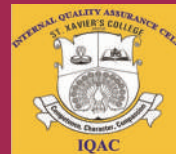




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Artificial Intelligence Tools for Higher Education Institutions



Embracing Generative AI: Revolutionizing Education at St. Xavier's College Jaipur

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is poised to transform the world in unprecedented ways, fundamentally reshaping how we interact with various sectors, including business and education. One of the most dynamic areas of current research explores how generative AI can revolutionize teaching and learning. While businesses have seamlessly integrated AI into their operations, higher education is now exploring ways to harness its potential to enhance pedagogical methods and classroom experiences. Globally, numerous initiatives, research projects, and conferences are being dedicated to understanding and implementing AI in education.

The latest volume of the IQAC Newsletter highlights the initiatives taken by St. Xavier's College Jaipur to equip faculty members with the tools and knowledge required to integrate generative AI into their teaching practices. This edition emphasizes the outcomes of a comprehensive five-day workshop organized by the **Faculty Development Training and Exchange Program Cell (FDTEPC)** on generative AI. The workshop provided insights into how this technology can be effectively utilized to enhance learning outcomes, improve efficiency, and foster innovation in pedagogy.

Furthermore, this issue sheds light on how Jesuit institutions across North India are preparing to adopt AI-driven solutions to remain at the forefront of educational excellence. It underscores the institution's commitment to embracing technological advancements for creating a future-ready academic ecosystem.

Principal's Message

Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ



In March 2024, during his visit to St. Xavier's College Jaipur, Fr. Dr. Michael Engh, SJ, Chancellor of Loyola Marymount University, posed a thought-provoking question: "What are we doing about Artificial Intelligence, and how are we using it?" This question served as a catalyst, prompting reflection on how AI could transform higher education. This issue of our IQAC Newsletter provides a comprehensive overview of our institution's initiatives to understand and apply AI in teaching and learning.

Artificial Intelligence is set to revolutionize higher education, reshaping classroom environments and pedagogical practices. At St. Xavier's College Jaipur, we are committed to fostering competence and innovation. When a groundbreaking technology like AI presents itself, it becomes imperative to rise to the occasion. Our institution recognizes the potential of AI to redefine education and is actively working to integrate its capabilities into our academic framework.

During the North Zone Conference of the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHESA), significant emphasis was placed on training faculty in AI for higher education. As the convenor for this initiative, I am proud to highlight that St. Xavier's College Jaipur is at the helm of promoting the use of AI in teaching and learning among Jesuit institutions in North India, ensuring educational advancement.



IQAC Coordinator's Message

Mr. Yashwardhan Singh

I am delighted to present the third issue of this year's IQAC newsletter, themed *Artificial Intelligence Tools for Higher Education Institutions*. As AI continues to revolutionize every aspect of our lives, it has emerged as a transformative force in education, offering innovative solutions to enhance teaching, learning, and institutional efficiency. During the current academic year, our college has actively explored the potential of AI tools to elevate academic and administrative practices. From organizing hands-on workshops and expert talks to encouraging the adoption of AI-driven learning platforms, we have taken significant steps to empower faculty and students with cutting-edge technological skills. This issue

highlights the diverse ways AI tools are being utilized in higher education, capturing our journey towards fostering a technologically-enriched academic environment. In addition to this, major events of the college and its various units, along with noteworthy faculty and student achievements, have been exhaustively documented in this issue. I sincerely thank all the contributors who have supported this initiative and the newsletter team for their meticulous efforts in bringing this issue to fruition. I hope it inspires our readers to embrace AI's potential in shaping the future of education.

AI Awareness Initiatives at St. Xavier's College Jaipur

In alignment with the emphasis that National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 lays on technology in education, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has taken significant strides to promote integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) among the faculty members and students. Various initiatives have been taken to empower students and faculty with the knowledge of AI tools, resulting in the formation of an AI team as a key milestone in building competency in AI tools across the North Zone Jesuit colleges and institutions.

Formation of the AI Team

The Principals of North Zone Jesuit Institutions in Siliguri, West Bengal met at the recent *Jesuits of Higher Education Association South Asia (JHEASA) Conference on "Enhancing Educational Quality and Student Outcomes in the context of NEP 2020,"* from 4 - 7 October 2024. In this transformative setting, Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, was appointed as the Team Convenor for the Northern Zone Jesuit Institutions. Recognizing the immense potential of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in revolutionizing education, Fr. Xavier was elected to lead the initiatives to introduce AI tools in teaching and research practices across the region. In response to this vision, St. Xavier's College Jaipur has formed an AI team under Fr. Xavier's leadership. The team includes the following members from St. Xavier's College Jaipur.:

- **Dr. Shruti Rawal**, Assistant Professor, Department of English
- **Dr. Vaishali Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
- **Dr. Nitasha Khatri**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
- **Dr. Antony Nitin Raja**, Assistant Professor, Department of Science
- **Ms. Ritu Sisodia**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
- **Ms. Sanbrita Acharya**, Counsellor, Department of Psychology
- **Mr. John Phillip**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
- **Dr. Happy Agrawal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

Additionally, the team will be guided by external advisors:

- **Dr. Dejus J.R.**, Professor and Head, Department of Multimedia, St. Xavier's College Kolkata
- **Dr. Sivakannan**, Assistant Professor of Advanced Computing, St. Joseph's University Bengaluru

This team will visit Jesuit colleges across the Northern Zone and in Jaipur city schools to conduct training sessions to empower faculty with essential AI skills, ensuring the seamless integration of AI tools into modern education.

The AI team will visit the following institutions in the North Zone:

1. **Nepal:**
 - a. St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu
2. **Kolkata:**
 - a. St. Xavier's College, Burdwan
3. **Darjeeling:**
 - a. St. Joseph's College North Point, Darjeeling
 - b. North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Siliguri
4. **Patna:**
 - a. St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna
 - b. St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna
5. **Kohima:**
 - a. St. Xavier's College, Umoid
 - b. Loyola College, Williamnagar



This collaborative initiative will enhance faculty's understanding of AI, enabling them to incorporate this transformative technology into their academic and research methodologies. As AI continues to shape the future of education, this initiative underscores our institutions's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.

Phase I of AI Training of Trainer (ToT) Program

St. Xavier's College Jaipur and St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu jointly organized a three-day training program on AI tools for higher education from **26 to 28 November 2024**, in Maitighar, Kathmandu, Nepal. The workshop delved into AI's transformative role in higher education, focusing on its applications in enhancing writing, research capabilities, personalized learning, and the automation of administrative tasks. Esteemed experts **Prof. S. Xavier SJ**, **Dr. Nitasha Khatri**, and **Dr. Antony Nitin Raja** conducted insightful sessions, showcasing practical strategies for integrating AI into educational practices.

St. Xavier's College Jaipur and St. Joseph's College North Point, Darjeeling jointly organized a three-day training program on AI tools for higher education from **25 to 27 November, 2024**, in Darjeeling, West Bengal. The workshop explored AI's role in enhancing writing, research, personalized learning, and automating administrative tasks. Experts **Mr. John Philip Xavier** and **Ms. Sanbrita Acharya** led sessions on integrating AI into education. Held at St. Joseph's College, the event empowered educators to harness AI for a dynamic, effective learning environment, reinforcing its potential to transform higher education.

St. Xavier's College Jaipur and North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Siliguri jointly organized a three-day training program on AI tools for higher education from **25 to 27 November, 2024**, in Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. The workshop explored AI's role in enhancing writing, research, personalized learning, and automating administrative tasks. The sessions led by **Dr. Happy Agrawal** and **Ms. Ritu Sisodia** were pivotal in demonstrating the integration of AI into educational frameworks. Hosted at St. Xavier's College, the event provided educators with hands-on training and practical insights into utilizing AI to enhance teaching methodologies, and foster personalized learning experiences.

Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on AI Tools

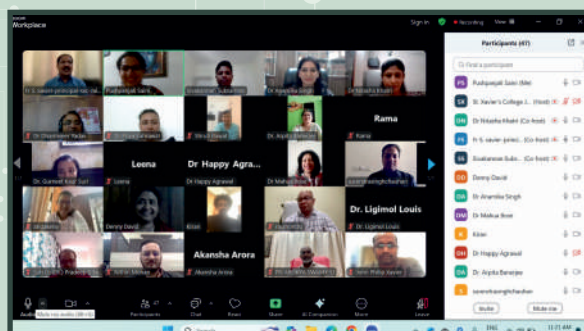
The college recently hosted a *five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP)* on **"AI for HEIs: Improving Outcomes, Enhancing Experience"** from 24-28 October 2024, organized by the Faculty Development Training and Exchange Programme Cell (FDTEPC) in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Dr. (Fr) Dejus JR, Professor and Head, Department of Multimedia, St. Xavier's College Kolkata, **Dr. Sivakannan S**, Assistant Professor of Advanced Computing, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, **Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier**, Principal, St. Xavier's College Jaipur and **Dr. Nithin Mohan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Science, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, were the resource persons for different sessions in the FDP.



Fr. Dejus J. R. initiated the first three days, covering foundational concepts in "Understanding AI for HEIs" and "AI & Teaching Tools for HEIs," as well as an advanced session on "Prompt Engineering & Reverse Prompt Engineering."

On the fourth day, **Dr. Sivakannan S.** led an online session on "Canva AI & Turnitin AI," illustrating practical applications in content creation and academic integrity.



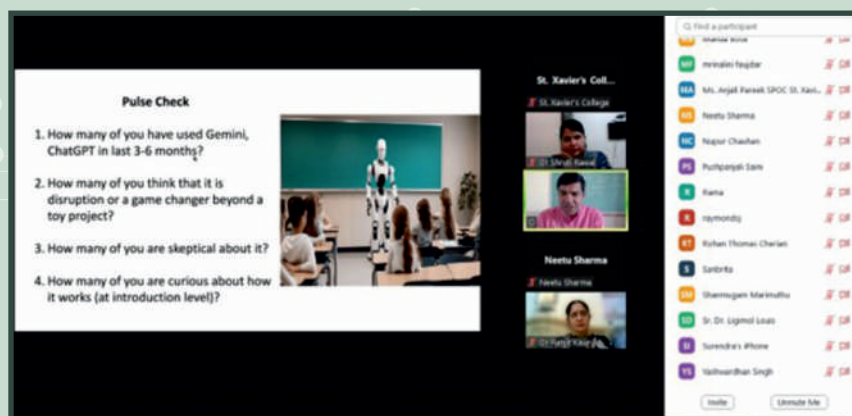
The final day concluded with two sessions led by **Dr. Nithin Mohan** on "AI and Research Tools," followed by **Fr. Dejus J. R.**, who explored "Applications of AI Beyond Academics."



These interactive sessions bridged theoretical understanding and practical implementation, helping educators envision AI as a vital tool for enhancing educational outcomes. The FDP offered an in-depth exposure to AI applications in teaching, research, and administrative tasks. From foundational AI principles to practical tools such as Canva AI and Turnitin AI, the sessions focused on empowering educators to transform their teaching methods and engage students more effectively.

Session on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Higher Education

Earlier a two-day workshop on Indian Knowledge System was organized on 16-17 June 2024, under the aegis of the Faculty Development Training and Exchange Program Cell (FDTEPC) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). This workshop included a special session on "Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Higher Education" by Fr. Olvin Veigas, SJ, Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's Institute of Management (SJIM), Bengaluru. This session offered hands-on experience to the faculty members with various AI tools like autodraw.com, remove.bg, and Canva Magic, blending traditional knowledge with modern AI applications. He highlighted AI's potential to enhance personal productivity, personalize teaching content, and catalyze faculty teaching technologies, while also cautioning against the negative impacts on students, such as increased distraction and over-reliance on technology.



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Departmental Initiatives and Guest Lectures

The Department of Economics organized a lecture series titled "Aspects of Responsible AI to Shape the Economy" on 12 September 2024. Dr. Avik Sarkar from the Indian School of Business, Mohali, provided insights into the ethical dimensions and economic impact of AI, illustrating its potential in fostering innovation and job creation. He also highlighted how AI can influence job creation, innovation, and competitiveness. Dr. Sarkar provided valuable insights into AI's transformative potential, emphasizing that, if fully leveraged, AI could contribute trillions of dollars to the global economy by 2035, with significant advancements expected in healthcare and other sectors. He stressed the need for further research in AI, as India currently trails behind Western countries, and called for integrating AI into the education system. The session covered AI's impact on innovation, job creation, and ethical considerations, highlighting AI's economic potential and the importance of responsible usage.



Upcoming International Conference on AI and Sustainability

Strengthening its commitment to advancing AI awareness, St. Xavier's College Jaipur will host an international conference, *"Sustainability and AI in a VUCA World: An Interdisciplinary Approach towards Viksit Bharat,"* on 7-8 February 2025. In today's Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA) world, the integration of Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence (AI) is pivotal for fostering resilience and inclusive growth. The conference aims to examine AI's transformative role in advancing India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in alignment with the vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047*.

This multidisciplinary platform will unite experts from Technology, Economics, Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities to develop innovative frameworks for tackling global challenges. Key discussions will address AI-driven solutions in climate change adaptation, urban planning, renewable energy, agriculture, and ethical governance, promoting knowledge exchange among scholars, policymakers, and industry leaders.

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Activities for September 2024

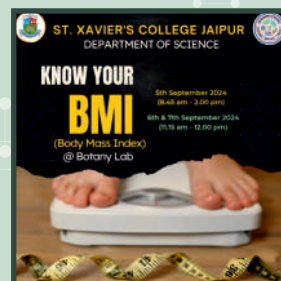
Alumni Interaction Session: Unlocking Career Potential, Unleashing Success (2 September 2024)

The **Department of Computer Science** organized an alumni interaction session on 2 September 2024, featuring **Mr. Shubham Bagdi**, Senior Executive at HCL, Noida. Guided by Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin and Dr. Arpita Banerjee, the session highlighted IT career opportunities and industry trends. Mr. Bagdi shared his journey, emphasizing technical skills in AI and cybersecurity, alongside soft skills. The session explored career paths, employer expectations, internships, and networking, providing valuable insights for BCA students.



National Nutrition Week Celebration - Awareness Drive (2-6 September 2024)

The **Department of Science** celebrated National Nutrition Week 2024 with the theme "*Nutritious Diets for Everyone*," emphasizing millets, pulses, vegetables, and fruits. Activities included BMI assessments of staff and students, herbal tea distribution, educational sessions, and exhibits, promoting balanced diets and wellness. The event fostered awareness of nutrition and encouraged healthy lifestyle choices.



Teachers' Day Celebration (5 September 2024)

Students' Council, St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated Teacher's Day 2024 with the theme "*Gurukool - Moulding Tomorrow*," honouring faculty and staff. The Chief Guest of the event was **Dr. Dev Swarup**, (Vice Chancellor, **Baba Amte Divyang University, Jaipur** and **Vishwakarma Skills University, Jaipur**). Highlights included the launch of *Nature Canvas* by Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal and a book titled *NTA UGC NET General Paper I* by **Dr. Arpita Karwa** (Alumna, St. Xavier's College Jaipur) along with vibrant performances by various societies, celebrating the vital role a teacher plays in shaping futures of the students.



Sports Trials (2-7 September 2024)

Sports & Yoga Society, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, held sports trials from 2-7 September 2024, with 217 students showcasing their skill in cricket, badminton, volleyball, kabaddi, football, basketball, handball, and athletics. Outstanding performers were shortlisted for college teams, reflecting the college's dedication to fostering sportsmanship and promoting holistic student development.



Orientation cum Auditions (10-25 September 2024)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted a series of vibrant auditions in September 2024, celebrating creativity and talent across multiple domains. On **10 September**, auditions for **Xavier's Music Society**, led by **Dr. Renu Jadon** and coordinated by **Dr. Denny Shaji**, saw 30 participants showcasing their vocal and instrumental skills, concluding with a captivating performance by the society's members. **Xavier's Dance Society (XDS)** auditions on **11 September**, judged by **Dr. Mahua Bose** and **Ms. Aakansha Arora**, featured 59 participants, with 31 dancers selected for their choreography and professionalism. On **17 September**, **Xavier Fashion Society (XFS)** hosted its audition-cum-orientation event, attended by Manager Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and



Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, and judged by Dr. **Sunita Choudhary** and Ms. **Neetu Sharma**, engaging 79 registrants in catwalk and Q&A rounds. **Xavier's Theatre Society (XTS)** auditions on 18 September, coordinated by Dr. **Happy Agrawal** and Dr. **Priya Sahrawat**, and judged by Dr. **Shruti Rawal** and Mr. **Rohan Thomas Cherian**, showcased 15 participants, with a standout solo by Kanishk Garg. Lastly, **Xavier's Photography Club (SXPC)** auditions, held from 19-25 September, coordinated by Dr. **Arpita Banerjee** and judged by Dr. **Ranjit Kaur** and Dr. (Fr.) **Abraham Amalraj SJ**, identified exceptional talent through online submissions and technical evaluations.



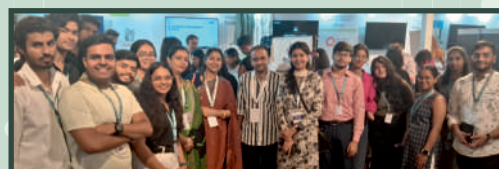
Expert Session on Career Opportunities & UGC NET/SET Exam Preparation (11 September 2024)



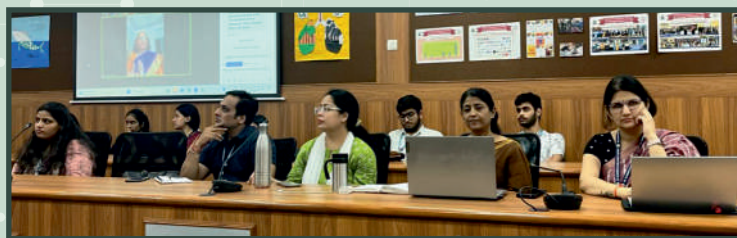
On 11 September 2024, **Xavier's ELT Research Centre** and the **Department of English** hosted an expert session on career opportunities and **UGC NET/SET preparation**, led by alumna **Dr. Arpita Karwa**. She shared strategies for success in exams, emphasizing on the need for focus and consistency, and answered queries of the students. Moderated by postgraduate students, the session received praise from Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ and gratitude from Dr. Ranjit Kaur, XERC Coordinator.

Visit to Rajasthan Startup Summit and Expo 2024 (11 September 2024)

On 11 September 2024, BBA students and faculty from St. Xavier's College Jaipur attended the **Rajasthan Start-Up Summit & Expo 2024** at the Rajasthan International Centre. Organized by ASSOCHAM and iStart, the event featured keynote lectures, panel discussions, and workshops, providing students with valuable insights in entrepreneurship and networking opportunities.



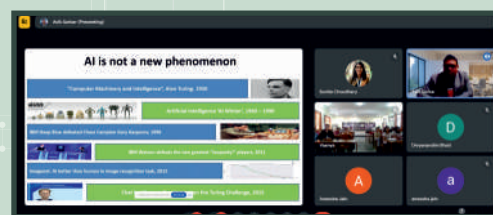
Career Counselling Session on Journalism: Career Prospects by Dr Shalini Joshi, Head, New Media Department, HJUJMC, Jaipur (12 September 2024)



The **Department of Political Science** organized an online session on "**Journalism: Career Prospects**" on 12 September 2024 in the Conference Room. **Dr. Shalini Joshi**, Head of the New Media Department, Haridev Joshi University of Journalism and Mass Communication, Jaipur, delivered an enlightening talk. Attended by over 40 students, the session provided valuable insights into journalism careers, inspiring all participants.

Economics Lecture Series - I: Aspect of Responsible AI to Shape the Economy by Dr Avik Sarkar, Senior Research Fellow, ISB Mohali (12 September 2024)

The **Department of Economics** organized a guest lecture under the Economics Lecture Series (ELS) titled "**Aspects of Responsible AI to Shape the Economy**" on 12 September 2024. **Dr. Avik Sarkar** from the Indian School of Business, Mohali, was the resource person for the session who provided insights into the ethical dimensions and economic impact of AI.



Proscenium Edition III (12 September 2024)



On 12 September 2024, the **Department of English** hosted the third edition of **Proscenium**, an intra-departmental play competition. Students performed scenes from iconic plays like *Doctor Faustus*, *Macbeth*, and *Hamlet*. Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ and Dr. Rama Hirawat praised the performances. The judges, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, Dr. Atiq Kelsy, and Mr. Rohan Thomas Cherian provided valuable feedback. Dr. Shruti Rawal expressed gratitude, and the

winners were: *Best Actor (Male)* – Kush Godara, *Best Actress (Female)* – Bhavika Sharma & Bhaswati Kalita, and *Best Play* – *As You Like It* (BA Eng I) & *Doctor Faustus* (BA Eng II).



Expert Session - I: Strategies and Techniques for Building a Professional Brand by Mr Pranjal Biswas, Regional Manager, Abbott Healthcare (12 September 2024)

On 12 September 2024, the Department of Business Administration hosted an expert session on "Strategies and Techniques for Building a Professional Brand," led by Mr. Pranjal Biswas from Abbott Healthcare. Covering personal branding and professional etiquette, the session featured active participation of the students and practical insights from the experts. The session concluded with enthusiastic collaboration from all attendees.

PBAS Implementation Session: Aligning Faculty Efforts with Institutional Goals by Dr Fr Joseph Varghese CMI (12 September 2024)

On 12 September 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted an online session on the Performance-Based Appraisal System (PBAS) through its Faculty Development Training and Exchange Programme Cell under the aegis of IQAC. Led by Fr. Dr. Joseph Varghese of Christ University, Bengaluru, the session emphasized PBAS's role in fostering academic excellence, research growth, and institutional alignment. Practical strategies were shared to enhance faculty performance and accountability. The event successfully empowered participants to align individual contributions with institutional goals, promoting continuous improvement and a culture of excellence



Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign (17 September-2 October)



St. Xavier's College Jaipur observed *Swachhata Pakhwada 2024* (17th September-2nd October 2024), organized by NSS and Swachhta Action Plan Committee in collaboration with various eco-initiatives. The event promoted environmental awareness and sustainable practices through activities like cleanliness drives, plantation campaigns, workshops on waste management, and energy conservation. Over 500 volunteers participated in creative competitions and impactful events, including a blood donation drive and Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. Enriched by insights from various dignitaries, the initiative successfully fostered a culture of cleanliness and sustainability, leaving a meaningful impact on the campus and community.

Certificate Course on Environmental Journalism (18 September 2024)

On 18 September 2024, the Department of Political Science held an orientation for its Certificate Course on Environmental Journalism (25 September-15 December 2024). The guest speaker Ms. Dimple Sharma, Senior Reporter at First India News, shared career insights and debunked media myths. The session introduced the course's structure and opportunities.

Let's Talk: Movie Screening - *Lapata Ladies* (18 September 2024)

On 18 September 2024, the Gender Study and Women's Cell, in collaboration with the Department of English, hosted a screening of *Laapataa Ladies*. Directed by Kiran Rao, the 2024 comedy-drama is India's official entry for the 97th Academy Awards in the Best International Feature Film category. Featuring Nitanshi Goel, Pratibha Ranta, and others, the film narrates the story of two young brides mistakenly exchanged during a train journey, offering a poignant exploration of gender challenges within patriarchal Indian society.



Expert Session on Autonomy (18 September 2024)

On 18 September 2024, IQAC, St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted an expert session on autonomy, featuring Prof. Joseph Dorairaj

from Gandhigram Rural Institute. He discussed challenges faced by affiliated colleges, such as outdated curricula and limited faculty autonomy. Prof. Dorairaj highlighted the benefits of autonomy, including flexible curricula, CBCS, interdisciplinary programs, and industry-aligned courses. He emphasized the importance of balancing academic freedom with ethical accountability, concluding that autonomy could enhance the quality of education while focusing on individual student needs. Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier, SJ, delivered the vote of thanks.



One-day Educational Visit to Bhamashah Data Center and Bhamashah Techno Hub (19 September 2024)

On 19 September 2024, the **Department of Computer Science** arranged an industrial visit to Bhamashah Techno Hub, coordinated by Mr. John Philip Xavier. With support from the Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ and Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, students explored cutting-edge technologies, bridging academic learning with industry practices, and reinforcing the college's commitment to preparing students for successful careers in technology.



Industrial Visits (20-21 September 2024)

On 20 September 2024, the **Department of Commerce** organized an industrial visit to **Bagru Textiles**, where students explored traditional block printing, sustainability, and market challenges. The visit bridged the gap between academic knowledge and industry practices, offering insights into textile production and commerce.

On 21 September 2024, students from the **Department of Business Administration** visited **Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd. in Neemrana, Rajasthan**. The visit, organized by Dr. Salim Khan, offered insights into production processes, Parle's history, and commitment to quality, enhanced students' understanding of biscuit manufacturing and inspired interest in dynamic career fields.

Establishment of Arrupe Central Library Extension at Mahatma Gandhi School Khatwara in collaboration with UBA & Poetry and Poster Competition (Hindi Diwas) (21 September 2024)

On 21 September 2024, the **Department of Arts**, along with the **ISREAC/UBA Cell**, inaugurated the Arrupe Central Library Extension Centre at **Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara**. Equipped with academic and general books, the library aims to foster reading habits and support the academic growth of rural students, promoting literacy and educational equity.

Literary Explorations: A Collaborative Lecture Series (The Tales of Cities: Literary Urbanism and the City's Soul by Dr. Shruti Rawal (21 September 2024)

On 21 September 2024, the **Department of English** hosted the inaugural lecture of the "Literary Explorations" series in collaboration with multiple colleges. Dr. Shruti Rawal delivered a lecture on "The Tales of Cities: Literary Urbanism and the City's Soul," focusing on Istanbul in Orhan Pamuk's works and urban emotional concepts.

Session on Festival of Communication: निशब्द (23 September 2024)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with AICUF, celebrated the International Day of Sign Language on 12 September 2024 with "Festival of Conversation: निशब्द" Dr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, a Special Educator in sign language and discussed disabilities. The event featured a video, Q&A session, and National Anthem in Sign Language.



Lecture Series on the Student Knowledge Sharing Program (24 September 2024)

On 24 September 2024, the **Department of Arts and IPR Cell** launched the "Student Knowledge Sharing Program" with a lecture on "IPR Laws in India" by **Mr. Yellop Singh**, advocate, Rajasthan High Court. He discussed copyrights, patents, trademarks, and recent IPR developments, emphasizing their significance for creativity in industries.



Soft Skills Training Session on Time and Stress Management (25 September 2024)



The **Department of Political Science**, with the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC)**, held a **Soft Skills Session on Stress and Time Management** featuring **Ms. Priyanka Pareek**, AVP, Learning and Development at Genpact, Jaipur. Supported by the Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ and the Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, the session emphasized time management as a pathway to reducing stress. Faculty

attendees and student coordinators contributed to the event's success, fostering practical insights into balanced life management.

Session on Resume Writing & Interview Skills (25 September 2024)

On 25 September 2024, the **Training, Internship and Placement Cell (TIPC)** organized a session on **Resume Writing and Interview Skills**. **Mr. Shariq Ullah Khan**, a Corporate Trainer, discussed interview preparation, resume crafting, and formal dressing. He also shared tips on presenting qualities with examples and breaking the ice during interviews.

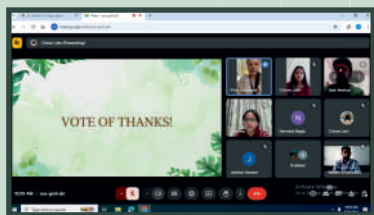


World Heart Day - Seminar (26 September 2024)

On World Heart Day, 26 September 2024, the **Department of Science & NSS** hosted an awareness session on Heart Health. **Prof. Nimali Singh**, Principal of Maharani College, discussed post-COVID heart disease challenges, the role of unhealthy lifestyles in heart attacks, and the importance of understanding the functioning of the heart. She highlighted the dangers of trans fats and packaged foods, the differences between HDL and LDL cholesterol, and emphasized regular exercise for maintaining heart health.

Investiture Ceremony (26 September 2024)

On 26 September 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur held its investiture ceremony for the 2024-25 **Students' Council**. President Krishna Vashishta pledged to uphold college values, while the Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ highlighted leadership qualities. The Chief guest **Prof. Nimali Singh** offered insights on healthy living.



National Green Corps Orientation (28 September 2024)

On 28 September 2024, the **National Green Corps (NGC) Eco Club** hosted an orientation to introduce students to its environmental initiatives. The session focused on waste segregation and sustainable habits. Practical tips and interactive activities fostered engagement, encouraging participation. The program set a solid foundation for future projects promoting environmental preservation.

Special Session on Idea of Field & Field Survey by Dr Akhil Alha, CSD, New Delhi (30 September 2024)

On 30 September 2024, the **Department of Economics** along with the **Research and Development Cell** hosted an expert lecture by **Dr. Akhil Alha** on "The Idea of Field and the Field Survey." The session, attended by 120 students, focused on types of fieldwork, data collection and its challenges, and the importance of site selection. A Q&A session followed to clarify students' queries.



Two-Day Workshop on Business Simulation (30 September - 1 October 2024)



From 30 September to 1 October 2024, the **Department of Business Administration** and **ICFAI Jaipur** hosted a **Two-day workshop on Business Simulation Through Case Study Analysis**. **Dr. Shweta Jain** and **Dr. Shivangani Rathore** led the sessions, covering both theoretical and practical aspects of case studies. Day one focused on theoretical frameworks, including identification of issues and strategic recommendations, while day two involved hands-on case study simulations. The workshop successfully bridged theory and practice, equipping participants with valuable real-world analytical skills.

Awareness Session on e-Waste Management with GPS International (30 September 2024)



On 30 September 2024, the **National Green Corps Eco Club**, in collaboration with the Swachhata Action Plan and NSS, hosted an e-Waste Awareness Session at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Mr. Ayush, an e-waste consultant, and Mr. Gaurav discussed the hazards of improper e-waste disposal, emphasizing the

environmental risks of toxins like lead and mercury. They shared recycling practices, including donating, repairing, and recycling at certified centers. The session concluded with an announcement of an e-waste collection drive in October, promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.



National Cadet Corps Enrollment at St. Xavier's College Jaipur (30 September 2024)

On 30 September 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur completed the enrollment for its first-year NCC Naval Cadets, with 53 participants undergoing a rigorous selection process at the 3 Raj Naval Unit. Following physical endurance tests, a written exam, and interviews led by **Commander Pradeep Kumar**, 26 cadets were selected, marking their journey toward leadership and service.



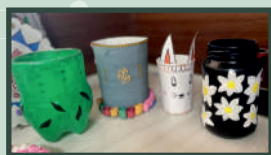
Activities for October 2024

Blood Donation Drive (1 October 2024)

On 1 October 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur's **Red Ribbon Club**, in collaboration with the **ISREAC/UBA Cell**, **NSS**, **Nav Jeevan Kendra**, and **Search Foundation**, held a Blood Donation Camp on campus to commemorate National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. The camp was supported by **J.K. Lon Hospital** began with an awareness session by **Dr. Mahavir Saini**, emphasizing the impact of blood donation, and was welcomed by the vice-principal Rev. Fr. Raymond Cherubin, who highlighted its importance to youth. Students, staff, parents, and local residents donated 45 units of blood to aid children with Thalassemia, reflecting strong community support and a commitment to social responsibility.



Best Out of Waste (1 October 2024)



The "**Best Out of Waste**" competition, held on 1 October 2024, by the **NGC Eco Club**, **SAP**, and **NSS**, encouraged students to create art or functional items from waste material. The initiative highlighted the importance of sustainability, with participants showcasing innovative and resourceful creations. Certificates were awarded to all, and the best submissions were recognized for their creativity and functionality, promoting environmental consciousness and the value of recycling.

Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebration (2 October 2024)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, celebrated **Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti** on 2 October 2024, with events organized by **NSS**, **SAP**, **UBA**, **AICUF**, and **NGC**. The program included tributes, an address by the Vice Principal on the teachings of Gandhi and Shastri, and cultural performances by **XDS** and **XMS** highlighting Gandhian values. **Dr. Krishan Kumar Kumavat** spoke on Gandhian ideology, while students from Mahatma Gandhi School, Khatwara, gave a theatrical tribute.



Exhibition cum Sale on Gandhian Relics (2 October 2024)

An **exhibition-cum-sale** organized by **AICUF** showcased Gandhian relics, khadi and organic products, promoting self-reliance, sustainability, and ethical living. The day's events emphasized Gandhi's enduring legacy and the college's commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and sustainable practices.



Orientation Day of Minority Committee (4 October 2024)

On 4 October 2024, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, hosted a session on minority scholarships, organized by the **Minorities Welfare Committee**. The event began with a prayer by Zoya Khan, followed by Sr. Dr. Ligimol Louis emphasizing educational empowerment. The Vice Principal Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubbin SJ delivered an inspiring address. **Dr. Salim Khan** gave details of the various scholarship schemes for six minority groups – Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis – and explained the online application process via the National Scholarship Portal.

Syaahi - Resource sharing with underprivileged children (5 October 2024)

On 5 October 2024, **Syaahi**, the annual stationery donation drive organized by **Enlightened Echelon** in collaboration with **ISREAC/UBA Cell**, culminated at Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara. Held from 17 September to 4 October, the drive encouraged social responsibility among college students and



provided essential educational resources to underprivileged children. Key attendees included Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Dr. Ranjit Kaur, and Dr. Mamta Pareek, with Dr. Rama Hirawat as faculty coordinator. Led by Ayushi Jain and Salome D'Souza, volunteers distributed pens, notebooks, and pencils, fostering community ties and empowerment.

Alumni Interaction Session - I (7-9 October 2024)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted three **Alumni Interaction Sessions** in this month, fostering valuable connections and offering insights into diverse fields.

- a. The **Department of Economics**, in collaboration with the **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC) and Training, Internship, and Placement Cell (TIPC)**, organized a session titled "**The Art of Startups: Mastering Business Creation.**" on 7 October 2024. The guest speaker, **Mr. Rohit Bajaj**, CEO and co-founder of Balwaan Krishi and a 2015 alumnus, shared his entrepreneurial journey, discussing startup strategies, funding, and overcoming challenges.



- b. Meanwhile, the **Department of English** held a session on "**Stories that Matter: The Power of Journalism in Shaping Public Opinion,**" featuring **Mr. Akashdeep Virk**, Sub-editor at *The Tribune* and an alumnus from the 2015–2018 batch on 7 October 2024. Attended by 50+ students from English and Political Science, the session highlighted journalism's societal impact and ethical responsibilities.



- c. On 9 October 2024, the **Department of Commerce** and **Xavier's Fintech Commerce Society** hosted "**Legacy Talks: Where Experience Meets Aspirations,**" an interactive alumni session. The event celebrated alumni achievements and inspired students, featuring speakers **Mr. Harshvardhan Singh Chouhan**, **Ms. Arushi Zibbu**, and **Adv. Swati Agrawal**. The Principal Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ opened the session, followed by a discussion moderated by Eshita Jayadevan.



Field Visit to Media/Publication House (9 October 2024)

On 9 October 2024, the **Departments of Political Science and English** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a visit to **First India News Channel**, Jaipur, to provide students with practical insights into media operations. The visit included interactions with professionals like Editor **Mr. Shekhawat**,

Senior Reporter **Ms. Dimple Sharma**, and HR expert **Mr. Mukesh**, who offered valuable guidance on newsroom functions and audience engagement. The initiative successfully bridged academic learning with real-world media exposure, sparking student interest in media careers.

InPsych Annual Department Fest (9 October 2024)

On 9 October 2024, to mark World Mental Health Day, the **Department of Psychology** and the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur visited **Disha Foundation**. The visit focused on enhancing the emotional well-being of children with multiple disabilities through art therapy. Activities included imprinting, a collage-making workshop, and a cool-down session. These activities helped children express emotions, improve motor skills, and boost self-esteem. The visit highlighted art therapy's importance in cognitive and emotional development, leaving a lasting positive impact.



Ethnic Day 'Folk Fiesta' (10 October 2024)

On 10 October 2024, **Students' Council** hosted "**Folk Fiesta,**" an Ethnic Day celebration to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Xaverian community. The event began with introductions by the emcees, followed by performances from the various cultural societies of the college. Xavier's Dance Society performed Garba, while Fashion Club showcased traditional attire, and Xavier's Music Society held a Bollywood jam session. The celebration concluded with a lively DJ hour, where students and faculty danced to Bollywood and festive tunes.



Designing Out of Waste, Designing in Sustainability: e-Waste Exhibition and e-Poster Making Competition (14 October 2024)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a 14-day **e-Waste Cleanliness Drive** from 1 to 14 October 2024, led by the **Department of Computer Science (Tech-X Club)** and **National Green Corps (NGC)**. The drive aimed to raise awareness about e-waste disposal and recycling. The Department of Economics collected the highest amount of e-waste (14.1 kg). The initiative included repurposing e-waste into models and a public exhibition on October 14. A session with GPS International emphasized recycling partnerships, promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.

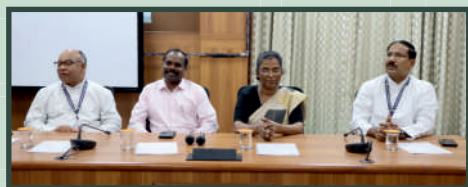
Two days Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start Up: Celebrating National Innovation Day (15 & 16 Oct)

On National Innovation Day, St. Xavier's College Jaipur's **Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR)**, in collaboration with the **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)**, hosted a two-day workshop on 15 and 16 October 2024, on **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**. Advocate **Dr. Rohit Jain** led the first day, educating faculty members on patent filing and its importance in national development. The second day featured **Mr. Vincent Balu**, who discussed "IPR and IP Management in Startups," sharing inspiring examples. The workshop enhanced understanding of patents, copyrights, and trademarks, emphasizing IPR's role in fostering innovation.



Session on Equipping the College Staff with POSH & IGC Knowledge (18 October 2024)

On 18 October 2024, the **Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee**, in collaboration with the **Gender Study and Women's Cell (GSWC)** and the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC)**, organized a session on "Equipping the College Staff with POSH & IGC Knowledge." The session, led by legal experts **Adv. Sr. Mary Scaria SCJM** and **Fr. Packiam SJ**, focused on enhancing staff understanding of POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and IGC (Internal Grievance Committee) procedures. Key topics included the POSH Act of 2013, reporting mechanisms, and the role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).



Freshers' Day (19 October 2024)

On 19 October 2024, **Students' Council** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur hosted Freshers' Day 2024, themed "**Noor-e-Agaaz: Luminous Beginning**," to welcome new students. The event featured chief guest **Shri Rao Rajendra Singh** and guest of honour **Shri Rajendra Singh Jerathi**, along with the launch of the IQAC Newsletter and the edited volume titled *Envisaging Viksit Bharat @ 2047*. First-year students competed for Mr. and Ms. Freshers titles, showcasing their talents. Mr. Jaivardhan Singh Rathore (Department of Business Administration) and Ms. Harshita Singh (Department of Economics) were crowned as Mr. and Ms. Freshers 2024-25. The event included performances from the Dance, Music, Fashion, and Theatre societies, concluding with a lively DJ Night.



Five-day Faculty Development Program on AI for HEIs "Improving Outcomes, Enhancing Experience" (24-28 October)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur held a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "**AI for HEIs: Improving Outcomes, Enhancing Experience**" from 24-28 October 2024, organized by the FDTEPC and IQAC. Resource persons included **Fr. Dejus J.R., Dr. Sivakannan S., Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier**, and **Dr. Nithin Mohan**, who covered topics from foundational AI principles to practical tools like Canva AI and



Turnitin AI. The sessions aimed to empower faculty to enhance teaching, research, and administration through AI integration, fostering improved educational outcomes and engagement.

Mid-Semester Examination (Sem-I and III)

The **Examination Cell** at St. Xavier's College Jaipur conducted the **Mid-Term Examinations for the First and Third Semester NEP Batch** students from **22 to 26 October 2024**. The exams were held in two shifts: morning (9:00-10:00 am) and afternoon (11:00 am-

1:00 pm). The committee ensured a well-organized and secure examination environment, with appointed invigilators, staff, and proper supervision to prevent malpractice. The attendance was commendable, with most students attending as per the schedule. The smooth execution of the exams was a result of adherence to procedures, disciplined student conduct, and meticulous preparation.

On-campus UK University Fair (25 October 2024)

On 25 October 2024, the Training, Internships, and Placement Cell hosted a UK Universities Fair, featuring representatives from nine UK institutions, including Brunel University, University of Birmingham, and University of Sheffield. The fair, attended by 93 students, offered valuable insights into academic programs, scholarships, admission criteria, and campus life. Personalized sessions addressed application and visa processes, helping students explore overseas study options and connect with UK universities for future academic and career opportunities.



Diwali Celebration 2024 - Festive Exuberance of Lights (28 October 2024)


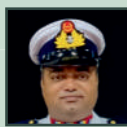


The **Cultural Committee** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated Diwali on 28 October 2024, starting with a traditional welcome and the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp. Rev. Fr. Dr. Arokya Swamy SJ, Manager, delivered Diwali blessings, while Prof. (Fr.) S. Xavier SJ, Principal, highlighted the importance of unity and preserving cultural heritage. Rev. Fr. Dr. Raymond Cherubin SJ, Vice-Principal, emphasized generosity and compassion. Dr. Mahua Bose, Staff Secretary, extended Diwali wishes for a prosperous year. The celebration, coordinated by the cultural committee, brought together staff and students in a joyful and festive atmosphere.




Faculty Achievements








1. **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, chaired a session and acted as a Reviewer in the 1st International Conference on "Educational, Cultural and Societal Approaches in Literature, Communication, & Translation" (ECSA_LCT) 2024 at JECRC University, Jaipur. 
2. **Dr. Atiqa Kelsy**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, published a book chapter titled 'The Whirling Dervish: An Eco critical Perspective on Sufism' in an edited book - "Beyond Tradition: Reimagining Modernism" published by Ykings Books with ISBN 978-81-971150-5-9. 
3. **Dr. Ranjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Department of English has received following Swayam Course Certifications in September 2024: 
 - a. Elite NPTEL Certificate in Course on 'The Psychology of Language'
 - b. Elite NPTEL Certificate in Course on 'Consumer Psychology'
 - c. Elite NPTEL Certificate in Course on 'The English Novel: Interdisciplinary Approaches'
 - d. Silver Medal NPTEL Certificate in Course on 'Brief Introduction to Psychology'
 - e. Completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course with ELITE Certificate on 'Feminist Writings'
 - f. Completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Gender and Literature' with a Silver Medal, offered by IIT Madras.
 - g. Topper with a Silver Medal, completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Partition of India in Print Media and Cinema' offered by IIT Roorkee.
4. **Dr. Mamta Pareek**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, chaired a Technical Session of the National Seminar (Online) on "Indian Democratic System: Election Process & Voting Behaviour" 

organized by Dept of Political Science, SNRLJ Girls College, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

5. **Ms. Nupur Chauhan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, published a paper titled - 'Navigating Adversity: A Comparative Study of Resilience and Coping Strategies among Transgender and Cisgender' in a UGC Care Listed Journal - "Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology" with ISSN 0019 4247. 
6. **Sub Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration successfully completed the 75 days Residential Pre-Commissioned Course organized by DG NCC at Officer Training Academy Kamptee, Maharashtra and received the rank of Sub Lt. from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India. As an NCC in-charge he got promoted from **Caretaker Officer (CTO)** to **Associate NCC Officer (ANO)**. 
7. **Ms. Sanbrita Acharya**, Counsellor, Department of Psychology, published a book on "The Art of Stress Management: Driving Growth and Success in the Hustle Culture", published in September 2024 with ISBN: 978-81-19777-72-3. 
8. **Ms. Sanbrita Acharya**, Department of Psychology, was invited for a talk show by All India Radio: Prasar Bharti to talk on "**Tendency of Suicide amongst Adolescents and Young Adults**" on 23 July 2024.
9. **Mr. Yashwardhan Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, participated as a Speaker at the Round Table Discussion on *Economic Aspects of Biotechnology in Crop Improvement* in the Desert Bloom - MSME Summit Organized by VGU Jaipur in collaboration with SIDBI and BITS Pilani at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur on 16 October 2024. 

Student Achievements

1. Students of the Department of Arts, St. Xavier's College Jaipur secured the Third Position in the "Escape Room Geography Competition" organized by Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur.
2. **Madhur Singh** and **Navneet Bagla** (BA Econ - I), Department of Economics, cleared the state level round and participated in the Zonal level round of RBI90 National Quiz 2024 held on 24 October 2024.
3. **Yuvraj Soni** and **Tanu Khobiyan** (BA Psych - II), Department of Psychology, presented a research paper titled "Unveiling the Causes of Suicide in India: A Statistical and Psychological Exploration (1971-2021)" at the RCI approved 2 days CRE Conference on "Mental Healthcare in India: Basics & Beyond" held at Shia P.G. College Lucknow from 5-6 October 2024. 

4. **Maitreyi Singh** (BA Hons Psych - III), Department of Psychology, got Gold Medal in the 22nd Rajasthan State Shooting Championship 2024 held in Jaipur. 
5. **Anusha Agarwal** (BA Hons Psych - III), Department of Psychology, completed a Swayam Course "Body Language: Key to Professional Success" with Gold Elite certificate and earned an Elite certificate in Swayam Course "Psychology of Everyday Life". 
6. **Yash Mathur** (BA Hons Psych - III), Department of Psychology, earned a Silver Elite certificate in Swayam Course "Psychology of Everyday Life", and earned a Gold Elite certificate in the Swayam Course "Great Experiments in Psychology". 
7. **Yash Mathur** (BA Hons Psych - III), Department of Psychology, published a paper entitled Navigating Adversity: A Comparative Study of Resilience and Coping Strategies among Transgender and Cisgender in Journal of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (ISSN 0019 4247 UGCCARE Listed).
8. **Yash Mathur** (BA Hons Psych - III), Department of Psychology, published paper entitled Analysing the Impact of Ergonomic Elements on Stress Among Female Corporate Employees in Scopus Indexed IGI Global Book (ISBN: 9798369330968, EISBN: 9798369330975) (DOI: 10.4018/979-8-3693-3096-8.ch009).
9. **Avni Singh Bhati** (BA Hons Eng - III), Department of English, completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Gender and Literature' offered by IIT Madras with Gold Elite Certificate. 
10. **Khyati Kapoor** (MA Eng Prev), Department of English, completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Gender and Literature' offered by IIT Madras with a Silver Elite Certificate. 
11. **Ameesha Choudhary** (BA Hons Eng - III), Department of English, completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Gender and Literature' offered by IIT Madras with a Silver Medal. 
12. **Ayushi Jain** (BA Hons Eng - III), Department of English, successfully completed the Swayam NPTEL Online 

Course on 'Gender and Literature' offered by IIT Madras with ELITE Certificate.

13. **Manasvi Shrimali** (BA Hons Eng - III), Department of English, successfully Completed the Swayam NPTEL Online Course on 'Gender and Literature' with an ELITE Certificate offered by IIT Madras. 
14. **Ananya Acharya** (MA English), Department of English qualified for the UGC NET Examination – June 2024. 
15. **Suchitra Sharma** (MA English), Department of English, qualified for the UGC NET Examination – June 2024. 
16. **Wamika Gupta** (MA English), Department of English, qualified for the UGC NET Examination – June 2024. 
17. **Reha Sharma** (MA English), Department of English, qualified for the UGC NET Examination – June 2024 and has qualified for the SET Examination, Himachal Pradesh, 2024. 
18. **Riya Sharma** (BA Psych - II), Department of Psychology. earned the certificate of Gold Elite in Swayam Course on "Sports Psychology". 
19. **Bhavesh Verma and Yuvraj Soni** (BA Psych - II), Department of Psychology earned the certificate of Silver Elite in the Swayam Course on "Sports Psychology". 
20. **Abhyudaya Rawat** (BBA - I), Department of Business Administration secured the First Place in the Kisaan Tournament held in Jaipur on 12 -13 October 2024 (State-level, open age category).
21. **Devansh Saxena** (MA Eco. Final), Department of Economics, completed the SWAYAM/NPTEL Certificate course on "Descriptive Statistics with R Software" with ELITE Certificate.
22. **Devansh Saxena** (MA Eco. Final), Department of Economics, completed NISM Series V-A: Mutual Fund Distributors Certification Examinations.
23. **Venya Singh** (BA Eco. - II), Department of Economics, completed SWAYAM/NPTEL certificate course on "Gender and Literature" with ELITE Certificate.
24. **Ajay Singh Bhati** (MA Eco. Prev), Department of Economics, cleared the Prelims of Entrance Exam for Indian Air Force, Government of India (AFCAT).



ACADEMIC CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENTS	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Sun	Holiday	
2	Mon	Alumni Interaction Session: "Unlocking Career Potential, Unleashing Success"	Dept of Comp Sc
		National Nutrition Week Celebration - Awareness Drive (2-6 Sept)	Dept of Science
5	Thu	Teachers' Day Celebration	Students' Council
6	Fri	Sports Trials Ends (2-7 Sept)	Sports Committee
7	Sat	Holiday - Heavy Rain	
8	Sun	Holiday	
9	Mon	Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
10	Tue	Orientation cum Audition - Music	XMS
11	Wed	Expert Session on Career Opportunities & UGC NET/SET Exam Preparation	XERC
		Visit to Rajasthan Startup Summit and Expo 2024	Dept of Bus Adm
		Orientation cum Audition - Dance	XDS
12	Thu	Career Counselling Session on Journalism: Career Prospects by Dr Shalini Joshi, Head, New Media Department, HJUJMC, Jaipur	Dept of Pol Sc
		Economics Lecture Series - I: Aspect of Responsible AI to Shape the Economy by Dr Avik Sarkar, Senior Research Fellow, ISB Mohali	Dept of Economics
		Proscenium Edition III	Dept of English
		Expert Session - I: Strategies and Techniques for Building a Professional Brand by Mr Pranjal Biswas, Regional Manager, Abbott Healthcare	Dept of Bus Adm
		PBAS Implementation Session: Aligning Faculty Efforts with Institutional Goals by Dr Fr Joseph Varghese CMI	FDTEPC
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
13	Fri	Holiday - Ramdev Jayanti	
14	Sat	Holiday	
15	Sun	Holiday	
16	Mon	Holiday - Barawafat (Eid-Milad)	
17	Tue	Orientation cum Audition - Fashion Society	XFS
		Swachata Hi Sewa Campaign (17 Sept - 2 Oct)	NSS & SAP
		Syaahi- Stationery Distribution Drive	Dept of English
18	Wed	Orientation cum Audition - Theatre Society	XTS
		Orientation Session on Certificate Course on Environmental Journalism	Dept of Pol Sc
		Let's Talk: Movie Screening - Lapata Ladies	GSWC
		Expert Session on Autonomy	IQAC
19	Thu	SXPC orientation and audition (19-22 sept)	SXPC
		One-day Educational Visit to Bhamashah Data Center and Bhamashah Techno Hub	Dept of Computer Sc
20	Fri	Industrial Visit - I	Dept of Commerce
21	Sat	Establishment of Arrupe Central Library Extension at Mahatma Gandhi School	
		Khatwara in collaboration with UBA & Poetry and Poster Competition (Hindi Diwas)	Dept of Arts & UBA Cell
		Literary Explorations: A Collaborative Lecture Series (The Tales of Cities: Literary Urbanism and the City's Soul by Dr Shruti Rawal)	Dept of English
		Industrial Visit - I	Dept of Business Adm
22	Sun	Holiday	
23	Mon	Session on Day of Sign Language	AICUF
		Faculty Meeting	Principal Office
24	Tue	Lecture Series on the Student Knowledge Sharing Programme	Dept of Arts and IPR
25	Wed	Soft Skills Training Session on Time and Stress Management	Dept of Pol sci and MHCC
		Session on Resume Writing & Interview Skills	TIPC
		Certificate Course on environmental journalism Commencement (36 Hours) (25 Sept to 15 Dec)	Dept of Pol Sc
26	Thu	World Heart Day - Seminar	Dept of Science and NSS
		Investiture Ceremony	Students' Council
28	Sat	National Green Corps Orientation	NGC
29	Sun	Holiday	
30	Mon	Special Session on Idea of Field & Field Survey by Dr Akhil Alha, CSD, New Delhi	Dept of Econ & RDC
		Two-Day Workshop on Business Simulation	Dept of Bus Adm
		Awareness Session on E-Waste Management with GPS International	NGC, SAP & NSS

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		E-Waste Cleanliness Drive	Dept of Computer Sc and NGC
		Best Out of Waste	NGC and SAP
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		Exhibition cum Sale on Gandhian Relics	AICUF
3	Thu	Holiday - Navratara Sthapana	
4	Fri	Orientation Day of Minority Committee	Minority Committee
5	Sat	Syaahi	Dept of English
6	Sun	Holiday	
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11	Fri	Holiday - Ram Navmi	
12	Sat	Holiday - Dussehra	
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14	Mon	Designing Out of Waste, Designing in Sustainability: E-Waste Exhibition or E-Poster Making Competition	Dept of Computer Sc and NGC
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19	Sat	Freshers' Day	Students' Council
20	Sun	Holiday	
21	Mon	Non Instructional Day (Preparatory Leave)	
22	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams (Sem-I and Sem-III)	Exam Cell
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27	Sun	Holiday	
28	Mon	Diwali Celebration	
29	Tue	Diwali Holidays	
30	Wed	Diwali Holidays	
31	Thu	Diwali Holidays	

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

Rooted in progressive foresight, St. Xavier's College Jaipur remains committed in its pursuit of embracing the new trends and advancements in technology to transform research and elevate academia. The current issue themed **"Artificial Intelligence Tools for Higher Education Institutions"** focuses on the college's proactive approach towards understanding the ever-evolving AI tools and their potential impact on the academic landscape. The assimilation of generative AI into academia helps foster a tech-driven learning environment, introducing new forms of research methodology and opening new doors for unlimited possibility and boundless creativity for faculty and students.

As we flip through the pages of this issue, we celebrate the institution's pioneering mindset to prepare its community for a future where human intellect and machine's algorithm intersect to reimagine and repaint the canvas of knowledge and creativity.



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