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Transformation of Learning Landscape with Library Digitalization

In a pioneering move towards academic advancement, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has embraced the digital era by initiating a transformative journey towards library digitalization. The library, recognized as the cornerstone of knowledge acquisition and dissemination, plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational experience for students and faculty alike. The commitment of the college to staying at the forefront of learning methodologies is evident in its proactive response to the imperative shift towards digitalisation in education.

Under the able guidance of our principal, the library underwent modifications spanning from the restructuring of its physical layout to the incorporation of state-of-the-art digital tools and resources. The digitalization of the library at St. Xavier's College

Jaipur represents a progressive change in educational approach, meeting the dynamic demands of the digital age by providing resources with universal accessibility, removing geographical barriers, and facilitating study around-the-clock.

A little digital footprint can hold a vast quantity of books and other resources, expanding the amount of information that is available. St. Xavier's College Jaipur, takes pride in spearheading this revolutionary project. The process of digitalising the library demonstrates a commitment to offering a dynamic and rich learning environment to all patrons. A series of initiatives were taken by the library committee in the form of sessions and events to popularise the library and motivate staff and students to utilize the transformed library frequently.

Inauguration of the Arrupe Central Library

The inauguration of the Arrupe Central Library at St. Xavier's College Jaipur marked a significant milestone as Rajasthan's first state-of-the-art library on 17 July 2023. Rev. Fr. Soosai Mani SJ Provincial, Delhi Jesuit Province, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Speakers, including Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal, Ms. Akansha Arora (Faculty member) and Mr. Nihar Vyas (Student), highlighted the significance of the library and students' expectations, underscoring its importance among avid readers. The event concluded with Fr. Provincial's blessing of the library, inauguration of the new sensor gate, and the participation of Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice Principal, and Fr. Sangeeth Raj SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's School, Nevta, in inaugurating the RFID Security gate. Dr. (Fr.) Aroky Swamy SJ, Manager and Dr. (Fr.) M. Amaldass SJ, Dean, RDC graced the occasion with their presence.



Principal's Message

Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ

Our library is not just a repository of books; it's a gateway to boundless knowledge, now made more accessible than ever. The transition into an e-library has unfurled a tapestry of resources, a spectrum that spans from scholarly articles to immersive digital collections. This transformation gifts our academic community the liberty to delve into this treasure trove of wisdom, anytime and from anywhere.

This digital metamorphosis isn't merely about convenience; it's a catalyst for cultivating a culture of relentless exploration and innovation. It echoes our profound commitment to academic brilliance, equipping our scholars and educators with an extensive repository of knowledge that transcends boundaries. Here, amidst these digital shelves, ideas flourish, curiosity blooms, and excellence takes root.

Let's embrace this digital revolution, using our transformed library as a launching pad for an odyssey of exploration and enlightenment. My heartfelt congratulations to the IQAC for their stellar work in producing the second edition of our newsletter, a testament to our collective commitment to progress.

IQAC Coordinator's Message

The introduction of digital initiatives in the Central Library has been a key milestone in the academic progress of the institution. Dedication coupled with innovative approach has truly shone through in this comprehensive compilation in the second issue of the IQAC Newsletter. The newsletter highlights the strides we've made in embracing digital advancements and serves as a valuable resource for our academic community. The meticulous curation and insightful content showcase a deep understanding of the evolving landscape of information access and quality enhancement.

This initiative not only keeps our college abreast of the latest in library technology but also shares information about the activities and achievements during the months of July and August with students, faculty, and all other stakeholders. We eagerly anticipate the continued success and growth of this impactful communication platform! Congratulations to the team on the successful launch of the Digital Initiatives in the Central Library at our college!

Mr. Yashwardhan Singh

The Role of ICT and Libraries in Higher Education

24 June 2023

A session on 'The Role of ICT and Libraries in Higher Education' was held at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, on 24 June 2023 to provide valuable insights into the significance of ICT and libraries in higher education.

Resource Person:

Dr. Shivkumar TC the University Librarian of St. Joseph University, Bengaluru served as the resource person for the session.

About the Session:

Dr. Kumar emphasized actionable ideas, advocating for a dynamic library webpage aligning with NAAC requirements. He introduced Knimbus, an authentication software facilitating access to a multitude of resources like Shodhganga, JSTOR, and more, simplifying research by centralizing access. Exploring tools like Our World in Data and Dspace, the attendees gained hands-on experience while navigating unique research resources. Dspace, St. Joseph University's Digital Library, hosts comprehensive question banks, aiding student preparation. The day culminated in Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal renaming the library as Arrupe Central Library and instituting awards to promote its usage. From insightful sessions to a reinvigorated library vision, the day encapsulated innovation and encouragement for library utilisation, capped with heartfelt gratitude from Ms. Loveleen Mathur, the Librarian.

Orientation program on Library Resources Towards Research Publication

26 August 2023

The Arrupe Central Library Committee at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a comprehensive orientation programme for first-year students on Saturday, 26 August, 2023. The primary objective of the Skill Enhancement Course for First-Year Students was to provide students with a holistic skill enhancement experience, equipping them with essential tools for academic and personal growth.

Resource Persons:

Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Director and *Ms Loveleen Mathur*, Asst Director, Arrupe Central Library

About the Session:

The session of the day featured Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ and Ms. Loveleen Mathur, who jointly addressed the students on the topic of utilizing library resources for research publication. This session was invaluable as it equipped students with the knowledge and tools to navigate the extensive library resources available at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. They learned how to access academic databases, reference materials, and other research tools crucial for their academic pursuits.



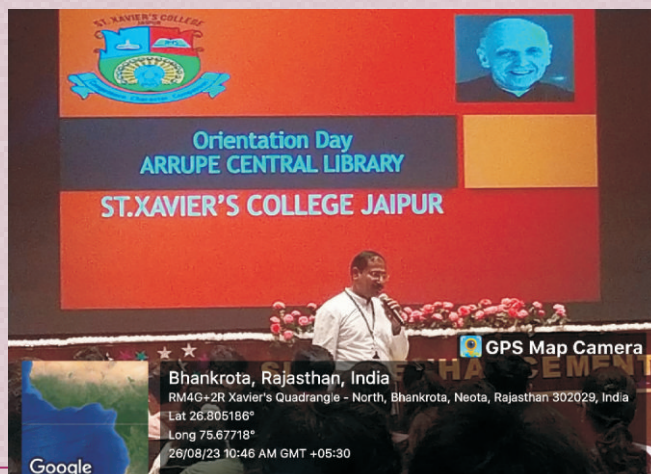
सत्र की शुरुआत पुस्तकालय के साथ

ब्यूरो/नवज्योति, जयपुर। सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज का नया शैक्षणिक सत्र एम्बार्किंग ऑन अजर्नी ऑफ एक्सीलेंस कैम्पस कार्यक्रम और



अरूपे सेंट्रल लाइब्रेरी के उद्घाटन के साथ शुरू हुआ। इसमें दिल्ली प्रांत के प्रांतीय, जेसुइट्स के अध्यक्ष फादर सूसाई मणि एस.जे. के और फादर डॉ. अरोक्या स्वामी एस.जे ने छात्रों को

उनकी पाठ्यचर्या, सह-पाठ्यचर्या और पाठ्येतर गतिविधियों के बीच संतुलन बनाए रखने पर संबोधित किया। प्राचार्य डॉ. एस जेवियर एस.जे. ने छात्रों का स्वागत किया और असाधारण शैक्षिक अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए कॉलेज के मिशन की रूपरेखा तैयार की।



Session on ICT Research Tool: Statista

2 September 2023



The Arrupe Central Library at St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with IQAC, hosted a session on 'Statista' on 2 September 2023. It aimed at familiarising teaching faculties with Statista, an indispensable research tool for accessing valuable statistical data and insights. The event offered an insightful overview of Statista's functionalities and data credibility.

Resource Person:

The resource person for the session was **Mr. Neeraj Tiwari**, Associate Director of Academia India.

About the Session:

The session, inaugurated by Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, commenced with Mrs. Loveleen Mathur's prayer, setting a solemn tone. Mr. Tiwari began by providing an informative overview of Statista, delving into the company's background and its unique attributes. He elucidated the various sources of data collection employed by Statista, underlining the reliability and credibility of the information it provides. A pivotal part of the session involved an in-depth exploration of Statista's modules, enabling participants to grasp its versatility and usefulness for research purposes. The modules covered included Statistics and Reports, Market Insights, Consumer Insights, Company Insights, and E-commerce. Mr. Tiwari conducted a hands-on demonstration, illustrating how to access information within Statista and guiding participants on downloading data in various formats, including PDFs, PPTs, Excels, and more.

Sr. Dr. Ligimol Louis expressed heartfelt gratitude and delivered the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the session, acknowledging Mr. Neeraj Tiwari for generously sharing his expertise. Participants were encouraged to provide feedback and suggestions, which were collected through feedback forms.

The Statista session proved to be exceptionally informative and beneficial for all the teaching faculties in attendance. It equipped them with the knowledge and skills necessary to harness the power of Statista for their research needs. The event concluded with a sense of gratitude towards the resource person and an eagerness among participants to further explore this invaluable research tool.





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SESSION ON ICT RESEARCH TOOL : STATISTA

2 September 2023

Venue: Conference Room Time: 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm



Resource Person: Mr. Neeraj Tiwari
Associate Director
Academia India

Highlights of the Sessions:

- Introduction to Statista
- Statista module introduction
- Platform Demonstration
- Q & A

Convened By: Arrupe Central Library, SXC Jaipur

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Features of Arrupe Central Library

Arrupe Central Library, St. Xavier's College Jaipur is the first state-of-art library in Rajasthan. It has many features which are enabled with ICT. Look at a glance of special features of our library:

Digital Initiatives:

- **Self-Circulation Kiosk Facility:** Arrupe Central Library Implement Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) enable KIOSK, this latest technology used to automate book-handling process including checkout, checkin, inventory maintenance. The technology would allow the readers to utilize the service of self 'issue', 'reissue' and 'return' books without standing in a queue.
- **Anti-theft Security Gate:** RFID technology helps to alert the library security staff in case unintentionally/intentionally proper procedure of book issue/return is not followed.
- **Computerised Entry System:** Computerised IN-OUT system at the library entrance not only by biometric but also by ID Card, enables to record attendance efficiently.
- **Library Webpage Facility:** Separate library webpage is available at the college website (www.sxcjpr.edu.in). Users can know about the library through this page.
- **Library Web-OPAC Facility:** Library operations are fully automated using open-source software KOHA (Version 23.11.03) and online catalogue for books is accessible through link Koha online catalog (librarywebopac.sxcjpr.edu.in)
- **E-Mail /SMS Notification Service:** An email/SMS is received by users for any transaction(issue/return/renewal) in the library.

E-resources:

- **Institutional Repository Facility:** Inhouse publications, previous year question papers, question bank, E-books etc. can be accessed through DSPACE link. DSpace at St. Xavier's College: Home (sxcjpr.edu.in)
- **Library Access through QR Codes:** QR codes are available on every floor of campus to access library resources.
- **Plagiarism Check Facility:** As a research facility, Turnitin anti-plagiarism software is available in the library to check on plagiarism.
- **Consortium e-Resources Access and Research Tools Access Facility:** Online Research tools and consortiums like N-LIST and DELNET are accessible in the library. There are many computers with internet connection for accessing E-Resource. Available E-Resources are E-Journals through N-LIST, JSTOR, DELNET, NDL, E-Magazines Harvard Business Review, Down to Earth, E-papers/The Hindu, Business Line, Statista platform for statistics requirements and many more open access e-resources.

Other Initiatives:

- **Divyangjan Facilities:** Kibo XS Device (for the visually impaired) is available in the library, which has following the features: -
- Text-to-speech technology, Optical Character Recognition (OCR), Tactile Controls and Integrated audio controls. It is lightweight and portable.
- Ramp and sensor gate make the library easily accessible.

Services and Facilities:

- **Uniform Rack System:** There are similar racks in the library which create uniformity in the library.
- **Reprography:** One photocopy machine is available in the library for reprography and printing facilities.
- **Previous years question papers and Question Bank:** Previous years question papers can be accessed through DSPACE. Hard copies of some question papers are also available.
- **Reference Service Facility:** There is a separate section for reference books in the library.
- **New Arrivals Display Facility:** Newly arrived books are displayed in the New Arrivals section.
- **In-House Publications Display Facilities:** In-House publications and books of in-house authors are displayed in this section
- **Career Guidance:** Books related to UGC NET and other competitive examinations are available in the library.
- **Newspaper Section:** There are many English and Hindi newspapers available in the library. E-papers can also be accessed in the library.
- **Periodical Section:** There is a separate section for print journals and magazines in the library. E-Journals and E-Magazines can be accessed through the library e resource section.

- **Personal Belongings Racks:** Racks are available outside the library for keeping personal belongings.
- **CDs Section:** CDs are also available in the library.
- **Rare Books, Holy Books Access Facility:** Some old and rare books are available in the library. A separate section for holy books is also maintained.
- **Reading Room:** There is a ventilated reading room with comfortable tables and chairs in the library. There is a spacious reading area in the library.
- **Lending Counter:** Two counters are available in the library for book issue /return process by staff station device.
- **E-library:** Computer facility for online content and resources.



Activities and Achievements (July - August 2023)

University Inspections of BBA, BA, BSc and BCA Courses

3, 8 & 10 July 2023



The University of Rajasthan conducted a series of inspections across various academic domains based on the applications submitted by the college.

3 July, 2023: Inspection of Research Centre in Business Administration

8 July, 2023 : Evaluation for Permanent Affiliation in BA and BSc Courses

10 July, 2023 : Inspection to increase BCA program intake (one section)

The committees gave a positive report, and subsequently, a research center for BBA, permanent affiliation in BA and BSc and an additional section of BCA were all granted to the college.

Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education

4 July 2023

Dr. Paul Newman, Principal, St. Joseph's Evening College in Bengaluru, covered various aspects of Jesuit Education in a session on Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education held on 4 July 2023. He delved into the origins, relevance, and initiatives-explaining the mission, purposes, and educational philosophy of Jesuit Higher Education. Dr. Newman particularly emphasized the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) as a focal point during the discussion.



Journey Towards Grading and Excellence

5 July 2023

On 5 July, 2023, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, held a workshop on NEP 2020 led by Dr. Paul Newman. Key highlights included discussions on the NAAC accreditation, self-assessment, Outcome-Based Education, stakeholder engagement, mandatory accreditation, revised A&A framework, mentoring tools, criterion-weightage, and the grading system. He stressed the importance of the Mentoring Manual, Executive Summary, and role of IQAC in the college.

Paying Tribute to Father Stan Swamy, the Champion of Marginalized Communities

5 July 2023



On 5 July, 2023, St. Xavier's College Jaipur and St. Xavier's School, Nevtla united to honour the legacy of Father Stan Swamy, a martyr for the marginalized. The AICUF unit of St. Xavier's College commemorated a moving commemoration ceremony in the Conference Hall. The tribute began with a prayer, followed by the reverend fathers and the staff members of the school and college paying floral homage to Father Stan.

ERP Workshop on NEP MODULE

10-12 July 2023

The ERP Committee orchestrated a successful three-day workshop, running from 10 July to 12 July, 2023, dedicated to



integrating the NEP Structure into the existing ERP software. Mr. Pushpendra Verma and Mr. Suraj Choube from MasterSoft ERP Solutions, Nagpur, facilitated the workshop.

Green India Mission – Tree Plantation Drive 2023

12 & 20 July 2023 and 15 August 2023



National Service Scheme Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur actively engaged in the Green India Mission with tree plantation drives in the Loyola Garden on 12 and July 20, and 15 August, 2023. The mission aims to protect, restore, and expand India's forest cover, to counter climate change through mitigation and adaptation. This national movement, initiated by the Government of India, concluded with a final drive on Independence Day, symbolising the commitment of the college environmental conservation.

Sessions on NEP 2020 Implementation

13 July 2023



A session on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the affiliated colleges was conducted by IQAC, St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Prof. GP Singh, Nodal Officer - NEP from the Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan was the resource person. The session aimed to provide an explanation of the university framework of NEP and facilitate an interactive discussion through questions and answers with the faculty members.

Melodies of Hope

13 July 2023



The National Service Scheme Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a unique musical event at Dhanwantri Building, SMS Hospital for Cancer patients on 13 July 2023, collaborating with 'Sanjeevni, Life beyond Cancer', a pioneer in Comprehensive Cancer Care. The title of the event was 'Melodies of Hope' and the aim of the event was to bring joy and positivity in the life of cancer patients through music.

Orientation Programme-Embarking on the Journey of Excellence

17 July 2023

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised an orientation program 'Embarking on the Journey of Excellence' for second and third year students on 17 July, 2023, in the college auditorium. The highlight of the programme was the official welcome and



introduction of our new leader, Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal through a video presentation followed by his address, through which he presented the ideals followed by Jesuit institutions and encouraged the students to enthusiastically step into the new academic session by making the most of the facilities provided by the college.

Presentation on NAAC Criterion I-VII

22 July- 12 August 2023



To familiarize the faculty members of St. Xavier's College Jaipur with the seven criterion, the Management launched a presentation on different NAAC criteria every Saturday from 22 July to 12 August, 2023. Commencing the sessions, Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ the Principal, elucidated the purpose: to ensure all faculty members understand the process of NAAC and all the seven criteria. The entire staff was divided into 7 groups, aligning with each criterion. Engaging in group discussions, they meticulously presented key indicators to the entire staff and formulated actionable steps for NAAC. The presentation dates were 22, 28 July and 4, 5, 11 and 12 August 2023, corresponding to Criteria 2, 4, 6, 5, 1, 7, and 3, respectively.

Feast Day Celebration

30 July 2023

The management and staff of St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius on 30 July 2023. The day started with the Holy Mass followed by a Tea Break. After the



Tea break Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ gave an enriching presentation on 'St Ignatius-the Pilgrim', highlighting the life incidences of St. Ignatius that led to spiritual transformation in his life. The program concluded at 12:30 PM followed by lunch for everyone.

Bridge Courses

26 July to 14 August

Bridge courses serve to fill knowledge gaps between different levels or subjects of study, aiding students in transitioning smoothly and addressing their weaker areas of comprehension. The departments of English (26 July), Psychology, Economics, Political Science, and Computer Science (1 August), Arts, and Commerce (7 August) initiated bridge courses for the NEP batch students. These courses assist in assimilating students into new educational systems, enhancing their skills, understanding, and knowledge across diverse educational backgrounds.

World Indigenous Day

8 August 2023



On 8 August, 2023, the National Service Scheme at St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted a celebratory event for World Indigenous Day, attended by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ (Principal). The programme aimed to educate the audience about indigenous groups, spotlighting their contributions to global issues. Led by Dr. Pradeep Soni, NSS Programme Officer, it fostered awareness and appreciation for indigenous communities, fostering an informative and joyful celebration.

Meri Maati Mera Desh

10 August 2023



The National Service Scheme Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized the 'Mati Ka Naman Veero Ka Vandan' programme on the occasion of August Kranti Diwas at our college. This event was a tribute to the indomitable spirit of our freedom fighters who fought tirelessly for India's independence. The event was graced by the benign presence of Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal.

Voter Awareness Campaign and EVM training

12 August 2023



St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the Xavier Electoral Literacy Society, hosted a Voter Awareness Campaign and EVM training with the Rajasthan State Election Commission, emphasizing the significance of voting. Led by SVEEP advisor Ms. Shikha Soni, DSO Mrs Anuradha Gogoi, the event empowered youth with the slogan 'Youth Chala Booth,' promoting active participation and transparency in the democratic process through voter registration and innovative apps like VIGIL.

Independence Day

15 August 2023



The 77th Independence Day of the country was celebrated with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at St Xavier's College Jaipur. The Chief Guest for the celebrations was Dr. Pradeep Soni, Programme Officer NSS and Activity Coordinator who elaborated on the contributions of the freedom fighters and the achievements of the country. This was followed by cultural performances by the college students and the students from the villages adopted by the college under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Inauguration of the Academic Year 2023-2024 for the First NEP Batch

16 August 2023

On 16 August 2023, the Students' Council of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organized the Inauguration programme of the academic year 2023-24 for first-year students-the first NEP batch themed 'NEBULA: Where the stars are born'. The event was graced by the presence of the Honourable Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan. The Honourable Minister of Higher Education, in his keynote address emphasized the importance of higher education in shaping future leaders and contributing to the growth of the nation.

Students Induction Programme - Deeksharambh : 2023-24

16-23 August 2023

IQAC, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, hosted 'Deeksharambh', a Student Induction Programme scheduled from 16 to 23 August, marking the commencement of the academic session 2023-24 along with NEP implementation. The programme was meticulously crafted to introduce students to the diverse



छात्र प्रेरण कार्यक्रम 'दीक्षारंभ' का समापन

समाचार जगत न्यूज

जयपुर, रोट जेवियर्स कॉलेज में चल रहे सात दिवसीय छात्र प्रेरण कार्यक्रम 'दीक्षारंभ' का बुधवार को समापन हो गया। जो एनपी सी अनुसंधान के साथ शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2023-24 की शुरुआत का प्रतीक है। यह कार्यक्रम छात्रों को कॉलेज के विभिन्न विभागों, सुविधाओं, सेने, सोसाइटीयों, और खीनिगों से परिचित करवाने के लिए तैयार किया गया है। दीक्षारंभ का मौलिक स्तर है एकलौती जो सर्वाधिकारण, सहयोग, शासन, और अनुभव का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है, जो कॉलेज के अंदर होने वाली विभिन्न गतिविधियों का परिचय कराता है। रोट जेवियर्स कॉलेज जयपुर के प्रिंसिपल रेवरेंड फादर प्रोदेवर एस जेवियर एसजे के आशीर्वाद के साथ कार्यक्रम को शुरुआत हुई। फादर जेवियर ने जेवियर्स परिवार के नू सदस्यों को, उनके पास आने वाले



क्यों में समृद्धि की ओर शिक्षा और पूर्ण विकास के मार्ग को दिखाया। रेवरेंड फादर डॉ. अमेकन स्वामी एसाने, रेक्टर और प्रिंसिपल, और रेवरेंड फादर डॉ. रमेश चेरचिन एसाने, वाइस प्रिंसिपल ने भी छात्रों को अपनी शुभकामनाएं दीं। उन्हें

एक उम्मीदवार भावना की ओर प्रोत्साहित किया। कॉलेज में छात्रों को सकारात्मक प्रवर्तित किए गए कार्यक्रमों से परिचित कराया और कैम्पस पर राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर (गएए) का उद्घाटन भी किया है। इस आयोजन के लिए प्रमुख अतिथि

कमल किंदर कुमार एसजे, मेजरल कैडेट कोर के निदेशक थे, जिन्होंने अपने अमूल्य और प्रेरणादायक शब्दों से छात्रों को प्रेरित किया। 800 से अधिक छात्रों को सक्रिय भागीदारों के साथ, इस समारोह ने एक अमिट छाप छोड़ी।

Departments, Units, Cells, Societies, and Committees within the college. The distinguished guest for the event was Colonel Jitendra Kumar SC, Director of NCC, Rajasthan, who motivated the students with his invaluable and enlightening words.

Photowalk – Shades of Pink

19 August 2023

St Xavier's Photography Club organised 'Photowalk – Shades of Pink' to captivate the beauty of the colorful lanes of Jaipur on the occasion of World Photography Day on 19 August 2023. The photo walk was designed to discover the hues of the pink city; its winding streets, ancient buildings, markets, houses and the friendly local people who make it all so colorful and vibrant.

Skill Enhancement Course for First-Year Students

26 August 2023

The Arrupe Central Library Committee at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a comprehensive orientation programme for



first-year students on Saturday, 26 August, 2023, to provide a holistic skill enhancement experience, equipping them with essential tools for academic and personal growth. The event comprised insightful sessions on the 'Characteristics of Jesuit Education' presented by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal and Effective Communication led by Dr. Atiqa Kelsy.

Student Council Elections

26 August 2023

Elections for the Class Representatives for each class were conducted on 23 August 2023. Representatives were elected for the various core council posts based on interview and campaigning on 26 August 2023. Rituman Sharma (BSc) was elected as the President, Harshvardhan Sharma (BBA) and Prapti Jain BA (Hons.) were elected as the Vice-Presidents.



Staff and Student Achievements

- **Mohit Yadav, Jinny Thomas, Kriti Kamal, Daksa Tak, Ravindra Singh**, received Governor Award from Rovers and Rangers (Bharat scouts and guides) in April 2023.
- **Ms. Vedika Bihani** (BA Hons Econ-Batch 2019) secured All India Rank 213 in UPSC Civil Services Examination 2022 in May 2023.
- **Ms. Rakshetsa**, (MA English 2020-22) cleared NET, SET 2022 in July 2023.
- **Dr. Pradeep Soni** received honour from the Government of Rajasthan as the best programme officer (NSS) and Jaipur Chapter of CMA for his remarkable contribution in the field of Career in Commerce Education on 23 July 2023.
- **Dr. Akanksha Johar** was a resource person in a phone-in-counselling programme at All India Radio (AIR) Jaipur on 19 August 2023, organized by IGNOU Regional Center (IRC) Jaipur.
- **Cadet Sgt. Tanishkk Tyagi** of BA Pass Course II, 1 Raj Air Squadron NCC, Jaipur Group has won the Gold Medal in Inter Group Skeet Shooting Competition on 28 August 2023 and was also selected for Vayu Sena Camp in Bangalore.
- **Ms. Khushali Sharma** (BA Econ-I) won the 4th Seth MR Jaipuria Memorial Debate Competition at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur on 28 August 2023.
- **Mr. Dushyant Pareek** (B.Sc. 2019-22) cleared NIMCET 2023 and secured Rank 619 in August 2023.
- **Ms. Pooja Choudhary** (B.Sc.2018-2021) cleared CSIR NET JRF and secured Rank 114 in August 2023.

Academic Calendar (July 2023)

Date	Day	Particulars	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
3	Mon	University Inspection for Research Centre of Business Administration; University Inspection for Permanent Affiliation in BA and BSc; University Inspection for Seat Increase in BCA	University Affairs Cell
4	Tue	Session on Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education	AICUF, NGC, RR
5	Wed	Commemorating the Martyrdom of Fr Stan Swamy	AICUF
		SXC Jaipur - Journey Towards Grading and Excellence by	NSS, UBA and RRC
6	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
10	Mon	ERP Workshop by MasterSoft	ERP Committee
		NSS: Green India Mission - Tree Plantation Drive	NSS
11	Tue	ERP Workshop by MasterSoft	ERP Committee
12	Wed	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
13	Thu	Session on NEP Implementation in University of Rajasthan	IQAC
		Melodies of Hope: Musical Harmony for Cancer Patients at SMS Hospital	NSS
17	Mon	Orientation for SY & TY and PG (Final) & Regular Classes Begins	
		Inauguration of Arrupe Central Library by Fr Provincial	Library Committee
22	Sat	NAAC Criterion - II Presentation	NAAC Criterion-II
26	Wed	Setu - A Bridge Course on the Elements of Language and Literature	Dept of English
27	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
28	Fri	NAAC Criterion - IV Presentation	NAAC Criterion-IV
30	Sun	Feast Day Celebrations of St. Ignatius	



Pioneers of the College visiting the Library



Vedika Bihani - First Civil Servant from the College

Academic Calendar (Aug 2023)

Date	Day	Particulars	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Tue	Bridge Course on Orientation to Psychology Practicum; Elementary Mathematics; Fundamental Principles of Political Science; IT & Basic Mathematics	Dept of Psychology/ Economics/ Pol Sc/ Comp Sc
4	Fri	NAAC Criterion - I, V & VI Presentation	NAAC Criterion-I, V & VI
		Academic Council Meeting	Principal Office
7	Mon	Bridge Course on Indian Polity; Basics of Accounting	Dept of Arts/ Commerce
		Research Methodology Workshop	Dept of Comp Sc & RDC
8	Tue	World Indigenous Day Celebration	NSS
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
10	Thu	Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign	NSS
11	Fri	NAAC Criterion - III & VII Presentation	NAAC Criterion-III & VII
12	Sat	EVM (Electronic Voters Machine) Awareness Campaign	XELS
15	Tue	Independence Day Celebrations	NSS
16	Wed	Inauguration of Academic Session 2023-24 for NEP Batch	Students' Council
		Department Orientation	All Depts
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
17	Thu	Document Verification for UG/PG First-year Students	Admission Cell
18	Fri	Election of CRs of UG SY & TY and PG Final Students	Students' Council
19	Sat	World Photography Day - Photowalk - Shades of Pink	SXPC
21	Mon	Regular Classes begin for First-year students (UG and PG)	
		Deeksharambh for UG/PG First-year Students (NEP Batch)	IQAC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
26	Sat	Skill Enhancement Course Session for First-year Students	ACL
		Voting for President Post and Core Council Interview	Students' Council
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
31	Thu	Xavier's Fashion Society (XFS) Orientation and Auditions	XFS



Teachers from St. Joseph's School, Hassan, Karnataka visiting the Library




In an era
where all join gym
to shape their bodies,

only a handful
join library
to shape their minds.






INAUGURATION OF
ARRUPE CENTRAL LIBRARY



By
 Rev. Fr. Soosai Mani SJ
 (Provincial, Delhi Province)



Date: 17 July 2023
Venue: Newly Built Ramp Area
Time: 10:00 AM

St. Xavier's College Jaipur





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- Library User Guide
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- RFID staff station for circulation
- RFID based anti-theft security gate
- IN-DUIT entry system using biometric card
- Library web OPAC
- Single window search through OPAC
- Individual web OPAC page for users
- E-mail/SMS notification on issue/return
- Online Reserves/Reservations
- Institutional Repositories through OJS/ACS



Coordinators' Message



Dear Readers,

Welcome to an issue dedicated to the evolution of our library into a digital haven of knowledge. During the monsoon months of July and August 2023, our college library witnessed a dynamic transformation through the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Embracing this revolution, we've expanded access to information and enhanced user experiences, ensuring that our library remains at the forefront of innovation.

Our library's digitalisation journey goes beyond modernisation; it represents a commitment to empower our academic community with boundless resources. The integration of ICT-based services has revolutionised how we engage with knowledge.

As the coordinators of this issue, we invite you to delve into the stories of this transformative period. We encourage you to explore how digital innovations have amplified our library's role as a partner in academic excellence and research endeavours. Join us in celebrating the accomplishments that have reshaped our library into a vibrant hub of knowledge, fostering an environment where curiosity thrives and learning knows no bounds.

Let this newsletter serve as an ode to the continuous pursuit of knowledge and the unfolding chapters of our library's digital narrative. Together, let's embrace these advancements and make our library a beacon of inspiration for intellectual exploration and scholarly pursuits.

Warm Regards,

Sr. Dr. Ligimol Louis (IQAC, member), Dr. Antony Nitin Raja (IQAC, member), Ms. Loveleen Mathur (Asst. Librarian),
Coordinators, IQAC Newsletter (Issue - 2)

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