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### IKS KNOWLEDGE WHEEL



**संस्कृति-The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell**, (*Sanskriti*) derived from the Sanskrit roots “Sam+Kri” (सम्+कृ), meaning refinement, cultivation, and holistic development, celebrates India’s living heritage through the IKS Knowledge Wheel, where diverse domains of wisdom converge in harmony. Rooted in *Bharatiya* thought, the wheel reflects the profound interconnectedness of sacred geometry, astronomy, ritual ecology, water wisdom, wellness traditions, material knowledge, ritual art forms, and artisanal practices, with Rajasthan standing as a vibrant embodiment of this integrated knowledge tradition. Through *Sanskriti*, ancient wisdom is not merely preserved but actively reengaged with, inspiring learners to connect the past with the present and reimagine knowledge as a dynamic, culturally rooted, and evolving continuum.

“ज्ञानं परमं बलम्”  
(*Knowledge is Supreme Power*)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DR. (FR.) AROKYA SWAMY SJ

“ज्ञानं अनन्तं चक्रवत् प्रवर्तते”  
(Knowledge flows endlessly like a wheel)



Dear Readers,

With immense pleasure, I introduce this special edition of our college newsletter, which revolves around the central theme of the IKS Knowledge Wheel. **Indian Knowledge Systems** represent an integrated vision of knowledge where philosophy, language, sciences, arts, society, and the environment function as interconnected spokes emerging from a shared Bharatiya worldview.

The IKS nurtures holistic development by recognizing the deep interrelationship between body, mind, nature, and the cosmos. From Patañjali's Yoga and Charaka's Ayurveda to Aryabhata's astronomy, Panini's grammar, and Bharata's aesthetics, these traditions continue to inspire critical thinking, ethical sensitivity, creativity, and ecological responsibility.

This newsletter highlights key IKS-based academic activities, workshops, and student initiatives undertaken by our institution and further opens up novice avenues for integrating IKS with modern sciences and artificial intelligence to resolve present global challenges in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

I commend the dedicated efforts of the IKS team and contributors, and I hope this Knowledge Wheel inspires reflective learning and meaningful engagement.

## IQAC COORDINATOR & CO-COORDINATOR MESSAGE



DR. VAISHALI SINGH  
(COORDINATOR)

“सर्व ज्ञानं परस्परं संबद्धम्”  
(All Knowledge is intrinsically interconnected)



DR. ATIQA KELSY  
(CO-COORDINATOR)

It is with great pleasure to present the special issue of the IQAC Newsletter themed “संस्कृति - The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Knowledge Wheel.” The **IKS Cell, Sanskriti**, established as an initiative of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, embodies the Bharatiya ideals of समग्रता, संस्कासं, and संवर्धन, are envisioned as a platform for integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into teaching, learning, research, and institutional quality practices.

The **IKS Knowledge Wheel** reflects the holistic Bharatiya darshana, where Yoga, Ayurveda, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Astronomy (Jyotisha), Arts (Kala), Education (Shiksha), and Ethics (Niti) function as *paraspara-sambaddha* spokes of a unified *gyan parampara*. Deeply rooted in India's living heritage and vividly expressed through Rajasthan's *lok parampara*, *jal-bodh*, *shilpa*, and cultural ethos, IKS nurtures harmony among *sharira*, *mana*, *samaja*, *prakerti*, and *the brahmanda*.

This newsletter documents key academic activities, workshops, faculty engagements, and student initiatives undertaken under the aegis of the IKS Cell - *Sanskriti*, reaffirming the institution's commitment to गुणवत्ता संवर्धन, मूल्य-आधारित शिक्षा, and सतत विकास. Through *Sanskriti*, IQAC endeavours to reconnect *prachin gyan* with contemporary academic discourse, fostering reflective learning and culturally rooted responses to emerging global challenges.

“मरुभूमौ अपि ज्ञानधारा न विरमति।”  
(All Knowledge is intrinsically interconnected)

## Vision



The vision of the IKS Cell is to revitalize Indian Knowledge Systems by reimagining their relevance and application in today's global context, to seamlessly integrate them into the modern educational and research landscape.

## Mission



The mission of the IKS Cell is to integrate traditional Indian knowledge systems with contemporary education and research through interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary engagement, while preserving, promoting, and adapting India's rich intellectual heritage to address present-day societal challenges, nurture innovation, and inspire future scholarship rooted in *Bharatiya* thought.

## Objective



The primary objective of the Cell is to explore, preserve, and promote traditional Indian knowledge across diverse disciplines while bridging ancient wisdom with modern scientific thought to ensure its innovative application for contemporary societal needs.

## IKS KNOWLEDGE WHEEL

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) embodies India's ancient and holistic wisdom across disciplines such as science, philosophy, health, ecology, culture, and governance, emphasizing ethical living and harmony with nature and society. The **IKS Knowledge Wheel** serves as an integrative framework that brings these diverse knowledge traditions together, highlighting their interconnected and interdisciplinary nature. It encompasses the interdisciplinary nature of Indian knowledge, illustrating how various streams such as health, environment, technology, culture, spirituality, and social systems are interlinked and mutually reinforcing. By presenting knowledge as a dynamic and unified whole, the Knowledge Wheel enables a deeper understanding of how traditional Indian insights remain relevant to contemporary academic discourse, sustainable development, and societal well-being.

This special issue explores the theme of the “**IKS Knowledge Wheel**”, presenting different dimensions of Indian Knowledge Systems as interconnected spokes emerging from a common core of *Bharatiya* worldview and values. Philosophy, language, sciences, society, arts, and environment are not isolated subjects but mutually enrich the mainstream of knowledge. This newsletter also documents key activities, workshops, and student initiatives dedicated to IKS organized by the institution.

The Knowledge Wheel symbolises a circular chakra divided into varied dynamic themes of: Yoga-Ayurveda-Sanskrit -Math-Astronomy-Arts-Education-Ethics.



भारतीय विश्वदृष्टि से प्रेरित आईकेएस ज्ञान चक्र, दर्शन, भाषा, विज्ञान, समाज, कला एवं पर्यावरण को एक समग्र शैक्षिक ढाँचे में एकीकृत करता है।

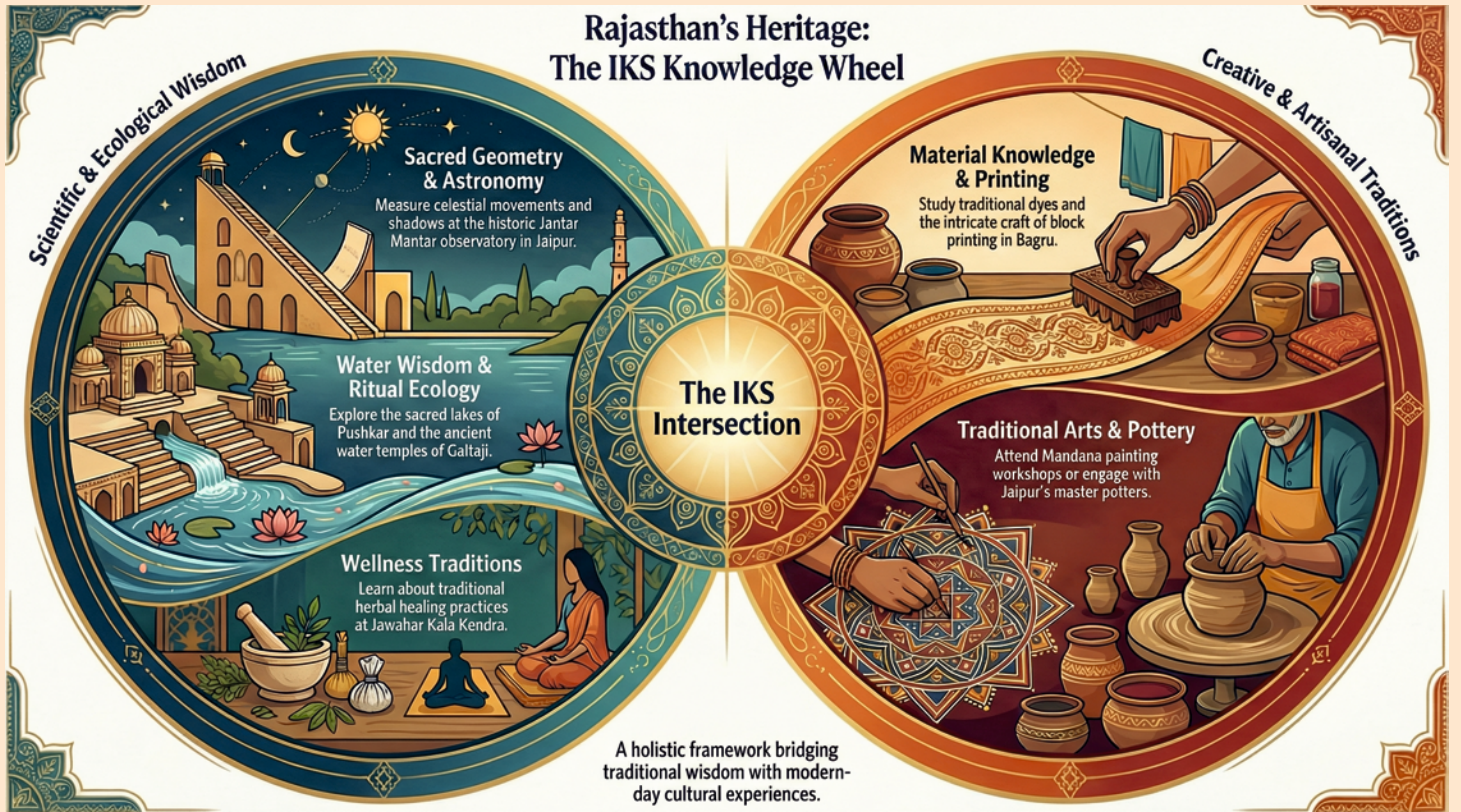
The IKS Knowledge Wheel illustrates the holistic and interconnected nature of Indian Knowledge Systems, where diverse domains function as spokes radiating from a unifying core of Indian *Dharma*, the guiding principles of ethical conduct, balance, and harmony. Each component, such as Yoga, Ayurveda, Astronomy, Mathematics, Language, Ethics, Arts, and Ecology, represents a specialized stream of knowledge developed by eminent scholars. Yet none exist in isolation, together, they reflect an integrated *Bharatiya* worldview of wholeness, harmony and *dharma*-based values in which intellectual, physical, moral, cultural, and environmental knowledge are interdependent, collectively contributing to individual well-being, social order, and sustainable living.

This issue presents experiences, articles, and activities aligned with the dimensions of the Knowledge Wheel. The institution actively integrates IKS wisdom through multiple activities conducted under “**Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System Cell**” of **St. Xavier's College Jaipur**.

The **Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur was established in the year 2025 with its core objective to bridge the gap between ancient Indian wisdom and present-day knowledge systems, cultivating a vibrant, living tradition that encourages innovation, inspires scholarship, and nurtures knowledge creation rooted in *Bharatiya* epistemologies.

## RAJASTHAN: A LIVING REPOSITORY OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

Rajasthan stands as a living landscape of the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)**, where ancient wisdom continues to shape culture, technology, and livelihoods. Centres such as Galtaji, Pushkar and Osian nurture vedic learning, ritual traditions, and philosophical discourse, while Jantar Mantar at Jaipur-UNESCO World Heritage Site-demonstrates advanced indigenous knowledge of astronomy, mathematics, and time-keeping. The state's majestic forts, including Chittorgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer, Junagarh (Bikaner), Mehrangarh (Jodhpur), Lohagarh (Bharatpur), Amber (Jaipur), and Ranthambore, reflect sophisticated understanding of architecture, geomorphology, climatology, water harvesting, and military strategy rooted in traditional knowledge systems. Indigenous water structures such as *baoris*, *johads*, *tankas*, and *khadins* highlight community-based environmental wisdom developed to survive arid and semi-arid conditions. Rajasthan's cottage and craft industries such as blue pottery of Jaipur, Sangneri and Bagru block printing, Bandhani tie-and-dye, Kota Doria weaving, leather crafts, and metalwork-preserve age-old techniques transmitted through generations, embodying experiential knowledge central to IKS. Oral traditions like *Phad* painting of Pabuji and Devnarayan, folk music, ayurveda, traditional veterinary practices, and customary governance systems further sustain ethical, ecological, and social values. Collectively, these diverse expressions reveal how IKS in Rajasthan is not confined to texts or monuments but thrives as a dynamic, living heritage woven into the state's everyday life and identity. The journey of IKS in Rajasthan is not merely historical-it is continuous and experiential. From gurukuls to modern classrooms, from manuscripts to digital archives, Rajasthan stands as a custodian and contemporary contributor to India's timeless knowledge tradition.



### BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION IN IKS:

The college organizes a range of activities to promote the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** and integrate its timeless wisdom with contemporary education. Through lectures, workshops, and experiential learning initiatives, students are encouraged to connect traditional knowledge with modern academic perspectives, fostering holistic and value-based learning.

#### 1. IKS RESOURCE CORNER IN ARRUPPE CENTRAL LIBRARY

**Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur under the aegis of IQAC, established the **IKS Repository "भारतीय ज्ञाकोश"** at the **Arrupe Central Library** on **28 August 2025**. The initiative aimed to preserve and promote Indian Knowledge Systems by providing a centralized academic resource for interdisciplinary learning and research. The event reflected the institution's commitment for holistic education by integrating Indian Knowledge System with the regular course offered. The repository serves as a dedicated section for Sanskrit texts, commentaries, and books on Indian sciences.



## 2. SANSKRIT SHLOKA RECITATION COMPETITION

A **Shloka Recitation Competition** was organized by **Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System Cell** on **18 November 2025** to promote India's scriptural wisdom and encourage students to appreciate the pronunciation, meaning, and depth of shlokas. A total of **20 students** participated with enthusiasm, reciting selected *shlokas* and sharing their interpretations. After evaluation, **Kushali Sharma (BA Economics Sem V)** and **Girija Shekhawat (BA Sem III)** were declared winners, while **Nehal Shekhawat (BA Sem I)** and **Bhumika Singh Tanwar (BA Political Science Sem III)** were announced as first runners-up. All the winners received certificates and a copy of the **Shrimad Bhagwad Gita**. The event successfully deepened students' understanding and inspired them to apply these teachings in daily life.



## 3. HERITAGE WALK PROGRAM

A field visit to Jantar Mantar, Jaipur was organized by **Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System** on **29 November 2025** to introduce students to India's rich astronomical heritage and the scientific accuracy of instruments built by **Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II**. A group of 18 students explored key instruments such as the **Samrat Yantra, Jai Prakash Yantra, Ram Yantra, and Narivalaya Yantra**, guided by faculty coordinators who explained their historical, mathematical, and astronomical significance. Students participated actively, asked insightful questions, and related theoretical concepts to direct observation. The visit proved highly enriching, deepening their appreciation for ancient Indian scientific knowledge and its relevance to modern astronomy and timekeeping.



## 4. TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organized a Tree Plantation Drive coordinated by N.S.S in collaboration with **Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System Cell (IKS)**, to promote environmental consciousness rooted in traditional ecological wisdom. Students and faculty members actively participated by planting saplings of indigenous species on campus, emphasizing harmony with nature, sustainability, and responsibility towards future generations, reflecting India's age-old respect for nature.



## 5. YOGA SANGAM: WELLNESS HOUR

Sports and Yoga club of St. Xavier's College Jaipur in collaboration with **Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System Cell** organized a Wellness Hour, an initiative to promote holistic well-being. The session focused on traditional practices such as yoga, meditation, and mindful breathing, highlighting the integration of physical, mental, and spiritual health. Students actively participated, fostering balance, inner harmony, and self-awareness. A Yoga Sangam Program was organized by the college to celebrate the International Day of Yoga. The program was conducted in coordination with the national-level celebrations led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and aligned with the initiatives of the Ministry of Ayush. 86 participants attended the Yoga session.



## 6. A HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL EXHIBITION "CHRONOS AND CARTOGRAPHY-FROM ANCIENT ROUTES TO MODERN MAPS"

The Department of Arts, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the Department of Science, **Sanskriti-The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell** organized a Historical and Geographical Exhibition titled "**Chronos and Cartography-From Ancient Routes to Modern Maps**" on **10 October 2025**. The exhibition emerged as a meaningful academic initiative that successfully blended historical understanding with geographical analysis and sustainability awareness. Models prepared by the students such as *Walls of Strategy: Types of Forts in Arthashastra, Jalore Fort, Evolution of Maps, Harappan Civilization, Marine life, Jyotirlingas of India, Geological Time Scale* etc. projected the students' attempt to integrate IKS with history, geography, science and sustainability. The exhibition reaffirmed the institution's commitment to crosspollinate IKS with experiential pedagogy, critical inquiry, and holistic education, inspiring students to connect the lessons of the past with responsible and sustainable perspectives for the future.



## ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 2025

### NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH (1-30 OCTOBER 2025)

Cyber Security Awareness Month (1-30 October 2025) was observed by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the Student Cyber Safety Cell under the theme “**Secure Our World.**” Aligned with the Digital India initiative and the vision of a “**Satark Nagrik,**” the program promoted cyber hygiene, online safety, and awareness against cyber frauds. Key activities included daily awareness posters on **Cyber Law** and **Ethics** and the release of the Cyber Law & Ethics Newsletter 2025, with active participation from students and faculty, contributing to the goal of a Cyber Surakshit Bharat.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO NAHARGARH BIOLOGICAL PARK, JAIPUR (3 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Science in collaboration with the **Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)**, organised an educational field visit to **Nahargarh Biological Park, Jaipur**, on 3 October 2025 as part of Wildlife Week. The visit aimed to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable ecosystem awareness among undergraduate science students. A total of 34 B.Sc. students participated in the offline field activity, where they observed diverse flora and fauna of the **Aravalli ecosystem**. Students engaged in species identification, ecological observation, and field documentation, gaining hands-on experiential learning aligned with **SDG-15**. The visit successfully bridged classroom learning with real-world ecological understanding and environmental responsibility.



### MAHATMA GANDHI & LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI JAYANTI (4 OCTOBER 2025)

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organised a commemorative programme on 4 October 2025 to observe Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti at the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Hall. The event began with a soulful rendition of the bhajan “*Vaishnav Jan To,*” reflecting Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of compassion and selflessness, followed by a poem highlighting the values of truth, peace, and leadership upheld by both national leaders. The programme also featured presentations on *Swachhata Pakhwara* and *Mandarpan Pakhwara*, emphasizing cleanliness, environmental awareness, and mental well-being. A prize distribution ceremony recognized student creativity and social commitment, reinforcing Gandhian principles of service, simplicity, and civic responsibility.



### ORIENTATION-DECONSTRUCTING STEREOTYPES (6 OCTOBER 2025)

The **Gender Study and Women's Cell (GSWC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised an orientation session titled “**Deconstructing Stereotypes**” on 6 October 2025 in the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Room. The session aimed to **promote gender sensitivity, inclusivity, and awareness** among students at the beginning of the academic year. The program began with the screening of a short video highlighting gender equality and common stereotypes faced by women, which set the tone for the session. This was followed by a creative group activity where students depicted stereotypical and inclusive versions of society, encouraging reflection on social attitudes. A group discussion enabled participants to share views on gender norms and equality.



### ORIENTATION CUM SESSION ON “IGNITE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION” (7 OCTOBER 2025)



The **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised an Orientation-cum-Session on “**Ignite: Entrepreneurship & Innovation**” for students from various semesters. The session aimed to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and create awareness about innovation, startups, and incubation opportunities. The program featured **Mr. Mohd. Ameer Ullah Khan, iStart School & District Incubation Program Mentor, and Mr. Sandeep Saini, Regional Manager at Skillonation**, who shared valuable insights into entrepreneurship, the startup ecosystem, and skill-based innovation. Through practical examples, students gained clarity on the distinction between startups and traditional businesses.

## FILMMAKING WORKSHOP (7-17 OCTOBER 2025)

The Social Media Committee of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with **Nirjeet Entertainment**, organised a Filmmaking Workshop under the banner of the **Khammaghani Jaipur Film Festival** from 7 to 17 October 2025. The workshop was offered free of cost and witnessed the active participation of 10 students. It aimed to provide hands-on exposure to key aspects of filmmaking, including concept development, scripting, shooting, and basic editing, through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations. As a major outcome, participants collaboratively produced a short film by applying the skills acquired during the workshop. The film premiered on 2 December 2025 and later screened at the **Khammaghani Jaipur Film Festival**, providing students with valuable real-world creative exposure.



## VISIT OF KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) BENGALURU TEAM (7 OCTOBER 2025)

The **University Core Committee (UCC)** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised an interactive session titled **"Towards University Status: Learning from Leaders in Higher Education"** with a delegation from **Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru**. The session focused on institutional planning, governance, and strategic readiness for attaining university status. The delegation included **Fr. Som Zacharia, Fr. Dr. Jais V. Thomas, and Dr. Aloysius Edward J.** The program began with a formal welcome by Fr. (Dr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Principal, followed by the discussion that highlighted sustainable infrastructure planning, development of a long-term campus master plan, digitised financial systems, and academic restructuring aligned with regulatory guidelines. The session provided practical insights and a clear roadmap for a smooth transition of the college into a university.



## EXPERT SESSION ON "EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES, ENVISIONING TOMORROW: KNOWLEDGE BEYOND BORDERS" (PRE-INYOUTH'25) (9 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Business Administration, in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Cell and the Training, Internship & Placement Cell, organised an expert session titled **"Exploring Perspectives, Envisioning Tomorrow: Knowledge Beyond Borders"** as a pre-InYouth'25 initiative. The session featured Ms. Kimberly Kim from Adelphi University, who shared insights on international education pathways, scholarships, campus life, and global career opportunities. A total of **121 students** participated enthusiastically and engaged in interactive discussions. Students raised thoughtful queries, reflecting keen interest in global exposure and higher education abroad. The session broadened students' global outlook, clarified admission processes, and enhanced their readiness and enthusiasm for InYouth'25.



## COMMERCE CLAVE XI EDITION 2025 (9 OCTOBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur participated in the Commerce Clave-XI Edition 2025, a flagship career conclave held on 9 October 2025 at the **Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur**. Organised by the **GCEC Global Foundation in collaboration with the Youth Board, Government of Rajasthan**, the event focused on emerging career pathways in commerce, humanities, management, entrepreneurship, and future-ready skills.

A team of 35 B.Com. students accompanied by faculty members represented the college and engaged in expert sessions, **Mock CUET, Mock Stock Trading, Startup Elevator Pitch, and Policy Challenges**. Students gained insights into professional courses, competitive exams, and emerging fields like generative AI, and received Government-recognised certificates, enhancing career readiness and experiential learning.



## “CHRONOS AND CARTOGRAPHY-FROM ANCIENT ROUTES TO MODERN MAPS” (A HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL EXHIBITION) (10 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Arts, in collaboration with the Department of Science, **Sanskriti-Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell**, and the Sustainable Development Cell of St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, organised a Historical and Geographical Exhibition: “**Chronos and Cartography-From Ancient Routes to Modern Maps**” on 10 October 2025 at the North Quadrangle. The exhibition promoted interdisciplinary learning by integrating history, geography, Indian knowledge traditions, and sustainability. Students showcased models, charts, and maps depicting trade routes, migration, ancient irrigation systems, and environmental transitions. Aligned with **SDG 13: Climate Action**, **SDG 14: Life Below Water**, and **SDG 15: Life on Land**, the event promoted creativity and sustainability, reinforcing the college’s focus on interdisciplinary, hands-on education.



## INQUIZITIVE’25-“THE GAME OF PSYCH” SEASON 4 (10 & 15 OCTOBER 2025)

InQuizitive’25-“*The Game of Psych*” Season 4 was successfully conducted as a two-day national-level online psychology quiz on 10 and 15 October 2025 by the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell** in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur. The event aimed to promote psychological awareness, critical thinking, and academic engagement among XI and XII grade students. **Day 1** featured the Elimination round “Tik, Tik... BOOM!” with 78 participants (39 teams). The top 12 teams qualified for **Day 2** rounds that included Train Your Brain, Riddle Me This!, Sound, Camera, Action!, and Hot Wings! Sahasra Gupta and Saveri P.S. won, while Lisha Belani and Manvi Yadav were runners-up.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD (10 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Political Science, under the aegis of UBA, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, organised a special session titled “**The Art of Self-Defence-आत्मरक्षा**” on 10 October 2025 at **Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara** to mark the International Day of the Girl Child 2025. The session aimed to empower young girls by enhancing their confidence, situational awareness, and personal safety skills. It was conducted by **Ms. Vamika Shandilya**, a Black Belt martial artist, who demonstrated practical self-defence techniques. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from schoolgirls, reflecting the college’s commitment to community engagement and women empowerment.



## FRESHERS’ DAY (11 OCTOBER 2025)

The Students’ Council of St. Xavier’s College Jaipur organised the Freshers’ Day Program titled “**Euphoria: A Constellation of Beginnings**” on 11 October 2025 in Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium. Coordinated by Dr. Meeta Sharma and Dr. Arvind Rathore, the event welcomed new students into the Xavier’s community. **Rev. Fr. Soosai Mani SJ, Provincial of Delhi Jesuit Society**, graced the program as the chief guest, with **Mrs. Poonam Gidwani, Mrs. India Glam 2024** and **Shimmer Mrs. Rajasthan 2023** and **Mr. Gaurav Sharma, The Trashman of Rajasthan** as judge for Mr. & Ms. Fresher’s contest. The celebration featured cultural performances, talent rounds, fest teasers, and the coronation of Mr. and Ms. Fresher 2025. The program fostered confidence, creativity, and a strong sense of belonging among freshers.



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO JAIPUR RUGS (13 OCTOBER 2025)



The Department of Business Administration, in collaboration with the Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC), organised an **Industrial Visit** to **Jaipur Rugs** for BBA III Semester students to explore traditional Indian craftsmanship through the lens of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). Students observed the rug-making process including designing, spinning, dyeing, weaving, and finishing-practiced by artisans using centuries-old techniques. The visit highlighted the integration of indigenous skills, sustainable methods, and community-based knowledge in modern business models. It offered insights into how IKS can inform ethical entrepreneurship, rural empowerment, and the preservation of India's rich craft heritage while fostering socially responsible business practices.

## SYNERGY'25 (14-15 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, successfully organised Synergy'25, its annual academic fest, on 14-15 October 2025 under the theme **"Investing in Ideas,"** aligned with Viksit Bharat@2047. The fest saw participation from 8 schools and 18 higher education institutions, promoting critical thinking, policy awareness, financial literacy, and leadership skills. A key highlight was The Conclave, featuring Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, Dr. (Fr.) M. Amaldas SJ, and **panelists Dr. Shyam S. Agarwal, Dr. G. P. Rao, and Dr. Pallavi Tak, moderated by alumnus Mr. Shubham Saxena.** Academic and competitive events like Kootniti, Inquesta, Stock Shock, State of the Nation, Econopoly, and Hit-Out offered students a dynamic platform for experiential learning and exchange.



## E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE (1-14 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with **Tech-X, SAP, and NGC** organised an e-Waste Collection Drive from 1-14 October 2025 to commemorate National e-Waste Day. Conducted on the theme **"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle e-Waste,"** the initiative aimed to promote responsible disposal and recycling of electronic waste while supporting environmental sustainability. Students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to deposit unused or damaged electronic devices in designated bins placed outside staffrooms. The department collecting the highest amount of e-Waste was recognized for its contribution. The drive successfully fostered collective participation, creating awareness about sustainable practices and encouraging a cleaner, greener, and safer campus environment.



## "MIND MATTERS"-WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY PROGRAM (15 OCTOBER 2025)

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the NCC Naval Wing cadets of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, under the guidance of Sub. Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni, participated in **"Mind Matters"**, a mental health awareness program organised by the Department of Oncology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur, on 15 October 2025. The session highlighted the importance of mental well-being, mindfulness, and resilience, and included interactive discussions with medical professionals on early recognition of mental health issues and coping strategies. Cadets gaining insights into stress management, emotional balance, and peer support. The event reinforced the value of holistic development, empathy, and social responsibility.



## FUTURE FORWARD: A CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION (15 OCTOBER 2025)



The Economics Society (EcoSoc) of the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Training, Internship & Placement Cell (TIPC), organised a full-day career guidance program titled “**Future Forward: A Career Guidance Session**” on 15 October 2025 at the XVI Garden. Conducted with StudyIn, the session engaged students from various disciplines, providing insights into career pathways, higher education opportunities, and emerging industry trends. Experts offered personalized guidance on competitive exam preparation, resume building, interview readiness, networking, and internships. Interactive discussions and one-on-one counselling helped students clarify skill development and international study options. The program effectively enhanced career awareness and preparedness, empowering participants to make informed professional choices.

## IN YOUTH '25 EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES, ENVISIONING TOMORROW (16 OCTOBER 2025)

The Department of Business Administration successfully hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of InYouth'25 on 16 October 2025, themed “**Exploring Perspectives, Envisioning Tomorrow.**” The summit brought together students for a day of inspiring talks by distinguished speakers from fields including sustainable energy, filmmaking, fashion, entrepreneurship, and leadership. **Eminent personalities such as Mr. Dungar Singh, Dr. Sai Kaustuv Dasgupta, Mr. Pratish Mehta, Mr. Rishi Miglani, Ms. Nandini Sharma, and Mr. Nishchay Sharma** shared insights on innovation, resilience, creativity, and career growth. The event featured interactive Q&A sessions and performances, motivating students to explore unconventional career paths, develop self-confidence, and broaden their personal and professional perspectives.



## ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

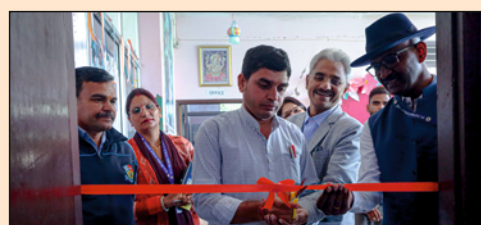
### VANDE MATARAM@150 CELEBRATION (7-26 NOVEMBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur, through its NSS Units, under the leadership of NSS Coordinator, Dr Ritu Mehra participated in the State-level “**Vande Mataram @150**” celebration at Sawai Mansingh Stadium on 7 November 2025, with around 150 NSS volunteers and 4 faculty members. Thereafter, the college observed daily singing of Vande Mataram from **7 to 26 November 2025** after the morning prayer, involving about 200 students and 50 staff members. The initiative strengthened national pride, cultural values, and unity, and was documented through photographs reflecting active campus-wide engagement.



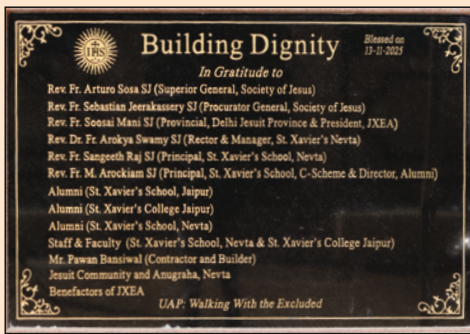
### UBA FOUNDATION DAY@MAA SHARDA PUBLIC SCHOOL (11 NOVEMBER 2025)

The ISREAC/Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the IT Cell, successfully inaugurated a newly **established Computer Lab** at Maa Sharda Public School, Lalya ka Bas, on **11 November 2025** to commemorate UBA Foundation Day. As part of this initiative, 20 desktop computers along with UPS units, networking systems, and essential software were installed to promote digital literacy among rural students. The lab was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, along with Dr. (Fr.) M. Amaldas SJ and School Principal Mr. Mukesh Sharma. The project aims to empower students with essential digital skills required for modern education and employment. It aligns with **Sustainable Development Goals 4 (Quality Education), 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and 10 (Reduced Inequalities)**. The collaborative effort between the college, school authorities, and UBA Cell reflects a strong academic-community partnership fostering inclusive and sustainable rural development.



## BUILDING DIGNITY: A PASSION PROJECT BY JXEA AS PART OF UAP (13 NOVEMBER 2025)

The “**Building Dignity**” project at Xaviers Nevta, Jaipur, aligns with the Society of Jesus’ UAP on *Walking with the Excluded*, providing permanent housing for **12 migrant families** from Jharkhand and Uttarakhand employed as maintenance staff with **St. Xavier’s School, Nevta** and **St. Xavier’s College Jaipur**, since 2015. These *Adivasi* and *Pahari* families previously lived in inadequate shanties vulnerable to Rajasthan’s extreme weather, hindering their health and stability. Thus began the work started from a compassionate thought germinating in the heart of Rev. Fr. Arokya Swamy SJ, to rigorous action divided into two phases. Phase 1 completed land purchase for ₹74,12,516, while Phase 2 aimed at the construction of 12 homes and a common hall (total ₹1.76 crore), which began in October 2024. The project was completed due to the generosity of many donors who graciously extended their support to this noble project, including the Alumni, staff of the schools and the college, along with a huge support from the Jesuit Community at large. The project was celebrated with a blessing ceremony for Xavier Colony on **13 November 2025** at 12:15 p.m., led by the Provincial Superior, **Rev. Fr. Soosai Mani SJ**, and **Rev. Fr. Arokya Swamy SJ**. The ceremony was followed by the handing over of the keys to the rightful owners, marking a milestone in community empowerment and hope.”



## WORKSHOP ON “SYNERGY THROUGH SELF-AWARENESS: THE ENNEAGRAM FOR EDUCATORS” (13-15 NOVEMBER 2025)

A Three-Day Mental Well-Being and Self-Awareness Workshop titled “*Synergy through Self-Awareness: The Enneagram for Educators*” was organised from 13 to 15 November 2025 by the **Faculty Development, Training and Exchange Programme Cell (FDTEPC)** in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, under the aegis of IQAC, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur. The workshop was conducted in a blended mode, with offline sessions on the first two days and an online session on the final day, and was attended by 80 teaching and non-teaching staff members. The workshop aimed to promote self-awareness, emotional well-being, effective communication, and collaborative synergy in the workplace through the Enneagram personality framework.

**Ms. Seema Menon**, a certified Enneagram practitioner, facilitated the sessions, while **Ms. Namita Kutty** co-facilitated on the third day. Through interactive discussions, reflective exercises, and self-assessment tools, participants gained valuable insights into personality dynamics, stress management, and professional relationships, contributing to holistic faculty empowerment.



## PRE-INKA (15 NOVEMBER 2025)

**Pre-INKA**, a social outreach antecedent to INKA was organised by the Enlightened Echelon, Department of English, St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, on 15 November 2025 at **Rajasthan Netra Heen Kalyan Sangh**. The initiative, held as a prelude to the literary fest INKA, aimed to foster empathy and social responsibility through meaningful interaction with visually impaired students. Eighteen students and six faculty members participated in interactive sessions, games, and cultural exchanges with the beneficiaries. The visit to Rajasthan’s only Braille Press offered valuable insight into inclusive education practices. The event concluded with the distribution of winter essentials and dry fruit packets, thoughtfully arranged by age group, leaving a lasting impact of compassion, inclusivity, and community engagement.



## HALL OF FLAME CUP: INTER-DEPARTMENT SPORTS TOURNAMENT (17-29 NOVEMBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur successfully organised **The Inter-Department Sports Tournament 2025-26** from 17 to 29 November 2025, celebrating the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition. The tournament commenced with the vibrant Hall of Flame Ceremony, including Green Greetings, the Lighting of the Torch, The Torch relay began with Sneha Rajawat, passed through Anima Kerketta and Divya, and concluded with Dhruv Yadav, who lit the ceremonial flame followed with motivating addresses by the Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and Vice Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ. Students actively participated in various sporting events such as **Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Athletics, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, and Handball**, showcasing remarkable skill and enthusiasm. The campus resonated with energy and unity throughout the tournament. **The Department of Business Administration** emerged as the Overall Winner, lifting the Championship Trophy for their outstanding performance.



## UNIVERSITIES FAIR: BRIDGING STUDENTS TO GLOBAL EDUCATION (20 NOVEMBER 2025)

**The Training, Internship & Placement Cell (TIPC)**, in collaboration with the **Innovation and Incubation Cell (IIC)**, organised the **Universities Fair: Bridging Students to Global Education** on 20 November 2025 at Radisson Jaipur City Centre. The event saw the participation of 52 students, who interacted with representatives of leading international universities to gain insights into admission processes, scholarships, and global academic opportunities. Students appreciated the informative sessions and professional setup. Overall, the fair enhanced awareness of international education pathways and encouraged students to explore study-abroad prospects with confidence.



## INKA'25 (21-22 NOVEMBER 2025)

**INKA'25-Tender is the Night: His story | Her story | Their story** was organised by the Department of English, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, on 21-22 November 2025. The festival commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by the Chief Guest, **Prof. Mini Nanda**, who addressed the gathering with insightful reflections on literature and contemporary academic discourse. The author sessions featured distinguished writers **Ms. Koral Dasgupta** and **Mr. Gourav Mohanty**, both of whom engaged participants in discussions on narrative craft, creative processes, and the dynamics of modern publishing. The festival comprised a series of academic and competitive events, including **INKA Bazaar, Rubai: Inter-School Poetry Competition, Rubai: Inter-College Poetry Competition, Perspectrum: Inter-School Debate, Perspectrum: Oxford Union Debate, Perspectrum: Inter-College Debate**, and the interactive literary engagement segment **Mulaqat**. The competitions were evaluated by esteemed judges **Ms. Harshita Agarwal, Ms. Harshita Sharma, and Mr. Ritik Garg, Dr. Rama Hirawat** and a jury for the Oxford Debate who assessed performances based on established academic and creative criteria. With over 200 participants from various schools and colleges, the two-day festival fostered literary appreciation, critical thinking, and articulate expression. It provided students with meaningful opportunities to engage with authors, participate in structured literary activities, and enhance their communication and analytical skills. INKA'25 successfully strengthened inter-institutional collaboration and enriched the academic culture of the department.



## EK ABHILASHA-AN EFFORT TOWARDS MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE (22 NOVEMBER 2025)

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a donation drive titled **"Ek Abhilasha-An Effort Towards Making Dreams Come True"** under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell** in the memory of the former HoD **Dr. Sapna Newar**. The distribution program was held on 22 November 2025 at the Government Secondary School, Narottampura. Coordinated by Dr. Sunita Choudhary and Mr. Baldev Singh, the initiative benefitted 51 school students with the support of 17 participants. Stationery kits and essential educational resources were distributed, including 10 benches and tables to improve the learning environment. Refreshments were also provided to students. The program strengthened community engagement and reflected the institution's commitment to inclusive education and holistic student development.



## “LET’S TALK SERIES-NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL WORLD SAFELY” (24-29 NOVEMBER 2025)

The Gender Study and Women’s Cell (SUKOON), St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, successfully organised a six-day awareness program titled “Let’s Talk Series-Navigating the Digital World Safely” from 24 to 29 November 2025. Coordinated by Mr. Vijay Kumar Tripathi and Ms. Sanbrita Acharya, the program focused on online safety, digital privacy, cyber threats, and ethical use of social media. The sessions incorporated discussions based on the web series Emmy & Golden Globes Award winning series-Adolescence, enabling students to critically reflect on real-life digital challenges and responsible online behaviour.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (25 NOVEMBER 2025)

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), in collaboration with the Gender Studies and Women’s Cell (SUKOON), observed the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25 November by organising an awareness session titled “Safe Spaces for Women: Promoting Dignity and Respect.” The session, led by Ms. Nisha Grover Jain, provided nuanced insights into gender-based violence and the need to foster safety, dignity, and inclusivity. Dr. (Fr.) Aroky Swamy SJ, Principal, underscored strengthening institutional safeguards. Aligned with SDG 5, the program highlighted collective responsibility in promoting gender equality. The event concluded with student interaction and a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Atiqa Kelsy.



## CONSTITUTION DAY (26 NOVEMBER 2025)

The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with Xavier’s Electoral Society, successfully celebrated the Constitution Day 2025 at St. Xavier’s College Jaipur, on 26 November 2025. The program based on the theme “The Soul of Our Republic,” was held at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Room and witnessed active participation from students and faculty members. The event aimed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to promote awareness about constitutional values, democratic principles, and civic responsibilities. The highlight of the program was an insightful session by the resource person, Advocate Pooja Uppal eloquently discussed the significance of the constitution in contemporary India, the role of the judiciary, and the importance of safeguarding fundamental rights. Her address encouraged students to engage responsibly as informed citizens. The program was effectively coordinated by Dr. Denny Shaji and Ms. Mrinalini Faujdar under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Aroky Swamy SJ. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of India’s constitutional legacy and democratic spirit.



## JOB FAIR: BRIDGING CAMPUS TALENT WITH CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES (26 NOVEMBER 2025)

The Training, Internship & Placement Cell (TIPC), in collaboration with the Xavier Institute of Management & Informatics (XIMI) and FICCI FLO, successfully organised Job Fair 2025: Bridging Campus Talent with Corporate Opportunities on 26 November 2025 at the XIMI-Hathroi Fort Road. Over 200 students from the Departments of Business Administration, Commerce, and Computer Science participated in the event. With 32 reputed companies in attendance, the fair offered students valuable exposure to diverse career paths, enabling them to explore internship and employment opportunities in a professional environment.



## INPSYCH'25-GEM Z UNPLUGGED: THE HEALING EDITION ( 27 NOVEMBER 2025)

InPsych'25-Gem Z Unplugged: The Healing Edition was successfully organised by the **Department of Psychology** in collaboration with the **Mental Health and Counselling Cell (MHCC)** on 27 November 2025 at St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Conducted in offline mode, the day-long program engaged school and college students through a blend of expert talks, experiential learning activities, debates, and cultural performances. Esteemed resource persons **Dr. Bharti Khunteta** and **Mr. Arpit Sharma** shared valuable insights on mental health awareness, psychological well-being, and contemporary challenges faced by Generation Z. Student-centric activities such as psychological games and debates encouraged critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and active participation. The program effectively fostered awareness, reduced stigma around mental health, and enhanced students' applied understanding of psychology, making it a meaningful and impactful academic and experiential initiative.



## CYCLOTHON (27 NOVEMBER 2025)

The ISREAC/ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with the **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)** and **The Sustainable Development Cell (SDC)**, organised Cyclothon-Awareness Rally (5 KM) titled "Pedal for a Purpose: Fit Youth-Aware Youth" on 27 November 2025. The objective was to promote a healthy lifestyle and fitness among youth and spread awareness on HIV/AIDS and encourage voluntary blood donation.



## WORKSHOP ON "STRATEGIC AUTONOMY, MULTIPOLARITY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE REFORM" (28-29 NOVEMBER 2025)

The **Department of Political Science**, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, in collaboration with **Xavier's Constitution Society**, successfully organised a two-day workshop on "Strategic Autonomy, Multipolarity and Global Governance Reform" on 28-29 November 2025. The workshop was held in Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Conference Room and aimed to enhance students' understanding of contemporary global political transformations and India's evolving role in world affairs. The resource persons for the workshop were **Dr. Aditi Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur** and **Dr. Jahanara, Principal, Muslim Girls College, Jaipur**. Their sessions provided valuable insights into the dynamics of multipolarity, challenges to global governance institutions, and the significance of strategic autonomy in foreign policy decision-making. The interactive discussions encouraged critical thinking and active participation among students. The program was effectively coordinated by Dr. Denny Saji.

## ALUMNI INTERACTION SESSION (28 NOVEMBER 2025)

The **Alumni Interaction Session 2025** was successfully conducted by the Department of Computer Science on 28 November 2025 with the participation of 82 students, providing a meaningful platform for academic-industry engagement. The session featured three distinguished alumni-Mr. **Rahul Khemani, Salesforce Consultant at Atrium Insight AI (USA)**, Ms. **Yana Kanwar, Researcher at Brain Rig and Professor of How**, and Ms. **Lakshita Rathore, Process Executive at Infosys, Jaipur**. The alumni shared their professional journeys in AI consulting, research, and corporate IT, offering students valuable insights into the evolving technology sector. They emphasized the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and practical skill development for career success. Students actively interacted with the speakers, gaining clarity about industry expectations and career pathways. The session strengthened alumni-department relations and enriched students' understanding of real-world applications, making it an engaging and motivating learning experience.



## TECHNOID'25 (29 NOVEMBER 2025)

Technoid'25, theme was on the "The Neon Ascent", was organised by the Department of Computer Science, St. Xavier's College Jaipur on 29 November 2025. The event began with an inspiring inauguration ceremony featuring a prayer dance, the launch of the fest, induction of the Tech-X students' council, and an engaging tech talk by **Ms. Ishika Agrawal** with guest **Mr. Shivam Lohiya**, followed by a creative Motion Symphony dance performance and the unveiling of the Zest'26 teaser. The fest offered diverse technical and creative events including Tech Trivia, Crafted Canvas, LAN Gaming Arena, Retro Recharged, Emoji Sync, QR-based Treasure Hunt, Techno Rebirth, and Hack-a-Meme, providing students a dynamic platform for innovation and collaboration. The valedictory ceremony concluded the fest with award distribution, acknowledgements, and group photographs, marking Technoid'25 as an engaging and impactful academic celebration.



## ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 2025

### WORLDS AIDS DAY 2025 (1-5 DECEMBER 2025)

To mark **World AIDS Day 2025**, the **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)**, in collaboration with the **National Service Scheme (NSS)**, St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organised a series of awareness-based competitions from 1 to 5 December 2025. The initiative was aligned with **Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being** and aimed to sensitize young peer groups about HIV/AIDS through creative and participatory activities. The program included **Poster Making (handmade and digital)**, **Reel Making Competition**, **Debate Competition**, a **Voluntary Blood Donation Camp**, and the formation of a **Human Chain symbolizing unity against AIDS**. Students actively participated and expressed their views with creativity. The debate competition witnessed enthusiastic engagement and meaningful discussions. The events were smoothly conducted under the guidance of student coordinators and effectively coordinated by faculty members, ensuring impactful outreach. Overall, the initiative successfully promoted awareness, encouraged responsible behaviour, and highlighted the crucial role of youth in addressing public health challenges.



### HYPERTENSION AWARENESS SESSION (2 DECEMBER 2025)

The NSS units of St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a Session on Hypertension Awareness and Health Check-up Camp under the "Take Charge @18" initiative on 2 December 2025. The program featured **Dr. Rahul Singhal, Director of Interventional Cardiology and Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Fortis Hospital, Jaipur**, as the guest expert. Coordinated by Mr. Vijay Kumar Tripathi and Dr. Manjeet Kumari, the session focused on hypertension prevention, health education, and early lifestyle management, followed by blood pressure monitoring.



## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES(3 DECEMBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur celebrated the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** on 3 December 2025 along with the **Feast of St. Francis Xavier**. Held on the college campus, the event witnessed the participation of around 300 guests and participants. With the theme **"Different but Not Less,"** the program highlighted the dignity, talent, and self-worth of persons with diverse abilities. Cultural performances, including a captivating dance by the Little Buds of **Nav Chetna Kendra** and creative presentations by college students, emphasized inclusivity and diversity. The chief guest, **Dr. Narendra Sharma**, delivered an inspiring address on equality and sensitivity towards persons with disabilities. The event concluded with gratitude to all contributors, marking a meaningful and enriching celebration.



## WATERMANSHIP CAMP & CELEBRATED NAVY DAY (4 & 5 DECEMBER 2025)



NCC cadets of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, under the leadership of Sub. Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni, participated in the **Watermanship Camp** held from **2 to 5 December 2025** at the iconic **Jal Mahal**. Our cadets joined the camp on 4 and 5 December, where 66 enthusiastic cadets underwent hands-on watermanship training, showcased exceptional discipline, and actively took part in the Pulling Competition, reflecting true naval spirit, teamwork, and endurance. Adding to the pride, the cadets also celebrated **Navy Day (4 December)** at the camp along with the **Commanding Officer** and **PI Staff** of **3 Raj Naval NCC Unit, Jaipur**, making the experience inspiring, motivating, and memorable. It was a proud moment for Xavier's NCC Naval Wing as our cadets continued to rise with commitment and courage!



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON (9 DECEMBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised a voluntary **Blood Donation Camp** on **9 December 2025** in collaboration with the **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)**, **National Service Scheme (NSS)**, and **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**. The camp was held in Room No. 40-41 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm with the objective of promoting humanitarian service and supporting **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**. Coordinated under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, and faculty coordinators from RRC, NSS, and NCC, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and support personnel. Donors were screened as per WHO guidelines and assisted by a trained medical team from Suman Blood Bank, ensuring safety and comfort. The camp saw remarkable community involvement, including teachers, guards, and bus drivers. A total of **50 units of blood** were successfully collected, making the initiative a meaningful contribution to life-saving healthcare efforts.



## VOTER EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT DRIVE (10 DECEMBER 2025)

**Xavier's Electoral Literacy Society**, in collaboration with **ISREAC/Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell** and **Xavier's Vocational Institute**, organised a Voter Education and Engagement Drive on 10 December 2025 in Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium. The program was graced by **Shri Rajeshwar Singh (IAS)**, **State Election Commissioner, Rajasthan**, as the Chief Guest. The initiative aimed to educate participants on the importance of voting, use of EVMs, and online voter registration and verification processes. It also addressed queries related to electoral rolls and voter eligibility. The drive successfully encouraged informed, responsible, and active citizenship among youth and community members.



## “STATIONERY DONATION DRIVE-SHARE TO CARE” (10-17 DECEMBER 2025)



The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell** of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, organised a social extension activity titled “*Stationery Donation Drive-Share to Care*” from 10 to 17 December 2025. The initiative was an extension of the earlier knowledge-sharing program conducted at **Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Khatwara**. Stationery items were collected and distributed to the students of the school on 23 December 2025 to support their educational needs. The drive was coordinated by student leaders under the guidance of faculty members, ensuring effective implementation. The activity strengthened community engagement and reflected the college's commitment to inclusive education and civic awareness.



## DR. SAPNA NEWAR MEMORIAL LECTURE (12 DECEMBER 2025)

The Department of Economics organised the **7th Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture** on 12 December 2025 in hybrid mode in Room No. 37, with 31 participants. The event was held in the loving memory of Late Dr. Sapna Newar, former Head of the Department, to honour her academic legacy and commitment to excellence. The program began with a welcome note, followed by Dr. Sunita Choudhary sharing her memories and highlighting Dr. Sapna Newar's contributions. A two-minute silence was observed in her remembrance. The Principal, Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, formally welcomed the guest speaker, **Prof. S. Chandrasekhar from IGIDR, Mumbai**. He delivered an enlightening lecture on “**The Rise of Data Journalism,**” explaining its importance, interdisciplinary relevance, and emerging career opportunities. The session included practical examples and an interactive question-answer round, making it informative and engaging for students.



## ANANDAM DAY CELEBRATION (13 DECEMBER 2025)

Anandam Day Celebration 2025 was organised by the **Life Skill Enhancement & Anandam Cell (LSEAC)** on 13 December 2025 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in offline mode across the respective classrooms of St. Xavier's College Jaipur. The program was conducted for Semester I **UG and PG students under the Value-Added Course (VAC)-Anandam** and was coordinated by Dr. Renu Jadon and Dr. (Sr.) Ligimol Louis CMC. Students from various departments participated in group-wise presentations focusing on socially relevant themes such as social welfare, environmental conservation, women empowerment, animal care, digital awareness, health, and community development. The activities aimed to integrate academic learning with community engagement and real-life problem-solving.



## SPREAD THE WARMTH-BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE (13 DECEMBER 2025)

AICUF, in collaboration with the **Students' Council** and **XVI Jesuit Jaipur Migrants Services**, organised “*Spread the Warmth*”, a blanket distribution drive for migrant communities in Jaipur. The initiative was carried out on 13 December 2025 at 10:00 am near the **200 Feet Flyover, Sikar Road, and Vidhyadhar Nagar**. A total of 60 blankets, collected through student contributions, were distributed to migrant families to help them withstand the winter months. Students actively participated in the drive, extending compassion and solidarity to the marginalized. The initiative reflected the spirit of social responsibility and brought warmth, comfort, and hope to the migrant community during the winter season.



## 'CHRISTMAS MELODIES' CAROL SINGING COMPETITION (20 DECEMBER 2025)

St. Xavier's College Jaipur organised 'Christmas Melodies' Carol Singing Competition on 20 December 2025 in Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium. The program began with a welcome and a graceful dance performance, followed by a Christmas message by **Most Rev. John Carvalho, Bishop of Ajmer Diocese**. Seven schools enthusiastically participated in the carol singing competition. Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ, Rector and Principal, conveyed Christmas greetings and emphasizing the need for human values. Winners were announced during the prize distribution ceremony judged by **Fr. Edward Oliveira** and **Mr. Carlton Hodges**. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, singing of the college anthem, and a group photograph, celebrating the true spirit of Christmas with joy and harmony.



## BAL MELA (22 DECEMBER 2025)

*Bal Mela* was organised at St. Xavier's College Jaipur to showcase the talent and creativity of children from the schools of the adopted villages, on 22 December 2025. The objective of the event was to provide a platform for children to express their creativity, boost self-confidence, showcase their talents. Students from **Maa Sharda Public School (Khatwada)**, **Government Upper Primary School (Lalya Ka Bas)**, and **Mahatma Gandhi Government School (Lalya Ka Bas)** participated in the program. The event featured a variety of recreational activities, including games and several cultural performances. Children participated with great enthusiasm and energy, showcasing their talents impressively. Parents and teachers encouraged the participants and appreciated their efforts. The atmosphere of the *mela* was filled with joy, learning, and excitement. At the conclusion of the program, the organisers expressed their gratitude to all participants, teachers, and collaborators. The *Bal Mela* proved to be a commendable initiative towards the holistic development of children.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (23 DECEMBER 2025)

Christmas celebration was organised at St. Xavier's College Jaipur on 23 December 2025 under the joint aegis of AICUF and the Students' Council in Fr. Stan Swamy Auditorium. The theme of the program was "**Spreading the Joy of Loving One Another.**" The program commenced with a candle-lighting ceremony, followed by cultural performances by students, including dance and musical presentations. Dr. (Fr.) Arokya Swamy SJ and Dr. (Fr.) Raymond Cherubin SJ, in their addresses, highlighted the value of love, service, and fraternity. The event also witnessed the launch of the trailer of Zest'26. The celebration concluded with carol singing by members of various departments and AICUF.



## FIVE-DAY HYBRID CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (27-31 DECEMBER 2025)

The **Five-day hybrid Capacity Building Program**, organised by the **Department of Economics** in collaboration with the **Research & Development Cell (RDC)** St. Xavier's College Jaipur, was held from 27 to 31 December 2025 and focused on "**Causal Identification: Rethinking Econometric Methods,**" with an emphasis on cross-sectional and panel data methods. The workshop was structured to address foundational statistical concepts, econometric challenges in cross-sectional data, and advanced panel data analysis. It progressed from basics-such as basic statistics and sampling theory-to advanced panel data methods, including Fixed Effects and Random Effects Models, which were covered in depth. It then moved to online sessions on experimental design, causal inference techniques (such as Randomised Controlled Trials, Difference-in-Differences, Regression Discontinuity, and Instrumental Variables), and discrete choice modelling. The workshop also included a hands-on session with Stata Software covering the topics covered in the theory sessions. The workshop was conducted by **Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay** from **Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi**, along with his **Research Assistant, Mr Ravinder**.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS 2025-26



- Dr. Ritu Mehra, College NSS Coordinator, received a **Certificate of Appreciation at the National Integration Camp 2025** (25-31 December 2025), organised by NSS Regional Directorate, Jaipur, for her outstanding contribution, leadership, and dedication to NSS activities promoting national integration and youth empowerment.
- Dr. Ritu Mehra, along with the Mann Darpan Team of St. Xavier's College Jaipur, was felicitated by **UNICEF** and the **State Health Department** on **World Mental Health Day** for commendable efforts in promoting youth mental health and psychological well-being under the Mann Darpan Initiative.



- Dr. A. Anand, served as an active reviewer for Elsevier, Springer Nature, and RSC, completing 26 reviews between August and October 2025, and received formal recognition from leading journals. He also published a research article titled "*Design, synthesis and characterization of a new molecule 4-[4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-butadienyl]-1-methylpyridinium 2-naphthalenesulphonate crystal with potential third-order nonlinear optical properties, optical limiting behaviour and enhanced thermal stability*" in the **Journal of Molecular Structure (Impact Factor: 4.7)**, indexed in Web of Science and Scopus.



- Sub. Lt. (Dr.) Pradeep Soni, was invited as a **Panelist** by the **Department of Medical Oncology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Jaipur**, for the event "**Mind Matters: Prioritizing Mental Health in Healthcare**" held on 15 October 2025 at MGUMST, Jaipur.



- Dr. Sumitra Kumari Buraniya published a research paper titled "*Gandhi aur Paryavaran Chetna: Adhunik Sahitya mein Satat Vikas ka Drishtikon*" in the **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)**, Volume 12, Issue 4 (October 2025), published on 29 October 2025. The journal is **UGC-approved (Journal No. 43602)** with an **Impact Factor of 7.17 (Paper ID: IJRAR25D1611)**, reflecting her significant academic contribution in the field of environmental consciousness and sustainable development in Hindi literature.



- Dr. Yashwardhan Singh, delivered an **Expert Lecture on Data Analysis Methodology (Qualitative & Quantitative Research)** for Ph.D. scholars at **Haridev Joshi University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Jaipur**, on 11 November 2025, as part of their Ph.D. coursework.



- Dr. Ranjit Kaur, earned notable academic recognition by serving as an **External Expert Member** (20 December 2025) and delivering a **keynote address at JECRC University** (27 December 2025). She also excelled in **NPTEL courses** (Oct-Dec 2025), securing a **Topper & Gold Medal, multiple Gold and Silver Medals, and Elite Certification**, reflecting her academic excellence and commitment to professional development.



- In November 2025, Dr. Renu Jadon and Ms. Mrinalini Faujdar published a book chapter in the edited volume "**Roots of Wisdom: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Indian Knowledge System**", published by **Parimal Publication Pvt. Ltd. (ISBN: 9788171109944)**. The publication reflects their active scholarly contribution to interdisciplinary research in Indian Knowledge Systems.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2025

DATE	DAY	EVENT	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Wed	<b>Maha Navami</b>	
		National Cyber Security Awareness Month (1-30 Oct)	Dept. of Computer Science in Collaboration with XCSC
2	Thu	<b>Vijaydashmi</b>	
3	Fri	World Wildlife Week-Educational Visit	Dept. of Science in Collaboration with SAP
		Charity Drive: Giving Food is Giving Life	AICUF
4	Sat	Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebration	NSS in Collaboration with UBA and SAP
		International Day of Older Person	AICUF
		Nomination of MHCC Students' Council	MHCC
5	Sun	<b>Holiday</b>	
6	Mon	Call for Projects	RPC in Collaboration with IIC under the aegis of RDC
		Deconstructing Sterotypes-An Orientation Know your rights (3-10 Oct)	GSWC and Dept. of Political Science under the aegis of UBA
		Knowledge sharing Program and and Social Outreach Activity (6-10 Oct)	Dept. of Political Science under the aegis of UBA@MGGS, Khatwara
		Formation of XSI Society Students Core Committee Formation	Dept. of Science and XSI Society
7	Tue	IIC Orientation	IIC
		Filmmaking Workshop (7-17 Oct)	Social Media Committee
		Visit of Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru Team	UCC
8	Wed		
9	Thu	Participation in Commerce CLAVE XI @RIC	Dept. of Commerce
		Expert Session on “Exploring Perspectives, Envisioning Tomorrow” (Pre-InYouth’25)	Dept. of Business Administration
10	Fri	Industry Expert Lecture Series	Dept. of Business Administration
		World Mental Health Day-InQuizitive (Season 4)	MHCC and Dept. of Psychology
		International Day of Girl Child	Dept. of Political Science
		Exhibition (Geographical & Historical) “Mapping Time and Terrain: A Workshop on Historical and Geographical Models”	Dept. of Arts in collaboration with the Dept. of Science, Sanskriti-IKS Cell and SDC
11	Sat	Fresher’s Day	Students’ Council
12	Sun	<b>Holiday</b>	
13	Mon	Industrial visit	Dept. of Business Administration and IIC
14	Tue	Synergy’25 (14-15 Oct)	Dept. of Economics
		International e-Waste Day	Dept. of Computer Science (Tech-X Society) in collaboration with SAP and NGC
15	Wed	Mental Health Awareness Session at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital	NCC
		Final Round-Inquizitive (Season 4)	MHCC and Dept. of Psychology
		Future forward: A Career Guidance Session	EcoSoc in Collaboration with TIPIC
16	Thu	Certificate Course in Environmental Journalism	Dept. of Political Science
		InYouth’25	Dept. of Business Administration
17	Fri		

18	Sat	Diwali Celebration	
19	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
20	Mon	<b>Diwali Break</b>	
21	Tue		
22	Wed		
23	Thu		
24	Fri		
25	Sat		
26	<b>Sun</b>		<b>Holiday</b>
27	Mon	CA Preparatory Period (With Regular Classes)	
28	Tue		
29	Wed		
30	Thu		
31	Fri		

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2025

DATE	DAY	EVENT	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Sat		
2	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
3	Mon	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
4	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
5	Wed	<b>Holiday-Gurunanak Jayanti</b>	
6	Thu	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
7	Fri	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
		Vande Matram Celebration	NSS
8	Sat	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
9	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
10	Mon	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
11	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
		UBA Foundation Day@Maa Sharda Sr. Sec. School	ISREAC/UBA
12	Wed	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
13	Thu	Mid-Semester Exams (CA)	Examination Cell
		Building Dignity: A Passion Project by JXEA as part of UAP: Walking with the Excluded	Xavier's Nevta
		Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "The Enneagram"	Dept. of Psychology and FDTEPC
14	Fri	Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "The Enneagram"	Dept. of Psychology and FDTEPC
15	Sat	Pre-INKA	Dept. of English
		Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "The Enneagram"	Dept. of Psychology and FDTEPC
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
17	Mon	Hall of Fame Cup 2025: Inter Department Sports Tournament (17-29 Nov)	Sports and Yoga Club
18	Tue	Sanskrit <i>Shloka</i> Recitation Competition & Guest Lecture	IKS Cell
19	Wed		

20	Thu	Open Mic (Technoid'25)	Dept. of Computer Science
21	Fri	INKA (21-22 Nov)	Dept. of English
22	Sat	Ek Abhilasha Donation Drive	Dept. of Economics
23	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
24	Mon	Let's Talk Series-Navigating the Digital World Safely (24-29 Nov)	GSWC (SUKOON)
25	Tue	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	ICC in Collaboration with GSWC
26	Wed	Constitution Day 2025	Dept. of Political Science in Collaboration with XELS
		Job Fair: Bridging Campus Talent with Corporate Opportunities at Hathroi Campus	TIPC in Collaboration with FICCI FLO
27	Thu	InPsych'25: "Gem Z Unplugged: The Healing Edition."	Dept. of Psychology
		Cyclothon-Awareness Rally for Health and Cleanliness through All Adopted Villages	UBA in Collaboration with RRC and SDC
28	Fri	Worshop on "Strategic Autonomy, Multipolarity & Global Governance Reform" (28-29 Nov)	Dept. of Political Science
		Alumni Interaction	Dept. of Computer Science
29	Sat	Educaional Visit to Jantar Mantar	IKS Cell
		TECHNOID'25	Dept. of Computer Science in Collaboration with Tech-X (IT-Club)
		Alumni Interactive Session	Dept. of Economics
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2025

DATE	DAY	EVENT	Cell/Club/Committee/Dept
1	Mon	World Aids Day (1-5 Dec)	NSS in Collaboration with RRC
2	Tue	Hypertension Awareness Initiative-"Take Charge@18"	NSS
3	Wed	International Day for Person with Disabilities	AICUF
		Feast of St. Francis Xavier	AICUF
4	Thu	Navy Day Celebration	NCC
5	Fri		
6	Sat		
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
8	Mon		
9	Tue	Blood Donation Camp	RRC in Collaboration with NSS and NCC
10	Wed	Voter Education and Engagement Drive	XELS in Collaboration with UBA, XVI and NSS
		Stationery Donation Drive (10-17 Dec)	Dept. of Pol Science Collaboration with UBA
11	Thu		
12	Fri	Dr. Sapna Newar Memorial Lecture	Dept. of Economics
13	Sat	Aanandam Day	LSEAC and Aanandam
		Spread the Warmth-Blanket Distribution Drive	AICUF and Students' Council
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
15	Mon		
16	Tue		

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19	Fri		
20	Sat	Inter-School Carol Singing Competition	AICUF
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	
22	Mon	Bal Mela	UBA, NSS, and XVI
23	Tue	Christmas Celebration	AICUF and Students' Council
24	Wed	<b>Winter Break and Christmas</b>	
25	Thu	<b>Winter Break and Christmas</b>	
26	Fri	<b>Winter Break</b>	
27	Sat	<b>Winter Break and Guru Govind Singh Jayanti</b> <b>Capacity Building Program Series on Econometrics-Five day workshop (27-31 Dec)</b>	Dept. of Economics in Collaboration with Research and Development Cell (RDC)
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>	
29	Mon	<b>Winter Break</b>	
30	Tue	<b>Winter Break</b>	
31	Wed	<b>Winter Break</b>	



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सत्यम् ज्ञानं परं ध्येयम्, संस्कृतिः स्याद् जीवनम् ।  
भारतीय-विद्यया लोके, विश्रंभीतं भवतु मनम् ॥

अर्थात् सत्य और ज्ञान हमारे जीवन का सर्वोच्च ध्येय हों, और संस्कृति हमारे जीवन का आधार बने।  
भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा के माध्यम से संसार में सभी के मन में विश्वास, आत्मबल और प्रेरणा जागृत हो।

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With warm regards,  
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