, a member SAP committee, in charge of the waste management unit and the program was concluded with a vote of thanks by the SAP coordinator, Dr Ankita Rathore.

## **WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION**

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a water awareness drive 'Accelerating Change' on the College campus on the occasion of World Water Day. The initiative was taken up by the Water management unit of the SAP committee. The event aims to create awareness of the importance of water to be alive, among the students, teachers, and visitors of the College. A morning prayer was conducted with the theme "Save Water" followed by the pledge by all and a speech by Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ (Vice-Principal). Posters on 'save water' were placed on the college campus notice boards. A video related to the importance of water was also shared and displayed through LCD at the reception of the college.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION**

On the occasion of World Environment Day SAP in collaboration with NSS participated in the government-run initiative Lifestyle for Environment. Various activities such as Tree plantation, Cleanliness drive, Bird feeder installation, and Installation of degradable and non-degradable dustbins were very enthusiastically taken by the management, staff, and students.





# Mental Health & Counselling Cell

Counselling is a professional service that provides a supportive and confidential environment to explore and address various personal, emotional, and psychological concerns. Counselling can be beneficial for a wide range of concerns, including stress, anxiety, depression, relationship issues, grief and loss, self-esteem, academic or career difficulties, and personal growth. With the aim to provide students with the tools and skills to cope with life's challenges, the Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC) was established at St Xavier's College Jaipur.

## BENEFITS OF THE CELL

1. Offering a platform to students to discuss their concerns which may be impacting academic performance or personal health and well-being
2. Talking to a mental health professional can help students gain insight into how their emotions influence their everyday life
3. This cell can assist students in examining their issues and figuring out how to address them on their own. Counselling aids in the shaping of students into responsible and confident individuals in society
4. Improving interpersonal and communication abilities, a higher level of self-acceptance and self-esteem ability to alter self-defeating patterns and actions.
5. Assisting students from a variety of social, economic, and linguistic backgrounds in adapting to the demands of college life
6. Promoting the student's development in all aspects of personal (mental, emotional, social, physical) well-being and academic growth.



## ORIENTATION SESSION

The Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC) organised an orientation program for all students of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, for the academic session 2022-2023 on the 30th of September 2022. MHCC comprises a team of faculty members from the Department of Psychology as well as an external counsellor available as per requirement. The cell used the orientation as an initiative to actuate the students to acknowledge their psychological well-being. The main objective of this session was to inform the students about the functioning of the cell and how they can reach out to us in their time of need. The cell also provided various resources that students could use to improve their mental health, such as counselling services and support groups. In addition, the session included interactive activities that helped students identify their stressors and learn coping mechanisms to manage them effectively. The cell also emphasized the importance of self-care practices, such as exercise, meditation, and healthy eating habits. The pleasurable, 'in-between segments organized by the student body turned out to be very interactive and engrossing. The emcees then introduced the Coordinator of the cell- Ms Nupur Chauhan, who highlighted the exigency of counselling and the cell. Some interactive and engrossing mental exercises were held by Dr Sushil Rohiwal and Ms Ruhi Sinha addressed the importance of communication in resolving issues faced by the students. The faculty members empathized with and addressed the concerns of the students related to academics and social and personal development. Overall, the session was a success in raising awareness about mental health and providing students with valuable tools to maintain their psychological well-being.

## TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUE

A two-day workshop on Projective Techniques, particularly the Rorschach Inkblot Test and Thematic Apperception Test was held on 27 and 30th of January, 2023. The workshop was organised by the Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC) in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and Mind Eye Solutions Private Limited (Gurgaon) at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The resource persons of the workshop were Ms Deepika Meena, Clinical Psychologist and Ms. Nishtha Jain Counselling Psychologist from Lissun Mental Health App. The workshop provided a platform for students to learn how to conduct projective techniques and write a report on the test. Through Role Play, the experts created actual testing situations and made them aware of the minute details related to the administration and interpretation of the tests. Furthermore, the workshop also focused on ethical considerations and the importance of maintaining confidentiality while conducting such tests. This hands-on experience equipped the students with practical skills that can be applied in their future careers as mental health professionals. During the workshop, the students were able to get a lot of their questions answered in the Q and A session scheduled at the end. The workshop was interactive, and engaging, and provided students with practical skills that they can apply in their future careers as psychologists. Meena and Nishtha's passion for mental health was evident throughout the workshop, and they left a lasting impression on all those who attended. Overall, the workshop was a valuable learning experience that helped students develop a deeper understanding of projective techniques and their role in psychological assessment.





# Gender Study & Women's Cell

This year, the Teacher coordinator of the Gender Study and Women's Cell was Dr. Denny Shaji and the members were Dr. Ruhi Sinha and Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian. An outreach program was organized by the Gender Study & Women's Cell (GSWC), St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, along with the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) cell, a flagship program of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. This program targets providing a free health check-up to the women and girls of the village Chatarpura at Layla Ka Bas on 24 September 2022, from 9:30 a.m. onwards. This event was called '**NIDAAN**' and the NGO Durga Kriti was able to lead the venture, by providing their services to the ladies.

The **Gender Study and Women's Cell** of St Xavier's College, Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell**, organised a poster-making competition on the theme of '**Acceptance and Integration of LGBTQ+ Individuals into Mainstream Society**'. This competition was held with the aim of creating awareness among the students regarding sensitive issues related to gender, sexuality, and identity. There was enthusiastic participation from the students who showcased their support for the LGBTQ+ community through their creative illustrations which displayed messages of encouragement.

Additionally, all the posters submitted by the students were donated on a brief visit to the Nai Bhor Sanstha NGO on 26 January 2023. Several students additionally participated in the visit and created a few additional posters on their visit as a token of their support.





# COUNCIL & CLUBS





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# Students' Council

## ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

Students' Council is the representative body of the entire student community of the College. It is an interface between the students, professors, and the Management, for working together to identify and address concerns that affect the students directly and indirectly. It represents the interests of the students and participates in discussions and decisions that affect the student community. Students' Council aims at the all-around development of students and organises several co-curricular and extra-curricular events throughout the year in association with the various clubs/cells on the campus. It coordinates college events that are organised periodically. It also provides an opportunity to be a part of activities, motivated by a sense of social responsibility and aimed at giving back to society. The office bearers of the Students' Council are elected for a term of one year and nominated/elected members constitute the core council. Class representatives from each department are members of the Students' Council

### MEMBER DETAILS :

- Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ (Advisor)
- Dr Ekta (Coordinator)
- Dr Meeta Sharma (Assistant Coordinator)
- Dr Akanksha Johar
- Dr Ajay Dandotiya
- Dr Ashish Mishra
- Ms Aneesha Jain
- Dr Manisha Sharma
- Ms Ritu Sisodiya

### DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED :

#### 1. INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15 August 2022, the Students' Council at St. Xavier's College- Jaipur on 15th August 2022 celebrated 75 Years of Independent India. The occasion began with flag hosting by Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ – Principal of the College followed by the National Anthem. Next in line was a patriotic musical extravaganza by the Xavier's Music Society. The August gathering was blessed by the words of wisdom of Rev. Fr. Dr A Rex Angelo SJ – Principal of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. In his address, he highlighted the moral duties and responsibilities of an Indian towards his Nation. The classical dance forms of India were reflected in the dance performance by Xavier's Dance Society. Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan and the NSS unit of the college felicitated the winners of their respective events and appreciated their enthusiasm and efforts. A beautiful patriotic poem recitation was extended by Ms Sunita on behalf of the Maintenance Staff. Moving towards the end of the program, a vote of thanks was expressed and sweets were distributed to the gathering of the day. The program concluded on a happy note brimming with high spirits of patriotism in everyone's hearts.



## 2. TEACHERS' DAY

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur celebrated Teachers' Day with the theme 'Shades of Blue' on the 6th of September 2022. The event was organized by the Students' Council of the college. Teachers and staff members were welcomed with warm greetings. Students also showed their gratitude for their beloved teachers through dance, drama, music and fashion performances and a video presentation. The Members of the Management, Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swamy, SJ, Rector and Manager, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal, Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, enlightened the gathering with their inspiring words. They expressed in their speeches, the invaluable importance of teachers, the ones who help students transform into better beings. With a formal setup, there were a few fun and frolic games organized for the staff. The various clubs of the college - XMS, XDS, XTS, and XFC came together to give accolades to their teachers. This was followed by the declaration of the college Core Council for the session 2022-23 by the Principal, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ. Each teacher and staff member was presented with a token of gratitude.

## 4. INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony of St Xavier's College, Jaipur for the academic session 2022-2023 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony held at the college auditorium. The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the college consigns in the new office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, the new office bearers pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The ceremony was conducted with a high degree of earnestness and passion. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the college management, deans, and heads of departments. The Student's Council took the pledge to always uphold the college's motto; "Competence, Character and Compassion". Manager Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swami also appreciated and congratulated the new office bearers and exhorted them to uphold good values, become role models, and lead by example with godly wisdom. Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal also extended his heartfelt congratulations to the new office bearers while also reminding them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties and that with power comes responsibility towards their college and peers.

## 3. ORIENTATION DAY

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organized the Orientation program for the first-year students in the month of September on the theme 'Journeying from a Cocoon to a Butterfly'. The event took place in the auditorium, starting with the lighting of the lamp followed by readings from sacred scriptures. Then, it was time for a very refreshing and welcoming performance by Xavier's Music Society, making the students both nostalgic and thrilled. Further, Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swami SJ, Rector, and Manager addressed the gathering, introducing the young Xavierites to their college and its administration, and wishing them good luck for their future.

Later, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal, spoke of the various achievements of the college and of the milestones achieved by the students of Xavier's, which was followed by a marvelous performance by Xavier's Fashion Club, gluing every student's eyes to the stage. Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, then, welcomed the new batch of young minds, with his warm and inspiring words.

Dr Ranjit Kaur, on behalf of the IQAC, outlined the induction program for the new students followed by an outstanding stage play by Xavier's Theatre Society. Meritorious students were then awarded some deserved scholarships. Lastly, a marvelous performance was delivered by Xavier's Dance Society, a fusion of Western and classical forms.





## 5. FRESHERS' DAY

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## 6. CORUSCATING CHROMA - ZEST' 23

St. Xavier's College-Jaipur organized its Annual Cultural Extravaganza ZEST'23 with the theme "Canvassing the Rendition of Culture and Colours." It was a three-day event, taking place from the 2nd to the 4th of February 2023. The cultural fest kicked off with an inaugural ceremony, the chief guest for which was Shri Umesh Mishra, IPS Director General of Police, Rajasthan. The ceremony witnessed an amalgamation of colors and culture with the jugalbandi of violin maestro Ustad Gulzar Hussain and table maestro Ustad Gulam Gose. The much acclaimed Bhawai Dancer Dakshita Pathak also performed and graced the occasion. Rev Fr. Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal addressed the gathering, inspiring them to embrace different cultures and always work towards the unity of the society and nation. The highlight of Day 1 was the fashion show "Panache" and the group dance competition, "Shake it Up." The judges for the fashion show were the famous models Mr Shubham Chaudhary and Ms Sharon Alexander.

The fest witnessed a total of 33 events with some flagship events including Mr and Ms ZEST, War of DJs, ZEST Premier League (ZPL), Shake it Up, Battle of Bands, and the DJ Night. Day 2 of the fest held exciting events such as Xavier's Splitsvilla, Lan Lounge, QUIZerabble, Zest Premier League, Xavier's Money Heist, Xavier's Masterchef, Mr and Ms Zest, Duo Dance, The Rap Battle, Mon Couture and Electro Blitz. The highlight of the day was a majestic and feet-tapping musical evening by famous DJ Tejas.

The last and the Day 3 of the fest witnessed power-packed events and a rainbow of performances Lafzon ki Dastan, 'Hop till you Drop,' 'Solo Dance,' 'The Hustle,' 'Street Battle,' 'Antarnad Nukkad Natak' and 'Xavier's Splitsvilla' The highlight for the day was the event, 'Battle of Bands' judged by the renowned RJ Sarah, the host of the evening show 'Chai and Chill' on 104 Mirchi Love, Mr Shrey Sharma, the founder of VASKCO, Mr Arihant Jain, and Mr Abhinav, an acclaimed musician. The fest culminated with the Valedictory Ceremony, to felicitate the winners with prizes and certificates. The title for Mr and Ms Zest'23 was bagged by Lakshay Raj Rathore and Ms Aishwarya Singh respectively. ZEST'23 ended with an exhilarating and sparkling musical evening by the enchanting, Mr Jassie Gill and Mr Babbal Rai.

## 7. FAREWELL

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a Farewell Ceremony on the theme "Spring Sojourn", to bid a final goodbye to the outgoing batch of 2022-2023 on 4th March 2023. The ceremony began with the welcome of all the dignitaries and the students. The occasion was blessed by the benign presence of Rev Fr Dr Xavier Savarimuthu SJ Principal and Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal of St Xavier's College Jaipur. Various clubs and societies of the college delivered their heartfelt performances in the function namely, Xavier's Music Society, Xavier Theatre Society, Xavier's Dance Society, and Xavier's Fashion Club. These performances brought sparkling colours to the ceremony. Students of the outgoing batch were also felicitated with various awards, both formal and informal according to their performances in the past three years. Towards the end, a vote of thanks was extended by the joint secretaries, and all these beautiful moments were captured with a group photograph. Overall, the event was successful and the students were overjoyed with a heartfelt and nostalgic ride of memories





# Cultural Committee

St. Xavier's College, a Jesuit institution of higher learning aims at an all-round development of a student's personality as its education goal. In pursuit of providing skills for social life, the college provides rich cultural experiences through various clubs. The cultural committee attempts to capture the vibrant persona of the students by offering them a platform to showcase their inner creativity and talents along with their regular academia.

The Cultural Committee provides a platform, where the students of the college get ample opportunities to represent the college and be recognized in their attempts and achievements. The committee is responsible for all the in-station and outstation participation and is also in charge of all in-house programs and activities. It is also responsible to organize and promote all intra and inter-collegiate cultural events in the college. It is oriented towards bringing out the hidden talents of the students in performing arts, planning and making a schedule of cultural events during the academic year, and encouraging students to participate and shed their inhibitions. The objective of the cultural committee is to create an atmosphere that promotes growth, teamwork, and creativity that comes as a breath of fresh air from students' daily routines.

This year, the committee worked meticulously in order to bring laurels to the college under the guidance of teacher coordinators **Ms. Neetu Sharma** and with the support of **Dr Meeta Sharma, Dr Ekta Puri, Dr Happy Agarwal, Dr Manisha Sharma, Dr Renu Jadon, Ms Sunita Choudhary**, and student coordinators **Raghav Agrawal** and **Ananya Kaushik**, all of whom ensured active and impressive representation and participation of the college and its talented students in all the major events of colleges across India, including Maharani College, Manipal University, Parishkar College, Jaipuria College, Taxila, Apex, Poddar College and many more. Endeavors of our students this year include; Shreya Garg, (B.A. Eng. Hons. II) bagging the first position at Jaipuria Institute of Management in a national level debate competition, XDS securing the first position at Jaipuria Institute of Management in the group dance competition, Abhudaya, XMS securing the second position at Jaipuria Institute of Management in the music competition - Abhudaya and also bagging the second runner up position in the music competition Thomso held at IIT Roorkee.



# Xavier's College Alumni Association

St Xavier's College Alumni Association, Jaipur, named Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) was conceived by 9 founding members and launched on February 13 as the first batch of students were given Farewell. The association was then registered on 6 March 2013 under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958. A year later, on 3rd March 2014, the association was reconstituted to bring it in line with the provisions of the constitutions, thus completing the process of establishing the XCA. The alliance serves as a platform for alumni to stay connected with their alma mater's events and new happenings. Xavier's Alumni reached out to different villages across the Nevta region and conducted Village Awareness programs. The Alumni also distributed free food to the villagers, engaged with the villagers and their heads, and took steps and measures towards sensitisation of the masses about the pandemic and its consequences. The Alumni organised various events including cricket matches, basketball matches, tracking, and hiking activities under the guidance of XCA president Aparna Joshi. XCA donated a set amount of money for the education of the most deserving candidates. On the day of farewell, the candidates were short-listed by St. Xavier's College, and the promised amount was awarded to the selected candidates by the Alumni.

The endeavors of XCA also included a few social deeds in the field of health and education, alongside its regular annual woolen clothes and blanket distribution drive. XCA also organised a successful alumni reunion event which witnessed the participation of more than 500 alumni members, serving as a successful networking platform.





# Media & Advertising Committee

**Media and Advertising committee** at St. Xavier's College-Jaipur is an integral part for the promotions and for developing public relations with the Print, FM and Social media houses. Team Media covered the majority of events organised by the different Units , Departments of the college along with the college as a whole unit. Along with the press release in the newspapers for the events , media committee also worked for admission promotions by drafting the content for newspaper advertisement along with the designing, coordinated Education Career Fair organised by Dainik Bhaskar and formulated Prospectus for the session 2023-24.

**Social media promotions** on Instagram and Facebook was another add on dimension of media committee along with promotions in Print and on FM .

The college social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter is continuously updated. For admission promotion, the social media handling was outsourced to the Digicial Solutions. These campaigns included posting of admission posters on all social media accounts and running facebook and Google ads by the agency.

## RESPONSIBILITIES & WORK DONE BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SESSION 2022-23

- Drafting of the reports and media release
- Press release in esteemed Print Houses (Dainik Bhaskar, Rajasthan Patrika)
- Promotional Campaign on FM channels along with the creation of content.
- Social Media Promotions – Maintained official accounts on Instagram and Facebook by regular updates through posts.
- Collection of Proposals for admission promotions.
- Worked on Admission Promotional Advertisements on FM Channels and Print Houses.
- Coordinated for Education Career Fair organised by Dainik Bhaskar on May 5-7,2023.
- Compiled College Prospectus for the session 2023-24

## PRESS RELEASES IN EDITION OF ESTEEMED PRINT HOUSES

1. St. Ignatius Day celebration Aug 1, 2022
2. Youth Parliament on August 27, 2022
3. Deeksharmabh -A Shubh Arambh Sep. 20 2022
4. SYNERGY'22 January 21, 2023
5. Coruscating Croma -ZEST'23
6. International Conference -Feb 24-25, 2023
7. Women's day celebration on Mar 11, 2023
8. State level award to Dr. Pradeep Soni NSS on April 21, 2023
9. Coordinated Education Career fair organised by Dainik Bhaskar May 5-7, 2023.
10. NEP Workshop June 27,2023



जयपुर सिटी भास्कर 20-09-2022

### 'दीक्षारंभ' में क्लब से परिचित कराया



सिटी रिपोर्टर। सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज में 'दीक्षारंभ' छात्र प्रेरणा कार्यक्रम को इस तरह से डिजाइन किया गया है कि छात्रों को कॉलेज के विभिन्न विभागों, इकाइयों, प्रकोष्ठों, क्लबों और समिति से परिचित कराया जा सके। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कॉलेज ओरिएंटेशन के साथ-साथ दीक्षारंभ पर संक्षिप्त नोट के साथ हुई। इसमें 1000 से अधिक छात्र भाग ले रहे हैं। फादर प्रिंसिपल ने प्रथम वर्ष के नए सदस्यों को शिक्षाओं और जेवियर्स में समग्र विकास के तरीके से अवगत कराया। रेव. फादर डॉ. अरोक्या स्वामी एसजे और रेव फादर डॉ. रमंड केरोबिन एसजे ने भी छात्रों के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना की।

## TEAM MEDIA & ADVERTISING

- Dr Aparna Dixit ( Coordinator)
- Ms. Anjali Pareek (Assistant Coordinator)
- Dr Ekta Puri (Member)
- Dr Meeta Sharma ( Member)
- Ms Poorvi Medatwal ( Supported the team for Social Media Admission Promotions )
- Fr. Amal Dass ( Coordinator- Admission Promotions)



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### बच्चों को मिली कई विषयों की जानकारी



सिटी रिपोर्टर | सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज जयपुर ने भी एजुकेशन फेयर में हिस्सा लिया। इस मौके पर कॉलेज के उप-प्राचार्य फादर रेमंड और फादर अमल दास सभी शिक्षकों के साथ उपस्थित रहे। यहां बच्चों ने शिक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता दिखाते हुए अलग-अलग विषयों की जानकारी प्राप्त की। साथ ही जेवियर्स की शिक्षा प्रणाली से अवगत कराया गया, जिससे उन्हें अपने करियर के लिए उचित मार्गदर्शन मिला। कॉलेज नौ विभागों के शिक्षकों द्वारा बीए, बीबीए, बीसीए, बीकाम, साइंस, एमबीए, एमसीए एवं अन्य विषयों के बच्चों को शिक्षा से जुड़ी उलझनों का समाधान किया गया।

### सेंट इग्नासियस की प्रतिमा कैपस में लगाई, मना उत्सव



सिटी रिपोर्टर | सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज जयपुर ने रविवार को सेंट इग्नासियस लोयोला का पंचशताब्दी उत्सव मनाया। जेसुइट सोसायटी और उनके उत्थान में योगदान की यात्रा पर कार्यक्रम रचा गया था। उत्सव की शुरुआत रेवरेण्ड ओसवालड लुईस के आशीर्वाद के साथ हुई। कार्यक्रम में सेंट इग्नासियस की यात्रा का प्रदर्शन किया गया। सभा को रेवरेण्ड फादर डॉ. ए रेक्स एंजेलो एसजे, कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल ने संबोधित किया। मुख्य आकर्षण लोयोला की मूर्ति का कॉलेज परिसर में अनावरण करना था। इस मौके पर भारतीय डाक विभाग के सहयोग से विशेष डाक कवर और जयंती टिकट जारी किया गया।



जयपुर सिटी भास्कर 27-06-2023

### एनईपी-2020 पर हुआ एक्सपर्ट सेशन व वर्कशॉप



सिटी रिपोर्टर | शहर के सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज में सोमवार को नेशनल एजुकेशन पॉलिसी-2020 विषय पर एक्सपर्ट सेशन व वर्कशॉप हुआ। एनईपी के कार्यान्वयन और फायदों पर चर्चा की गई। इस मौके पर कर्नाटक राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद के पूर्व उपाध्यक्ष प्रो. बी थिम्पे गौड़ा व प्रिंसिपल फादर जेवियर एसजे इस मौके पर मौजूद रहे।



# IQAC

## OVERVIEW

To foster quality initiatives and to administer progress in preparation for the NAAC accreditation The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was formed by the college management in May 2018. It works with all the academic and administrative departments of the college for the systematic functioning, accumulation of data, report formation, and implementation of quality initiatives. The IQAC consists of the following members:

1. Fr. Dr A. Rex Angelo SJ – Chairperson, Principal
2. Fr. Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ – Vice Chairperson, Vice Principal
3. Fr. Dr M. Amaldass SJ – Management Nominee/Stakeholder
4. Sr. Dr Pearl – Educationist
5. Prof. Rashmi Jain – Educationist
6. Prof. Pankaj Nagar – Coordinator, IQAC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
7. Prof. Harsh Purohit – Coordinator, IQAC, Banasthali Vidyapith, Tonk
8. Mr Ajay Kochar (Industrialist)
9. Ms Aparna Joshi – Alumni Representative
10. Ms Loveleen Mathur, Asst Librarian
11. Mr Yashwardhan Singh – Coordinator IQAC, Department of Economics
12. Dr Shikha Bakshi – Member, Department of Management
13. Dr Nitasha Khatri – Member, Department of Commerce
14. Dr Ranjit Kaur – Member, Department of English
15. Ms Vaishali Singh – Member, Department of Computer Science
16. Dr Aparna Dixit – Member, Department of Science

## INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY IQAC

The IQAC has been diligently progressing with its quality initiatives and preparations for NAAC accreditation, which were initiated during the academic session of 2018-19. Our objective for this year was to embark on the first cycle of accreditation by the session's end. In June 2022, the management approved the timeline for executing the tasks associated with NAAC preparation. The following initiatives were taken during the academic session 2022-23:

In July 2022 IQAC conducted a series of meetings with the NAAC steering committee, heads of the departments, and staff members to prepare the roadmap for the accreditation process.

A Capacity Building Workshop on Understanding Research and Best Practices for Institutional Development was successfully conducted at the college in collaboration with Banasthali Vidyapith from 25th to 29th July 2022. The primary aim of the workshop was to provide faculty members with valuable insights into enhancing their research productivity, effectively managing human resources, and developing a comprehensive understanding of best practices for the institution. Additionally, the non-teaching staff received training in soft skills, and technical skills, and gained a comprehensive understanding of best practices for the institution. Esteemed resource persons, including Prof. Harsh Purohit, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies at Banasthali Vidyapith, Dr Prakash Chand, Head of the Indian Citation Index, Fr. Nelson D'Silva, Vice-President, JXEA, Dr Ranjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, and Dr Vaishali Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, delivered valuable sessions during the workshop.

A Seven-day Student Induction Programme – Deeksharambh was organized by the IQAC from 13-20 September to orient the freshers about the college units and department activities and facilities as a part of mandatory guidelines of UGC.

To ensure thorough preparation for the first cycle of NAAC Accreditation, the IQAC scheduled an expert visit for both teaching and non-teaching staff from 28th November to 9th December. The primary objective of this visit was to assess the readiness of various units concerning all seven criteria of assessment and accreditation. During the visit, Fr. Dr Lawrence Amalraj SJ, from Loyola College, Chennai, and Sr. Dr Candy D’Cunha, the NAAC Coordinator at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada, served as resource persons. They conducted a comprehensive assessment of the college's preparedness for NAAC, diligently examining each criterion. Following the visit, the experts compiled a detailed report outlining their assessment findings. This report, along with additional inputs from the IQAC, was subsequently submitted to the college management for further consideration and action.

Feedback on teaching-learning (Annual Academic Feedback for the teaching staff) with the help of ERP for all staff was conducted in January 2023. The report on the same along with feedback results was submitted to the principal.

IQAC has prepared an Action Plan for the College and its various units based on the recommendations of external experts, suggestions from departments, and a steering committee. The criteria-wise Action Plan keeping in mind the NAAC accreditation is submitted to the college management for necessary approval and implementation from the next session.

NIRF 2022 data was collected and submitted for the ranking process with the help of the university affairs cell and college office.

Documentation Centre collected the event information data in a structured manner throughout the year from different units of the college for session 2022-23.

**Submitted by: Coordinator, IQAC**





# Multi-disciplinary International Conference Session 2022-23

The International Multidisciplinary Conference was conducted on the 24th and 25th of February 2023 within the college premises. The theme was “Evolving Ecological Concerns: Transgressions, Transitions and Transformation.” Dr Gurneet Kaur Suri was the convener of the conference and Dr Rama Hirawat was the co-convener. The committee consisted of Dr Renu Jadon and Ms Akansha Arora who were the organising secretaries, organising members included Dr Sushil Rohiwal, Dr Shiv Pratap Choudhary, Ms Sunita Choudhary and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian. The conference registered 212 participants and was conducted in hybrid mode.

The chief guest of the inaugural ceremony was Rev Fr Dr S. Ignacimuthu SJ (Director, Xavier’s Research Foundation, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai) and the guest of honour was Rev Fr Dr K. Job (Professor, Cosmology, Science & Religion, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune).

Seven technical sessions were organised in the course of two days. The fourth and seventh technical sessions were further divided into two. All the sessions were conducted in hybrid mode. The first session was titled Ecological Transformation in Business Practices: Emerging Dimensions which was chaired by Dr Ajay Kumar Pandey (Associate Professor, Faculty of Management Studies & Behavioural Sciences, Amity University, Haryana). Dr Sanober Khan (Associate Professor, Department of Management & Social Sciences, Amity University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan) delivered the keynote address.

The second session was titled Dimensions in Business and Financial Sector. It was chaired by Dr Kapil Dev Sharma (Principal, Lord Buddha College of Technology and Sciences, Kota). The keynote address was delivered by Dr Tanushree Sharma (Associate Professor, MOU and PhD coordinator, Manipal University Jaipur).

Technical session three was titled Economic Growth and Ecological Concerns which was chaired by Prof. Meeta Mathur (Director, NITI Aayog Chair, University of Rajasthan). Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra (Professor of Economics at the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University) delivered the keynote address.

Technical Session Four was divided into TS-IVA and TS-IVB, the title of the technical session was Literature & Ecology. TS-IVA was chaired by Dr Preeti Bhatt (Associate Professor in English, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur). The keynote speaker of the session was Prof. Nidhi Singh (Department of English, University of Rajasthan). Dr Sonal Sharma (Assistant Professor, Sophia Girls College, Ajmer) chaired the TS-IVB which was an online session.

Technical Session five was titled ‘Ecology and Socio-Political Concerns: Conflicts and Resolutions’ and was chaired by Dr Daisy Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) and the keynote address was delivered by Dr Arvind Verma (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MSJ College, Bharatpur).

Technical session six was titled ‘Psycho-Ecology: Emerging Discourse of Ecological Influences on Human Behaviour.’ The chairperson of the session was Dr Payal Kanwar Chandel (Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Central University of Haryana) and the keynote speaker was Dr Padmini Jain (Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).

Technical session seven was titled Science and Technology: Climatic Transgressions and Digital Transformations. It was divided into two sub-sessions: TS-VIIA and TS-VIIB. The chairperson for TS-VIIA was Dr Mona Sharma (Head, Department of Environmental Studies, Central University of Haryana) and the keynote speaker was Dr R. Ravindhran (IQAC Coordinator, Associate Professor at Loyola College, Chennai). Dr Sameer Saxena chaired TS-VIIB and Dr Gaurav Agarwal (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology and Engineering, Amity University Tashkent, Uzbekistan) was the keynote speaker.

A panel discussion was also organized before the closing ceremony. The panel was moderated by Rev Fr Dr S Ignacimuthu SJ (Director, Xavier's Research Foundation, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai). Rev Fr Lancelot D'Cruz SJ (Associate Professor in Botany, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad), Dr D K Saxena (Former Director of Mines Safety, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt of India), Dr B S Nathawat (Environmental Advocate-NGT Bhopal, Rajasthan High Court and Supreme Court of India) and Ms Garima Patet (Director L & D Hub, Taj Group of Hotels) were the panellists.





# Swayam/MOOC Courses

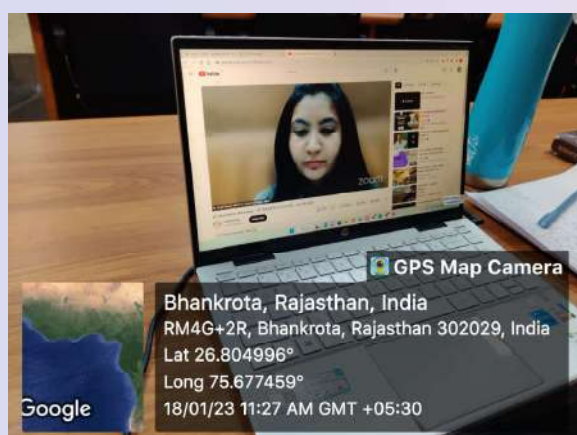
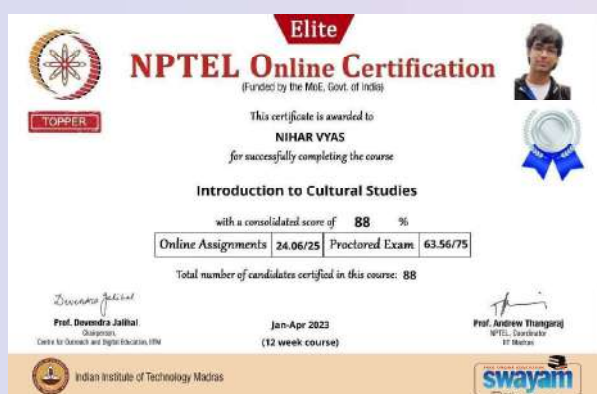
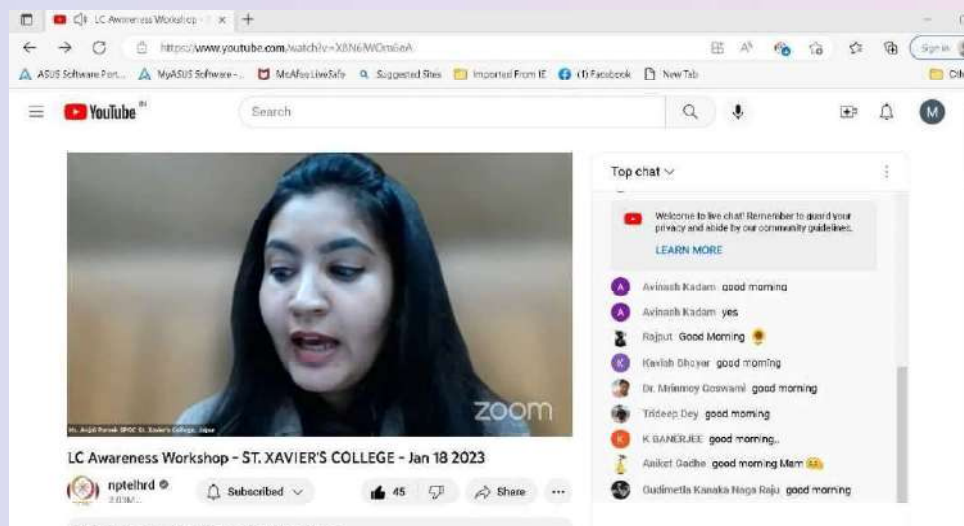
SWAYAM (Study Web of Active Learning by Young and Aspiring Minds)/ MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) is a program initiated by the Government of India. It is one of the flagship programs of MHRD to provide an online learning environment and upgrade the students with advanced learning capabilities. This committee was established in 2020-21 to provide facilitation for availing the opportunities of anytime-anywhere format of eLearning. The committee is chaired by Coordinator Ms. Anjali Pareek with support of Ms. Rose Martin Assistant Coordinator, Dr. Atiqa Kelsy and Dr. Mamta Pareek.

The committee took an initiative of conducting **NPTEL E-awareness workshop by SWAYAM/ NPTEL for the students of St. Xavier's College** to work towards the attainment in the field of E-learning:

## **NPTEL E- AWARENESS WORKSHOP BY SWAYAM/NPTEL**

1. St. Xavier's College, Jaipur hosted an E-Workshop organized by NPTEL on 18 January 2023 in order to create awareness regarding programs offered by NPTEL. NPTEL stands for National Program for Technology Enhanced Learning, a flagship program initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development where learning is provided at the learner's doorstep and one can learn conveniently while being at home, thus making education more accessible. The session began with the address of the Principal, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, SJ- St. Xavier's College, Jaipur who summarized the contribution of the Jesuits towards the field of education and congratulated NPTEL for their exemplary work in providing latest courses in a variety of fields to the students who can keep themselves in tune with the contemporary market trends. He reiterated the regular positive feedback received by the students regarding these courses and how students have not only been benefited but also won laurels at NPTEL for the college. The speaker for the session Dr Priyadarshini from IIT, Madras talked in detail about how - Domain Certification is useful for the students and helps them in building up their CV as most of the courses offered are job oriented. Besides that, a number of courses cover interview skills and soft skills that assist learners in getting ready for the job market and equips them with the necessary skills to be employable. A number of faculty development programmes are also conducted by NPTEL, that help the educators also stay updated in their respective fields. She also talked about the various categories of NPTEL stars and explained in detail what is domain certification and its process. The programme was very helpful in conducting the academic session through online mode of teaching during this time of pandemic. The session concluded with a brief presentation by the SPOC of Jaipur Local Chapter at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Ms Anjali Pareek who presented a brief report on the NPTEL courses opted by the students every year and the meritorious students who have been toppers in NPTEL courses. Tushan Kanogoo from BBA and Nihar Vyas along with Harshita Agarwal from the department of English had won Gold Certificates while many like Neetu Thakurathi and Vasudha Sharma had won silver.
2. The committee this also took the initiative to procure the e content from NPTEL in order to make it available to students and faculties. Two hard disks were sent to IIT Kanpur and all the content was received in them. The E content of more than 6 TB was uploaded was then uploaded in the google drive of the official email id of MOOCs/Swayam. The committee intends to make it available to the students and faculties.
3. Under the umbrella of SWAYAM/ NPTEL the committee nominated a few faculty members as mentors for various courses for JUL- Dec 2021 and JAN- Jul 2022. The students and faculties both earned certificates for the hard work they put in. A tabular illustration for the same has been listed below:

4. The college also attained the status of Active local chapter for the session JULY- DEC 2021 and JAN- DEC for the excellent performance of the students and faculties. Dr. Happy Agarwal, Ms. Nupur Chauhan, Ms. Ruhi Sinha and Dr. Mamta Pareek received mentorship certificates for their able guidance to the students. The list of students and faculties who successfully completed SWAYAM courses Jul-Dec 2022 and Jan- Jul 2023 in various courses.





# *Xavier's Music Society*

The Music Club of the college functions under the Xavier's Music Society. The activities of the club were mainly aimed at creating ample opportunities and training the budding singing talents of our college. This year, the club started its activities with an initial meeting of all the members. The main activities of the club can be summarised as follows:

- Organised Music Club Audition and Orientation Programme
- Participated in various musical events for the college like Independence Day, Fresher's Day, Feast of St. Ignatius, the annual college fest, Zest, etc.
- Represents the college at national-level events as well.

Dr Renu Jadon and Ms Aneesha Jain were the teachers in charge of the Music Club activities this year.



# Xavier's Theatre Society

The club's mission is to help the students hone their theatrical skills by providing a platform for the students to script, direct, act, and learn the art of backstage support through the staging of skits, one-act plays, full-length plays, street plays and mimes.

## MEMBER DETAILS:

- Coordinator: Dr Happy Agrawal
- Members: Dr Gurneet Kaur Suri

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR

- Rydham Saboo secured 1st position in Ultimate Kalakaar (Mono Acting), Abhyudaya 2022: The Youth Rises organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur on 9-10 December 2022
- Kanishk Garg secured 3rd position in Funtoosh- the Mimicry contest, youth festival Kasturi 2023 organized by Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur organised from 10th to 13th of January, 2023.

## XAVIER'S THEATRE SOCIETY'S ORIENTATION CUM AUDITIONS

The Xavier's Theatre Society organized an orientation cum audition for the club on 22nd September 2022 at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The college authority, along with the theatre club members and volunteers, organized this ceremony, witnessing myriads of students with potential talent and a knack for the theatre extending vastly.

The concerned authorities were present as the chief guest, along with judges Mr Abhay Sharma and Mr Aayush Gupta. The volunteers of the club helped set up the auditorium and scoreboard.

Before the start of the performances, an Opening Ceremony took place as a cultural function. A fantastic stage was prepared for the performance exclusively for the club members, after which, the auditions began with a tremendously enthusiastic environment.

Rev Fr. Dr Raymond Cherubin, SJ, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, delivered a speech talking about the heritage of theatre and how the world revolves around the acting and speaking skills of every individual. The teacher coordinators, Dr Happy Agarwal and Dr Gurneet Kaur Suri, equally monitored and analyzed the whole event in an unbiased and fair way. The coordination of the student coordinators, Mahee Sarawgi and Keshav Maheshwari added much more value to the success of the whole event. Overall, 57 registrations were received at the beginning of the auditions, showcasing the wide prevalence of the culture of drama among students of the college. The event culminated successfully with the members of the society welcoming the newly joined members with open arms.





## NUKKAD NATAK ON WATER MANAGEMENT: XAVIER'S THEATRE SOCIETY & DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Time of programme:** 10.00 AM -12.30 PM

**Date:** 28-09-2022

**Venue:** Jaisingpura Village

### **Details of the Event (In Brief)**

To celebrate Swachhta week, the Swachhta Action Plan Committee (Water Management) and The Department of Science organised 'Swachh Ho Jal, Swasth Ho Kal - Save Water, Save Earth,' an outreach program under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell.

This was in echo with the 'GLOBE PROJECT' that the Science Department had undertaken, through which, it raised crucial concerns regarding the usage of water in nearby areas. The awareness drive aimed to educate the public about water conservation, reusing/recycling water, and water contamination in the village of Jaisinghpura; the village adopted under UBA. The Xavier's Theatre Society extended its contribution towards the drive by performing a Nukkad Natak on Water Management in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration. This drive was conducted at Jaipur Green Children Academy, Sr. Sec. School, Jaisinghpura. The students made their visit to the Jaisinghpura Village, under the leadership of Dr Happy Agarwal and Sr. Dr Ligimol Louis, B.Sc. BBA, XTS, UBA and SAP. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Director, and, Neethu Kumari Sharma, Principal, Jaipur Green Children Academy, Sr. Sec.School cordially invited the members of the drive and provided them with a platform to conduct their programme successfully. Lakshyaraj Singh, B.Sc. II delivered a speech on "Water Conservation." It briefly talked of the importance of the usage of water to its optimality and changes required to bring into the lifestyle of every individual in order to conserve water as a precious asset to hand and be able to hand it over to our future generations, responsibly. To add to the exuberance of the programme, Abhas Dinesh Verma, B.Sc. I performed a song, inspired by the importance of conserving water. The Xavier's Theatre Society then performed a nukkad natak, a moving performance that created an impeccable impression in the minds of the villagers and inspired them to adopt transformational measures to conserve water resources. A pledge to conserve water in every possible way was led by Anil Chaudhary, B.Sc. II. To culminate the programme, Dr Happy Agarwal delivered a vote of thanks to the school authorities.



# Xavier's Arts Club

Xavier's Arts Club is an eminent exhibitor of artistic skills and creativity, working as an amplifier to bring out and enhance the artist within oneself. Art gives us a chance to find ourselves according to our imagination and solitude. Art indulges our senses in building a connection with our creative mind and Mother Nature. Art makes us feel good! With this spirit, the art club welcomes all the artists onto this creative journey. The main objective of the club is to encourage students to express their thoughts, feelings, and creativity through various art forms. The club also provides an opportunity for the students to let their imagination run wild and provides them with the sight to see things in a different way. All throughout the year under the guidance of Ms Akansha Arora and Mr Praveen Lakhera and with the support of the student coordinators Harshita Jain and Pauravi Mittal, members learnt the possibilities for interdisciplinary linkages between different forms of performing arts.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - THE ARTIST'S WAY

The college campus buzzed with anticipation as students gathered for the much-awaited Arts Club Orientation Programme 'The Artist's Way' on 29th September 2022. This year, the programme took a creative turn, focusing on the captivating world of doodle art. The event promised to unlock the hidden artistic talents within students and introduce them to a realm of imagination and self-expression. The Orientation Programme aimed to provide students with a platform to explore their creative potential and embrace the power of art. Doodle art, known for its spontaneous and free-flowing nature, perfectly aligned with the club's mission of nurturing artistic talent and fostering a sense of artistic community. The programme kicked off with an engaging introduction to doodle art. Students were captivated by the rich history and significance of doodling as an art form. From its humble beginnings as idle scribbles in the margins of notebooks to becoming a recognized and celebrated artistic genre, the journey of doodle art unfolded before their eyes. Led by experienced instructor Ms Vasudha Sharma, the founder of Mandala Art Gallery Studio Academy, students delved into a world of doodle art techniques and styles. The workshops showcased the versatility of doodling, from intricate patterns to imaginative characters and surreal landscapes. With each stroke of their pens, students discovered new possibilities, breaking free from conventional boundaries, and embracing their own artistic way. The programme included a comprehensive guide to selecting the right pens, markers, and papers specifically tailored for doodle art. Students eagerly experimented with the provided materials, exploring the different textures and effects that each tool offered. As the programme progressed, the atmosphere brimmed with an infectious energy. Students immersed themselves in an exploratory session, giving wings to their imaginations. The room buzzed with excitement as doodles of all shapes and sizes adorned the pages of sketchbooks. From vibrant bursts of colours to intricate monochrome patterns, each doodle reflected the unique personality and artistic flair of its creator.

Rangoli Competition and Portrait Exhibition on Feminine Colours of Success

Xavier's Art Club of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organized the Rangoli Competition and Portrait Exhibition on 17th October 2022. Rangoli, a colourful and creative expression of Indian Folk Art represented the colourful and divine patterns drawn by the students. The exhibition was graced by the benign presence of Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, Principal, Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin, Vice Principal, and Rev Fr Dr Pradeep Indwar, Administrator, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur.





The Rangoli competition was judged on the basis of overall appearance, colour combination, creativity and clarity in the design by Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. In an effort to inspire young girls and women, the Fine Arts Exhibition on Feminine Colours of Success by Mr Ashok U Shah displayed portraits of powerful and successful women entrepreneurs om India and how women all across the globe are breaking the age-old patriarchal doctrines and excelling in all sectors. Mr Ashok Shah interacted with the spectators and also inspired them to pursue their dreams through these portraits of successful female leaders. The members of the Arts Club recited a poem depicting the inner turmoil a woman experiences.



# *Xavier's Fashion Club*

Fashion is one method of expression, and there are several ways to express yourself, including clothing, accessories, makeup, and styling, among other things. Xavier's Fashion Club was established with the aim of exhibiting and enhancing students' fashion creativity by providing a platform. The primary objective of this club is to exchange fashion knowledge while also exploring fashion as a career choice for students. Its mission is to instill confidence among the students so that they can conquer their fear of performing and face the world with confidence. Ms Sunita Choudhary and Mr Praveen Lakhera coordinated the fashion club for the academic year 2022-23.

The fashion club had performed on a number of occasions both inside and outside the campus. The club began its performance at Orientation'22, and since then, it has performed at numerous important college events such as Fresher's 22, Xavier's Art Club Orientation, Teacher's Day Celebration, Envision X Vendesto, Zest opening, farewell ceremony, and many more. Besides this, the club has performed well in various inter-university competitions, at Manipal University Jaipur, Bits Pilani, and in Zest'22. The club experimented with several themes to perform on these platforms, such as major social-legal issues such as "walk towards humanity and equality," religious equality, "LGBTQ," and many more.

The club also organised an orientation cum audition for students on 23 September 2022, at the College Auditorium. The orientation and audition is an activity in which the club's objective is to familiarise first-year students with the club and to welcome new members from all the years. The audition was divided into two rounds: a walk round and a talent round. Students were asked to dress in Business Casuals for the auditions. Approximately 120 students registered for the auditions in all, and 30 of them were selected to join the club.





# Xavier's Photography Club

The aim of the Photography Club of St. Xavier's College Jaipur is to harness the creativity of the students and provide them with a platform to capture the notable moments of college life. The key function of the club is to cover photography of all events conducted by different cells, clubs, and departments. The club is also responsible for saving all covered photographs and making them accessible to every staff member by uploading all photographs on Google Shared Drive. They covered over 175 events/ activities in the session 2022-23. They also learned the use of drones and used them in important events. The senior students taught skills related to photography, cinematics, and editing to the freshers.

**Teacher Coordinator: Dr Shruti Rawal**

**Member: Ms Aneesha Jain**

## Major Events Covered by the Club:

The students covered more than 175 events/ activities. Some of them include:

Orientation Day

Fresher's Party

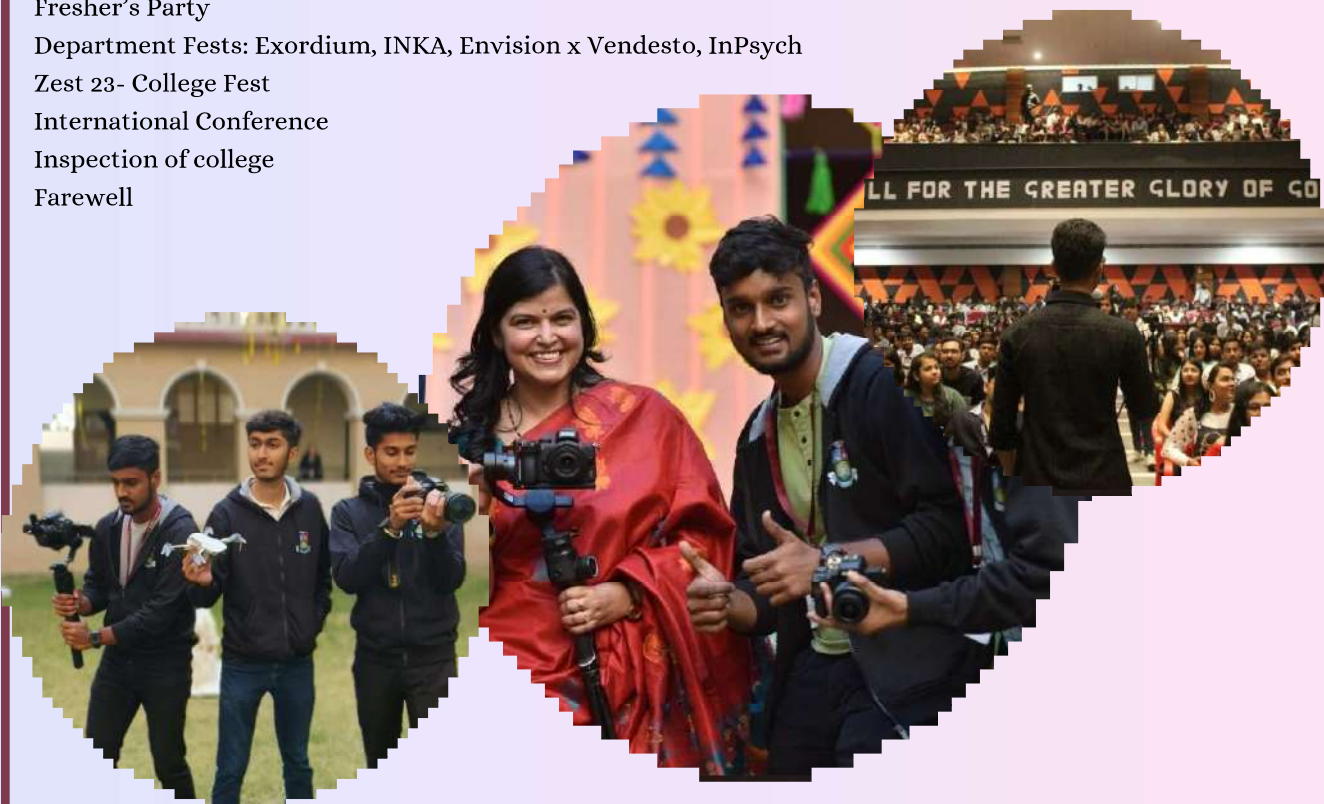
Department Fests: Exordium, INKA, Envision x Vendesto, InPsych

Zest 23- College Fest

International Conference

Inspection of college

Farewell



# AICUF

## All India Catholic University Federation

Service is what life is all about. Great acts are made up of small deeds. Goodness is the only investment that never fails. As we serve others we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our hearts as well.

**AICUF Jaipur Unit conducted multiple events in the session 2023-2024 which included:**

**1. 'IN HARMONY'**- A drive was organized to collect Holy Books from all Religion, preparing a separate rack for access to the readers and gain knowledge of diverse religions and to develop a sense of accommodation and acceptance.

**2. Communal Harmony Day-** 20 August 2022-The aim was to promote Communal Harmony and get everyone acquainted with the real aim of different religions and their perspective regarding promoting and maintaining Communal harmony, brotherhood and peace.

**3. International day of Peace and Reconciliation-** It was commemorated by AICUF on 21 September 2022. Members of AICUF conducted a donation drive, articles like Oil, Washing powder, and face cream were collected from the students, and it was distributed to the destitute at St. Teresa home, Jaipur. Cash of Rs 8000/- was also given as charity by the AICUF workers. The students of the College spent their quality time with the house inmates, singing and sharing with them some of their Joys and sorrows.

**4. Unity march and prayer for World peace-** A Unity march was also held to display unity and solidarity towards Motherland The Guests invited list:

**a. Justice TC Rahul (BUDHISM) Retired Judge.**

State President, Bhartiya Bauddh Maha Sabha, Rajasthan.

**b. Shastri kosalendradas (HINDUISM)**

Assistant professor, department of philosophy, Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan, Sanskrit University, Jaipur

**c. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Siddiqui (ISLAM) BUMS,**

General Secretary, Jamaat-E-Islami Hind Rajasthan



**5. World Kindness Day** was commemorated on 13 November 2022. A national AICUF meet was organised online, and AICUF students from all over India participated in the session. The session was addressed by Fr J Benjamine, Mr Anto Jacob, Raymond Cherubin (State AICUF Coordinator), Fr A Rex Angelo (Principal). The speakers laid an emphasis on reviving the virtue of Kindness.

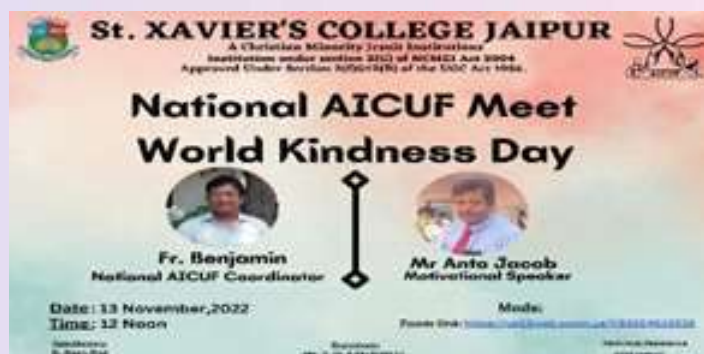
**6.** On 3 December, **Xavier's Foundation Day** was celebrated by the Xavier's fraternity, Jaipur. The event started with the blessings of the statue of St Xavier's in the campus followed by Holy Mass by the Jesuit Fathers. Thereafter the cultural event was organised by team AICUF. The event was both enticing and informative at the same time. St Francis Xavier's blessings were showered upon all as they remembered him in their prayers. There was an enthralling music performance by Xavier's Music Society which enlightened our soul. The gathering was addressed by Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swamy, Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo, Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin and Fr Pradeep Indwar. A fantastic dance performance by Xavier's Dance Society along with a mixture composition of perfect rhythm and melody was also presented. Further, there was a breath-taking theatre performance by Xavier's Theatre Society which gave us a lesson to stay connected with our god almighty. Later the event was concluded with a prayer and a group photograph.

**7. Stan Swami Memorial Lecture on World Human Rights Day-** AICUF organised Stan Swamy Memorial lecture on World Human Rights Day on 10 December 2022. Students of AICUF paid homage to Fr Stan Swamy for his indomitable spirit and fight for the Tribals. Advocate DEVANSHI MASAND ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE, was the special guests of the day.

#### **8. Inter-departmental Christmas Decoration Competition**

An Interdepartmental Christmas Decoration was organised by AICUF, this added festivity to the college. The enthusiasm and creativity of the students of the college was worth appreciating. Department of BCA, BBA, BSC, BA Pass Course, Political Science, English, Psychology, and Economics participated in the event.

**9. Christmas Celebration 22 December (Joy of Giving)** - AICUF also organised a Christmas celebration on 22 December for the college, 'Joy of Giving", a donation of 50 blankets and Rs 5000/-to Ashray Society, NGO was the mark of the day. Director of Ashray Society.



# National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) plays an important role in developing the personality of its participants and instills a feeling of civic responsibility. The NSS, via its meticulously planned programs and activities, provides a platform for individuals to develop their character, improve their abilities, and become conscious members of society.

Participating in the NSS provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for personal development and self-discovery. Members participate in various projects and initiatives that benefit social, cultural, and environmental causes. This exposure helps students explore their interests, strengths, and shortcomings while pushing them out of their comfort zones. Members gain greater self-awareness, empathy, and knowledge of the problems and challenges of all segments of society by actively participating in community-driven events.

Many events were held last year to nurture NSS volunteers. It included a plantation drive, a national integration camp, a blood donation camp, and several other activities to instill responsible behavior in the candidates.

## **Tree Plantation Drive**

On July 7 and 8, 2022, a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted by the NSS in college to commemorate Van Mahotsav week.

## **Har Ghar Tiranga & Independence Day Celebration**

In view of Independence Day, NSS volunteers along with the faculty of the college participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga initiative. It culminated with the Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2022.

## **NSS Day & Orientation**

An orientation session was organised for the newly recruited volunteers of NSS on NSS Day (September 24, 2022). The chief guest for the session was Dr Dharmendra Singh (State Liaison Officer, NSS Rajasthan).

## **'We Serve to Save' with SDRF**

On October 18, 2022, NSS organised an event 'We Serve To Save' in collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF). The chief guest for the event was Shree Raj Kumar Gupta (Commandant, SDRF Rajasthan).

## **Run for unity**

AICUF in collaboration with NSS organised 'Run for Unity' on October 31, 2022, as part of National Unity Day. NSS volunteers along with AICUF students held a rally for peace and unity





### **Cancer Awareness**

November 9, 2022, NSS organised 'Cancer Awareness, Prevention, and Healthy Lifestyle in Collaboration with Sanjeevni – Life Beyond Cancer. The guest speaker was Ms Archita Verma and Dr Surendra Singh Yadav (NSS Coordinator, Rajasthan) was the chief guest.

### **World Aids Day**

On December 1, 2022, Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with NSS celebrated World AIDS Day. Dr Nitin Verma was the guest speaker who spoke on AIDS awareness and HIV.

### **NSS Seven-Day Camp**

The Seven-Day Special Camp was held between 9-15 February 2023. Various activities and sessions were conducted; tree plantation drive, cancer awareness and free cancer screening (Oncology Department, SMS Medical Hospital), hiking, poster making competition, donation drive, Swasthya Pr Charcha (in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital), and blood donation camp.

### **National Integration Camp**

The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College also participated in the National Integration Camp held between 25 February and 3 March 2023 in Bareilly at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University.



# Rovers and Rangers

The Bharat Scouts & Guide is a Voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race, or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles, and method conceived by the founder Lord Baden Powell in 1907. As a member of the Rovers and Rangers Club, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events and activities throughout the year. These include weekend camping trips, outdoor adventure expeditions, community service projects, leadership development workshops, and social events.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

The biggest achievement of the club is that our 3 Rovers and 2 Rangers got the Governor Award (Rajyapuraskar) from the Hon. Governor of Rajasthan. The names are as follows:

### Rovers:

- Mohit Yadav (BBA Department)
- Daksh Tak (BCA Department)
- Ravindra Singh (B.Com. Department)

### Rangers:

Kriti Kamal (B.Com. Department)  
Jinny Thomas (B.Com. Department)

## EVENTS OF THE YEAR

### 1. MOUNT ABU ADVENTURE CAMP

An adventure camp always offers a welcoming, lively, positive, safe, and diverse environment where people gain confidence and build self-esteem. Students of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur got an opportunity to attend National level Adventure Camp at Mount Abu. It was held from 21st July to 25th July 2022 at Bharat Scouts and Guides Adventure and Training Camp, Mount Abu. There they got the opportunity to perform many Activities such as trekking on varied terrains, rock climbing, rappelling, zip line, horse riding, expedition, and night trekking.

### 3. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

In collaboration with Red Ribbon Club NSS, and UBA Rovers and Rangers Club organized blood donation camps on 7th October 2022 and 15th Feb 2023. The drive was organized with the purpose of contributing to the cause of humanity and sensitizing the students & villagers towards their social responsibilities.

### 2. ORIENTATION DAY - A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

It was conducted on 21st September 2021 to promote Rovers and Rangers and to guide them on how they work for the development of society and what will be the future benefits of taking part in Rovers and Rangers Club.

### 4. GOVERNOR AWARD TESTING CAMP

Rovers and Rangers must pass a series of state-level exams, undergoing rigorous training under the guidance of qualified and experienced examiners to achieve the state-level award of Bharat Scouts and Guide





## 5. NIPUN AWARD TRAINING CAMP

This training camp was organized to equip the students with life skills and knowledge, enlighten the spirit of social service, strengthen their moral foundations, and develop a practical approach to facing the challenges of life.

## 6. NIPUN AWARD TESTING CAMP

The testing camp was organized on 17 November 2022 at the LA office. Two rovers participated in the one-day testing camp and cleared the NIPUN stage.

## 7. FOUNDATION DAY WEEK CELEBRATION "75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE"

To celebrate the Bharat Scouts and Guides moment, Foundation Day is celebrated on 7th November every year. To cherish this moment, many national levels and inter-collegiate competitions were conducted which included shelter-making competitions, best out of waste, 6 sense, treasure hunt, unique collection, and noble click.



# Sports & Yoga Club

## ABOUT THE CLUB

The Sports and Yoga Club provides a platform for our students to harness their talents and gain fitness in their sports through practice, persistence, and perseverance, as evidenced by their meteoric rise in various leading tournaments throughout the year. Sports and Yoga Club organizes various sports activities like orientation, sports trials, International Yoga Day Celebrations, yoga workshops, and “Udaan” – the Inter-Department Sports Tournament. The club encourages students to compete in and win a variety of inter-college tournaments hosted by the University of Rajasthan.

### MEMBERS :

- Dr Ajay Dandotiya (Coordinator)
- Ms Sunita Choudhary (Member)
- Dr Happy Agrwal (Member)

### ACHIEVEMENTS :

- Kartiki Singh Shaktawat (B.A. Pol Sc. (Hons.) III Year) International Shooter
- Anushka Kanwar (B.A. Pass Course I Year) Bronze Medal in Khelo India tournament in Shooting
- Nidhi (B.Com I Year ) Gold Medal in West Zone Handball women Tournament
- Yash Goyal (B.A. Pass Course III Year ) Member of the Rajasthan Football team in Santosh Trophy
- Lakshay Dua (MA English Final) Selected in Rajasthan University American Football team for All India Inter University American Football Tournament
- Varun Agarwal (BBA I Year) Captain of the Rajasthan University Squash team which represented in All India Inter University Squash Tournament.

The session began with a brief opening ceremony in which Dr. Happy Agarwal informed the students about the seven-day program and what yoga asanas would be covered throughout the sessions. On day one and day two, Dr. Ajay Dandotiya focused on the common diseases women suffer on a daily basis but didn't have a medicine for that. Yoga is an appropriate solution for that. On day three and day four, Dr Ajay Dandotiya focused on the regular exercise that an individual should do to make himself healthy and fit, and the last two days were focused on meditation. The training session concluded with a closing ceremony in which the principal of St. Xavier's College Jaipur thanked the students and teachers for their enthusiastic participation in the event. Dr. Happy Agarwal gave a vote of thanks at the end of the session. The students learned yoga skills, thanked everyone, and requested that more sessions like this be held in the future so that they can not only stay fit but also make it a professional skill.

### OBJECTIVES :

- To encourage students to engage in physical activities and lead a healthy lifestyle.
- Sports events create a competitive environment that challenges athletes to perform at their best.
- Competing in sports teaches participants valuable lessons about teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and fair play. It instills the values of sportsmanship, respect, and integrity.

### ACTIVITIES :

#### 1. ONE WEEK YOGA & MEDITATION PROGRAMME

The Sports and Yoga Club of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC) and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell (UBA), organized a one-week yoga and meditation training program for students of Xavier's Vocational Institute, Nevta from July 25th to July 30th, 2022. The trainer for the sessions was taken by Dr. Ajay Dandotiya. These women are from the college's adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

The training program began on July 25th in the college auditorium, with Dr. Ajay Dandotiya as the yoga trainer.



## 2. ORIENTATION

The Sports and Yoga Club organized an online orientation for first-year students on 12 September 2022. The objective of the orientation was to acquaint first-year students with the faculty coordinators, the college's sports facilities, and various club events. The session started with the blessings of Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Rex Angelo, Principal of St. Xavier's College. After the blessings, the student body members and faculty members were introduced to the first-year students, and then students were informed about the activities of the club for session 2022-23. The session was then led by Dr. Ajay Dandotiya, who highlighted the students' accomplishments at various levels and across a range of sports. The session was attended by 100 students from the first year. Dr. Ajay Dandotiya clarified all the doubts of the students. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sunita Choudhary.

## 4. UDAAN 2022 - 23

The sports and yoga club organized an inter-house sports tournament "UDAAN-2022-23" from 13th December 2022 to 26th February 2023. Previously, Udaan was an interdepartmental competition, but this year students were divided into four houses: BULLS, PANTHER, RHINO, and EAGLE, and every house participated in 11 games in both categories.

Udaan began with the opening ceremony, which was graced by Rev Fr. Dr. S Arokya Swamy, Manager of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Rev Fr. Dr. A Rex Angelo, Principal of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, and Rev Fr Dr. Raymond Cherubin, Vice Principal of St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The ceremony began with blessings from dignitaries and was followed by the first volleyball match between the Bulls and the Eagles. Following that, each game was given two days. Afterward, every game was scheduled to take place over the course of two days. Udaan concluded with a kabaddi match. A total of 575 students participated enthusiastically in both categories.



## 3. SPORTS TRIAL 2022- 23

The Sports and Yoga Club of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organized a Sports Trials for students from September 19th to October 6th, 2022. The college organizes sports trials to include new students in the college teams, therefore for 9 games, the trials were held on different days.

The sports trials concluded with a closing ceremony in which the principal of St. Xavier's College Jaipur thanked the students and teachers for their enthusiastic participation in the event. Dr. Ajay Dandotiya gave a vote of thanks at the end of the session.

## 5. SPORTS & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The Sports and Yoga Club of St. Xavier's College Jaipur has organized a "Sports Prize Distribution Ceremony" for students on 16th March 2023. Annual sports prize distribution ceremony organized to reward the college's hardworking Sports Committee and its outstanding players.

The Sports prize distribution ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Following that, Rev Fr Dr. Arokya Swamy, Rector Manager, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, delivered a welcome speech. The prize distribution took place immediately following the motivational speech.

There were three rounds of prize distribution ceremony to reward the students in different categories. At the end of the ceremony, the winners of the champion trophy were declared, after the declaration of awards the sports secretary read a report and gave a vote of gratitude. The ceremony ended with the national anthem.



# Eco-Friendly Club

The Eco-friendly club, St. Xavier's College Jaipur took a step forward to spread awareness about e-waste. The club organised an Online Guest Lecture on "Growing opportunity landscape for E-Waste Management in India". Our speaker Mr Harshad Gupta is a sustainability professional with extensive experience working on e-waste & plastic waste management. He is serving as a Chief Business Officer for Vasudha EnviroAction. Alongside, he is also a Founding Director at Ecochirp Foundation. Sir is passionate about the carbon offset market, social entrepreneurship, & global ESG market.

Mr Gupta speaks about E-Waste Management and the Generation of E-waste in India and other countries. He explained the rising data of E-waste in India and common methods to manage E-waste.

The event was conducted by Sanya, a Student of BA Hons Political Science, she explained the objective of the Eco-Friendly Club. The Club Coordinator Ms. Poorvi Medatwal formally welcomed our guest speaker.

Hundreds of students benefited from this lecture and were made aware to manage E-waste around them. The objective of the guest lecture was successfully obtained. After the lecture, there was a question-answer session. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks and an expression of gratitude for the eminent speaker and with a pledge to manage E-waste around us.





# Red Ribbon Club

## OVERVIEW

The Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention program for students in educational institutions. It is initiated and supported by the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) and implemented through multi-sectoral collaboration particularly using the services of cadre officers of the state's National Service Scheme (NSS).

## OBJECTIVES

- To reduce new HIV infection among youth by raising their risk perception through awareness of Sex, Sexuality, and HIV & AIDS.
- To induce among youth the spirit to help and support people living with HIV/AIDS (PHLA) thereby reducing stigma and discrimination against PHLAs.
- To motivate youth and build their capacity as peer educators and change agents by developing their skills in Leadership, negotiation, and team building.
- To promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation among youth.



## AIM

The Red Ribbon Club aims at harnessing the potential of the youth by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Support, and Treatment. It also aims to build their capacities as peer educators in spreading messages on positive health behavior in an enabling environment and increasing voluntary blood donation among youth.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME & BLOOD DONATION PROGRAMME

Red Ribbon Club organised an orientation program on the theme Celebrate Life, Drug-Free on 7th October 2022 and the resource person was Dr Pradeep Chaudhary Additional Project Director. Rajasthan AIDS Control Society also organized a Blood Donation Drive on the college campus in collaboration with NSS, Rovers and Rangers, and UBA Cell, where 70-unit blood was donated by our students. The blood donation drive organized by the Red Ribbon Club at the medical room was a resounding success, with an impressive turnout of donors and a substantial number of blood units collected. The event achieved its objectives of raising awareness, encouraging voluntary blood donation, and fostering a sense of social responsibility among the college community. The collaborative efforts between the Red Ribbon Club and local blood banks played a crucial role in ensuring the success of the drive. The event not only contributed to saving lives but also left a lasting impact on the participants, inspiring them to continue supporting such initiatives in the future



# Consumers' Club

“Every time you spend money, you’re casting a vote for the kind of world you want.” Consumers are considered to be the kingpin of the market but there are instances where KING has been exploited by various unfair trade practices.

Consumer right is ‘the right to have information about the quality, potency, quantity, purity, price, and standard of goods or services’, as may be the case but the consumer is to be protected against any unfair practices of the trade. Recognizing the alarming need for consumer awareness, St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur initiated the Xavier’s Consumer Club (XCC) to instill concern for the environment around us as citizens and consumers and develop sustainable consumption habits and to impart knowledge about laws enacted for protection and welfare of consumers.

A consumer who is considered to be the King of the market is facing a major threat in today's era. Companies are ready to cross all ethical boundaries to maintain their profits. Consumers are being exploited and cheated. It is here that law plays a very important role in restoring the faith of consumers and sellers. Consumer Laws seek to protect consumers from fraudulent activities and delicate balance in society and make the lives of both buyers and sellers cohesive. The idea took shape in an illuminating and interactive session which was organized by Xavier’s Consumer Club on the topic “Consumer Rights- Insensitivity, Violation & Remedies” under the guidance of teacher coordinators, Ms Neetu Sharma and Mr Praveen Lakhera. The session began with the blessings and motivational words of the Rev. Fr. Principal, followed by the interactive session by the guest speaker, Advocate Shubham Kumar Sharma, who’s practicing as an Advocate in Rajasthan’s High Court working on matters including constitutional laws, civil laws and criminal laws with a specific focus on insolvency laws, land and Tenancy laws and IP laws. He has been delivering talks on various legal topics in seminars and law colleges about human rights, the Rights of women and men at work, Gender Sensitive Education, and various other current legal issues along with the most prominent issue of consumer awareness and protection. He is professionally associated with many societies and associations such as the International Lawyers Association (ILA), the Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA), and the Rajasthan High Court Bar Association (RHCBA), and he has worked under the likes of some very renowned advocates like Mr Salman Khurshid, Mr Farooq Alvi and Mr Justice Sandeep Mehta. Mr Shubham Kumar Sharma talked about various consumer rights and the ways in which one can seek redressal if required. He also highlighted the most ignored consumer laws. The students learned about various aspects of being a consumer. The vote of thanks was presented, and they expressed their sincere gratitude to the staff members under whose tutelage they learned to lead a wholesome life. The event graciously dropped its curtain after a wholesome question-answer session.





# *Xavier's Intellectual Forum*

Since its inception, Xavier's Intellectual Forum has been that safe place for students where they can put forward their thoughts and ideas. The forum intends to provide students with a platform to share thoughts and opinions on topics that develop sensitivity towards diverse intelligentsia. The academic year 2022-23 has been no different in this regard. Under the guidance of teacher coordinators Dr Rama Hirawat and Ms Anjali Pareek, the team, led by Yashovardhan Tiwary, sought new platforms and newer issues for the student community. From conducting its flagship events to collaborating with various departments in their fests, XIF has been fairly active throughout.

The reach of the Intellectual Forum has also increased since we saw active participation by the Xavierites in every event that was conducted. XIF has tried to keep its discussions as vivid as possible. We kick-started the year with our flagship event, 'Amicorum' (Parental Pressure) on 26 August 2022, where we had a thorough discussion on childhood trauma and the parental pressure a child has to go through, which in turn becomes a pertinent factor in shaping the individual that they become.

On 16 September 2022, we had our Orientation Program with the 'Ethics On Plate' event and received diverse viewpoints on various questions surrounding our topic, 'Immigration and Identity Crisis.'

For the penultimate event of the session, we had 'Amicorum - Balancing the Scales' on 24 January 2023. A discussion unfolded around the different ways through which an individual can try to reach an equilibrium between their work life and personal life.

Amidst these events, this year XIF was fortunate enough to have collaborated with various events in the departmental fests of the college. The events that we collaborated with were: Shipwreck (Exordium), Devil's Advocate (InPysch), and Coffee Table Talk (Inka). As the bio of our Instagram handle reads, "You the People have Power", we have always tried to inculcate a sense of feeling where every individual feels empowered, where we try our best to make their voice heard. We feel that this year has been successful for us, and we shall be planning and coming up with a lot more in the upcoming session 2023-24.



# Cyber Security Cell

Cybersecurity is the process of preventing unauthorized access, theft, damage, or disruption to computer systems, networks, and digital information. It safeguards and ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information, and avoids data breaches. St. Xavier's College Jaipur has initiated an innovative effort of establishing Xavier's Cyber Security Cell (XCSC) in the academic session 2021-2022. As per the mandate of the University Grant Commission, Ministry of Education, Gov. of India dated 24 August 2021, UGC has advised the Higher Education institutions (HEIs) to strengthen cyber security and tackle the unforeseen challenges of cybercrime. This cell also works to create security awareness among the youth in the form of seminars and workshops.

The cell under the coordination of Dr Arpita Banerjee and Dr Madhu Sharma (Member) conducted its orientation program online on 8th September 2022. Mr Manish Kumawat, Lead, Information & Cyber Security, Iris Software and Offensive Security Certified Professional was invited to grace the occasion. He explained the importance of security and prevention measures to young cyber experts. Many students became members of this club.

The XCSC also conducted various awareness sessions and ethical hacking hands-on techniques for the students of various departments in coordination with Fathima College, and the Department of Computer Science. Eminent resource persons (Dr A Vimla, Associate professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. and Ms S Mary Helan Felista, Assistant professor, Dept. of Computer Sc.) from Fatima College, Madurai gave the expert lecture on various components of the cyber world like data security and data protection, cybercrimes, and how to safeguard oneself from this. The XCSC got an overwhelming participation of the students and the support of the college management. The cell wishes to organize these types of programs further also.

The XCSC also conducted Fifteen days' Digital Literacy workshops (8th January 2023) on Awareness of Cyber Security and Cyber Crime organized for the students of Jaipur Green School, Jaisinghpura in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science and UBA. The main aim of this workshop was to make the rural youth understand how dangerous a single click maybe if they don't know the reason and source. "The most interesting part of this workshop was that the students of members of XCSC had taken part in some of the sessions along with students of the BCA department. Almost 50 students participated in it. They were given certificates on completion of this workshop.





# Literati Cell

Literati Cell is a part of the internal council of the Department of English which enables its students to hone their leadership and managerial skills and to develop important professional traits like teamwork, time management, the right setting of priorities, soft skills, and HR skills. The cell ensures proper and timely organization of the activities of the department. Literati, a students' magazine is annually published to showcase the art and creativity of the students of the department. In 2018, a special social initiative wing 'The Enlightened Echelon' was established to sensitize the students towards the pressing needs of society and encourage them to contribute meaningfully towards the betterment of the lesser privileged. This year many activities were conducted by the team of Literati and Enlightened Echelon

## THE PROSCENIUM

The Department of English organized an intra-department competition The Proscenium: Celebrating Shakespeare on 30 September, 2023. The students of the department performed scenes from Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice, Julius Caesar, As You Like It and Macbeth. Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal graced the occasion with his presence and also shared some nuances related to theatre, while also encouraging the students to participate in literary events. Dr Rama Hirawat, Head of the department introduced the event and motivated the students. The judges for the event were: Dr Atiq Kelsy, Dean, of Arts and Humanities, and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

## XAVIER'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL - INKA

INKA, the most awaited literature festival of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, was organized by the Department of English on 19 November 2022. The theme for this year was 'Cosmo Fabula - Into the Lit-verse'. To encapsulate INKA 22-23, six events were held, out of which two were held online. The 'Ecriture Artistique' -Painting Rendition, one of the two online events was canvassed with glorious artwork by the participants and creatively.

## PRE- INKA

The Enlightened Echelon, under the aegis of the Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organised a mini-fest for the students of Government Upper Primary School, Lalya ka Baas, on the occasion of Children's Day 14th November 2022. This year's Pre-INKA was a reflection of the last session's event as we had a wonderful response. Pre-Inka is aimed at creating a mini-fest for the children and sharing the same joy that is brought by INKA (department fest) with the students of higher education. Under the guidance of the teacher coordinators, Dr Rama Hirawat and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian, team Echelon organised various creative activities for the students which included poster making competition, dancing, and singing which facilitated a fun engagement between young minds and the students of the Department of English. Approximately, 60 students from the Government School participated in the competitions. The winners of the activities were presented with Keywin bags and hampers sponsored by CA Manan Ailani, President, All About Happiness, our social initiative partner, who was present for the occasion.



The other online event was the 'Poetica Aestheticus' - Poetry Reel, an Instagram reel competition where the winner was decided by the number of likes, views, expression, enunciation, voice modulation and overall impact. On 19 November 2022, two Author sessions were held, the first welcomed Ms Ritiqa Pachauri, founder of an editing and e-publishing house named - Writer's Street. The other Author Session was graced by the eminent literary figure Ms Shashi Deshpande who is also the recipient of Sahitya Akademi and Padma Shri Awards. She discussed her craft, characters, and the idea of freedom in the present context. The participants left the session enriched with intellectual ideas and a new zest for literature. 'Faire Theatracles' - the Declamation competition, the second event of the day was surreal and full of magnificent monologues. 'Coffee Table Talks' organized in collaboration with Xavier's Intellectual Forum brought together a group of curious minds around a table to discuss their favourite authors and genres. 'Poiesis Incanto' -the Poetry Slam was the central event of the whole festival. This year, the slam explored the topic 'The Modern Era', where numerous talented individuals performed and the event was considered a success. Finally, the Ol' Moon Ball was the perfect conclusion to a day when memories were made. With this successful event, the celebration of literature came to an end with the closing ceremony where the winners of the various competitions were declared and their entries highlighted. The vote of thanks was delivered by Vasudha Sharma, President of the Literati Cell concluded the festivities of INKA 22-23.

### SHARE THE WARMTH

Enlightened Echelon – the social outreach wing of the Department of English, St. Xavier's College Jaipur – conducted its annual blanket distribution drive in collaboration with All About Happiness (ABH) on 25th December 2022. The blanket distribution drive witnessed extensive student participation from the college. Around 5000 blankets were distributed in different areas of Jaipur such as Vidhyadhar Nagar, Murlipura, Jhotwara, Sirsi Road, Vaishali Nagar, Raja Park, Old Jaipur City, Malviya Nagar, Railway Station, Airport, Bus Station, Gopalpura, and Govind Dev Ji and more. The goal and aim of organising such social outreach activities for students are to inculcate in them a sense of social responsibility. The drive was executed under the guidance of Rev Fr. Dr A Rex Angelo SJ (Principal), Dr Rama Hirawat (Coordinator, EE), and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian (Coordinator, EE).



### WHISPER NO MORE

Enlightened Echelon, the social outreach wing of St. Xavier's English Department conducted its annual sanitary napkin distribution drive titled Whisper No More in Government Upper Primary School, Lalya Ka Bas; St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Nevta; and Rajkiya Balika Uchha Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Banipark on 25th and 26th of January, 2023. It was conducted in collaboration with Gender Studies and Women's Cell. The aim of Whisper No More is to desensitize the stigma associated with sanitary napkins and encourage the students to participate in such collective social activities. The first-year students of the English Department conducted the distribution drive on 26 January 2023 at Rajkiya Balika Uchha Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Banipark. Similarly, the second-year and third-year students of the department conducted the distribution at Government Upper Primary School, Lalya Ka Bas, and St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Nevta respectively on 25 January 2023. All department mentors and co-mentors actively participated in the outreach activity. The event was organized under the support and guidance of Rev Fr Dr A. Rex Angelo SJ, principal. The teacher coordinators for the activity were Dr Rama Hirawat, Head and Assistant Professor; and Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian, Assistant Professor.



## SYAAHI

Enlightened Echelon conducted its annual stationery distribution drive titled Syaahi on the 25th and 26th of January 2023. It was conducted in collaboration with All About Happiness, an NGO working for the welfare and development of less privileged students in Jaipur City. The venues for the stationery distribution drive were as follows; Government Upper Primary School, Lalya Ka Bas; St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Nevta; and Rajkiya Balika Uccha Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Banipark. The aim and objective of Syaahi are to encourage college students in realising their collective social responsibility and motivating them to become positive agents of change in society. Students collected donations from amongst themselves and distributed them at three venues this year. The drive so extensive participation from the students of the department. The organizer of the drive was Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ, Principal. He commended the department for carrying out such social outreach programs for the students of the college. The teacher coordinator for the drive was Dr Rama Hirawat, Head and Assistant Professor. Student coordinators for the same were Radhika Yadav (B.A. Hons. Part - III), Shreya Garg (B.A. Hons. Part - II), and Ayushi Jain (B.A. Hons. Part - I).



# Xavier's Debate & Anchoring Club

***"You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument."***

***— Frank Sonnenberg***

**The Debate Club** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur provides a platform for all the students who believe in what they think and voice out their thoughts. This club helps in the overall personality growth of an individual. The coordinators for the Debate Club for the academic session 2022-2023 were Mr Rohan M. Kuruvilla (B.Com. Part III) and Mr Dushyant Pareek (B.Sc. Part III). Ms Devnagna Yadav and Ms Shreya Garg of B.A. Hons. English Part II served as the assistant coordinator of the club. Ms Navreen Kaur (B.A. Hons. English Part III), Tushar M. Kuruvilla (B.Com. Part III), Deependra Singh Shekhawat (B.A. Part II), Jhanvi Lakhwani (B.Com. Part I), Navya Deora (B.A. Hons. Economics Part I), and Shreey Vilas Mangala (BBA Part I) were the members of the club. Throughout the year, the club participated in many inter-collegiate debate competitions. In the 16th National Inter-College Youth Fest of Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ahyudaya 2022, Ms Navreen Kaur and Mr Dushyant Pareek secured 1st positions (for and against) in the debate competition.

**The Xavier's Anchoring Club** provides a platform for the students where they can face their stage fright, become confident and can have a strong hold on language along with spontaneity. It allows them to modulate themselves and transition their voice and gestures at formal and informal events.

For the session 2022-23, the Teacher Coordinator was Dr Akanksha Johar along with the Student Coordinators Tushar M Kuruvilla and Anushree Sharma. The Masters of Ceremony Auditions were held in two rounds, including script-writing/reading and the test of spontaneity, and had selected 45 students. The newly added members of the club were trained by organizing a variety of sessions on script writing and delivery of speech.

The club began the session with a teachers' day program anchored by Umair Haaris, under the guidance of Dr Akanksha Johar. Several other events, including The Freshers Day and all the departmental fests, guest lectures and special sessions were taken actively by various students of the club.

The International Conference 2023 was organised by the college on 23 and 24 February 2022 where more than 14 emcees organised various sessions under the guidance of Dr Rama Hirawat. The annual national fest of the college, Zest 23, was handled by the emcees of the club. The emcees for the day contributed to the event by their exuberant presence on the stage, while also successfully conquering the closing ceremony. These opportunities provided by the club helped students with their skills in public speaking communication and event management.



# Tech X- IT Cell

The Department of Computer Science's Tech X Club works on a number of cutting-edge projects that will inspire our students to think creatively and teach them new strategies for coping with rapidly evolving technology. The objective is to make our institution technologically cutting-edge and to adequately equip our students to compete with other reputable high tech universities. Our group works to inspire and motivate young, creative brains to pursue careers in technology. Students have a chance to showcase their abilities in a variety of technical competitions. The Tech X Council was established under the auspices of this group, and they planned numerous activities like Orientation Day, during which new students were welcomed into the Xavier's Fraternity. Additionally, our students put together a departmental festival called Technoid that featured both technical and non-technical competitions. Many colleges in Jaipur participated, as was evident. For the village's less fortunate children, the club also scheduled a week of digital literacy lessons to improve their computer literacy. Students in the villages were taught some fundamental computer skills by our students, including Word, Excel, Paint, and Digital Security concepts. To bring all of our graduates together on one platform to remember the good ol' days and to enjoy the moments, an alumni meet was organized.



# *Library Committee* *(Xavier's Knowledge Centre)*

The library committee plays a vital role in an educational institution as it takes care nurturing of young minds in knowledge. As a committee, it is also responsible for maintaining and expanding the sources of knowledge and keeping track of updated books on board. The aim of the library committee at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur is to provide e-resources and offline services to the students and faculty to support them in enhancing the teaching-learning experience and fulfilling the research needs of the institution. The activities by the committee for the session 2022-23 were:

## **How to access E-resources, Tools and Techniques for Research from N-List and NDLI**

The Xavier's Library and Knowledge Centre of St Xavier's College, Jaipur organized an awareness program and hands-on experience on the topic "How to access E-resources, Tools and Techniques for Research from N-List and NDL". This was a Kick start event of the committee and was carry out for all faculties of the college. This event was organized to make all the faculties familiar with the different departments of the library and to give them hands-on practice on the N-List, a library tour was organized. Further orientation sessions for the use of the National Digital Library (NDL) and N-list program were also conducted for the second and third-year students. After the orientation, students became members of the NDL and N-list project.

## **Anthenum - Finding the Sherlock in you!**

The new normal of this quarantine life is moving a way ahead than ever thought and to make this post-quarantine more interesting we had to make our students enjoy the essence of reading books through fun-filled and informative activities.

Thus, Xavier's Knowledge Centre came up with the idea of having a treasure hunt event that proved to be one. There is a saying that "Often the treasure remains hidden inside the few pages of life". Here they are hidden in some folders of Google Drive.



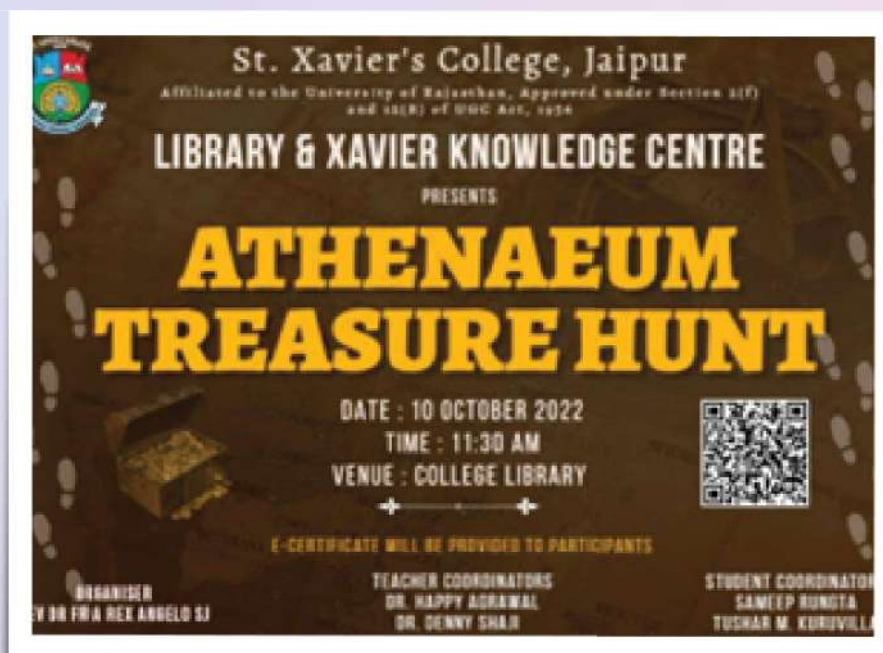
## Library Committee (Xavier's Knowledge Centre)

The Event “Athenaeum” treasure hunt was held on 10th October 2022 in our library. The event was inaugurated by our principal Rev Fr Dr A Rex Angelo SJ. The session was conducted through a series of questions with challenges to the participants. When participants solve each and every question in the series of folders, they will reach the final destination where there is a treasure. Every question challenges the participant to find the hidden word from the given clue. The navigation through these questions would really become easy when the participants find the words quickly. This event also makes sure that the participant is en-thrilled throughout.

This offline event had around 100+ participants at the very start of the event. We have also had overwhelming feedback from our participants. The first participant to finish all the questions in the shortest duration of time is announced as the winner of this event.

*Quenching the thirst of your inner detective!*

### Posters and Pictures Supporting the Activities





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