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Faculty Development and Training Programs @ SXCJ



St. Xavier's College Jaipur has always acknowledged the pivotal role that faculty development plays in fostering academic excellence and innovation. The current IQAC Newsletter with the theme of "Faculty Development and Training Programs," underscores the commitment of the college to continuous professional growth and learning among its educators. Programs for faculty development increase the efficacy of instruction, keep teachers up to date on industry developments, and foster a cooperative learning environment. These programs equip faculty with new skills and knowledge and promote a culture of continuous improvement and adaptability, which is essential in today's rapidly evolving educational landscape.

At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, several initiatives are undertaken to ensure that faculty members are provided with opportunities for professional development. Through workshops, seminars, and training sessions, the college ensures that its educators are well-prepared to meet the challenges of modern-day education. These initiatives aim to encourage academic staff members to investigate cutting-edge teaching strategies, take part in multidisciplinary research, and make significant contributions to the scholarly community. As we explore this issue, we are proud of the college's steadfast commitment to creating an atmosphere where teachers and students may flourish.



Principal's Message

Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ

As we continue to strive for excellence at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, our faculty remains the foundation of our academic achievements. I am proud of the dedication, expertise, and innovation that our faculty members bring to the classroom. However, in a rapidly evolving educational landscape, continuous development and training are essential.

We believe that the success of our students is directly impacted by the growth of our teachers. Thus, we at St. Xavier's College Jaipur are dedicated to helping our faculty members continually aim for *Magis*. Through focused Faculty Development Programs, our objective is to enable our teachers to investigate novel approaches, participate in academic rigour, and embrace innovative approaches that are in keeping with the contemporary demands of academia.

This issue highlights the various Faculty Development Programs organised by St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Our commitment to professional growth ensures that we continue to deliver the highest standards of education, preparing our students to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Together, let us build a culture of lifelong learning, ensuring that our faculty remains at the forefront of educational excellence.

Let us continue to strive for excellence, embracing every opportunity to learn, grow, and inspire.

IQAC Coordinator's Message

Mr. Yashwardhan Singh

I am delighted to present the first issue of the second volume of our IQAC newsletter for the academic session 2024-25, focusing on faculty development and training programs organised by our college over the past year. These programs reflect our unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of continuous learning and professional growth among our faculty and staff. By participating in capacity-building workshops, seminars, and skill enhancement sessions, our faculty and staff have actively embraced innovative teaching methodologies and pedagogical advancements along with upskilling themselves with the present needs. We are proud of their dedication to excellence, which not only enhances their professional skills but also enriches the learning experiences of our students. I extend my sincere appreciation to the organising teams for their efforts in making these initiatives successful. A special note of gratitude goes to the IQAC newsletter team for their dedication in bringing out this issue. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their unwavering support and collaboration and eagerly await your feedback and suggestions to further improve and grow the college's quality.

Faculty Development Programs - 2023-24

Workshops on National Education Policy 2020 (26 June - 13 July 2023)

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) aims to transform India's education system by promoting holistic, multidisciplinary, and inclusive approaches. With a focus on flexibility, the policy seeks to align education with global standards while preserving Indian values.

The inaugural Workshop on National Education Policy 2020 featured **Prof. B. Thimme Gowda**, former Vice Chairman of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council, as the resource person. He provided insights into NEP's origins, objectives, and its scope for transforming education. A second workshop for the Science, Social Science, and Humanities departments was led by **Prof. Fr. Dejus J. R.** from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, who helped align the curriculum with NEP 2020.

On June 30, 2023, a workshop for the School of Business, with **Prof. Sougata Banerjee** of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, explored NEP's implications for commerce and business education. Another event on web design and social media strategies on June 28 was led by **Prof. Fr. Dejus J. R.**, highlighting the importance of digital tools in academia. **Dr. Paul Newman**, Principal of St. Joseph's Evening College, Bengaluru, delved into the unique characteristics of Jesuit education and NEP in a session on July 4, 2023.

On July 13, 2023, IQAC at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, hosted a session with **Prof. G. P. Singh** from the University of Rajasthan, focusing on NEP implementation in affiliated colleges and aligning curriculum and pedagogy with policy guidelines.

ERP Workshop on NEP Module (10-12 July 2023)

The ERP Committee organised a three-day workshop, from 10 July to 12 July 2023, on the integration of the NEP Structure in the present ERP software. The workshop was successfully conducted by **Mr Pushpendra Verma** and **Mr Suraj Choube**, Customer Success Manager and Support Engineer respectively at MasterSoft ERP Solutions, Nagpur. The team explained the changes that had been incorporated into the MasterSoft software to make a smooth transition to the semester system from the current academic session.



Three-Day Workshop on Research and Publication for Academicians (4-6 September 2023)

A three-day workshop on 'Research and Publications for Academicians' was organised from 4 to 6 September 2023 and the resource person was **Fr. Dr. Joseph Varghese** CMI - Director, Research, Christ University, Bengaluru. Fr Varghese began with a quick assessment of the level of research awareness. The session on the first day was titled **Developing a Research Idea and Conducting an Effective Literature Review** and began with an understanding of the concept of Research followed by how to search for a relevant research idea and how to collaborate successfully to make sure publication is smooth and easy. The session concluded with a discussion on avoiding certain mistakes while writing a literature review.

Indexing Parameters and Manuscript Preparation: Writing for Impact was the focal point of the second day. Fr Joseph Varghese elaborated upon research



qualities and essential elements of a research article. These elements included crafting an attractive title, writing a crisp and precise abstract, figuring out the right keywords, referencing and others. He also divided teams for collaborative efforts to produce at least one research article using the information learnt so far.

The session of the third day was titled **Choosing the Right Journal** and began with a detailed exposition of indexing parameters like Impact Factor, Cite Score, h-index, and i10-index. He also elaborated on how to navigate open-access options and how to spot predatory journals.



Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) (13 October 2023)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM) in Nagpur, held a **Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**, including patents and designs on 13 October 2023. The session on IPR- Patents and Designs began on an interesting note, outlining the importance of IPR. *Dr. B. N. Suryawanshi*, Assistant Director of Patents & Design at NIIPR, Nagpur,



shared insightful and informative content. The session provided practical knowledge on how to navigate the patent and design application processes, the significance of prior art searches, and strategies for effectively managing and enforcing IPR.

Session on Brainstorming on Academia-Industry Interface (7 November 2023)



On 7th November 2023, a session on **Brainstorming on the Academia-Industry Interface** was held at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The resource person was *Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta*, Resident Director, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rajasthan Chapter. Mr. Gupta highlighted the importance of the academia-industry interface in promoting innovation and economic growth. He suggested that Joint research projects, student internships and placements, Industry guest lectures and workshops and Industry-funded scholarships and fellowships can help us bridge the gap. Thereafter, an MOU was signed between the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rajasthan Chapter and St. Xavier's College Jaipur, for the exchange of ideas, industrial visits, and collaborations.

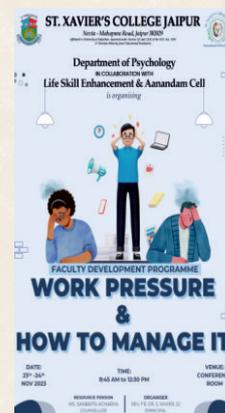


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Faculty Development Program on Work Pressure and How to Manage it (23-24 November 2023)



The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Life Skill Enhancement & Anandam Cell at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a **Faculty Development Program on Work Pressure and How to Manage it** on 23rd and 24th of November, 2023. The session was conducted by *Ms. Sanbrita Acharya*, a Counselling Psychologist and a certified Art Therapist at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The session delved into multifaceted topics pivotal in understanding and alleviating work stress.



Session on Understanding NAAC Accreditation Framework (15 December 2023)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a comprehensive session on **Understanding the NAAC Accreditation Framework**.

This enlightening session was held on 15 December 2023. *Dr Pawlin Vasanthi Joseph*, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology, and IQAC Director at Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore, was our esteemed resource person. The session provided valuable insights into the NAAC accreditation process.



Capacity Building Workshop for Support Staff (18-19 December 2023)



The Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) in collaboration with the National Green Corps (NGC) successfully organised a Two-Day Training Workshop titled **Go for Organic Cultivation** for the support staff of the college. The event aimed to promote sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices through hands-on training and informative sessions. The hands-on training session, conducted in the Organic Garden, allowed participants to



actively engage in the process of making organic fertilisers. **Dr. Anik Sarkar**, Assistant Professor from the Department of Science at St Xavier's College Jaipur, served as the resource person for the workshop. His expertise in the field added significant value to the training, ensuring participants received accurate and practical information.

Workshop on MOU Collaboration and NAAC's Expectations from HEIs (23 January 2024)



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a workshop titled **MOU Collaboration and NAAC's Expectations from HEIs** on January 23, 2024. The resource persons for the meeting were **Dr. Fr. Augustine George**, CMI - Principal, and **Dr. Aloysius Edward J** - IQAC Director, both from Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. The workshop aimed to provide a comprehensive overview

of NAAC's expectations from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and enhance overall preparedness for NAAC evaluations. It featured discussions and insights on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) collaborations. They conducted a campus visit and suggested modifications to the infrastructure. Furthermore, both colleges formalised their collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU).



Collaboration Initiative Session on Academic Connect between Loyola Marymount University, USA, and St. Xavier's College Jaipur (5 March 2024)



On 5 March 2024, a session on **Academic Connect between Loyola Marymount University, USA, and St. Xavier's College Jaipur** was organised in the college. It commenced with prayer and a warm welcome extended to **Fr. Dr. Michael Engh, S.J.**, Chancellor of Loyola Marymount University by Fr Principal and other Jesuit fathers. Fr. Engh delivered an opening address emphasising the importance of international collaboration in higher education and the shared Jesuit values that underpin both institutions. Fr. Michael discussed the growing influence of artificial intelligence (AI) in academia and its implications for teaching, learning, and research. The collaboration initiative session served as a productive platform for fostering dialogue and laying the foundation for a robust academic partnership between Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, USA, and St. Xavier's College Jaipur.



FDTP on Modern Trends in Higher Education (11-15 June 2024)

The Faculty Development Training and Exchange Program Cell (FDTEPC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Faculty Development and Training Program on **Modern Trends in Higher Education** from 11 to 15 June 2024. This program aimed to update the skills and knowledge of the faculties and keep them abreast of the latest developments in the field of higher education.

The first day of the program was focused on the use of ICT tools for e-governance in academics. The resource person for the session was **Mr Maitreye Patni**, Managing Director of Broodle. Host who introduced the faculties to the newly developed ERP for the college. He elaborated on the different modules on the ERP like attendance, syllabus, communication, examination and others. **Mr John Philip**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St Xavier's College Jaipur also helped in the understanding of the process.

Resource Persons:

Mr Maitreye Patni, Managing Director of Broodle. Host

Mr. John Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St Xavier's College Jaipur



The second day of the FDP started on a solemn note with a prayer by Dr Sr Ligimol Louis. The second day session was taken by **Dr Michael Rajamathi R**, Dr J Nelapaty Endowment Chair, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru. Dr Rajamathi began the session by discussing that the purpose of education is to develop intra and inter-personal skills of the students and how the focus should be on improving mind functions. To this end, he added it is imperative for us as teachers to be familiar with Bloom's Taxonomy. The session focused on the cognitive domain and the

hierarchy of learning- Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation (KUPASE). The participants were then asked to sit department-wise and prepare Learning Outcomes for core papers of the NEP batch (Semester I and II), these were then discussed in the presence of the resource person who gave valuable insights into the outcomes made.



The fourth-day session by *Rev. Fr. Francis P Xavier SJ* commenced with an insightful discussion on the characteristics of Jesuit education. Fr. Xavier highlighted the Pareto Principle (80/20 Rule), illustrating how a small percentage of causes often lead to a large percentage of effects. In education and socio-economic contexts, this can be seen in resource allocation and outcomes. The influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on education was a key point of discussion.

The highlight of the fifth day was an enlightening session by Fr Francis P. Xavier, Program Director at the Doctor Ambedkar Cultural Academy (DACA) in Madurai. With his extensive expertise and deep scholarship, Father Xavier provided a comprehensive exploration of International Collaboration and Time, Mind, and Schedule Management. He elaborated on the necessity of international collaborations, illustrated through the integration of PQ (Physical Quotient), IQ (Intellectual Quotient), EQ (Emotional Quotient), SQ (Spiritual Quotient), JQ (Jesuit Quotient), and EcoQ (Ecological Quotient).



Resource Person:

Dr. Michael Rajamathi R, Dr. J. Nelapaty Endowment Chair at St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, is a distinguished researcher in Chemistry, specialising in layered solids, nanomaterials, and graphene-based composites.

Resource Person:

Rev. Fr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Program Director, Doctor Ambedkar Cultural Academy (DACA), Madurai.

Two-Day Workshop On Indian Knowledge Systems (16-17 June 2024)

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, organised a **Two-day Workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems** from June 16-17, 2024, under the aegis of the Faculty Development Training and Educational Planning Committee (FDTEPC) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The workshop featured two primary sessions on Indian Knowledge Systems and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Its Applications in Higher Education.

On June 16, 2024, *Maharaj Swami Kamalasthananda*, Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, West Bengal, was the resource person. His session delved into the Indian Knowledge System, covering its literary and non-literary aspects, and emphasising the significance of Sanatana Dharma and other dharmic traditions in contemporary society. Maharaj Ji highlighted the contributions of Indian astronomy and the core values of existence, knowledge, and bliss.

The focal point of the second day was a session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Its Applications in Higher Education, conducted by *Rev. Fr. Olvin Veigas, SJ*, Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bengaluru. Fr. Veigas initiated the session with a pulse-check activity that posed questions about emerging technologies like ChatGPT and Gemini, setting the tone for an interactive discussion. Fr. Veigas illustrated the rapid integration of AI across sectors with visual examples of platforms like Netflix, Airbnb, and ChatGPT, and explored the applications of AI in education.

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FDTEPC & IQAC ARE ORGANIZING

**A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON
INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS**
16-17 JUNE, 2024

 MAHARAJ SWAMI KAMALASTHANANDA PRINCIPAL RKMVC COLLEGE RAHARA, WEST BENGAL	 REV FR OLVIN , SJM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT BENGALURU
 Sunday 16 June, 2024 11:00AM Onwards	 Monday 17 June, 2024 3:00 PM Onwards

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MEETING ID : 843 5466 4939

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 PRINCIPAL

Resource Persons:

Maharaj Swami Kamalasthananda, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, WB.
Rev. Fr. Olvin Veigas, SJ, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bengaluru.

Activities for May and June 2024

A Day Out with Specially-abled (1 May 2024)

A day out with the disabled children from Navchetan at Fun Kingdom was organised by AICUF on 1 May 2024. The students of AICUF lent a helping hand to the specially-abled in service to humanity.



Impact Lecture Series (Lecture - I) (3 May 2024)

Impact Lecture Series on 3 May 2024 Speaker 1: **Dr. Abhishek Pareek** - CEO, Atal Incubation Center, Banasthali University Topic: **From Conceptualization to Enterprise: Navigating the Path from Ideation to Startup Success.** Speaker 2: **Mr. Yash Garg** - Founder, Silver Tree Topic: **From Theory to Practice: Sharing My Entrepreneurial Story.** The impact lecture sessions in selected IIC institutions will not only be a streamlined campus innovation and start-up ecosystem but also help in establishing strong connections with ecosystem enablers at the regional and national levels.



Health Camp and Awareness Talk Show (11 May 2024)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Hospital and Xavier's College Alumni, successfully organised a health camp titled **Unleash Your Health Potential** on 11 May 2024. Additionally, a health awareness talk show titled **Don't Sit to Be Fit** was conducted on the same day in the college auditorium. It addressed various aspects of physical fitness, the importance of regular exercise, and strategies for maintaining overall well-being. **Dr VK Kapoor** Pro Vice Chancellor of the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College exchanged the MOU with Father Principal after the session.



Medical & Health Check-up Camp

The health camp offered free health check-ups conducted by a dedicated team of experts from Mahatma Gandhi Hospital. The tests provided encompassed a comprehensive range of health parameters including:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar
- Cholesterol Levels
- ECG
- Eye and Dental Check-up



The camp aimed to promote health awareness and ensure the well-being of the students, faculty, and staff of St. Xavier's College Jaipur.

Proscenium: The Trial Scene (15 May 2024)

The Department of English of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised the second edition of **Proscenium: The Trial Scene** on May 15, 2024 in the college auditorium. The students of BA English Semester II had performed the famous Trial Scene from Shakespeare's play, *The Merchant of Venice*. The activity was conducted as part of experiential learning where students learned the nuances of a dramatic act through role play and stage performance.



NAAC Mock Visit (18 & 19 May 2024)

IQAC conducted a NAAC mock visit to assess the preparation of the college for the first cycle of NAAC on 18 & 19 May 2024. The mock peer team consisted of Prof. Vijay Vir Singh, Vice Chancellor, ApeejayStya University, Gurugram and Dr (Fr) Anil George SJ, IQAC Coordinator, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur. The aim was to assess the preparations of departments and administrative units of the institution and to assess the quality status of our Institution.



World Environment Day (5 June 2024)



An event to mark World Environment Day was organised by the National Green Corps (NGC) and Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) in St. Xavier's College Jaipur. World Environment Day is an initiative led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The focus this year is on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience, with the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration". The event at St. Xavier's College Jaipur to mark World Environment Day consisted of a Plantation Drive in the college

campus, followed by a brief Awareness Session and E-Waste Collection Drive on 5 June 2024. This event was carried out in collaboration with **Mr Gaurav Agarwal**, Founder of GPS International and Zero Kabbad, who addressed the gathering that included the management, faculty, office staff and support staff of St. Xavier's Jaipur school and college. He was accompanied by **Mr Ayush Sharma**, who also made an address on the importance of segregation of wet and dry waste in the recycling process.

University Practical Exams

The university practical exams for various departments, including BBA, B.Com, Psychology, BCA, and B.Sc., were successfully conducted in the college during May and June 2024. External examiners, appointed by the university, visited the campus to assess the students' performance. The exams were well-organised, with departments ensuring smooth execution and fair evaluation. The college made all necessary arrangements to facilitate the assessments, which were completed as per the schedule.

International Yoga Day Celebrations (21 June 2024)

The 10th International Yoga Day celebration was organised by the Sports and Yoga Club of St. Xavier's College on 21st June 2024 at 8:30 am. The celebrations started with the welcome of the participants and the sharing of information about International Yoga Day and its significance by Dr.SunitaChoudhary. Dr. Ajay Dandotiya, Coordinator Sports and Yoga Club at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, then took over the session and made the participants practise basic standing *aasans* like *Ardhakatichakrasana*, *Tad Aasan*, *Vrikshasana*, *Trikonasana*., and some sitting *aasans* like *SukhAasan*, *VajasanaArdhaMatsyendrasana*.



Knowledge Transfer on Indian Knowledge System (29 June 2024)



The Dept. of Science of St. Xavier's College Jaipur in collaboration with UBA cell took the initiative of the **Knowledge Transfer Program on Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** on 29 June 2024. This program aimed to conduct hands-on training on organic agriculture by preparing *Jeevamritand* to gather knowledge on AyushUdyan (herbal garden). The maintenance staff of the college and local villagers (farmers) participated in this workshop. **Dr. Anik Sarkar**, Assistant Professor in Botany, Department of Science explained the value of medicinal plants on the campus to the participants. Participants prepared *Jeevamrit* with their own hands under proper guidance.



The signing of the MOU with Sophia University Japan and the Proposed MOU with Nanzan University (19 June 2024)

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sophia University, Japan, was signed on June 19, 2024, at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan, during the visit of Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal, from June 18 to 27, 2024. He also visited Nanzan University in Nagoya to explore potential collaborations. The University delegation will be coming to Jaipur for the signing of the MOU.



IQAC Annual Meeting(29 June 2024)



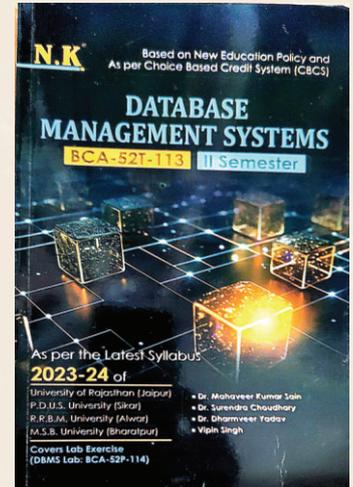
The Annual Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance cell was conducted on 29 June 2024. The Managing body, internal and external members were present in the meeting. The meeting was focused on the IQAC initiatives taken during session 2023-24. After the successful submission of the SSR, the IQAC discussed their plans for the NAAC Peer Team Visit during July/August 2024. IQAC proposed the Post-accreditation initiatives for session 2024-25.

Faculty Achievements



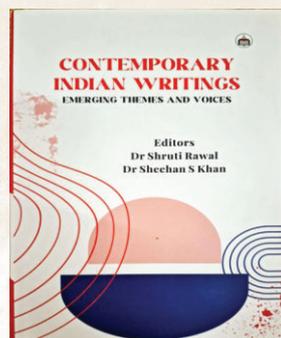
Dr Dharmveer Yadav (Asst Prof, Dept of Computer Science) co-authored a book *Database Management Systems*, for BCA SEM II students in accordance with the NEP Syllabus, published by N K-Neelkanth Publication, Jaipur (ISBN: 978-93-5736-606-9)

Dr Dharmveer Yadav (Asst Prof, Dept of Computer Science) published a research paper entitled "Integration of Mathematical Operators Based on Decision Boundary on Decision Boundary Complexity and Combinatorial Optimization for Improved Deep Learning Classifiers" in the Scopus Indexed International Journal *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis* (ISSN:1074-133X) Vol 31 No. 2(2024).



Ms Nupur Chauhan (Asst Prof, Dept of Psychology) served as Reviewer for two chapters titled - "Impact of Green Initiatives on Carbon Drift to Mitigate Climate Change" and "Success Factors for BI Projects Adopting Agile Methodology" of an IGI Global Book - *Fostering Industry-Academia Partnerships for Innovation-Driven Trade*.

Dr Ranjit Kaur (Asst Prof, Dept of English) successfully completed the Swayam Online Course on 'Shakespeare to Milton: A Study of British Literature' offered by EFLU Hyderabad.



Dr Shruti Rawal (Asst Prof, Dept of English) edited an Anthology on *Contemporary Indian Writings: Emerging Themes and Voices* which was published with Author Press (ISBN:978-93-6095-616-5)



Mr Yashwardhan Singh (Asst Prof, Dept of Economics) was appointed as National Executive Member representing Rajasthan in the Executive Committee of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) for the session 2024-25.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Ishika Dhadda (Dept of Business Adm) was awarded with the University Gold Medal in BBA-III for Academic Session 2019-22



Suchitra Sharma (Dept of English) was awarded the University Gold Medal in MA English for Academic Session 2020-22

Rajya Puraskar 2023



Ranger (Kriti Kamal, Jinny Thomas and Vanshika Sharma)
Rover (Daksh Tak and Mohit Yadav)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR MAY 2024

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Wed	A Day Out with Specially-abled	AICUF & Navjeevan Charitable Society
2	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
3	Fri	Impact Lecture Series (Lecture - I)	IIC
4	Sat	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
8	Wed	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
10	Fri	Holiday - ParshuramJayanti	
11	Sat	<i>Swasthya Pe Charcha</i> (Health Talk)	NSS
13	Mon	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
15	Wed	The Proscenium Talk on Dope Has No Hope	Dept of English FDTEPC
16	Thu	Remedial Classes for Sem-II Students (16-18 May) Faculty Meeting	All Dept Principal Office
18	Sat	NAAC Mock Visit	IQAC
19	Sun	NAAC Mock Visit	
20	Mon	Summer Vacation Begins (Even Semester Break) till 10 June	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR JUNE 2024

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
5	Wed	World Environment Day	SAP & NGC
11	Tue	Faculty Development Program - I (FDP-I) (11-17 June)	FDTEPC & IQAC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
18	Tue	University Practical Examinations (Annual Scheme) 18-20 June	UAC & Exam Cell
21	Fri	International Yoga Day Celebration	Sports & Yoga Club
28	Fri	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
29	Sat	Knowledge Transfer on Indian Knowledge System	Department of science and UBA
		IQAC Annual Meeting	IQAC

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

Dear Readers,

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

– William Butler Yeats

The essence of education lies in continuous growth and the pursuit of excellence. Faculty Development and Training Programs (FDPs) are the bedrock upon which this growth is nurtured, ensuring that educators remain at the forefront of knowledge, innovation, and pedagogy. As we embrace the evolving landscape of higher education, the importance of FDPs cannot be overstated.

St. Xavier's College Jaipur has always prioritised the professional growth of its faculty. This commitment is reflected in the various FDPs we have conducted on critical themes such as the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** processes, the **National Education Policy (NEP)**, **Research and Publication**, **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**, and the enhancement of **Digital Awareness**. Each program is designed to equip the faculties with the skills necessary to excel in these areas, ensuring that they are well-prepared to guide their students through the complexities of the modern academic world.

By focusing on these key areas, we not only strengthen the faculty's capabilities but also align ourselves with national priorities and global standards. The FDPs on NAAC and NEP are particularly vital as they prepare our educators to navigate and contribute to the ever-evolving educational frameworks. Similarly, training in Research and Publication is crucial for fostering a culture of inquiry and innovation. These programs not only enrich the individual faculty members but also contribute to the overall advancement of the institution.

On behalf of the committee, we express our heartfelt gratitude to the Management of St. Xavier's College Jaipur and all the stakeholders for their unwavering support and commitment.



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