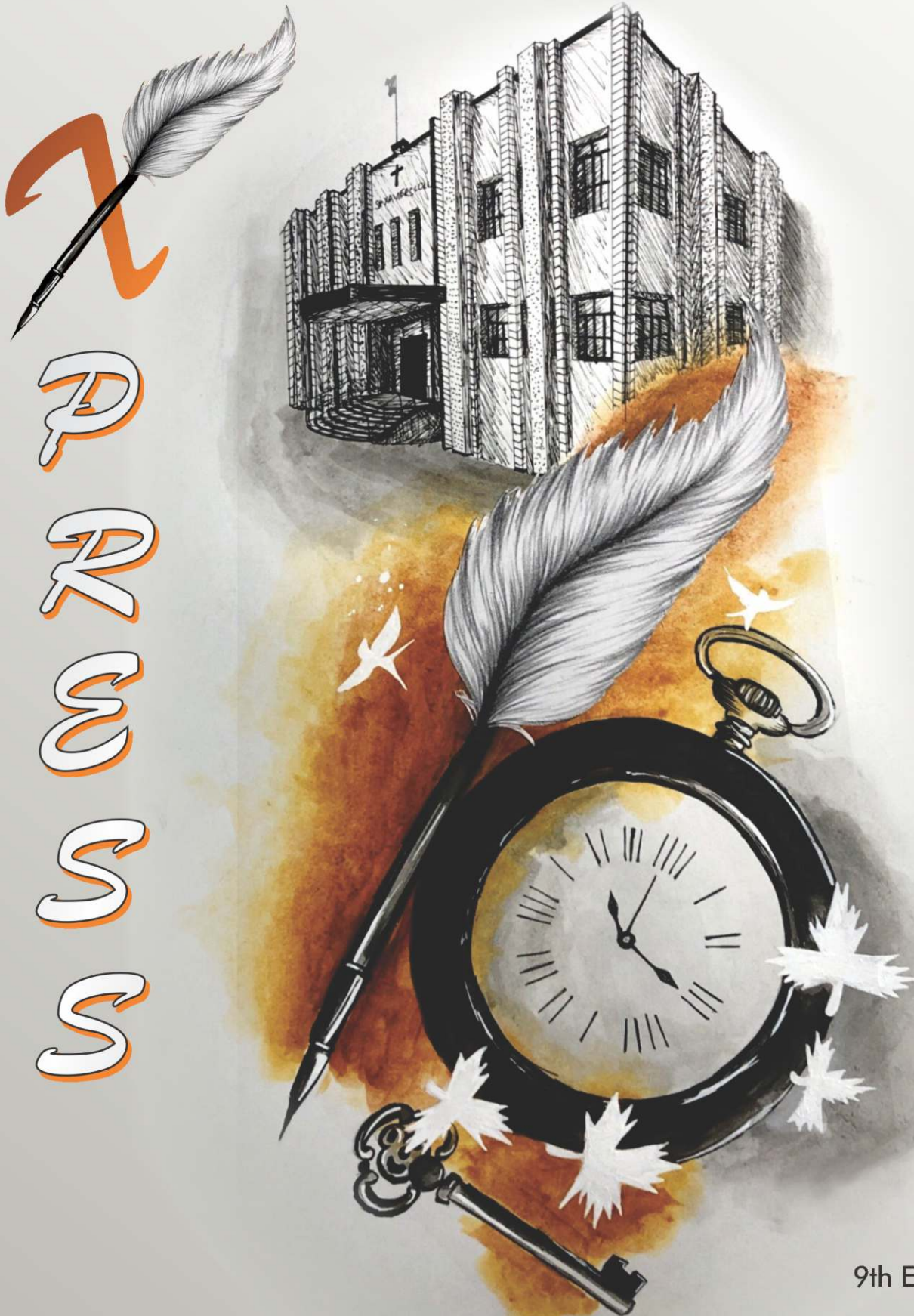




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OUR COLLEGE

St. Xavier's College, a Jesuit institution of higher learning which draws its inspiration from Jesus Christ, envisions the formation of the all-round personality. We, at Xavier's, seek to form young men and women who are committed to the establishment of a just and caring social order. The college envisions that a better society can be created by people who are not only competent and compassionate but on the whole are people of integrity and character. We believe that by promoting the intellectual, emotional and moral growth of the students we can create men and women who are committed to and capable of promoting a humane world.

Though St. Xavier's College is administered by the Catholic minority community, its mission reaches out to all without any distinction of caste or creed. Situated in an ancient city, rooted in tradition and resistant to any radical change in the existing socio-cultural structures, we aim at working towards positive transformation of the society so as to bring about enlightenment by means of higher education.

In keeping with the vision of the college, we promote a constant state of dialogue with the local culture in order to bring about social and cultural liberation. As an institution of higher education, our motto is to provide a suitable environment and training to the students so that they are prepared for a life that is committed to the promotion of a just society.

The motto on the college crest: **Competence, Character and Compassion** encodes the core values sought by the college, and challenges every student who passes through the portals of St. Xavier's College to realise in one's own life the high ideals of the college: acquiring personal integrity and excellence in everything one does.

ODE TO XAVIER'S

In a world so magnificently old,
Where people still learn things new,
A quality that seems to be getting cold
Here burns brighter like suns two.
Of compassion and kindness Xavier's family does sing,
That all may answer and their echoes ring.

May there be ordeal simple or uncanny,
The talent here surpasses all.
The discovery of solutions many
Is common to a single problem's call.
Of competence and perseverance Xavier's family does sing,
That all may answer and their echoes ring.

Each student who passes through these gates
Leaves having undergone a transformation stark,
With unforgettable memories and mates,
Reaching, in life, the highest mark.
Of strength of character Xavier's family does sing,
That all may answer and their echoes ring.

Forever shall remain this great name;
Forever shall rise its great fame.
Never shall it see oblivion or abandonment,
But shall stay, for a long time, an eternal monument.

Nihar Vyas
B.A. Hons. (Eng.) I Yr

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



**Expressing our essence
entirely is what we live for.**

Oscar Wilde

As I sat to write this note I wondered, why EXPRESS?

Indeed the answers came as quickly as if on an 'express' and I realised that the very act through which I am sharing this with you all is actually an expression of what I feel. To be able to express is perhaps the single most wonderful faculty bestowed upon all creations of God without discrimination, though we might behave like the favourite one and say we humans have more means of expression than any. We exist to express our love and gratitude to the Supreme Being by extending them to all the sub-lunar creatures. Aren't we all an expression of His love?

It is important to express feelings, for our peaceful existence, for us, not to be swayed by negativity, and to be able to connect. But as we gradually seek solace and happiness in material things, we tend to nestle ourselves away from others, making it difficult to express and to be open to expressions. Today, more than ever, it is imperative that we express and encourage others to do the same as bottled up feelings are no good. Let us not shy away from expressing our essence and simultaneously, to hear out what and how others express, it simply makes us more human.

As you read this, you hold a plethora of emotions, of Xavierites, experienced throughout the year and expressed under one cover, Xpress. This decade edition unfolds a legacy of aspirations and achievements and courage and compassion, adding yet another chapter to the Saga of St. Xavier's. As exemplified in our cover art, we have been writing our success story and will continue to do with the passage of time; and as the back cover reflects, we will continue to **Xpress!**

Dr. Rama Hirawat

EDITORIAL TEAM



We never just fill a canvas once. We work, we grow and we return to it, again. This four letter word, 'hope,' it brings light to our lives and what I have learnt in these three years is to share this enlightenment of the 'ever-evolving self-discovery' with everyone we meet along the way. The art to discover self, to accept and to Xpress, it is all what is worth the while. I created my voice somewhere in between, I hope you find your Xpress-ion too.

NAMRATA KARAMCHANDANI, *Editorial Head*



Xpress is a unique bundle of joyful memories that the Xavier's family has experienced together in the session 2019-20, a yearbook which displays the commendable waves of emotions with varied and versatile yesteryear. Working for such an insightful magazine made me explore the Xavier's sky, full with the surreal galaxy and the cosmos, where the college flag is soaring high with the snapshot of life on campus. With great enthusiasm, the editorial team has brought forth the same assortment and light that ignites you, through the glimmering pages of this aesthetic locus. Happy Xpressing!

AJAY VARDHAN SINGH, *Creative Head*



Don't we all live in stories, each of us, making guest appearances in others' tales? Everything we do, everyone we meet has their own story. But some stories aren't of people; instead, they are of events that bring different people together, or of places that mean more than what meets the eye. In this edition of Xpress, we have compiled all such stories of people, places, parties and more. Xpress is more of an anthology than a magazine, in this sense. We hope you enjoy the various stories from the past year, remembering the ones you were a part of and imagining the rest.

NIHAR VYAS, *Co-Editor*



As a writer, I have always believed in the strength of my 'ink sword' as it gave me an edge and an identity. It helped me carve my own niche. Working for 'Xpress' magazine was equivalent to celebrating the artist within. It was about experimenting and trying myriads of styles, editing and re-editing and finally settling for a draft. It is a moment of sheer pride for me to be a pivotal part of the Editorial Board of this esteemed literary work in the very first year of my college life. I hope you get a sneak peak into the vivacious life at Xavier's through this piece of art.

POORVI SINGHAL, *Co-Editor*



This magazine in your hands, marks a decade long journey, led by the driving force of excellence in growth. Through the design on the cover page I've tried to re-create the passage of time and Xavier's standing strong in the hands of time. I hope, like me, each one of you will find yourself diving into this wondrous pool of countless emotions and memories.

AKASH AGARWAL, *Cover Page Designer*



BLESSING OF THE RECTOR

**Educating the mind
without educating
the heart is no education at all.**

Aristotle

St. Xavier's College, a Jesuit higher educational institute, endeavouring to sculpt characters with compassion and competence through its good and virtuous education, realises the essence of what Aristotle meant by the education of the heart. Here at Xavier's, we take our responsibility of teaching the youth of today, as a matter of utmost concern. We understand that the process of teaching a young mind cannot be alienated from a loving nurturance of the soul.

With the celebratory years that have gone by, a glorifying decade, the commitment at St. Xavier's College, towards the holistic development of young men and women, who work for the betterment of society and are devoted towards the larger cause of humanity, has only strengthened. Fortifying my views on the significance of values in education, I believe that the fundamental purpose of a Jesuit educational institution is to provide well rounded liberal education to its students, and at the same time, make them able and competitive. Pupils are empowered with a global perspective and are exposed to the ever-widening horizons of success.

We intend to create an environment wherein our students evolve into compassionate human beings with strong character, which makes them competent to face and win challenges. Nationally and globally, our institution inspires and enables students to meet the needs of a world that is continuously changing. Inspired students become inspiring Alumni, maintaining the legacy of brilliance, making it bigger and better with every passing year.

I welcome you all to behold and share the excellence!

Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt, S.J.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**The function of education is to teach one
to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character - that is
the goal of true education.**

Martin Luther King Jr.

Since 2010, St. Xavier's College has been incessantly striving towards its goal of providing quality higher education to the fledglings, mentoring them into young individuals who are critical but empathetic, who can think intelligently and work passionately towards the fulfilment of their dreams and towards a better future.

We are living in times that are extraordinary for higher education, making it imperative for us to provide the best and constantly uphold that brilliance. Xavier's' national reputation of excellence is buttressed by a vibrant community of faculty members, administrators and support staff whose aim is to take the institute and its scholars to newer heights.

Over these 10 victorious years, we have grown from a sapling to a huge oak, from around 350 students to over 2000 students, from just five streams - B.A. (Hons.) in English and Economics, BBA, BCA and B.Com. to Programmes in M.A.(English), M.A.(Economics), M.Sc. (IT), M.Com. (EAFM) and M.H.R.M. along with B.A. (Honours) in Political Science. Moreover, the college is also included in the list of colleges approved under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956.

The constant success of our students in University exams adds the golden feather in our plume. At Xavier's, students receive a constant impetus to advance by research which makes them more competitive and prepares them for the bigger picture. We give them the requisite platform for developing research instinct by holding seminars and conferences and simultaneously making available to them a plethora of online and offline journals. In addition, we also have inhouse publication of journals and magazines, which increases their opportunities.

Xavierites endeavour for success in their careers, representing not just the college but also the community and nation, at large. One such endeavour is Xpress, the annual magazine. I congratulate the editorial team for compiling the achievements and memories of the session attractively and beautifully.

Dr. Sheila Rai

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Knowledge is power.
Information is liberating.
Education is the premise of progress,
in every society, in every family**
Kofi Annan

St.Xavier's College, a premier educational institution of the University of Rajasthan, was established in 2010 with the belief that education was not merely a philanthropic need of the society but also an indispensable part of the nation's constructive present and future.

Today, Xavier's has evolved into a platform that provides abundant opportunities to the students to strive towards excellence. In our decade-year long journey towards success, we didn't forego our social responsibility, we offer liberal scholarship programmes. This makes our campus a socially inclusive place where the individuals learn to respect differences and admit parallel perspectives. This experience assists them in their learning that goes beyond the classrooms, like the international student exchange programmes.

In addition to excellent teaching-learning experience, we offer sports and varied co-curricular activities for a holistic development of young minds. Through various events at college and programmes at department level students get ample exposure and experience in understanding the notions of team spirit, leadership and being resourceful. The college has different clubs through which the students participate in national competitions, and bring accolades to the institution and raise their bar of confidence.

At Xavier's, we make sure that the multifarious activities make our students not only confident but also sensitise them towards the needs of the others. Through AICUF and tie-ups with different NGOs, the students learn empathy and make efforts to transform the lives of the people around them.

Being a Xavierite is a process of being an upright, considerate, skilful, conscientious and hardworking individual, who understands that each one of us is drawn together in a symbiotic relationship with our environment. And we have been nourishing this relation since 2010.

I welcome you all to be a part of this decade celebration, commencing with this assemblage of the past session's accomplishments on these pages of **Xpress**.

Rev. Dr. Fr. Sherry George, S.J.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK



**A mind is a fire to be kindled,
not a vessel to be filled.**

Plutarch

Every vision needs rudimentary sustenance to become a success.

In our sincerity towards providing a global experience and exposure to our students, in classrooms and beyond, we make sure that the facilities and infrastructure are up to the mark, for it becomes important to review and revise with the fast paced times and hence, we present our students with an enriching environment to thrive in, right from our well-equipped Computer Science Labs, to our plush Auditorium, from large hi-tech classrooms to vast sports grounds.

Xavier's can humbly boast of various societies, be it photography, music, dance or theatre, and in each, we offer our students the finest of implements to learn, practise, and perfect their art. As such they turn out to be young men and women who are not just poised but also confident to explore their potential, to be at par with the creams of their field.

SXC is a foremost educational establishment that aims at providing an all-inclusive learning experience to its apprentices, power packed with best amenities that help them to live their dream, no matter what contour and substance it is made up of. One such dream is made into reality by the team Xpress and as you flip through the pages of the magazine, remember you are witnessing a thousand dreams, all woven into one- **XPRESS**.

Rev. Fr. Jose V.K., S.J.

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COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

St.Xavier's College, Jaipur exemplifies this famous line said by Benjamin Franklin. Continuing with its legacy of excellence in education by investing in building competent young men and women with character and compassion, the college had an extremely invigorating session. A brief glimpse of which is presented below.

The college, this year, offered B.B.A., B.Com., B.C.A., B.A. Honours in English, Economics, Political Science as Undergraduate courses while as Postgraduate courses M.H.R.M., M.Sc.(IT), M.A. in English and Economics and M. Com.(EAFM) were offered to the students. The college also geared up to apply for Honours in Psychology. The total number of **allotted seats for UG and PG were 840 and 200 respectively.** The **total number of students admitted in the session was 2118.**

To cater to the growing needs of the increased enrolment, the **regular teaching staff was expanded to 31** and the total **number of office staff was raised to 8.** The year saw a great influx of teachers. **We bid adieu to Ms. Ruchi Sharma, Dr. Sarita Pareek** from the Department of English who left due to more pressing duties in the family while **Mr. Mohit Joshi** who had joined the English Department, this very year went on for his full time Research at MNIT. At the same time, **more teachers were welcomed** into Xavier's family. **Rev. Fr. Jose V.K.** joined us as Administrator. **Ms. Maharishi Sharma and Ms. Sunita Choudhary** joined the Economics department and **Dr. Preeti Sharma** joined the Department of Political Science. **Ms. Nupur Chouhan** joined as a Psychology teacher. **Dr. Happy Agarwal** joined us in the Department of Business Administration and **Ms. Neetu Sharma**, in the Department of Commerce.

The college had already been **permanently affiliated to the University of Rajasthan** and had been **approved under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC act 1956.** The University of Rajasthan had published its list of **gold medallists from 2016-17 to 2018-19** for the convocation which in fact added to the lustre of the college. The college is proud to state that every academic session we have at least one gold medallist besides quite a few students featuring in the list of top ten rankers.

In **2016-17 Ishita Gupta of BCA and Roxanne Marie Castellias from M.A. (English) bagged the gold medal** at the university examinations. Besides being gold medallists, our students also figure in the toppers' list. In **2016-17, Drishti Jain stood fifth, Somya Poddar was eighth and Shreya Ojha stood ninth in M.A. (English) while Isha Ramawat from B.A. Honours (Economics) stood third and Astha Jain bagged the sixth position and Pragy Choudhary from B.Com. stood fifth in the list of toppers.**

In **2017-18, Harsh Bajaj of BBA and Arpita Karwa of M.A. (English) topped** the university examination and **Gauri Khandelwal of BBA stood fifth** in the university.

In **2018-19, Akshita Rana of BBA brought home another gold and Mahima Agarwal followed at the second position while Meghna Agarwal stood fourth, Kriti Gupta stood fifth and Pallavi Parakh stood eighth. Rashi Sharma secured the ninth rank from B.A. Honours.**

Since character building cannot be done in classrooms alone, the academic session sought the holistic approach through conference, workshop, expert lectures, symposiums, field visits and student exchange programmes. The overall thrust for this academic session was on **Sustainable Development.** An **ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable**

Development Perspective on 7-8 February wherein approximately 190 abstracts were received and 200 paper presenters presented well-researched papers. Seventeen erudite and eminent professors from the length and breadth of the country and from UAE, Palestine, Nepal contributed to enrich the experience of the conference. A **National Workshop** on *Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building* was organised on **1-2 October 2019** to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of the father of the nation. Another Workshop on **Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC** was organised to apprise the entire staff of the college with the changes made in the current framework of NAAC as the college intends to go for NAAC accreditation in the future. Dr. A. Lourdasamy, Coordinator, IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was invited to give vital inputs regarding preparation of the same. A **Robotics Workshop** was also organised in collaboration with TechieNest. **Two National Symposiums** were organised on 10 and 17 November 2019 where undergraduate students were given an opportunity to conduct research and write papers. The Symposiums were based on **Strategies for Reshaping Business and Economy with Sustainable Development** and **Sustainable Development Goals: A Critical Analysis**. The Arts Club organised a **Watercolour Painting Workshop** that brought out the Picasso within everyone while the **conclave** on **Say No To Single Use Plastic** sensitised all towards our depleting environment. Mr. Shashank Vyas, Associate fellow, TERI; Mr. Dinesh Raj Bandela, Deputy Program Manager, CSE; Mr. Nitish Saboo, Director, Shreya Petrochem; and Mr. Kushagra Juneja, BEE Certified Energy Conservation Building Code Master Trainer were the speakers in the conclave.

Apart from syllabi, students learned how to undertake research and understand the significance of contribution made by meaningful research in society and the world at large. **Research Project Presentation Day** was organised on 25 January, 2020 by Xavier Research Project Committee (XRPC). Dr. Shobhita Rajgopal, Director and Associate Professor, IDS, Jaipur and Dr. Manju Singh, Professor, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur evaluated the presentations.

A series of **Expert Lectures** were organised by all the departments of the college to scaffold classroom teaching and broaden the canvas of the students. **Prof. Sudha Rai**, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Rajasthan talked on Modern and Postmodern Literature, **Prof. Vijay Vir Singh** on the current economic scenario, **Mr. Ivan Gunass Govendra**, Senior Lecturer, Durban University of Technology, Durban gave an insight into *Community development and engagement - A South African perspective*. **Mr. Milind Agarwal**, President, Cyber Crime Awareness society threw more light on Cyber Crime and its seriousness. **Prof. Anita Sharma**, Fellow and Former Prof. IIM and founder of ONMY OWN talked on 'Business Ideation and Tools Required to Ideate,' **Dr. Mini Nanda** was invited by the Gender Studies Cell to talk about the concept of Gender and how it functions in the society while **Dr. Manu Sikarwar**, Project Director, Patent Information Center, DST, Govt. of Rajasthan elaborated on *Relevance and Importance of Intellectual Property Rights* to name a few. A total of **15 Guest Lectures** were organised throughout the session to give the right exposure to the students and take them beyond their textbooks.

A **Memorial Lecture** that was instituted **in memory of our dear departed Dr. Sapna Newar** was inaugurated by **Prof. V. V. Singh**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Rajasthan on **14 December 2019**, who spoke on *Doubling Farmers' Income in India*.

To take them further beyond their classrooms, a **number of field visits** were organised. Students were taken to **Clay Craft India Pvt. Ltd, Jaipur Literature Festival, Youth Parliament, Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha and PepsiCo. (Bhiwadi)** to have some kind of hands on experience in their respective fields.

Apart from curriculum, students must also be initiated into various skills, which will help them in their

career and may also present distinct career options. Our students were offered **Add On** and **Certificate Courses on CorelDraw and Photoshop, Red Hat Certified System Administrator, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Course, Pearson MePro** - a complete English Language and Personality Development Programme based on an international framework of languages.

The **Student Exchange Programme 2019-20**, had 56 Students from St. Xavier's College Mumbai, St. Xavier's College Kathmandu; Loyola College, Meghalaya; St. Joseph College, Bangalore and Sophia College, Ajmer visiting our campus, sharing their knowledge and learning with us. The **Chief Guest** of the Opening Ceremony of the exchange programme, **Mr. Norbu Wangchuk**, Ex- Higher Education Minister, Bhutan talked of encouraging such interactions not only within the countries but across borders to truly create global citizens for the future. The highlight of the programme was a visit to the Barefoot College, Tilonia, a worldwide renowned NGO run by Dr. Aruna Rai. Students from our college went to St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu; St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad; Loyola College, Meghalaya; St. Xavier's College, Mumbai; and Sophia Girl's College, Ajmer.

The college is extremely alive to the changing face of education. The government of India came out with the Draft of National Education Policy, 2019 and had invited suggestions from the citizens of the country besides seats of learning. To look into the nitty gritty of it a **Panel Discussion** on *National Education Policy Draft 2019 In Specific Context To Higher Education* was organised and the college formulated its suggestions in the form of a report to be submitted further to the MHRD.

From the classroom to the cultural stage, life at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur is always exciting and energising. The **annual cultural fest, ZEST '20 - The Mystic Mosaic** saw a footfall of approximately 2500 students from various colleges, universities and educational institutions all over India. This was the eighth edition of ZEST. Besides these, the department fests like **Synergy, Inka, Technoid, Envision X Vendesto and In Youth** kept the buzz going on in the campus all through the year. The department of English also organises a Pre-Inka event, **The Enlightened Echelon** wherein the students learn to give back to the society and show they care by interacting with specially abled children or the lesser privileged ones. The students of the department spent time with the special children of Navchetna Mansik Divyang Vidhyalaya and made paper bags with them.

In a similar spirit, AICUF and NSS organised a blood **donation camp, visit to Mother Teresa Home** for the destitute, an **Anti-Tobacco Campaign** and also created **Awareness on Segregation of Waste** and went for a **Rang De! Jaipur Campaign**.

All work and no play make our Jacks and Jills dull. Our students won **laurels even on the sports field**. Abhishek Ranolia, Nikhil Agrawal, Shubham Vijay, Dhruv Nautiyal won Badminton Competition, Mahaveer Commerce College, Jaipur; Dhruv Nautiyal won at the Swimming Tournament, IIT (Kanpur) in the All India Open Sports Tournament organised in Uttar Pradesh. In the BOSM, BITS Pilani, Pooja Jakhar won the Gold Medal in 1500 Meter and a Bronze Medal in Long jump and Triple Jump. Deepank Jangid, Jitendra Singh Rathore, Abhay Singh, Harshit Jain won in the Snooker Competition, BITS Pilani BOSM All India Open Sports Tournament. Aditya Bhardwaj, Shambhavi Kumari, Abhishek Nagora, Mrityunjai Singh won at the Shooting Competition organised at the University of Rajasthan, to highlight a few.

Thus, the college tries untiringly to live up to the motto of its founders and strive constantly for the vision and mission that it has set before itself. As has been rightly stated, **Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.**

Students Statistics 2019-20

Total No. Students	2118
Total No. of Minority Students	201
Total No of Christian students	65
No. of students availing scholarship	58
Amount scholarship awarded	27,52,888

Result Analysis 2018-19

S. No.	Class	Alloted Seats	Student Admitted	Student Appeared	Pass	I Div	II Div	Failed	Absent	UM	Percentage of Pass
1	B.Com 1	240	231	229	205	30	59	20	2	2	89.52%
2	B.Com 2	240	233	232	222	50	97	9	1	0	95.69%
3	B.Com 3	240	216	216	205	42	119	11	0	0	94.90%
4	BBA 1	300	298	292	288	134	122	4	6	0	98.63%
5	BBA 2	240	223	223	220	100	112	3	0	0	98.65%
6	BBA 3	240	226	224	223	105	108	1	2	0	99.55%
7	BCA 1	60	50	50	41	31	10	8	1	0	82.00%
8	BCA 2	60	47	47	44	31	13	3	0	0	93.60%
9	BCA 3	60	58	58	51	51	0	7	0	0	87.93%
10	BA (Eng) 1	90	62	60	51	13	27	9	2	0	85.00%
11	BA (Eng) 2	60	52	52	51	22	25	1	0	0	98.07%
12	BA (Eng) 3	60	52	51	51	18	25	0	1	0	100.00%
13	BA (Eco) 1	60	58	56	47	17	17	9	2	0	84.00%
14	BA (Eco) 2	60	41	41	41	33	7	0	0	0	100.00%
15	BA (Eco) 3	60	50	50	49	41	8	1	0	0	98.00%
16	BA (Pol.Sci.)1	60	46	44	38	6	29	6	2	0	86.00%
17	MHRM P	30	18	18	18	4	12	0	0	0	100.00%
18	MHRM F	30	13	13	13	6	7	0	0	0	100.00%
19	MA Eng P	40	25	25	25	1	17	0	0	0	100.00%
20	MA Eng F	40	16	16	16	3	10	0	0	0	100.00%
21	MA Eco P	40	5	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	100.00 %
22	M.Sc.(IT) P	40	5	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	100.00 %

Teaching Faculty 2019-20



Office Staff 2019-20



Maintenance Staff 2019-20



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**It's OK to figure out murder mysteries, but you shouldn't need to figure out a code.
You should be able to read it.**

Perhaps through these words Steve McConnell meant the teaching of computer applications as a subject. The process of reading and analysing is guided at the department of Computer Science through activities and events that make the college education a gratifying experience for the young technocrats.

Orientation Programme

The orientation programme of the Department of Computer Science, for the session 2019-20, was conducted on **19 July 2019**. **Mr. Umesh Joshi, Deputy Director (ACP), Department of Information Technology and Communication, Government of Rajasthan**, was the **Chief Guest** of the event. **Mr. Nalinaksh Joshi**, Information Security (Risk Manager, HDFC), and **Mr. Rohan Mathur**, (Founder Brand Banna), the **notable alumni** of Computer Science Department, were also present. The event commenced with the felicitation of the guests, followed by the lighting of the lamp. Fr. Varkey Perekhatt and Dr. Sheila Rai addressed the gathering by their motivational speeches. Towards the end, Ms. Vaishali Singh, Head of Department, presented the result analysis of past years. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the student coordinator.



Alumni Interaction Programme

As it is rightly said, "What you leave behind is the legacy, to learn from and look up to, for future endeavours." Keeping this in mind, event coordinators **Ms. Keren Daniel and Dr. Dharmveer Yadav** invited two notable alumni to share their experiences and motivate the freshers at the 10th Orientation Ceremony, on **19 July**, **Mr. Nalinnaksh Joshi**, the university topper of Xavier's very first batch, who is currently working as a Center Head of the Cyber Security Operation, HDFC, and **Mr. Rohan Mathur**, student of the batch 2011-14, and currently Founder of the Brand Banna, an event management company, were invited. They inspired the students to 'excel' in life.

Another alumni interaction was organised on **17 February 2020**. From the batch 2011-14, we had **Mr. Manvendra Singh Rathore**, Tan Chong Motor Holding Berhad, Malaysia and **Ms. Vartika Coolwal**, Information Assistant Software Engineer, Yojna Bhavan. They discussed **How Digitisation is Shaping Us** and what are its possibilities in government sectors.

Certificate Programmes

A six month certificate programme on Red Hat





Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) was introduced by the Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, in collaboration with **Grras Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**, a reputed Jaipur-based Red Hat Linux Corporate Training Provider. The programme was offered for both undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department. The programme Coordinator, **Dr. Madhu Sharma**, briefed about the programme and its career benefits, with the formal welcome of the **Trainer, Mr. Ravi Saraswat** on **1 August 2019**. In this certified programme, the participants learned about Linux Operating System, Linux System Commands, its Editor and Shell Scripting, needed to become a System Administrator. The College also signed an **MOU with Red Hat Academy and Grras Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**

Another **certificate programme on Android App Development** was organised in collaboration with **Road Ahead Technologies India Private Limited**, a standing Jaipur-based Android Development Training Provider. The programme was offered to both the under and postgraduate students of the department. It commenced on **16 August 2019** with the formal welcome of the **Trainer, Mr. Abhishek Jain**. The Programme Coordinator, **Dr. Madhu Sharma** helped the students to get acquainted with the programme and its benefits. The participants learned about Android and different types of Apps, Android Architecture, Android Stack, development and execution of Android Apps, building UI and advanced UIs, Multithreading Database handling, multimedia etc.

The College also signed an **MOU with Road Ahead Technologies India Private Limited, Jaipur** to provide more

practical exposure and placement assistance in the same field.

Department Picnic

The departments of English and Computer Science together organised a **picnic on 17 August 2019**. The picnic took place at **Tao Experience**, an adventure centre located in the outskirts of Jaipur. The place provided the students with around 10 adventure sport activities, including Paintball, Zipline, Bungee elastic run, Bubble bash, Land Zorbing, Archery, etc. Most of the afternoon was spent dancing, and clicking pictures of the beautiful location while enjoying the various kinds of adventure sports. Co-ordinated by **Dr. Dharmveer Yadav** and **Dr. Rama Hirawat**, the picnic became a memorable event for everybody as they rejoiced and made new friends.

Seminar on Cyber Crime Awareness

On **11 October 2019**, a seminar on **Cyber Crime Awareness** was organised by the department. This seminar was conducted by **Mr. Milind Agarwal, President, Cyber Crime Awareness Society**. The students got to know





about the various types of cybercrime such as Hacking, Spoofing, Virus Dissemination, Pornography, Net Extortion, Card Frauds, and also how should one deal with them, along with exploring the main causes of these frauds, such as texting, phone calls and emails. The students learned that the best way to be protected from these frauds is to be aware and to apply one's common sense.

Multimedia and Visual Arts Workshop

A forty five-day Multimedia and Visual Arts Workshop, which was open for the students of other streams as well, was organised by the department. The experts were from **Arena Animation Pvt. Ltd.** C-Scheme, Jaipur. **Mr. Bharat Makhija**, CorelDraw, an advanced software for photo editing. After acquiring knowledge about photo and video editing classes began and Adobe Premiere Pro was introduced. The options and effects available were easy to understand and grasp. Later, Adobe After Effects was taught by **Ms. Ruchi**, who enlightened the students to

learn advanced and high-level video and graphic editing. The short course ended with a certificate making competition and a video of the college premises. The faculty coordinators for the workshop were **Ms. Keren Lois** and **Ms. Arpita Banerjee**.

Achievement at ICDL

Our student Mr. Chirag Mathur (BCA III year) became the first student to digitally challenge participants from ten Asian countries in Kuala Lumpur, at the University of Malaysia. The challenge was quizzed by the CEOs of some of the top software companies. He was selected as the top scorer from the National Competition that was held by the ICDL Asia, among 4000 students, and the ICDL- India chose him to represent India, in the Financial track module that was tested on advanced spreadsheets. The competition took place in the month of September 2019. He scored fifth position and received a cup for his endeavors.

Indeed it is a great achievement for Chirag as well as for the Department of Computer Science.



Faculty



BCA - I



BCA - II



BCA - III

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce, in addition to the classroom teachings, conducted regular workshops, seminars, symposiums and conferences, to orient the students towards commerce sectors such as banking and insurance, risk and investment management, portfolio and database management. The aim of the Department was provide a healthy and inclusive environment for the students to learn, share and develop innovative thoughts, experiences and observations, helping them to accomplish great targets academically and preparing them for the contemporary competitive environment. The session witnessed varied activities of the department right from the beginning. Three major activities - the fest, the picnic and symposium, of the department were planned in association with the Department of Management.

Orientation Programme

The Orientation Programme of the Department of Commerce for the session 2019-20 was conducted on 17 July 2019. Rev.Fr.Varkey Perekatt, S.J. (Rector), Dr.Sheila Rai (Principal), Rev.Dr.Fr.Sherry George, S.J. (Vice Principal), Rev.Fr.Jose V.K., S.J. (Administrator) graced the event with the faculty members and students of the department. The program was also bejewelled by the presence of **Mr. Ajit Sharma, TedX speaker.** The students were informed about the previous session's department fest and activities. The students also had an interactive session with **Alumni member, Mr. Akshay,** a young entrepreneur. Senior students arranged a quiz to interact with the freshers. Towards the end of the programme, **Dr. Ekta Puri, Head of the Department,** presented the result analysis of the previous session. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Kashish Peswani, Joint Secretary, Students' Council 2018-19.

InQUIZitive - An Inter-Department Quiz Competition

On **28 August 2019,** the department organised **InQUIZitive,** an interdepartmental quiz competition, as a form of enjoyable learning methods. A day

before the main event, 50 participants from all the streams underwent an elimination round, and only 16 out of these emerged as finalists. Prudent words by the Rector, Fr.Varkey Perekatt, commenced the event and thereafter, Principal, Dr.Sheila Rai, enlightened the crowd with her preeminent thoughts. The **16 finalists** were divided into 4 teams, namely, Euro, Dollar, Rupee and Pound. Five rounds were conducted further i.e. General Round, Brain Teaser, Mela, Pictionary and Fast and Furious. **Team 'Dollar'** won the crown of InQUIZitive, due to their adroitness and quick wit.

Implications Of GST

An interactive session on **Implications of Goods and Services Tax (GST)** was organised by the department





on **17 October 2019**. The speaker for the session was **CA Varnit Jain**, faculty at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. In his lecture, Sir shed light on the 360 degree view of GST which is considered as a major reform in the Indian Taxation System. He elucidated its salient features, such as it being a destination based taxation scheme, with a holistic view, embracing pros and cons of each. The lecture concluded with a question and answer round, making the whole session an enriching experience for the students.

Industrial Visit

"Logic Can Take You from A to B, But Imagination Can Take You Anywhere." This proverb perfectly corroborates to the magnificent creations made by the commerce students during their industrial visit. In order to expand horizons from regular classroom teaching to practical training, the department organized an Industrial visit to **Clay Craft India Pvt Ltd.** on **10 January 2020**. A group of 50 students accompanied by 6 faculty members, got the gleaming opportunity to learn the basics of production and foundation, laying in the ceramic industry, right at the construction site. The visit helped the students to understand the manufacturing and business opportunities of the clay craft, right from the start.

Alumni Session

An intriguing session was arranged for students with

the alumni, on the premise that interactions with them will inspire and motivate the fresh minds. The lecture was addressed by

Ms. Harshita Bisht, alumni member, on **5 February 2020**. Gravely reiterating the fact that education is the most valorous weapon in life, she covered various facets such as academic excellence, time management techniques etc. Towards the end, Ms. Bisht gave some tips on the qualities needed to achieve meritorious academic excellence, career aspirations, professional and business skills, and corporate culture and etiquettes.

Add-On Course on Tally

To bridge the gap between theoretical and practical learning, the department introduced an add-on course on Tally. The course enabled students from all the streams to understand accounting through Tally software. Conducted by **Shree Ram Tally Academy**, **17 students** from different departments completed the course successfully. Students were awarded certificates for their dedication and hard work.



Faculty



B.COM - I (A)





B.COM - I (B)



B.COM - I (C)



B.COM - II



B.COM - III

COMMERCE X BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The departments of Commerce and Business Administration associated to organise various events, with the sole aim of giving better experience and exposure to the students and thus marking the year in the timeline of the college, with fond memories.

Picnic

The Departments cooperatively organised a one-day picnic to **Lohagarh Fort Resort**, a luxury resort amidst lush gardens, surrounded by hills, on **26 August 2019**. A total of 220 students and 13 faculties.

Envision X Vendesto

ENVISION and VENDESTO, the two department fests of St. Xavier's College created a new chapter, the ultimate bedrock of theories, creativity and growth, in their book of accomplishments. They made it bigger and better by their **association** as '**Envision X Vendesto**' to offer the students the best platform to explore new paradigms of ingenuity and inspirations. This first edition of Envision X Vendesto '19 was held on **20-21 September 2019**.

Multitudinous events like Corporate Roadies, Barter It Up (Trade your clutter), My Vyavsay (Business plan competition), Mad Over Marketing (Test your marketing skills), Xavier's Premier League (Cricket players' auction) Ad-Venture (Make an ad on the spot), Clash of Plans (Trade warfare), On Spot



Entrepreneur (On spot selling), Repartee (Debating competition), Quibble (Quiz competition) were organised. During the closing ceremony Maharani College and St. Xavier's College, Jaipur were declared as the winner and the runner-up respectively.

The main highlight of the fest was **Sunburn Campus featuring Paranox**, with the opening performance by **Neel Chhabra and Afterall**. The fest welcomed a footfall of more than 1200 participants, making it a very successful one.



National Symposium

The National Symposium on **Strategies for Reshaping Business and Economy: Sustainable Development Perspective** was organised on **18 August 2019**. The world is making a paradigm shift due to the exponential changes occurring in the various dimensions of the business environment, and the Indian economy is also a party to these changes. This Symposium aimed at providing a unique interdisciplinary platform to the students to come together, present their research work and discuss the most recent innovations, trends and concerns, practical challenges encountered as well as solutions provided, in this field. In this era of Globalisation, changes in any perspective can have wide implications. The symposium was designed to study and examine the emerging global business practices and new business strategies for reshaping business, and overall global economy. The keynote speakers were **Dr. Saurabh Kumar Banerjee** from IIMR and **Dr. Upasana Singh** from JK Lakshmiapat University. Panel discussions by leading experts, presentations by researchers and students, informal conversation and dialogues for mutual enrichment, helped to promote the research aptitude and enhance the presentation skills of the participants.



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Henry Mintzberg has rightly said, "Management is, above all, a practice where art, science and craft meet," and this practice is meticulously integrated with the curriculum, in the Department of Business Administration. Throughout the session, different activities were methodically organised to develop the business and managerial aptitudes of the students.

Orientation Day

The sessional activity calendar began on **19 July 2019**, with the Department Orientation Ceremony for the freshers. **Mr. Siddhesh Wanikar**, the proud owner of Chool Café, Jaipur, was invited as the **Chief Guest**. Amidst much enthusiasm, he shared with the novices his remarkable journey to success, starting with the selling of the newspapers a few years ago, to now owning and heading a restaurant. Dr. Salim Khan, Head of the Department, gave a presentation, to get the new students acquainted with all the multifarious aspects of the department.

Industrial Visit

On **17 August 2019**, students went for an Industrial Visit to the **Pepsi Company** franchise manufacturing plant, **Varun Beverages Pvt. Ltd.** - the Flagship of the RKG Group, situated in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. Dr.

Salim Khan, and Ms. Ankita Rathore, along with the organisers, Gopal Jhunjhunuwala and Pranav Mehta, 55 students of the first and second year had an intriguing experience visiting the world class fabricating unit.

MHRM Orientation

The MHRM Orientation was held on **1 September 2019**, to welcome the four batches of MHRM students. The orientation gave the learners an outline about the course and various aspects associated with it. The presentation was followed by a few activities ranging from ice breaking sessions, management games to the screening of the documentary *Life at Xavier's*.

Alumni-Interaction Sessions

In this academic year, the department organised **two**





Alumni-Interaction sessions. The first one was on **11 October 2019**, where **Ms. Manika Karnawat**, from 2018 Batch, was the guest Alumni. She is the Founder of Jaipur Buzz, a social media advertising platform. Another Alumni-Interaction session was organised for the second and third year students of the department, along with the students of MHRM on **18 October 2019**. The session was addressed by **Ms. Pratigya Bhambhwani**, who completed her BBA and then MHRM in 2016, wherein she shared her experience and the dynamics of the corporate world.

Guest Lectures

The department had the privilege to introduce the **first chapter of Entrepreneurship and Skill-Development Programme** in the college premises on **19 October 2019**. The esteemed guest speaker, **Mr. Sumit Srivastawa**, Founder and CEO, Gensus Edutainers® (Incubator & Accelerator) took a session on **Entrepreneurship is a mindset, not a profession**.

On **19 December 2019**, **Dr. Anita Sharma**, Fellow and Former Professor, IIM and Founder, On My Own, was invited to take a session on **Business Ideation and Tools Required to Ideate**, to encourage the students to opt for entrepreneurship.





Faculty

MHRM





BBA - I (A)



BBA - I (B)



BBA - I (C)



BBA - I (D)



BBA - II (A)



BBA - II (B)



BBA - II (C)



BBA - III (A)



BBA - III (B)



BBA - III (C)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Economics and Political Science completed yet another successful year devoted towards expanding the horizons of its students through various academic programs. It acts as a facilitator, by providing a broad range of opportunities to the students and offering to bridge the gap between local and global educational practices. The atmosphere and ardor in classrooms is such that the young apprentices look forward to pursue careers in civil services and academic jobs. The students thereby enrich their learning and hone their skills, a brief report of which follows below:

Orientation Day

The Department of Economics and Political Science organised an **Orientation Ceremony** for the freshmen batch of students on **17 July 2019**. Second and third year students introduced them to the faculty, various departmental events and activities through a power-point presentation. In addition to this, interaction with alumni was also organised, in which the alumni shared their college experiences as well as academic and professional achievements.

Alumni-Interaction session

An interactive session with the alumni for the students was organised on **16 August 2019**. **Mr. Daksh Bhagat**, from the batch of 2014, interacted with students. He emphasised on the role of internships in developing the skill of multitasking. The entire session was highly interactive.

Picnic

As a pleasant and delightful distraction, a picnic was organised for the students on **23 August 2019** to **Achrol Niwas, the Treehouse Resort, Amer, Jaipur**. Students indulged in several activities such as adventure trekking, cricket, football, billiards, table tennis and badminton. The day concluded with a magic show.

Movie screening and Group discussion

A movie screening was conducted, which was then followed by a group discussion on the topic **Paris Climate Agreement** for all undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department. A documentary by National Geographic entitled *Paris to Pittsburgh* by filmmaker Sidney Beaumont was shown to the students.



Visit to Youth Parliament

A visit to the Youth Parliament was organised on **15-17 September 2019** at the **Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj Bhawan**. Selected students gained a better understanding of the law-making process through this visit.

Group Discussion

A group discussion on the **National Register of Citizens and its implications** was organised on **24 September 2019**. Around 30 students participated in the same and expressed their viewpoints and discussed the pros and cons of the National Register for Citizens. They also talked about its implication and targets.

Synergy '19

The **eighth edition** of the annual fest of the department of Economics and Political Science, Synergy, was

organised on **4-5 October 2019**. This year, the fest witnessed a footfall of more than 650 students from all across the nation, from colleges like College of Vocational Studies, Delhi; Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University; Kirorimal College, Delhi University; UPES, Dehradun; Sophia College, Ajmer; among others. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was **Mr. Bhanwar Singh Bhati**, Minister for Rajasthan State-Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan. This time, the theme for the **Conclave** revolved around saving mother earth **'#SAY_NO_TO_SINGLE_USE_PLASTIC: A Call for Youth.'** The idea was to put a stop on the usage of single use plastic and the department pledged not use it during the event and further on as well, and spread awareness among the youth. The doyens of the conclave were **Mr. Kushagra Juneja** (Managing Partner, Design2Occupancy Services LLP), **Mr. Nitesh Saboo** (Director, Shreya Petrochem), **Mr. Shashank Vyas** (Associate Fellow, TERI) and



Mr. Dinesh Raj Bandela (Deputy Programme Manager, CSE). The events included were State of The Nation, The Press Quest, Stock Shock, Resource Illusion, Kootniti, Pitfall, Inquesta and Treasure Trove. This year, an Open Mic was also organised on the first day of the fest and DJ party, on the second. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was **Dr. Ravi Prakash Meherada** (IPS) and the Guest of Honour was **Mr. Ravindra Pandey** (CGM, State Bank of India). The award for Best College Outstation went to Kirorimal College, Delhi University while Best College In-station was won by St. Xavier's College, Nevta. Kirorimal College also bagged the award of Overall Winner.

National Symposium 2019

On **9 November 2019**, the department, in collaboration with the Rajasthan Economic Association, organised a multi-disciplinary Symposium on **Sustainable Development Goals: A Critical Analysis**. The Symposium was divided into **three technical sessions** covering all the Sustainable Development Goals—Session 1: Poverty and Hunger; Quality Education and Gender Equality; Access, Availability and Affordability; Session 2: Global Partnership, Peace and Justice; Session 3: Agriculture and Climate Change. Students presented their papers on these themes and interacted with the audience about trends and innovations in sustainable development. The Symposium concluded with a valedictory ceremony with closing remarks by the Principal,

followed by certificate and souvenir distribution.

Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture

In 2019, the college lost a loving faculty, Dr. Sapna Newar (Former Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur) in an unfortunate road accident. As a tribute to her, the department organised a memorial lecture on **14 December 2019** (on her birth anniversary) on **Doubling Farmers' Income in India**. The lecture began with the opening message from the management, staff and alumni students in remembrance of Dr. Sapna. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Vijay Vir Singh**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Rajasthan. Dr. Singh concluded the lecture by stating that a holistic approach should be adopted to develop the rural ecosystem.

Department Alumni Meet

An Alumni meet was organised, on **14 December 2019** in the College Auditorium. **Alumni from all the seven batches (2013 to 2019)** enthusiastically participated in this first meet. In the meeting, the alumni framework and its constitution were discussed.

Guest Lectures

A guest lecture was organised on **The Political Economy of Conflict / Insurgency**, which was delivered by **Dr. Vinay Kaura**, Assistant Professor and Course Deputy Director, CPCS, Jaipur, on **24 September 2019**. The lecture gave





students a better understanding of the working of political economy and various aspects of India's strategy to deal with the Maoist insurgency.

A guest lecture on **Life and Career in Civil Services** was organised on **19 December 2019**, delivered by **Mr. Ajit Singh, Retired IAS and Additional Chief Secretary**. Mr. Singh discussed the hectic working hours and implementation of the policies and also gave advice about the preparation of Civil Services Exam and time management.

On **9 January 2020**, another lecture was organised on **Community Development and Engagement-a South African Perspective** by **Dr. Ivan Gunass Govender**, Senior Lecturer, Durban University of Technology. He talked about the challenges of African education system, monetary evaluation and other sub-system functions in Africa. Dr. Ivan also touched on the idea of reforming higher education in South Africa along with community participation.

Another one, **Life and Career in Civil Services** was organised on **17 February 2020**. The session was delivered by **Mr. Lokesh Kumar** (IAS, Batch 2014, currently serving as ADM and Additional Collector in Guna, Madhya Pradesh). Mr. Kumar discussed the

various approaches towards the UPSC examination and gave an insight to all the optional subjects for the exam. He also mentioned the sources available for the preparation of the Civil Services Exam. The students gained immensely from this interactive session and actively participated in the Q & A session.

Farewell

The department bid farewell to the final year students, the departing batch of 2020 on **11 February 2020**, at **The Social Vibes**. The theme for the party was **Red Carpet**, where students were dressed immaculately. All the seniors were given informal tags. The title of Mr. Farewell was bagged by Raghuraj Singh Shekhawat and Ms. Farewell was awarded to Daksha Sharma and Vartika Bothra. Dhiren Balhara and Aayushi Mewara were conferred with the titles Mr. and Ms. Best Dressed respectively. Nostalgia struck when juniors read out a citation for all the senior students. The night came to an end on a happy note with everyone on the dance floor. The evening was graced by Rev.Fr. Varkey, Dr. Sheila Rai, Rev.Dr.Fr. Sherry George, Rev.Fr. Jose V.K., and all the faculty members of the department.



Faculty



MA Eco. (Previous)





BA Eco. (Hons)- I



BA Eco. (Hons)- II



BA Eco. (Hons)- III



BA Pol. Sc. (Hons)- I



BA Pol. Sc. (Hons)- II

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English constantly tries to encourage and motivate the students by preparing them to participate in the various events, to explore horizons, through various platforms, a brief report of which follows below:

Department Orientation and Alumni Interaction

On **18 July 2019**, the department initiated the freshmen into the literary troupe with a warm welcome. The chief guest for the occasion was an alumna of the college, **Ms. Arpita Karwa**, who is currently pursuing her career as a coach for competitive examinations. She addressed many questions that students of Literature have. Embarking upon the vast journey into the world of literary discourse, it proved to be a boon for the students to have an accomplished senior help them make informed choices and also guide them to a path of their choice. The program commenced with a soulful choir which was followed by a humorous and **satirical skit, A Dream Among the Bards** and an energetic dance performance by the senior students. The program ended with Dr. Atiqa Kelsy, head of the department, addressing the students and inviting them to take the next three years as the most creative and challenging years of their lives.

Department Picnic at Tao Experience

A picnic was organised for students on **17 August 2019** to build relationships over literature and life and to interact with the freshers while having fun. The picnic spot chosen was **Tao Experience** which is a well-known adventure centre that provided around 10 adventure sport activities, including Paintball, Zip lining, Bungee elastic run, Bubble bash, Land Zorbing, Archery, etc. The picnic became a memorable event for everybody as they rejoiced and made new friends.

Movie Screening and Group Discussion

Cinema is not only about adaptations and entertainment, but includes contexts and narratives beyond what is shown on the screen. To bring this idea into the students' minds, and to explain to them what film studies actually include, on **1 August 2019**, a movie-screening, at INOX, Crystal Palm, of the film **Super 30** was organised. It is a remarkable movie as it touches some very sensitive social and educational topics in a very non-controversial form. A group discussion on the movie **Super 30 : Hegemony of Language, Class and Caste** was held on **3 August 2019**. This activity was proposed in order to let the students explore the depth of Indian cinema and scrutinise the Indian sub-contexts by reading the film as a text.

Expert Lecture Series:

In continuation with the Expert Lecture Series initiated three years ago, the department organised a series of both academic and skill enhancing lectures for the students.

Rewriting the National Narrative - Postcolonial Constructions: On **26 August 2019**, **Prof. Sudha Rai**, Professor Emeritus, Department of English, University of Rajasthan, discussed postcolonial constructions and some crucial aspects of the repercussions of colonialism.

Formulation of Identity and Difference in Feminist Theory: The lecture was delivered by **Prof. Sudha Rai** on **27 August 2019**. She helped



students analyse the nature of gender inequality and gender stereotypes through various classical and seminal texts.

Bharata's Natyashastra: To introduce the students to the realm of translation literature, and to ignite a sense of interest in the same, the department organised an expert lecture by **Dr. Prashant Dharmadhikari**, Asst. Prof. Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, on **6 November 2019**.

Kalidasa's Meghdoot: On **6 November 2019**, in his trademark deliberate style, **Dr. Prashant Dharmadhikari** gave an insight into why Meghdoot is considered a classic. He brought to light its history, cultural and literary paradigms.

Society, Family and Gender Sensitisation (in collaboration with Gender Study Cell): On **18 December 2019**, **Dr. Mini Nanda**, Former Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan, traced the history of the feminist discourse in India.

Imaginary Homelands and **The Empire Writes Back:** In the view of providing wholesome and comprehensible lectures on two very controversial and complicated texts in the field of literature, namely **Imaginary Homelands** by Salman Rushdie and **The Empire Writes Back** by Ashcroft, Griffiths and Tiffin, expert lectures were organised on **10 and 13 January 2020** under the guidance of **Dr. Mini Nanda**.

Research Paper Presentation in the ICSSR Sponsored Multi-disciplinary International Conference on **Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective**. In this conference the Department of English invited papers on the sub theme Socio-cultural Sustainability, out of 33 paper presentations, 11 presentations on myriad topics were made by our department students in three

technical sessions.

Research Project

Two students from the department undertook research in the Research Project Cell. **Prachi Sharma** and **Aayushi Sharma**, pursuing M.A. in English, presented their project on the topic: **Study of The Forest of Enchantments by Chitra Banerjee Through the Lens of Feminist Theory**.

Talk Journalism #TJ2019 - The Biggest Media Festival!

On **20-22 September 2019**, Jaipur witnessed the sixth edition of Talk Journalism at Fairmont Hotel, Kukas. **45 students attended** this exquisite and impressive three days' gala.

Career Counselling Session in Collaboration with RAU's Study Circle

The seminar, held on **22 November 2019**, was a **post Inka activity** with the motive of spreading awareness about preparation for Civil Services Exams. The event was presided over by Rev. Dr. Fr. Sherry George and the **keynote speaker** was **Mr. B. L. Vohra (Retd. IPS)**, a post-graduate in Economics from Delhi University. In the session he initiated the students into the world of Civil Services and elucidated on what it takes to be successful in this field.

Participation in International Exchange Programme

An international student exchange programme was conducted in collaboration with **St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal** from **26 November to 2 December 2019**. A group of ten students, accompanied by **Dr. Rama Hirawat** attended this





thoughtful and mesmerising growth-oriented programme. The programme was sketched in such a way that it gave students great exposure, broadening their minds academically as well as culturally.

Student Volunteers at Jaipur Literature Festival

From **23-27 January 2020**, students from the Department of English volunteered at JLF and gained rich experience of interaction with writers and media celebrities. Besides volunteering, the staff and students of the Department also attended all the five days of this *Kumbha of Literature* to bathe themselves into the transcendental light of words spoken, written and even set to music.

Department Farewell

A beautiful evening was organised by the juniors with a theme of **Back to the 90s: The Last Batch** to give their seniors a feeling of nostalgia from their childhood. The farewell party took place at **Zarza** on **20 February 2020**. Towards the end of the night, emotions soared high as it was the time to say goodbye.

Teach India Programme - English for Employability

With the *British Council* as its knowledge partner, the initiative Teach India Programme was implemented on the ground through the partner NGOs. Teach India conducted a training programme at the premises of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur for **25 students** from **31 August to 15 September 2019**. The trained students, now teachers, were provided batches of 25 to 30 students per teacher in the various institutes. This program helped the students to not only overcome the language barrier that held them back but also helped shed their inhibitions, gain confidence.

Pearson MePro: An Online English Course

The Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur collaborated with *Pearson MePro* - an online English course. The programme is built on the Global Scale of English (GSE) framework. It consequently helps the learner to hone all the four skills of the language viz-Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. 12 students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in this course.





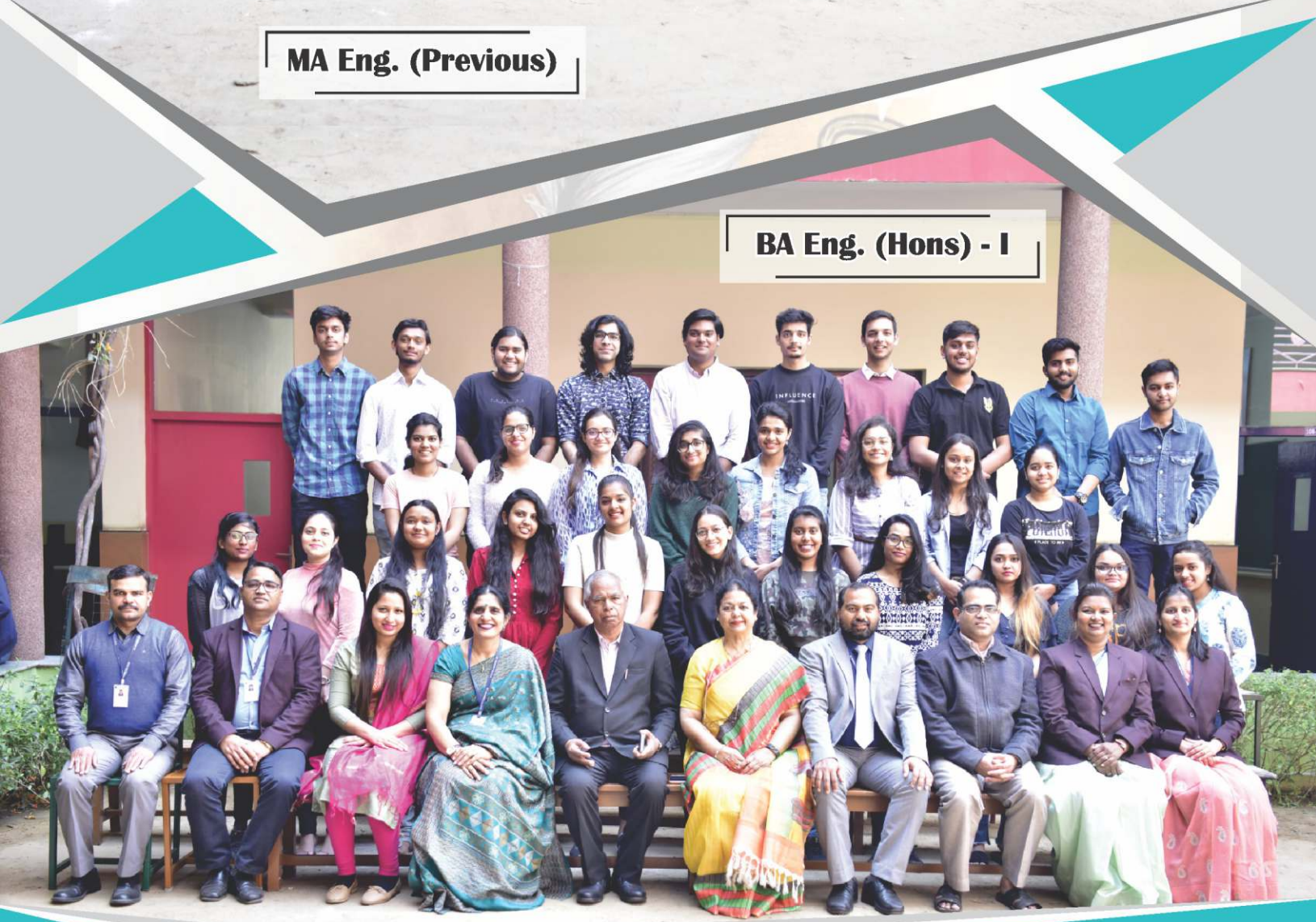
Faculty



MA Eng. (Final)



MA Eng. (Previous)



BA Eng. (Hons) - I



BA Eng. (Hons) - II



BA Eng. (Hons) - III



COMMITTEES AND CELLS



XAVIER'S RESEARCH PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Research Project Committee was established to motivate the students to engage in meaningful research. The committee organised its **Orientation Programme** on **20 August 2019**, to steer and guide the students towards research-based activities in the college. An overview of the previous session's activities was presented by the Coordinator, **Dr. Leena Sharma** with the support of **Dr. Sarita Pareek**, Assistant Coordinator. It was followed by a session where the young researchers shared their experiences with new entrants, inspiring them to join this initiative by the college.

On **23 October 2019**, a session titled **Research Process: The Basics** was organised to orient the registered students towards various avenues and methods of research. The Chief Guest for the session, **Prof. N.D. Mathur**, Head, Department of Economics, and Director of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Law, Manipal University, Jaipur, stressed the importance of research in the global scenario and motivated students to engage themselves in socially relevant research. This interactive session opened up the minds of students and prepared them for the projects that they planned to undertake.

Research Project Presentation Day was organised on **25 January 2020**. **Dr. Shobhita Rajgopal** (Director and Associate Professor) IDS, Jaipur and **Dr. Manju Singh** (Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur) evaluated the presentations. **12 projects**, covering various disciplines, were presented by students in groups. The main areas covered by students were: **Counterfeit Industry, Beggars' State of Affairs, Jaipur Metro, Water Crisis, Single Use Plastic, Moment Marketing, Impact of Attendance in Classroom Education, Heritage Sites, Gamification with E-Learning, Threat Modelling Concepts, Online Education and Classroom Teaching, and Portrayal of Women in 18th Century Literature.**

The **Best Project Award** was given to the Project titled: *Single Use Plastic: Impact on Industry.*

The **Best Group Presentation Award** was given to Project titled: *Impact of Moment Marketing on Consumer Purchasing Decision.*

All the projects presented in the session 2018-

19 have been edited and compiled in a book with ISBN number, titled **Inquest**.



NAAC STEERING COMMITTEE

To prepare for the NAAC accreditation, a steering committee was formed by the college management in May 2018. It will work with all the academic and administrative departments of the college for the accumulation of data and report formation. Following initiatives or work in progress was registered in this academic session:

- a. The following committee members participated in the workshops/visits related to NAAC preparation.
 - (i) **Mr. Yashwardhan Singh** participated in a **three-day workshop on Documentation and Preparedness for NAAC Accreditation in Mangalore organised by St. Agnes College and Xavier's Board from 20-22 June 2019**. The workshop focused on documentation procedures and explained all the criteria in detail for autonomous and affiliated colleges.
 - (ii) **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy** participated in a **one day workshop on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) organized by Sophia Girls' College Ajmer** in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology, Government of Rajasthan.
 - (iii) **Mr. Yashwardhan Singh** visited **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 11 January 2020** as part of the preparation for the NAAC. During this full-day visit, he visited all the major units of the college and was apprised with the college's preparations for NAAC.

(iv) **Rev. Dr. Fr. Sherry George, Rev. Fr. Jijimon, Dr. Dharmveer Yadav and Mr. Yashwardhan Singh** participated in a **two-day workshop on the Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC** organised by **Sophia Girls' College Ajmer on 28-29 February 2020**.

- b. The steering committee along with IQAC organized a **one day workshop on Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC** for the staff of Hathroi Fort and Nevta campus on **7 December 2019 at St. Xavier's College, Nevta**. The resource persons for the workshop were **Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Advisor NAAC, Bangalore, Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, and Dr. Dini Menon, Member IQAC, Hislop College, Nagpur**. The resource persons focused their presentations on the NAAC manual and the steps which an affiliated college should undertake to achieve a high grade in accreditation.
- c. The steering committee **had a series of 13 meetings in March 2020** to update themselves on the changes incorporated in the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) from January 2020 onwards for affiliating colleges. They had finalized the action plan for the college covering all the criteria of NAAC and had helped all the units of college in the preparation of policies/guidelines for the cells/clubs/committees.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT CELL

To foster quality initiatives and to administer the progress on preparation for the NAAC accreditation, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was formed by the college management in May 2018. The steering committee has been formed which will work dedicatedly for NAAC preparation and will submit its report to IQAC as and when required.

Initiatives undertaken by IQAC

The IQAC had carried forward its work related to quality initiatives and preparation for NAAC accreditation which was started in the last academic session (2018-19). Following initiatives were taken during this academic session:

- a. **Digitisation of Library and e-resources** - The library had updated its software for books management to SOUL software developed by Inlibnet. Apart from this, online e-resource NLIST was also subscribed by the library for staff and students of the college.
- b. **Enterprise Resource Planning** was implemented partially for academic departments of the college.
- c. **A One-Day Documentation Workshop on 12 July 2019** was conducted for all the staff members in order to institutionalise the process of

documentation and record-keeping in all the units of college.

- d. **Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs)** for the college administration was developed by the IQAC and was consequently implemented for smooth functioning of administrative units of college.
- e. **IQAC conducted Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)** for all the units of the college in order to assess the readiness and preparation for NAAC accreditation **on 6 December 2019**. **Dr. A. Lourdusamy**, Coordinator, IQAC, St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the external auditor for this purpose.
- f. **A new website for the college** was developed and executed keeping in mind the requirements of NAAC. This will be more dynamic, user friendly, and easily accessible from any device.
- g. **Online feedback was conducted** by IQAC for Teaching-Learning evaluation, syllabus, college administration, college office, and peers.
- h. **The Institutional Action Plan for the session 2020-21** has been developed with the help of the steering committee. This will be implemented in the coming session.



FACULTY ENRICHMENT AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE



On 6 March 2020, the committee organised a Staff Interaction Programme with **Prof. SPM Tripathi, Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.**

In the session 2019-2020, the student exchange programme commenced on 4 November 2019. It witnessed enthusiastic

participation of students from **St. Xavier's College, Mumbai; St. Joseph College, Bangalore; St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu; St. Xavier's College, Meghalaya** and the host **St. Xavier's College, Jaipur** under the coordination of **Dr. Sapna Newar.** The **Opening Ceremony** was graced by the presence of the **Chief Guest, Mr. Norbu Wangchuk, Ex- Higher Education Minister, Bhutan** and the **Guest of Honour, Dr. Prabhat Pankaj, Director Jaipuria Institute of Management.** The opening ceremony was followed by an ice breaking session where the students got to interact with each other through various fun games and activities, students were also divided into eight teams for the **newsletter activity**, which required all the teams to document their experience during the exchange programme and present them in a newsletter format.

On November 5, the students visited **Barefoot College, Tilonia**, where they learned about the functioning of the organisation, how they trained the rural population to be self-sufficient and how the organisation has impacted the rural life. **The next day**, students got to witness **Technobuzz**, an IT fest organised by the computer science department, **St. Xavier's College, Jaipur.** **The fourth day** featured the **Newsletter Activity** in which various teams displayed their creative talents and presentation skills, later in the day the students **visited Chokhi Dhani**, where everyone got to experience the Rajasthani culture and relish the mouth-watering local dishes. The exchange programme ended with a closing ceremony where all the students from different participating colleges showcased their dancing and singing talents and also shared their experience of being a part of the programme.

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer

From 27 January to 2 February 2020, a group of 10 students from the Department of Political Science went to **Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer**, under the exchange program accompanied by **Dr. Meeta Sharma.** Students got an opportunity to attend a workshop on Human Rights. They also visited some of the famous tourist destinations such as Pushkar, Khwaja Garib Nawaz Dargah, in the city tour organised by Sophia College.



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Under the Student Exchange program, our students from the department of Economics and BBA, accompanied by **Ms. Sunita Chaudhary**, went to **St. Xavier's College, Mumbai from 2 to 8 January 2020**. The students enriched their experience by various activities and visits organised by SXCM: they attended lectures, made presentations, went to **Tata Institute of Social Services (TISS) and Security Board Exchange Of India (SEBI)**. In addition, the students visited the Marine drive, Mount Mary Church, Haji Ali Dargah, RBI Museum, Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum, and Jehangir Art



Gallery. It was a great learning experience for the students.

St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal

An academic and cultural interaction that is meant to enrich the narratives of our lives- this is what an exchange programme is. **Ten students** along with teacher coordinator **Dr. Rama Hirawat** went to **St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu (Nepal)** as participants of the Students Mobility Programme from **26 November to 2 December 2019**. The event was coordinated by **Ms. Shraddha Upadhyaya, Public Relation Officer, St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu**. The students learned social work and visited orphanages which certainly was a step into learning empathies. They experienced the beautiful art and architecture of the temples of faith. It was indeed a great exposure.



CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Academic discourse is based on dialogue and discussions. These intellectual exercises help to see issues in novel light and wider perspective. When Socrates highlights the importance of dialogue and says "I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think," he could have been talking about the outputs of conferences, workshops and panel discussions like the ones we became part of in this session.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

An entirely new team consisting of **Dr. Nitasha Khatri, Dr. Leena Sharma and Ms. Anjali Pareek** was formed, to organise a panel discussion under the lead



Takshila. Prof. Naveen Mathur showed his concerns about the policy's neglect of social, economic, and cultural differences in India. **Rev. Fr. Augustine Perumalil, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Nevta**, threw light upon the possible inaccessibility to education in case the number of colleges are reduced. **Prof. N.D. Mathur** discussed the relevance, delivery, and policy gap amongst universities, and how this gap poses hindrance to effective imparting of knowledge. **Prof. Anil Mehta** said that dedicated and passionate teachers are a must so that education doesn't suffer. **Prof. Ambika Pratap Singh** believed that we are moving towards structuring systems and education, in effect, is getting farther away from the fun of teaching

ership of the Principal **Dr. Sheila Rai**, on **20 July, 2019** over the draft of National Education Policy proposed by the government. It was chaired by eminent academics and professors, including the principals of both the branches of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur and Nevta, and it was attended by the teaching staff of the college.



The discussion began with issues and challenges in the fragmentation of educational institutions. **Prof. Vijay Vir Singh** brought to light the problems with consolidation of colleges, like no future granting of affiliations from universities, and requirements for being autonomous, and the setbacks due to the same. **Prof. Nagawat** took a stand against the policy, saying it to be an 18th century policy, and not a 21st century. **Prof. N. M. Sharma**, on the contrary, supported this backward looking stance of the policy, in a strain of invoking the glorious past of Nalanda, and



and learning. **Dr. Sheila Rai**, seemed very optimistic about the policy. The discussion touched upon topics like the internationalisation of education, relevance of liberal arts, UGC restructuring, NAAC, and others. The panel came to suggest solutions like effective regulation; learning, adapting, and implementation; the need to have a more objective standard of evaluation than merit; and honesty and transparency in the system.



A TWO-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MAHATMA GANDHI AND NATION BUILDING

Mahatma Gandhi once remarked "A man is but the product of his thoughts, what he thinks he becomes," thus to celebrate the **150th Birth anniversary of Father of the Nation**, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and to remember him for his greatest contribution towards the Nation, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur in association with Indian Society of Gandhian Studies organised a **two-day national workshop on Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building** on **1-2 October 2019**.

Day one began with an enriching **Inaugural Ceremony** graced by Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt, and Dr. Sheila Rai. The programme commenced with a special tribute to Gandhiji. The event gathered exuberance and energy with the performance by the Xavier's Dance Society followed by a mesmerising skit performance by the Xavier's Theatre Society. **Workshop convener, Dr. Shikha Arora Bakshi** introduced the brief aspects and sessions of the workshop. The first **resource person, Fr. Augustine**

Perumalil, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Nevta, highlighted some important works of Gandhiji and reminded the humanity of the efficacy of the messages of Mahatma Gandhi and relevance of his lessons in every policy of the country.

The first session **Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building: The Moral Challenges for Us Today** was chaired by **Prof. Rev. Fr. John Chathanatt**. In his session, he emphasised on the most prominent light of liberation in modern India, a seeker of truth. He also illuminated the core value of Gandhian philosophy *Satyagraha*. In session two, **Gandhi and Youth Youth as prime Movers of Society- The Gandhian Perspective** was chaired by **Prof. Dr. Santosh Bakaya**, who stressed upon the heroic qualities of Bapu and his ways of encouraging the youth and people to work towards the country's growth. She also motivated the young ignited minds to bring changes in the society and take inspiration from Gandhi. The first day of the programme was concluded with a





MAHATMA GANDHI AND NATION BUILDING

session by Mr. Nishant Singh, on Gandhi, the Flag Bearer of Resistance Against the Raj.

The students also got a platform to share their views about Gandhian ideology and contribution towards the Nation through participating in various events like Spandan (Letter Writing)—organised by Literati cell, Photomontage (Collage making)—organised by E-cell, Tech-Gen (Digital Poster Making)—organised by IT club, Artistry (Poster making competition)—organised by Xavier's Arts club and Movie Screening organised by NSS.

Vidya Jain, Dr. Virendra Singh and Dr. Sheila Rai. Last but not the least, session four of the workshop



Day two began with a Panel Discussion on Women, Health and Sanitation - Frontiers of Gandhian Vision of Swaraj. The session was chaired by Prof.

was graced by Prof. K. Ram on Gandhian instruments on National Integration, Social Harmony and Conflict Resolution of individuals as well as at community level.

The workshop was successful—with the kind support provided by the organising committee comprising efficient professors like Dr. Nitasha Khatri, Dr. Madhu Sharma, Dr. Leena Sharma, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Dr. Sarita Pareek, Dr. Meeta Sharma, Dr. Preeti Sharma and Mr. Mohit Joshi—in forwarding the quest of identity and thinking about a great personality like Bapu.

ICSSR SPONSORED MULTI-DISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RETHINK, RESTRICT, RESTRUCTURE AND REINVENT: THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, is dedicated to innovate and invent ways to discover untrodden pastures of learning and knowledge, to contribute to the betterment of the society. Continuing with its legacy to pursue excellence, the college had organised its first Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored **Multi-disciplinary International Conference on Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective**, on 7-8 February 2020 with sub-themes as: *Economic Sustainability, Strategic Commercial Sustainability, Environmental Sustainability, Socio-cultural sustainability, Human Sustainability, Digital Sustainability.*

The biggest concern around the globe is climate change, which itself has made life complicated. (The climatic disasters are alarming us all to think and rethink on the kind of race we are in, development or disaster.) Thus, the time has come when individuals should focus on the R's model i.e. *Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent.* With this purported aim, a Multidisciplinary International Conference was organised for meaningful research to hopefully benefit the Nation, the society and the

world. There was an overwhelming response received in terms of abstracts of research papers received (190 abstract and 100 full papers), registrations and finally the presence.

Dr. B. D. Kalla, Minister of Energy, PHED, Ground water, Art, Culture and Archeology Department, Government of Rajasthan presided, as the **Chief Guest**, over the inauguration ceremony. He talked of the need to encourage alternative means of energy in order to maintain a balance between development and sustainability. **Dr. Shuchi Sharma IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Govt. of Rajasthan** presided over as the **Guest of Honour**, added on to what **Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt** had already mentioned-the spiritual dimension of development. **Dr. Sheila Rai** stressed upon the role of education and being traditionally rooted in creating awareness and sensitivity towards our environment.

The conference became a melting pot of a varied spectrum of disciplines and experts coming from within and



abroad to look at what has been accomplished, where are the lapses and what pathway to take for a brighter-tomorrow. The conference saw stalwarts and experts from every stream of learning- **Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatt**, Chancellor, Central University, Orissa; **Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai**, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Himachal Pradesh; **Dr. Raghuvir Singh**, ProVice Chancellor, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad; **Prof. Harbhansh Jha**, Vice Chairman, Policy Commission and Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Technical Studies, in Kathmandu, Nepal; **Dr. Vadehi Daptardar**, Principal, Adarsh College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai; **Prof. Ayman Yusuf Haidaria**, Department of Political Science and Conflict Resolution, Arab American University, Palestine; **Prof. Asmita Kabra**, School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, Delhi; **Ms. Mona Ali**, Executive Editor in Chief, The Future for Advanced Research and Studies (FARAS), UAE; **Prof. T. I. Khan**, Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Human Ecology, Environment and Population Studies, University of Rajasthan; **Prof. Sudha Rai**, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan; **Prof. Joya Chakrabarty**, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan; **Prof. Manoj Kumar Sharma**, Department of Computer Science, Manipal University; **Prof. Durgesh Kumar Mishra**, Director, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Technology, Indore, to name a few.

Different sessions were presided over by chairpersons with keynote speakers, who set the tone for the conversation based on the earlier stated sub themes. Nearly **35 papers** were presented on **Economic Sustainability**. A total of **45 papers** were presented on **Strategic Commercial Sustainability** which was further divided into 3 sessions to accommodate all the papers. Approximately **40 papers** were presented under the sub theme **Human Sustainability**. A number of avenues were explored under the technical

session of **Digital Sustainability** which had as many as **25 papers** on various themes. There were about **22 scholars** who deliberated in the session on **Environmental Sustainability** on varied topics like Economic Sustainability Emerging Issues in Various Sectors and Virtual Water Trade of Agricultural produces covering Water Scarcity in India. **Socio Cultural Sustainability** had **33 paper presentations** on myriad of topics like Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism, Folktales and Green Studies, Green Spiritualism amidst others.

In addition, the conference also featured a **Panel Discussion** upon how **Higher Education in India can act as a catalyst for achieving Sustainability**. The panelists presented their well-informed views on how the role of higher education can be strengthened in the society and how can institutes of Higher education renew their goals and policies with the perspective, of public service, relevance and social responsibility.

Overall, the conference had been beneficial as it not only widened the spectrum of knowledge but created in participants a truthful awareness for our



environment so that the knowledge could indeed be translated into action. The credit for the grand success of the conference goes to its very efficient team comprising of **Dr. Shikha Arora Bakshi (Convenor)**, **Dr. Nitasha Khatri**, **Dr. Leena Sharma**, **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy**, **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, **Dr. Madhu Sharma**, **Ms. Poorvi Medatwal**, **Dr. Meeta Sharma**, **Dr. Preeti Sharma** and **Ms. Pushpanjali Saini**.



AICUF

All India Catholic University Federation is a movement of university students with a vision for a fair and just, new society. AICUF has been active right from the commencement of the session, in organising various campaigns, events and days, under the guidance of **Ms. Keren Lois Daniel, Coordinator.**

St. Ignatius Day

St. Ignatius day was celebrated on **30 July 2019**, with great excitement and reverence. The celebration was filled with an interesting short video about the life and works of St. Ignatius and an exciting and energetic performance by the AICUF band, rejuvenating the audience.



AICUF Orientation Ceremony

The AICUF orientation for the academic year 2019-20 was organised on **9 August 2019**. The **Chief Guest** for the programme was **Rev. Fr. Arunmozhi S. J.** A beautiful prayer song was presented during the lighting of the lamp by AICUF students from the Nevta Unit. Student Coordinator, **Aakriti Andrews**, along with the General Secretary, **T. Charis Divya**, presented the AICUF report for the year 2018-19. Rev. Fr. Arunmozhi S.J. conveyed the motive of AICUF and the areas on which the works are done.

31st National Council

The 31st AICUF National Meet was held at **Chennai** from **22-25 August 2019**. The students of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, presented a musical drama based on the theme **Substance Abuse**. It was an enlightening and enriching experience, altogether.

St. Xavier's Day

On **2 December 2019**, AICUF celebrated the **ruby jubilee of the feast of St. Xavier**, on the theme 'Grace'. The programme was blessed with the presence of **Chief Guest, Mr. Sujith M. Sunil and team**. A beautiful mime was performed by the enthusiastic AICUFers. A musical show was put up at the end, followed by the Vote of Thanks which was given by Fr. Jose V. K. to conclude the blessed occasion.

Christmas Celebration

On **21 December 2019**, AICUF organised a grand celebration for Christmas. The **Chief Guest** for the programme was **Mr. K. P. Paulraj**. The event started with beautifully rendered Christmas Carols by the AICUF choir followed by an action song. The event concluded with a fun and exciting performance by an in-house Santa Claus, who made the audience dance and sing in the Christmas Fun.

DOOR TO DOOR CAROLS

Christmas has always been about Santa, gifts, cakes, fun and frolic, but the greatest joy is sharing the good news of Christmas, and the joy it brings with our dear ones. It was a privilege, when AICUF as a family went to share this joy with the very hardworking staff and beloved teachers of the college. All the houses were covered in 3 days, i.e. **18, 19 and 21 December**, by **30 members**. Indeed, it was a blessed and joyous time of spreading the works of love and peace.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The NSS students were led by **Dr. Ajay Kumar Dandotiya, Ms. Keren Lois Daniel and Mr. Yashwardhan Singh** for the session 19-20, to achieve greater heights and explore their potential to work towards the betterment of society.

NSS Orientation

On this occasion, **Dr. Banay Singh, State Coordinator**, was invited as the **Chief Guest** on **28 September 2019**. To orient the students towards National Seminar Scheme.

Debate Competition

On **28 September 2019**, in view of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary, a debate on **Social Service: Relevance of Gandhian Way** was organised. The competition turned out to be a successful one as different colleges participated: **Maheshwari College, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, St. Xavier's College Nevta, Govt. Maharaja Acharya Sanskrit College, Shri Todarmal Digambar Jain Siddharth Mahavidhyalaya and Parishkar College**. The debate was conducted in both English and Hindi. The prize distribution ceremony filled the participants' faces with joy and

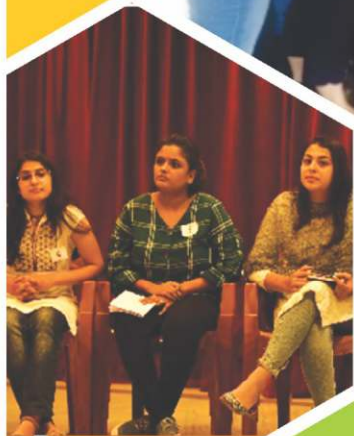
the deserving participants were awarded the prizes.

Orphanage and Old Age Home Visit

On **30 September 2019**, NSS organised a visit to **Mother Teresa Home** as its first activity for social service, for the year 2019. Necessities like soaps, detergents, oil and hand wash chocolates, cakes and kachori for all the kids and elders were distributed there. Special programmes like action songs, helping the staff and one-to-one conversation took place with all the residents. 30 students participated from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, and 30 students from St. Xavier's College, Nevta and both the branches of the Home, one in C-Scheme and the other in Pratap Nagar, Jaipur were visited.

Waste Warriors

On **2 October 2019**, a memorable event was organised, in collaboration with **Infinity NGO**, regarding waste management. The event was two hours long and was held at Jaipur Railway Station. The target of approaching as much public as possible and making them aware towards waste management. The event was a successful.





Rang De! Jaipur

A 30-member team travelled to **Jagatpura Railway Station** on **4 October 2019**. The event was made successful with the help of **Contree**, an initiative by the **Infinity** NGO, who provided us with the necessary kits for painting. This programme was aimed at *Swachh Bharat*, to make a change in the society. The students were thrilled and enthusiastic, as they ploughed through the mess of different shades of colours.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

NSS conducted its Blood Donation Camp on **28 November 2019**, in the college premises. The camp was conducted **in association with Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital**, and **Catholic Syrian Bank** supervised the event. Over 100 students and staff-members participated in this camp and more than **100 units of blood** were donated.

MARATHON

On **2 January 2020**, NSS students contributed towards the welfare of the **Rotary Club** through a marathon, conducted by the club **in collaboration with AU Bank**. T-Shirts and tags were distributed to all the participants. There were thousands of students who also participated in this marathon from various other colleges to make it a world record.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Cultural Committee of St.Xavier's College, Jaipur encourages the students to go beyond the barriers and prove their worth and talent to the world. The Committee attempts to capture the vibrant persona of the students by offering them opportunities to showcase their inner creativity and talents along with the regular academia.

The Cultural Committee provides the platform, whereof the students of the college get ample opportunity to represent the college and be recognised in their attempts and achievements. The committee is responsible for all the in station and outstation participations and is also in charge of all in-house programmes and activities. This year, the Committee worked meticulously in order to bring laurels to the College from participation in national fests of colleges such as IIT Roorkee and BITS Pilani. The committee, under the guidance of **Ms. Akanksha**

The committee took care of **Kaarva (Zonals)**, a part of IIT Roorkee's annual cultural festival **Thomso - A Gleaming Gala** organised by St.Xavier's College, Jaipur in collaboration with **IIT Roorkee on 01 September 2019**. The college witnessed participation of more than 250 students in various events such as Mr. and Ms. Thomso, Thomso Got Talent and Nukkad

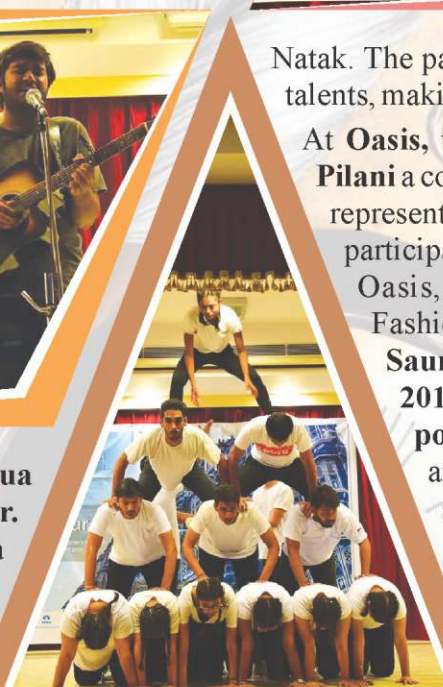


Arora with the support of **Dr. Mahua M. Bose, Dr. Shikha Bakshi, Dr. Leena Sharma, and Ms. Arpita Banerjee**, and student coordinator, **Malvika Batar** ensured active and impressive representation of the college and its talented students in all the major events of colleges across Jaipur, including University's Maharani College, Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr.B.Lal Institute of Biotechnology, and many more.

Natak. The participants showcased the best of their talents, making the fiesta the brightest ever.

At **Oasis**, the annual cultural festival of **BITS, Pilani** a contingent of around hundred Xavierites represented the college at the fest. The students participated in numerous events like Miss Oasis, Treasure Hunt, Nukkad Natak, Fashion show, solo singing and many more. **Saumya Holani** was crowned **Miss Oasis 2019**, **Nitesh Chandela** secured **first position** in the **Stand-up Comedy** event and **Xavier's Fashion Club** bagged the **second position**.

In addition to these, the Cultural Committee also ensured participation of students in major fests- Spring Fest - the annual social and cultural festival of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; Kasturi, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya; Veethika'20, University Maharani College; Technorazz, Jaipur National University's Annual Cultural Festival.



SPORTS COMMITTEE

Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard.

For this session, the sports committee was chaired by **Coordinator, Dr. Ajay Kumar Dandotiya** with the support of **Dr. Mahua M. Bose, Ms. Anjali Pareek, Ms. Arpita Banerjee, Mr. Sagar Goyal, Mr. Salim Khan and Ms. Sunita Choudhary**. Our students, however, harnessed their talents and gained finesse in their sport through practice, persistence and perseverance, as proved by their meteoric rise in various leading tournaments, throughout the year. The details of various events are as follows:

Swimming:

- Winner at Inter-Collegiate tournament organised by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Gold Medal-2, Silver Medal-2, Bronze Medal-1)
- All India Open Tournament organised by BITS Pilani, Rajasthan (Silver Medal-4, Bronze Medal-5)

Table Tennis:

- Runner up at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur



Badminton:

- Semi Finalist at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Winner at Sports fiesta organised by Mahaveer Commerce College, Jaipur (Gold Medal-2, Silver Medal-2)
- Winner at Sports All India Open Tournament organised by IIM Kashipur, Uttarakhand (Silver Medal-1)

Basketball:

- Semi Finalist at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University Rajasthan College, Jaipur.



Football:

- Semi Finalist at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by Department of Physical Education University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Winner at All India Open Sports Tournament Futsal Organised by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur

Snooker:

- Winner at All India Open Sports Tournament organised by BITS Pilani

Shooting:

- Winner at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University of Rajasthan

Boxing:

- Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University of Rajasthan (Bronze Medal-1)

Athletics:

- All India Open Tournament organised by BITS Pilani, Rajasthan. (Gold Medal-1, Silver Medal-1)

Cricket:

- Semi Finalist at Inter-Collegiate Tournament organised by University Rajasthan College, Jaipur
- Runner up at Sports All India Open Tournament organised by IIM Kashipur, Uttarakhand

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Handball:

1. Rishi Raj Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. II)
2. Gaurang Dev Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. II)
3. Sakshi Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. I)
4. Paridhi Pareek (B.A. Eng. II)
5. Jovina Jacinta Castelino (BCAI)



Badminton:

1. Molika Mathur (B.A. Eng. I)
2. Shubham Vijay (BBA II)

Table Tennis:

1. Deepank Jangid (BCA III)
2. Parikshit Mathur (B.Com. II)



Cricket:

1. Shubham Yadav (MHRM Final)
2. Surya Pratap Singh Solanki (MHRM Pre.)
3. Sumit Raj (B.Com. III)
4. Aditya Jhala (B.Com. I)
5. Bhavesh Sharma (B.Com. I)

Shooting:

1. Aditya Bhardwaj (B.A. Eco. II)
2. Shambhavi Kumari (B.A. Eng. II)
3. Mrityunjai Singh (B.A. Eng. II)

Football:

1. Ayush Sharma (B.Com. III)
2. Krishna Dev Raj (B.Com. II)

Swimming :

1. Sankalp Agarwal (BBA III)
2. Dhruv Nautiyal (B.A. Pol. Sc. II)

Basketball:

1. Bruce Castelino (BBA III)
2. Jayant Verma (B.Com. II)
3. Sakshi Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. I)
4. Paridhi Pareek (B.A. Eng. II)
5. Jovina Jacinta Castelino (BCAI)

American Football:

Lakshya Dua (B.A. Eng. II)

Snooker:

1. Deepank Jangid (BCA III)
2. Parikshit Mathur (B. Com. II)

Athletics:

1. Navdeep Singh (B.A. Eng. III)
2. Komal Jakhar (B.A. Pol. Sc. I)
3. Pooja Jakhar (MHRM Pre.)

Squash :

Kanishka Pareek (BBA II)

Golf : Dhairya Jain (BBA II)

Boxing: Jatin Yadav (BBA I)



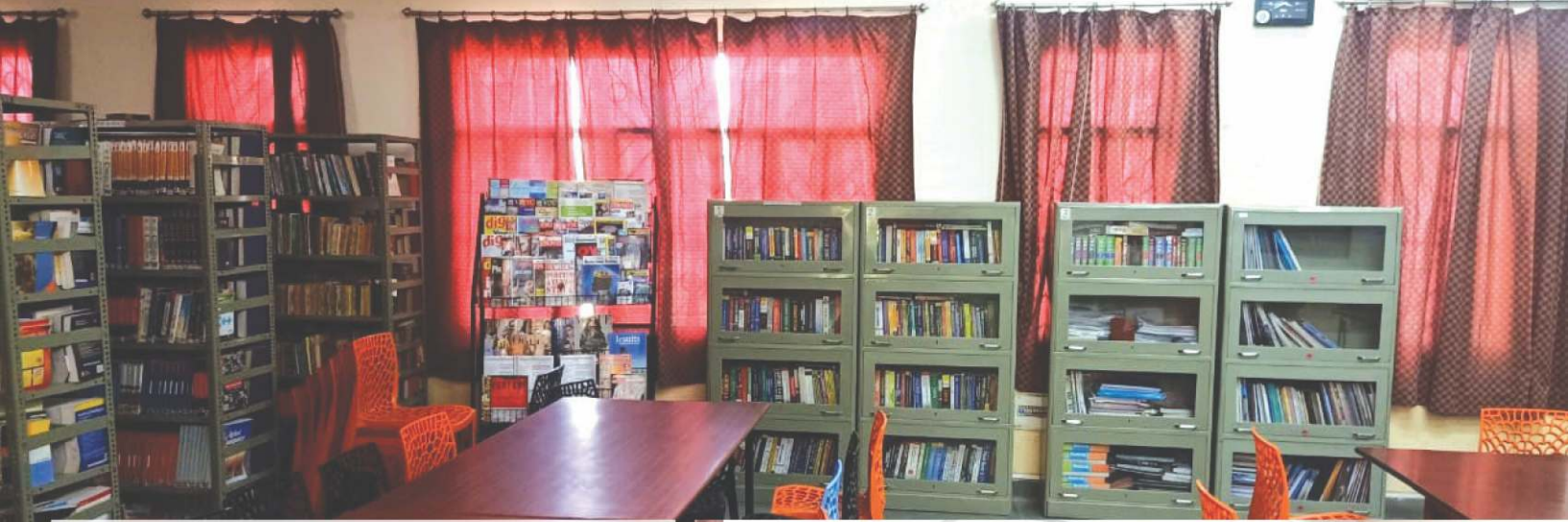
Volleyball:

1. Rishiraj Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. II)
2. Sher Singh (B.Com. I)

University Selections:

1. Sankalp Agarwal (BBA III) **Swimming**
2. Dhruv Nautiyal (B.A. Pol. Sc. II) **Swimming**
3. Parikshit Mathur (B. Com II) **Table Tennis**
4. Aditya Bhardwaj (B.A. Eco. I) **Shooting**
5. Shambhavi Kumari (B.A. Eng. I) **Shooting**
6. Abhishek Nagora (B.A. Eco. I) **Shooting**
7. Mrityunjai Singh (BBA II) **Shooting**
8. Kanishka Pareek (BBA II) **Squash**
9. Jayant Verma (B. Com. II) **Basketball**
10. Sakshi Singh (B.A. Pol. Sc. I) **Basketball**
11. Paridhi Pareek (B.A. Eng. II) **Basketball**
12. Aditya Jhala (B. Com. I) **Cricket**
13. Komal Jakhar (B.A. Pol. Sc. I) **Athletics**
14. Sumit Raj (**Rajasthan State Under-23 Cricket Team Player 2019-2020**)
15. Bhavesh Sharma (**Rajasthan State Under-19 Cricket Team Player 2019-2020**)
16. Dhairya Jain (**Inter National Golf Player 2019-2020**)
17. Aditya Kaushik (**Rajasthan State Team Powerlifting 2019-2020**)





LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library committee has been playing an effective and important role in modernisation and improvement of the library, and updating its collection. In the session 19-20 the committee, consisting of **Ms. Vandana Jawa (librarian, later the post was held by Mr. Hanuman Singh Rajput), Dr. Meeta Sharma, and the heads of all the departments**, worked consistently to enrich the library. Library has an enhanced resources of **around 10,500 books** for the benefit of students and staff of college. Apart from this, the students and staff have access to **more than 6000+ online journals, 20 print journals and 24 magazines** apart from **daily newspapers**. The library took a membership of N-List Programme of **INFLIBNET** in 2019 so that the teachers could take the benefit of the online resources and use the same in making their teaching more and more effective.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) aims to ignite and promote innovative reasoning in the students. This cell is an initiative taken by the Department of Business Administration, and it helps to motivate students with ideas of entrepreneurship. For the session 2019-20, the unit was headed by **Mr. Salim Khan with the support of Dr. Happy Agarwal, Dr. Leena Sharma, Dr. Shikha Bakshi, Ms. Anjali Pareek and Ms. Ankita Rathore.** The cell's vision is to acquaint young curious enthusiasts with the norms of autonomous business projects so that they can transit easily into self-employed independent individuals and thus, benefit the society at large. Various activities were arranged to encourage the same, throughout the session.



Mind Rocks

The cell organised a two-day educational trip to **India Today Mind Rocks Youth Summit 2019** on **27-28 September 2019.** **86 students** actively participated and were accompanied by 4 faculty members. On the morning of 27 Sept '19, students were taken to Golden

Hut Resort, Rewari, Delhi, where fun activities like swimming, rain dance, DJ and other sports were arranged. The following day, the students got an opportunity to listen to some of the best success stories from those who wrote it for themselves and others, speakers like Nusrat Jahan Ruhi, actor and



politician; Kangana Ranaut, actor; Simran, transgender activist; Riya Sharma, Founder, Make Love Not Scars; Sushant Singh Rajput, actor; Shraddha Kapoor, actor; Sandeep Aggarwal, Founder, Shop Clues; Yuzvendra Chahal, Indian Cricketer; L. Suryanarayana Tejasvi, politician; Ananya Birla, musician and entrepreneur; and Gajendra Shekhawat, Cabinet Minister at the venue - Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. To end the power-packed evening, Naezy, the rapper, was called up to stimulate the enthusiasm in one and all.

Photomontage

On **1 October 2019**, a collage making competition was organised by the cell. The competition was based on the theme **Gandhian Perspective on the Role of Youth for Social Transformation**. Fourteen teams participated in the competition and **Anjana Nair, Aarjav Tholia** and **Divyanshi Agrawal** emerged as winners.

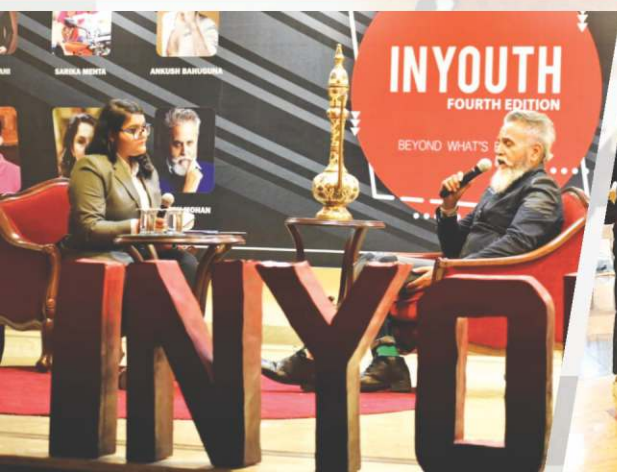
Rang De!

In collaboration with AICUF and NSS, the cell organised **Rang De! Jaipur** at Jagatpura Railway Station on **5 October 2019**. The themes focused on environment friendliness like Plastic Waste

Management, Water Conservation and Culture of Rajasthan.

In Youth 2020: Beyond What's Believed

The Department of Management and E-Cell organised the **fifth edition** of 'In Youth' on **7 January 2020**. The annual summit is aimed at utilising the power of public speaking to inspire the youth. It was carefully curated by the E-Cell President, **Dheeraj Kalani**, and Vice-President, **Jas Makhijani**, under the supervision of teacher coordinators. Founder, Biking Queens and Brand Ambassador 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao,' **Mr. Dinesh Mohan**, Super-Model and Actor; **Mr. Ankush Bahuguna**, Writer, Actor; and Video Content Creator, MensXP; **Mr. Munaf Kapadia**, Entrepreneur and CEO, The Bohri Kitchen; **Mr. Raj Shamani**, Entrepreneur and Motivational Speaker at TedX; and **Ms. Nidhi Chaphekar**, TedX Speaker and Brussels Airport Attack survivor, were the speakers for the event. Alongside the speakers' sessions, **Brandism: Ad Film Making** event was also conducted. The summit was attended by more than 200 delegates.



LITERATI CELL

Literati Cell is the internal council of the **Department of English**, headed by **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy**, along with the support of **Dr. Rama Hirawat** and **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, which enables its students to hone their leadership and managerial skills and to develop important professional traits like teamwork, time management, right setting of priorities, soft skills and HR skills. In this session also, the cell ensured proper and timely organisation of all the activities of the department.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The **Investiture Ceremony** of the Literati Cell, was organised on **18 September 2019**. **Divya Sharma** from Honours III year was chosen as the **President** to lead the team with vigour and vibrance throughout the year with the support of **Gayatri Singh** and **Suchitra Sharma** as **Vice Presidents**, **Janmejya Gyani** as **General Secretary**, and **Gauri S. Nair** and **Shailayee Sharma** as **Secretaries** from the final year. To assist the president in the smooth working of the cell throughout the year, the team constituted of students from second and first year as well-**Soumitra Somendra** and **Sejal Jain** as **Joint Secretary Creative**, **Ashutosh Sharma** and **Manuviraj Godara** as **Joint Secretary Technical** and, **Bhumika Gaur** as **Joint Secretary Cultural** from English (Hons.) II, while **Nihar Vyas** and **Nitika Singh** as **Assistant Secretary Creative**, **Khushbu Ramchandani**

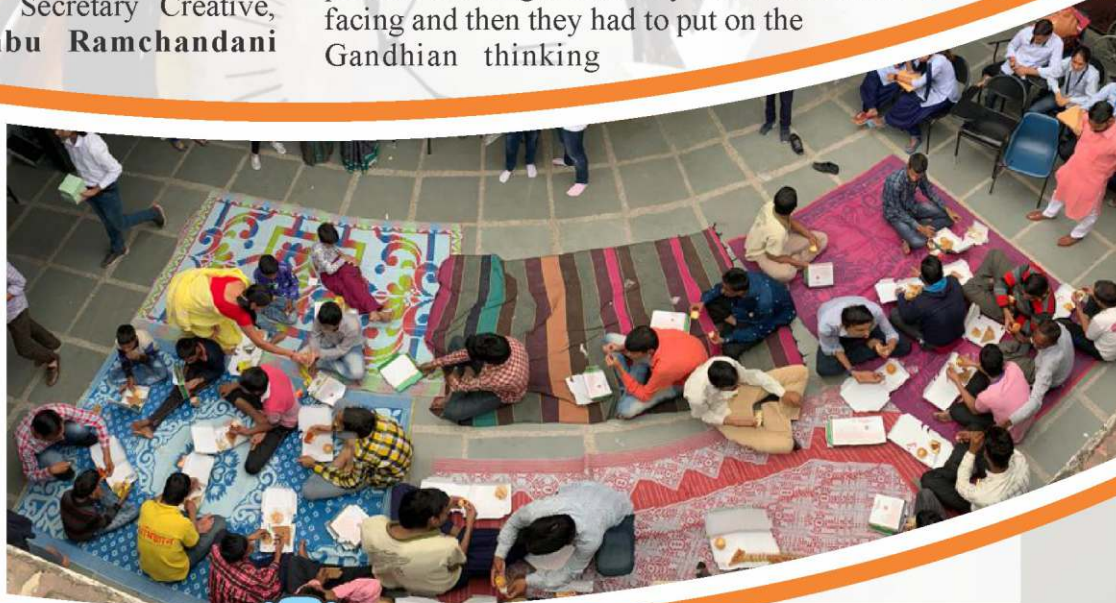
and **Harshita Agarwal** as **Assistant Secretary Cultural** and **Mohd. Mahir Buksh** was **Assistant Secretary Technical** from the first year.

SPANDAN- LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

A workshop commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhi was organised by the college. The Literati Cell organised a letter writing competition *Spandan* where the participants had to first write letters to Gandhiji stating their concern over the present scenario of the nation. In the second round, random letters to Gandhi were distributed to



every participant and they were now supposed to reply to the letter received by them imagining themselves to be Gandhi. The overall exercise was exhilarating as the participants had to mull over the present challenges that they think our nation is facing and then they had to put on the Gandhian thinking



caps to answer another problem that the other participant has written about.

The Enlightened Echelon

To mark the beginning of the 6th iteration of INKA- the annual literature fest of the department of English, the Literati Cell organised **The Enlightened Echelon in association with the NGO Samrish Society.** It was an antecedent to INKA. The members of the cell had an interactive paper bag making session with the students of Nav Chetna Mansik Viklang Evam Muk Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti, Jaipur on the occasion of Children's Day, 14 November 2019.



Literature Fest - INKA on 16 November 2019. The fest commenced with a grand ceremonious inaugural session comprising a musical monologue. It was graced by the presence of **Prof. Sudha Rai**, former Dean, faculty of Arts, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, as the **Chief Guest** while **Prof. Rajan Mahan** from Haridev Joshi University of Journalism, Jaipur, was the **Guest of Honour.** The inaugural was immediately followed by a very interactive Author Session - **Moon Lit Quill** where two contemporary authors, **Arjun Gupta** and **Vinati Bhola**, engaged with the audience on the importance of understanding

mental health accompanied by some heart-warming poetry. The fest was a hub of carefully curated activities all in accordance with the theme, *The Far Side: The Dark Realm*, reflecting the duality of human nature. Events were lined up one after the other, from Debate, Quiz and Poetry Slam for the literary enthusiasts to Treasure Hunt, Best Out of Waste and Photography exclusively designed for the more adventurous kind. The event wrapped up with a prize distribution ceremony where **Prof. Joya Chakravarty**, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Rajasthan, was the **Chief Guest**, and **Dr. Mini Nanda**, Former Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, was the **Guest of Honour.** The fest came to an end with the melodious notes of *Ol' Moon Ball*, a near perfect end of this delightful journey of unfolding stories and heart-warming episodes.

INKA- The Far Side: The Dark Realm

The cell under the aegis of the Department of English organised the 6th edition of the annual national





Health and the recent one **Shh! Don't Talk About Mental Health** informs as well as engages readers to think about mental health more seriously. Mr. Arjun told us about how we are conditioned to 'avoid the idea' when it comes to mental health, like we do for LGBT and reproductive health, as if they seem out of place in Indian households. And Ms. Vinati Bhola told us about her works, how most of her poems are in a conversational tone, which is a way of reaching out to people.

The cell also published the **year end magazine LITERATI**, showcasing the achievements of the students and also their literary and artistic vision, which was unveiled on the **Orientation Day** of the department.

Author Session

Authors' Session was conducted by **Soumitra Somendra**, student of B.A. English (Hons.) II, who began with the brief introduction of both the authors- **Ms. Vinati Bhola**, a corporate lawyer and an internationally published poet who has been writing since the age of 13. Her first collection of poems includes- *Udaari* and **Mr. Arjun Gupta**, a mental health activist, currently pursuing a degree in Applied Psychology. His books **A- Z of Mental**



ACADEMIC FORUM

The session witnessed the advent of a new forum in St. Xavier's College, **Academic Forum**, a platform for enriching a plethora of ideas and thoughts, creating a space for interdisciplinary interaction. Giving a fair opportunity to enhance the experiences of the members, the forum derives its true meaning from these three words: **Listen. Explore. Change.**

Callousness and indifference define our times. The generation lacks sense of awareness and compassion for others. Academic Forum came into existence to exemplify Gandhi's words "In a gentle way you can shake the world", and as a brain child of **Shubham Sharma**, with the constant support of like-minded members, **Shreyas Shanker, Srishti Chulet, Shubham Shekhawat, Dhruv Verma and Ankit Garg.**

The forum has provided students with several activities this year to ensure holistic development.

The **Inauguration Ceremony** was organised on **1 August 2019**, hosted by Srishti Chulet, in which the founder of the forum, Shubham Sharma interacted with the students and explained the true importance of this platform and its workings thoroughly. After detailed interviews, the core team and the members were selected.

Firstly, an **open-group discussion** was held on **21 September** by the name of **Amicorum**, in which all the members were introduced with the core team. Further, the meeting proceeded with an informal session constituting different topics and communication approaches.

On **13 November 2019**, a group discussion was organised regarding the Anti-Narcotic campaign as the first edition of **Ethics on Plate, i.e., 'Fly,**

don't get high', mediated by Srishti Chulet. **Dr. Sheila Rai, and Rev. Fr. Sherry George**, addressed the young minds with their views on this discussion. The discussion ended with signing of a petition against the selling of narcotics within 100 metres of the college. The event achieved great success with maximum participation.

The Academic Forum celebrated **Mental Health Awareness** in the month of December and a **workshop** was organised on **9 December** in collaboration with **Light Up (Emotions Matter Foundation)**, a Delhi-based organisation advocating the need to practice emotional intelligence and addressing emotional well-being. The workshop was hosted by **Ms. Juhi Sharma** (CEO, Founder: Lightup [EMF]), where she taught ways to channelise one's emotions in the most healthy and socially acceptable way, thus leading to a path of happiness and content.

The final event of the session was a **group discussion** on the need of validation in human beings, titled **Amicorum: Walking on the line of Validation** in which Shreyas Shanker and Shubham Shekhawat ran the discourse of the discussion with a relay of thoughts and ideas related to the difference facets of human

personality and perceptions.

Coming out with a swift beginning, we look forward to organising many more activities, workshops, heritage-walks, group discussions, etc. to provide more opportunities for the growth of individual perceptions and positive attitude towards the future.



TECH X - IT CELL

The IT Cell was established as a direct result of growing interest in technology within St. Xavier's student body. For the session 2019-20, the cell was **coordinated** by **Ms. Vaishali Singh** with the support of **Dr. Dharamveer Yadav**, **Dr. Madhu Sharma**, **Ms. Arpita Banerjee**, **Ms. Keren Lois Daniel** and **Ms. Pushpanjali Saini**. The vision of the club is to be a leading well-coordinated and supportive club for IT students to engage, explore and evolve as responsible IT professionals with imaginative and innovative minds to contribute to national socio-economic development.

Robotics Workshop

The first event organised by the TECH-X was a **Robotics Workshop** as a pre-event of the department



chance to go to the finals of AIRC (All India Research Competition) which were held at IIT Kanpur. The event was a successful one where students learned teamwork and competitive technicalities.

Technoid (IT Fest)

The students of the Tech-X cell proudly hosted the second edition of **Technoid**—IT Fest. The event commenced with the opening ceremony and introduction to the Tech-X club of the Department of Computer Science. The event was graced by the



fest Technoid.

The workshop took place on **5 November 2019**. The workshop was in **association with TechieNest**, a company providing workshops, R&D, training, automations and project solutions. There were 46 registrations for the event. The workshop was done in teams of 4-5 students each. It was a 6-hour long workshop and the students were taught to code on Arduino boards which were provided by TechieNest. The top 3 teams got a

presence of **Dr. Chandan Sen**, Senior Technical Director and Computer Scientist at National





audience. The interactive session ended with a Vote of Thanks, proposed by **Aniket Bhatia**, member, IT Club.

Tech-Gen: Digital Poster Making Competition

The IT-Cell organised **Tech-Gen**, Digital Poster-Making Competition, on the theme **Life Lessons**



Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and IT, and **Dr. Prateek Agarwal**, first visually impaired IT entrepreneur. In the fest, the 5th edition of e-magazine of 'X-Techzine' was launched by the dignitaries, chief guests, faculty members and the editorial board. A very inspirational **TechTalk** was arranged with Dr. Agarwal, who inspired everyone with his motivational words. Exciting and competitive events like Tech Trivia, Techconvos, Crack the Pattern, Technoid Premier League, Technosight, Lan Gaming, I-Graphix And Tech-Glam Up were organised. The event ended with a grand closing ceremony and prize distribution, followed by DJ night. The event was exhilarating and successful one, in which a total of 300 students participated.

from Mahatma Gandhi on 1 October 2019 during the celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It was conducted on the first day of the two-day national workshop 'Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building,' held on 1-2 October 2019, organised by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The event was coordinated by Dr. Madhu Sharma and Dr. Dharmveer Yadav, and all the members of the IT Cell. **Shubh Srivastav** (BCA I) secured **first position** and **Shivendra Singh Sengar** (BCA II) secured **second position** in the competition.

E-Waste Management Awareness Programme

On **14 October 2019**, the IT cell organised an *E-Waste Management Awareness Programme*. To make students aware about electronic waste, **Ms. Geetika Myer** and **Ms. Maulika Garg**, Project Officers, NIDS-SATYA (National Institute of Development Studies and Action) took over. The guests were felicitated with a sapling as a token of gratitude by **Dr. Sheila Rai**.

Visit to Amaze 2019

The cell organised a visit to **Amaze 2019**, a Digital Art Exhibition at Jawahar Kala Kendra, JLN Marg, Jaipur for the students of the department of Computer Science. There, they witnessed works of graphic designing, photography, hand-made sketches, paintings. This event stood out both as an opportunity and a platform for young minds to transcend the boundaries of their inherent aesthetic potential.

After a video that offered an outlook on e-waste management, **Jovina** and **Vijay**, first year students from the department, gave a presentation about E-Waste Management Awareness Programme. The presentation was followed by the guests' speech to the



GENDER STUDY CELL

Gender Study Cell is a significant part of an educational institute to ensure gender equality and gender sensitisation in all approaches. In the session, the cell was reinstated with **Dr. Rama Hirawat** and **Ms. Poorvi Medatwal** as teacher coordinators and **Soumitra Somendra** and **Anima Dwivedi** as

event was organised in the Students' Lounge wherein participation of around 60 students was observed. Students from various departments came together and shared their views and experiences through poetry, monologues and informal caucus. The event proved to be a success with many students joining the cell after it.



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student co-ordinators. The primary goal of the cell was to acquaint students with the interdisciplinary academic field devoted to the analysis of gender and society. But its scopes went beyond the academic constraints where students were involved in an intellectually challenging and engaging way of examining the world. In doing so, the cell organised the following events.

On **10 October 2019** the cell organised its inaugural session. It was an **Open Mic** titled **I identify**. This

Commemorating the **National Ayurveda Day**, that is on **25 October 2019**, the cell organised a guest lecture on *The Science of Ayurveda*. The speaker, **Prof. Hetal Dave**, Asst. Professor, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, shed light on the benefits of adopting Ayurveda in day to day life especially for women during menstruation.

On **December 18, 2019**, the Department of English in affiliation with Gender Study Cell organised a guest lecture on **Society, Family and Gender Sensitisation** by **Dr. Mini Nanda**, Former Head, Department of English, University of Rajasthan. Dr. Nanda touched upon many important historical and

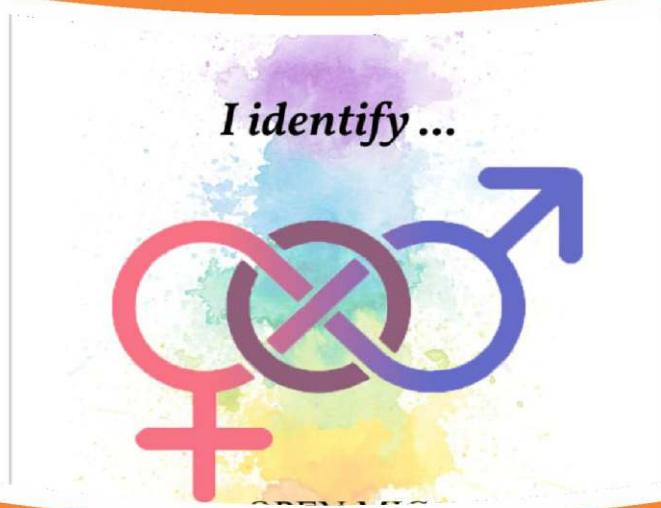


contemporary events. She went in detail about the discourse of Feminist movements and their spread in India. She highlighted the importance of Indian Feminist writings. It was an interactive and enriching experience.

In light of **International Women's Day on March 8, 2020**, the cell organised a screening of the short film - "Juice" on **7 March 2020**,

which was followed by a group discussion in the Conference Room. The celebration concluded with staff members swearing the 'Pledge of Honour and Respect Women' as promoted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

The cell has built a strong foundation and will work to accomplish its goals with a litany of interactive events in the coming years.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

The IPR Cell provides facilitation to the college students and alumni interested in the matters of IPR. The cell offers assistance by protecting students' innovation and the intellectual property including prior-art search report, patentability opinion, drafting patent specification, preparing filing documents, filing application and follow-up, prosecuting the filled application by responding to office action such as FER. On **12 January 2020**, the cell systematised an Expert Lecture on *Relevance and Importance of Intellectual Property Rights* by **Dr. Manu Sikarwar**, Project Director, Patent information Centre, DST, Government of Rajasthan, under the guidance of **Dr. Nitasha Khatri**,

Coordinator, with the support of **Dr. Leena Sharma** and **Ms. Ankita Rathore**.



XAVIER'S COLLEGE ALUMNI (XCA)

Xavier's College Alumni (XCA), Jaipur is a registered body of St Xavier's College, Jaipur, our beloved alma mater. With the motto, 'Solidarity and Service', it fosters the bonds of friendship among the alumni and alumnae of our College and, at the same time, promotes social welfare of the society. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown multi-fold. The various activities undertaken by the Alumni Association are: Tree plantation, blood donation, literacy camps, alumni meetings, and get-togethers. The feathers in the cap of XCA are many and we need to soar higher.

What does it mean to be an alumnus or alumna?

- An alumnus/alumna is one who has studied in our College and has transformed himself/herself from being an individual to a Xavierite.
- An alumnus/alumna is someone who seeks to work for the well-being of the College and, as and when required, is available to support/help the alma mater and his/her fellow mates.
- An alumnus/alumna is a person who will always abide by the motto of the College as stated in the College logo: Competence, Character, and Compassion.
- We have a well-equipped office that functions on weekdays. All alumni/alumnae can address their queries to this office during working hours.
- All proposals for activities and sponsorships will be deliberated at the meetings of the Executive Body whose members are elected for a period of two years. This Body works under the guidance of Fr Director who is appointed by Jaipur Xavier Education Association (JXEA). The decision of Fr Director is final and binding on all.
- Our Alumni Association is the local unit of Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI), our parent body. The World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) is the international network of member-associations from Jesuit educational institutions all over the world.

What are the duties of an alumnus/alumna?

- A lifetime membership should treasure the memories for a lifelong journey. The Alumni Association will provide ample opportunities to such alumni. On becoming a member, we welcome you with an ID Card for Active and Passive members and a welcome gift only for Active Members.
- There are two categories of members: Active or Passive.
 - (a) Active members are those who register themselves and work for the welfare of the Association. They are present for all alumni activities and support its smooth functioning.
 - (b) Passive Members are those who have not paid the Membership fee. Their rights are reserved and they are encouraged to become active members.
- Our motto is 'Solidarity and Service'. To achieve this, we shall organise many programmes with the support of the College Management, staff, students, and other well-wishers. I invite each one of you to join us in this venture to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world. As Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Let us work together! Cheers to the spirit of Xavierites!

Akanksha Johar
President



COUNCILS AND CLUBS



STAFF COUNCIL

The Staff Council was formed to provide an interactive platform between the teaching staff and management. The staff council meetings are being organised at least thrice in an academic year to discuss some pertinent issues for the college and to convey certain general decisions of management for all the staff. This year, **Mr. Yashwardhan Singh**, Asst. Prof. Department of Economics, completed his two-year tenure as the Staff Secretary. The staff council also had four meetings in the academic year to discuss

staff performed a soulful semi-classical dance on 'O Ri Chiraiya' and walked the ramp promoting the Gandhian ideology in lifestyle.

The staff picnic was organised on **September 7** at **Ummaid Lake Palace**. The staff left at 8:15 a.m. in a coach, amusing themselves with antakshari and refreshments. They reached the venue at around 10:30 a.m. to be warmly welcomed by the hosts, and then were led to enjoy the high tea by the swimming pool. Amidst a tour of the heritage venue and outdoor

games like cricket and badminton, the picnic was joined by Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt, Dr. Sheila Rai, and Rev. Dr. Fr. Sherry George. The day was pleasantly spent, with games such as tambola and water polo, followed by a delicious and fulfilling luncheon. After a short photography session, the consort began their return journey at around 2:30



some important issues throughout the year. Few of the important decisions taken during the meeting were finalisation of committees and clubs for the academic year, preparation of policies and guidelines for the cells/clubs/committees, organisation of academic and cultural events and continuation of NAAC preparation, and gearing up for the shifting and merging of St. Xavier's College, Hathroi Fort road and Nevta in 2021.

On **5 September 2019**, the staff conducted and performed in the **Teachers' Day Celebrations** organised by the college at **St. Xavier's School, C-scheme**, where teachers of JXEA institutions gathered together to witness and participate in the event. The



p.m. The picnic ended with the staff reaching the college campus at around 4 in the evening.

The staff had **bid adieu** to **Ms. Ruchi Sharma**, **Dr. Sarita Pareek**, and **Mr. Mohit Joshi**, all from the Department of English, and wished them best for their future endeavors.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This session has been a roller coaster ride for me and as I look back upon all the bittersweet memories, I realise that I have certainly evolved as an individual.

The world is changing at a rapid pace. We have explored new kinds of work and newer ways of doing that work. Nothing can be more exhilarating and satisfying than my experience as a student and later, as president of the Students' Council, at this prestigious institute that inculcates a broad, inclusive and inventive spirit in its students. It was an experience of a lifetime.

We imagine and then create the future we want to inhabit. We, the council, embarked upon our journey with much enthusiasm to fulfil our responsibilities, to set new milestones and to emerge successful even if little scarred. We have worked effectively on the proverb 'Action Speaks Louder Than Words'. We created our own goals and paradigms to achieve them, and I am happy and proud to say that yes, together, we did it! We overcame all the difficulties and created a new benchmark in our institution and left a legacy behind.

My college life, like Pandora's box, surprised me with the varied experiences at every stage, and definitely taught me the courage to explore and enhance my capabilities. It inspired me to take up each and every challenge that came my way. It was indeed an insightful and experiential journey for me.

Surbhi Agarwal
President
Students' Council, 2019-20



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STUDENTS' COUNCIL



COUNCIL REPORT

Students' Council is the **representative body of the student community** of St. Xavier's College. It is an interface between the students, teachers and the Management, for working together to identify and address concerns of the students. The council teachers **Mr. Sagar Goyal (Coordinator), Ms. Ankita Rathore (Asst. Coordinator), Dr. Rama Hirawat, Ms. Arpita Banerjee, Ms. Maharishi Sharma, Dr. Ajay Kumar Dandotiya (members)** and office bearers together fulfilled the responsibilities for the session.

On **6 August 2019**, new Class Representatives were elected for the Students' Council and on **12 August**, election was conducted among the CRs to select the core committee members of the same.

The **Investiture Ceremony** was organised for the office bearers and the Class Representatives on **18 August** for the session 2019-20. Students' Council organised several extracurricular events throughout the year in association with the various activity clubs

in the campus and coordinated college events that were organised periodically.

On **30 August 2019**, the council organised **Freshers' Day** to give a very warm welcome to the freshmen.

This was followed by a splendid celebration for the teachers on the occasion of the **Teachers' Day**, on **4 September 2019**.

On **19 December**, the council organised a **Christmas Day Programme** for the students and staff in collaboration with **AICUF**. The celebration consisted of band performance, staging of the Nativity Play, and various fun activities.

The Students' Council organised its annual national intercollegiate cultural youth fest—**Zest '20: Mystic Mosaic** from **17 to 19 January 2020**. In the fest, **2500+ students** from 100 outstation colleges and 20 local colleges, participated in various events.



ORIENTATION DAY

An orientation ceremony helps the student community to immerse in college life so that when one arrives on campus, one can hit the ground running. The Orientation Day Ceremony was the last event organised by the **Students' Council, 2018-19** on **15 July 2019** in the College Auditorium. The auspicious occasion commenced with the lighting of the lamp, by Reverend Fathers and Madam Principal. After welcoming the freshers, the seniors took sheer pride in blending the iridescent hues of the college, to

present an extravaganza which included a dance performance and prayer song. This was followed by a power point presentation chronicling the legacy of the college.

The ceremony enlightened the new students with information about different clubs of the college and provided a great opportunity to explore and determine the skills one would like to cultivate. The event came to an end with a captivating performance by the Xavier's Music Society.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur organised its Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Office Bearers of the Students' Council and Councils of the various Departments on **18 September 2019**. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sagar Goyal. Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt, enlightened all with his words of wisdom while, Dr. Sheila Rai, in her address, stressed the importance of teamwork. This was followed by

the distribution of the badges. The department councils were given the pins by the heads of the respective departments while the Council teachers and the Management awarded the badges to the Students' Council members. Surbhi Agarwal, President, Students' Council, then addressed the gathering, while the Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Vice Presidents, Namrata Karamchandani and Umang Choudhary.



TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated on **4 September 2019** with an amazing and fun-filled cultural programme, dedicated to all the faculty members. The day was lit-up with the theme **Creation in my Canvas**, and the event became more carousing when Xavier's Music Society ushered in a wave of bestowed symphony. Following that, the Xavier's Dance Society gave an energetic performance, portraying every faculty

member. The Students' Council extended their gratitude by presenting them with a memento. Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekatt, expressed his deep sense of happiness at being a teacher and the importance of teachers in one's life. Towards the end, a cake was cut by the faculty members. It was a joyous occasion, celebrating those who build the future of our nation.



FRESHERS' DAY

The Students' Council (2019-20) organised a Freshers' Party for the students of the first year themed as **MixTape - The Era of Silver Hotshots** on **30 August 2019**. The day was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The freshers thanked their seniors for the **performances given by Xavier's Theatre Society, Xavier's Music Society, Xavier's Dance Society and Xavier's Fashion Club**. Energetic and enthusiastic emcees

organised games and conducted various rounds. At the end, **Jovina Jacinta Castelino** and **Mohit Singh Sisodia** were conferred the titles of Ms. Freshers' and Mr. Freshers' respectively. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks, which was followed by an upbeat DJ party. The event offered an opportunity for senior students to demonstrate their organisational skills, love and care for their juniors.



FAREWELL

The institute bid farewell to its graduating batch on **18 February 2020**. The theme for the party was **Season 3: Episode 226–The Last One**, inspired from the famous American sitcom **F.R.I.E.N.D.S.** The celebration also included **saluting sportsmanship** by recognising the outstanding sports persons of the college and awarding their hard work. The overall trophy of the inter-department tournaments was jointly lifted by B.A., BCA and PG. The campus sparkled with divas and superstars while the

sophomores donned as Ross, Rachel, Joey, Phoebe, Monica and Chandler. The juniors and the management showered their love in the form of informal tags and formal awards. The day ended on a high note of excitement with the announcements of the **Pride of the Department** awards and the most awaited felicitation - **Xavierite of the Year** which was conferred upon **Surbhi Agarwal** of the department of Business Administration.



ZEST '20



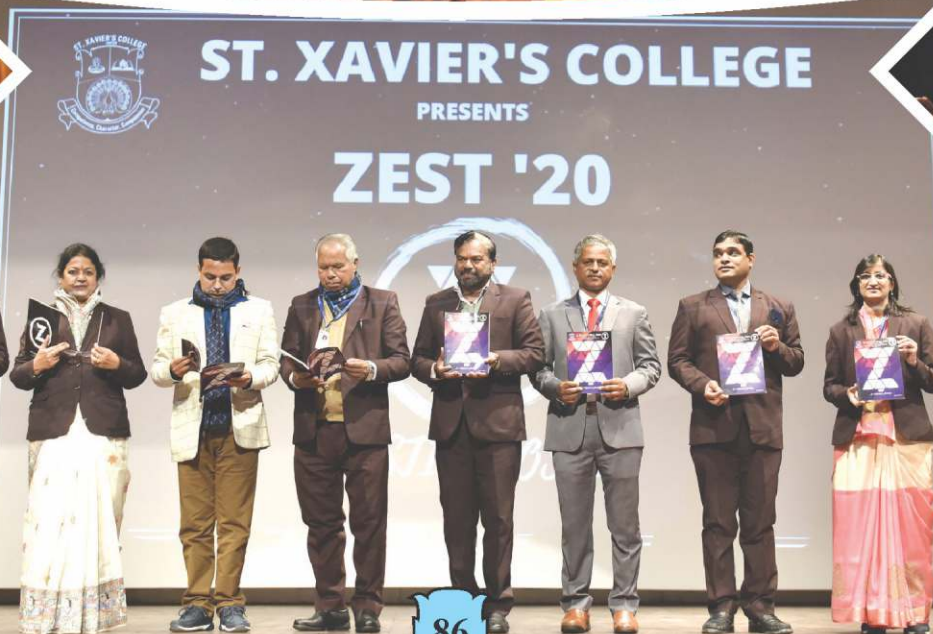
Zest '20: Mystic Mosaic, the annual cultural fest of the College was organised from 17-19 January 2020. The fest was led towards stupendous success by **Dr. Salim Khan, Zest Coordinator**. The three days' cultural extravaganza aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their talents, with a plethora of events ranging from dance, theatre, music, fashion, literary, miscellaneous fun events and many more. The fest witnessed an engagement of 2500+ participants from over 100 renowned academic institutions like University of Delhi, IIT Delhi, Sharda University, Amity University, Sophia College, Pearl Academy, Manipal University to name a few.

The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by the presence of the chief guest **Dr. Prithvi Raj IAS** (Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Rajasthan). He encouraged students to

explore their hidden talents; enjoy and learn from every moment to the fullest. The event **Lights Out**,



featuring famed Punjabi singer, **Maninder Buttar** and celebrated Indian Electronic music duo, **Progressive Brothers** and **Dual Vibes** were an absolute hit. The festival was also graced by various notable youth icons like **Divyansh Kacholia** (India's first folk beatboxer), **Hemant Kumar Bidawat** (Founder and Director, Artist League India), **Nupur**





Jhankal (Model and Dancer; Miss Rajasthan Talented, 2016), **Akash Charan** (Actor and Mr. India International, 2011), **Rohit Kataria** (Winner of Radio City Super Singer, 2016), **Sushil Ghunawat** (Music Producer and Motivational Speaker), **Ankit Arora** (Stand-up Comedian), **Swati Vashishtha** (TedX Speaker and an Independent Journalist), **Anurag Chaudhary** (Stand-up Comedian and Theatre Artist), **Anuranjan Sharma** (Actor), **Arjun** (Radio Jockey), **Chinmay Sharma** (Completed the Ironman Triathlon in Malaysia in record time), **Hemant Kumar** (Director, Artist League Training Dance Programme), **Gagan Mishra** (Theatre Artist, Fellow-Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India), **Dr. Arti Puri** (Chef, Architect, Educationist), **Jennifer Serene**



(Independent Journalist and Founder Connectscape), **Komal Gudan** (YouTuber and Super Style Tips), **Mahmood Ali** (Actor), **Rohit Chaudhary** (Actor), **Praveen Shekhawat** (Dance and Instructor at MISPA), **Tanushree Markandey** (Travel Blogger and Violinist), **Ritakshi Soni** (Owner, Label Ritika Soni, Fashion Designer), **Rajat Singh <Ruhaan>** (Rapper and Songwriter), **Ashish Mahajan** (Music Teacher, Performer), **Dr. Bhavya Soni** (Asst. Professor, R.A. Poddar Institute of Management, FMS-University of Rajasthan), **Aditya Raina** (Storyteller and Poet), **Bappaditya Sarkar** (Poet), along with **August Note, The Music Band**, consisting of **Colin Jobard, Leander Massey** and **Rishabh Agarwal**.



XAVIER'S ANCHORING CLUB

Confidence is an integral part in the development of a person, and the Anchoring Club of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, provides students with an opportunity to face their fear of public speaking and stage fright, so that they can overcome them and gain confidence to develop their inner talents.

For the session 2019-20, the teacher coordinators were **Dr. Rama Hirawat** and **Dr. Sapna Newar**, and the **student coordinators** were **Srishti Chulet** and **Manas Thakur**. The **Masters of Ceremony Auditions** was organised on **8 August**, and had two rounds, constituting formal introduction, script writing and situation based questions. The club began its performance with the **Orientation Ceremony** hosted by **Anjita Castelino** and **Ashutosh Sharma**.

The **Freshers' Day** was filled with enthusiasm and joy by the formal emcees, **Divya Sharma** and **Gauri Nair**, with the exuberant and entertaining segments of **Mr. and Ms. Fresher Competition** hosted by **Rajshree Agrawal** and **Rajshree Rathore**. On **Teachers' Day**, the formal emcees **Srishti Chulet** and **Akshat Sharma** enlightened the importance of teachers, while the **informal emcees Saumya Holani** and **Chirag Chaudhary** presented various fun activities for the teachers, spreading laughter across the hall. The **Christmas Celebrations** were hosted by **Nihar Vyas** and **Khushboo Ramchandani**. The audience was entertained with a

few games about Bollywood and various dance challenges by **the informal emcee, Saumya Holani**.

In **Zest '20: Mystic Mosaic**, under the guidance of **Dr. Rama Hirawat** and **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy** and with the help of the student coordinators **Srishti Chulet** and **Manas Thakur**, the **30 participating emcees** were trained in many practice sessions, to help them master the skill of anchoring. The members made each event, be it a flagship event or any other, of this cultural gala a success with their effective anchoring skills.

An **International Conference on Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective**, was organised by the college on **7-8 February 2020**, in which **10 emcees** conducted various sessions as trained by **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy** and **Dr. Rama Hirawat**.

The **Farewell Ceremony's** theme "The Last One", based on the series **F.R.I.E.N.D.S.**, was made jubilant through the impersonation of the beloved characters **Ross and Rachel** by **Nihar Vyas** and **Srishti Chulet**. Seniors were presented with tags in creative and fun segments hosted by **Saumya Holani**, **Eakanch Jain** and **Kanvika Sharma**, who impersonated the trio from the movie '3 Idiots'.

The session had great opportunities of learning and development for the members, who definitely enjoyed it thoroughly and productively.



XAVIER'S DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur is a unique platform that gives every student an opportunity to develop a keen interest in oratory and public speaking. It is a diverse society as it includes members of various departments. The students participated in various regional as well as national competitions, and were provided with distinct debating experiences. All through the year under the guidance of **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy and Dr. Sarita Pareek**, and the support of the **student coordinator, Gauri Nair**, members learnt to hone their craft and become better at their art. Like every year, the enthusiastic debaters of the club were able to win many accolades for the college.

Alina Yarub, B.A. I English Hons. won the **1st Prize** in English debate at *Veethika*- Inter-collegiate fest of **Maharani College**, Jaipur whereas **Kanvika Sharma**, B.A. I Economics Hons. bagged the **2nd Prize**. **Kanvika Sharma** also grabbed **1st prize** in **Extempore Competition** at **Zest** - the annual fest of the college and also, in the prestigious literary festival of the college, **Inka. Tanishq Israni**,

B.A. II Economics Hons. and **Nitika Singh** of B.A. I English Hons., brought home the **winner's trophy** at *Abhyudaya* inter-collegiate English Debate at **Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur**. **Nitika Singh** also won the **1st prize** at **Technoid** - the famous fest of the Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. She also **stood 3rd** in **Ellipsis** - Annual National English Debate organised by the **IIS Deemed University, Jaipur**. In the **English Debate in Kasturi**- the Inter-collegiate fest of **Kanoria PG College**, **Tanishq Israni** and **Nitika Singh** won the **3rd prize**.

The debating society time and time again, gives each of its members unique opportunities to partake in various levels of competitions within and outside the college. The debating society thus provides a broad platform to the students of the college to help them become world class orators and skilled public speakers.



XAVIER'S ARTS CLUB



Art is not just what you seek outside but something that develops, grows and embraces itself on the inside too. For the session 2019-20, the club was coordinated by **teacher coordinators, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Ms. Neetu Sharma and Mr. Mohit Joshi** and **student coordinators, Namrata Karamchandani and Umang Choudhary.**

The club organised a **Watercolour Painting Workshop on 26 September 2019**, in the college auditorium, under the guidance of **Ms. Vasudha Sharma**, the founder of the Mandala Art Gallery Studio Academy in 2017. More than fifty students participated in this workshop, gaining the opportunity to learn a new form of expressing themselves. The workshop came to an end with a display of the paintings made by the participants.

Handmade showpieces, with personalised messages, were prepared by the students as a token of gratitude to the teachers for their continuous support and guidance, on the occasion of **Teachers' Day on 4 September 2019**. Students of the club attended informative, interactive sessions like **Workshop on Creative Writing, Immersive Storytelling, Life of a Photojournalist, and Workshop on Instagram** by experts during **TALK Journalism** at Hotel Fairmont, Jaipur, from **20-22 September 2019**.

The club organised a **Poster Making Competition Artistry** during the National Workshop on **Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building on 1-2 October 2019**. The theme for the same was 'Gandhian Perspective on

the Role of Youth for Social Transformation.' Several students participated, displaying their great zeal. The club also looked after the decoration for the National Workshop on Gandhi Jayanti, ZEST '20, and the International Conference organised by the college.

Mosaic Designing Workshop was organised by the club on **16 October 2019**, and conducted by INIFD, Kamala Poddar Group. The workshop commenced with a brief introduction by Mr. Kirti Mathur, PRO, INIFD, Jaipur. Under the guidance of the resource person, **Ms. Vrinda Haldiya**, Faculty of Fashion



Design, INIFD, Jaipur, thirty-two students created beautiful mosaics, learning, in the process, to notice the presence of intricate mosaics everywhere in nature.

Akash Agarwal, Art Director, Xavier's Arts Club, participated in **Silhouette-Online Sketching Competition, Thomso '19**, organised by IIT Roorkee on **17-19 October 2019**. At a stall set-up, **Nikhil Soni**, a member of Xavier's Arts Club, exhibited his doodling skills during the **Christmas Carnival** organised by **St. Anselm's School, Jaipur on 25 December 2019**.



XAVIER'S DANCE SOCIETY

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul," said Martha Graham and to bring out this language, Xavier's Dance Society underwent massive changes this year. One of them, and perhaps the most exciting, was the merger of the two spectacular dance clubs of Xavier's i.e. **Xavier's Dance Club (XDC) and The Rejected**. The members of both the clubs united at the beginning of the session to make a single dance club to represent the college and thus, **Xavier's Dance Society (XDS)** emerged. The merger of the clubs brought in some promising changes and positive prospects. The best dancers of the college now shook their legs together, making XDS, one of the finest clubs in Jaipur.

The nascent club, under the guidance of **Dr. Shikha Bakshi** and **Dr. Nitasha Khatri**, was headed by **Payal Vatwani** and **Priyanshi Garg**. The college also invited dexterous choreographer, **Abhishek Agarwal** to train the students. The club performed in all the in-house events i.e. Orientation Day, Freshers Day, Teachers' Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Students Exchange

Programme, Zest and Farewell. The USP of the club is Western dance style but this year, it also ventured into Classical dance form for the college events.

The club members burnt the midnight oil to get out of their comfort zones but when they did, it turned out to be the most miraculously memorable year for them. The society dipped its hands in every competition that came its way and took everyone by surprise by securing the following positions in various contests-



1. JK Lakshmiapat University	- 1st Prize
2. R.A. Poddar Institute of Management	- 1st Prize
3. Jaipuria Institute of Management	- 1st Prize
4. Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya	- 1st Prize
5. St. Xavier's College, Jaipur (Zest)	- 1st Prize
6. Dr. B. Lal Institute of Biotechnology	- 1st Prize
7. St. Soldiers College for Girls	- 1st Prize
8. Biyani Institute of Science and Management	- 1st Prize
9. Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology	- 1st Prize
10. University Maharani College	- 1st Prize
11. BIT Jaipur	- 1st Prize
12. Jaipur National University	- 2nd Prize



XAVIER'S MUSIC SOCIETY

Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.

-Plato

To transfer us into a world of melodious symphonies, Xavier's Music Society (XMS) held its **Opening Ceremony** on **15 July 2019**. The **auditions** for adding new members to this club took place on **27 August 2019**, under the supervision and guidance of **Ms. Arpita Banerjee** and **Ms. Anjali Pareek**. The club was introduced to the freshers by **student coordinators, Samuel and Rahul Krishnani**, who arranged the auditions. The audition began with the performance of the **Junior Band of XMS**, consisting of **Kareena Tekwani, Safal Jain, Zikr Hussain, Prithvi Raj Sharma and Dhruv Burad**. Around 47 students participated for the auditions from various departments. Alumni of XMS were invited to give their feedback on various performances.

XMS gave a beautiful performance to welcome their juniors to the **Freshers' party**, held on **30 August**, which the juniors received with much enthusiasm and awe. The society came up with an exciting yet soothing music performance, dedicated to all the teachers, on the eve of **Teachers' Day**, on **4 September**, to express

gratitude and thankfulness for their tremendous support and motivation.

XMS got a chance to showcase their talents in **Envision × Vendesto** organised on **20-21 September 2019**. They also showed their musical in **Synergy (4-5 Oct '19)** and **INKA (16 Nov '19)**, conducted by the Department of Economics and Political Science, and Department of English respectively. They also performed in **InYouth**, on **7 January 2020**. XMS performed at the opening ceremony of the national cultural fest of the college, **Zest**, on **17 January**.

Last but not least, the members of XMS again got a chance to showcase their talent on the eve of **International Conference** on **7 February**. The foreign delegates were overwhelmed by the traditional cultural folk songs.

It was an amazing year for Xavier's Music Society.



XAVIER'S FASHION CLUB

William Hazlitt stated, "As is our confidence, so is our capacity." Xavier's Fashion Club (XFC) provides students with the spotlight in which they can look inside themselves and let their talents out, focusing on gait, persona and, most importantly, confidence.

The club held its **auditions** on **28 August 2019** under the supervision of the teacher coordinators **Dr. Leena Sharma** and **Ms. Ankita Rathore**, who boosted the fresher's confidence with their kind presence. The judging panel for the auditions consisted of alumni ex-coordinators, Afreen Sheikh, Salman Khan and Surya Pratap Singh, who surprised the freshers with their charming and charismatic performance.

XFC participated in **Freshers' Day** to welcome the new members of the Xavier's Family, on the theme **Mix Tape-The Era of Silver Hotshots**, on **30 August 2019**. The event offered an opportunity for senior students to demonstrate their organising skills, love and care for the juniors.

XFC extended gratitude to all the faculty members by their performance, on **4 September 2019**, on the occasion of **Teachers' Day**. The club also participated in the two-day **National Workshop on 'Mahatma Gandhi and Nation Building'** in association with Indian Society of Gandhian Studies, organised on **1-2 October 2019**.

For the session 2019-20, the club was coordinated by **student coordinators—Aanchal Sharma** and **Kunjali Pareek**, while **Mukul Singh Shekhawat** was the **Assistant Student Coordinator**. Following are the achievements of the guild, this year: -

The club participated in **Oasis '19**, organised by BITS Pilani, from **19 to 23 October**, on the theme 'Duality of Human Nature.' It succeeded in bagging the **second position**, with a reward of Rs.15000.

XFC also took part in **FLAIR '19**, on **20 November 2019**, where their performance was widely appreciated, securing the **second position**.

Next, the club took part in a fest conducted by **Poddar Institute**, depicting Gothic culture through their attire on **November 30**.

On **11 January 2020**, XFC participated in **Kasturi '20**, an annual fest organised by Kanoria Girls College, showcasing the theme 'Ethnic Diversity' in the competition, and securing **First Position**.

The club participated in **Zest '20**, organised by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, from **17-19 January 2020**, depicting the theme 'Breaking the Stereotypes.' In the competition, one of the XFC performers, **Harshita Bhambhani**, was conferred the title of **Best Female Model**.

On **29 January**, the club participated in the cultural fest **Veethika 2020** organised at University's Maharani College. With the theme 'Breaking the Stereotypes,' XFC secured **second position** in the fest.



XAVIER'S PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

"Photography for me is not looking, it's feeling," said Don McCullin and indeed this art transforms the moments into memories

The St. Xavier's Photography Club (SXPC) is one of the most pivotal clubs of the college. The club was coordinated by **Dr. Ranjit Kaur** and **Mr. Sagar Goyal**, as teacher coordinators while the **student coordinator was Ramneek Dhingra**.



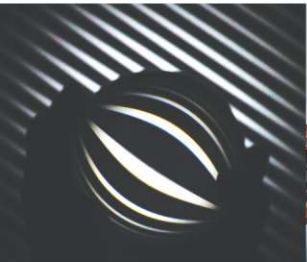
This year, the first-year students were selected as members of the club on the basis of their skills. They were asked to submit their 4-5 best pictures and judgement was done on the basis of three parameters i.e. framing of the picture, eye

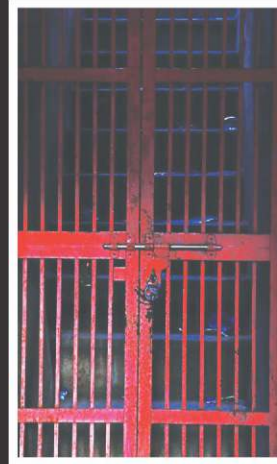
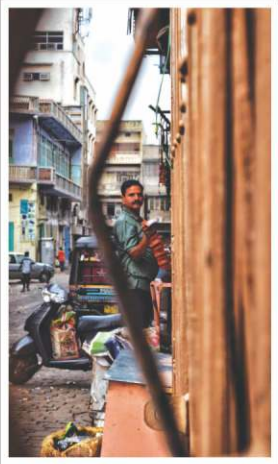


level, and the horizon of the picture.

SXPC organised a **Photowalk** on **20 September 2019**, to various locations around town (tourist spots such as Amer, Jal Mahal etc.) to help the members learn the fine details of various genres of photography. The members of the club went for street photography where they could understand that the world around them is full of adversities, amazement, and many candid moments.

The members of SXPC undertake their responsibility towards the college rather seriously and almost all the events are marked by the presence of these industrious shutterbugs. The members of





the club covered events like Freshers' Party, Envision X Vendesto, INKA-Literature Fest, Teachers' Day, Christmas Celebration, ZEST '20 and other events like International Conference, Workshop on Gandhi and Expert Lectures.

This year, the club started its very own page on Instagram, @sxpcofficial and a YouTube channel under the name, St. Xavier's Photography Club.

For Zest '20, there was a specific team, wherein the photographers from St.

Xavier's College, Nevta, collaborated.

The team started its work two days prior to the first day of the fest. They had to shoot various preparations going on for **Behind the Scenes**. After the three-day event, the entire data was collected in the college studio and the much anticipated **After Movie** was prepared by **Ramneek Dhingra** and **Kanishk Agarwal**. The aftermovie was uploaded on the YouTube channel of the club as well as the Instagram handle. This year, Ramneek Dhingra and Nitin Parwani even collaborated with a start-up.



XAVIER'S THEATRE SOCIETY



Drama is a reflection of that where the soul resides; and to hone that reflection to perfection, the college has always encouraged the budding actors. This year, to strengthen the very skills and the aspiring talents of the college, the two clubs **Aagaaz** and **Rise and Shine** were united together into the **Xavier's Theatre Society** under the leadership of **Dr. Mahua M. Bose** and **Dr. Dharmveer Yadav** and student coordinators, **Hemant Dubey** and **Muskan Agarwal**. The club took in 50 new members from the fresh batch to encourage dramatic presentations by students in the form of skits, mime, plays and nukkads among the youth.

The club provides a great opportunity to students to learn and experience the thrill of performing in front of a live audience, to enhance their confidence by various fun-filled activities and workshops. The club

also performed **Kalakriti**, an original annual play, at Zest '20, organised by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. The students' performances have received positive feedback, applause and ovations from various experts in the field of dramatics, as well as from the audience. XTS not only confined itself to the boundaries of St. Xavier's, but also performed at the various inter-collegiate competitions-

1. Winners at Spring Fest, organised by IIT Kharagpur
2. Second Best Script Writer- Gauri Nair
3. Third Position at Vidyashram Bhavan
4. Selected and performed at national competition 'Rangarchan 2019'
5. Soumya Holani, member, XTS, was conferred the title Ms. Oasis in Oasis 2020, organised by BITS Pilani

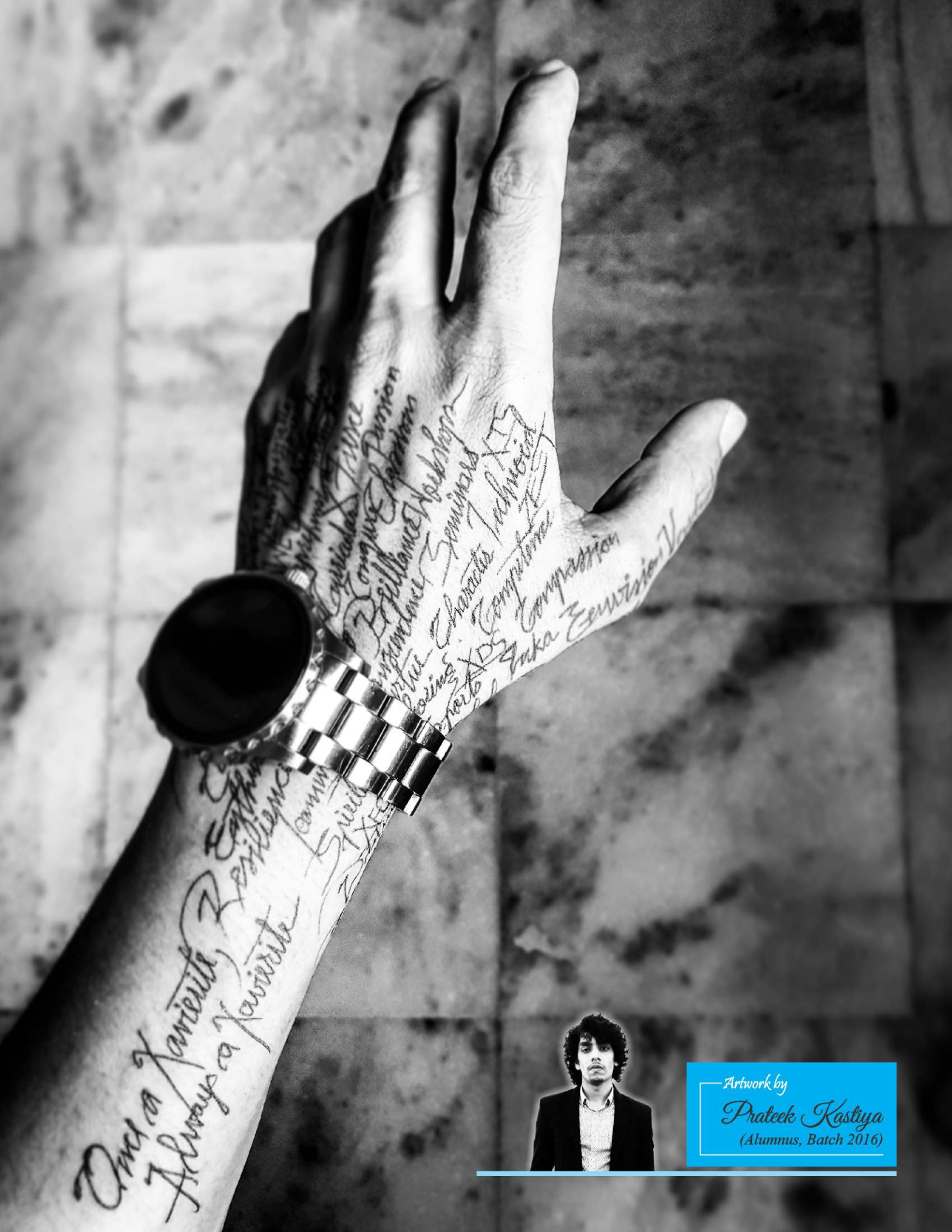


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