



# ST. XAVIER'S

# CAMPUS CONNECT

## VISION

To be an institution of eminence of optimal human development, excellent engineering education and pioneering research towards developing a technically-empowered humane society.

## MISSION

To transform the (rural) youth into top class professionals and technocrats willing to serve local and global society with ethical integrity, by providing vibrant academic experience of learning, research and innovation and stimulating opportunities to develop personal maturity and professional skills, with inspiring and high caliber faculty in a quality and serene infrastructural environment.

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## CORRESPONDENT MESSAGE

Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Maria William



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- External IQAC Meeting - 29.01.2024

I am immensely happy to communicate with you all through this post of Campus Connect. Naturally the first good news would be the announcement of our Holy Father Pope Francis giving the Diocese of Kuzhiturai a new Bishop, namely Most Rev. Albert George Alexander Alansthas, who will eventually be the Chairman of our College. I am sure his able and inspiring guidance will take our college to further heights of excellence.

The month of January has been a month of achievements and celebrations. To add to the season of Pongal, the Tamil Festival, we also celebrated the Kumari Fest within our campus. Kumari Fest, organized in collaboration with Meendezhum Kumari Iyyakkam, mainly focused its activities in show casing the traditional foods, medical systems, martial arts, industry, cultural activities, etc. Besides these our College students and staff organized a very inspiring Technical Exhibition. We also organized a job fair for the public, in which more than 30 companies participated to recruit employees and about 1000 candidates attended the interviews. Certainly more than 100 candidates received offer letters. On the whole more than 10000 people and students visited our college campus enjoying and enriching themselves on those three days.

We are at the end of the first semester of this academic year. I would like to appreciate all the students and teachers for the good results our college has produced in the previous semester. Our students are earnestly writing their end-semester examinations these days. I am sure the ascending trend of results will continue all through the coming years too.

We are starting a new and very useful strategy in our academic formation of our students. From the upcoming semester onwards we are going to give more importance to the technical skills and soft skills. The set of skills the students are to be trained in have been already drafted and the definitions, training strategies and so on, for each of the skills are being prepared now. All our activities, be academic or extracurricular, will hereafter have skill training dimension. I earnestly desire that with the committed involvement of our faculty and the enthusiastic cooperation of our students, we succeed in upskilling our students for a good career and a fruitful life.

My hearty greetings to all of you!!

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr. J. Maheswaran



My appreciations to the faculty incharges of our Newsletter who are instrumental in bringing out this issue successfully. The period under consideration is filled with lot of activities and achievements. Hearty congratulations to the achievers both faculty and students.

## EVENTS

### ST. XAVIER'S FEAST CELEBRATION

The opening ceremony of the Silver Jubilee memorial pillar (photo point) was conducted on December 2, 2023. Our Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Maria William, welcomed the gathering. Our Principal, Dr. J. Maheswaran, gave an introduction to the silver Jubilee Memorial pillar. Very. Rev. Fr. S. Jesu Retnam, President, Governing Council, and Contact Person, inaugurated the silver Jubilee memorial pillar with his prayer and blessings.



St. Xavier's Feast was celebrated on December 2, 2023. The Holy Mass was presided over by our former Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Hilarius. The message of the day was given by Rev. Fr. M. Francis Xavier, Bursar of SXCCE. Our correspondent, Rev. Fr. Dr. Maria William, jointly rendered his prayers and blessings to the gathering. All the faculty and staff members of SXCCE attended the mass.

## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

On account of the 25th Christmas day celebrations, a beautiful and mesmerizing Crib was opened by our Correspondent at the college portico on 22-12-2022 with the theme of “Let’s create a new world developing human skills cooperating with the divine grace”.

St.Xavier’s Family celebrated the Christmas Day on 23/12/2022 with the theme “Let’s create a new world developing human skills cooperating with the divine grace”. The Christmas message was given by Dr.R. Jemila Rose(HOD, AI&DS) and Mrs. G. Geo Jenifer (Assistant Professor, IT). The Christmas greetings and message was given by Rev.Dr.M.Maria William (Correspondent, SXCCE) and Rev.Fr.M.Francis Xavier (Bursar, SXCCE). Dr.J. Maheswaran (Principal, SXCCE) felicitated the gathering. The prizes were distributed for those who achieved laurels in academics.



## ALUMNI-MEET

On December 26, 2023, the General Body meeting of St. Xavier's Alumni Association (SXAA) has been conducted. The official General Body Meeting of the SXAA had notable guests including Chief Guest Rev. Fr. K. Amirtha Raj, the first Correspondent of SXCCE, two distinguished Guest of Honour Dr. Kelvin Varghese and Mr. Alex Appavu and other executive members.

## CAROL SINGING COMPETITION



District Level Christmas Choir Competition was organized on 09.12.2023. It is also a moment of sharing the joy of the birth of Jesus and the upcoming New Year 2024. Twelve schools participated and APJM Karungal School won the first prize followed by St. Alosius School Kaarangadu won the Second place and Christhujothy, Marthandam won the third place. The Champions trophy was clinched by APJM Karungal.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**OSWIN JEROME. A of II MCA** got selected in Formcept Technologies. +Salary package is Rs. 5 .0LPA (CTC) with Performance bonus of 50000).



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Third BOS meeting of the Department of Management Studies was held on 7th December 2023 from 11.00 a.m. - 01.15 p.m. at the Einstein Seminar hall.



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The third BoS meeting of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering was conducted in the Hybrid Mode on 21/12/2023 at 10.00 am at the Einstein Seminar Hall.



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The third BoS meeting of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering , Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Information technology and Master of Computer Applications was conducted on 21/12/2023 at 10.30 am at Board Room



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## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

- The Verbal Ability, Quantitative Aptitude & Coding Skills Test Competition named as Tech Mindz 3.0 was organized by the Training and Placement Cell for all the Second Year students on 01-12-2023. Nearly 216 students participated in the competition.
- FlutterFrog organizes 6 days Internship Sessions (Two Hours) for II Year Students of Departments (CSE, IT, AI&DS, ECE, EEE and MCA) on 11-12-2023, 13-12-2023, 19-12-2023, 21-12-2023, 23-12-2023 and 29-12-2023. Nearly 35 students participated in the Internship programme.
- A One Day Faculty Development Programme On “Academic English Practices” Session: 2 named as “Errors in Academic Communications” by Dr. James Ligorias, Communication Trainer, SXCCE was organized for SXCCE staffs on 21-12-2023.



## COE ACTIVITIES

### Nov./Dec. 2023 Phase-I Examinations

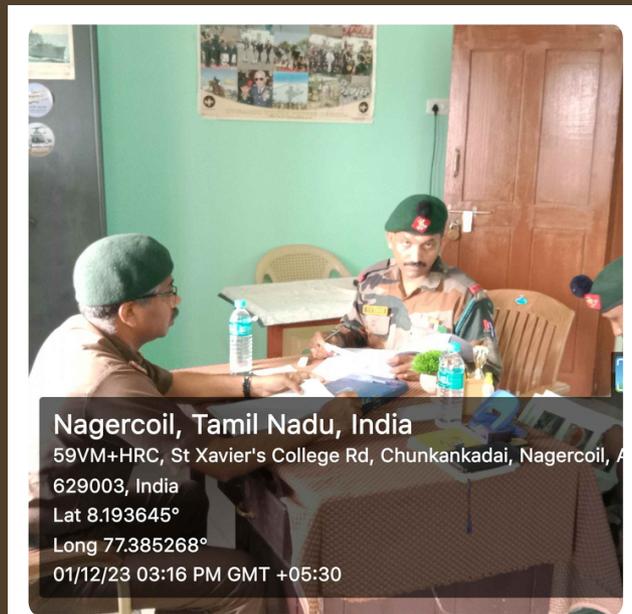
- End semester theory examinations for R-2017 and R-2021 B.E./B.Tech. Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology and Mechanical Engineering are being conducted from 27-11-2023 to 12-01-2024.
- Pre-valuation board meeting is scheduled to be conducted on 04-01-2024.
- Valuation is scheduled to be conducted on 08, 09, 10 and 12-01-2024.
- Result Passing Board Meeting to pass the results is scheduled to be conducted on 29-01-2024.

## CELL ACTIVITIES

The **Parent Teachers Interaction meeting** of the first year students was conducted on 01/12/2023 at 2.30 pm in the Conference hall. The Principal, Dr. J. Maheswaran explained the salient features of autonomous and gave a brief output of the departmental activities. So many questions and suggestions were raised during the interaction session with the parents. The Principal gave a detailed explanation for all the questions raised. Presidential address was given by the Correspondent, Rev.Fr. Dr. M. Maria William. After the meeting the parents met the concerned faculty to get the marks and attendance percentage of their children.

## NCC ACTIVITIES

Performance audit of our college NCC company was conducted by 11 (TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil on 1-12-2023. A board of Officers headed by Col C P Unnikrishanan, Officer Commanding, 11 (TN) BN NCC was detailed for the audit. As per his direction, Sub Muthal Raj and Hav Vinoth audited our company. The auditors checked for Mandatory Requirements like appointment of ANO, availability of NCC Office & store room, followed by ANO's contribution, Enrollment details of cadets, Training aids available, Responsiveness of the institution, Maintenance of records & documents and also other facilities. After verifying the records they had an interaction with cadets too.



4 (TN) ENGR COY NCC, Madurai conducted CATC CUM DTE RDC Launch - I at NTA, Idayapatti, Madurai from 8-12-2023 to 17-12-2023. Total 450 cadets from all over Tamil Nadu participated in this camp. L/Cpl Tony Mathew from our college participated in this camp. He served as the Company senior for JD cadets. Closing Address was delivered by the Camp Comdt Lt Col L S Bhandari on 29-10-2023. Prizes were given to the deserved cadets. Our cadet L/Cpl Tony Mathew got first prize in English Elocution competition. He is also a member of 11 (TN) BN contingent was won first prize in drill competition.

**Student Welfare cell** organized an interaction meeting on 22-12-23 from 9.15 a.m to 9.50 a.m at the Einstein seminar hall for the Vicariate quota students in second year. Dean of student affairs addressed the meeting regarding the performance of the students in their academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Students are motivated to participate in the professional and non-professional cell activities and to perform well in the end semester examination.

**Department of Management Studies** had arranged an Industrial visit to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant located in Kudankulam in the Tirunelveli District on 07.12.2023 and 14.12.2023. KNPP is the largest nuclear power station in India. Construction on the plant began on 31st March 2002. The main objective of the visit is to make students know about the real time functions of Human Resource Management and Operations Management which helped them to understand the role and importance in the daily operations of an organization.



## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- **Dr. Y. Balto, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering** has acted as a resource person for the two days preliminary training about the NAAC accreditation process on 08.12.2023 & 09.12.2023 at Universal College of Engineering.
- **Dr. Y. Balto, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering** has delivered a guest lecture on “Insights of various Non-Destructive Testing Methods and its Evaluation Processes” on 06.12.2023 at Universal College of Engineering.
- **Dr.M.Marsaline Beno, Professor & Dean - Research** has acted as a resource person for a Career Guidance and Motivation Program on 02.12.2023 organized by Nanjil Catholic CBSE School, Vazhuthalampallam.
- **Dr.M.Marsaline Beno, Professor & Dean - Research** has delivered a guest lecture on “Advancements in EV Infrastructure and Electric Drive Systems” on 12.12.2023 at NI University.
- **Dr.M.Marsaline Beno, Professor & Dean - Research** has acted as a chief guest and delivered a talk on Energy Conservation strategies for Sustainable Development on 14.12.2023 at Stella Mary’s College of Engineering & Technology
- **Dr.M.Marsaline Beno, Professor & Dean - Research** has delivered a seminar on Energy Conservation Awareness and practical tips on 14.12.2023 at IEI Kanyakumari Local Centre
- **Dr.M.Marsaline Beno, Professor & Dean - Research** has delivered a seminar on Wisdom of Energy at 29.12.2023 on Bhramma Kumari’s Viswa Vidhyalayam, Nagercoil

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