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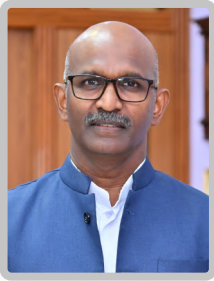


Alumni Connect: Fostering Lifelong Ties Beyond Graduation

At Xavier's College, 'the alumni connect' finds powerful expression through the Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) Association, established on 6 March 2013 (Reg. No. 1064/2013). Anchored in the spirit of service and solidarity, XCA has become a vibrant force of continuity, contribution, and community spirit. It has been instrumental in nurturing enduring ties between the college and its alumni, building a strong network that supports the institution's growth while celebrating the collective legacy of its graduates.

Since its inception, XCA has evolved into a vibrant platform where the past meets the present with purpose. It has significantly contributed to the college's growth—donating over ₹18 lakhs for library air conditioning, ₹2.5 lakhs to make it Divyangjan-friendly, and ₹7.15 lakhs for a new Board Room. Additionally, the Association has pledged a generous contribution of ₹17 lakhs towards the construction of the Community Hall, a key initiative under the Project Building Dignity for the maintenance staff of the College. The association has provided timely support for various institutional initiatives like funding staff medical treatment and the Annual Cultural Festival. Their community service was especially notable during the pandemic as they established a COVID-19 Care Centre, and through vaccination drives, tele-counselling, medicine and oxygen supply, and food distribution. In addition to this their regular outreach includes blood donation, cleanliness drives, and aid to the underprivileged. XCA fosters entrepreneurship, with alumni designing the college website, offering internships, jobs, and mentoring start-ups through the Incubation Centre. They contribute academically as resource persons, judges, and mentors across departments. Their cultural engagement remains strong through reunions, online meets, departmental events, and celebrations like Dandiya Night.

The association's dedicated service has earned them accolades such as the Special Recognition Award (2023) by Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) and the Ignatian Award (2021) by the institution. With each initiative, Xavier's alumni reaffirm their enduring commitment to service, growth, and lifelong connection.



Principal's Message

Dr (Fr) Arokya Swamy SJ

It gives me immense pleasure to share this special edition of our IQAC newsletter, "*Alumni Connect: Fostering Lifelong Ties Beyond Graduation.*" Our alumni are the living testimony of our institution's legacy, values, and vision. They carry the spirit of St. Xavier's into the world and reflect the impact of holistic education rooted in excellence, integrity, and service. In today's rapidly evolving world, the role of alumni extends far beyond nostalgia. They are collaborators in shaping our future, bridges to industry and innovation, and mentors who can inspire current students to dream big and act boldly. At St. Xavier's, we believe in nurturing lifelong relationships that transcend the classroom. Our alumni network is a vibrant community of professionals, changemakers, educators, entrepreneurs, and visionaries who continue to make meaningful contributions to society.

Through this edition, we aim to celebrate the achievements of our alumni, spotlight their journeys, and recognize the deep connections they continue to share with their alma mater. These stories are not just recollections; they are powerful reminders of the enduring bonds that grow from shared values, experiences, and aspirations. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the newsletter editorial committee for their dedicated efforts in curating this edition. I also invite all our alumni to actively engage with us – through mentoring, collaborative projects, knowledge sharing, or simply by staying in touch.

Let us continue to build a legacy of excellence that is not just remembered but also relived and renewed – generation after generation.

IQAC Coordinator's Message

Dr Yashwardhan Singh



The Volume 2, Issue 6 of the IQAC Newsletter is dedicated to the theme "*Alumni Connect: Fostering Lifelong Ties Beyond Graduation.*" This edition highlights one of the most cherished dimensions of our academic journey – our enduring relationship with our alumni. At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we believe that graduation is not the end, but the beginning of a lifelong association. Our alumni are the true ambassadors of our institution, carrying the Xavier spirit into diverse fields across the globe. Through their achievements, values, and engagement, they continue to enrich the legacy of the college.

This issue showcases various alumni engagement initiatives, including guest lectures, mentorship programs, workshops, reunions, and collaborative ventures that connect past and present students. It also reflects on how the alumni network contributes to institutional growth, student development, and industry-academia linkages. The college remains committed to strengthening this vibrant bond by creating more platforms for meaningful interaction, professional networking, and shared learning. These ties, grounded in mutual respect and gratitude, reaffirm our belief in the holistic and lifelong nature of Jesuit education.

I congratulate the Newsletter Team for curating this special edition with thoughtful insights and valuable information, capturing the essence of our continuing journey with our alumni.



ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT BEYOND GRADUATION

Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) Association: Fostering Lasting Connections

Established on 6 March 2013, the Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) Association, continues to play an integral role in strengthening the bond between St Xavier's College Jaipur and its distinguished alumni/ae. The elected alumni council has contributed significantly across academic, financial, cultural, and social spheres. Their initiatives include extending academic mentorship, providing financial assistance, organizing cultural and community-driven events, and actively engaging in service projects. Through these multifaceted efforts, the XCA Association exemplifies the spirit of Xavier's—rooted in service, scholarship, and solidarity.

A. Alumni Contributions at SXCJ (Infrastructure & Financial)

In a remarkable gesture of commitment and care, the Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) Association has contributed significantly to the enhancement of campus infrastructure, especially after the shifting of the campus to Nevta.

• Strengthening Campus Infrastructure: A Generous Alumni Endeavor

Demonstrating their dedication to inclusive and sustainable development, the association generously allocated ₹18,26,270 for the **installation of air conditioning facilities in the college library**, creating a more conducive learning environment. Furthermore, ₹2,50,000 was contributed **towards making the library Divyangjan-friendly**, reinforcing the institution's values of accessibility and equity. In addition, ₹7,15,644 was **extended for the construction of a dedicated Board Room**, fostering collaboration and strategic growth. These impactful contributions stand as a testament to the alumni's lasting bond with their alma mater and their commitment to its continued excellence.



• Sustained Alumni Support: Economics Department and Ek Abhilasha

Since 2020, alumni of the Economics Department have been steadfast in their support of *Ek Abhilasha*, contributing meaningfully to its mission year after year. Their annual donations reflect a deep commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, strengthening the initiative's capacity to uplift lives and promote inclusive development. This ongoing collaboration stands as a testament to the alumni's enduring connection to Xavier's values and their dedication to making a tangible difference beyond the classroom.

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organizes *Ek Abhilasha: An Effort Towards Making Dreams Come True* in November every year, the initiative aimed to support students of the Government Secondary School in Narotthampura, an adopted village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. In this academic year, with generous contributions from faculty, students, and alumni—totalling ₹54,501 (₹53,101 from alumni)—the drive **provided student benches to 43 students** of the primary classes. The distribution event was held on 23 November, reinforcing the department's commitment to educational equity and community welfare.



- **Introducing the Special Alumni Award: Empowering Excellence**

In the academic year 2023–24, the Xavier’s College Alumni (XCA) Association inaugurated a Special Alumni Award of ₹10,000 to support deserving female students who have demonstrated commendable dedication while facing financial challenges. This initiative reflects the alumni’s unwavering commitment to fostering equity, encouragement, and empowerment among the student community.



- **Assistance for Cultural Programs**

In 2023, the Association extended ₹60,000 to support the Annual Cultural Festival, encouraging creative expression and student engagement



- **Uplifting Lives through Meaningful Support**

The Xavier’s College Alumni (XCA) Association has remained deeply engaged in fostering a culture of care and solidarity within the college community. Their generous contribution of ₹25,000 toward the brain surgery of Mrs. Anju Sahai, a valued member of the housekeeping staff, exemplifies their dedication to personal welfare and institutional compassion.

B. Nurturing Community Spirit

The alumni of St Xavier’s College have consistently enriched the community and cultural fabric of the institution through active participation and heartfelt contributions. Their involvement extends to **extension activities, green initiatives, and blood donation drives**, reinforcing the college’s commitment to social responsibility.

- **Community Commitment in Action: The Xavierite Response to COVID-19 Crisis**

In the face of the global pandemic, the Xavier’s College Alumni (XCA) Association rose to the moment with a powerful demonstration of compassion and community care. A **COVID-19 Care Centre** at the Hathroi Fort Campus, and **Mobile Health Van** in Nevta village and nearby areas were swiftly established extending vital services – free of cost – to all stakeholders of the college and the wider community. This initiative encompassed:

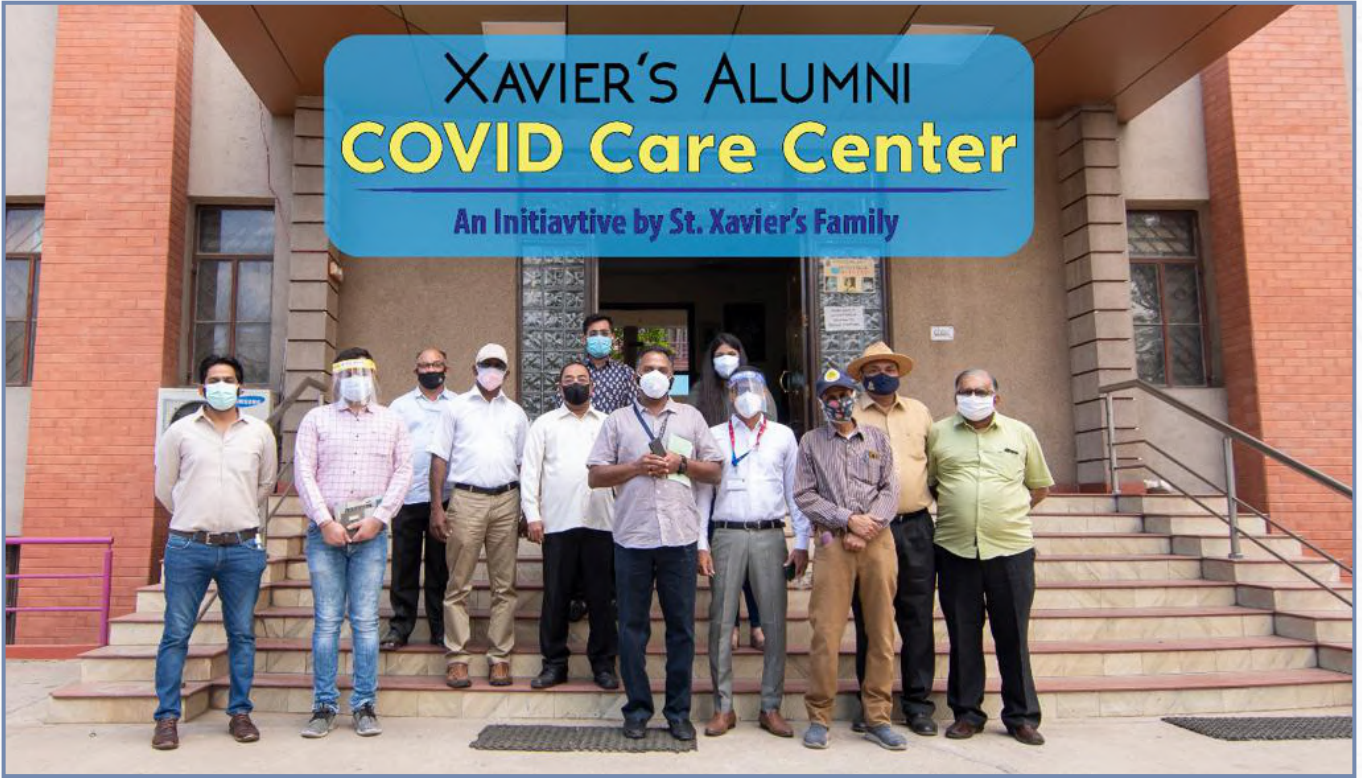
- **Vaccination drives** for staff and their families
- **Distribution of Antigen testing kits, medicines, and PPEs**
- **Food packets for those in need**
- **Oxygen concentrators** to support critical cases
- **Holistic wellness offerings** such as yoga, meditation, and tele-counselling
- **Blood donation camps** to aid healthcare efforts
- **Woolen clothing distribution** for vulnerable communities
- **Cleanliness drives** to maintain public hygiene and safety

These acts of kindness reflect the enduring Xavierite spirit – rooted in empathy, service, and collective growth.



XAVIER'S ALUMNI COVID Care Center

An Initiative by St. Xavier's Family



• Celebrating Togetherness: Cultural and Social Events by XCA

The Xavier's College Alumni (XCA) Association continues to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive community through a variety of cultural and social events that foster connection and joy. From spirited **Outdoor Recreational Activities** to engaging **Alumni Reunions, Online Meets, and Departmental Gatherings**, these occasions nurture bonds that transcend time and space. The festive **Dandiya Night** brought color and rhythm to campus life, while the heartfelt **Felicitation Ceremony on Teacher's Day** honored the unwavering dedication of our educators.



C. Nurturing Academic Excellence

The alumni of St Xavier's College have consistently enriched the academic and cultural fabric of the institution through active participation and heartfelt contributions. Serving as subject experts, they have lent their insights to panel discussions, special lectures, guidance sessions, department orientations, and interactive forums—bridging knowledge and experience across generations. Alumni have also donated valuable books to both the central and departmental libraries, supporting intellectual growth. Many have graciously served as judges for cultural and sports events, adding their expertise to campus celebrations. Moreover, alumni feedback on graduate attributes has proven instrumental in aligning institutional goals with the evolving needs of students.



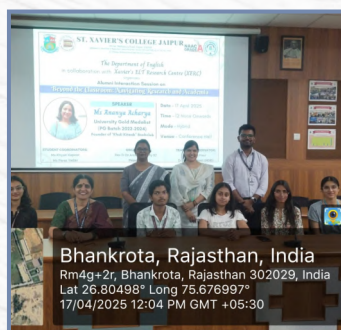
• Alumni Interactive Sessions by Departments

» Department of Computer Science: *Unlocking Career Potential, Unleashing Success*

The **Department of Computer Science** organized an engaging alumni interaction for BCA students on 2 September 2024. The session featured **Mr Shubham Bagdi, Senior Executive at HCL, Noida**, an alumnus of the department of batch 2014. The event aimed to offer career guidance and insights into the evolving IT industry. Mr Bagdi shared his inspiring journey from college to the corporate world, emphasizing how his academic foundation at St. Xavier's shaped his growth. He spoke about emerging technologies like **AI, Machine Learning, Blockchain, and Cybersecurity**, and encouraged students to stay updated to remain competitive. The session highlighted the importance of both technical skills (programming, cloud computing, data analysis) and soft skills (communication, problem-solving). The session proved highly motivating, reinforcing the value of continuous learning and industry awareness in building a successful career in IT.



» Department of English: *The Department organized two insightful alumni interaction sessions that bridged classroom learning with real-world professional and academic experiences.*



The first session **Stories that Matter: The Power of Journalism in Shaping Public Opinion** (7 October 2024), featured **Mr Akashdeep Virk, Sub-editor at The Tribune** and a distinguished alumnus of the **2018 batch**, who reflected on his journey in media and communications, offering valuable insights into the dynamic field of **journalism**. The session explored the power of storytelling in shaping public opinion, the ethical responsibilities of journalists, and the growing impact of misinformation and digital platforms on traditional media. The event successfully bridged academic learning with real-world experience.

The second session *Beyond the Classroom: Navigating Research and Academia* (17 April 2025), was organised in collaboration with XERC, this hybrid session featured **Ms. Ananya Acharya (Batch of 2024), a University Gold Medallist, UGC- NET JRF and founder of Khuli Kitaab.** She offered students practical advice on transitioning to postgraduate research, writing research papers, and preparing for university exams. Her talk made research accessible and encouraged students to pursue academic excellence with clarity and confidence. The event successfully bridged academic instruction with real-world academic experience, leaving students inspired and better equipped to pursue their academic goals.

» **Department of Economics: *The Department organized two dynamic alumni interaction sessions in 24-25 aimed at equipping the students with practical knowledge in entrepreneurship and financial literacy.***



In *The Art of Startups: Mastering Business Creation* (7 October 2024) organised in collaboration with the Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC) and the Training, Internship and Placement Cell (TIPC), the department hosted **Mr Rohit Bajaj, Co-founder and CEO of Balwaan Krishi (Batch of 2015).** He shared his entrepreneurial journey, offering insights into startup development, funding strategies, and the importance of resilience in the face of challenges. The session highlighted the value of alumni engagement and inspired students to pursue their business ideas with confidence by providing a motivating glimpse into the entrepreneurial journey.

In the next session, *Awareness about Financial Market* (25 April 2025), the department welcomed **Mr Rishabh Sharma (Batch of 2018), a trader, educator, and founder of Finance Talk with Rishabh.** Known for simplifying complex financial concepts, he shared practical tools and insights on trading, technical analysis, and risk management. Mr Sharma's journey from economics student to financial influencer exemplifies the impact of combining knowledge with purpose. His work continues to empower individuals to take control of their financial futures with clarity and confidence. The session emphasized accessible financial education and encouraged students to take control of their financial futures through informed decision-making and disciplined investing.



» **Department of Commerce: *Legacy Talks: Where Experience Meets Aspirations***

The **Department of Commerce**, in collaboration with **Xavier's Fintech Commerce Society**, organized a dynamic and inspiring alumni interaction session designed to bridge the gap between past and present students 9 October 2024. The event brought together accomplished alumni who shared their unique journeys, professional insights, and personal experiences to guide and motivate the current student body. The session featured **Mr Harshvardhan Singh Chouhan, Visual Artist of batch 2019, Ms Arushi Zibbu, Performance Marketing Executive of batch 2018 and Advocate Swati Agrawal, POSH Specialist of 2017 batch**, three successful graduates of the department who have carved diverse career paths. Their discussions offered students valuable perspectives on transitioning from academic life to the professional world. The session was not only a celebration of alumni achievements but also a meaningful opportunity for students to learn, connect, and envision their future with greater clarity and purpose.



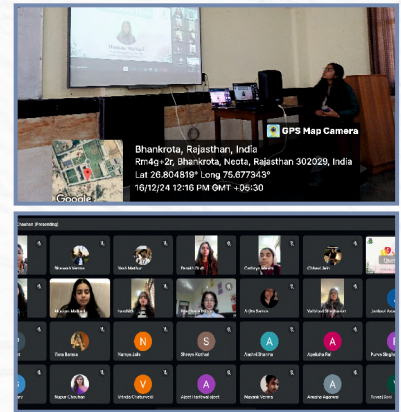
» **Department of Business Administration: *C-Suites Conversations: Insights from our Alumni***

The **Department of Business Administration** in collaboration with the **Entrepreneurship Cell**, hosted an inspiring alumni interaction on 13 December 2024, that offered students an invaluable glimpse into the realities of the business world. The session brought together accomplished alumni who shared their entrepreneurial journeys and professional insights, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry expectations. Among the speakers were **Pooja Jain and Daksh Gupta, Co-Founders of Akāso Events, and Dushyant Gandotra, Founder & CEO of Macobs Technologies Limited** from batch 2019. Ms Jain emphasized creativity, innovation, and client-focused thinking in design, while Mr Gupta spoke on the value of team coordination and problem-solving in event management. Mr. Gandotra shared his journey of founding a tech company that grew to be listed on the NSE, highlighting resilience and innovation. The alumni reflected on how college events helped build leadership and adaptability. Through engaging anecdotes, the session offered students practical strategies for navigating challenges and making informed career decisions.



» Department of Psychology: Charting Global Pathways: An Inspiring Alumni Interaction in Psychology

The Department of Psychology hosted an engaging alumni interaction on 16 December 2024 that brought together students, faculty, and alumni in a vibrant exchange of ideas and experiences. The event fostered an atmosphere of warmth, learning, and inspiration, celebrating the enduring legacy of the Xavier's community. The session featured **Ms Muskan Malkani**, an accomplished alumna of the **batch 2023** who has successfully established herself in the field of **business psychology**. A graduate of St. Xavier's College and holder of an **M.Sc. in Business Psychology** from the **University of Manchester, UK**, Ms. Malkani has translated her academic foundation into a flourishing international career. She offered students valuable insights into the evolving landscape of business psychology, emphasizing critical skills, global adaptability, and strategic career planning. Her interactive approach encouraged thoughtful dialogue, with students actively engaging on topics such as career paths, industry trends, and opportunities abroad. The session concluded on a note of inspiration, reinforcing the value of alumni as mentors and exemplars of Xavier's commitment to excellence and global relevance.



» Department of Arts: Pioneering Paths: Career Insights and Social Impacts



The Department of Arts hosted an engaging alumni interaction featuring **Mr Abel John**, an alumnus from the **batch of 2024** and currently an HR professional at **Nineleaps Technology, Bangalore** on 01 May 2025. The session created a dynamic learning space where students from diverse academic backgrounds could explore the intersections of career growth and social responsibility. Mr John drew from his corporate experience to offer practical advice on preparing for the professional world. Beyond career advancement, he spoke passionately about the role of social awareness and ethical responsibility in shaping meaningful professional lives. This interaction not only offered valuable career perspectives but also reinforced the enduring connection between the institution and its alumni.

Expert Sessions

» Impact Lecture Series: Inspiring Entrepreneurial Journeys Unveiled- IIC

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organized the **Impact Lecture Series** on May 3, 2024, with the objective of nurturing entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students. The event provided an enriching platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to explore the journey from ideation to successful enterprise building. One of the key highlights of the event was the session titled **"From Theory to Practice: Sharing My Entrepreneurial Story"** by **Mr Yash Garg, Founder of Silver Tree**. Known for his dynamic and forward-thinking approach, Mr. Garg shared his personal experiences as an entrepreneur, shedding light on how theoretical knowledge translates into real-world application. He emphasized essential qualities such as resilience, adaptability, and continuous learning—vital for navigating the challenges of the entrepreneurial journey. The Impact Lecture Series successfully bridged the gap between **classroom learning and real-world practice**, offering valuable insights into the mindset and strategies needed for innovation and enterprise.

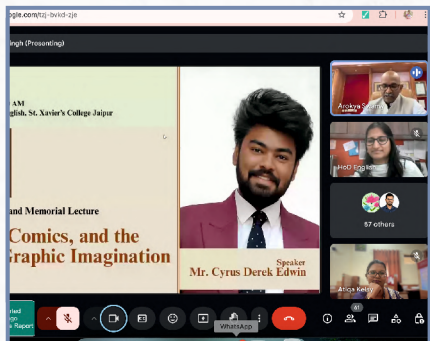


» Expert Session on Career Opportunities & UGC NET/SET Exam Preparation - Xavier's ELT Research Centre (XERC)



Xavier's ELT Research Centre (XERC), in collaboration with the **Department of English**, organized an insightful expert session on **Career Opportunities and UGC NET/SET Exam Preparation** on 11 September 2024. The session featured **Dr Arpita Karwa**, an accomplished alumna of the Department of English, who addressed aspiring candidates with practical guidance and motivation. Moderated by postgraduate students **Devangshree Saini, Paras Yadav, and Saina Agarwal**, the interactive discussion highlighted key challenges faced by students preparing for competitive exams. Dr. Karwa emphasized the importance of developing a consistent study routine, maintaining self-discipline, and cultivating a deep understanding of the subject. Her relatable experiences and clear roadmap for preparation resonated strongly with the audience.

» *Fr. Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture on Colour, Comics, and the Indian Graphic Imagination - Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur*



The **Department of English** organised the second Fr. Sebastian Anand Memorial Lecture titled “*Colour, Comics, and the Indian Graphic Imagination*” on 12 March 2025. The online session was delivered by **Mr Cyrus Derek Edwin, Assistant Professor at JECRC University** and proud alumnus of the department of **batch 2019**. The event began with an introduction to Fr. Sebastian Anand’s legacy and his contributions to the institution. Mr. Edwin introduced attendees to the evolution of graphic literature, discussing key formats such as comic strips, comic books, and graphic novels. He explored the socio-political potential of the medium, citing examples like the X-Men’s allegory of Jewish-American suffering and the depiction of Rosa Parks in early comic art. The lecture highlighted comics as powerful tools for storytelling, activism, and representation often overlooked by mainstream media.

D. Entrepreneurial Support by Alumni and to Alumni by SXCJ

The institution prioritizes the well-being of its alumni and provides them with special privileges like access to college facilities like the library, sports facilities, ICT tools and others. Our alumni have achieved remarkable positions in government, semi-government, and private sector, and as entrepreneurs. They are committed to supporting their Alma mater's and students' growth.



Anushka Jain (Batch 2018-2021)

A student of BBA won National Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) award for Business Excellence for Anushka Jain Jewellery.



Mehul Mittal (Batch 2017-2020)

A student of Department of Business Administration ventured a startup for and was recognized in #StarTuphdia Campaign for V-Impact Foods Pvt. Limited which was a 100% Plant based meat, rich in protein.



Aashi Chaurasia (Batch 2022-2025)

An enterprising alumna, the founder of Resinoholic, she crafts stunning pieces enriched with pigments, glitters, and natural elements by using epoxy resin. Her artistic flair has also played a valuable role in enhancing the college’s NAAC preparations with unique aesthetic contributions.



Aditya Fatehpuria (Batch 2020-2023)

A student of BBA Featured in Shark Tank and received 1 crore funding for his brand "Zillionaire" which is a Bling Jewellery primarily made of silver and/or cubic zirconia.



Yash Garg (Batch 2017-2020)

Silver Tree, a sustainable start up founded by St. Xavier's College Jaipur's alumnus Yash Garg, repurposes plastic waste into functional furniture pieces, dustbins, rooftop sheets, interlocking tiles etc.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVERS

Department of Commerce

Nakul Singh (Batch: 2012-2015)

Current designation & organization: Head of Training & HR - Burger Farm India Pvt Ltd



Rahul Lunawat (Batch: 2018-2021)

Current Designation and Organization : Tax Consultant, Deloitte



Iravadi Sharma (Batch: 2018-2021)

Current Designation and Organization: Senior Tax consultant, Deloitte



Department of English

Nihar Vyas (Batch: 2024)

Current Designation & Organization: PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Key Achievements or Recognition: UGC NET-JRF



Abhishek L Oommen (Batch: 2020)

Current Designation & Organization: Education and Training Administrator, NHS England
Key Achievements or Recognition: Masters in Psychology with Distinction from Anglia Ruskin University



Namrata Karamchandani (Batch: 2020)

Current Designation & Organization: English Assistantship Programme, Lycée Condorcet, France
Key Achievements or Recognition: Teaching Eng. at one of France's most prestigious schools



Akashdeep Virk (Batch: 2015-2018)

Current Designation & Organization: Sub-Editor, The Tribune
Key Achievements or Recognition: Education Correspondent, PG in Public Admin, PR Manager



Department of Political Science

Yashvi Sharma (Batch: 2018-2021)

Current Designation & Organization: Fashion & Lifestyle Content Creator

Key Achievements or Recognition: Featured among Rajasthan's Top 30 Bloggers, worked with 60+ brands, recognized by Government of Rajasthan & Tourism Department



Department of Arts

Maitri Aswal (Batch: 2020)

Current Designation & Organization: Business Analyst at EY GDS (Ernst & Young Global Delivery Services)

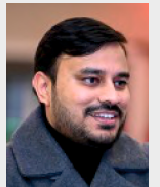
Key Achievements or Recognition: Working in a leading consulting firm



Department of Computer Science

Alan Antony (Batch: 2010-2013)

Current Designation & Organization: Associate Manager - HR, Iris Software Inc., Toronto, Canada



Ishita Gupta (Batch: 2014-2017)

Current Designation & Organization: Software Developer, Morgan Stanley, Toronto



Abhishruti Rathore (Batch: 2012-2015)

Current Designation & Organization: Technical Program Manager, Google, Hyderabad



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVERS

Department of Business Administration

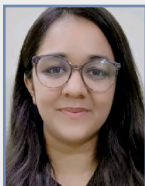
Dushyant Gandotra (Batch: 2015–2018)
Current Designation & Organization: Founder & CEO, Manhood Grooming
Key Achievements or Recognition: Forbes 30 under 30 Asia, 2025



Aditya Dinesh (Batch: 2012–2015)
Current Designation & Organization: Angel Investor
Key Achievements or Recognition: M.S. in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Warwick

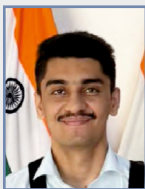


Meghna Maheshwari (Batch: BBA 2016–2019)
Current Designation & Organization: Senior Tax Associate, PwC Acceleration Centres, Bangalore



Department of Economics

Prateek Beniwal (Batch: 2022)
Current Designation & Organization: Indian Army
Key Achievements or Recognition: Secured All India Rank 29



Pranav Sharma (Batch: 2020)
Current Designation & Organization: Territorial Army
Key Achievements or Recognition: Selected in Territorial Army Commission

Department of Economics

Devaneek Singh Shekhawat (Batch: 2023)
Current Designation & Organization: Indian Army
Key Achievements or Recognition: Secured All India Rank 4



Zuhair Ashraf (Batch: MA Eco 2024, BA Eco 2022)
Current Designation & Organization: I&F Decision Science Practitioner Analyst, Accenture



Vipul Khandelwal (Batch: 2015)
Current Designation & Organization: SEBI Officer



Rohit Bajaj (Batch: 2015)
Current Designation & Organization: Co-Founder, Balwaan Krishi (Startup)



Shantanu Sharma (Batch: 2020)
Current Designation & Organization: Economist, DMI Finance Pvt. Ltd.
Key Achievements or Recognition: Former Consultant, NSE India



ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2025

Laying of Foundation Stone of Hostel Building & Other Facilities in College Campus 3 April 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, witnessed a momentous occasion with the Laying of the Foundation Stone for a major campus expansion, reflecting its enduring commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and community life. The planned infrastructure includes a **new hostel, canteen, Centre for Employability - Xavier Vocational Institute, staff quarters, guest house, and a dedicated campus prayer hall**. The event was graced by dignitaries from the Jesuit community and educational leadership, including **Rev Fr Soosai Mani, SJ, Provincial of the Delhi Jesuit Province, and Dr (Fr) Arokya Swamy, SJ, Principal and Manager of the College**. The event marked a significant step forward towards institutional growth.



Fourth National Symposium: Vision for ViksitBharat@2047 4-5 April 2025

The Fourth National Symposium, themed **Vision for ViksitBharat@2047**, was organized by the **Research and Project Committee (RPC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Innovation & Incubation Cell** and under the aegis of **IQAC**. The two-day event provided an engaging academic platform to explore India's developmental trajectory through research-driven dialogue. **Day 1** featured a keynote address by **Prof. Pankaj Nagar, Former Professor, University of Rajasthan** on **"Exploring Quantitative Research: Methods, Tools, and Applications,"** followed by project presentations by eight student groups.



On **Day 2**, **Dr. Nishevita Jayendran** from **TISS, Mumbai**, led a session on **qualitative research methods**, followed by another round of project evaluations conducted by **Prof Krishnendu Acharya** from the **University of Calcutta**, who encouraged interdisciplinary perspectives. The symposium concluded with a valedictory session and certificate distribution. **Khushali Sharma** received the **Best Paper** award, while the **Best Project** was awarded to **VoxAgeis**, a voice-commandable assistive device for specially-abled individuals.

The symposium witnessed participation from over 55 students, enhancing their understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research tools. It contributed significantly to capacity-building among early-career researchers while promoting interdisciplinary dialogue and expert mentorship.

Two-Day Workshop on Sustainable Entrepreneurship with Local Wisdom 5 & 7 April 2025

The **Department of Science**, in collaboration with the **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)**, organized a two-day workshop on **"Sustainable Entrepreneurship with Local Wisdom"** on 5 and 7 April 2025. **Prof Krishnendu Acharya** from the **University of Calcutta** served as the resource person. On the first day, Prof. Acharya delivered an insightful session on mushroom culture, emphasizing its economic and ecological potential. He also held an interactive session with faculty, suggesting innovative research areas such as stubble burning mitigation and nano-material extraction. The second day featured hands-on training in low-cost mushroom cultivation, including spawn production and bagging techniques. Participants also learned about mushroom-based value-added products and entrepreneurial success stories. Around 30 students, 7 faculty, and 2 staff members actively engaged in the workshop. The event successfully imparted practical skills and entrepreneurial insights, fostering sustainable and locally rooted ventures. The organizers expressed heartfelt thanks to Prof. Acharya for his impactful contribution.



Krishi Samvad 7 April 2025

The **Department of Science** and **ISREAC/Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell** organized a **"Krishi Samvad"** meet under the **Lab to Land** initiative of the institution. In the session **Prof Krishnendu Acharya** from the **University of Calcutta** interacted with the farmers, addressing queries on organic farming and introducing mushroom cultivation as a low-cost entrepreneurial option. Farmers shared their experiences and received expert advice on improving crop resilience, soil quality, and yields through eco-friendly practices. The session witnessed active participation from three farmers, along with interested students and staff. The event concluded with positive feedback, and farmers expressed eagerness to adopt mushroom farming. Plans for pilot trials and follow-up visits were established, reinforcing collaboration between scientists and farmers for sustainable rural development.

Understanding the Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education 10 April 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** and the **Faculty Development Training & Exchange Programme Cell (FDTEPC)**, organised a session titled **"Understanding the Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education"** on aimed at creating awareness among faculty members about the significance and relevance of the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** in contemporary higher education.





Resource Person for the session was **Prof Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, ICSSR**, focused on encouraging faculty to incorporate indigenous knowledge traditions into curriculum development and pedagogy, in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The purpose of organising the session was to familiarise educators with the depth and diversity of India's intellectual heritage, emphasising its philosophical, cultural and scientific dimensions. The session also aimed to promote a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to teaching, grounded in India's traditional systems of knowledge. Faculty members engaged actively with the content and discussions, making the session a valuable platform for reflection and academic growth.

Two-Day Workshop on “Enhancing Research Efficiency through Research Management System” 15 - 16 April 2025

The **Research and Development Cell, in collaboration with IQAC**, organized a two-day workshop on “Enhancing Research Efficiency through Research Management Systems” in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Conference Hall, aimed to empower the faculty by giving them hands-on experience of the digital tools to manage and enhance research productivity. On Day 1, resource person **Dr Antony Nitin Raja** introduced platforms like IRINS, VIDWAN, and ORCID for researcher profiling, collaboration, and data integration. Day 2 focused on bibliometrics, open science practices, and ShodhChakra for monitoring research projects. A total of 45 faculty members participated actively. The event was in sync with the institution's goals of academic excellence, collaboration, and enhanced research visibility.



Poster Making Competition on Sustainable Entrepreneurship 21 April 2025

The **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)** organized a **Poster Making Competition** on the theme **Sustainable Entrepreneurship** to mark **World Innovation and Creativity Day**. Aimed at undergraduate students across disciplines, the event received **eight innovative entries**, each reflecting creative approaches to sustainable business practices. The competition encouraged students to explore the intersection of entrepreneurship, environmental responsibility, and innovation, fostering interdisciplinary thinking and artistic expression. The winning entry by **Khushali Sharma (B.A. Economics, Second Year)** was lauded for its originality and clarity. The competition served as a platform for young innovators to voice impactful ideas and highlighted the importance of innovation in addressing global sustainability challenges.

Free Homeopathy Medical Camp 22 April 2025

Free Homeopathy Medical Camp was organized in the campus, by **AICUF and NSS** in collaboration with **RK Homeopathy**. The camp, inaugurated by Jesuit Provincial **Fr Soosai Mani SJ, Principal Dr (Fr)Arokya Swamy SJ, and Vice Principal Fr Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ**, received an enthusiastic response from the college staff. The camp provided free consultations and check-ups to 85 staff members. Qualified homeopathic professionals offered personalized advice, highlighting the holistic and preventive approach of homeopathy. The initiative exemplifies the institution's dedication towards staff welfare.



Session for NCC Cadets on POCSO Act 24 April 2025

The NCC Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a Special Lecture on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act on 24th April 2025. The session was delivered by **Rev Fr Dr Abraham Amal Raj SJ**, who provided cadets with an in-depth understanding of the Act's legal framework, objectives, and its critical role in ensuring child safety in contemporary society. Emphasizing youth responsibility, Fr Abraham highlighted key provisions such as mandatory reporting, child-friendly legal procedures, and the importance of proactive awareness. The event successfully enhanced cadets' legal awareness and inspired interest in future sessions on similar topics, reinforcing the NCC's commitment to promoting social responsibility and legal literacy among youth.

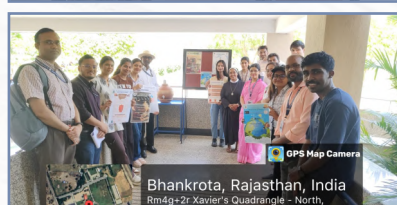
Soft Skills Session on Power Dressing and Workplace Etiquette 21 April 2025

The **Training, Internship, and Placement Cell (TIPC)** organized an insightful session aimed at enhancing students' professional readiness by focusing on two key aspects of soft skills: **power dressing** and **workplace etiquette**. The session underscored the importance of non-academic competencies in today's competitive and evolving job market, where first impressions and interpersonal behavior significantly influence career success. The resource person for the session, **Mr Anshuman Kelsy, Learning and Development Manager at L&D Hub**, brought rich industry experience and practical knowledge to the forum. He began by explaining the concept of power dressing and its role in shaping professional identity. Mr. Kelsy delved into workplace etiquette, addressing key areas such as **professional communication, time management, meeting protocols, email writing, and behavior** in diverse workplace settings. The event effectively reinforced the importance of soft skills in professional growth and strengthened TIPC's role in preparing students for the demands of the corporate world.



Earth Day 22 - 23 April 2025

To mark Earth Day 2025, the **Department of Science** organized two impactful events aligned with the global theme **"Save Energy, Save Earth"**, blending traditional wisdom with sustainable action. The first event, **"Progress Through Tradition: The Matka Water Initiative"** (22 April), revived the use of earthen pots to provide naturally cooled drinking water on campus – an energy-efficient and health-conscious alternative promoting IKS. The second event, **"Green Mile – A Stride Towards Sustainability"** (26 April), featured an eco-walk involving students, and staff, symbolizing the community's collective commitment to environmental conservation, energy efficiency, and reduced carbon footprint. Both events aligned with UN SDGs - 3, 11, and 13, making Earth Day 2025 a meaningful celebration.



Group Discussion on World Intellectual Property Day 2025 25 April 2025

To commemorate **World Intellectual Property Day**, the **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell** and the **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)** organized a group discussion on the theme: **"Open Source vs. Patent Protection: What's Better for Society?"**. The session witnessed the participation of **17 students and faculty**, including 9 student speakers who debated the ethical, economic, and legal implications of open-source innovation versus patent systems. The event enriched students' understanding of IPR and Innovation and reinforced the college's commitment for cultivating an informed, entrepreneurial mindset.



Xavier's Inter-School Sports Competition 26 - 28 April 2025

The college organized its first **Xavier's Champions League (XCL) 2025**, an inter-school sports tournament that brought together young athletes to compete across multiple sporting disciplines in a spirited and dynamic environment. The event showcased **exemplary sportsmanship, enthusiastic participation, and seamless coordination** by the organizing team. The tournament featured competitions in football, basketball, and badminton, attracting a total of 295 participants, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for team sports among school students. XCL 2025 stood out as a celebration of athletic talent, teamwork, and organizational excellence. It reaffirmed St. Xavier's College's commitment to fostering **holistic student development** through sports, while also promoting a culture of **discipline, collaboration, and healthy competition**.



ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2025

Career Guidance Programme

2 May 2025

The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the TIPC Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organized a Career Guidance Programme exclusively for BCA students. Held on May 2, 2025, the session featured Mr Saurabh Bhardwaj, Founder and CEO of Learn and Build, as the keynote speaker. He offered valuable insights into aligning personal interests with career paths, emphasizing the importance of acquiring in-demand technical skills. Mr. Bhardwaj also introduced students to emerging tech trends, entrepreneurship, and product thinking, inspiring them to adopt a growth mindset. The program successfully guided students toward thoughtful career planning in today's competitive tech landscape.



Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "AI Tools for Higher Education/HEIs"

5-9 May 2025

St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "AI Tools for Higher Education/HEIs" from May 5 to 9, 2025. Held under the aegis of IQAC, the FDP aims to enhance digital literacy, promote innovative teaching practices, and build academic leadership through sessions on AI integration in pedagogy, literature review, and content creation. This initiative reflects a commitment to empowering educators with cutting-edge skills for contemporary academic challenges.

Interactive Session on "Navigating the Global Education Landscape"

6 May 2025

The Departments of Computer Science, English, and Arts at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with Jamboree Education Pvt. Ltd., organized an impactful session titled "Navigating the Global Education Landscape" on 6th May 2025. Renowned expert Prof Alok Jagga (Senior Verbal Ability Instructor at Jamboree Education) led the session, offering strategic insights into global academic pathways, standardized tests like GRE, GMAT, and SAT, and long-term international career planning. With active participation from 171 students, the session featured expert guidance on aligning academic pursuits with global goals.



Youth Connect

7 May 2025

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with UNFPA and the Rajasthan Youth Board, hosted "Youth Connect" on May 7, 2025. Organized by the NSS, AICUF, and Department of Arts, the event aimed to empower students through discussions on career guidance, entrepreneurship, and youth engagement. Eminent speakers included Dr Neeraj K. Pawan (IAS), Shree Kumar Manish (UNFPA), Shree Kailash Pahariya, and Shree Saurabh Kothari. The event highlighted the institution's commitment to holistic youth development and real-world learning. "Youth Connect" proved to be an inspiring platform fostering dialogue and action.

National Technology Day

10 May 2025

To celebrate innovation and creativity among students, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organised the Designing Poster and PowerPoint Presentation Competition. Held to commemorate National Technology Day, the event aimed to inspire awareness of technological advancements and their role in shaping a better tomorrow. The competition invited students to present their ideas on emerging technologies and sustainable innovations. From artificial intelligence in daily life to green tech and smart solutions for social impact, students showcased a wide array of forward-thinking concepts with immense enthusiasm.



Mid Term Exams 13-17 May 2025

The Examination Cell of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, efficiently conducted the **Mid-Term Examinations for the II and IV Semester** undergraduate students under the National Education Policy (NEP) from **13th to 17th May 2025**. Held in multiple shifts, the exams were conducted offline, strictly adhering to university and NEP guidelines. Student participation was notably high, with over 95% attendance. Retests were granted only upon valid documentation. The examinations provided students with structured academic exposure, while enabling faculty to evaluate teaching effectiveness.



Two Day Workshop on Equipping the College Staff with PoSH & ICC Knowledge 23 May 2025

The **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a two-day workshop to educate teaching and non-teaching staff on the **PoSH Act, 2013** and the functioning of the ICC. The event aimed to foster a safe and respectful workplace by empowering staff with knowledge of their rights and responsibilities. Resource persons **Ms Pradnya Deshpande**, expert in gender sensitization, and **Ms Anshul Bhatt**, Senior Consultant at EquiLead, led insightful sessions covering legal provisions, role of ICC, grievance procedures, and gender-sensitive communication. Approximately **60 staff members** attended the workshop. Participants gained practical understanding of complaint handling and increased confidence in institutional redressal mechanisms. The workshop reinforced the college's commitment to a harassment-free environment and promotion of continued awareness through potential follow-up sessions.



Staff Get-Together 31 May 2025

In the spirit of celebration and community, the college organized a vibrant Staff Get-together on campus, serving as a heartfelt gesture of **appreciation for the faculty and staff**. The event was designed to strengthen collegial bonds and foster a deeper sense of unity among all members of the institution. The atmosphere was lively and engaging, with a series of fun-filled games and interactive team-building activities that sparked joy and encouraged collaboration. These moments of **shared laughter and participation** created lasting memories and reinforced a spirit of mutual support.



ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 2025

Summer Camp for Children

2 - 7 June 2025

From 2nd to 7th June 2025, **Xavier Vocational Institute**, in collaboration with **NSS, UBA, and SAP**, organized a transformative Summer Camp for 160 children from adopted villages, promoting **SDG 4 - Quality Education**. The camp focused on holistic development through a range of thematic sessions- gender-specific wellness talks, physiotherapy sessions, special counselling sessions for overcoming academic stress and yoga and games sessions. Children engaged in activities on nutrition, cyber safety, health awareness, and learned environmental responsibility by observing World Environment Day. The camp concluded with the screening of *12th Fail*, leaving the children motivated and inspired. The initiative nurtured confidence, curiosity, and essential life skills, fulfilling the vision of inclusive and lifelong learning for all.



Inauguration of "Mycofarm: Mushroom Hut", "Titali Vatika: Butterfly Garden", and "Nest & Rest: Faunal Zone"

5 June 2025

On World Environment Day, the Department of Science at St. Xavier's College Jaipur inaugurated three innovative eco-learning spaces: **Mycofarm: Mushroom Hut**, **Titali Vatika: Butterfly Garden**, and **Nest & Rest: Faunal Zone**. Graced by **Dr (Fr) Arokya Swamy SJ**, the event welcomed 125 participants, including faculty, students, and school children from UBA-adopted villages. The spaces promote **SDGs 2, 12, and 13** through sustainable practices like mushroom cultivation, pollinator conservation, and fauna-friendly habitats. This initiative transformed the campus into a **living laboratory** for sustainability, setting a benchmark in **eco-education**.



Plantation Drive - World Environment Day 2025

5 June 2025

To commemorate World Environment Day 2025, the **National Green Corps (NGC) Eco Club**, in collaboration with **NSS, XVI, SAP, and UBA**, organized a Plantation Drive under the Summer Camp Activities. In the event, participants planted native tree saplings at multiple venues in Nevta Village, including the crematorium, gaushala, public park, and the college campus, aiming to raise environmental awareness and promote climate action in line with **SDG 13**. Around 150 students, faculty members, camp coordinators, and staff participated in the initiative. The chief guest, **Smt Priyanka Ji, Sarpanch of Nevta Village**, emphasized the need for local environmental efforts and appreciated the youth-led engagement. The drive concluded with a pledge to continue environmental conservation.





International Yoga Day 21 June 2025

The 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Sports and Yoga Club, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff. The session commenced with an insightful discussion on the importance of integrating yoga into daily life. Participants were then guided by **Dr Ajay Dandotiya**, through a sequence of foundational asanas, including **Ardha Katichakrasana, Tadasana, Vrikshasana, and Trikonasana, Sukhasana, Vajrasana, and Ardha Matsyendrasana**. Further, the session incorporated specific asanas designed to address common health concerns like digestive issues, spondylitis, back pain, and the common cold. Participants engaged in pranayama exercises for breath regulation, followed by a calming three-minute meditation and a closing prayer to encourage **mindfulness and inner tranquility**.

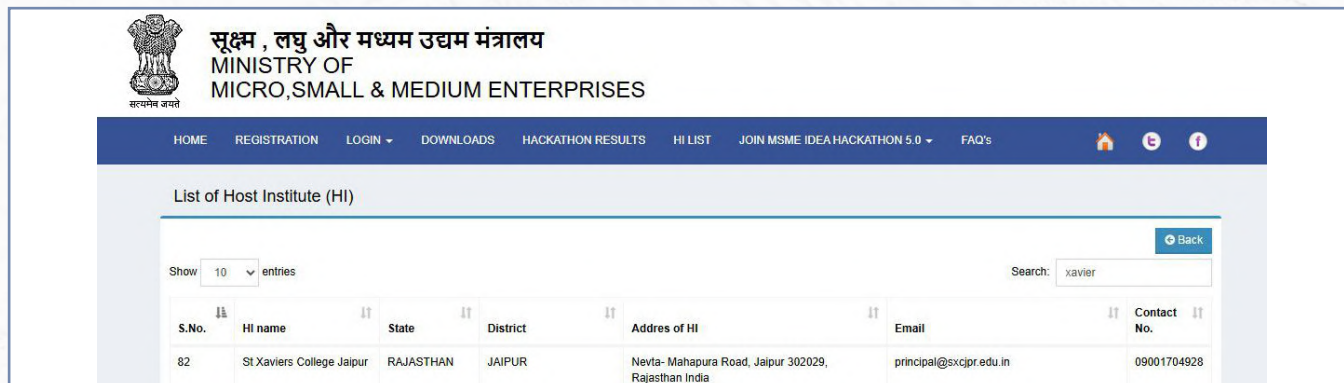
NCC Annual Training Camp 15-24 June 2025

The **NCC Annual Training Camp at JECRC University** was a testament to the organization's commitment to fostering discipline, leadership, and camaraderie. Under the able command of **Commanding Officer Pradeep Kumar and Deputy Camp Commander Sub Lt Dr Pradeep Soni**, the camp provided a rigorous training schedule that included drill classes, rigging, weapon training, and sports; cadets were challenged to excel in every aspect. The camp also featured - special workshop on SSB, providing valuable insights into the selection process for the Indian Armed Forces and an interactive session with **Col Rajeev Bharwan**, who shared his experiences and offered guidance on how to succeed in the armed forces. The camp's true spirit shone through the exceptional performance of our 40 cadets, who demonstrated remarkable leadership, competence, and discipline.



COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS (APRIL-JUNE 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur becomes the **Host Institute (HI)** under the **MSME Ministry, Govt of India Incubation Scheme**. This will provide a platform for our budding entrepreneurs to get incubated in the institution with financial assistance from central government upto Rs 15 lakh per idea.



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Faculty Achievements (April-June 2025)

- Dr Ritu Mehra**, Assistant Professor, Department of Arts, invited to attend the meeting as an **external member** organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, **Regional Directorate of NSS, Jaipur**. 
- Dr Mamta Pareek**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, published a **Book Chapter** "One Nation, One Election: Strengthening the Indian Democracy", published in Crescent Publishing Corporation, New Delhi with ISBN 978934802823. 
- Dr Yashwardhan Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **submitted the Report** on "Evaluation of State Finances of Rajasthan" for the 16th Central Finance Commission, Government of India in April 2025. 
- Dr Neetu Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, **published a research paper** on "Exploring COVID-19's Impact on Mental Health in the Workplace: A bibliometric analysis", published in Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management, Vol 20, Issue (1), May 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24083/apjhm.v20i1.3607> 
- Dr Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, **secured 3rd Rank** in the Merit List of the University of Rajasthan for sixth PG in **M.A. Public Administration** 
 - Dr Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was **awarded**:
 - Topper & Gold Medal NPTEL Certificate** in the Course on 'Effective Engineering Teaching in Practice' offered by IIT Madras and Certificate in the Course on 'Effective Writing' in April 2025
 - Silver Medal - NPTEL Certificate** in the Course on 'Introduction to Brain and Behaviour' in April 2025
 - Elite NPTEL Certificate** in the 'Teaching and Learning in Engineering (TALE) in April 2025 and the Course on 'The Science of Happiness & Well Being' in May 2025
 - Silver Medal - NPTEL Certificate** in the Courses on 'Vulnerability Studies: An Introduction', 'Victorian Literature', 'Contemporary Literature', 'Leadership and Team Effectiveness', 'Introduction to World Literature', and 'United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' in May 2025
 - International Level NPTEL Star Awards** for the January-May 2025 Semester in 2 Categories by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India are as follows:-
 - NPTEL Champion
 - NPTEL Discipline Star

Student Achievements (April-June 2025)

- Devansh Saxena**, M.A. Economics Final, Department of Economics, has successfully completed the NISM Series V-A: Mutual Fund Distributors Certification Examination as required under the SEBI. 
- Devaneek Singh Shekhawat**, B.A Economics, Department of Economics, secured All India Rank - 4 in Indian Army Result 2025 (SSC-NCC). 

Academic Calendar - April 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Tue		
2	Wed		
3	Thu	Laying of Foundation Stone of Hostel Building & Other Facilities in College Campus	Management
4	Fri	4th National Symposium on Viksit Bharat@2047	RDC
5	Sat	4th National Symposium on Viksit Bharat@2047	RDC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
		Two -Day Workshop on Sustainable Entrepreneurship with Local Wisdom (5&7 April)	Department of Science & IIC
6	Sun	Holiday-Ram Navmi	
7	Mon	Krashi Samvad	Dept of science and UBA
		IQAC Monthly Meeting	IQAC
8	Tue		
9	Wed	Alumni Meet	Dept of Arts
10	Thu	Understanding the Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education	IQAC & FDTEPC
11	Fri	Holiday - Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti	
12	Sat	Holiday - In lieu of Shri Mahavir Jayanti	
13	Sun	Holiday	
14	Mon	Holiday - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti	
15	Tue	Two Day workshop on Enhancing Research Efficiency through Research Management System (15-16 April)	RDC & IQAC
16	Wed		
17	Thu	Alumni Interaction Session - II	Dept of English & XERC
18	Fri	Good Friday - Holiday	
19	Sat	Holy Saturday - Holiday	
20	Sun	Easter Sunday - Holiday	
21	Mon	Session on Soft Skills	TIPC
		Poster Making Competition on Sustainable Entrepreneurship	IIC
22	Tue	Homeopathy Medical Camp for Staff and Students	AICUF & NSS
		World Earth Day - One week Eco Healing: A step towards a Greener tomorrow (21-26 April)	Dept of Science
23	Wed		
24	Thu	Session for NCC Cadets on POCSO Act	NCC
25	Fri	Alumni Interaction Session - II	Dept of Economics
		Group Discussion to commemorate World IPR Day	IPR & IIC

Academic Calendar - April 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
26	Sat	Non-instructional day in view of the burial rites of His Holiness Pope Francis	
		Xavier's Inter-school Sports Competition (26-28 April)	Sports Committee
27	Sun	Holiday	
28	Mon		
29	Tue	Holiday - Parshuram Jayanti	
30	Wed	Annual Managing Committee Meeting	Principal Office

Academic Calendar - May 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Thu	Alumni Interaction Session on Pioneering Paths: Career Insights and Social Impacts	Dept of Arts
2	Fri	Career Guidance Session on Discovering your Strengths and Passions Developing In - Demand Strengths	Dept of CS & TIPC
3	Sat	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
4	Sun	Holiday	
5	Mon	FDP for the staff of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna (5-9 May)	FDTEPC
6	Tue	Session on Navigating the Global Education Landscape: Strategies for Success in Higher Education	Dept of CS, Arts, and English
7	Wed	Youth Connect	NSS, AICUF and Dept. of Arts
8	Thu	IQAC Monthly Meeting	IQAC
9	Fri	Academic Council Meeting	AC
10	Sat	National Technology Day	IIC
		Culmination of the Certificate Course on "AI - Powered Research: Tools & Methodologies"	CS, RDC & RPC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
11	Sun	Holiday	
12	Mon	Non -instructional Working Day	
13	Tue	Mid -Semester Exams (Sem-II and Sem -IV)	Exam Cell
14	Wed	Mid -Semester Exams (Sem-II and Sem -IV)	Exam Cell
15	Thu	Mid -Semester Exams (Sem-II and Sem -IV)	Exam Cell
16	Fri	Mid -Semester Exams (Sem-II and Sem -IV)	Exam Cell
17	Sat	Mid -Semester Exams (Sem-II and Sem -IV)	Exam Cell
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office

Academic Calendar - May 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
18	Sun	Holiday	
19	Mon		
20	Tue		
21	Wed		
22	Thu		
23	Fri	2-Day Workshop on Equipping the College Staff with PoSH & ICC Knowledge (23&24 May)	ICC
24	Sat	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
25	Sun	Holiday	
26	Mon		
27	Tue		
28	Wed		
29	Thu	Maharana Pratap Jayanti -Holiday	

Academic Calendar - June 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Sun	Holiday	
2	Mon	Summer Camp for Children (2 -7 June)	XVI (CE), NSS, UBA, SAP
3	Tue		
4	Wed		
5	Thu	World Environment Day	NGC & SAP
		Inauguration of "Mycofarm: Mushroom Hut", "Titali Vatika: Butterfly Garden", and "Nest & Rest: Faunal Zone"	Dept of Science
6	Fri		
7	Sat	Eid -ul-Zuha -Holiday	
8	Sun	Holiday	
9	Mon		
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14	Sat		
15	Sun	Holiday (NCC Annual Training Camp at JECRC University - 15 to 24 June)	NCC
16	Mon		
17	Tue		
18	Wed		

Academic Calendar - June 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
19	Thu		
20	Fri		
21	Sat	International Yoga Day	Sports & Yoga Committee
22	Sun	Holiday	
23	Mon		
24	Tue		
25	Wed		
26	Thu		
27	Fri		
28	Sat		
29	Sun	Holiday	
30	Mon	End of Even Semester	

Message By The Editorial Team

We are delighted to present this special edition of the IQAC Newsletter titled *“Alumni Connect: Fostering Lifelong Ties Beyond Graduation.”* This issue is a celebration of the enduring relationship between an institution and its alumni – an invaluable bond that continues to grow and enrich both parties long after graduation. Alumni are not just former students; they are lifelong ambassadors of the institution. Their journeys, achievements, and contributions serve as an inspiration to the current generation of students, showcasing the impact of education rooted in values, excellence, and holistic development. This newsletter highlights some of the most inspiring alumni stories, successful initiatives led by the Alumni Association, and recent engagements that reflect the vibrant and inclusive ecosystem we aim to cultivate. It also provides a glimpse into the growing efforts to build a more structured and sustainable alumni network, integrating their experiences into the academic fabric of the college. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the alumni who continue to support, engage, and contribute to the growth of the institution. May this issue strengthen our collective commitment to nurturing lifelong relationships that go beyond the walls of the classroom.



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Dr Rama Hirawat (Member), Dr Neetu Sharma (Member)**

