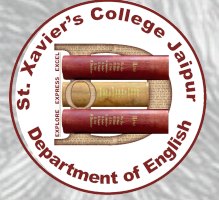




# St. Xavier's College Jaipur

(Affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur)  
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DEPARTMENT OF

# ENGLISH

*Where Literature Meets Life.*



**B.A. ENGLISH**  
(SEMESTER SCHEME)



**M.A. ENGLISH**  
(SEMESTER & HYBRID MODE)



**RESEARCH CENTRE**  
4 REGISTERED PH.D. SUPERVISORS

READ. REFLECT. REIMAGINE

**DEPARTMENT BROCHURE**  
**2026-27**

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English at St. Xavier's College Jaipur is a vibrant centre for literary studies, critical inquiry, and academic excellence. We offer B.A. English (Semester Scheme) and M.A. English in Semester and Hybrid modes catering to diverse learning needs.

The department is also a recognized research centre with four registered Ph.D. supervisors and around eleven active research scholars engaged in contemporary literary and interdisciplinary research.

Supported by a team of qualified and dedicated faculty members, the department fosters intellectual growth through quality teaching, research, seminars, publications, and student-centred learning.

## VISION

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

## MISSION

To foster the spirit of MAGIS. To awaken the sensibilities of the youth through diverse literatures. To cultivate an aptitude for research and promote academic excellence. To enlighten the students towards the significance of varied narratives and their expressions for an equitable world order.

## WHY STUDY ENGLISH @ SXCJ

- Experienced & qualified faculty
- Research-oriented environment
- Semester & Hybrid learning options
- Literary events, seminars & workshops
- Personalised academic mentoring
- Develop communication, analytical and critical thinking skills.



*A flame bestowed upon the mind, to set the dark universe ablaze with truth.*

## DEPARTMENT FACULTY



Head of the Department  
**Dr Shruti Rawal**  
PhD supervisor and scholar specialising in City Narratives, Indian Writing, and Contemporary Fiction.



Assistant Professor  
**Dr Ranjit Kaur**  
PhD supervisor and researcher specialising in Gender Studies, Digital Humanities, and Postcolonial Literature.



Assistant Professor  
**Dr Atiqa Kelsy**  
PhD supervisor specialising in Postcolonial Literature, Women's Writing, and Literary Theory.



Assistant Professor  
**Dr Rama Hirawat**  
PhD supervisor specialising in Gender Studies, Diasporic Writing, and Marginalized Literature.



Assistant Professor  
**Mr Rohan Thomas Cherian**  
Assistant Professor and researcher passionate about dystopian fiction, graphic novels, and literary history.



Assistant Professor  
**Dr Unnati Jain**  
Scholar specialising in Gender Studies, Identity, Performativity, and representations of power in literature.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES



### **B.A. ENGLISH** (SEMESTER SCHEME)

A comprehensive undergraduate programme that builds a strong foundation in literature, language, and critical thinking.



### **M.A. ENGLISH** (SEMESTER & HYBRID MODE)

A flexible postgraduate programme designed for advanced literary study and research orientation.



### **RESEARCH CENTRE** 4 REGISTERED PH.D. SUPERVISORS

A recognised research centre fostering original research and scholarly contribution to knowledge.

## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC CULTURE



**4** REGISTERED  
PH.D. SUPERVISORS



**11** PH.D. RESEARCH  
SCHOLARS



Regular seminars, conferences, guest lectures and literary events.



Encouragement for publications, presentations and academic growth.

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*What is wonderful about great literature is that it transforms the man who reads it...*

- E.M. FORSTER

# Student Experience & Department Culture

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*A room without books is like a body without a soul.*

- CICERO



*Where ideas are explored, voices are heard and creativity takes flight.*

## LITERARY ACTIVITIES



### INKA - The Literary Fest

Celebrating expression and imagination



### Poetry Slams & Open Mics

Giving words a voice



### Creative Writing & Book Clubs

Crafting stories, sharing perspectives



### Theatre & Dramatic Readings

Bringing texts to life



### Debates & Discussions

Thinking critically, speaking confidently



### Workshops & Guest Lectures

Learning from ideas and experts



### Certificate Courses & Journalism

Going extra mile with learning



## ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

- Seminars, conferences and invited talks
- Paper presentations and academic forums
- Research mentoring and scholarly guidance
- Publications and academic collaborations
- Reading groups and critical conversations
- Literary Excursions at JLF



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Collaborative Learning



Library Explorations & Resource Enrichment



Student-led Initiatives & Editorial Work



Active Participation in College & Cultural Events

*At the Department of English, we nurture curiosity, foster creativity and encourage every student to discover the power of language and literature to transform lives.*

## CAREER PATHWAYS



**ACADEMIA**  
Teaching, Research & Higher Studies



**WRITING & MEDIA**  
Content Writing, Journalism, Editing, Digital Media



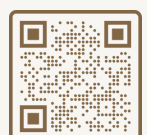
**PUBLISHING**  
Editing, Publishing, Book Curating



**CIVIL SERVICES**  
UPSC, RAS & Other Competitive Exams



**CORPORATE COMMUNICATION**  
PR, Copywriting, Communication Strategy & More



SCAN TO KNOW MORE

# Department Achievers

EXCELLENCE. DEDICATION. DISTINCTION.

We take immense pride in the accomplishments of our students, whose hard work, passion and perseverance continue to bring laurels to the Department of English.

## RECENT UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALISTS



Ananya Acharya  
2023-24



Diksha Verma  
2023-24

## OUR UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALISTS



Ananya Acharya  
2023-24



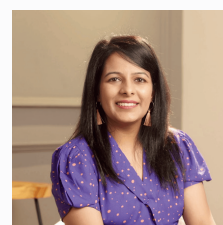
Diksha Verma  
2023-24



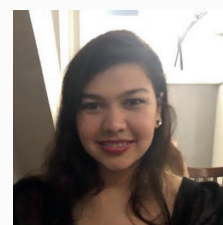
Suchitra Sharma  
2021-22



Unnati Jain  
2018-19



Arpita Karwa  
2017-18



Roxanne M. Castellás  
2016-17

## OUR NET/JRF/SET ACHIEVERS



Ankita Sharma  
(UGC-NET)  
(2018)



Piyush Bhaira  
(UGC-NET)  
(2018)



Mohit Joshi  
(UGC-NET)  
(2018 & 2019)



Cyrus Derek Edwin  
(UGC-NET)  
(2019)



Unnati Jain  
(UGC-NET)  
(2019)



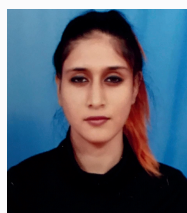
Arpita Karwa  
(UGC-NET)  
(2019, 2020)



Kritika Panjwani  
(UGC-NET)  
(2020)



Jyotirmoy Joshi  
(UGC-NET)  
(2022)



Rakhetsa Jha  
(UGC-NET & SET)  
(2023)



Priya Charan  
(UGC-NET & SET)  
(2023)



Nihar Vyas  
(UGC-NET JRF)  
(2023)



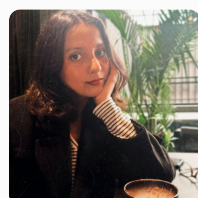
Khushwant Hiraparakash  
(UGC-NET)  
(2023)



Parul Yadav  
(UGC-NET)  
(2023)



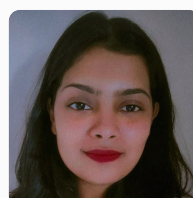
Sheela Garhwal  
(UGC-NET & SET)  
2022-23



Ananya Acharya  
(UGC-NET JRF)  
2024-25



Paras Yadav  
(UGC-NET)  
2024-25



Harshita Sethi  
(UGC-NET)  
2024-25



LOVELY SONI  
(UGC-NET)  
2024-25

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

*Exploring. Expressing. Experiencing.*

At the Department of English, learning extends far beyond the classroom. Through curated experiences, we nurture creativity, critical thinking and a lifelong love for literature.



## INKA

### AUTHOR INTERACTIONS

Conversations that inspire! Inka brings authors, thinkers and creative voices face-to-face with our students.



## SOCIAL OUTREACH EXTENSION

From donation drives to classroom lessons, we share knowledge, kindness, and opportunity through our extension activities.



## PROSCENIUM

### PERFORMING PLAYS

Where words come alive on stage. Our productions reflect imagination, collaboration and powerful storytelling.



## PERCEPTIONS

### VOICES

A platform to present your favourite works, ideas and perspectives with confidence and creativity.



## GUEST LECTURES & EXPERT TALKS

Engaging with renowned academics, scholars and practitioners who broaden our horizons and deepen our understanding.



## LITERATI SXCJ

### MAGAZINE

Our student-led magazine that celebrates creativity, original writing and the literary spirit of our department.



# ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

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*Reflections of gratitude, cherished memories  
and lifelong bonds with alma mater.*

## **Arpita Karwa, PG Batch 2016-18**

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My two years at St. Xavier's have been excellent and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. All faculty members of the English Department helped me enhance my academic and interpersonal skills to an extent that now I stand as a proud YouTuber with over 585K subscribers. At present, I am working as the Managing Director of Arpita Karwa Education (OPC) Pvt Ltd.



## **Karan Vig, UG Batch 2011-2014**

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A Journey to the Golden Days. My Alma mater St. Xavier's College, Jaipur from where I graduated in English Literature, has been one of the profound institutions in my memory, which helped me become whatever I am today. Today, I am an International Fashion Designer and also an English Literature Professor and when I look back at my journey from St. Xavier's to London, University of Westminster where I completed my post graduation in English Literature, I feel proud to be an alumni of this prestigious institution nurtured by all the great staff members.

## **Ankita Sharma, UG Batch 2010-13**

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As one of the first ones to enter the gates of the college, Xavier's was so much more than just alma mater. It was the Terra Nulla for us, and we were determined to make it a beautiful place for ourselves and the generations to arrive. It is also the place which taught me to take the initiatives. I will stay forever indebted.



## **Poorvi Singhal, UG Batch 2019-22**

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Being a part of Saint Xavier's for my undergraduate was an enriching experience. It gave me the space to discover a lot of avenues. With so many events throughout the year, I was able to test the waters until I found my fit. Xavier's also gave me the confidence to find my feat in the world by allowing me to make mistakes and bounce back stronger. And most importantly, with such supportive teachers who were there with me through the thick and thin, academics and extra-curricular, I knew I was in the right place.

# MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

At the Department of English, we believe in the transformative power of language and literature. Our aim is to cultivate curious minds, empathetic hearts and articulate voices. Through critical engagement with texts and ideas, we prepare students not just for examinations, but for life. Whether your dream is to teach, research, write, communicate or lead, we are here to support you every step of the way. We invite you to be a part of our vibrant literary community and begin a journey that will stay with you forever.

## ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE



### ELIGIBILITY

As per University of Rajasthan norms



### PROGRAMME DURATION

B.A. - 3/4 Years | M.A. - 2 Years



### HYBRID LEARNING

Flexible options for working professionals and distance learners (M.A. Programme)



### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Guidance under 4 registered supervisors with active research culture

## CONNECT WITH US



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