



# St. Xavier's College Jaipur

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## IQAC Newsletter



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### Memorandums of Understanding: Unleashing Potential Through Collaborative Agreements "Ignite, Innovate, Succeed"

St. Xavier's College Jaipur has forged numerous collaborations at national and international levels with various **academic forums, industries, and NGOs**. The essence of education's core value lies in its transformative power on individuals. This transformation is made possible through embracing innovation, which is nurtured through collaborative efforts. Our belief in partnering with diverse institutions stems from the desire to explore new avenues of development that mutually benefit both the institution and the individuals.



- International Collaborations
- National Collaborations
- Regional Collaborations

Collaboration is a strategic response to current needs and trends, enabling us to tailor our institution to meet the demands of the times. Our active pursuit of growth and improvement is evidenced by our engagements with a wide array of organisations and institutions. **This philosophy is encapsulated in the theme of our current IQAC Newsletter: 'Unleashing Potential Through Collaborative Agreements: Ignite, Innovate, Succeed.'**

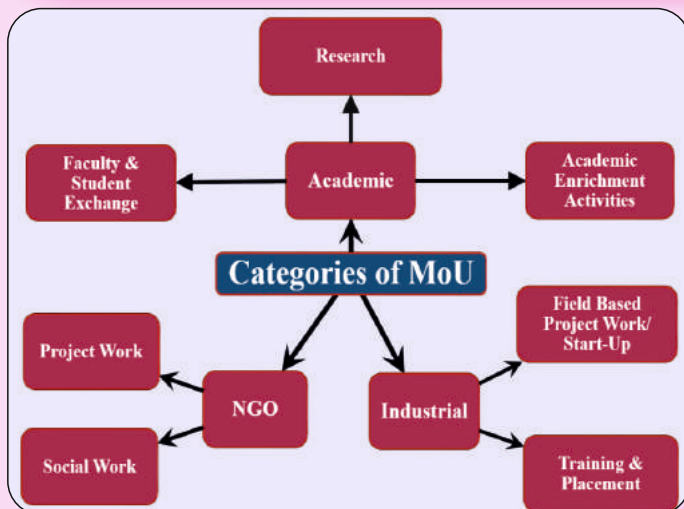


# Principal's Message

**Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ**

The focus of this issue of the college newsletter is on the Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) created between St. Xavier's College Jaipur and various stakeholders in the community, symbolising collaboration, and cooperation. Being able to work together in a manner that is effective and mutually respectful signals the presence of a strong sense of self identity, purpose and faith in the common goal, of not only the individuals involved but also the institutions engaged. Our collaborations include tie ups with industries and NGOs in academic and research-oriented fields, aiming to provide adequate exposure to the students to prepare them for training and placement opportunities through relevant projects and social work.

With such endeavours, this institution aims to sensitise the students towards various complexities of the world and develop key skills so as to enhance the quality and effectiveness of interventions. It is crucial to bridge the gaps between academia and the community at large so that better outcomes for individuals, families, and communities can be achieved with adequate and appropriate education of the next generation of change makers.



## IQAC Coordinator's Message

**Mr. Yashwardhan Singh**

With the advent of modern technology, it is easier than ever to foster connections. Therefore, it is also more important than ever to seek connections where perhaps there were none before. In our wish to venture into previously unexplored forays, the team at St. Xavier's College Jaipur has embraced this ethos by shaping innovative partnerships with national and international organisations. We have also sought novel collaborations with varied elements of society, in the areas of road safety, publications and applied research. Such collaborations are geared towards promotion of personal safety, academic excellence, enrichment in sports and music, fostering environmental sustainability, in order to bridge the gap between academics, employability and entrepreneurship.

Additionally, while honouring existing areas of collaboration, MoUs aligned with faculty and student exchange, industrial exposure, intricacies of export, facilitating knowledge about social commitment, charity and social work, and responsible disposal of waste have also been forged.

Through these collaborations, it is our hope to create a vibrant and dynamic learning environment geared to sensitise, nurture, and equip young students to confidently move towards a compassionate, competent, and sustainable future.

## *Empowering Tomorrow Together Collaboration in Action at St. Xavier's College Jaipur*



Collaboration embodies the essence of St. Xavier's College Jaipur's core values, reflecting a dedication to holistic development, academic excellence, and social responsibility. It goes beyond rhetoric, serving as a fundamental principle guiding the mission of the college to cultivate a dynamic learning environment fostering innovation and growth.

At SXCJ, collaboration serves as the cornerstone of progress and achievement. Through strategic alliances with academic institutions, NGOs, and industries, the college leverages collective expertise, resources, and networks to tackle complex challenges and seize growth opportunities. These partnerships go beyond mere transactions; they nurture synergies, foster trust, and shape a shared vision for positive impact. The goal is to spark an innovative culture, where ideas transcend academia to effect real-world change. By uniting diverse perspectives and approaches, SXCJ aims to drive meaningful transformation that crosses campus boundaries, resonating with communities locally and globally.

This newsletter is a vibrant platform that amplifies the impact of collaborative endeavours, showcasing how they transform individuals, communities, and society. It celebrates both major milestones and

everyday achievements, illustrating the power of unified action in generating positive results and inspiring others to participate in the journey of exploration and growth.

From pioneering research ventures that expand knowledge to community-driven initiatives addressing critical social challenges, each collaboration reflects the college's dedication to excellence, innovation, and community service. By sharing insights, best practices, and lessons learned, the newsletter fosters a culture of continuous learning and advancement, ensuring that today's collaborative efforts yield long-lasting benefits for future generations.



As we embark on this collective journey, let us embrace collaboration as a catalyst for change, an engine of innovation, and a force for good in the world. By leveraging our collective strengths and potential, we can navigate towards a brighter, more inclusive future where everyone can thrive and contribute meaningfully. Together, we can ignite creativity, devise impactful solutions, and ultimately, achieve success in building a better world for all.



## MoUs AT A GLANCE 2023-2024

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal St. Xavier's College Jaipur, has achieved a significant milestone in fostering collaboration and partnership. In the academic year 2023-2024, a total of 23 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) has been signed with various academic institutions, NGOs, and industries. These MoUs stand as a testament to our commitment to excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. They pave the way for exciting opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and mutual growth, ultimately benefiting our students, faculty, and the broader community.



### A Glance of Our Collaborative Journey: 2023-2024

●Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru	●Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College (RKMVCC), Rahara, Kolkata	●Nirmala College For Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	●St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal	●St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai
●St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur	●PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jaipur	●Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi	●Earth Star Mushroom, West Bengal	●Rajasthan Export Promotion Council, Jaipur
●District Electoral Officer, Election Commission of India	●College of Hospitality, Jaipur	●Sanjeevani- Life Beyond Cancer, Mumbai	●Suman Blood Bank, Jaipur	●Nai Bhor Sansthan- A Non-Governmental Organisation, Jaipur
●Vinobha Gyan Mandir- A Non-Governmental Organisation, Jaipur	●All About Happiness Foundation, Jaipur	●MUSKAAN: Foundation For Road Safety, Jaipur	●Inspirar Sports Private Limited, Jaipur	●Cool Boyz: The Band
	●Jeevandan Charitable Society (NAVCHETAN)	●GPS International	●Zero Kabbad	

## ACTIVITIES UNDER MoUs AT A GLANCE 2023-2024

### MoU with Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru

On 6 and 7 December, 2023, a delegation from St. Xavier's College Jaipur, comprising Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, (Principal), Fr. Dr. Amaldass (Dean - Research), and Mr. Yashwardhan Singh (Director - IQAC), visited Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) Bengaluru. The purpose of the two-day visit was to gain knowledge and insights for the preparations of SSR (First Cycle) of our upcoming NAAC accreditation process. Upon arrival, the delegation was warmly received by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Prof. Edward Aloysius (Director - IQAC), and Prof. Ramya (Deputy Director - IQAC). The team conducted a comprehensive visit, engaging with various departments and other units. On Day one, they met with the IQAC and interacted with the Director Prof. Edward Aloysius and his team. On second day, the team visited various units of the institution like Centre for Research, IQAC, academic departments, followed by a visit to the Library, Documentation Centre of IQAC, and other key areas including auditorium and audio-visual room, the newly constructed academic block, and Herbal Garden.



### MoU with Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College (RKMVCC), Rahara, Kolkata

On 9 and 10 October 2023, a delegation from St. Xavier's College Jaipur, comprising Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, (Principal), Fr. Dr. Amaldass (Dean - Research), and Mr. Yashwardhan Singh (Director - IQAC), visited Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata. Upon arrival, the delegation was warmly received by the Principal, Swami Kamalasthananda. The purpose of the two-day visit was to gain knowledge and insights for the preparations of SSR (First Cycle) of our upcoming NAAC accreditation process and to explore the possibilities of

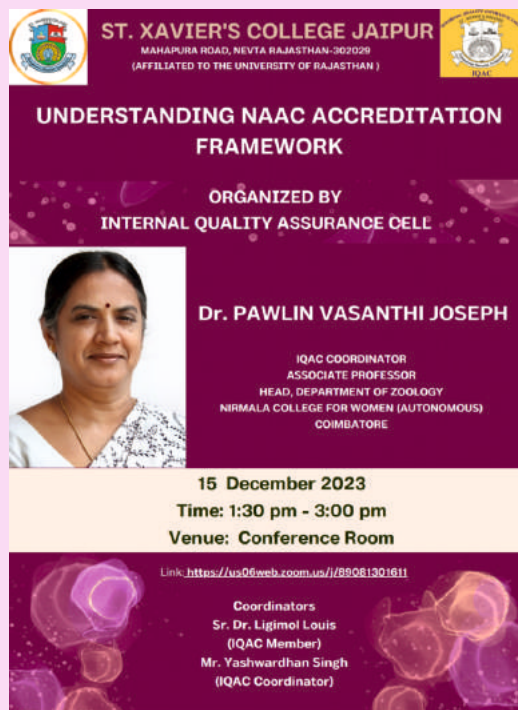
signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions. A significant outcome of this visit was the agreement on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St. Xavier's College Jaipur and Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara. The delegation also visited Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, where Prof. Krishnendu Acharya welcomed the team. This reflects a commitment to collaboration and mutual support between the institutions. The visit came to an end with a fruitful discussion on how the expertise of Prof. Acharya can be shared with the student community and the local farming community to develop the entrepreneurial opportunity both for students and farmers. On February 26, 2024, Dr. Anik Sarkar and Mr. Surendra Singh Chauhan, faculty members from St. Xavier's College Jaipur, attended a Value-Added Training Programme organised by the Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College at Rahara, Kolkata.



# ACTIVITIES UNDER MoUs AT A GLANCE 2023-2024

## MoU with Nirmala College For Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

On 8 December 2023, a delegation from St. Xavier's College Jaipur, comprising Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, (Principal), Fr. Dr. Amaldass (Dean- Research), and Mr. Yashwardhan Singh (Director - IQAC), visited Nirmala College for Women in Coimbatore. The purpose of this visit was to gain knowledge and insights for the preparations of SSR and NAAC accreditation process. A significant outcome of this visit was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St. Xavier's College Jaipur and Nirmala College for Women. This reflects a commitment to collaboration and mutual support between the institutions. The visit and subsequent MoU signify a positive step towards fostering academic cooperation and enhancing the overall quality of education.



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE JAIPUR**  
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**UNDERSTANDING NAAC ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK**

ORGANIZED BY  
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

**Dr. PAWLIN VASANTHI JOSEPH**  
IQAC COORDINATOR  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY  
NIRMALA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)  
COIMBATORE

**15 December 2023**  
Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Venue: Conference Room

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89081301611>

Coordinators  
Sr. Dr. Lijimol Louis (IQAC Member)  
Mr. Yashwardhan Singh (IQAC Coordinator)



## MoU with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jaipur

On 7 November 2023, St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted a session titled "Brainstorming on Academia-Industry Interface" with Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta from PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry as the resource person. Emphasising collaboration for innovation and economic growth, Mr. Gupta highlighted challenges and opportunities in academia-industry partnerships. The session culminated in the signing of MOU between PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rajasthan Chapter, and St. Xavier's College Jaipur, focusing on idea exchange, industrial visits, and collaborative initiatives.



# ACTIVITIES UNDER MoUs AT A GLANCE 2023-2024

## MoU with Suman Blood Bank



St. Xavier's College Jaipur demonstrated its commitment to community service by hosting a blood donation camp within its campus on 28 February 2024. This noble initiative was a collaborative effort between the college's National Service Scheme Unit, The Red Ribbon Club, and was conducted in partnership with Suman Blood Bank. The event was a significant part of the 7-Day Special Camp designed for NSS volunteers. It drew enthusiastic participation from the student body and staff from college as well as

school, with over 70 student volunteers stepping forward. Their collective efforts resulted in the donation of more than 60 units of blood, potentially saving numerous lives and underscoring the spirit of generosity prevalent among the students and staff.



## MoU with Muskan Foundation Road Safety

The National Service Scheme Unit and the Department of Business Administration of the college in collaboration with Muskaan Foundation for Road Safety organised an event titled "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims" & "Session on the Good Samaritan - Law and Basic Life Support", on 22 November 2023. This event was held in the college auditorium, where an MoU was also signed to initiate this new beginning. A mock drill about Emergency Response in the North Quadrangle of the college was also organised. The main objective of the event was to spread awareness among students about the critical factors contributing to road accidents and introduce the concept of defensive driving. The main guests for the event were Neha Kullar (Project Director) and Sameer Nainawat (Project Coordinator) - Muskaan Foundation. Students learned how to apply CPR in case of a road accident. The event was a homage to NSS volunteer Piyush Baid - who lost his life last year in a road accident.



## MoU with Sanjeevani Hospital

The Unit of National Service Scheme and Student's Council of St. Xavier's College Jaipur in association with Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer organised 'Smile on Canathon: Walk to Cheer for Life' on 29 October 2023. Students from NSS, NCC, and Student's Council participated in the event with their respective teacher coordinators, held at Patrika Gate in Jaipur. The event kicked off with a session of Zumba, followed by a play on the awareness of cancer, and lastly walkathon - where the participants led by the Garima Squad followed by NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and public started their two kilometer walk amidst the beats of dhol and nagadas. The event was graced by several officials (government



and private) such as Dr Sandeep Jasuja (Medical Superintendent, State Cancer Institute and HOD Medical Oncology, SMS Hospital), Mr S. P. Bhatnagar (Regional Director, NSS).

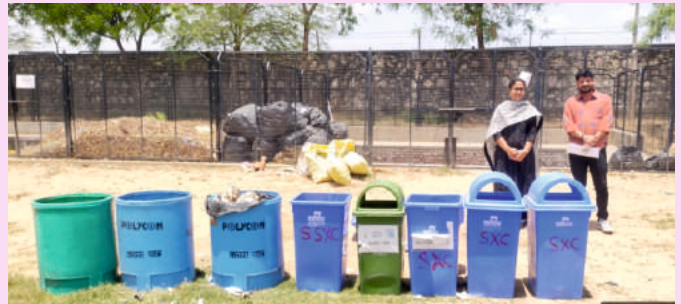


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## MoU with GPS International



The NGC Eco Club established an E-Waste Collection Centre at the college campus on 27 September 2023, in partnership with SAP. Eight bins were placed for different E-waste categories. An MoU with GPS International, a Jaipur-based e-Waste Management Company, facilitated regular collection and monitoring, aiming to raise awareness and earn green certificates.



## MoU with State Election Commission, Rajasthan

St. Xavier's Electoral Literacy Society, in collaboration with the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, organised an EVM Awareness Campaign on the theme "Nothing like Voting, I Vote for Sure" on 18 October 2023. This initiative aimed to empower future voters, aligning

with the "Youth Chala Booth" campaign by the State Election Commission, Rajasthan. The event, supported by St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Xavier Electoral Literacy Club, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, and the State Election Commission, Rajasthan, offered hands-on EVM training, enhancing participants' understanding of the democratic process. Additionally, on 12 August 2023, a hands-on EVM training session was conducted to educate nearby residents and villagers, receiving positive feedback for its educational value. Another campaign on 14 December 2023 focused on training participants on the Voter Helpline App, promoting civic responsibility and democratic engagement through technology.

## MoU with Jeevandan Charitable Society (NAVCHETAN)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur collaborated with Jeevandan Charitable Society for an inclusive activity, featuring a touching performance by differently-abled students. This partnership showcased how educational-charitable collaborations create opportunities for personal growth and social change. In another initiative, AICUF from St. Xavier's College Jaipur, partnered with Navchetan Charitable Society for a meaningful trip on 1 May 2024, focusing on 'differently-abled kids' and empowering youth under the guidance of college leadership.





# ACTIVITIES UNDER MoUs AT A GLANCE 2023-2024

## MoU with Cool Boyz: The Band and Establishment of Xavier's Music Academy



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Offering hands on courses  
 for Learning  
 Guitar,  
 Keyboards,  
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 &  
 DJ

Location  Admission Website 


**Tahir Pathan**  
 (for DJ Music Classes)  
 9529993889

**Patrick Prior**  
 9828160434

## MoU with Inspirar Sports Pvt Ltd Jaipur and Establishment of St. Xavier's College Jaipur Sports Academy




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**SPORTS ACADEMY**

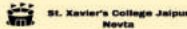



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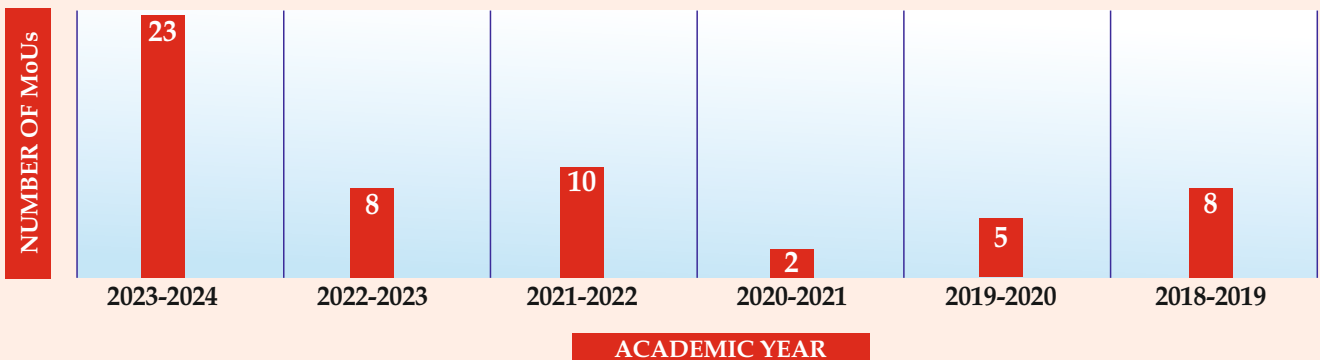
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### NUMBER OF FUNCTIONAL MoUs



## MoUs AT A GLANCE 2018-2023

Over the past five years, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, had signed 33 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) from 2018 to 2023, spanning academia, industry, and NGOs. These partnerships reflect the college's dedication to holistic development and innovation. In 2018-2019, 8 MoUs laid the foundation for meaningful engagement. The momentum continued with 5 new partnerships in 2019-2020. Despite challenges in 2020-2021, 2 MoUs highlighted the college's resilience. In 2021-2022, 10 MoUs showcased renewed vigour, and in 2022-2023, 8 more MoUs marked another milestone. Each MoU represents an opportunity for partnership, collective action, and a brighter future for stakeholders.



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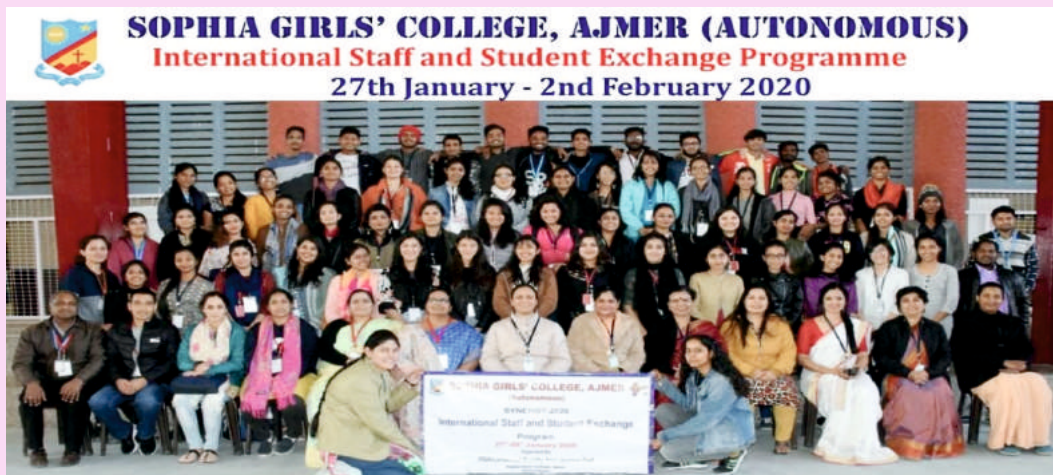
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## A Glance at Our Collaborative Journey: 2018-2023

•Just Health & Wellness	•Futuro Focus, Chennai (Software Training Academy)	•Rise High Investment Consultants	•Hr'o'Hour Academy	•Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam, Kerala	•Naya Sawera, Jaipur	•Aashraya Welfare Society, Jaipur (NGO)
•Atal Incubation Centre, JKL University, Jaipur	•DICEST Education Pvt Ltd	•International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), Bengaluru	•I Create India, Bengaluru	•Mata Sundri College for Women, Delhi University	•Adinath Foundation, Jaipur	•Meghna Desai Academy of Economics
•NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group, Gurugram	•Tape A Tale	•Connectscape, Jaipur	•All About Happiness Foundation, Jaipur (NGO)	•Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Jaipur	•T.I.M.E, Institute Jaipur	•Grras Solutions Pvt Ltd, Jaipur (IT Education Company)
•Road Ahead Technologies India Pvt Ltd, Jaipur •(IT Education Company)	•TechieNest Pvt Ltd	•ICDL Asia (Computer Skills Certification)	•Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer	•St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai	•St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad	•St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal
	•St. Loyola College, Williamnagar	•Red Hat India Pvt Ltd, Mumbai (Software Company)	•Bureau of Rajasthan Market Research (BRMR) Company, Jaipur	•Internshala Training, Gurugram, Haryana	Anup Transforming Lives, Jaipur	

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE 2018-2023

Sophia Girls College (Autonomous) Ajmer, organised 'SYNERGY 2020', a staff and student exchange fest from 27 January to 2 February 2020. The fest aimed to exchange academic ideas and cultural diversity. There were field studies, city tours, and a workshop on Human Rights.



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, Maharashtra conducted student exchange programmes with St. Xavier's College Jaipur, enhancing academic and cultural experiences. The visits included lectures, field visits, and interactions with academics. Students explored the city's landmarks, fostering global understanding and networking.

St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal, organised academic and cultural exchanges with St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Students engaged in workshops, lectures, and cultural explorations, broadening their perspectives and enhancing personal growth.



St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat hosted an exchange programme with St. Xavier's College Jaipur, promoting academic diversity and cultural understanding. The initiative exposed students to varied educational systems, global networking, and international business practices, preparing them for diverse challenges.

St. Loyola College, Williamnagar, Meghalaya organised a Student Exchange Programme with St. Xavier's College Jaipur, fostering cross-cultural learning and exposure. Students explored local attractions, enhancing their academic and cultural horizons.



## ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2024

### 3rd National Symposium on Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047



The Research and Development Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur inaugurated the 'National Symposium – Knowledge Transfer Programme 'College to Village & Village to College' & Entrepreneurship Training Initiative' on the theme - “Envisaging Viksit Bharat @2047.”

The 3-day National Symposium – Knowledge Transfer Programme & Entrepreneurship Training Initiative commenced on 1 March 2024, held in the college auditorium. Dr. Kailash Verma, the MLA from Bagru Constituency, was the Chief Guest at the inauguration who appreciated the significant changes in the educational environment that St. Xavier's College Jaipur has introduced in Nevta.

Professor Krishnendu Acharya, Head – Department of Botany, University of Calcutta was the distinguished speaker, interacting with the college's students, faculty members and farmers from the 5 villages adopted under UBA by the college for three days, 1-3 March 2024. In an engaging 'Ideathon' led by Professor Acharya, students created 22 business concepts, out of which the top three were recognised with awards in the closing ceremony. The concept behind Ideathon was to give a hands-on entrepreneurship training to the students.

On 2 March 2024, day 2 of the symposium, under the Knowledge Transfer Programme (College to Village, Village to College), the students, faculty members and Prof. Acharya visited the farmers of the 5 villages adopted under UBA to share practically applicable knowledge to encourage farmer towards organic farming that is economically viable and profitable – knowledge from

lab to land was enthusiastically shared. The college reached out to the villages and on 3 March 2024, the farmers came to college to carry forward the previous day's learning in the college campus.

Moreover, on 3 March 2024 the students of the college made presentations on their research projects done under the mentorship of their professors in seven different technical sessions. The heads of the respective departments chaired the sessions and gave valuable insights to researchers to improve their research work. The day ended with an interaction session between Prof. Acharya and faculty members after the valedictory programme.



## ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2024

### Lab to Land: Knowledge Transfer Program

Knowledge Transfer Programme -Visit to fields of Khatwara Village villages adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell on 3 March 2024, as part of the Lab to Land: Bridging the Gap initiative of our college. Prof Krishnendu Acharya from the Dept. of Botony, University of Calcutta, engaged in discussions and interaction with farmers and showcased multiple experiments in their fields. He raised awareness among the farmers about the methods and advantages of organic farming. The main objective of this visit was to conscientise the farmers and emphasise the importance of transitioning to organic farming practices, highlighting its positive impact on environmental sustainability and agricultural productivity.



### Collaboration Initiative Session with Loyola University, USA by Fr. Michael Engh, SJ



On 5 March 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted a Collaboration Initiative Session with Loyola Marymount University, USA. The aim was to explore opportunities for academic partnership for mutual growth. Fr. Dr. Michael Engh, SJ., Chancellor of LMU, emphasised AI's role in education and encouraged faculty to integrate AI tools to enhance learning. The interactive session fostered dialogue and laid the groundwork for a robust academic collaboration, fostering enthusiasm and commitment for future endeavours.

### Closing Session of Certificate Course on Event Management

The certificate course on Event Management certification course, spanning approximately 30 hours, commenced on 3 January 2024, with sessions covering diverse topics and led by industry experts like Mr. Gunjan Singhal, Mr. Siddhartha Chaturvedi, Mr. Mahavir Sharma, Ms. Monica Balli and Mr. Rajiv Kapoor. The culmination of the course was the "Pushkar Wedding Event" an exceptional hands-on experience. Six selected students participated from 7 February to 11 February 2024, engaging in various roles such as production, hospitality, and coordination, with accommodation and transportation managed by the wedding planner.



### International Women's Day

On 9 March 2024, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated International Women's Day in the college auditorium at 11:00 AM to recognise and empower women. The celebration successfully highlighted the importance of investing in



women to accelerate progress in various spheres of life, aligning with the theme of "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" for International Women's Day 2024. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including **Rehana Reyaz Chisti**, the Chairperson of the Rajasthan State Commission for Women Jaipur, as the Chief Guest; **Indu Sharma**, SHO of Sez Jaipur, as the Guest of Honour; and **Prof. Amla Batra**, Emeritus Scientist from the University of Rajasthan, as the Special Guest.

# ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2024

## ICSSR Sponsored Multi-Disciplinary International Conference on "Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047" in collaboration with NITI Aayog, 11-12 March 2024



The conference commenced on 11 March 2024 with Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, inaugurating it. He emphasised reforming existing processes for economic growth, considering India's status as the fastest-growing economy. The panel discussion, "Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047 Scientific & Technological, Environmental & Developmental Perspectives" chaired by Shri Sanyal, explored decentralisation and technology's role in development, with inputs from eminent figures like Prof. E. Somnathan and Dr. Nilanjan Dey.

On the second day, Prof. John Joseph Puthenkalam from Sophia University, Japan, discussed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the evolution of development paradigms. The Panel Discussion delved into the role of humanities and explored the important role that governance & entrepreneurship, gender equality and justice will play in the vision of developed India to become a reality. The conference, featuring over 60 presentations, contributed to shaping India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047, showcasing diverse perspectives and insights.



## Graduation Day



On 16 March 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, celebrated the Graduation Day of its outgoing batch of students for the session 2023-24 with a blend of solemnity and festivity. The Chief Guest for the day was Honourable Justice J K Ranka; Rev Fr Dr Arokya Swamy SJ, Manager, Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal and Rev Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, also addressed the students. The alumni of the college presented a scholarship of

Rs 10000 to Amesha Sharma from BA English (Hons). The most coveted award 'Justice J. K. Ranka Xavierite of the Year' was presented to Rituman Sharma with a cash prize of Rs 21000.



## World Water Day - Water Management Awareness Drive



On 22 March 2024, on the occasion of World Water Day, the Swacchta Action Plan (SAP) Committee, with the Department of Science, organised a series of events aimed at raising awareness

about the importance of water conservation and management. The event was inaugurated with a thought-provoking address by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, followed by the screening of a documentary titled "Pipasa".



## ACTIVITIES IN APRIL 2024

### Industrial Visit to Bhamashah State Data Center

On 5 April 2024, The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised the Industrial visit to the Bhamashah State Data Center and Bhamashah Technohub, India's biggest Government-owned, operated, controlled, and managed data center, in Jaipur. Mr Rakesh Rao, Mentor and Consultant at Istart Rajasthan (Startup Mission GoR Under DoIT&C) with Grant Thornton India LLP., engaged the students in conversations about the essence and aspects of Start-ups industry. The students explored the wonderful displays of Digisthan, consisting of an Interactive Book, Sensor technology, VR technologies like - experience vertigo, air gliders and the Robotic displays.



### College Managing Committee Meeting



On 10 April 2024, the College Managing Committee Meeting commenced with a prayer led by Fr. Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, followed by welcoming new members, and acknowledging outgoing ones. Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal, presented the Annual Report, highlighting the college's achievements. Financial aspects were discussed by Fr. Dr Nelson D'Silva, Treasurer. Discussions included obtaining fresh affiliations, establishing PhD centers, extending affiliations, staff recruitment, amendments to Staff Service Rules, policy upgrades, NAAC application progress, and plans for autonomy. The meeting reflected a comprehensive review and planning for the college's academic and administrative development for the session 2023-24.



## ACTIVITIES IN APRIL 2024

### AICUF Day Celebration



On 5 April 2024, All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF), St. Xavier's College Jaipur, collaborated with the Navchetan Charitable Society and planned a trip on 1 May 2024. Their scope was to plan an event focusing on 'differently-abled kids' to give them the flavour of new and heightened amusement. This day out to the amusement park, "Fun Kingdom", involved eight volunteers and nineteen differently abled kids. The students enjoyed volunteering and facilitated various activities for the heroes of the day, such as, getting into car rides, water roller coasters, trampoline, boat rides, train rides, etc.

### Mid-Sem Exam Sem- II

The Internal Examination Committee of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised the Mid-Term Examinations for the Second Semester NEP Batch students from 22 April to 25 April 2024. The examinations were conducted in accordance with the established academic calendar and guidelines set forth by the institution. Prior to the examinations, the Internal Examination Committee meticulously carried out various tasks such as bringing out notice to inform students, notice for preparing and moderating question papers, arrangement of the examination halls, briefing of the invigilators, wing in charges, and support staff. The adherence to established procedures, disciplined conduct of students, and meticulous organisation contributed to the smooth execution of the examinations.

### SSR Upload Closure



Our college began its NAAC preparatory journey for its first cycle from January 2024 and submitted the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) application on 29 February 2024. Within the period of a fortnight, the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) was approved. The Self Study Report (SSR) which was supposed to be submitted within a period of 45 days, was submitted promptly on the 25 April 2024. It was a marathon journey of four months where the management, teaching and non-teaching staff contributed significantly as a team to complete the task within a short span of time under the visionary and creative leadership of our Principal, Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ.





## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF (MARCH -APRIL 2024)



Dr Rama Hirawat published a book chapter 'Ahalya and Tess: A Comparative Study of Morality as a Gendered Construction' in Gender, Society and Minority: New Perspectives (ISBN 978-81-970603-2-8)



Dr Poorvi Medatwal published a paper on Environmental Sustainability: Scrutinizing the State of States in the UGC Care Journal: *Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics and Research*.



SXCJPR has started an initiative to produce edible mushroom in Botany Laboratory of the Department of Science. In near future, this initiative will be translated to the local people of the villages. The M.Sc. Students of the Department of Botany (Bethune College, Kolkata) secured second position in National Science Day poster presentation competition (2024) under the supervision of **Dr. Anik Sarkar**.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS (MARCH -APRIL 2024)



Ms. Yashi Sharma (BA English Hons. III) & Ananya Acharya (MA English Final) exhibited their artwork in the 7th JAIPUR KALA MAHOTSAV



Rover Mohit Yadav was honoured with the esteemed Governor Award



SXC-JPR Students attending Rajasthan State's Largest Climate Change Symposium on 8 April 2024



Empowering our NSS volunteers with life-saving skills! SXCJ teams up with Mahatma Gandhi Hospital for an impactful CPR training workshop.

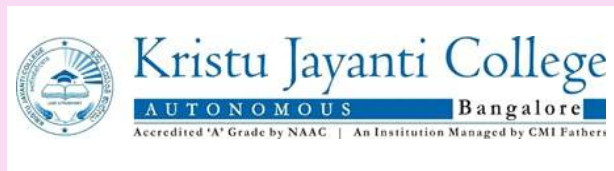
## ACTIVITY CALENDAR MARCH 2024

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
2	Sat	3rd National Symposium on Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047	RDC
3	Sun	Knowledge Transfer Programme: Lab to Land (3rd National Symposium)	RDC & UBA
4	Mon	3rd National Symposium on Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047	RDC
5	Tue	Collaboration Initiative Session with Loyola University, USA by Fr. Michael Engh, SJ.	IQAC & FDTEPC
6	Wed	Completed Certificate Course on Event Management	Department of Business Administration & E-Cell
9	Sat	International Women's Day Celebration	UBA Cell & XVI
11	Mon	International Conference	RDC
12	Tue	International Conference	RDC
12	Tue	Uploading of IIQA on NAAC Portal	IQAC
16	Sat	Graduation Day (Farewell Programme)	Students' Council
22	Fri	World Water Day - Water Management Awareness Drive	SAP

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR APRIL 2024

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
5	Fri	Industrial Visit	Dept of Economics
10	Wed	College Managing Committee Meeting	
15	Mon	AICUF Day Celebration	AICUF
22	Mon	Mid-Sem Exam II	Exam Cell
25	Thu	SSR Upload Closure	IQAC

# Our Collaborators



## PROSPECTIVE MoUs



## COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

We are thrilled to share the ambitious strides we have taken in unleashing the potential of our students through collaborative agreements. At St. Xavier's College Jaipur we believe in the power of collaboration to ignite innovation and pave the way for success. At the heart of our institution lies a deep-rooted belief in the transformative power of collaboration. We have witnessed firsthand how these alliances ignite the flames of innovation and serve as catalysts for success. Our collaborative agreements signed with esteemed partners, have not only expanded horizons but have also cultivated an environment brimming with creativity, learning, and progressive growth. These partnerships have become conduits through which we harness expertise, tap into valuable resources, and seize promising opportunities that enrich the fabric of our educational ecosystem and invigorate the community. We invite you to join us as we embark on a journey where minds are ignited, solutions are innovated, and success is collectively pursued. Together, let's ignite minds, innovate solutions, and pave the way for continued success through collaborative endeavours.

On behalf of the IQAC and FDTEPC we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Management of St. Xavier's College Jaipur and all the stakeholders for their unwavering support and commitment towards fostering numerous National and International collaborations.



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