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SXC Jaipur - Imparting Holistic Education

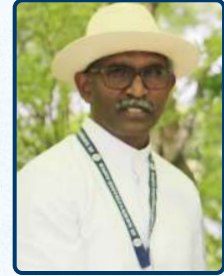


SXC-JPR nurtures inclusivity by fostering gender equity and integrating the marginalized into curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, and extension activities that celebrate diversity, guided by the mantra "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah." All the departments along with specialised units like Gender Studies and Women Cell, Mental Health and Counselling Cell, Centre for Employability - Xavier Vocational Institute - (XVI), IIC, UBA, NSS, National Green Corps, and Swachhta Action Plan Committee, spearhead tailor made program to foster employability, gender equity and community engagement. Notably, the college prioritises environmental sustainability by directing its initiatives in fulfilling the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), especially SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

The college promotes student-led projects like organic farming, waste management, vermicomposting, and others. SXC-JPR is an ISO 14001:2015 (UQSR-3513-SZCJ) certified institution promoting quality higher education, research, and consultancy in environmental sustainability practices. It is a *Diversity-friendly* campus and epitomises the college's commitment to cultivating an inclusive culture. SXC-JPR promotes inclusivity, linguistic, cultural, regional, and socio-economic diversity through regular program and events. All these initiatives support one of our best practices, "Holistic Development: Student Enrichment Beyond Classrooms," which embodies a comprehensive educational approach. It emphasises six fundamental aspects of development—intellectual, physical and psychological, ecological, technological, social, cultural, and creative—through a wide array of activities. Our institutional distinctiveness lies in "SEED: Sensitise, Educate, Empower, and Develop the Rural Community". Overall, SXC-JPR focuses on inclusivity, sustainability, and holistic development of all its stakeholders.

Principal's Message

Rev Dr (Fr) Arokya Swamy SJ



Dear faculty, staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers.

It is with immense pride and joy that I extend heartfelt congratulations to the College team for curating a remarkable edition of the newsletter centered on *Holistic Education: Student Enrichment Beyond Classrooms*. In today's dynamic world, it is imperative that education must move beyond academic instruction to nurture well-rounded individuals who are intellectually sharp, emotionally strong, socially aware, culturally rooted, and environmentally conscious. This issue insightfully reflects our shared vision of holistic student development of its stakeholders by emphasizing various quotients – intellectual, physical and psychological, ecological, technological, social, and cultural. Each of these dimensions is vital in shaping character, competence, and compassion in our learners. The theme *Journeying with Youth, part of our universal Apostolic Preferences* resonates with our role as mentors and facilitators, guiding students in their growth in all spheres. This issue is a testament to the team's dedication and creativity. Let us continue to uphold the spirit of holistic education, inspiring transformative practices that foster wisdom, integrity, and purpose in every student's journey. Congratulations on this commendable and inspiring endeavour.



IQAC Coordinator's Message

Mr. Yashwardhan Singh

It gives me great pleasure to present the fifth issue of the IQAC Newsletter for this academic year, centered around the theme "SXC Jaipur – Imparting Holistic Education."

At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we firmly believe that education extends beyond academic instruction to encompass the all-round development of our students – intellectually, emotionally, socially, and ethically. The college has been striving consistently toward the holistic development of its students, recognizing it as one of our core best practices. Through progressive activities and initiatives, we continue to promote a balanced educational experience that fosters critical thinking, compassion, creativity, and character. Holistic education at SXCJ finds expression in our integrated approach – blending academic rigour with value-based learning, co-curricular engagement, and community outreach. From interdisciplinary seminars and fieldwork to sports, cultural fests, and social immersion programs, each initiative is designed to develop well-rounded individuals who can navigate real world complexities with wisdom and empathy.

This issue documents diverse programs across departments and student cells in the last three months, reflecting our commitment to these efforts and standing as a testament to our collective mission of forming not just competent professionals but also responsible and compassionate citizens. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Newsletter Team for their hard work, creativity, and commitment in bringing out this issue with clarity and purpose.

Journeying with Youth - Nurturing Well-rounded Individuals

This issue eloquently reflects our commitment to imparting holistic education through the integrated development of diverse student quotients. The **Intellectual Quotient** was fostered via academic festivals, conclaves, international conferences, and expert lectures that promoted critical inquiry and scholarly engagement. Simultaneously, the **Physical and Psychological Quotient** was nurtured through wellness workshops, emotional intelligence sessions, and mental health outreach. Initiatives in environmental conservation, sustainability workshops, and eco-awareness programs elevated the **Ecological Quotient**, while AI-centric courses and technological fests enriched the **Technological Quotient**. Cultural fests, exchange programs, and community outreach cultivated the **Cultural and Social Quotients**. These multidimensional initiatives collectively strengthened the **Adversity Quotient**, equipping students with resilience, adaptability, and ethical sensibilities essential for navigating contemporary global challenges.

INTELLECTUAL QUOTIENT



Academic Festivals

St. Xavier's College Jaipur is committed to promoting holistic development by celebrating academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and creative expression through academic fests organized by students. **Synergy** (since 2012), organized by the Economics Department, showcases the application of economics in the real world. **INKA** (since 2014) celebrates language and literature, organized by the Department of English. **Technoid** (since 2019) highlights technology and innovation from the Computer Science Department. **Envision X Vendesto** (since 2019), led by the department of Business Administration and Commerce, promotes entrepreneurship and strategy. **Exordium** (since 2021) and **Lucis** (since 2022), by the Political Science and Arts Departments, encourage debate, leadership, and creativity. **INPSYCH** (since 2022) offers Psychology students a platform for practical learning and critical exploration. **XSI Tech** (2021) is a vibrant science and tech fest showcasing innovation, competitions, and expert talks, inspiring young minds towards scientific excellence.

International Conference

Since 2012, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has organized national/international conferences that serve as vital platforms for intellectual exchange and academic exploration. Over the years, these conferences have addressed diverse and pressing themes, including "Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present, Creating the Future" (2018), "Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective" (2020), "Dimensions of a Pandemic: The COVID-19 Crisis" (2021), "The Emerging New World Order in the Post-Pandemic Scenario" (2022), "Evolving Ecological Concerns: Transgressions, Transitions, and Transformation" (2023), "Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047" (2024) and most recently "Sustainability and AI in a VUCA World" (2025). These events give a platform to students from diverse fields to present their ideas and participate in the interactive sessions, panel discussions, and paper presentations.



Symposiums



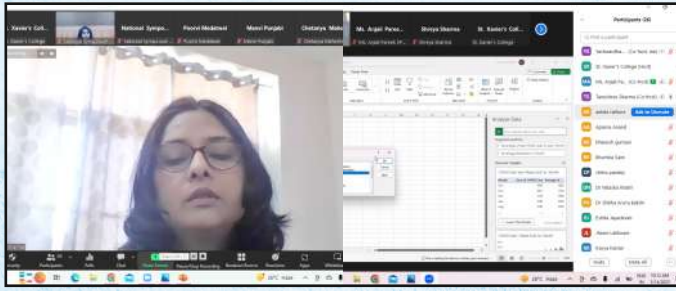
Since 2019, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has hosted academic symposiums that promote research, innovation, and scholarly engagement. These events have covered diverse themes, including "Strategies for Reshaping Business and Economy: Sustainable Development Perspective" (2019), "Post-COVID World: Implications and Challenges" and "Changing Dimensions of Literature: From Real to Reel to Digital" (2020), "Revisiting the Dimensions of Federalism in India" and "Looking through Economics and Intermediate Lenses: Inclusive and Green Growth" (2021), and "The Impact of Socio-Economic Policies on Global Development" (2022 and 2023), Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047" (2024). These symposiums foster interdisciplinary dialogue, critical thinking, and provide platforms for students to undertake and present research projects, engage with experts, and deepen their understanding of contemporary issues.

Conclaves

St. Xavier's College Jaipur regularly organizes academic conclaves such as the **Business Conclave** organised by the Department of Business Administration, **Banking Conclave** organised by the Department of Commerce, **Synergy** organised by the Department of Economics etc. These events cover diverse, contemporary themes including business ethics, fintech, sustainability, economic trends, innovation, and emerging technologies. These sessions bridge classroom learning with contemporary industry practices through expert talks, panel discussions, workshops, and competitions. They foster critical thinking, leadership, innovation, and professional networking, while strengthening the college's academic-industry connection and offering students valuable exposure to real-world challenges and opportunities.



Research Methodology Workshops



Since 2020, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has actively organized research methodology workshops and webinars to enhance students' academic research competencies. Highlights include a three-day workshop on the *Art of Writing Research Papers* by the Department of Business Administration (December 2020), a *Qualitative Research Methods* workshop by the department of Political Science, and Perceptions—a research paper presentation and discussion forum in the department of English. The Department of computer science hosted a two-day online workshop on *Research Methodologies and IoT* (September 2020) and a webinar on *IT and Research Aptitude* (December 2021). An interdisciplinary workshop by the departments Economics and Psychology (February 2021) further enriched students' research skills. The Research and Development Cell(RDC) has been organizing research workshops since 2022. as a part of the National Symposium.

Expert Sessions: Fostering Learning, Mentorship, And Professional Growth

The college regularly conducts expert sessions across disciplines. The Economics Department regularly hosts the Economics Lecture Series, while the Political Science Department organized a Career Counseling Session in Journalism. The Mental Health and Counselling Cell conducted a session on Stress and Time Management. The Department of English organises Fr. Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture. on literary themes. The Department of Business Administration organized sessions on Professional Branding and Global Business Leadership. Additionally, the expert talks on Consumer Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, and Emotional Intelligence, enriching students' academic and professional perspectives. These sessions help students get exposed to recent developments in their discipline.



Exchange Programmes: Bridging Cultures and Academics Globally

The college fosters global academic engagement and intercultural competence through structured student and faculty exchange programs. Recent initiatives include participation in an International Student Exchange with **St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu**, featuring AI sessions on AI ,academic discussions, and cultural exchange . The college also formalized collaboration with **Nanzan University, Japan**, through an MoU and hosted academic exchanges with **St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai**, further enriching learning experiences and institutional ties. In the past, the college has sent students to **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai**, **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad**, **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata**, **Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer**, and several other institutions to gain exposure to diverse academic and cultural environments. Similarly, students from these institutions have visited our college for cross-educational and cultural exchange programs. Additionally, the college has actively participated in international academic engagement by visiting **John Carroll University, USA**, twice, strengthening its commitment to global learning and intercultural collaboration.



The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.

Industrial Visits

Industrial visits at St. Xavier's College Jaipur are designed to support or leaffold academic learning by providing students with real-world industry exposure. Students from various departments have visited prominent organizations like **Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd., Ace Ceramics, and First India News Channel**, gaining practical insights into manufacturing, quality control, supply chain management, and media operations. Beyond established commercial enterprises, the college also ensures exposure to the informal and unorganised sectors, such as visits to **traditional block printing units in Bagru and local handicraft industries**. These experiences help students understand grassroot business models, traditional skills, and the dynamics of the informal economy. By engaging with both formal and informal sectors, students gain diverse industry insights, develop professional skills, and make informed career choices, ensuring a holistic, experiential, and socially grounded education.



Innovation And Incubation Initiatives



St. Xavier's College Jaipur has consistently nurtured entrepreneurial and creative talent by offering students meaningful platforms to explore, showcase, and develop their skills. Young entrepreneurs like **Akshita** (Crochet Bouquets), **Chhavi Tater** (Resin Clocks), **Aashi Chaurasia** (Resin Art), and many others exemplify this culture of innovation, having transformed their creative pursuits into entrepreneurial ventures with the college's support. This spirit of enterprise was formally institutionalized with the launch of the **Entrepreneurial Cell** by the **Department of Business Administration** in 2012. Building on this foundation, the college strengthened its entrepreneurial ecosystem with the establishment of the **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)** in 2022, officially recognized by

the **Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (IC202216607)**. Since its inception, IIC has actively organized a diverse range of impactful initiatives, including **IDEATHON, startup pitch competitions, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) workshops, Entrepreneurship Awareness Drives, Innovation and Design Thinking workshops, and Motivational Talks by Startup Founders**, alongside expert sessions featuring professionals from **MSME and ASSOCHAM**. These activities are strategically designed to equip students with entrepreneurial competencies, industry exposure, business mentorship, and awareness of contemporary innovation trends. A significant milestone in this journey was the successful **MSME inspection in December**, which resulted in the college becoming a centre for **Business Incubator**, further reinforcing the institution's commitment to fostering a robust, innovation-driven, and entrepreneurial campus culture. Thus, empowering students to translate ideas into viable business ventures, nurtures leadership and problem-solving abilities, and prepares them to thrive in dynamic, future-ready careers.



Electoral Literacy Initiatives

St. Xavier's College Jaipur is committed to promoting electoral literacy and responsible citizenship. Since 2022, the Electoral Literacy Club has collaborated across departments to organize workshops and awareness campaigns that foster political awareness and civic responsibility. These initiatives empower students to exercise their voting rights confidently and engage thoughtfully in democracy, helping shape an informed and proactive generation of citizens.

Certificate Courses/Value-Added Courses

St. Xavier's College Jaipur offers diverse certificate and value-added courses to enhance students' skills and career readiness through expert-led online sessions. The Business Administration and Commerce Department conducted a **30-hour Stock Market and Investment** Course in December 2024. The Political Science Department launched a 35-hour **Environmental Journalism** course in September 2024. The Computer Science Department offered AI-focused courses in early 2025, providing practical AI skills for research and presentations. These courses help students gain knowledge and skills beyond the traditional curriculum of the respective programs. The Department of English offered courses in Gender Study & Women's Writing, Greek Mythology, New Media & Journalism.



PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL QUOTIENT

Sports Events

The Sports Department of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, actively promoted physical fitness and sportsmanship through a wide range of events. Regular trials are conducted every year for various sports including Chess, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Handball, Football, Basketball, Athletics, and Yoga. Selected students then represented the college in Inter-College Tournaments organized by the University of Rajasthan, showcasing their skills and competitive spirit at a higher level. A key highlight of the year 2024-25 was the successful organization of **Xavier's Champions League**, an Inter-School sports competition. This league featured exciting competitions in Badminton, Football, and Basketball, drawing enthusiastic participation from various schools.



Physical Fitness Workshops & Sessions



At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we prioritize the physical well-being of our students by organizing regular physical fitness workshops and sessions. These workshops aim to educate students about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper exercise and nutrition. Led by qualified instructors, these sessions cover a range of topics including workout routines, injury prevention, and overall fitness tips. By actively participating in these workshops, students not only improve their physical health but also develop lifelong habits that contribute to their overall well-being.

InPsych

Beyond academic enrichment, InPsych prioritizes the advancement of mental health awareness and the promotion of emotional well-being. The fest encourages students to engage with contemporary psychological theories, research methodologies, and their practical applications through various activities and events organised under InPsych. It actively promotes interdisciplinary collaboration by inviting participation from various departments within the institution as well as from external organizations. Panel discussions and interactive sessions led by subject-matter experts offer participants valuable experiential learning opportunities and insights into emerging areas such as positive psychology, cognitive-behavioural approaches, mental health advocacy, and advancements in psychological technology. This inclusive approach aims to cultivate well-rounded psychology graduates with a sense of social responsibility, thereby preparing them to make meaningful contributions to mental health initiatives at both local and global levels.



Mental Health and Counselling Cell



The Mental Health and Counselling Cell of the college actively promotes student well-being through mental health drives, counselling sessions, workshops, and outreach programs. These drives aim to destigmatize mental health issues, foster resilience, and encourage help-seeking behaviour. With trained professionals providing confidential support, the cell creates a safe and inclusive space where students can openly express themselves, receive guidance, and develop emotional strength for academic and personal success.



ECOLOGICAL QUOTIENT

XSI -Tech

XSI-Tech, a flagship event by the Science Department, encompasses a spectrum of engaging activities. From **Vigyan Manthan: Talk Your Ideation to Vigyan Spandan: Poster Making** and culminating in the prestigious 'Xavier's Science Congress and Science Exhibition,' this event ignites scientific curiosity and fosters innovation. XSI-TECH serves as a platform for students to explore, discuss, and exhibit their scientific ideas and discoveries, enriching their academic journey and contributing to the advancement of scientific knowledge.



Green Initiatives

St. Xavier's College Jaipur actively promotes sustainability through various green initiatives, especially SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land). The campus nurtures over 120 plant species and nearly 4000 plants, contributing to biodiversity. The "Ayush Udhyan" herbal garden supports SDG-03, while the e-Waste Collection Centre encourages responsible disposal under SDG-13. Xavier's Open Gym fosters health and fitness, and the college promotes carpooling to reduce carbon emissions—collectively nurturing an eco-conscious, health-oriented academic environment aligned with global sustainability goals. The college actively promotes ecological awareness and sustainability through diverse green initiatives like tree plantation drives, waste management campaigns, energy conservation efforts, and environmental workshops, encouraging students to take responsibility for the planet. The college is deeply committed to sustainability through diverse green initiatives. Activities include plantation drives, mushroom cultivation, bio-composting, solar energy utilization, and e-waste awareness. Events like Plastic-Free Day, World Environment Day, and sessions on organic farming sessions promote eco-consciousness. Through workshops, cleanliness drives, and solar plant installations (300 kW), the college inspires students and staff to adopt sustainable practices, reflecting its vision of environmental responsibility and a greener future.



TECHNOLOGICAL QUOTIENT

Technoid

Technoid, the flagship annual technical fest organized by the Department of Computer Science, aims to provide a vibrant, competitive, and intellectually stimulating platform for students from various colleges to showcase their skills, creativity, and innovation in the field of computing technologies. The core objective of *Technoid* is to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application through a range of experiential, skill-based activities that promote problem-solving, leadership, collaboration, and innovation. Through hands-on events and team challenges, students not only develop their technical competencies but also enhance soft skills that are essential in the professional world. The fest focuses on contemporary and emerging areas in technology such as machine learning, data science, cybersecurity, and software development, along with the exploration of cutting-edge technologies like virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR). Students gain practical exposure to in-demand IT industry skills, including programming, data analytics, web development, cybersecurity, and version control systems. The fest also nurtures innovation and critical thinking through competitive activities like coding contests, design challenges, tech debates, and robotics events. It empowers students to use technology for career advancement, enriches their portfolios through hands-on learning and certifications, and prepares them for success in a rapidly evolving digital world.



Student Projects



The computer science students undertake a pivotal project focused on developing software or applications on campus. These projects provide a practical platform for students to apply and demonstrate their understanding of key concepts in computer science. Through this hands-on experience, students deepen their knowledge of software development principles. Ultimately, this endeavor bridges the gap between theory and practice, preparing students for future professional challenges in the dynamic field of technology. From 2010 to 2024, BCA students at St. Xavier's College Jaipur have actively contributed to the college's digital ecosystem by developing a variety of software and project-based solutions. Key systems developed include Attendance Management Software, Library Management System, a customized

College ERP, QR Codes for computer hardware and IT devices, College Website Design and Development, Cultural Fest Website Development, a Payment Gateway for registration of Annual Fest, and an interactive Campus Map application. These student-led initiatives not only addressed the institution's operational needs but also provided valuable hands-on experience in software development, project management, and real-world problem-solving, helping students align their technical skills with industry demands.

Studio

At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, the Studio Committee plays a significant role in the conceptualization and design of various creatives utilized across multiple events and activities by using various software like Adobe Photoshop, CorelDRAW, and Canva. Comprising a team of talented students with a passion for design and creativity, under the supervision of the faculty, the Studio Committee brings ideas to life through visually captivating posters, videos, and other multimedia elements. With a keen eye for detail and a commitment to excellence, the Committee ensures that every creative output aligns with the college's values and objectives, leaving a lasting impression on participants and attendees alike. It offers training in videography, photography, live streaming, and more. The studio supports various college events, enhancing digital content creation and making it an essential part of campus life.



Website



The SXCJ website is a comprehensive bird's eye view of life @ SXCJ including offers a user-friendly platform showcasing academic programs, admissions, faculty, and research. Daily campus events, and notices are updated while supporting student login, e-learning, and quality assurance. Students get an opportunity to work with faculty members to maintain the institutional website. This helps them understand the nuances of website development. The college website is hosted by a college alumnus from the Computer Science department, representing the example of how in-house learning helps students to become entrepreneurs.

SOCIAL QUOTIENT



INYOUTH

INYOUTH, the Annual Youth Summit organized by the Department of Business Administration and E-Cell, is a vibrant platform designed to inspire and empower the youth. Rooted in the values of empathy, innovation, and civic engagement, the summit brings together students, thought leaders, and changemakers to address pressing social issues through interactive sessions, panel discussions, and collaborative activities. It encourages participants to think critically, act responsibly, and engage deeply with community concerns. INYOUTH nurtures leadership potential and social consciousness, fostering a generation of proactive, socially responsible individuals committed to driving positive and sustainable change in the society.



Extension & Outreach Programs

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its Institutional Social Responsibility and Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), exemplifies the spirit of holistic education by engaging students' community engagement in the five adopted villages - Jaisinghpura, Khatwara, Chatarpura, Narottampura, and Chak Harbanspura. The college promotes nation-building through various student driven units like AICUF, NSS, Rovers & Rangers, NCC, NGC, and RRC. Going beyond academics, the college nurtures socially responsible citizens by engaging students in meaningful community outreach. Activities include book donation drives, financial literacy campaigns, constitutional awareness courses, spoken English Courses ,free health camps, blood donation camps,tree plantation drives, plastic-free campus drives, water conservation, best-out-of-waste competitions, awareness on HIV/AIDS, and other initiatives. These initiatives instill values of justice, service, patriotism, empathy, civic consciousness, environmental responsibility, leadership, and health awareness. AICUF promotes social justice and human rights; NSS, Rovers & Rangers foster community service and civic responsibility; and the Red Ribbon Club spreads awareness about HIV/AIDS and related health issues – together nurturing socially aware, responsible, and compassionate individuals. XVI (Centre for Employability) actively organizes outreach programs on campus for residents from nearby villages, equipping them with employability skills, focusing on educational, health, and awareness-based initiatives for village women and children. Simultaneously, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and other dedicated cells encourage and facilitate student participation in off-campus activities conducted in the college's adopted villages. This dual approach fosters community engagement and holistic development through reciprocal learning and service. The Department of English with its special social service unit, the Enlightened Echelon, sensitises students through blanket donation, stationery & books donation , warm clothes donation drives & visits to Bal Basera, Old Age Homes ,School for the blind & Differently Aabled .



CULTURAL QUOTIENT

ZEST

St. Xavier's College Jaipur has been organizing ZEST, its annual inter-collegiate festival since 2013, where competition, creativity, managerial and organizational skills are developed amongst the students. It provides the students with profound learning experiences through an amalgamation of student centric cultural, literary, artistic, and sports events. The college fosters leadership skills and artistic expression through an array of vibrant events and initiatives like dance, music, drama, poetry, photography, fashion shows, debates, LAN gaming, fine arts, etc. Zest has something for every inquisitive and adventurous mind as it provides a platform for students to showcase their talents in music, dance, drama, and fine arts, promoting creativity and competition. Additionally, it provides a platform to the students to experience leadership and organizational skills.



Cultural Committee

The college hosts various cultural societies like Xavier's Theatre Society, Xavier's Music Society, Xavier's Arts Club, Xavier's Dance Society (XDS), and Xavier's Fashion Club, aiming at creating ample opportunities for the budding talents of our college. These societies conduct auditions, workshops, and training sessions to identify and train the students who want to develop their talents in the cultural realm. The members of these clubs perform during various college events like the Independence Day, Republic Day, Annual Inter College Fests, Fresher/Farewell programs, and other events, as well as the inter-collegiate competitions within and outside the state. Students participating in other college events bring laurels for the college.

Magazines

The college, through its various units, brings various student-centric magazines like Xpress, Arthika, Literati, Janmat, and newsletters that serve as dynamic platforms for students to express their creativity, share their ideas, and showcase their talents. Featuring articles, stories, poems, artwork, photography, and other forms of creative expression, these magazines capture the diverse voices and perspectives within the college community. Through collaborative efforts, students contribute to the production and publication of these magazines, fostering literary, artistic, and design skills, enriching their academic experience, and contributing to the intellectual ethics of the college.

IMPACT OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Holistic education at St. Xavier's College Jaipur exemplifies a transformative journey that nurtures students into well-rounded individuals equipped with competence, character, and compassion. Through its commitment to fostering Intelligence (IQ), Emotional (EQ), Physical (PQ), Social (SQ), Digital (DQ), and Adversity (AQ) Quotients, the college offers an enriching educational ecosystem that transcends classrooms. A rich tapestry of intellectual engagements – academic festivals, conferences, symposiums, conclaves, and research methodology workshops – stimulates critical thinking and innovation. Exchange programs and industrial visits offer practical exposure, while expert sessions and value-added courses /certificates bridge the gap between theory and application. On the cultural front, initiatives like ZEST, cultural events, and publications like magazines and journals foster creative expression. The college also prioritizes physical and psychological well-being through sports events, fitness workshops, INPSYCH initiatives, and robust mental health support via a dedicated counselling cell. Social responsibility is ingrained through IN YOUTH and extensive outreach programs, fostering empathy and civic engagement. Ecological consciousness is encouraged through various green initiatives, while technological proficiency is enhanced through project-based learning. Students exhibit **enhanced academic performance, strengthened leadership and organizational abilities, and marked personality development.** They become active contributors to **nation-building, community engagement, and global discourse**, while also thriving in networks of **research, collaboration, and innovation**, thereby fostering **well-rounded development** of students.



Activities for January 2025

Workshop cum Exhibition on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 8 January 2025

The Department of Science, NSS, NCC, Department of Political Science, and Department of Arts in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai and the Greening Education Partnership, organized a *two-day workshop cum exhibition on Seeds of Hope & Action (SOHA)*. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on 8-9 January. The event was designed to promote awareness and action toward sustainable development, emphasizing the role of youth in addressing global challenges.



NAAC Peer Team Re-Visit and Accreditation Outcome 9 January 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur achieved an 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.06 in its first NAAC Accreditation cycle, awarded on 16 January 2025. Following the initial July 2024 Peer Team Visit and the college's appeal, NAAC conducted a historic fully virtual Re-Visit on 9 January 2025. The Peer Team, led by **Dr. Siddu P. Algur**, Vice Chancellor, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Dharwad, Karnataka, reviewed eight key metrics through detailed presentations by IQAC, heads of department, and other stakeholders. Highlights included academic innovations, social outreach via UBA & NSS, student startups, alumni achievements, and Covid-Care initiatives. The evaluation featured live student reports and interactive sessions with the Governing Body and Alumni, enriching the assessment. The Exit Meeting concluded with positive feedback on the college's dedication to quality education, governance, innovation, and community engagement.

Interactive Session on Building EQ 10 January 2025

On 10 January 2025, the Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Life-Skill Enhancement and 'Aanandam' Cell (LSEAC), hosted an interactive session titled *Emotional Intelligence in Action: Unlocking the Potential for Personal Growth and Success*. Conducted by **Mr. Arpit Sharma**, founder of Mano Matrix Counselling Services, the session was attended by 125 students. The event aimed to enhance students' understanding of emotional intelligence (EI) and its importance in personal and professional life.

Staff Picnic 11 January 2025

On Saturday, 11 January 2025, the **College Management** organized a refreshing *staff picnic* at Shri Prempuriji Farms, Jaisinghpura, Jaipur. Located in the countryside by lush greenery and natural beauty, the venue provided an ideal setting for relaxation, bonding, and learning. Everyone enjoyed a delightful outing to unwind, connect with colleagues, and spend a day dedicated to fun, camaraderie, and the creation of cherished memories.

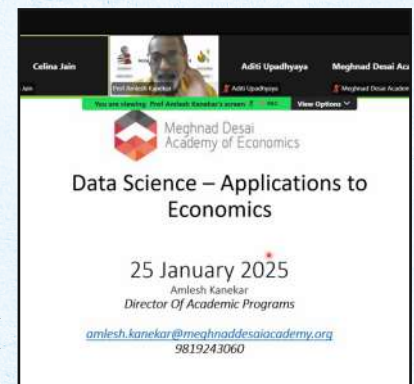


Knowledge Transfer Program-Digital Literacy Program 20 January 2025

From January 20 to 27, 2025, the **Department of Computer Science** along with the **Xavier Cyber Security Cell (XCSC)** and **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**, conducted a week-long Digital Literacy Program at Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara. Curated for students of Classes V to VIII, the initiative focused on digital literacy, cybersecurity awareness, and emerging technologies. Daily sessions covered computer basics, Microsoft Word, MS Paint with an art competition, cybersecurity practices, artificial intelligence, social media ethics, and data privacy.

Economics Lecture Series - II 25 January 2025

The **Department of Economics** successfully organized an insightful online webinar on 25 January 2025 via Zoom. The session, held in collaboration with the **Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai (MDAE)**, featured eminent speaker **Prof. Amlesh Kanekar**, Director of Academic Programs at MDAE. Prof. Kanekar shared valuable insights from his leadership journey in roles such as Global Consulting Head for Digital Banking and Product Development for a virtual bank in Japan. The webinar provided enriching discussions on various key topics, including word cloud, geopolitics, data visualization, career pathways in data science, and book recommendations. The session was highly interactive, with students engaging in discussions and posing queries, which Prof. Kanekar addressed with expertise and clarity.

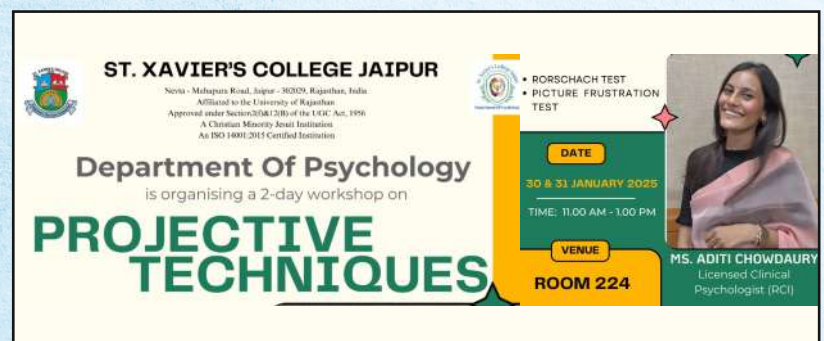


Panel Discussion on Data Privacy Day - Protecting Data Protecting Trust: Expert Insights 28 January 2025

On 28 January 2025 National Data Privacy Day 2025, the **Department of Computer Science** in collaboration with the **Xavier Cyber Security Cell (XCSC)** and **Tech-X (IT Club)**, organized a panel discussion titled Protecting Data, Protecting Trust. The event aimed to promote awareness about digital data protection and responsible internet use. Attended by faculty and students of Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara, and the program witnessed an interactive session on data protection led by Ayon Ghosh. A poster and a special newsletter featuring student-authored articles were unveiled.

Two Days Workshop on Projective Techniques 30-31 January 2025

The **Department of Psychology** organized a two-day workshop on Projective Techniques on 30 - 31 January 2025, led by **Clinical Psychologist Ms. Aditi Chowdhary**. The workshop focused on hands-on training in scoring the Rorschach Inkblot Test and Picture Frustration Study. Students engaged in interactive discussions, roleplays, and strengthened their analytical skills forth step- by- step guidance. The sessions enhanced their understanding of projective tests and psychological assessments.



Visit to the Jaipur Literature Festival 30 January - 3 February 2025

From 30 January to 3 February 2025, the **Department of English** organized an academic visit to the Jaipur Literature Festival at Clarks Amer. Students engaged with acclaimed authors, scholars, and artists through panel discussions, book launches, and interactive sessions. Topics ranged from postcolonialism to AI in literature. Eminent speakers included *David Nicholls, Tina Brown, Javed Akhtar, Geetanjali Shree, Imtiaz Ali and Abhijit Banerjee*, enriching students' literary insights.



Science Talk 31 January 2025

The students of the **Department of Science** had the privilege of participating in a prestigious Science Talk by Nobel Laureate and Padma Vibhushan Awardee, *Dr. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan*. The talk, titled *My Adventures in the Ribosome*, on 31 January 2025 at the Rajasthan International Centre, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur.

Activities for February 2025

World Interfaith Harmony Day 1 February 2025

The World Interfaith Harmony Day was commemorated on 1 February 2025, on the theme *Uniting Across Faiths for Peace*. Designed to foster interreligious understanding and social cohesion, the event organized by **AICUF**, witnessed the participation of 50 students and faculty members. The program was graced by the distinguished resource persons who enriched the session with diverse perspectives. *Fr. Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal and AICUF Coordinator, St. Xavier's College Jaipur*, elaborated on Christianity's core values of love, compassion, and forgiveness. *Dr. Rajendra Dadhich, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Central Sanskrit University, Jaipur Campus*, discussed Hindu philosophical principles of inclusivity and peace. *Dr. Manjeet Kaur, Research Assistant and Member, Shri Guru Gobind Singh Chair for National Integration & Sikh Studies, University of Rajasthan*, provided insights into Sikhism's emphasis on equality and brotherhood. *Ms. Hiba Naaz*, a final-year law student and youth leader, spoke on Islam's advocacy for peace and justice.



Educational Visit by Architecture Students of Poornima University to Arrupe Central Library, SXCJ 1 February 2025

On 1 February 2025, the *Educational Visit by Architecture Students of Poornima University to Arrupe Central Library, SXCJ* aimed to demonstrate the library's infrastructure and design principles, highlighting how we have created a functional, aesthetically pleasing, and user-friendly space. *Ms. Sunita Pareek, Chief Librarian, Poornima University* and *Mr. Mukul Swami, Faculty, Department of Architecture, Poornima University*, along with 20 students of B. ARCH IV Semester, visited Arrupe Central Library. A Library Tour was conducted for

different sections of the library, and digital operations were demonstrated in front of them. The visit concluded with a comprehensive college tour for the team.

International Conference 8-9 February 2025

The International Conference on *Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence in a VUCA World* was held on 8-9 February 2025. The keynote speaker *Dr. Ravi Bapna, Curtis L. Carlson Chair Professor, University of Minnesota, USA*, highlighted AI's societal impact, while plenary talks by *Prof. Roberto Dell'Oro*, Director, Bioethics Institute, Loyola Marymount University, USA, and *Er. Rajan Karmacharya*, CTO, St. Xavier's College, Nepal, explored AI ethics and research challenges. Eight technical tracks covered AI in business, healthcare, governance, and mental health. On the Day 2 the keynote speakers by *Prof. Dr. Rashid Mehmood, Prof. Suresh Raju Pillai, LNMIIT and former ISRO scientist; Dr. Ramesh Chandra Poonia, Christ University, and Dr. Akash Midha, DPSRU, Delhi* addressed AI in healthcare. *Dr. Jyoti Chandel, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer (Autonomous); Dr. Elvina Pereira, St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai, and Dr. Tannen Neil Lincoln, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru* covered a variety of topics related to AI. The event concluded with an intellectually stimulating debate, graced by *Mr. Manoj Bhatt*, former IPS on the merits and demerits of the rise of AI.



Five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Self-Awareness and Team Building" 11 - 15 February 2025

A five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on *Self-Awareness and Team Building* was organized from 11 to 15 February 2025 by the **Faculty Development Training and Exchange Programme Cell (FDTEPC)** under the aegis of IQAC. The program, led by **Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ**, focused on enhancing self-awareness, fostering teamwork, promoting inclusivity, and strengthening emotional well-being among faculty and office staff. On the emphasis was on understanding personal strengths, weaknesses, and conducting SWOC analysis of the institution followed by collaborative team-building exercises. Day 3 & 4 addressed countering negative values and fostering inclusivity. Day 5 featured discussions on improving college admissions and institutional development.



Educational visit "Anveshan" to Abhaneri, Dausa 15 February 2025

The educational visit "*Anveshan*" to Abhaneri, Dausa, was an enriching experience for the students of **Department of Arts**. They explored the Chand Baori stepwell and Harshat Mata Temple, gaining insights into historical architecture, traditional water conservation methods, and religious art. Faculty discussions and student activities like photography and sketching made the visit interactive and educational.

National Science Day Extension Activity 24-28 February

The Department of Science, in collaboration with **Arrupe Central Library, ISREAC, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell**, celebrated National Science Day 2025 from 24–28 February at Govt. Mahatma Gandhi School, Khatwara. The event honoured Dr. C.V. Raman and promoted the theme, *Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat*. Aligned with SDG-4: Quality Education, the week featured hands-on demonstrations, experiments, and interactive sessions. The final day showcased a student exhibition, interactive career sessions, and a book donation camp to enhance scientific resources at the school.



Educational Visit of St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, staff and students to SXCJ 24 February 2025

On 24 February 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted a significant educational exchange program, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) activity, for a delegation of 33 students and 2 faculty members from St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai. Organized by the **Faculty Development, Training, and Exchange Programme Cell (FTDEPC)**, the visit aimed at fostering academic collaboration and enhancing understanding of contemporary issues in higher education.

Activities for March 2025

Zest '25: Eonic Elysium - Where Wanderlust Sparks the Realms 3-5 March 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted its three-day Annual Cultural Fest, *Zest'25: Eonic Elysium - Where Wanderlust Sparks the Realms*, celebrating creativity, talent, and cultural diversity. The fest commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by **Smt. Manju Sharma (MP, Jaipur Lok Sabha)** and **Mr. Sudhansh Pant (Chief Secretary, Rajasthan)**. The fest featured thrilling events like Duo Dance, War of DJs, and Battle of the Bands, culminating in an energetic Artist Night with Notebook - The Band and Dikshant Music. Day two included Footloose, Pitch Perfect, Mr. & Mrs. Zest, and DJ Night featuring DJ Rhea. Over 2500 participants showcased immense enthusiasm in participating high-energy competitions such as Youth Parliament, Zest Premier League, Treasure Hunt, and In Vogue (Fashion Show). The closing Ceremony honoring winners and organizers was followed by a grand finale with DJ Audio Bat and Parmish Verma.



Shakti – Celebrating the Power Within 7 March 2025

On 7 March 2025, the **Gender Study and Women's Cell (GSWC)** organized *Shakti: Celebrating the Power Within* to commemorate International Women's Day. Held in the Conference Room, the event celebrated women's achievements and promoted gender equality. Faculty members, female office staff, and maintenance staff actively participated in the celebration. Three impactful videos were screened, focusing on the historical struggles of women, contemporary challenges, and stories of successful women across fields.

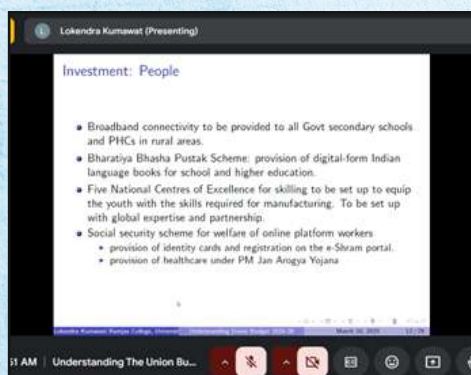
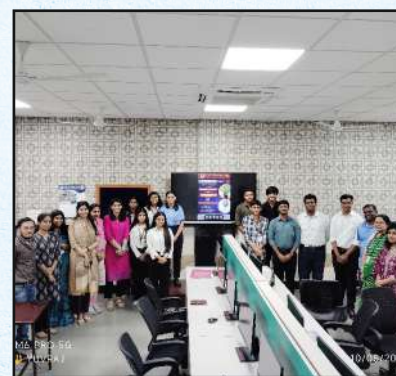


International Women's Day – Accelerate Action for Gender Equality 8 March 2025

UBA Cell and XVI jointly celebrated **International Women's Day on 8 March 2025** with the theme “*Accelerate Action for Gender Equality*.” The event began in the college auditorium with a ceremonial lamp lighting, a prayer dance, and an inspiring welcome address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ, emphasizing women's empowerment and equality. Distinguished guests **Ms. Khushbu Sharma (Founder-Director, RTS)** and **Major Dr. Meeta Singh (Retd)** delivered powerful speeches, motivating the audience. The program featured vibrant cultural performances, including folk dances and a fashion show by XVI students.

Certificate Courses on artificial intelligence (AI) 10 March 2025

The **Department of Computer Science** offered two certificate courses on AI from 10 March to 10 May, 2025. The first course, *AI-Powered Research: Tools & Methodologies*, was mandatory for BCA Semester IV students and open to all streams, with 60 participants. Held in the Sundar Pichai Lab, it covered use of AI in research writing, data analysis, and academic presentations. The second course, *Enhancing Learning & Presentations with AI: A Practical Guide*, designed for First Year students of BCA, was conducted in the Satya Narayan Nadella Lab, focused on using AI tools for academic tasks and professional presentations. The programs effectively bridged theoretical learning with practical application, empowering students with valuable AI skills for future academic and professional success.



Economics Lecture Series – III: Understanding the Union Budget (2025–26) 10 March 2025

The **Department of Economics** organized its third lecture in the *Economics Lecture Series* on “*Understanding the Union Budget 2025–26*” on 10 March 2025, held in Room 332 in hybrid mode. Around 25 undergraduate and postgraduate students attended the interactive session. The guest speaker, **Dr. Lokendra Kumawat, Associate Professor at Ramjas College, University of Delhi**, delivered a comprehensive analysis of the Union Budget, focusing on fiscal policies, expenditure, and revenue allocations. He highlighted how the budget supports the long-term vision of *Viksit Bharat @2047*, emphasizing infrastructure development, social welfare, and sustainability.

Fr. Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture – “Colour, Comics and the Indian Graphic Imagination” 12 March 2025

The Department of English organized the II *Fr. Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture* on 12 March 2025, titled “*Colour, Comics, and the Indian Graphic Imagination*.” The online lecture was delivered by **Mr. Cyrus Derek Edwin, alumnus of the department and Assistant Professor at JECRC University, Jaipur**. The session began with Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian introducing the legacy of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Anand. The principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ acknowledged Fr. Anand's contributions and addressed the gathering. Mr. Edwin discussed the evolution of graphic literature, from the Golden Era to modern Indian works, exploring its artistic, political, and social significance.



Celebration of World Water Day 2025

20 March 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur commemorated *World Water Day* on 20 March, 2025, through a collaborative initiative by the **Swacchta Action Plan (SAP)**, **National Service Scheme (NSS)**, and **National Green Corps (NGC)**. The event, held on campus, aimed to raise awareness about water conservation and promote sustainable practices. A key highlight was the installation of bird feeders and water stations at strategic locations across the campus.



Graduation Day Ceremony

21 March 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated the *Graduation Day Ceremony* for the Batch of 2024–25 on 21st March 2025 in the college auditorium. The event commenced at 2:30 PM with the ceremonial lamp lighting by **Chief Guest Justice J.K. Ranka** who inspired graduates with his encouraging words. The ceremony featured captivating performances by Xavier's Music Society (*Antara*), Dance Society (*Andaaz Apna Apna*), Theatre Society (*Moments in Time*), and Fashion Club (*Robes of Reminiscence*). Each department honoured the graduating students for excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Awards were presented for departmental achievements contributions in clubs and Students' Council. Justice Ranka emphasized the value of connections built during college. The event concluded with the conferring of the prestigious *Xavierite of the Year* award to **Saya Kumari (B.A.)**, marking a heartfelt and memorable farewell for the graduates.

Visit of Delegates from Nanzan University, Japan

23 March 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, had the honour of welcoming a distinguished delegation from **Nanzan University, Japan**, on 23rd March, as part of its initiative to strengthen global academic collaborations. The delegation included **Prof. Takakazu Yamagishi**, **Vice President for Global Affairs** and Professor of Political Science, and **Ms. Sayaka Hirano** from the Center for International Affairs. The visit began with a warm welcome by **Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ**, Principal, who presented the institution's academic vision. **Dr. Ritu Mehra**, Director of NSS, spoke on the **Service-Learning Program**, highlighting its focus on experiential education and social responsibility. The highlight of the event was the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions, fostering opportunities for collaborative research, faculty and student exchanges, and cross-cultural learning. **Prof. Yamagishi and Ms. Hirano** expressed enthusiasm for future joint initiatives. The delegation engaged with faculty and students, followed by a guided campus tour.



Stan Swamy Memorial Lecture - International Day for the Right to the Truth

24 March 2025



On 24th March 2025, **AICUF and the Department of Political Science**, organized the **Stan Swamy Memorial Lecture** to mark the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations. The event honoured Fr. Stan Swamy's enduring legacy as a champion of social justice and rights for marginalized communities. **Fr. Stephen Raj SJ**, **Regional Director of JRS South Asia**, spoke about refugee crises and urged students to become advocates for justice. **Chief Guest Advocate Susan Mathew** emphasized the role of law, truth, and media integrity in upholding human rights. The Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Raymond Cherubin SJ concluded the session with reflections on Fr. Stan Swamy's mission.

Perceptions 2024–25 - Cinematic Landscapes: Spaces and Cultures in Indian Films

25 March 2025

The **Department of English** organized Perceptions 2024–25, an intra-department PowerPoint presentation competition on 25 March 2025. Held in the Conference Room, the event centered on the theme "**Cinematic Landscapes: Spaces and Cultures in Indian Films**". The students presented critical insights on how Indian cinema portrays cultural identities, regional diversity, and urban-rural contrasts. The first prize was awarded to Bhaswati Katila, second to Tisha Jain, and third to Khyati Kapoor.



ISI Questionnaire Administration at St. Xavier's College Jaipur 25 March 2025

On 25 March 2025, a faculty member from the **Indian Social Institute, New Delhi**, administered a student questionnaire at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Conducted in multiple sessions, the survey gathered 155 responses across disciplines. The Survey by ISI, New Delhi Research Team focused on Knowledge, Attitude, Perceptions, and Behaviour (KAPB) of the college students in the multi-religious context of India. The survey is a part of a nationwide study.

Business Conclave 2025 28 March 2025

The **Department of Business Administration** in collaboration with the **e-Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, hosted Business Conclave 2025 on 28 March 2025, on the theme *"Innovate, Adapt, Succeed: Empowering Businesses for the Future."* The event emphasized sustainability and ethical business. The **keynote speaker CA Ravi Mamodiya** delivered a compelling address on ethical success in business. Students participated in a Business Fair and thematic group discussions on finance, HR, marketing, and ethics, enriching their practical knowledge. The closing ceremony featured a Flashback Flick.

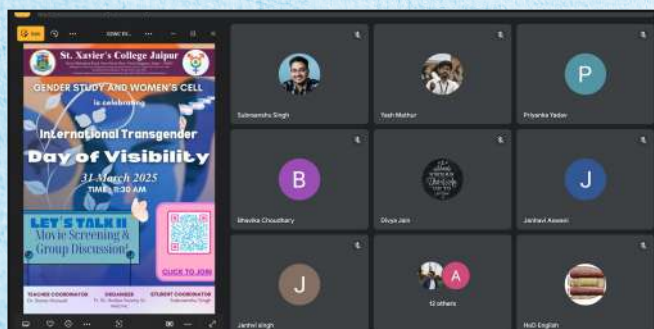


Blood Donation Camp 28 March 2025

The **Red Ribbon Club, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, NCC, NSS units, and Lodge Xavier No. 459** organized a *blood donation camp* on 28 March 2025 with the help of the medical team from Santokba Durlabhji Hospital. The camp was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the college principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ. He emphasized the importance of blood donation. Dr. Sunita Choudhary, the coordinator of the Red Ribbon Club, motivated the students to donate blood. A total of 39 units of blood were collected from the camp. The volunteers from NSS, NCC, and other students diligently fulfilled their responsibilities, contributing to the success of the camp.

Educational Visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum and Amrit Udyan 29 March 2025

On 29 March 2025, the *Department of Political Science* at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized an *educational visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum and Amrit Udyan, New Delhi*. Aimed at enriching students' experiential learning. The tour began with an exploration of the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum, where students viewed rare photographs, historical documents, and interactive exhibits that narrated the legacy of the Indian Presidency.



Let's Talk II: Movie Screening and Discussion 31 March 2025

'Let's Talk II' was organised by the **Gender Study and Women's Cell** on 31st March 2025. The session started at 11:30 a.m., coordinated by Dr. Rama Hirawat (Teacher Coordinator) and Shubranshu Pratap Singh (Student Coordinator). The movie screening of 'Others' and 'Gender Identity', resonated with a diverse audience, discussions thereafter, the attended engaged in a thought provoking discussion on identity, visibility and acceptance.

Faculty Achievements (January-March 2025)

1. **Sr. Dr. Ligimol Louis, Dr. Juniet Maria Jose & Dr. Antony Nitin Raja**, Assistant Professor, Department of Science, secured **Second position** in the **Research paper** presentation competition in the National Seminar on Traditional Knowledge System and Biodiversity, conducted by Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur on 17 January 2025.




2. **Dr Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, **authored a book** titled A Textbook on Business Communication Skills, published by AGPH Books with ISBN: 978-81-981167-1-0



 - **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was honoured with the **Bhamashah Award** on Republic Day (26th January 2025) by the Government Upper Primary School, Chatarpura, Lalya Ka Baas, for her significant contributions to social work and community welfare.
 - **Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was awarded:**
 - **Gold Medal** Swayam Certificate in the Course on 'English for Research Writing' offered by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai (NITTTR)
 - **Gold Medal** Swayam Certificate in Courses on 'Health Communication' and 'Business Communication' Offered by the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)
 - **Silver Medal** Swayam Certificate in the Course on 'Indian Knowledge System' offered by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai (NITTTR).
 - **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as the **Chairperson** for the Technical Session titled "Gender, Economy & Sustainability: Shaping the Future in the International Conference at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur
 - **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as the **Chairperson** for the Technical Session in the International Conference on "Decolonising Narratives and Interpretations: Literary and Cultural Studies in India at the University of Rajasthan on 28 February-01 March 2025.

3. **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as the **Chairperson** for the Technical Session in the International Conference on "Decolonising Narratives and Interpretations: Literary and Cultural Studies in India at the University of Rajasthan on 28 February-01 March 2025



4. **Dr Renu Jadon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, **authored a Book Chapter** on Green Finance as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development: Insights From India's Progress, published by IGI Global Publisher with DOI-10.4018/979-8-3693-8949-2.ch005



 - **Dr Renu Jadon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, authored a Book Chapter on Exploring Strategic Management Approaches for Environmentally Sustainable Digital Transformation: A Case Study Analysis, published by IGI Global Publisher, DOI-10.4018/979-8-3693-7570-9.ch037

5. **Ms Anjali Pareek**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, participated as a **panellist in a round table discussion** at JECRC University on 31 January 2025.



 - **Dr Renu Jadon & Ms. Anjali Pareek**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, received the **Best Paper Award** titled Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Human Resource Management Practices - A Bibliometric Analysis at the International Conference at Christ University.

6. **Dr Ritu Mehra**, Director, NSS, represented Rajasthan as **Contingent Leader** for National Integration Camp at Kanyakumari, TN from 24 February to 4 March 25.



 - **Dr Ritu Mehra**, Director, NSS, was invited to **host the State Youth Parliament** at Vidhan Sabha Jaipur on 26th March 2025.

6. **Dr Anamika Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Arts, secured **Best paper presentation Award**, in National Conference on Viksit Bharat@2047, Geospatial Technology and Emerging Trends in Geography for Sustainable Future - A Multidisciplinary Approach.



7. **Dr Dharmveer Yadav**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, has **published a paper** titled "Evaluating Agile Methodologies for Risk Identification and Assessment in Dynamic Software Projects: A Novel Approach" in the Scopus indexed Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management, Volume 10, Issue 30s, 2025 (e-ISSN 2468-4376).
DOI- <https://doi.org/10.52783/jisem.v10i30s.4844>



8. **Mr Yashwardhan Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, participated as a **panellist** during the televised panel discussion on the Union Budget 2025-26 and the Rajasthan State Budget 2025-26 aired on First India News and other media platforms in January and February 2025.



- **Mr Yashwardhan Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, delivered a special lecture on "Designing e-Content, OER, and LMS Approach with Quantitative Template" as a **resource person** in a One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Curriculum Design and Development", held from 3 to 7 March 2025, organized under the Gyanodaya FDP Series by AIU-AADC and Apeejay Stya University, Gurugram.

Students Achievements (January-March 2025)

Ms Bhavya Soni, M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, has cleared the **UGC - NET Exam (Ph. D.), 2025**



Ms Diksha Verma, M.A. English, Department of English, has secured a **University Gold Medal for 2024**.



Ms Nandini Khunteta, M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, has cleared the **UGC - NET Exam (Ph. D.), 2025**.



Ms Rakshetsa Jha, M.A. English, Department of English has cleared the **UGC - NET-JRF Exam, 2025 and RPSC-SET Exam**.



Mr Devaneek Singh Shekhawat, B.A Economics, Department of Economics, has secured **All India Rank -4 in Indian Army (SSC-NCC) 2025**.



Ms Suchitra Sharma and Ms Wamika Gupta, M.A. English, Department of English, have cleared the **UGC - NET Exam (Assistant Professor), 2025**.



Mr Prateek Beniwal, B.A Economics, Department of Economics, has secured **All India Rank 29 in UPSC CDS - I (MEN) Exam for admission to the Officers Training Academy (OTA)**.



Ms Diksha Verma, Ms Prashi Kastiya, and Ms Anna James M.A. English, Department of English, have cleared the **UGC - NET Exam (Ph. D.), 2025**.



Ms Ananya Acharya, M.A. English, Department of English has cleared the **UGC - NET-JRF Exam, 2025**. She has also secured a **University Gold Medal for 2024**.



Mr Nihar Vyas, M.A. English Department of English, has been selected for pursuing **Ph.D. at IIT Roorkee**.



Academic Calendar - January 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1-5	Wed-Sun	Winter Break	
6	Mon	Remedial Classes (6 to 10 Jan)	All Dept
7	Tue		
8	Wed	Sustainable Development Goals Exhibition (8 - 9 Jan)	Dept of Science, NSS, NCC, Pol Sc, Arts
9	Thu	NAAC Re-Visit	IQAC
10	Fri	Interactive Session on Building EQ in collaboration with LSEAC	Department of Psychology & LSEAC
11	Sat	Staff Picnic	Staff Secretary
12	Sun	Holiday (National Youth Day)	RRC
13	Mon	Holiday - in lieu of Guru Govind Singh Jayanti 6 Jan	
14	Tue	Holiday - Makar Sankranti	
15	Wed		
16	Thu	Digital Literacy Program (For School children of adopted village) (16-23 January)	Dept of Computer Sc & UBA Cell
17	Fri		
18	Sat	Holiday - in lieu of NAAC	
19	Sun	Holiday	
20	Mon		
21	Tue	Semester Exam preparation leaves (Sem-I & III)	All Dept
22	Wed		
23	Thu		
24	Fri		
25	Sat	Economics Lecture series II: Webinar on Data Science	Dept of Economics
26	Sun	Holiday - Republic Day	
27	Mon	Odd Semester University Examination Begins	
28	Tue	Newsletter on Data Privacy Day: Protecting Data, Protecting Trust	Dept of Computer Sc
29	Wed		
30	Thu	Two-Day Workshop on Projective Techniques	Department of Psychology
		Visit to Jaipur Literature Festival (30 Jan to 3 Feb)	Dept of English
31	Fri	Science Talk by Nobel Laureate and Padma Vibhushan Awardee: Dr. Venki Ramakrishnan at RIC Jaipur	Dept of Science

Academic Calendar - February 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Sat	World Interfaith Harmony Day, Inter-religious Dialogue	AICUF
		Visit of Poornima University students to Arrupe Central Library	Library Committee
2	Sun	Holiday	
3	Mon		
4	Tue	Holiday - Devnarayan Jayanti	
5	Wed		
6	Thu		
7	Fri	IQAC Monthly Meeting	IQAC
8	Sat	International Conference	Conference Committee
9	Sun	International Conference	Conference Committee
10	Mon	Holiday - In lieu of Conference	
11	Tue	Five-day FDP on Self-Awareness and Team Building (11-15 Feb)	FDTEPC
12	Wed		
13	Thu		
14	Fri		
15	Sat	Educational Visit	Dept of Arts
16	Sun	Holiday	
17	Mon		
18	Tue	Academic Council Meeting	Academic Council
19	Wed		
20	Thu	Academic Council Meeting	Academic Council
21	Fri		
22	Sat		
23	Sun	Holiday	
24	Mon	Educational Visit of St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, staff and students to SXCJ	FDTEPC
		National Science Day: Four-day extension activity on Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat (24-28 Feb)	Dept of Science
25	Tue		
26	Wed	Holiday - Mahashivratri	
27	Thu		
28	Fri	National Science Day and Book Donation in Collaboration with Arrupe Central Library (Quality Education) and Newsletter-XSI Times (Volume IV)	Dept of Science and UBA

Academic Calendar - March 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Sat	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
		NCC 'B' Certificate Examination 2025 at 3 Raj NCC Jaipur	NCC
2	Sun	Holiday	
3	Mon	Zest'25	Students' Council
4	Tue		
5	Wed		
6	Thu	Holiday - In lieu of Zest	
7	Fri	Even Semester Classes Begins	
		International Women's Day Celebration	GSWC
8	Sat	International Women's Day Program: Empowered Women, Empowered World	UBA/ISREAC & XVI
9	Sun	Holiday	
10	Mon	ELS-III: Understanding the Union Budget	Dept of Economics
		Certificate Course on "AI-Powered Research: Tools & Methodologies" (10 Mar to 10 May)	Dept of Comp Sc
		Certificate Course on "Enhancing Learning & Presentations with AI: A Practical Guide" (10 Mar to 10 May)	Dept of Comp Sc
		IQAC Monthly Meeting	IQAC
11	Tue		
12	Wed	Fr Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture	Dept of English
13	Thu	Holiday - Holika Dahan	
14	Fri	Holiday - Dhulandi	
15	Sat	Holiday	
16	Sun	Holiday	
17	Mon		
18	Tue	Annual IQAC Meeting	IQAC
19	Wed		
20	Thu	Awareness Session on Water Conservation	SAP & NSS
21	Fri	Graduation Day 2025	Students' Council
22	Sat	Holiday - In lieu of Sheetalashtmi	
23	Sun	Holiday (Visit of Officials from Nanzan University, Japan)	FDTEPC
24	Mon	Fr Stan Swamy Memorial Lecture on International Day Against Violation of Human Rights	Dept of Political Science & AICUF
25	Tue	Perceptions	Department of English

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		Survey by ISI, New Delhi Research Team on Knowledge, Attitude, Perceptions, and Behaviour (KAPB) of the College Students in the Multi religious Context of India	RPC
26	Wed		
27	Thu		
28	Fri	Business Conclave	Dept of Business Adm
		Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with SDMH	RRC, NSS, NCC, UBA
30	Sun	Holiday	
31	Mon	Holiday - Idul Fitr & Chetichand	
		International Transgender Day of Visibility (Online Session)	GSWC

Message by the Editorial Team

With immense pride and joy, we present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter, themed “Holistic Education: Student Enrichment Beyond Classrooms.” This issue is the result of a thoughtful and collective endeavor that reflects our shared commitment to a vision of education that transcends the confines of academic instruction. Anchored in the theme Journeying with Youth, this edition explores multiple dimensions of development—Intellectual, Physical and Psychological, Ecological, Technological, Social, and Cultural—each playing a pivotal role in shaping individuals who lead with character, competence, and compassion. Particularly noteworthy is the emphasis on balancing cognitive excellence with overall well-being, as well as the recognition of multiple intelligences and the importance of mental health and ecological stewardship. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all contributors and collaborators for their unwavering enthusiasm and insight. Let this edition stand as a testament to the power of holistic education and the vibrant spirit of our college community.



**Dr Mahua Majumdar Bose (Coordinator), Dr Dharmveer Yadav (Member),
Dr Salim Khan (Member), Ms Anjali Pareek (Member)**

