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- M1: Foster a vibrant academic environment for learning fundamental concepts, emerging technologies, and research-oriented practices.
- M2: Cultivate personal maturity and professional skills through stimulating coaching and practical training.
- M3: Provide inspiring high calibre faculty to mentor students from diverse backgrounds, especially the underprivileged.
- M4: Create ample opportunities to transform rural youth into top class professionals and technocrats, capable of serving at the local and global levels with ethical integrity.



VISION

To be a centre of excellence in engineering education and research for a technically empowered humane society.

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CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE



Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus

Dear St. Xavier's Family,
Greetings to you!

I'm delighted to connect with all of you through this Campus Connect. Every month, our campus witnesses a wide range of academic, professional, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. These initiatives keep our students actively engaged and provide them with valuable opportunities to develop their knowledge, skills, confidence, leadership qualities, and sense of responsibility. Through these meaningful experiences, we help them become competent, responsible, and future-ready citizens of India.

During the month of August, we celebrated the Onam Festival in a grand and vibrant manner. I sincerely appreciate the entire faculty and staff members who took up various responsibilities and carried them out with dedication, commitment, and a strong sense of teamwork. Their wholehearted contribution made the celebration meaningful and memorable.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking significant measures to build a drug-free younger generation. As an educational institution, we have an important role to play in this mission. Our students must understand the value and purpose of their lives and remain vigilant against negative influences and misleading promises from unhealthy peer groups. A moment of wrong influence can have serious consequences for a young person's future. Therefore, every mentor has a responsibility to maintain close and continuous contact with their mentees. Any noticeable change in a student's behaviour, attitude, attendance, or academic performance should be identified at an early stage and brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities. Our students are the future professionals, engineers, and leaders of the nation, and every effort must be taken to guide them in the right direction.

We have also initiated departmental associations across the institution. These associations should serve as effective platforms for bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practice. They must provide students with opportunities to understand real-world challenges, interact with industry professionals, acquire practical skills, and gain hands-on experience. Faculty advisors should continuously update themselves with emerging industrial trends and establish meaningful connections with industry experts. Through these associations, we should organize workshops, technical sessions, hands-on training programmes, expert interactions, and other activities that enhance students' professional competence.

We should also encourage a strong culture of writing and research among our students. Every meaningful thought can develop into a valuable written expression. Therefore, faculty members should motivate students to write and present technical papers, research articles, project reports, and innovative ideas. The departmental associations can provide suitable platforms for students to present their work both within the institution and at external academic and professional forums.

It is encouraging to note that every department is organizing industry visits for students. However, we need to reflect on the purpose and effectiveness of these visits. An industry visit should not become merely an educational tour or recreational trip. If it is truly an industry visit, students should be given specific learning objectives and assignments related to the organization, its technologies, production processes, management practices, and professional environment. They should interact with industry personnel, observe actual industrial practices, and reflect on what they have learned. Such experiences should influence their academic thinking and help them understand the relationship between classroom knowledge and professional practice. Therefore, industry visits need to be planned and conducted in a more structured, purposeful, professional, and outcome-oriented manner.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has placed emphasis on the theme "AI for Tamil Nadu." Let us align our academic and professional activities with this emerging technological direction. Every department should explore how Artificial Intelligence can be integrated into its teaching, learning, research, projects, and industrial collaboration. We should work towards establishing Centers of Excellence in relevant areas across our departments and create opportunities for students to acquire advanced technological competencies.

Let us collectively transform our campus into a vibrant learning ecosystem where academic excellence, industrial exposure, innovation, research, technology, and social responsibility go hand in hand. Our ultimate goal should be to empower every student with the knowledge, skills, values, and confidence necessary to become a competent engineer and a responsible contributor to the future of our nation.

May God Bless you all!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Editorial Team for bringing out the September issue of the Newsletter, which reflects the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of our institution. The month of August witnessed a wide range of programmes that promoted learning, innovation, professional development and holistic growth. I appreciate the efforts of all the Professional and Non-Professional Cells in organising seminars, workshops, awareness programmes, competitions and training activities that enriched students' knowledge, skills, creativity and leadership. The inauguration of various professional society chapters and the diverse initiatives conducted by the student cells demonstrate their active engagement in both professional and personal development.

I also commend the departments for organising expert lectures, value-added courses, industrial visits, association activities and the Faculty Development Programme on AI-Driven Engineering and Industry 5.0. The Student Induction Programme, cultural celebrations and other institutional initiatives have further contributed to creating a meaningful and inclusive campus experience.

My heartfelt congratulations to our students and faculty members for their achievements in academic, technical, cultural and professional domains. I also appreciate the Training and Placement Cell for its continued efforts to strengthen students' employability through training, assessments, mock interviews and placement drives.

I congratulate everyone who contributed to the success of the programmes and achievements featured in this issue. Let us continue to uphold our commitment to excellence, innovation, professional growth and service, and work together towards the continued progress of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering.



Dr. J. Maheswaran

Events Organised



Independence Day Celebration

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August 2026 in our college premises. The celebration commenced with an impressive March Past by the NCC cadets, followed by the flag hoisting ceremony by our Correspondent, Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus. The gathering then took the Pledge, sang the Flag Song, and recited the Preamble of the Constitution, reaffirming their commitment to national values.



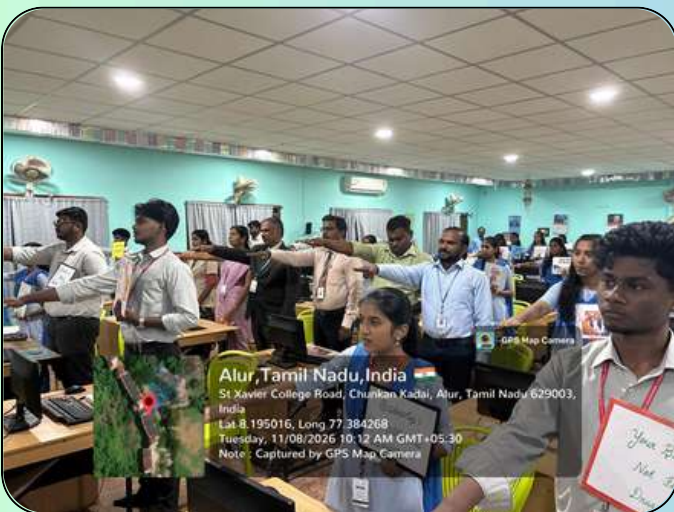
Inauguration of the 29th Batch of UG & PG Programmes

The inauguration of the 29th Batch of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes was held on 19 August 2026 at 9.00 a.m. at the St. Carlo Acutis Auditorium. Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, Correspondent, and Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal, graced the occasion. Rev. Dr. A. Florence, Vicar Forane Representative, inaugurated the programme, while Dr. T.P.D. Rajan, Scientist-G & Head, CSIR-NIIST, delivered the Chief Guest Address. The programme included orchestra, college experience sharing, prayer, verses from the Holy Bible, Quran and Bhagavad Gita, cultural performances and lamp lighting. The event concluded with felicitation, vote of thanks, and the College and National Anthems.



Onam Celebrations 2026

Onam Celebrations 2026 was organized on 25 August 2026 at 9.15 a.m. at the College Ground, filling the campus with the vibrant colours of tradition, togetherness, and festive cheer. The celebration commenced with the auspicious Athapoo unveiling and ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by a graceful Thiruvathira performance that beautifully reflected the cultural heritage of Kerala. The inauguration function began with a prayer song, followed by the welcome address delivered by Mr. Ben Vaidyan Geevargees. The inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, followed by felicitations from Dr. J. Maheswaran and Dr. V. Christus Jeya Singh. Adding melody and festive charm to the occasion, the Jyothis Club presented a captivating Onam song. The celebrations continued with a lively array of competitions, including payasam making, tug of war and Athapoo Kolam, which witnessed enthusiastic participation and fostered a spirit of camaraderie among the members of the college community. Prizes were distributed to the deserving winners in recognition of their talent and spirited participation. The vibrant celebration concluded with the vote of thanks and the College Anthem, bringing the festivities to a graceful close while leaving behind cherished memories of cultural harmony, joy and togetherness.



Drug-Free Tamil Nadu Anti-Drug Awareness Programme

NSS Units I and II, in association with the SXCCE Anti-Drug Club, conducted a Drug-Free Tamil Nadu Anti-Drug Awareness Programme on 11 August 2026.

NSS volunteers and students took the Anti-Drug Pledge. The programme was felicitated by Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal, and Dr. V. Christus Jeya Singh, Vice-Principal. The event was coordinated by the NSS Programme Officers, NSS Volunteers, and the SXCCE Anti-Drug Nodal Officer.

Department Activities



Seminar on Digital Marketing

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science successfully conducted a Value-Added Course on "MERN Stack Development" from 3 August 2026 to 7 August 2026 to equip students with practical full-stack web development skills. The course was handled by Ms. Vageswari, Senior Trainer, JCS Infotech, Nagercoil and Ms. J. Stella, Senior Trainer, JCS Infotech, Nagercoil. T



Value-added course for III- year A, AI&DS



Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence: An Unboxed - Exploring the Technologies Behind Modern AI"

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, organized an Industry Expert Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence: An Unboxed - Exploring the Technologies Behind Modern AI" on 3rd August 2026 for the Third Year IT students. The session was delivered by Mr. Manchu Parkavi K. S. and Mr. Harish K. S., Zoho Developers, ZitaCad.

The ELECTROS of the ECE Department organized a value added course on "Data Analytics Innovation Accelerator" from August 3rd, 2026 to August 14th, 2026 09:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. for the Third year students at the VLSI Laboratory. This course enhances students' knowledge and practical skills in data analytics and its applications in solving realworld problems.



Empowering Innovation through Data Analytics and Accelerating Entrepreneurial Ideas

An industrial visit was organized by the Department of CSE to Kerala Minerals and Metals Limited (KMML), Sankaramangalam, Chavara, Kollam District, Kerala, on 04 Aug 2026. A total of 52 students of IV CSE B accompanied by 4 faculty members participated in the visit. The students were introduced to the organization's industrial operations, mineral processing activities, quality control, maintenance and industrial safety practices



Industrial Visit to Kerala Minerals and Metals Limited (KMML)



Live hands- on practical training on SAP, FICO & MM

The Department of Management Studies organized a seminar on "Career Opportunities in SAP ERP: Live Hands-on Practical Training on SAP FICO & MM" on 04 August 2026 in the MBA Lab. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Padmalaxmi and Ms. Epsi Beaula, experienced SAP MM Trainers, with the objective of equipping II MBA students with practical knowledge of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems and creating awareness about career opportunities in the SAP domain.

187 second year CSE students of Sections A, B & C, accompanied by 9 faculty members, visited UST Global, Trivandrum, on 06 August 2026. The visit provided students with valuable exposure to the corporate work environment and the functioning of the IT industry. As part of the visit, a career guidance session was conducted to help students gain insights into various career opportunities in the IT sector and understand the skills and competencies required for professional success. The resource person emphasized the importance of character development, competency building, effective communication, teamwork, adaptability and continuous professional growth.



Industrial Visit to UST Global, Trivandrum Campus.

The installation of BRIGITZ for the academic year 2026 – 2027 was on 7 August 2024 with Mr. Mainak Adhikari, Assistant Professor, School of Data Science & Director, VG Net Lab as the chief guest. It started with prayer and then a welcome address followed by introduction of office bearers and then the BRIGITZ report reading. The event had the chief-guest address, presidential address by Rev. Fr. S Godwin Selva Justus and felicitation by principal Dr. J Maheshwaran. The event had a closure with the vote of thanks and the college anthem.



23rd Installation Ceremony of BRIGITZ



The Dark Web: Explore. Understand. Stay Safe

BRIGITZ organized a Cybersecurity Awareness Seminar on "The Dark Web: Explore. Understand. Stay Safe" on 7 August 2026 for all the students of the Department of IT. The session was delivered by Ms. Antonet Reeta J, Technical Manager, AGNextGen Technologies. The session provided students with valuable insights into the Dark Web, cybersecurity risks, and safe online practices, enhancing their awareness of emerging cyber threats.

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, organized an Expert Talk on "Zero-Touch Realization on Decentralized Federated Learning for Real-Time Applications in 6G-Assisted Edge Networks" on 7 August 2026 for all the students of the Department of IT. The session was delivered by Dr. Mainak Adhikari, Assistant Professor, School of Data Science, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, and Director, VGNet Lab.



Expert talk on Zero-Touch Realization on Decentralized Federated Learning for Real-Time Applications in 6G-Assisted Edge Networks

A Workshop on "Using AI for Fund Raising & Investor Pitch Preparation" was organized by the Startup Cell on 07 August 2026. The resource person was Mr. Dolan Rajkumar, Founder and CEO, Techie Crew. The session provided practical insights into using AI to identify funding opportunities, analyse markets, and develop compelling investor pitch decks. A total of 75 students and 3 faculties attended the seminar at MBA Lab.



Workshop on Using AI for Fund Raising and Investor Pitch Preparation



Seminar on Innovation in Healthcare through Artificial Intelligence

The Department of Master of Computer Applications organized a one-day workshop titled "NextGen Software testing tool" for II MCA students on 11 August 2026 at the MCA Lab. The session was handled by Ms. Selvatharshini R, Network System. The workshop introduced students to various Testing tools and their applications.



Workshop on NextGen Software Testing Tool



Seminar on "Cybersecurity Career Roadmap: Skills, Certifications & Opportunities"

A seminar on "Cybersecurity Career Roadmap: Skills, Certifications & Opportunities" was conducted on 11th August 2026, featuring Mr. Ajay R, Senior Cybersecurity & Detection Engineer, as the Chief Guest. The session provided students with valuable insights into cybersecurity career pathways, essential skills, certifications, job opportunities, and industry expectations.

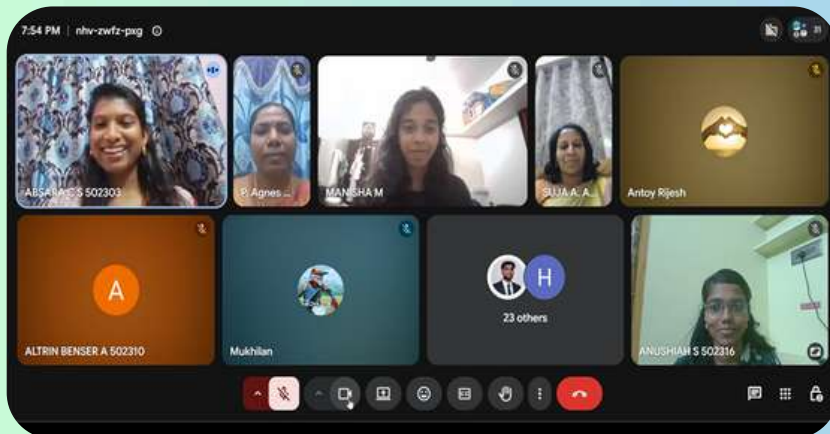
Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.— William Shakespeare

The department of CSE, organized its Association Inauguration Ceremony on 13 August 2026 at the Conference Hall. It began with a prayer song, welcome dance, and lighting of the lamp. Miss Vaishnavi M., Treasurer, ACE, delivered the welcome address.

The ACE office bearers were introduced by Faculty Advisors of ACE and the IEEE Computer Society. Mr. A. Ebin, Secretary presented the annual plan. Chief Guest Mr. M. Vincent Raja, Software Engineer III, Rocket Software, Chennai, delivered an inspiring address. The Presidential Address was given by Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, Correspondent, followed by felicitation by Principal Dr. J. Maheswaran. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Mr. Fegil, Joint Secretary and the College Anthem.



Association of Computer Engineers (ACE) Inauguration



AI Won't Replace You, But Someone Using AI Might

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, organized a Webinar on "AI Won't Replace You, But Someone Using AI Might" on 13th August 2026 for all the students of the Department of IT. The session was delivered by Ms. C. S. Absara, IV Year IT student and Treasurer – BRIGITZ, SXCCCE. The webinar highlighted AI skills, adaptability, and the effective use of AI tools for students' academic and future career development.

A Guest Lecture on "Cyber Attacks Uncovered: A Live Demonstration" was organized for the II Year CSE (Cybersecurity) students. The session featured Dr. E. Babu Raj as the Chief Guest, was held on August 14, 2026, from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM at Einstein Hall, providing students with valuable practical insights into modern cyber attacks, cybersecurity threats, and real-world attack demonstrations.



Guest Lecture on Cyber Attacks Uncovered: A Live Demonstration

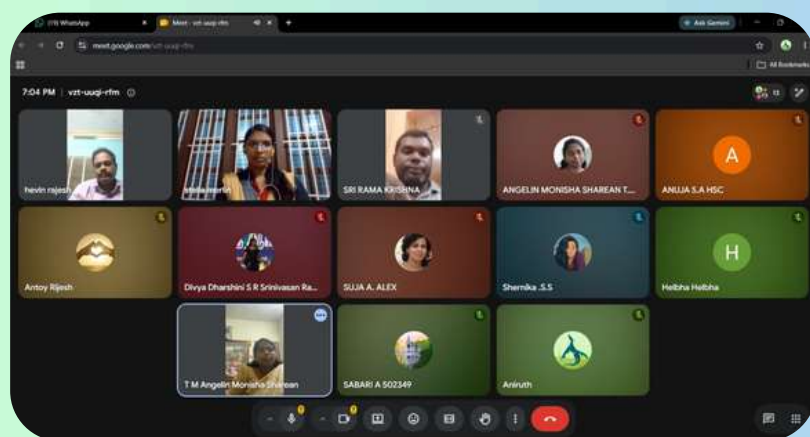


REACH 2026-27 inauguration

The ECE Department's ELECTROS association organized a seminar on "Innovative PCB Design for Next-Generation Electronic Products" on 14 August 2026 at the Embedded Laboratory. The session provided students with insights into modern PCB design techniques, including schematic development, component selection, layout, routing, grounding, power distribution, and design verification. It highlighted the role of innovative PCB design in developing compact, reliable, energy-efficient, and high-performance electronic products.



Driving Next-Generation Electronics through Innovative PCB Design



STTP on "NoCodeX: Zero to Launch - Build Your Own Startup App"

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, organized a Six-Day Short-Term Training Programme (STTP) on "NoCodeX: Zero to Launch - Build Your Own Startup App" from 17th to 22nd August 2026. The sessions were delivered by resource persons from NovelX Technologies and Jclick Solutions, with 55 participants attending the programme. The training covered no-code app development, Generative AI concepts, practical applications, and startup-oriented problem solving.



Six-Day Online Faculty Development Programme on "AI-Driven Engineering: Transforming Mechanical Systems for Industry 5.0"

The Six-Day Online Faculty Development Programme on "AI-Driven Engineering: Transforming Mechanical Systems for Industry 5.0" was jointly organized by the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, from 17-22 August 2026. The programme provided faculty members, researchers and students with valuable exposure to emerging AI technologies through six expert sessions on Industrial IoT, AI applications, smart manufacturing, cyber-physical systems, sustainable engineering and data-driven decision-making. It successfully enhanced participants' knowledge of Industry 5.0, promoted interdisciplinary collaboration, strengthened research, innovation and encouraged the integration of AI-driven methodologies into teaching and engineering practice

The Student Induction Program for the academic year 2026-2027 was conducted from 19th August, 2026 to 25th August, 2026, with the objective of facilitating the holistic development of incoming students. The program covered a diverse range of activities and sessions focusing on the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of the students. Special emphasis was placed on personality development, mental and emotional well-being, communication skills and goal setting, with guidance from experienced resource persons and experts. The program provided students with valuable insights and opportunities to adapt to the college environment and develop essential skills for their academic and personal growth. Nearly 720 students benefited from the program.

A seminar on "Professional Skills Needed for IT Industry" was organized by Association of Computer Engineers on 20th August 2026 to help students understand the essential skills required to succeed in the rapidly evolving IT sector. The session was handled by Dr. Lyernisha S. R, Lecturer in Software Engineering, University of the West of England, United Kingdom.



Seminar on Professional Skills Needed for IT Industry



Guest Lecture on "The Role of Responsible AI in Industrial Revolution 5.0"

A guest lecture on "The Role of Responsible AI in Industrial Revolution 5.0" was organized on 21.08.2026 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. for the final year students of CSE as part of the course AI & ML(CS22701). The session was delivered by Dr. Joseph Emerson Raja, Professor, FET, Multimedia University, Malaysia. The lecture focused on the significance of Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the emerging era of Industrial Revolution 5.0.

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, organized a Seminar on "Cybersecurity in the Modern Digital World: Threats, Protection and Future Opportunities" on 21st August 2026 for the Final Year IT students. The session was delivered by Mr. Jenin, IT Training Specialist, EduCADD Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The seminar enhanced students' understanding of cryptography, network security, cybersecurity threats, and data protection.



Seminar on "Cybersecurity in the Modern Digital World: Threats, Protection and Future Opportunities"



Intra-Department Pixel Perfect UI/UX Challenge Competition

BRIGITZ, the Association of Information Technology, conducted an Intra-Department Pixel Perfect UI/UX Challenge Competition in celebration of World Wide Web Day on 24th August 2026 for the students of the Department of IT.

The Mechanical Engineers' Guild of Xavier's (MEGX) inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2026–2027 on August 24, 2026. The ceremony commenced with a prayer song by the MEGX Choir, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Mr. B. Sakthivel, Treasurer, delivered the welcome address, while Dr. G. Shanthos Kumar, Faculty Advisor, introduced the newly elected office bearers. The Chief Guest, Dr. S. Joseph Winston, Scientific Officer-H & Head, RHIED, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, inspired students with the slogan, "Create, Innovate, Collaborate." Alumnus Mr. M. S. Vignesh, Head of Operations, Alo InfoTech, also addressed the gathering. The MEGX Annual Plan was presented by Mr. R. K. Ferix, Secretary. The management felicitated XM MOTORSPORTS for their SAE BAJA 2026 achievement and extended financial support of Rs. 65,437. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the College Anthem led by the MEGX Choir.

The Xavier's Management Association (XMA) of the Department of Management Studies was inaugurated on 31-08-2026 between 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Conference hall with the objective of providing students with opportunities for professional development, leadership, teamwork and managerial learning. The programme aimed to encourage students to develop adaptability, professionalism and essential managerial qualities required for the contemporary business environment. The Chief Guest Ms. Ramya S. delivered an insightful and motivational session for 146 student highlighting four essential qualities required for future managers: Curiosity, Courage, Collaboration and Change.

Professional Cell Activities

On August 8, 2026, the inauguration of the student chapters of various Professional Societies for the academic year 2026-2027 was held with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The Faculty Advisors of ACM Student Chapter, CSI, Ensav Club, FACEAT & P, IEI Student Chapter, IEEE, IEI, IETE Student Forum (ISP), ISHRAE, ISTE, National Cyber Safety & Security Standards, SAE India, Spoken Tutorial, FOSSEE Club, and Thiruvananthapuram Management Association (TMA) introduced the newly assigned office bearers and presented their strategic plans.



Inauguration of the student chapters for various Professional cells



Innovation in Building Design through AutoCAD

A hands-on training session on "Innovation in Building Design through AutoCAD" was organized by FACEAT&P and REACH Association on 8 August 2026 at the Civil Computer Lab. Led by Er. U. Pravin Kumar, Managing Director, BIM CADD, Nagercoil, the session provided 45 participants with practical exposure to AutoCAD, building design, and drafting techniques.

The CSI - Student Chapter organized a hands-on workshop titled "The Art of SEO (Search Engine Optimization)" on 08 August 2026, conducted by industry experts from ALO InfoTech, Nagercoil. The workshop was attended by 60 students and one faculty member. The session provided students with practical knowledge of keyword research, on-page and off-page SEO, content optimization, and search engine ranking techniques. .



Innovation in the art of SEO (Search Engine Optimization)

Non Professional Cell Activities

St. Xavier's Academy for Career Advancement organized an UPSC Exam Awareness programme on 04/08/2026, providing students with valuable insights into Civil Services preparation strategies, career opportunities, and examination challenges. The resource persons were Rev. Fr. Jose Robinson, Director, Nanjil Career Academy, Ms. Beula Jasmine, Programme Coordinator, and Ms. Abi Varsha, UPSC Tutor. The session was attended by 80 students, inspiring participants to pursue competitive examinations with greater awareness and confidence.



UPSC Exam Awareness Program



GATE 2027 Motivation and Registration Awareness Programme

A GATE 2027 Motivation and Registration Awareness Programme was conducted for the III Year CSE students on 4th and 11th August 2026 to encourage them to appear for GATE 2027. J. Jencewin, AP/CSE, explained the registration process and the opportunities available through GATE, while Akash Roshan and Abisha of IV CSE A, GATE 2026 qualifiers, shared their preparation experiences and useful tips.

The Youth Red Cross organized a World Organ Donor Day awareness programme on 13 August 2026 at the CAD Lab on the theme "Live to Give - Give to Live." The programme aimed to create awareness about organ donation, transplantation and the importance of informed decision-making. Dr. Rejeesh Selvaganesan, Surgical Gastroenterology, KIMSHEALTH, Nagercoil, conducted an informative and interactive session on the significance of organ donation and addressed participants' queries and misconceptions. An awareness video/presentation was also screened to reinforce the message.



World Organ Donor Day - Live to Give - Give to Live



Innoventure - Innovative Start-up Ideas for Sustainable Development

The Startup Cell organised an Institutional Start-up Competition on 14 August 2026 to encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, and creative problem-solving among students. Mr. Shiju Vethamuthu Nesamony, Managing Director, Ethamozhy Coir Cluster, and Mr. J. Jeya Suren Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, served as the jury members for the event. 21 students participated in this event.

The Constitution Club organised a "Seminar on the Indian Constitution: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives" on 22/08/2026 at 02:00 PM. The programme provided an interactive platform for students to deepen their understanding of constitutional governance, critically reflect on contemporary issues, and understand the importance of protecting democratic and constitutional values.



Seminar on The Indian Constitution: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives



Seminar on Transform Fear into Power: Ace Your Public Speaking Skills

The English Club organised a seminar on 22nd August 2026 titled "Transform Fear into Power: Ace Your Public Speaking Skills" to enhance students' communication and public speaking skills. Ms Adline Jereena Mary S, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, St. Alphonsa College of Arts and Science, Karungal, led the session and shared valuable insights on effective presentation techniques, including content clarity, confident delivery, voice modulation, and the use of visual aids.



Singappen - A safety and legal awareness program

On August 22, 2026, the Women's Cell hosted "Singappen," a safety and legal awareness program at the Rock Auditorium. Faculty advisor Dr. T. Berjin Magizha coordinated the session for 73 students, featuring guest speakers Sub-Inspector A. Asha Jenia Merlin (A. Abisha), K. Siva Sakthi (WHC), and T. Lalitha (WHC) from the Singappen Special Force.



Modern Tamil Literary Creations

The programme on "Modern Tamil Literary Creations" was conducted on 22 August 2026 for the Tamil Mantram Students as an engaging and interactive literary session. Dr. C. Prabha, Assistant professor - Tamil from St. Joseph's University acted as the resource person. 80 students of Tamil Mandram actively participated in the session. The session helped the students to improve their writing skills.

The Eco Club of organised a seminar on "Eco-Friendly Society" on 22.08.2026. Mrs S. Malar Vizhi, Educator and Former Eco District Coordinator, handled the session and raised awareness among students about environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.



A Seminar on Eco Friendly Society



Workshop on Entrepreneurial Edge - From Idea to Impact

The CII-Yi-YUVA organised a One day Entrepreneurship Development Programme on "Entrepreneurial Edge - From Idea to Impact" on 22nd August 2026. The programme was led by Er. Abhishek R, Founder & CEO, Check In.Tek, Attoor, who guided students through the entrepreneurial journey, from identifying opportunities and developing innovative ideas to planning, problem-solving, and creating sustainable ventures.

The Drone Club organized a hands-on training session on 22 August 2026. The session was led by Mr. D. G. Abishek, Innovation Engineer, JRNEX Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Students gained practical exposure to drone assembly, UAV components, calibration, receiver binding, motor direction, mission planner, and flight operations.



Hands-on Training on UAV Components and Drone Fundamentals

Placement Cell Activities and Drives



Sri Sai Power Equipment's Pvt Ltd



Soft Square Solutions

Sri Sai Power Equipment's Pvt Ltd On-Campus Placement Drive was conducted on 11-08-2026 for eligible B.E. EEE/MECH students. The eligibility criteria included a minimum of 60% in 10th and 12th examinations and 6.0 CGPA in the degree programme. The recruitment process comprised an Aptitude and Technical Written Test followed by Technical and HR Interview, for the position of Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET) with a package of ₹2.4 LPA. A total of 33 students were successfully selected through the recruitment process.

An On-campus Placement Drive by Soft Square Solutions was successfully conducted on 20-08-2026 & 21-08-2026 for B.E/B.Tech: EEE,CSE,ECE,AI&DS,IT,MCA. The eligibility criteria included 60 % and above in 10th and 12th examinations and 6.0 CGPA in the degree programme. The Recruitment process comprised two online tests, testing the areas like Quantitative aptitude, SQL, Object oriented Programming and DBMS concepts. Followed by a HR round at college premises and Technical Round at Chennai with CEO. Two students successfully secured placements at Soft Square Solutions with 4.2 LPA, marking a significant achievement in the institution's placement efforts.



Making Holidays Count: A Mock Interview Initiative for Career Readiness



Mock Interview Series



- The Blossoms Training Programme for final-year students is conducted every Thursday, by the internal trainers, covering key areas such as Soft Skills, Aptitude, and Coding.
- The Blossoms Training Programme for third-year students is conducted every Friday, with sessions covering Soft Skills, Aptitude, and Coding.
- The Communication Assessment for III-Year Blossoms students was conducted to evaluate their communication skills. A total of 35 students were evaluated through the assessment. T
- A Resume Writing Training session titled "Crafting an Innovation-Driven Professional Profile" was conducted for final-year MBA students to equip them with the skills required to create impactful, industry-ready resumes. The training was organised on 13-08-2026.
- A company-specific training session for Soft Square was conducted through Google Meet on 25-08-2026 coordinated by Ms Bencika, Internal Trainer. Ms. Jeniba, an alumna of the institution and currently working as a Software Developer at Soft Square trained the students.
- A Mock Interview Programme was conducted for the final-year students pursuing B.E./B.Tech., MBA and MCA from 27.08.2026 to 29.08.2026 through Google Meet. The programme was organized in two sessions each day, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- A Mock Interview Series has been planned to be conducted on weekends for final-year Blossoms students. The first sessions of the series were conducted on 29-08-2026 and 30-08-2026 by Ms. Rubi Sikthar, Soft Skills Trainer, Andaman, Ms. Harini, Assistant Professor, SDNB Vaishnav College, Chennai; and Dr. Sajena A, Internal Soft Skills Trainer. A total of 27 students actively participated in the session.
- A half-day placement training programme on "Motivation and Orientation: Empowering Students for Career Success" was organized for the students of III CSE C and III AI & DS (A & B). The session was conducted by Mr. R. Cyril Xavier, Retired Assistant General Manager, BSNL and HRD Trainer.
- An Induction Programme was conducted for the I MCA students on 21-08-2026, led by Ms. Arjuna, Internal Coding Skills Trainer.

CoE Activities

- Revaluation Results of April/May 2026 examinations were published on 03-08-2026.
- Review Revaluation Result of April/May 2026 examination was published on 08-08-2026.
- April/May 2026 examination was audited by Dr. V. Joseph Paul Raj, Zonal Officer, Zone-XXIII, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai on 31-08-2026.



April/May 2026 examination audit

St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award



St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award for School Students was presented to the Parish Level School Toppers for the following parishes: St. James Church – Puthenkadai, Our Lady of Snows Church – Manavilai, Our Lady of Snows Church – South Thamaraiikulam, Our Lady of Assumption Church – Mathiravilai, Our Lady of Snows Church – Pattarivilai, Our Lady of Snows Church – Maravankudiyuruppu, Our Lady of Assumption Church – Temanoor, Our Lady of Assumption Church – Melpalai, and St. Augustine Church – Kulasekharam.

Student Achievements

We are proud to share that five teams from St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering participated in the Grand Regional Review of Niral Thiruvizha 3.0, held at Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli, on 7 August 2026. Our talented student innovators showcased their prototypes, innovative ideas, and real-world solutions before the esteemed review panel, demonstrating their creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities. Heartiest congratulations to all five teams for bringing pride to our institution!

- Lijo Alex. A of the Department of Civil Engineering secured Second Prize in the Paper Presentation event conducted by Rohini College of Engineering.
- Anton R. Arasu and John Calvin W. R. of the Department of Civil Engineering secured First Prize in the Tower Making event.
- Mahaadev S. L, Jabin J., and Selvan. N of the Department of Civil Engineering secured Second Prize in the Tower Making event.
- Sajin S ,II AI &DS and Sankar ,III EEE got Second prize(Rs.1500) in Quiz competition conducted by Alphonsa Academy on 8th August 2026.
- Joy Joseph , II IT got First Prize in the District-level Singing Competition conducted by Alphonsa Academy on 8th August 2026.
- Sachin G., II-B won a Gold Medal in the District-level Bodybuilding Competition held on 15th August 2026 and a Bronze Medal in the State-level Bodybuilding Competition held on 16th August 2026.
- Our college students achieved the Overall Championship 2026 in the competitions conducted by the Rotary Club of Nagercoil.
- Aravind R Servin Raj A Kevin Rijo J R Vino Raj A M from III AI&DS won the First Prize in the Paper Presentation competition, conducted by Jclick Solutions on 8th August 2026, and were awarded a cash prize of ₹5,000.
- Cynthia C of IV EEE won distinguished speaker award in IGEN Energathon 2026, the world's first 26 hour Global Intercontinental SDG7 Energy Action Marathon under the theme "Energy without borders for sustainable communities" from 7th August to 8th August 2026.
- Aadithra M L, Asmitha Monic M, Blessing Bryson Hong P M K, and Arun Shankar P of III AI & DS secured the First Prize in Paper Presentation at the National Level Technical Symposium organised by the Department of CSE, Rohini College of Engineering and Technology on 27th August 2026 and were awarded a cash prize of ₹1,000.
- Abisha S, Ashmitha Monic M, Fathima Sofia A of II AI & DS for securing the First Prize in Paper Presentation at the National Level Technical Symposium organised by the Department of CSE, Rohini College of Engineering and Technology on 27th August 2026 and were awarded a cash prize of ₹1,000.

Staff Achievements

- Dr.Y.Balto and Dr.M.L Ajin, Assistant Professors of the Department of Mechanical Engineering have published a design patent entitled as IoT based Die manufacturing unit under Design No. 462367-001 in Class 08-03. The design was registered on June 16, 2025, and the certificate was formally issued on August 6, 2026, under the authority of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.
- Dr. D. Justin Jose, Assistant Professor of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, served as the Resource Person of a seminar on "AI Tools for Future Engineering" and a Quiz on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG Goals) organized on 8 August 2026.
- Ms. S. Jasmine Suguna and Mr.Jenit Hanson G., Assistant Professors, Department of MBA, acted as Resource Persons and delivered an Expert Lecture on Professional Excellence and Ethical Leadership on 08 August 2026, organised by the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).
- Mr. Anto Xavier Roche, Dean - SFS, graced the Independence Day celebration at Little Flower Nursery Primary School, Ramanputhur, as the Chief Guest on 15th August 2026.
- Dr. Sajena A., Internal Trainer, served as a Resource Person in a Seven-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Multidisciplinary Subjects, held from 21st August 2026 to 27th August 2026. She also served as the Chief Guest at L.M.S. Higher Secondary School, Neyyoor, for the Independence Day Celebration.
- Dr L. Mary Jenitha, Assistant Professor, SXCCE, delivered a session on "Book Review & Literary Challenge" on 22nd August 2026 for Readers Club members.

NCC Activities

HAR GHAR TIRANGA

The "Har Ghar Tiranga" invites every Indian to bring the Tiranga into their homes and proudly hoist it in celebration of our nation's independence. This has made the Independence Day celebration a patriotic, participative and widely celebrated occasion across the country. This campaign has also served as a special occasion for the public to pay heartfelt tribute to freedom fighters and soldiers who laid down their lives in service of the nation and in honour of thiranga. Our cadets actively participated in this drive from 9-8-2026 to 17-8-26. A rally with the National flag was also organized. Forty five cadets unfurled National flag in their residences took selfie and uploaded in the portal of Ministry of culture, Government of India. Certificates were also downloaded from the website.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ANNA STADIUM



Independence Day was celebrated by the Kanyakumari District administration on 15-08-2026 at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil. Mr M Prathap IAS, District Collector, Kanyakumari and Mr R Stalin IPS Superintendent of Police, Kanyakumari were the chief guests. Thirty four NCC cadets performed march past along with Police personal. **Seven cadets from our college participated in this program.** Cadets were trained by Hav Shinu of 11 (TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil, Arrangements were done by the district administration.

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