



# St. Xavier's College Jaipur

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## IQAC Newsletter



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## NATION BUILDING & SOCIAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES BY SXCJ

With a firm belief in the transformative power of education, we strive towards excellence by nurturing individuals with humane values, reaching out to all sections of society without discrimination, and guiding the youth towards self-actualisation. Under the Nation Building and Social Extension Activities, we embody these principles through concerted efforts to foster inclusivity and holistic education. Our commitment to excellence extends beyond the confines of the campus as we seek to create individuals who excel academically and personify compassion, integrity, and empathy. Our holistic approach to education aims to equip every student with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to contribute meaningfully to nation-building. We amplify our impact by fostering partnerships and collaborations and work towards collective solutions to pressing societal challenges.

Our college stands as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change. Guided by this principle, we have embraced five villages under the UBA Cell, directing our efforts towards comprehensive rural development and empowerment. We aim to nurture socially conscious individuals through the collaborative efforts of units such as NSS, NCC, Rovers and Rangers, Red Ribbon Club, AICUF, and the Swachhta Action Plan committee shoulder nation-building responsibilities with compassion and empathy. As our students embark on these transformative experiences, they learn and grow as individuals, equipped with the values and skills necessary to drive positive change in society. Let us remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Together, let us continue striving towards a brighter future, where every act of kindness and service enriches the collective fabric of nation-building.

## Principal's Message

Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ

Rabindranath Tagore's timeless words resonate with wisdom, urging us to cultivate a society where knowledge is free and fear is absent. Inspired by this vision, our IQAC Newsletter's fifth edition delves deeply into the theme of Nation-Building and Social Extension Activities. At the heart of our institution's mission lies a deep commitment to contribute meaningfully to our nation's development and our nearby society's well-being. From promoting gender equality and empowering marginalised communities to fostering environmental sustainability, every action we take is imbued with the spirit of service and social responsibility. We believe that by actively engaging with these cross-cutting concerns, we enrich the lives of individuals within our community and make significant strides towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society. Together, let us uphold the values of compassion, integrity, and solidarity that define the spirit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur.

## IQAC Coordinator's Message

Mr Yashwardhan Singh

As stewards of higher education, our commitment to excellence and societal responsibility remains steadfast as we delve into the theme of Nation Building and Social Extension Activities. We go beyond the realms of academics to embrace initiatives that contribute to nation-building and social welfare. Our collective efforts shape our nation's future by nurturing responsible citizens, promoting inclusivity, and fostering innovation. This fifth issue of our IQAC newsletter showcases the commendable endeavours of various college units in social extension activities aimed at contributing to nation-building. Whether through community service projects, outreach programs, or collaborative initiatives, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of those around us. Together, let us embark on this journey with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared vision of a stronger, more inclusive nation.



# EXPLORATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND PATRIOTIC FERVOUR



NSS and NCC orchestrated a harmonious blend of commemorative events, uniting students in a collective endeavour towards nation-building. By organising a joint celebration of World Indigenous Day and August Kranti Diwas, NSS engaged students in a multifaceted exploration of cultural heritage and patriotic fervour. Under the esteemed guidance of Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, and the inspirational presence of Col. Sudhir Kumar Saxena, students were sensitised to the global significance of indigenous rights and instilled with a deep appreciation for the sacrifices of freedom fighters in shaping our nation's destiny.

Through vibrant traditional dances and solemn tributes, students actively honoured diverse cultures and acknowledged the invaluable contributions of our torchbearers to India's socio-political scenario. The solemn oath-taking ceremony conducted by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ reinforced the spirit of service and commitment to societal upliftment among the student body. Col. Sunil Kumar Saxena's stirring concluding speech served as a poignant reminder of our collective responsibility in preserving our cultural heritage and advancing the noble ideals of nation-building to our NCC cadets. Through these dynamic and thought-provoking initiatives, the NSS and NCC units continue to nurture a generation of socially conscious and actively engaged students poised to contribute meaningfully to the ongoing nation-building journey.



# NATION-BUILDING ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

## Melodies of Hope

13 July 2023

The NSS organised 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 event's objective was to bring joy and positivity to the lives of cancer patients through music.

## Green India Mission

12 July to 15 August 2023

The NSS enthusiastically participated in the Green India Mission and carried out two plantation drives in July and August. The first drive was conducted on 12 July 2023, in which college staff and the newly joined principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ planted new trees in the garden near the solar panel. Another drive took place on 20 July 2023 in which college students and NSS volunteers planted trees in the Loyola Garden.



## Mati Ka Naman Veero Ka Vandan

10 August 2023

The NSS commemorated August Kranti Diwas with the "Mati Ka Naman Veero Ka Vandan" event in the North Quadrangle of the College. This event paid homage to the unwavering courage of the freedom fighters who contributed to India's independence. Col. Sudhir Kumar Saxena graced the occasion as the chief guest.



## Amrit Kalash Yatra

17 October 2023

NSS organised the Amrit Kalash Yatra on 17 October 2023 in the college campus as part of 'Meri Mati Mera Desh'. Flower petals and rice were offered in the Kalash by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ (Principal) and Rev Fr. Dr Raymond Cherubin SJ (Vice-principal), Dr Pradeep Soni (Programme Officer), and NSS Volunteers. The aim of the program was the preservation and conservation of indigenous culture.



## Smile on Canathon: Walk to Cheer for Life

29 October 2023

The NSS and Student's Council, in collaboration with Sanjeevani: Life Beyond Cancer, organised 'Smile on Canathon: Walk to Cheer for Life' on 29 October 2023. Participants enjoyed Zumba, a cancer awareness play, and a two-kilometre walk. Officials graced the event, including Dr. Sandeep Jasuja and Mr. S.P. Bhatnagar. Positive student feedback led to a memorandum signing between Sanjeevani and the college.



## National Unity Day Celebration - Run for Unity

31 October 2023

St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated National Unity Day on 31 October, honouring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. The UBA Cell, AICUF, and NSS gathered for the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge led by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ. The event aimed to foster national pride and unity among students.

## Fit India Mission

23 August 2023

NSS celebrated the Fit India Mission on 23 August 2023, on National Sports Day. Col. Jitendra Kumar Shaurya Chakra, NCC Director, Rajasthan, delivered an inspirational message emphasising life's value. He led attendees, including college management, in the Fit India Pledge. The event, jointly organised by NSS and NCC, aimed to promote fitness.



## Navy Day by NCC

4 December 2023

NCC Cadets participated in the Navy Day Celebration at JECRC University on 4 December 2023. The host college organised quiz, public speaking, and debate competitions. Navy Day is celebrated every year in remembrance of the 'Operation Trident' during the Indo-Pak War in 1971. NCC Cadet Bhavika Choudhary won the debate competition, she had presented her views on "Should foreign goods be banned in India".



## Educate to Aware Youth about HIV/AIDS: Awareness Marathon

9 September 2023

The Red Ribbon Club spearheaded HIV/AIDS awareness through a marathon on 9 September, 2023 and various competitions were organised under it. Under "Educate to Aware", the events combined physical activities and creative contests to highlight AIDS awareness, emphasising community engagement and the importance of youth education.



## Red Ribbon Club - Blood Donation Drive

27 September 2023

The Red Ribbon Club, NSS, and Suman Blood Bank held a blood donation drive and collected 54 units of blood. The event featured scheduled donations, refreshments, and tokens of appreciation, starting with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, concluding with an MOU between the college and the blood bank.



Human Chain by college students on World AIDS Day, 1 December 2023

## Blood Donation Drive: Every drop counts

28 February 2023

In collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, NSS hosted a blood donation camp with Suman Blood Bank, marking a significant part of the NSS 7-Day Special Camp. Over 70 volunteers, including students and staff, participated,



donating more than 55 units of blood, showcasing the community's spirit of generosity, and potentially saving many lives.

## Scout and Guide Governor Testing Camp

30 October to 1 November 2023

The Scout Guide Governor Testing Camps in Bani Park, Jaipur, provided a comprehensive learning experience for students, blending scouting principles, practical skills, and leadership training. Vanshika Sharma, BSc II student, represented college and engaged in navigation, rope tying, physical drills, and team-building activities, fostering unity, independence, and resilience.



## Scout Guide Nipun Training Camp

4-8 December 2023

The Scout Guide Nipun Training Camp held at Scout & Guide Headquarters at Bani Park provided an enriching experience for Anima & Aineen of our college. The camp aimed to instil essential skills, foster teamwork, and promote self-sufficiency in a collaborative environment.



# KNOWLEDGE SHARING: GIVING WINGS TO SOCIAL EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



A spirit of altruism and service permeates the air in the bustling corridors of St. Xavier's College Jaipur. We recognise that knowledge sharing is not just about imparting information but about igniting a spark of curiosity, nurturing talent, and fostering a sense of belonging within our communities. Through collaborative efforts and a shared commitment to service, we have witnessed the ripple effect of our actions as they resonate far beyond the walls of our institution.

Our efforts have left an indelible mark on society, from commemorating significant events like the National & International Day of the Girl Child to conducting

comprehensive programs to enhance digital literacy. Through self-defence training, poster competitions, awareness campaigns, World and National Science Day celebrations and immersive learning experiences in Spoken English, we have imparted valuable skills and instilled confidence and empowerment in our beneficiaries. The synergy between our various departments, clubs, and cells has been instrumental in driving these initiatives forward, each contributing its unique expertise and resources to this collective cause. In the vibrant tapestry of our institution, each thread of knowledge shared represents a step towards realising our vision of a more just and compassionate society.



# A WALK-THROUGH SOCIAL EXTENSION ACTIVITY

## Where Joy Takes Flight and Childhood Dreams Ignite

22 December 2023

The UBA Cell hosted Bal Mela for children from adopted villages, featuring games, cultural programs, and a freestyle football show by world champions Patrick Bäurer and Agúška Mnich. The event's objective was to bring joy and a day of fun-filled activities. It highlighted the importance of sports and inspired students towards a healthy lifestyle.



## One-Week Self-Empowerment Craft Training Program & Exhibition

11-19 December 2023

In collaboration with UBA Cell, the Dept. of Business Administration organised a free Self-Empowerment craft training for village girls, covering skills like candle making, bottle art, and more, aimed at fostering self-reliance and bridging skill gaps, with college students leading the training. The training sessions were conducted interactively and hands-on, blending theoretical knowledge with practical demonstrations. After the workshop, a highly anticipated exhibition was arranged to feature the exceptional products crafted by the village girls. The exhibition provided a platform for the girls to display their talents and skills.



## Free Health Check-Up Camp: Sehat Sathi

20 September 2023

The Dept. of Business Administration, in collaboration with the UBA Cell, orchestrated a transformative free health check-up camp in Jaisinghpura village. Led by dedicated faculty and supported by Sehat Sathi medical personnel, the initiative provided comprehensive medical services and vital health education to 167 villagers spanning diverse demographics. The event exemplified the college's commitment to community welfare, underscoring the profound impact of collaborative initiatives in bridging healthcare disparities.



## Today's Youth for Yesterday's Youth

12 January 2024

The UBA Cell celebrated National Youth Day on 12 January 2024 with a lecture and group discussions on "Today's Youth for Yesterday's Youth." Aimed at promoting societal welfare, the event saw positive engagement in activities supporting the elderly, fostering a sense of responsibility among the youth.





## Arrupe Central Library Extension Centre

14 September 2023

The Department of Arts conducted 'Bibliobuli - A Book for Cause', a book donation drive in tandem with the UBA Cell. This philanthropic initiative aimed to establish the Arrupe Central Library Extension Centre at Maa Sharda Public Sr. Sec. School, enriching educational opportunities for the Chatarpura village community, aligned with our institution's commitment to social upliftment through education.



## Financial Literacy- Secure your Finances, Secure your Future

18 October 2023

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with HDFC Bank, under the aegis of UBA Cell, conducted a Financial Literacy session at Khatwara Village. The students made the financial concepts more relatable through the interaction and performance of a Nukkad Natak. The session aimed to empower the local community with essential financial knowledge and skills.



## Certificate Course & Syaahi: Fostering a Dynamic Learning Environment

26 July to 30 September 2023

Syaahi, a heartening stationery donation drive by Enlightened Echelon and the Dept. of English, in collaboration with All About Happiness, under the aegis of UBA Cell, started on 9 September 2023. The stationery items were distributed to the Government Upper Primary School, Lalya Ka Baas, bringing joy to students' lives. A successful Spoken English certificate course by the Dept. of English and XERC enhanced students' language skills and cultivated a dynamic learning environment. The course began on 26 July 2023 and concluded with a closing ceremony featuring certificate distribution and captivating performances on 30 September 2023.



## Ek Abhilasha - Donation of a Printer, Desktop & Stationery

22 November 2023

Under the initiative "Ek Abhilasha," a donation drive was conducted on 22 November 2023. In response to increased technology demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Narottampura Government School sought assistance in October. They requested a printer and desktop to enhance educational access. As a tribute to Dr Sapna Newar, the department donated stationery and refreshments to the students. The school and its students expressed their happiness and appreciation for the positive changes brought about by the new additions.



## World Human Rights Day

10 December 2023

The Department of Political Science and AICUF organised the Stan Swamy Memorial Lecture titled 'Human Rights of Tribes: Development, Displacement, and Rehabilitation' on World Human Rights Day, honouring Stan Swamy's dedication to marginalised communities, his fight for their rights, and his vision for a just world.



## World Disability Day

9 December 2023

On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, AICUF and UBA Cell visited Navchetan - Jeevandan Charitable Society on 9 December 2023. During the visit, students and teacher coordinators engaged with the disabled children through various activities. The students showcased their talents by singing and dancing while also appreciating the performances of the specially-abled children. The event was gratifying for all volunteers, fostering a sense of fulfilment, raising awareness about social responsibility, and sparking generosity and charity among the students.



## Showcasing the Values of Inclusivity and Brotherhood

2 October 2023



St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, along with an Exhibition cum Sale on Gandhian Relics. This collaboration between AICUF and Vinobha Gyan Mandir highlighted Gandhian values and brotherhood, involving government school students, college attendees, and notable societies, enhancing the spirit of inclusivity and non-violence. The event featured participation from the Nai Bhor Sansthan.

## Proud Transgender: Issues and Challenges and its Prospective Solutions

15 September 2023

AICUF and the Political Science Department held a session on transgender challenges, discussing discrimination, rights, and the need for youth support.



## Swachh Udyam Workshop - "Eco-Wise Living: Embracing Sustainability in Digital Times" 27-29 September 2023

The Swachh Udyam Workshop, held as part of Swacchta Action Week organised by the SAP Committee from 27-29 September 2023, involved 75 students. It focused on e-waste disposal, cleanliness, sustainable lifestyles, and habitats via Google Classroom. With experts such as Ms. Ruhi Sinha and Dr. Rama Hirawat, the workshop included lectures, quizzes, and feedback sessions, promoting environmental stewardship.



## Best Out of Waste 7 November 2023

The NGC-Eco Club hosted the 'Best Out of Waste' competition in collaboration with Bharat Scouts and Guides. Participants demonstrated their creativity by reusing materials to promote sustainability. Dr Ranjit Kaur served as the judge, evaluating entries based on originality and effective reuse. The winner, Celina Jain, was acknowledged by the college management.



## EVM Awareness Campaign 12 August 2023



In synergy with the UBA Cell, St. Xavier's Electoral Literacy Society organised an insightful EVM Awareness Campaign under the theme 'Nothing like Voting, I Vote for Sure.' This initiative, aligned with the Youth Chala Booth campaign by the Rajasthan Election Department, aimed to empower and engage future voters, fostering a culture of participatory citizenship. The campaign provided practical EVM training, enhancing participants' comprehension of the democratic process.



## E-Waste Collection Centre

27 September 2023

The NGC and SAP collaborated to establish an E-Waste Collection Center, inaugurated on 27 September 2023. The centre features eight bins to facilitate the responsible disposal of electronic waste, with GPS International entrusted with waste retrieval and sorting.



## Voter Registration Camp - My Vote

My Future "Youth Chala Booth"

18 October 2023

In collaboration with UBA Cell, St. Xavier's Electoral Literacy Society hosted a Voter Registration Camp to empower eligible voters and enhance democratic engagement. This initiative facilitated registration, fostering active citizenship among students and residents from nearby villages.



AICUF students enthusiastically participated in a Poster Making Competition at Garima Greh and also joined the Queer Pride Parade on 28 January 2024, held in Jaipur



Two-Day Training Workshop - "Go for Organic Cultivation" for the support staff organised by Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) in collaboration with the National Green Corps (NGC) and the resource person was Dr Anik Sarkar (Dept. of Science)

# Activities of January and February 2024

## Expert Session on Exploring Rajasthan: Narrativising Culture

5 January 2024

The Department of English organised a lecture titled "Unraveling Rajasthan: Weaving Cultural Narratives." The resource person Dr Nidhi Singh from the University of Rajasthan, explored the intricate connections between Rajasthan's culture, literature, and identity.



## Workshop on 'MOU Collaboration and NAAC's Expectations from HEI

23 January 2024

The "MOU Collaboration and NAAC's Expectations from HEI" workshop provided insights into NAAC evaluations and the importance of MOU collaborations. Dr. Ranjit Kaur welcomed participants, while Dr. Fr. Augustine George, CMI - Principal and Dr. Aloysius Edward J - IQAC Director, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru – motivated and guided faculty members.



## A Spectacular Showcase of Artistic Brilliance: 7th Jaipur Kala Mahotsav 2024

24-28 January 2024

Ananya Acharya and Yashi Sharma, from the Department of English, participated in the 7th Jaipur Kala Mahotsav held at Shilpgram, Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur.



## National Girl Child Day - Garv Ke Din

24 January 2024

The Department of Psychology organised Garv Ke Din, focusing on menstrual health under the aegis of UBA Cell. Dr Deepti Goyal led the session, educating Jaisinghpura and Narottampura's women and college maintenance staff on hygiene practices. The event concluded with distributing reusable sanitary napkins, promoting well-being and empowerment.



## National Voters Day Celebration

25 January 2024

St Xavier's College students gracefully represented their institution at the Rajasthan International Centre, marking the commemoration of National Voters Day with distinguished participation.



## Knowledge Transfer Program: Digital Literacy Week

5-10 Feb 2024

In collaboration with XCSC and UBA Cell, the Tech-X Club of the Department of Computer Science conducted a transformative Knowledge Transfer Program from 5-10 February 2024. The program aimed to foster digital literacy, explicitly targeting Maa Sharda Public Senior Secondary School students in Chatarpura and residents of Garima Greh: Shelter Home for Transgender Persons.



## Anandam Day Celebration

10 February 2024

SEAC hosted Anandam Day to oversee the implementation of the Anandam Course, a subject credited to the University of Rajasthan, fostering community engagement and responsible citizenship.



## Zest' 24: An Amalgamation of Culture and Talent

16-18 February 2024

The 12th edition of the Annual Cultural Fest, Zest '24 Resounding Reverb: Traversing the Waves of Time commenced with a spectacular inaugural ceremony on 16th February. The ceremony's highlight was a captivating performance by the musical ensemble "Rajasthani Langa." Over 15 teams from different colleges and universities participated in various competitions. Renowned singer Arjun Kanungo and DJ TrapperX performed at the fest, adding to the youthful exuberance that lasted three days with cultural, literary and sports activities. The overall winner of the fest was Biyani College, Jaipur, and Sophia Girls' College Ajmer, which was awarded for maximum participation in different events.



## National Science Day - Empowering Communities for a Better Future Through SDGs 2030 Implementation

28 February 2024

In collaboration with UBA Cell, the Dept. of Science celebrated National Science Day on 28 February 2024. The department shared its views about the importance of this day with the students of Mahatma Gandhi Government School and Maa Sharda Public Sr. Sec. School adopted under UBA. Additionally, efforts were made to raise awareness about SDGs by painting the 17 goals on the school wall and displaying environmental awareness posters.



## Literary Explorations: A Collaborative Lecture Series

28 February 2024

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a lecture series titled 'Literary Explorations: A Collaborative Lecture Series (Hybrid Mode)', in collaboration with four other colleges. On 28 February 2024, the fourth lecture in the series was on 'Kitchen and the Poetics of Cooking' by Dr Rama Hirawat, HOD, Dept. of Eng., St. Xavier's College Jaipur.



**Knowledge Transfer Programme - Preliminary Visit to Khatwara Village on 29 February 2024, as part of the Lab to Land: Bridging the Gap initiative**



Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj (Gandhigram Rural Institute) & Dr Mary Magdalene Abraham (Associate Professor, Fatima College) visited as External Auditors to assess NAAC Preparedness from 19-22 February 2024

# ACHIEVEMENTS

## PRINCIPAL'S ACHIEVEMENT



**Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ** (Principal) edited a book titled "Artificial Intelligence for Multimedia Information Processing" (ISBN NO.: 9781032521473) published by Taylor and Francis.

**Dr Gurneet Kaur Suri** and **Dr Renu Jadon** authored a book on Management Accounting (ISBN No.: 978-93-5577-734-8) published by Charulatha Publications, Chennai.



**Dr Leena Sharma** (HoD, Dept. of Business Adm.) was invited as an Expert Panelist to deliver a session on Pariksha Pe Charcha on Doordarshan Kendra under their program Shiksha Jagat on 31 January 2024.



**Dr Akanksha Johar** (Asst. Prof, Dept. of English) was invited as an Educational Panelist to deliver a session on NEP and English Language and its importance on Doordarshan Kendra under their program Shiksha Jagat on 27 January 2024.



## SWAYAM/NPTEL COURSES

**Dr Ranjit Kaur (Dept. of English)** has completed a maximum of six SWAYAM/NPTEL courses on Film Appreciation, Developing Soft Skills and Personality, Body Language: Key to Professional Success, Short Fiction in Indian Literature, Public Speaking, and History of English Language and Literature. Similarly, **Dr Ekta Puri (Dept. of Commerce)** on Corporate Finance, **Dr Mamta Pareek (Dept. of Pol. Sc.)** on Introduction to Western Political Thought, **Dr Happy Agrawal (Dept. of Management)** on Brand Management, **Ms Aakansha Arora (Dept. of Commerce)** on Financial Accounting and **Ms Priya Sahrawat (Dept. of Psychology)** on Great Experiments in Psychology has also completed their Swayam/NPTEL Courses.

**Dr Anik Sarkar** (Botany, Dept. of Science) became a reviewer at Nature Scientific Reports, which is the fifth most-cited open-access journal in the world.



**Dr Antony Nitin Raja** (Chemistry, Dept. of Science) received a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing for the South Asian Research Journal of Natural Products.

**Dr Shanmugham Marimuthu** (Physics, Dept. of Science) has been awarded a patent for Integration of Chemistry and Machine Learning for Predictive Analysis of Chemical Reactions and Compound Properties.



**Dr Mamta Pareek** hosted the National Youth Day, a state-level program organised by the Rajasthan AIDS Control Society (RSACS) and National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) on 12 January 2024, held at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur.



# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

## SWAYAM/NPTEL COURSES COMPLETED (JULY-DEC 2023)

**Nihar Vyas** (Gold Medal and Topper), **Ananya Acharya** (Gold Medal and Topper), **Aastha Luthra** (Gold Medal and Topper), **Nayna Bhati** (Silver), **Naitik Soni** (Silver), **Somya Jodha** (Silver), **Tanaina Mudkavi** (Silver), **Payanshi Jain** (Silver), **Yash Mathur** (Silver), **Vanshita Gupta** (Silver), and **Manisha Singh** (Silver).

## Qualified UGC- NET (December 2023)



**Nihar Vyas**  
MA English Final  
(NET, JRF)



**Khushwant Singh**  
MA English Previous  
(UGC- NET)



**Parul Yadav**  
(Batch 2022-23)  
(UGC- NET)



**Abel John**, BA Pass Course III, selected among the delegation from India for the Areté Asia Conference in Bali, Indonesia, from 4-9 August 2024.

**Aishwarya Yadav**, BBA III, was selected as a Youth presenter for Yuva Vani Program, All India Radio, Jaipur.



**Khushi Gyanani, Bhavesh Gurnani, Nishant Maheshwari & Saumya Agarwal** students of BBA participated in National Entrepreneurship Drive at IIT, Guwahati.



Two artists, **Ms Ananya Acharya** (MA English Final) & **Yashi Sharma** (BA English Hons. III) from the Department of English, participated in the 7th JAIPUR KALA MAHOTSAV from 24-28 January 2024.



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



**Anshika Kanwar**, BA Pass Course II, won Bronze Medal in 25M Sports Team Pistol Event in ongoing Khelo India University Games 2023 in Guwahati, Assam.

**Prathamveer**, BA Pass Course III won a Silver Medal in Basket Ball all India University Tournament, University of Rajasthan in Manipal University, Jaipur.



**Sumit Balothia**, MA (English) Final, won Gold Medal in Discus throw at Sportikon'24, Bennett University, Noida.

**Mohd Yasir Qureshi**, BBA II, won Gold Medal in the 5th Annual Boxing Championship in 75-80 Category organised by Bixing Federation of India, Pune.





## Academic Calendar (January 2024)

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Mon	Holiday - New Year	
2	Tue	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
3	Wed	Certificate Course on Event Management	E-Cell
5	Fri	Special Lecture on Exploring Rajasthan: Narativising Culture	Dept of English
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
6	Sat	Green and Environment Audit	IQAC & IAC
7	Sun	Holiday	
8	Mon	End of Sem-I Classes for FY	
12	Fri	National Youth Day Celebration	NSS, RRC, UBA Cell
		Special Lecture on Entrepreneurial Elevation: Igniting Youthful Ambitions" on National Youth Day	IIC
13	Sat	Workshop on NAAC Process by Dr Devender Kawday	IQAC
		Road Safety Awareness Week (13-17 Jan)	NSS
14	Sun	Holiday	
15	Mon	Holiday - Makar Sankranti	
17	Wed	Holiday - Guru Govind Singh Jayanti	
18	Thu	Internal Exams for SY, TY, and PG Students	Exam Cell
19	Fri	Internal Exams for SY, TY, and PG Students	Exam Cell
20	Sat	Internal Exams for SY, TY, and PG Students	Exam Cell
21	Sun	Holiday	
22	Mon	Internal Exams for SY, TY, and PG Students	Exam Cell
23	Tue	Workshop on MOU Collaboration and NAAC's Expectations from HEI by KJC Team	IQAC
24	Wed	Garv Ke Din: Awareness Session on Menstrual Health and Hygiene on National Girl Child Day (Social Extension Activity)	Dept of Psych & UBA Cell
		National Girl Child Day Celebration - She Learns, She Leads, She Succeeds	UBA Cell
25	Thu	Participation in the National Voters Day Program at RIC	Dept of Arts
26	Fri	Holiday - Republic Day	NSS & NCC
		Poster Making Competition - Strengthening Identities: Acknowledging the third gender	AICUF
28	Sun	Holiday	
31	Wed	Aanandam Day Celebration	LSEAC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office

## Academic Calendar (February 2024)

DATE	DAY	PARTICULARS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
3	Sat	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
4	Sun	Holiday	
5	Mon	Digital Literacy Week for Govt Schol Chatarpura at Lalya Ka Bas Village & Garima Greh: Shelter Home for Transgender Persons (5-10 Feb)	Tech X Society, XCSC & UBA Cell
6	Tue	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
9	Fri	Sem-I University Practical Exams (9-14 Feb)	Exam Cell
		NAAC Criterion Review Presentations (9-13 Feb)	IQAC
10	Sat	Aanandam Day Celebration	LSEAC
11	Sun	Holiday	
12	Mon	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
14	Wed	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
16	Fri	Zest'24	Students' Council
17	Sat	Zest'24	Students' Council
18	Sun	Zest'24	Students' Council
19	Mon	Academic & Administrative Audit (NAAC) (19-22 Feb)	IQAC
20	Tue	Sem-II Classes Begin for FY	
22	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
23	Fri	Staff Get Together at SXCJ	Staff Secretary
24	Sat	Holiday (In lieu of Zest)	
25	Sun	Holiday	
26	Mon	7 Days Special Camp	NSS
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
28	Wed	National Science Day Celebration (Extension Activity)	Dept of Science & UBA Cell
		Blood Donation Camp	NSS, RR & RRC
		Literary Explorations: A Collaborative Lecture Series	Dept of English
29	Thu	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
		IIQA Submission	IQAC

# Media Coverage & Certifications



St. Xavier's College Jaipur has been certified with ISO 14001:2015 by UQSR Global Private Ltd in Environment Audit



Certificate of Appreciation was presented to St. Xavier's College Jaipur in recognition of its active participation in the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) launched by the Government of India under the banner "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav"



# Celebrating Collective Endeavours!



## Coordinators' Message



*Dear Esteemed & Enthusiastic Reader*

With immense pride and gratitude, we are thrilled to share our notable progress in nation-building and social extension activities guided by our motto: Character, Compassion, and Competence. Within our institution, a vibrant array of units pulsates with the spirit of service, encompassing Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, NSS, NCC, AICUF, Red Ribbon Club, Rangers and Rovers, Swacchta Action Plan, NGC and Xavier's Electoral Literacy Society. Each unit serves as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change, forging a symbiotic relationship between our institution and society. Through a plethora of significant initiatives and events, these units transcend organisational boundaries, facilitating meaningful engagement and impactful interventions. Whether through community outreach programs, awareness campaigns, or skill-building workshops, our collective endeavours consistently impact society.

Rooted in the values of integrity, compassion, and competence, our efforts aim to bridge the gap between institutional mandates and societal needs. As we reflect on our journey thus far, let us recommit ourselves to fostering a culture of empathy, inclusivity, and service. With unity of purpose and unwavering dedication, let us march forward on the path of progress, knowing that our collective actions today will shape the destiny of our nation and society for generations to come. *With heartfelt gratitude and boundless optimism!*

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