



ST XAVIER'S CAMPUS CONNECT

CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear St. Xavier's Family,
Warm greetings to you all!

Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus

As we reflect on the year 2025, let us thank the Lord Almighty for His abundant blessings. Through the powerful intercession of St. Xavier, our institution has accomplished many significant milestones. This year has been marked by the successful NBA visit, the establishment and inauguration of the IDEA Lab, the construction of the new MCA Block, the introduction of new programmes in Computer Science—Cyber Security and VLSI Design—and the laying of a new road within the campus.

We are pleased to note that all departments have achieved full student strength in the first year. The number of Memoranda of Understanding signed with reputed organizations is noteworthy, and student placements have shown encouraging progress. Students have excelled in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, bringing great recognition to the institution. Our faculty members have also set exemplary standards by participating in internship programmes, and several have successfully completed their PhD during this year.

While we rejoice in these achievements, we must also recognize the greater responsibilities that lie ahead. As we aspire to emerge as a Tier-I institution in the near future, maintaining and enhancing quality across all domains becomes imperative. Achieving a NIRF ranking will be a key objective, which calls for strengthening the institution's perception and visibility. Establishing our own academic journal, visiting reputed higher educational institutions, and improving our graduation rate from 85% to 95% are important goals. We also aim to produce 100–200 GATE qualifiers annually, build strong industry collaborations, and foster a robust consultancy culture across all departments. Establishing Centres of Excellence, attracting reputed companies for campus recruitment with higher salary packages, and nurturing entrepreneurial skills among students are equally vital. Faculty members are encouraged to actively pursue funded projects supported by state and central governments, while students should be motivated to participate in state and national level competitions.

I am confident that, with God's grace and the dedication and commitment of our teaching and non-teaching staff, we will achieve even greater success in the year 2026.

Wishing you all a prosperous New Year. May God bless you abundantly!

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- St. Xavier's Feast
- Board of study meeting - Mechanical, ECE, CSE, IT, AI& DS, MCA
- Christmas Celebration



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dr. J. Maheswaran

It is my pleasure to congratulate the efforts taken by the members of our Newsletter for bringing out this issue successfully. My congratulations to the students who won prizes in the Anna University Zonal Athletic meet. We thank the Govt of Tamilnadu for giving us the opportunity second time to host the program **மாபெரும் தமிழ் கனவு** at our campus with the Resource Person Thiru.Sylendra Babu,IAS.

In this period, we conducted meetings of nine Autonomous Sub Committees. I congratulate the HoD and faculty of AI and Civil Engineering Departments for organising FDPs successfully. Parents meeting of I year students was conducted and lot of parents participated and offered suggestions. Academic Audit for 2024-25 was conducted by eight senior Professors of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi and they offered a lot of suggestions for improvement of our Teaching -Learning strategies.

End semester exam were started for senior classes.

Best wishes to them for their in the semester end examinations.

EVENTS ORGANISED

The Maaperum Tamil Kanavu Programme, organized by the Tamil Development Department and the District Administration, was held on 07th November 2025 at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering (Autonomous), Chunkankadai, to promote pride in the Tamil language and culture. The programme began at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer song, followed by the keynote address by Dr. Sylendra Babu C., Former DGP, on "Ulluvathellaam Uyarvullal." He highlighted the Tamil legacy, discipline, and the need to preserve cultural identity. Students from various schools participated in oratory and quiz competitions. The event concluded with prize distribution, a vote of thanks, and the National Anthem.

MAAPERUM TAMIL KANAVU 2025 PHASE II



FRIENDS ITI STUDENT VISIT

The Friends ITI Electrician Trade students visited the EEE Department laboratories on 19.11.2025. They were given an overview of the department's facilities and ongoing academic activities. The students explored key laboratories, including Electrical Machines, Power Electronics, and Measurements labs. Faculty members demonstrated various equipment and explained their practical applications. The visit provided valuable hands-on exposure and enhanced the students' technical understanding.

STAFF TOUR



St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering (Autonomous) organized a Staff Tour on November 29, 2025. The day began with a 7:30 a.m. departure from the college, followed by the first major stop at Magic Planet, Thiruvananthapuram, where the staff arrived at 9:30 a.m. Magic Planet, the world's first magic-themed park, is located in the KINFRA Film and Video Park and was the main focus of the morning, with shows commencing at 10:30 a.m. This unique destination, founded by magician Gopinath Muthukad, is known for attractions such as traditional Indian magic, illusion shows, a mirror maze, and its social mission through the Different Art Centre, which aims to rehabilitate street performers and empower differently-abled children. After lunch at 1:00 p.m. and a brief continuation of activities, the group departed from Magic Planet at 5:00 p.m. The tour concluded with a visit to Lulu Mall, departure at 7:30 p.m., dinner at a hotel in Neyyattinkara at 8:00 p.m., and the final return to the college at 10:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Cape Start, Nagercoil, on 12.11.2025 (Wednesday). The MoU was signed at the company premises to strengthen industry-academia collaboration. The agreement focuses on providing opportunities for student internships, training programmes, skill development activities, and industrial exposure. This collaboration is expected to enhance students' practical knowledge, employability skills, and professional competencies.

ACADEMIC AUDIT



As per the directions of Anna University, the Academic Audit for the courses offered during the Academic Year 2024–2025 was carried out on 26.11.2025 by external experts. The experts from Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, (Autonomous and NBA-accredited institution, as recommended by the Governing Body) conducted the audit successfully, as per the following details.

1	Dr. A. Ravi	Associate Professor (Sr. Grade)	Civil Engineering
2	Dr. B. V. Manikandan	Senior Professor	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
3	Dr. S. Anand	Professor	Electronics and Communication Engineering
4	Dr. J. Raja Sekar	Professor & Head	Computer Science and Engineering
5	Dr. S. Rajesh	Professor	Information Technology
6	Dr. R. Saravana Sathiya Prabhahar	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
7	Dr. A. Shenbagaraj	Associate Professor	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
8	Dr. S. Amirtharaj	Professor	Master of Computer Applications

AUTONOMOUS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Autonomous Sub-Committee meetings were conducted as follows:

- Anti-Gender Harassment Committee-10-11-2025
- Grievance Redressal Committee-13-11-2025
- Student Affairs Committee- 18-11-2025
- Buildings and Works Committee-28-11-2025
- College Development Committee- 27-11-2025
- Library Committee-08-11-2025
- Disciplinary Committee-17-11-2025
- Purchase Committee-13-11-2025
- Staff & Faculty Development Committee-27-11-2025



STUDENT INTERACTION MEETING

An interaction meeting for Vicariate quota students and St. Xavier's Merit Scholarship Examination beneficiary first-year students was held on 19.11.2025 at 12:35 p.m. in the Einstein Seminar Hall. A total of 67 students attended the meeting. The Correspondent, Principal, Vice Principal, and Dean of Student Affairs addressed the gathering. The students were encouraged to perform well in the end-semester examinations.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT LEVEL CHILDRENS SCIENCE CONGRESS 2025

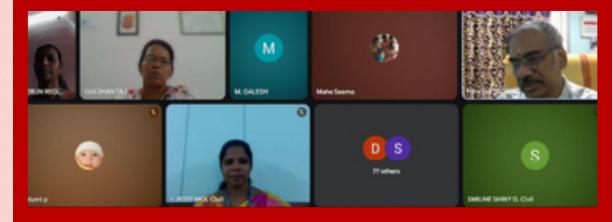


The 34th Children's Science Congress – 2025, with the theme "Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation," was held at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Science Forum (TNSF), Kanyakumari District, to promote scientific enquiry and provide a platform for innovative, community-based science projects. The programme began with addresses by Dr. I. Jessy Mol, Mr. T. Nagarajan, Dr. J. Maheswaran, and Rev. Fr. S. Godvin Selva Justus, followed by an introduction by Mr. M. Sasikumar. Dignitaries from TNSF, including Dr. V. Christus Jeya Singh and others, graced the occasion.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

The six-day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Innovative Sustainable Solutions for Environmental Challenges” was organized by the REACH Association of the Department of Civil Engineering from 17th to 22nd November 2025. The FDP aimed to equip participants with innovative and sustainable solutions to address current environmental challenges in civil engineering. It focused on enhancing technical competence, strengthening research skills, and promoting environmentally responsible engineering practices through expert-led sessions and interdisciplinary learning.



FDP ON DIGITAL PRODUCTIVITY IN AI



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Digital Productivity with AI” from 10.11.2025 to 14.11.2025. The FDP focused on how AI-powered tools, applications, and smart workflows can significantly improve efficiency and streamline everyday tasks. Participants explored practical AI solutions for document processing, data organization, task automation, communication enhancement, and decision support. The resource persons for the programme were Mrs. A. Anusha (JCS Infotech), Mr. Thanga Parish (JCS Infotech), Dr. Jenice Prabu (JCS Infotech), Dr. R. Jemila Rose (Professor & Head, AI & DS, SXCCE), and Mr. D. Justin Jose (Assistant Professor, AI & DS, SXCCE). The sessions highlighted real-world use cases and hands-on demonstrations, enabling participants to understand how AI can transform routine work into more efficient, accurate, and intelligent processes. By adopting these AI-driven approaches, participants can enhance their digital competency and achieve higher productivity in academic, professional, and personal settings.

BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF EEE DEPARTMENT



The Seventh Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the EEE Department was conducted on 28th November 2025 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The meeting commenced with a prayer by Dr. A. Darwin Jose Raju, Professor, EEE Department. Dr. S. V. Kayalvizhi, Head of the EEE Department, welcomed the external and internal members. The Head of the Department, Dr. S. V. Kayalvizhi, presented the minutes of the Seventh Board of Studies meeting along with the decision/action taken report, followed by a discussion on the suggestions and recommendations offered by the members during the Sixth BoS meeting. She also presented the first-semester courses, course outcomes, and detailed draft syllabi. The members—Dr. M. Saravanan, Professor and Head of EEE, Thiagarajar College of Engineering (Anna University Nominee); Dr. M. P. Selvan, Professor of EEE, NIT Tiruchirappalli (Academic Expert); Dr. D. R. Binu Ben Jose, Professor, VIT Chennai (Academic Expert); Dr. J. Aran Glenn, Manager – Charger Systems, Vehicle Engineering Department, Bengaluru (Industry Expert); and Er. Snow J. Steggela, Assistant Engineer, Udangudi Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Kallamozhi (Alumnus)—proposed significant curriculum-related enhancements for the UG programme. The Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Godwin Selva Justus, offered thoughtful guidance on revising the undergraduate curriculum. The Principal, Dr. J. Maheswaran, acknowledged the contributions of the expert members and appreciated their valuable suggestions. The Dean of Academics, Dr. R. P. Anto Kumar, provided significant inputs toward enhancing the UG curriculum. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Dean of Research, Dr. M. Marsaline Beno.

WOMEN SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

The Anti-Gender Harassment Committee, Women Cell, and Anti-Ragging Cell organized a Women Sensitization Programme on 4th November 2025 at the Einstein Seminar Hall for the II, III, and IV year students of the college. The resource person was Mrs. Indra Palaniswamy, Former Office Superintendent, BSNL, Nagercoil, and Member of the State Working Women Coordination Committee, Tamil Nadu. She delivered a talk on the problems faced by women in the workplace, issues encountered by girl students, and illegal practices such as prenatal sex determination. She also highlighted the challenges faced by male students due to caste differences in marriages. Furthermore, she emphasized the importance of education in addressing and rectifying such social issues.

DEMONSTRATION- SMART BOARD



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a demonstration programme on “Effective Utilization of Innovative Teaching Tools in Smart Boards.” The programme was conducted on 10th November 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lecture Hall D203. The session focused on enhancing teaching-learning effectiveness through the use of EBIX Smart Class tools. Faculty members actively participated and gained hands-on exposure to innovative digital teaching methodologies. The demonstration was informative and contributed significantly to improving classroom engagement and instructional quality.

The Parent-Teacher Interaction (PTI) meeting of the first-year students was conducted on 08.11.2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall. The meeting commenced with a prayer song. The First-Year PTI Coordinator, Dr. N. Sheen Kumar, welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Dr. J. Maheswaran, explained the salient features of the autonomous system and provided a brief overview of the departmental activities. The presidential address was delivered by the Correspondent, Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus. The Principal and the Vice Principal gave detailed explanations to all the questions raised by the parents. The Coordinator of Humanities and Sciences, Dr. V. Vijumon Moni, proposed the vote of thanks.

PARENT TEACHERS INTERACTION MEETING



SCIENCE TALK

SHAX, the Department Association of Humanities and Sciences, conducted a science talk for first-year B.E./B.Tech students on the topic “Scientific Outlook” on 03.11.2025 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Conference Hall, with the objective of enriching and strengthening students’ basic science knowledge. Nearly 240 first-year B.E./B.Tech students and staff members benefited from the programme. Dr. T. V. Venkateswaran, Senior Scientist, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, served as the resource person.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Faculty Development Programme on “விட்டில் பூச்சி விளக்கில் விழுந்து மடிவதேன்” on 3rd November 2025 at the Einstein Seminar Hall. Dr. T. V. Venkateswaran, Senior Scientist and Visiting Professor at IISER, Mohali, served as the resource person. He explained the scientific reasons behind insect attraction to light and encouraged scientific curiosity among educators. Faculty members from various departments actively participated in the session. The programme promoted interdisciplinary learning and critical thinking. The event concluded with appreciation for the speaker and the organizers for the enlightening session.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



- The Anna University Zone 19 Athletics Meet was held on 4th and 5th November 2025 at Loyola Institute of Technology, Thovalai. Our students actively participated with true sportsmanship and achieved several medals in the following events:
- Women:
 - Discuss Throw: 1st place – Raagaveni (II Year, MCA)
 - Shot Put: 2nd place – Raagaveni (II Year, MCA)
 - 100 m Dash: 2nd place – J. Ezhil Rabini (I Year, ECE)
 - 200 m Dash: 3rd place – J. Ezhil Rabini (I Year, ECE)
 - Long Jump: 3rd place – J. Muhil Thishani (III Year, ECE)
- Men:
 - 100 m Dash: 1st place
 - Long Jump: 1st place
 - 5000 m Run: 2nd place
 - 10000 m Run: 3rd place
 - 4x100 m Relay: 3rd place
 - 4x400 m Relay: 3rd place
- SXCCE secured the overall championship for men, finishing in third position.

COE ACTIVITIES

Nov./Dec. 2025 Examinations:

- End semester practical examinations for higher semester B.E./B.Tech.,
- M.B.A. and M.C.A. programs were conducted from 30-10-2025 to 07-11-2025.
- End semester project phase-I viva-voce examinations for third semester M.E. programs were conducted on 07-11-2025.
- End semester practical examinations for first semester M.E., M.B.A. and M.C.A. programs were conducted from 21-11-2025 to 26-11-2025.
- End semester practical examinations for first semester B.E./B.Tech. programs were conducted from 27-11-2025 and it will be over by 06-12-2025.
- End semester theory examinations for first semester M.E., M.B.A. and M.C.A. programs commence on 02-12-2025.
- End semester theory examinations for first semester B.E./B.Tech. programs commence on 09-12-2025.
- Pre-valuation board meeting for Nov./Dec. 2025 Phase-I valuation is on 04-12-2025.
- Nov./Dec. 2025 Phase-I valuation is from 05-12-2025 to 08-12-2025.

MERITORIOUS GRADUATE AWARD

St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award for School Students was presented to the following parishes: All Saint Church- Muttom, Christ the King church- Thachoor, Church of St.Peter- Ambalakkadai, Church of Christ the King - Vettoornimadam.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mrs.J.Sahaya Emerlin Joshila, served as the All India Fencing Men and Women Team Manager for the event held from 31st October 2025 to 12th November 2025, organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- Mrs. J. Sahaya Emerlin Joshila served as a member of the Inter-Zone Volleyball Selection Committee from 22nd November 2025 to 23rd November 2025, organized by Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean of Research, acted as the Chief Guest for Puthankadai Vicariate SC/ST Organization and conducted a skill development programme for youth on 08.11.2025.
- Dr.M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research acted as the Chief Guest for ATSVS Siddha Medical College and conducted a seminar on “Designing Your Life – Strategies for Student Success” on 27.11.2025.
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean of Research, participated in a three-day FDP, “QISKIT Fall Fest – NIT Karaikal” (Virtual Mode), from 17.11.2025 to 19.11.2025.

TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL

Campus Placement Drives

Polyhose India Pvt.Ltd. – On Campus Placement Drive was conducted for B.E/B.Tech – EEE & MECH on 1.11.2025 & 09.00am. Eligibility criteria was 60% and above in 10th,12th std & 6.0 CGPA in Degree. The results are yet to be announced.



Finsurge Technologies - On Campus Placement Drive was conducted for B.E/B.Tech – AI&DS,CSE,IT,ECE,MCA & MBA M.E- All departments on 07.11.2025 & 09.00am. Eligibility criteria was 60% and above in 10th,12th std & 7.5 CGPA in Degree. The results are yet to be announced.



Cape Start - On Campus Placement Drive was conducted for B.E/B.Tech – AI&DS,CSE,IT,ECE,MCA & MCA,M.E-All departments on 09.11.2025 & 09.00am. Eligibility criteria was 60% and above in 10th,12th std & 6.0 CGPA in Degree. The results are yet to be announced.

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