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St. Ignatius of Loyola

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STAFF EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES @ SXCJ



At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, empowerment is not just a practice but a philosophy that shapes our institutional journey. This issue, *Chronicles of Success: Skill, Spirit, & Synergy* celebrates the strength of Xavier's community where skill is nurtured, spirit is ignited, and synergy drives collective success.

Guided by the **Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs)** of the Society of Jesus and inspired by the Ignatian value of *Cura Personalis*, care for the whole person, our staff empowerment strategies emphasize holistic growth. Through faculty and staff development programs, research initiatives, digital training, wellness drives, and recognition platforms, we cultivate *Competence, Character and Compassion*.

Together, these efforts reflect our unwavering commitment to creating a supportive, inclusive, and forward-looking institution, one where every member of the Xavier's family contributes to and celebrates the shared journey of excellence, purpose, and progress.

CHRONICLES OF SUCCESS: Skill, Spirit, AND Synergy



SKILL EMPOWERMENT



UNITED WE GROW



CARING FOR OUR
COMMON HOME



COLLABORATION &
INNOVATION



EXCELLENCE THROUGH
EMPOWERMENT



SYNERGY FOR
SHARED SUCCESS



SELF ACTUALISATION

Principal's Message

Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ

As we continue to strive for excellence at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, our faculty and staff remain the cornerstone of our academic and professional achievements. I take great pride in the dedication, expertise, and innovation that our faculty members bring to the classroom, and in the commitment of our staff who ensure the smooth functioning of the college.

In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, continuous learning and professional development are essential. We firmly believe that the success of any institution is directly linked to the growth of its teachers and the efficient functioning of all its stakeholders.

At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we are dedicated to helping our staff and continually aim for *Magis*, the pursuit of "more", in excellence and service. Through focused Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), our objective is to empower teachers to explore new pedagogical approaches, engage in academic rigour, and embrace innovative methods aligned with contemporary educational needs.

Equally important is the growth of our office and maintenance staff, whose professional development contributes significantly to institutional efficiency and a thriving campus environment. By enhancing their technical, financial, and interpersonal skills through targeted programs ranging from mental health and financial literacy to technological training, we aim to ensure their personal and professional advancement.

This issue of the newsletter highlights the various **Staff Empowerment Strategies** that promote the holistic growth of our faculty and staff. Together, let us continue to build a culture of lifelong learning, ensuring that our community remains at the forefront of educational excellence academically, administratively, and operationally. Let us continue to strive for excellence, embracing every opportunity to learn, grow, and inspire together.



IQAC Coordinator's Message

Dr. Vaishali Singh

It gives me great pleasure to present **Volume III, Issue I** of the **IQAC Newsletter** for the **academic year 2025-26**, which focuses on the **Staff Development and Training Programs** conducted over the years. As aptly stated, "*An investment in knowledge pays the best interest,*" these initiatives reflect the institution's sustained commitment to continuous professional development, quality enhancement, and capacity building among teaching and non-teaching staff.

Faculty members have actively adopted **innovative pedagogical practices** and **skill enhancement initiatives**, thereby strengthening the teaching-learning process and enriching student outcomes. The valuable contribution of our office and maintenance staff is also gratefully acknowledged, as their dedicated efforts ensure the smooth and effective functioning of the institution.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all the organizing committees and the IQAC Newsletter Team for their dedication and meticulous documentation. The theme, "*The Chronicles of Success: Skill, Spirit, and Synergy,*" aptly represents our institutional ethos.

The continued support of all stakeholders is deeply appreciated, and constructive feedback is welcomed as we collectively strive for sustained excellence and institutional growth.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

St. Xavier's College Jaipur emphasizes continuous academic growth and the promotion of a vibrant research culture within the institution. To achieve this, the college regularly organizes **Faculty Development programs (FDPs), Research Excellence Workshops, and Capacity Building Initiatives**. These initiatives are designed to enhance academic competence, foster innovation, and encourage scholarly engagement among faculty members.

Every year, the institution invites distinguished resource persons from reputed national and international institutions to share their expertise and insights. These interactions help faculty members stay abreast of emerging teaching pedagogies, evolving research methodologies, and the latest academic advancements as recommended by the UGC and other apex bodies. Through these sustained efforts, St. Xavier's College Jaipur continues to nurture a dynamic and progressive academic environment that values learning, collaboration, and excellence.

Skill Enhancement in Teaching & Technology

The institution regularly organizes workshops and Faculty Development programs (FDPs) to strengthen faculty skills in research strategies, communication, ethics, curriculum alignment, Bloom's Taxonomy, Jesuit education principles, AI integration, and holistic growth frameworks encompassing **PQ, IQ, EQ, SQ, JQ, and EcoQ**. Faculty members are continuously updated on emerging technologies for teaching, research, and administration. In recent years, **AI-focused FDPs** have trained faculty in tools such as Canva AI, Turnitin AI, prompt engineering, and research-oriented applications, ensuring preparedness for the rapidly evolving technological landscape.



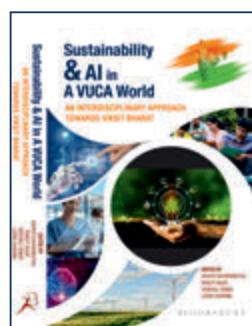
These initiatives enhance professional competence while fostering continuous learning, innovation, and academic excellence. Additionally, interactive sessions conducted in collaboration with the **PHD Chamber of Commerce** provide valuable industry exposure, promote professional networking, and encourage collaboration. Such engagements strengthen institutional linkages with the corporate sector. Through these sustained efforts, the institution upholds its core ethos of care, empowerment, and inclusivity, creating a supportive workplace where every staff member feels informed, valued, and motivated to grow.

International Conferences

Annual conferences being organized by the institution provide opportunities for paper presentations, publications, and global interactions, with key in-house International Conferencers including *Evolving Ecological Concerns, Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047*, and *Sustainability and AI in a VUCA World*, fostering research excellence and academic exchange.



Research & Publication Initiatives



To enhance research and publication within the institution, faculty members are provided with opportunities to learn from leading experts through workshops and Faculty Development programs (FDPs). These initiatives cover essential components such as research idea development, literature review, manuscript preparation, indexing, journal selection, and intellectual property management. Additionally, academia-industry sessions emphasize internships, collaborative research, and the signing of MOUs, thereby fostering both institutional advancement and individual professional growth.



AI Training & Training of Trainers (ToT)

Faculty members not only get trained but also serve as trainers at other institutes. Faculty members trained in AI later became resource persons to conduct AI workshops across Jesuit institutions in Kathmandu, Darjeeling, and Siliguri. These workshops helped educators integrate AI into teaching, student engagement, and research. With this initiative, the institution not only provided training to its own faculty members but also enabled them to share their knowledge with other Jesuit institutions. As a result, the faculty members of the college became resource persons in a very short span of time, leading to the initiation of consultancy services within the institution.



NAAC-Accreditation Framework and NEP 2020

Before applying for NAAC accreditation, the institution ensured that faculty members were thoroughly trained in the NAAC framework to understand its relevance for institutional and professional growth. Reputed resource persons were invited to conduct criterion-wise training on NAAC processes and implications. Additionally, the college organized a workshop on NEP 2020 implementation even before its adoption by the University of Rajasthan, enabling a smooth transition. Renowned national experts guided faculty on NAAC and NEP 2020, empowering them to support accreditation processes and train educators within and beyond the institution.



IQAC & Accreditation Exposure



The institution also motivates faculty members to undergo training in various areas. Two IQAC members of the college participated in IQAC workshops to learn about binary grading, **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)**, and institutional quality enhancement, and they applied this knowledge to strengthen academic practices within the institution. Additionally, three faculty members were sent to Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, West Bengal, to learn about the Indian Knowledge System and replicate it in the college. The institution is committed to reviving the Indian Knowledge System and promoting its integration among faculty members.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

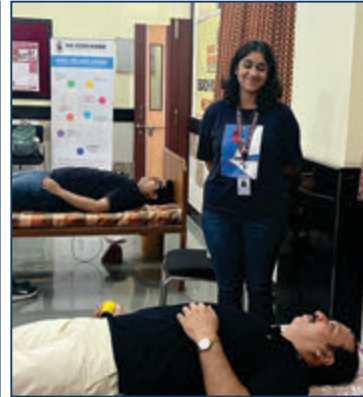
At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, health and well-being of its staff are regarded as integral to institutional growth and individual fulfillment. The college fosters a supportive environment that prioritizes preventive healthcare, mental wellness, and holistic development. Through a range of initiatives, awareness programs, wellness practices, and medical support schemes, the institution ensures that every staff member feels cared for, empowered, and equipped to lead a healthy, balanced, and productive life.

Health Awareness Drives and Wellness Camps

The institution regularly organizes initiatives such as the **Blood Donation Camps**, encouraging a spirit of service and community care. **The Breast Cancer Awareness Session** during Cancer Awareness Month sensitises staff about early detection and health management. Programs like **Swasthya Pe Charcha (Health Camp)** and the **Homeopathy Medical Camp** provide accessible health check-ups, guidance, and remedies, promoting overall well-being and preventive health practices.

Health & Wellness Practices

To promote holistic well-being and a balanced lifestyle, the college organizes regular **Health & Wellness Sessions** for its staff. Sessions on **Yoga & Fitness in Daily Life** encourage physical vitality and mental clarity, while specialized **Meditation sessions** provide techniques for relaxation and inner peace. Additionally, **Faculty Development Program on Work Stress** equips staff with practical tools to manage stress, ensuring healthier work-life balance and enhanced productivity in both academic and personal spheres.



Medical Support & Benefits

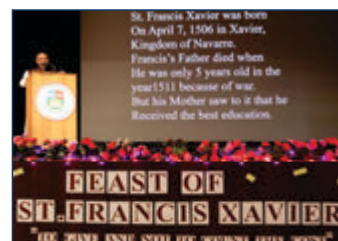
The college remains committed to supporting its staff during crucial health and life situations through structured **Medical Support & Benefits**. Assistance is extended by fully funding the **Chiranjeevi Yojana**, ensuring access to quality healthcare services. The institution also provides **financial help in cases of medical emergencies**, reinforcing its culture of care and solidarity. Furthermore, the provision of **maternity benefits** reflects the college's dedication to nurturing family well-being and offering compassionate support during important life stages.

CULTURAL & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

At **St. Xavier's College Jaipur**, cultural and social engagement form the heart of institutional life, fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and value-driven community. The college believes that shared celebrations, reflective observances, and communal activities play a vital role in strengthening bonds, nurturing a sense of belonging, and empowering staff beyond the academic realm. Through a diverse range of cultural, spiritual, and social initiatives, the institution promotes unity, appreciation, and holistic growth—encouraging every member of the Xavier's family to participate actively, celebrate meaningfully, and contribute to a harmonious and compassionate campus culture.

Shared Celebrations

The institution celebrates key occasions to promote staff empowerment, inclusivity, and community spirit. The Feasts of **St. Ignatius of Loyola** and **St. Francis Xavier** inspire reflection on Jesuit values of service, integrity, and excellence. **Christmas** celebrations foster joy, gratitude, and belonging through togetherness and staff appreciation. **Diwali** is celebrated collectively, reflecting cultural harmony, unity, and positivity across the campus. **Teacher's Day** honors the dedication of faculty, enhancing pride, motivation, and professional commitment. **International Women's Day** recognizes the achievements of women staff, promotes gender equity, and empowers them through dialogue, recognition, and a supportive institutional environment.



Community Bonding



The **Staff Picnic and Get-Togethers** serve as opportunities for relaxation, bonding, and rejuvenation beyond the formal workspace. These informal gatherings strengthen collegiality, encourage teamwork, and foster a spirit of camaraderie among staff members. By creating space for joy, dialogue, and shared experiences, the institution empowers its staff with a supportive community environment that enhances well-being, reduces stress, and nurtures stronger professional and personal connections.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT & RECOGNITION

At **St. Xavier's College Jaipur**, the well-being, growth, and empowerment of staff are central to the institution's ethos. The college is committed to fostering an environment where every member feels valued, supported, and motivated to excel. Through structured systems of recognition, professional development, participatory governance, and welfare provisions, the institution ensures that its staff experiences both personal fulfillment and professional advancement. This culture of support and appreciation not only strengthens institutional commitment but also reinforces Xavier's tradition of excellence, inclusivity, and collective growth.

Collaborative Leadership and Staff Empowerment

Empowering and supporting staff remains a key priority, ensuring that every member feels valued, heard, and motivated. The **Staff Council** serves as a dynamic platform for faculty and staff to share their perspectives, voice concerns, and contribute ideas, fostering a culture of collaboration and open dialogue. **Staff Secretary elections** further strengthen participative governance by encouraging active involvement in institutional decision-making and leadership roles. Regular **staff meetings** provide opportunities not only to deliberate on academic and administrative matters but also to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of team members—reinforcing a culture of recognition, respect, and collective growth.



Leave Provisions and Recognition Incentives

To support work-life balance, the institution offers a range of leave provisions, including **Academic Leave, Extraordinary Leave, and Maternity Leave**, ensuring staff can meet personal and professional commitments without compromise. The institution also provides **awards and recognition support**, including financial assistance for faculty attending conferences, FDPs, or receiving awards where the institution's name is represented, further motivating excellence and professional growth.

Staff Induction Program

New staff members are welcomed through a structured **Staff Induction Program** that acquaints them with the vision, mission, and work culture of the institution. It provides orientation regarding academic policies, administrative procedures, and departmental expectations, ensuring that new members integrate smoothly into the institutional framework.

TRAINING & SKILL ENHANCEMENT

St. Xavier's College Jaipur actively promotes **skill development for both teaching and non-teaching staff** through a range of focused training programs aimed at professional growth, technological adaptation, and a safe work environment:

Organic Cultivation Workshops (Support Staff)



Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) Committee, in collaboration with the **National Green Corps (NGC)**, organized workshops to promote sustainable farming practices within the college campus. Support staff were trained to implement these methods not only within the institution but also on their personal farms, encouraging them to share the acquired knowledge with nearby households. This initiative fostered community awareness and promoted eco-friendly and sustainable living practices.

ERP/ e-Governance Workshops

With the installation of a **new ERP system** for the institution, **both faculty and office staff** received training on **timely updating of attendance, lesson plans, timetables, course plans, and other key administrative and academic functions**. These sessions, led by experienced resource persons, ensure that staff are **up-to-date with digital governance tools**, enhancing efficiency, transparency, and smooth functioning of academic and administrative operations.



PoSH & ICC Knowledge Workshops



The college is deeply committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive workplace for all its members. Regular training sessions on **Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH)** and **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** protocols sensitize faculty and staff to the principles of professional conduct, acceptable workplace behavior, and mechanisms for addressing grievances. These initiatives promote awareness, accountability, and mutual respect, ensuring a secure and equitable work environment.

ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 2025

Commemorating the Martyrdom of Fr. Stan Swamy (5 July 2025)

AICUF at St. Xavier's College Jaipur solemnly commemorated the martyrdom of **Father Stan Swamy**, Jesuit priest and human rights activist, on 5 July 2025 in the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Hall. Faculty members and maintenance staff gathered in prayerful tribute to his lifelong commitment to justice and the marginalized. The program began with an introduction by Dr. Denny Shaji, followed by a prayer song by Ms. Blessy Varghese. Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, AICUF State Advisor, led the prayer, while the Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, urged all to carry forward Fr. Stan's mission. Dr. Mamta Pareek recited a sacred Shlok, and floral tributes concluded the homage.



Dharti Abha Abhiyan Awareness Campaign (8 July 2025)



On 8 July 2025, the NCC Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur participated in the **Dharti Abha Abhiyan Awareness Campaign** initiated by the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**. The campaign aimed to improve tribal healthcare and eliminate Sickle Cell Anaemia. A team of 23 cadets, led by ANO Sub. Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni, organized a road rally from Nevta, Jaipur, displaying informative placards to spread awareness. The initiative reflected discipline, civic responsibility, and commitment to social service, while offering valuable experiential learning and

promoting inclusive community engagement in tribal welfare.

Mehendi and Crochet Craft Workshop: Xavier's Centre for Employability-XVI at St. Xavier's College Jaipur (9 July 2025)

On 9 July 2025, the Xavier's **Centre for Employability (XVI)**, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, conducted the second session of the "Mehendi and Crochet Craft" workshop under the Wedding Vertical, in collaboration with **FICCI FLO Jaipur Chapter**. Students participated enthusiastically after practising designs through pre-shared instructional videos. The crochet session focused on multicolour patterns, while the mehendi segment covered popular designs, shading techniques, and hands-on practice. Grade III student Jhanvi showed notable interest and potential. The session concluded with photographs capturing creativity, learning, and empowerment.



Commencement of The Academic Session (16 July 2025-26)



The 2025-26 academic session at St. Xavier's College Jaipur began on 16 July 2025 with enthusiasm across campus. Ahead of students' arrival, faculty participated in **Faculty Development Programs** and **Capacity-Building Workshops** to enhance teaching skills and academic planning. Before the start of classes, faculty were prepared with timetables, lesson plans, and structured strategies. The session's commencement set a positive tone for a year focused on learning, discipline, and holistic growth, reflecting the college's commitment to excellence, innovation, and a productive academic journey.

Staff Induction Program (18-21 July 2025)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a **Staff Induction program** from 18-21 July 2025 in the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Hall for newly appointed teaching and non-teaching staff. The program introduced participants to the college's vision, mission, Jesuit ethos, governance, and academic processes. Sessions covered Xavier's identity and values, institutional policies, teaching-learning and assessment practices, curriculum design, ERP and examination systems, mentoring, inclusivity, research, and support services. The induction effectively familiarised staff with Xavier's academic culture and quality standards, fostering professional integration, institutional commitment, and holistic development.



Directorate of College Education (DCE)-Visit (21 July 2025)



On 21 July 2025, the **Directorate of College Education (DCE)** conducted a formal inspection at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The team evaluated governance aspects including administrative records, academic delivery, infrastructure, student services, and regulatory compliance. Attendance registers, teaching-learning plans, library facilities, career-support services, classrooms, laboratories, safety measures, and campus maintenance were reviewed. The college presented recent initiatives such as infrastructure upgrades, library procurement, and student welfare measures. The DCE team appreciated the institution's proactive quality assurance efforts and suggested

improvements in regular monitoring of faculty development and documentation of student feedback. The visit reaffirmed the college's commitment to excellence and compliance.

Strengthening Academic Excellence: Capacity Building Workshop on OBE and Research Ethics (23-28 July 2025)

The IQAC, in collaboration with the **Faculty Development Training and Exchange Program Cell (FDTEPC)**, organized a five-day Capacity Building Workshop titled **"Strengthening Academic Excellence: A Capacity Building Workshop on OBE and Research Ethics"** from 23-28 July 2025 at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The program was inaugurated by Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal, highlighting the importance of continuous professional development. Resource persons included Dr. Amitava Roy, Dr. Samrat Roy, Mr. John Philip Xavier, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian, and Dr. Antony Nitin Raja. Sessions covered AI tools, Microsoft 365, MOOCs/SWAYAM, OBE mapping, and research ethics. The workshop strengthened pedagogy, digital skills, and ethical research practices, benefiting 61 participants.



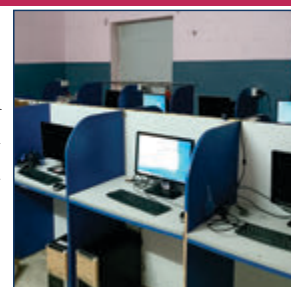
Mehndi Art-On Teej (26 July 2025)



On Teej, under the **FICCI FLO Jaipur Chapter** Skilling Initiative Wedding Vertical, students of the Xavier's Centre for Employability (XVI), St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organized the college's first Mehndi celebration under the guidance of Dr. Ritu Mehra. The event blended cultural celebration with skill-based learning, with around 20 faculty members participating and eight student-artists showcasing their creativity. The initiative provided valuable hands-on experience in wedding and festive aesthetics, empowering students with real-world exposure. The event was widely appreciated and opened avenues for future student-led skill development on campus.

Establishment of New Computer Laboratory under ISREAC (28 July 2025)

On 28 July 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, **ISREAC and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell**, in collaboration with the IT Department, established a computer laboratory at **Maa Sharda Public Senior Secondary School, Chhatarpura-2 (Lalya ka Bas)**, an adopted UBA village. The laboratory includes 20 desktop computers with UPS, networking, and required software to promote digital literacy. The initiative was coordinated by Dr. Mamta Pareek and Dr. Ajay Dandotia, with technical implementation led by Mr. John Xavier. School Principal Mr. Mukesh Sharma appreciated the project, which reflects the college's commitment to bridging the digital divide and empowering rural communities through education.



Fest of St. Ignatius of Loyola (31 July 2025)

On 31 July 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **AICUF Jaipur Unit**, celebrated the **Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola** with great enthusiasm. The program began with a prayer service and an address on Jesuit values of service, reflection, and leadership. Students presented a skit on the life and mission of St. Ignatius, followed by a video montage and panel discussion on faith-inspired service. The celebration concluded with a call to embody Ignatian ideals, reinforcing holistic and transformative education.



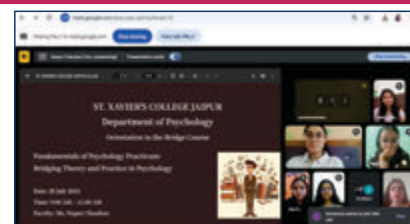
PEST Control Activity Undertaken by College Management



St. Xavier's College Jaipur follows a comprehensive pest-control regimen as part of its campus maintenance program. **Annual fumigation** was conducted in sensitive areas such as library stacks using a dedicated fumigation chamber. Hostels and student common areas undergo quarterly treatments to ensure hygiene. Safe, approved pest-control measures are applied across classrooms, laboratories, canteens, and administrative areas in collaboration with service providers. Campus regulations restrict eating to designated zones to support these efforts. This proactive strategy ensures a clean, pest-free, and healthy learning environment.

Bridge Course for First-Year Undergraduate Students (28 July to 8 August 2025)

From 28 July to 8 August 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted a comprehensive **Bridge Course for first-year undergraduate students** across all nine departments, and for postgraduate students where applicable. The program was held in two phases online from 28 July to 2 August and offline from 4 to 8 August. It began with an entry test to assess prior knowledge and concluded with an exit test to evaluate learning outcomes. The curriculum aimed to bridge gaps between school and higher education, strengthen foundational concepts, study skills, and academic orientation, facilitating a smooth transition and enhancing students' preparedness for the academic year.



ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2025

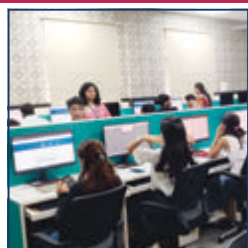
Workshop on e-Governance (ERP) (4 August 2025)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur, under the aegis of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** and in collaboration with **QualCampus Education ERP**, successfully organized a **Three-Day e-Governance Capacity Building Workshop on Cloud ERP** from 4 to 6 August 2025. The workshop aimed to empower teaching and non-teaching staff with hands-on training in various academic and administrative modules, enhancing efficiency and transparency in institutional governance. Participants actively engaged in the sessions, gaining practical insights into ERP-based management and data handling. They appreciated

the workshop's interactive approach and user-friendly demonstrations, noting its relevance to modern academic administration. The initiative was widely praised for promoting digital literacy, strengthening e-governance practices, and fostering a culture of technological adaptability across the institution.

Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM (4 August 2025)



The Department of Computer Science held an **Orientation for BCA I Semester** students on 4 August 2025 in Sundar Pichai Lab 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. . The session introduced students to the SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms. Dr. Vaishali Singh and Ms. Ritu Sisodia explained SWAYAM's vision as a Government of India initiative offering free online education. They also highlighted NPTEL's IIT and IISc-designed courses relevant to computer science. A live demonstration showed how to browse, register, and enroll in courses. The session emphasized academic benefits such as credit transfer, curriculum enrichment, and skill development for career

Document Verification Process (4-8 August 2025)

The second stage of admissions at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, held from 4-8 August 2025, involved document verification for newly admitted first-year students. The Admission Cell, under college administration and faculty supervision, efficiently coordinated the process. Help desks and student volunteers guided students and parents, ensuring smooth completion of formalities. The transparent and welcoming environment was appreciated by parents. The verification phase was successfully conducted, reflecting the college's commitment to fairness, efficiency, and student-centric service, marking a positive and organized start to the new academic year.

Bridge Course Exit Test (8 August 2025)

The college organized a **Bridge Course for First Year Undergraduate students** from 28 July to 8 August 2025 to help them adjust to the college environment and strengthen their foundational knowledge. To evaluate its effectiveness, an offline Bridge Course Exit Test was held on 8th August, assessing students' understanding and preparedness for the semester. Students participated enthusiastically, showing marked improvement in comprehension and confidence. Feedback from the test offered useful insights for future enhancement. The Exit Test and overall program were successful, receiving positive responses and effectively bridging the academic gap for new students.

Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM (8 August 2025)

On 8 August 2025, the **Department of English**, in collaboration with the **MOOCs/SWAYAM Committee**, organized an orientation session in Room 321 and online via Google Meet, led by Dr. Ranjit Kaur. The session introduced students to MOOCs through SWAYAM and NPTEL, covering course selection, registration, enrollment, navigation, assignments, forum participation, and proctored exams. Participants also learned about the academic and professional benefits of online courses. The orientation equipped students with the knowledge and confidence to utilise national online learning platforms, promoting continuous learning, personal growth, and institutional excellence.

Student Induction Program-Deeksharambh (11-21 August 2025)

The **Deeksharambh - Student Induction Program** for the 2025-26 session was held from 11 to 21 August 2025, engaging over 450 first-semester undergraduate and postgraduate students. The eight-day program familiarized students with the *Xavierian ethos*, *academic structure*, and *holistic learning environment*. The inaugural session, graced by Dr. Shuchi Sharma, IAS, and addressed by Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, emphasized leadership, ethics, and Jesuit values. Sessions covered NEP 2020, Academic Bank of Credits, scholarships, and institutional policies, along with civic engagement, sports, mental health, and career preparedness. Highlights included an entrepreneurship talk by alumnus Mr. Yash Garg, an Open Mic, and a campus tour, fostering academic, emotional, and community orientation for holistic development.



Yoga for Health (12-14 August 2025)



The **ISREAC/UBA Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Sports & Yoga Club and IKS Cell**, organized a three-day yoga program, "*Yoga for Health-पहला सुख निरोगी काया*", at Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara. Conducted by Yoga Expert Dr. Ajaya Kumar Dandotiya, 25 students participated in sessions on asanas, breathing techniques, and meditation, promoting physical and mental well-being. Coordinated by Dr. Mamta Pareek and Dr. Anamika Singh, the initiative aligned with UNSDG 3, fostering holistic health, mindfulness, discipline, and strengthening community engagement through the adoption of yoga for overall wellness.

Independence Day Celebration (15 August 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, celebrated **Independence Day** on 15 August 2025 with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Jointly organized by the **NCC and NSS units** under the coordination of Sub. Lt. Dr. Pradeep Soni, the event began with flag hoisting by Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal, and Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal. Faculty, staff, and students saluted the Tricolour and sang the National Anthem with pride. Inspiring messages highlighted the significance of the day and the duty towards the nation. The celebration concluded with sweet distribution, reflecting Xavier's values of patriotism, unity, and service.



Two Days Awareness Program: Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas (21 August 2025)

The **Department of Science**, in collaboration with **SAP**, celebrated **Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas 2025** on 20-21 August in the Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium and the college's solar panel unit. The event aimed to raise awareness about renewable energy and sustainability. Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal, delivered an inspiring address highlighting renewable energy as both a moral and environmental responsibility. Participants pledged to adopt sustainable and eco-friendly practices. The second day featured an exploratory visit to the solar panel unit, where faculty demonstrated solar technology's working and impact on reducing carbon footprints. The program concluded with a group photograph symbolizing collective commitment to clean energy and a sustainable future.



University Core Committee Visits

21-23 August 2025 (Visit to Bengaluru) & 26-29 August 2025 (Visit to Patna)

In August 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur's UCC visited Christ University, St. Joseph's University, and Kristu Jayanti (Bengaluru), St. Xavier's University (Kolkata), and Xavier University (Patna) to study governance, curriculum design, examinations, HR policies, finance, and collaborations for its transition to university status. Insights included phased committee-based development, OBE-aligned curriculum, centralized transparent evaluations, structured HR systems, Jesuit governance principles, and integrity-focused administration. These visits shaped a student-centric, values-driven, and financially sustainable roadmap for St. Xavier's College Jaipur's transition to university status.



IKS Repository at Arrupe Central Library (27 August 2025)

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established the Indian Knowledge System Repository, titled “भारतीय ज्ञा कोश”, at the Arrupe Central Library, St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The initiative aimed to preserve, promote, and provide access to literature and research on Indian Knowledge Systems, fostering interdisciplinary learning and scholarship. The repository reflects the college's commitment to safeguarding India's cultural and intellectual heritage while promoting the integration of traditional wisdom with modern knowledge, thus nurturing holistic education and pride in the nation's rich legacy.



Launch of Xavier Centre for Career Advancement module (30 August 2025)



The Xavier Centre for Career Advancement (XCCA) was launched on 30 August during the Orientation Day at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, marking a significant initiative to empower students through structured career guidance and mentoring. Established under the patronage of Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and coordinated by Ms. Mrinalini Faujdar, XCCA offers coaching for Civil Services, SSC, CDS, NET-JRF, Banking, and other competitive exams. Guided by the Sanskrit motto “उद्यमेन हि सिद्ध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथैः” *Works are accomplished through effort, not wishes*, the centre aims to foster academic excellence and holistic growth. Regular classes commenced from 15 September 2025.

Orientation Day 2025-“VIBGYOR: The Orientation Saga” (30 August 2025)

On 30 August 2025, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with Xavier's Institute of Management and Informatics, conducted the Orientation Program 2025-26, *VIBGYOR: The Orientation Saga-Welcome to the Colours of Xavier's*. The event introduced freshers to the institution's ethos, academics, and culture, featuring addresses, cultural performances, alumni interactions, and the release of the Xavier's Anthem. This was followed by Departmental orientations, familiarizing students with faculty, curriculum, and support systems. The program successfully inspired confidence, enthusiasm, and understanding of Xavierian values of excellence, service, and integrity, marking a vibrant start to the academic year.



ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Sports Trials for Students (1-9 September 2025)



The **Sports and Yoga Club** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized Sports Trials from 1-9 September 2025 to select college teams for the Inter-College Games 2025-26, organized by the University of Rajasthan. Trials were conducted for several sports including Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Athletics, and others. For sports, where trials were not conducted, students registered by directly approaching Dr. Ajay Dandotiya, Assistant Director of Sports. The objective of the trials was to identify talented sportspersons while promoting fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students.

Literati Cell Interviews (1 September 2025)

The **Literati Cell** Interviews were conducted on 1 September 2025 by the Department of English, St. Xavier's College Jaipur to form its student body. The selection process aimed to identify enthusiastic and capable students willing to contribute to the department's academic, cultural, and literary activities. A panel comprising faculty members assessed candidates on communication skills, leadership qualities, and passion for literature. The interviews saw active participation, reflecting strong student interest. The selected members are expected to actively assist in organizing events and promoting literary engagement, discussions, and creative initiatives throughout the academic year, strengthening the department's vibrant academic community.



National Nutrition Week Survey (3 September 2025)



The Department of Science, in collaboration with the **Sustainable Development Cell** and **Sanskriti-IKS Cell**, conducted a Nutrition Survey during National Nutrition Week 2025 on the theme *Eat Right for a Better Life*. The survey aimed to assess dietary habits, nutrition awareness, and challenges, while integrating modern nutrition with Indian Knowledge Systems like Ayurveda, Ritu Charya, and millets, aligning with SDGs 2, 3, and 12.

Teacher's Day Celebration (4 September 2025)

Teachers' Day Celebration on the theme-*The Originals: Teachers as the Timeless Architects of Change*, was held on 4 September 2025 at the Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium. The program began with a warm welcome and the Floating Flames of Hope, followed by blessings from Principal Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and addresses by Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ and Dr. Madhu Sharma. Students presented vibrant performances including *Grooves of Gratitude*, *Mentors in Spotlight*, *Rhythm and Runway*, *Icons of Inspiration*, *Resonance of Readiness*, and *Faculty Fantastic* games. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Happy Agrawal and a group photograph. The objective of the event was to honour educators, and foster student-teacher bonding.



Book Donation Drive (22 August-7 September 2025)

The Department of Arts organized a Social Extension Activity, "*Bibliobuli-Books for a Cause*," from 22 August to 7 September 2025, under the ISREAC/UBA Cell. Students and faculty actively participated in the drive, donating books up to the VIII standard. A total of 63 books on different subjects were collected to enrich the Arrupe Central Library Extension at Chhatarpura.



Establishment of Arrupe Central Library (8 September 2025)

The Department of Arts, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with ISREAC and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, established the **Arrupe Central Library (ACL) Extension Centre** on 8 September 2025 at Govt. Upper Primary School, Chhatarpura @ Lalya ka Bas. Students participated with remarkable enthusiasm, generously donating books across diverse subjects, reflecting their passion for learning and spirit of service. The initiative was warmly welcomed by the teachers and students of the school, who expressed joy and gratitude for this valuable educational support.



Movie screening at International Literacy Day for the Village School (8 September 2025)



The ISREAC/UBA Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a special Movie Screening on **International Literacy Day** on 8 September 2025 for students from its adopted village schools - Mahatma Gandhi Govt. School (Khatwara), Upper Primary School (Lalya Ka Bas), Maa Sharda Public School (Chhatarpura), and Upper Primary School (Narottampura). With the theme "**Empowering Communities with Digital Literacy**," the initiative reflected UNSDG 4 and promoted inclusive education and community empowerment.



Skill Enhancement Workshop on Prompt Engineering (8-13 September 2025)

The Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with Grras Solutions Pvt. Ltd., conducted a 7-Day *Skill Enhancement Workshop on Prompt Engineering* for BCA Semester I students from 8-13 September 2025. Held in hybrid mode, the workshop included three days of offline training in Sundar Pichai Lab and three days online training. Resource persons guided students through prompt design fundamentals, techniques for crafting effective prompts, industry applications, and real-world AI problem-solving. Interactive sessions with demonstrations and practice activities fostered creativity, critical thinking, and collaborative learning. The workshop provided practical exposure to AI-driven technologies, enhancing students' skill sets and academic understanding.



Elections-Class Representatives and Presidential Elections (9-11 September 2025)

The **Student Council Elections 2025-26** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur were conducted with enthusiasm and decorum. Class Representative elections were held on 10 September 2025 across all nine departments, followed by Presidential



Elections on 11 September 2025. Four presidential candidates- Mr. Subraanshu Pratap Singh (English), Mr. Ronak Soni (Business Administration), Mr. Lyric Mathew (Business Administration), and Ms. Shreeja Seth (Computer Applications) presented manifestos before Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal and Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice-Principal. Department-wise voting through ballots ensured transparency. Mr. Ronak Soni was elected President, with Ms. Shreeja Seth and Mr. Subraanshu Pratap Singh as Vice-Presidents, promoting leadership and democratic values.

Alumni Session-Department of English (12 September 2025)

The Department of English at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organized an Alumni Interaction Session titled *From Imagination to Profession: Turning Ideas into Careers* on 12 September 2025. The session featured alumnus **Mr. Jitender Singh Siyag**, founder of *Digistall-Your Gateway to e-commerce*, who shared his inspiring journey from studying English Literature to becoming an entrepreneur. He highlighted the role of creativity, communication, and adaptability in professional success and encouraged students to explore entrepreneurship as a viable career path. The event fostered meaningful interaction between students and alumni, motivating participants to translate imagination into purposeful careers.



Session on Use of Library (12 September 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized an informative session on the *Effective use of library resources* for students under the guidance of the **Library Committee** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The session was addressed by Dr. (Fr.) Amal Das, Dean Research, who emphasized developing strong research habits and encouraged students to utilize academic resources for scholarly growth. This was followed by a detailed briefing by Ms. Lovleen Mathur, Assistant Librarian, Arrupe Central Library, on accessing books, digital databases, reference materials, and library services. The program was coordinated by Dr. Denny Shaji and smoothly moderated by student representative Neelima Lakera. The session enriched students' academic preparedness and research skills.



Hindi Diwas (13 September 2025)



On the occasion of *National Hindi Diwas*, celebrated annually on 13 September, the Department of Arts, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell**, organized a special session on the theme *Hindi and AI in Digital India: A New Identity of the Language*. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Gaurav Agrawal, Principal, Poddar Education College, who emphasized the growing significance of Hindi in the digital and technological era. The session aimed to raise awareness about the language's adaptability and importance in modern communication, encouraging students and faculty to embrace innovation while preserving linguistic heritage.

Orientation Program by Staff & Student Affairs Cell (15 September 2025)

The **Staff and Student Affairs Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, under the aegis of IQAC, organized an Orientation Program on the theme *"Know Your Rights, Know Your Responsibilities - Building a Harmonious Campus"*. The session was conducted by Mr. Anand V. Shukla, IPS (Rajasthan Cadre), retired Inspector General of Police, who shared valuable insights on legal awareness, campus discipline, personal safety, and ethical conduct. He emphasized the importance of mutual respect, responsible behavior, and adherence to institutional guidelines. The program aimed to sensitize staff and students about their rights and duties, fostering a secure, inclusive, and well-coordinated academic environment.



Investiture Day (16 September 2025)



The **Students' Council** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized *Investiture Day 2025* to formally induct the newly elected student representatives. The ceremony began with a majestic march, setting a tone of pride and enthusiasm, followed by highlighting the significance of the Students' Council and the roles of student leaders and teacher coordinators. Insignias were then conferred upon the council members. Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal and Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice-Principal inspired students to lead with integrity and responsibility. President Ronak Soni delivered an encouraging address. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks, the National Anthem, and a group photograph, symbolising unity and leadership.

Ozone Day Celebration (16 September 2025)

On 16 September 2025, the **National Green Corps (NGC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Swachhata Action Plan (SAP)**, organized a creative event titled *Guardians of the Sky: The Story of Ozone* to commemorate the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The highlight was an engaging storytelling presentation by Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian, scripted by Dr. Antony Nitin and jointly conceptualized with Ms. Sanbrita Acharya. Blending science with narration, the session made environmental learning impactful. Students and faculty appreciated the innovative approach, which effectively raised awareness about ozone preservation through creative pedagogy and scientific insight.



AICUF Nominations (17 September 2025)

The **AICUF Jaipur Unit** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted the *Students' Council Election 2025-26* on 17 September 2025. AICUF, a national student movement promoting social awareness, leadership, and service, encourages meaningful youth contribution. Shortlisted candidates presented their past AICUF involvement, leadership vision, and plans for community engagement. The selection emphasized dedication, teamwork, and ethical leadership. The election concluded with the announcement of the new council, marking the start of a year of committed student leadership guided by AICUF's core values of service, integrity, and social responsibility.

Commerce Department Alumni Interaction (17 September 2025)

The Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Xavier's Fintech Commerce Society**, organized an Alumni Talk Show titled *"Echoes of Success: Where Experience Meets Ambition"* on 17 September 2025. The session opened with an inaugural address by Program Coordinator Dr. Mahua M. Bose. Alumni speakers Ms. Srishti Shrivastav (Jaipur Rugs) and Mr. Tushar Goyal (Habufa Meubelen BV) shared insights on digital marketing, research and development, global skills, and career adaptability. The event saw active participation from around 70 students. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Akansha Arora, Head of the Department.



Swachhata Action Week: *Swachhata Hi Seva* (17 September 2025)



The **Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, led by SAP in collaboration with NSS, departments, and societies, promoted responsibility, creativity, and environmental awareness among students. Beginning on 18 September with a *Trash to Treasure competition*, it continued with a *Cleanliness Drive* at Nevtam Dam (20 Sept), a *Seed Bombing* initiative (24 Sept), and digital activities including an *E-Poster* and *Reels for a Cleaner Tomorrow competition* (26 Sept). Through hands-on and creative initiatives, students engaged in recycling, water-body preservation, greenery promotion, and e-waste awareness, fostering sustainable practices and reinforcing their role as responsible, eco-conscious citizens.

Red Ribbon Club Interaction (18 September 2025)

The **Red Ribbon Club** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with NSS and NCC, organized an Orientation cum *Peer Training Program* to support a state-level **AIDS Awareness Campaign**. Key speakers, Dr. Pradeep Choudhary and Ms. Garima Bhati, shared statistics, clarified myths, and encouraged youth participation. Principal Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ expressed gratitude. An MoU was also signed with Suman Blood Bank for upcoming blood donation camps.



Special session on *Ibda no Kokoro-Mending Heart & Touching Souls* (19 September 2025)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its **National Service Scheme (NSS)** in internal collaboration with SAP and **external collaboration with UNICEF**, organized a special session titled *"Ibda no Kokoro-Mending Heart & Touching Souls on 19 September 2025 as part of Swachhata Fortnight."* The resource person, Dr. Arpit Sharma, Founder and Director of Mano Matrix Counselling Services, guided students on stress management, mindfulness practices, and techniques for maintaining emotional balance. The session aimed to promote mental health awareness and aligned with UNSDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing) and UNSDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals).

Expert Session by Department of Business Administration (19 September 2025)

The **E-Cell** of Department of Business Administration hosted an Expert Session on *The Business of Tomorrow: AI, Startups & the Future of Work* on 19 September 2025. Renowned entrepreneur Mr. Aryan Singh, Founder of Tensax Innovation Lab, captivated students with powerful insights on how AI is transforming industries, the growing startup ecosystem, and the skills needed for the workplaces of the future. This session encouraged young minds to innovate, adapt, and shape the next era of business.



NCC Enrollment Drive (19 September 2025)



The **NCC Enrollment Drive 2025-26** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur was successfully conducted on 19 September 2025 under the supervision of the 3 Raj Naval NCC Unit, Jaipur. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 105 students submitting applications and 85 appearing for the selection process. The procedure comprised a Physical Fitness Test (including a 1.6 km run), a Written Test on General Knowledge, Rajasthan culture, sports, and NCC awareness, followed by a personal interview. After thorough evaluation, 35 cadets were shortlisted by the Commanding Officer. The drive fostered leadership, discipline, and national spirit, offering students a platform for holistic development and service orientation.

International Peace Day (20 September 2025)

On **International Peace Day**, the Jaipur Peace Foundation launched the book “**महात्मा गांधी: एक अत्यंत संक्षिप्त परिचय**” on 20 September 2025 at the **Constitution Club**, Jaipur.

Coordinated by Gandhian scholar Prof. Naresh Dadhich, the event was jointly supported by the Department of Political Science and AICUF, St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Distinguished guests included Mr. Sachin Pilot and senior journalist Ms. Neerja Chowdhury, who emphasized Gandhi's enduring relevance for today's youth. Students gained valuable insights on peace, ethics, and civic responsibility. Faculty members facilitated participation, and students described the experience as enriching, inspiring continued dialogue on Gandhian values and peacebuilding.



Auditions of Cultural Societies (23-24 September 2025)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted auditions for various cultural societies to promote student talent and active participation in extra-curricular activities. On 23 September 2025, auditions were held for the **Xavier's Fashion Society** and **Xavier's Music Society**, where students showcased creativity, confidence, vocal skills, and performance aesthetics. On the following day, auditions for the **Xavier's Theatre Society** and **Xavier's Dance Society** witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students displaying acting abilities, stage presence, rhythm, and coordination. Faculty coordinators and student panelists evaluated participants on talent, originality, and commitment. The auditions provided a vibrant platform for emerging artists and aimed to encourage cultural engagement, teamwork, and holistic development, with selected students representing the college in inter-college events and festivals.

TIPC Orientation and Resume Building Session (25 September 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized the **TIPC Orientation and Resume Building Session** on 25 September 2025 at the Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium, coordinated by the Training, Internship, and Placement Cell (TIPC). The resource person, Mr. Jayant Gidwani, Assistant Manager, StudyIn and Oxbridge Admissions Specialist, guided 174 participating students on resume-building techniques, professional etiquette, and industry expectations. The session highlighted TIPC's functioning and career development opportunities. Students found the interaction highly motivating and gained confidence in strengthening their profiles. The initiative successfully enhanced employability skills and prepared students for internships and placements, reinforcing the institution's commitment to student support and career readiness.



Session on Mindfulness in Action: Cultivating Mental Clarity and Balance (25 September 2025)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its **National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit in collaboration with **SAP** and **UNICEF**, organized a session titled **Mindfulness in Action: Cultivating Mental Clarity and Balance** on 25 September 2025. The session focused on introducing students to practical mindfulness techniques designed to improve focus, reduce stress, and enhance emotional resilience. Participants learned simple strategies to incorporate mindfulness into daily routines, fostering better concentration and holistic well-being. The initiative aimed to promote mental health awareness on campus and provide students with tools to navigate academic and personal pressures more effectively. The session received positive response and encouraged mindful living.

Economic Lecture Series (26 September 2025)

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its **Economics Society (EcoSoc)**, organized *Economic Lecture Series I* on the theme "**Financial Literacy: The Catalyst for Emerging India**" on 26 September 2025. Dr. Kshipra Jain, Assistant Professor, University of Rajasthan, served as the resource person. The session aimed to strengthen financial awareness and empower students with skills in budgeting, saving, investing, and credit management. Thirty-six students and five faculty members participated enthusiastically, making the session highly interactive. Participants appreciated the clarity and practical relevance of the lecture, gaining valuable insights into responsible financial behaviour and its role in India's inclusive economic growth and personal financial management.



Awareness Session on Food Adulteration (26 September 2025)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized an *Awareness Session on Food Adulteration* in collaboration with the **Ministry of Health** and **UNICEF**. The session aimed to educate students and faculty about the risks, identification, and prevention of adulterated food. Distinguished speakers included Dr. S.M. Swami, State Nodal Officer, National Mental Health program, and Dr. Anurag Joshi, Health Officer, UNICEF Rajasthan, who highlighted the health hazards associated with chemical contaminants and unethical food practices. A Mobile Food Adulteration Testing Van was made available on campus for live demonstrations, allowing participants to test food samples. The session successfully promoted consumer awareness, safety, and responsible food choices.

Ethnic Day Celebration (27 September 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated Ethnic Day 2025, **Rangrez: Ek Jashan Riwayat Ka**, on 27 September 2025 at XVI Garden. Organized under the aegis of the Students' Council, the event aimed to promote cultural unity and celebrate India's diverse traditions. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty. Principal Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ emphasized the role of cultural events in fostering inclusiveness, while Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ graced the occasion. Energetic performances by the Dance, Fashion, and Music Societies, along with engaging games, added excitement. The event concluded with a DJ session and a group photograph, creating a festive and vibrant atmosphere.



Selections for Department Council (August - September 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur successfully conducted the selection process for Department Councils across various disciplines for the academic year. Each department constituted its council to promote academic engagement and student leadership. The Department of Economics constituted **EcoSoc**, the Department of English established **Literati**, the Department of Computer Science formed **Tech-X**, the Department of Arts instituted **Arts Concilium**, the Department of Business Administration set up the **E-Cell**, the Department of Commerce strengthened the **FinTech Society**, the Department of Science constituted the **XSI Club**, the Department of Political Science established **Xavier's Constitution Society**, and the Department of Psychology introduced the **PsycheConnect Society**. The selection process involved structured interviews and democratic voting, ensuring transparency and merit. These councils aim to enhance skill development, organize departmental activities, encourage collaboration, and contribute to a dynamic and intellectually enriching campus environment.



Faculty Achievements 2025-26

1. **Prof. Fr. S. Xavier SJ, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Dr. Vaishali Singh, and Dr. Leena Sharma** served as editors of the book *Sustainability and AI in a VUCA World: An Interdisciplinary Approach Towards Viksit Bharat*, published by Bloomsbury India, New Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-61318-89-4).
2. **Ms. Pushpanjali Saini (Computer Science)**-Published the book *Basic Python for Beginners* in July 2025 (ISBN: 97-9788193928493).
3. **Mr. Vijay Kr. Tripathi (Arts)**-Published a research paper *Famines in Colonial India: Policy Failures or Administrative Apathy* in the June edition of IJPREMS.
4. **Mr. Vijay Kr. Tripathi (Arts)**-Published a research article *Quit India Movement: Mass Mobilization and British Repression (1942)* in Chetna International Journal of Education.
5. **Dr. Shruti Rawal, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Dr. Atiqa Kelsy, Dr. Rama Hirawat & Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian (English)**-Published the book *AEC English-Foundations of English Language: A Comprehensive Introduction* (ISBN: 978-93-6385-821-3).
6. **Mr. Vijay Kr. Tripathi (Arts)**-Secured 75% or above in the 8th Online Workshop on IKS-TKDL organized by IKS Division (MoE) and CSIR-TKDL, held from 4-8 & 11 August 2025.
7. **Dr. A. Anand (Science)**-Published a research article in *Journal of Molecular Structure* (Elsevier; Impact Factor 4.7), indexed in Web of Science & Scopus.
8. **Dr. Yashwardhan Singh (Economics)** was Invited as Speaker in the Roundtable *Mining the Gap-From Fossil Fuels to Future Fuels* at Desert Bloom 3.0 (VGU Jaipur, SIDBI & BITS Pilani), September 2025.
9. **Dr. A. Anand (Science)**-Served as Active Reviewer for 26 research articles for Elsevier, Springer Nature & Royal Society of Chemistry (August-October 2025).
10. **Sub Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni (Business Administration)**-Invited as Panelist for *Mind Matters: Prioritizing Mental Health in Healthcare* on 15 October 2025 at MGUMST, Jaipur.
11. **Dr. Sunita Choudhary (Economics)** was Invited as an Expert for Round Table Discussion on PM-KUSUM sponsored by ICSSR at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur (21 August 2025).
12. **Dr. Ranjit Kaur (English)** has Participated in the **NPTEL STAR Felicitation event on 12 July 2025 at IIT Kanpur.**
13. **Dr. Ranjit Kaur** successfully earned multiple **Gold and Silver Medal SWAYAM** Certifications in Soft Skills, Education for Sustainable Development, Business Communication, Digital Marketing, Educational Administration, Verbal Aptitude, and Environmental Communication, along with completion of Performing Arts & Allied Subjects. She also achieved **Topper & Gold Medal in NPTEL** Technical Communication for Engineers, along with Elite certifications in Corporate Social Responsibility, Organization Development & Change, and completed Postmodernism in Literature.

Student Achievements 2025-26

1. **Ms. Khushali Sharma**, student of **B.A. Economics, Semester V**, secured **Third position** in the *6th Seth MR Memorial Debate Competition* organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, held on 9th September 2025.
2. **Mr. Kush Godara**, student of **BA English SEM III**, secured **First Position** and was declared the Winner of the *6th Seth MR Memorial Debate Competition* organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur on 9 September 2025.
3. **Mr. Aayush Sharma**, student of **B.A. Psychology Sem III**, completed CATC (21-30 September 2025); secured 2nd position in 1.6 km running and 2nd position in drill.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - JULY 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/ Committee/Dept
1	Tue	National Students Paryawaran Competition (NSPC) (1 July-21 July)	UBA
2	Wed		
3	Thu		
4	Fri		
5	Sat	Commemorating the Martyrdom of Father Stan Swamy	AICUF
6	Sun	Holiday-Muharram	
7	Mon	MDC classes for BCA Semester IV tudents (7-17 July)	Dept. of Computer Science
8	Tue		
9	Wed		
10	Thu		
11	Fri		
12	Sat		
13	Sun	Holiday	
14	Mon		
15	Tue		
16	Wed	Commencement of Session 2025-26	
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
17	Thu		
18	Fri	Staff Induction Program (18-21 July)	IQAC
19	Sat		
20	Sun	Holiday	
21	Mon	Inspection by the Directorate of College Education, Government of Rajasthan	
22	Tue		
23	Wed	Capacity Building Workshop (23-28 July)	IQAC & FDTEPC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
24	Thu		
25	Fri		
26	Sat		
27	Sun	Holiday	
28	Mon	Bridge Course for First Year UG Students (28 July-8 August)	IQAC & All Departments
29	Tue	World Conservation Day-Webinar on Nature for All	Dept. of Science
30	Wed		
31	Thu	Holiday-Feast of St. Ignatius-Celebration	AICUF

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - AUGUST 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/ Committee/Dept
1	Fri		
2	Sat		
3	Sun	Holiday	
4	Mon	Workshop on e-Governance (ERP) (4-6 August)	ERP in Collaboration with IQAC
5	Tue	Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM	Dept. of Comp Science in Collaboration with MOOC/SWAYAM
6	Wed		
7	Thu		
8	Fri	Bridge Course Exit Test	All Departments
		Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM	Dept. of Eng in Collaboration with MOOC/SWAYAM
		Document Verification	All Departments
9	Sat	Holiday-World Tribal Day and Rakshabandhan	
10	Sun	Holiday	
11	Mon	Regular Classes begin for First-year students (UG & PG)	
		Student Induction Program (Deeksharambh) for UG/PG First-year Students (11-21 August)	IQAC
12	Tue	Yoga for Health for the students of Mahatma Gandhi Govt. School, Khatwara (12-14 August)	UBA in Collaboration with Sports and Yoga Club & IKS
13	Wed		
14	Thu		
15	Fri	Independence Day Celebration	NSS and NCC
16	Sat	Holiday-Shri Krishna Janmasthanmi	
17	Sun	Holiday	
18	Mon		
19	Tue		
20	Wed		Dept. of Science in Collaboration with SAP
21	Thu	UCC Visit to Bengaluru (21-23 August)	UCC
22	Fri	Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM	Dept. of Psychology
		Book Donation Drive (22 August-7 September)	Dept. of Arts. in collaboration with UBA
23	Sat		
24	Sun	Holiday	
25	Mon		
26	Tue	UCC Visit to Kolkata and Patna (26-29 August)	UCC
		Regular classes for III & V Semester students	
		Orientation Cum Session	Student Cyber Safety Committe
27	Wed	Holiday-Ganesh Chaturthi	
28	Thu	IKS Repostory at Arrupe Central Library	IQAC & All Departments
		Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM	Dept. of Arts
		Orientation for MOOC-SWAYAM	Dept. of Political Science
29	Fri		
30	Sat	College and Department Orientation Day	Students' Council & All Departments
		Launch of Civil Services Coaching Module	XCCA
		Xavier Scientific Eye Society Orientation & Election	XSI and Dept. of Science
31	Sun	Holiday	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/ Committee/Dept
1	Mon	Sports Trials for students (1-9 Sept)	Sports
		Literati Cell Interviews	Dept. of English
2	Tue	Holiday-Ramdev Jayanti, Teja Dashmi and Khejdali Sahid Diwas	
3	Wed	Induction Program for registered candidates	XCCA
		Nutritional Survey	Dept. of Science
4	Thu	Teacher's Day	Students' Council
5	Fri	Holiday-Barawafat (Eid-Milad)	
7	Sun	Holiday	
8	Mon	Movie Screening on International Literacy Day for village school students	UBA
		Extension Centre of Arrupe Central Library for Chatarpur@Lalya ka bas	Dept. of Arts in collaboration with UBA
		Skill Enhancement Workshop (BCA I) (8-13 Sept)	Dept. of Computer Science
9	Tue	Elections-Voting for the post of CRs and Declarations of Result (9-10 September)	
10	Wed	PsycheConnect Society Elections	Dept. of Psychology
		Personal Interview for Selection of Core Council with Management	Students' Council
11	Thu	Presidential Elections	Students' Council
12	Fri	Alumni Interaction	Dept. of English
		Awareness session on "How to use library resources"	Library Committee
13	Sat	E-Cell Council	Dept. of Bus. Admn. in collaboration with IIC
		SUKOON	GSWC
		Career Counselling	Dept. of Political Science
		Hindi Diwas "Yuvaon ki Hindi, Rashtra ki Shakti" (Youthful Hindi, Powerful Nation)	Dept. of Arts in collaboration with IKS
14	Sun	Holiday	
15	Mon	Voters Registration App Training	XELS in collaboration with Dept. of Arts and UBA
		Staff and Students Affair Cell Orientation	Staff and Students Affair Cell
		AICUF Students Council Nomination	AICUF
16	Tue	World Ozone Day	NGC in collaboration with SAP
		Investiture Ceremony	Students' Council
17	Wed	Alumni Session	Dept. of Commerce
		Commencement of demo classes-Civil services coaching	XCCA
		Swatchta Fortnight (17 Sep-2 Oct)	NSS in collaboration with SAP
		Nomination For IIC Council	IIC
18	Thu	Best out of Waste Competition	SAP in collaboration with LSEAC and Art Society
		Department Excursion	Dept. of Computer Science
		Peer Training	RRC in collaboration with RSACS (Govt. Org.) and NSS
		Poster Making competitions-Healthy mind-Happy You	NSS in collaboration with SAP, Art & Kala

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/ Committee/Dept
19	Fri	NCC Enrollment Drive	NCC
		Guest Lecture on “Empowering Women, Enabling Enterprise: The Dual Pillars of Progress”	Dept. of Arts
		Special Session on Ibda Na Kokoro	NSS in Collaboration with SAP, Unicef
		Expert Session on "Business of Tomorrow: AI startups & Future of work”	Dept. of Bus. Admn.
20	Sat	Industry Expert Lecture Series	Dept. of Bus. Admn.
		Industrial Visit-I	Dept. of Economics
		International Peace Day (Extension Activity)	AICUF
		Cleanliness Drive of Nevta Dam	SAP
21	Sun	Holiday	
22	Mon	Holiday-Navratra Sthapna and Agrasen Jyanti	
23	Tue	Auditions-Xavier’s Fashion Society (XFS) and Xavier’s Music Society (XMS)	Cultural committee in collaboration XFS & XMS
		Auditions-Debate and Anchoring Society	XDAS
		Survey on mental well being	NSS in collaboration with SAP, Unicef
24	Wed	Seed Bombing	SAP
		Auditions-Xavier’s Dance Society (XDS) and Xavier’s Theatre Society (XTS)	Cultural committee in collaboration XDS & XTS
		Auditions & Orientation	SXPC
25	Thu	TIPC Orientation and Session on Resume Building	TIPC
		NSS Volunteer selection	NSS
26	Fri	Reels Competition	SAP in collaboration with NGC
		Economics Lecture Series-I	Dept. of Economics
		Impact of e-waste & waste in environment & society (Poster Competition)	SAP
		Awareness session on Food Adulteration & Onsite Food testing	NSS
		Auditions & Orientation for DJ Club	Xavier's DJ & Light & Sound club
		RDC Student core committee formation	RDC
27	Sat	Interaction with Civil Servants	XCCA
		Xavier’s Talent League and Ethnic Day celebration	Students’ Council and Cultural Committee
		NGC Orientation	NGC
		Establishment of the Department Council “Arts Concilium”	Dept. of Arts
		Session on Mindfulness on Action	NSS in collaboration with SAP, Unicef
28	Sun	Holiday	
29	Mon	ISREAC/UBA student core committee formation	UBA
		IKS student core committee formation	IKS
30	Tue	Holiday-Durgashtami	

NEWLY FORMED IQAC TEAM



Dr. Yashwardhan Singh, Dr. Salim Khan, Ms. Blessy Varghese, Dr. Nupur Chauhan, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Dr. Mahua Majumdar Bose, Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ (Principal), Dr. Vaishali Singh, Dr. Atiq Kelsy, Dr. Anamika Singh, Dr. (Sr.) Ligimol Louis CMC, Dr. Antony Nitin Raja, Mr. John Philip Xavier (Left to Right)



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL COMPOSITION



Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ	Chairperson
Dr. (Fr.) Nelson Ashok D'Silva SJ	Management Representative
Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ	Management Representative
Fr. Xavier Ignatius SJ	Management Representative
Dr. (Fr.) M. Amaldass SJ	Management Representative
Dr. Madhu Sharma	Management Representative
Dr. Vaishali Singh	Coordinator
Dr. Atiq Kelsy	Assistant Coordinator
Dr. Ranjit Kaur	Member
Dr. (Sr.) Ligimol Louis CMC	Member
Dr. Antony Nitin Raja	Member
Dr. Mahua Majumdar Bose	Member
Dr. Salim Khan	Member
Dr. Nupur Chauhan	Member
Dr. Anamika Singh	Member
Ms. Blessy Varghese	Member
Dr. Yashwardhan Singh	Administrative Officer
Dr. Shikha Arora Bakshi	Administrative Officer
Mr. John Philip Xavier	Administrative Officer
Ms. Loveleen Mathur	Administrative Officer
Mr. Sanju Thomas	Administrative Officer
Prof. Sheila Rai	University Nominee
Prof. Harsh Purohit	Educationist
Mr. Ajay Kochar	Industrialist
Alumni President	Alumni Representative
Students' Council President	Student Representative

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM



Dr. Denny Shaji, Ms. Mrinalini Faujdar, Ms. Akshita Bhatia, Dr. Sunita Choudhary, Dr. Nupur Chauhan

Dear Readers

“When skill is nurtured, spirit ignited, and synergy embraced - success becomes inevitable.”

- Pat Riley

This thought beautifully reflects the spirit of St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, a community where empowerment, collaboration, and growth form the foundation of success. At SXCJ, we believe that true excellence emerges when every individual is encouraged to explore and realize their potential.

Guided by a vision of inclusive progress, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur focuses on the holistic empowerment of its staff members across academic, administrative, and personal domains. The institution is deeply committed to continuous professional development and regularly organises Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) to enhance academic excellence, research competence, and pedagogical innovation. These programs emphasise key areas such as research and publication, NEP 2020 implementation, curriculum design, technological integration, and the effective use of digital and e-governance tools for improved institutional efficiency.

In addition to faculty enrichment, regular training sessions are organized for office staff to strengthen administrative and digital proficiency, ensuring smooth institutional operations. The support staff are also empowered through hands-on training initiatives, including sustainable farming practices, and are encouraged to engage in continuous learning. Furthermore, the institution prioritizes inclusivity and safety by conducting POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) training for all faculty, office, and support staff, thereby nurturing a respectful, equitable, and collaborative work environment that reflects the core ethos of the Xavier’s community.

Through this edition of **Chronicles of Success: Skill, Spirit, and Synergy**, we present inspiring stories of growth, innovation, and unity that showcase how the Xavier’s community continues to strengthen its foundation of knowledge, compassion, and purpose. Together, we celebrate not only what we have achieved, but also the spirit that drives us forward with skill in our hands, synergy in our actions, and spirit in our hearts.

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