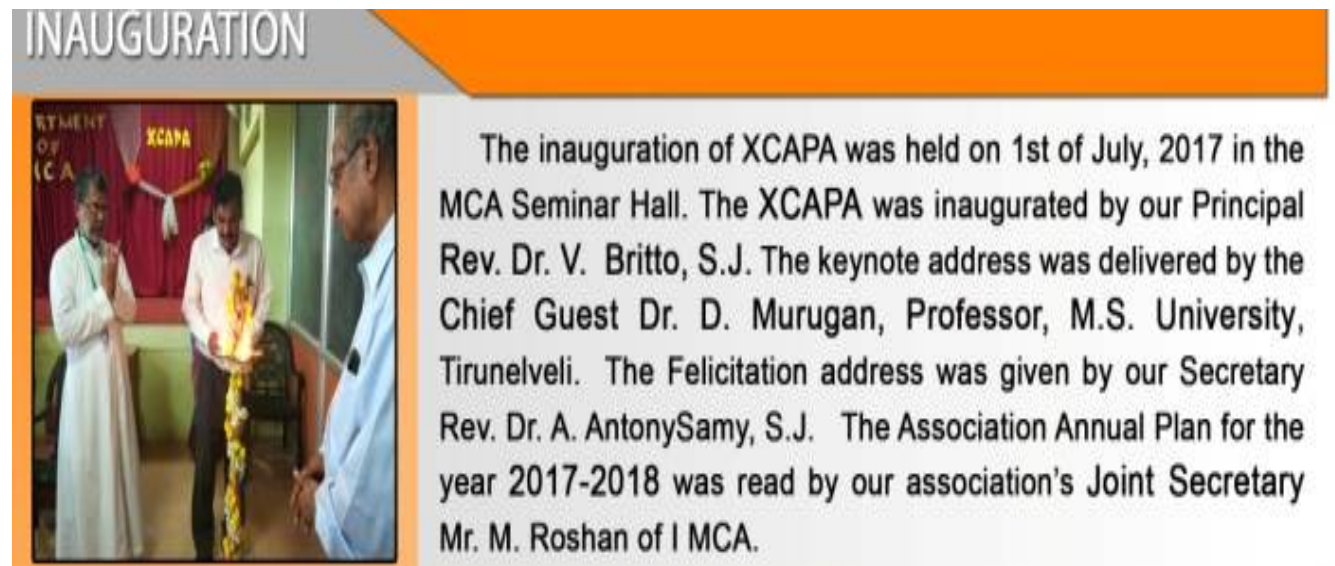## ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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On 1st August 2017, "Quiz Competition" on "IT Corner" was conducted by Prof. L. Sujatha, Dept. of MCA, St. Xavier's College.

The pledge taking ceremony was presided over by our Principal Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J., on the occasion of 75th Anniversary of "Quit India Movement" on 9th August, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Faculty members and the students of MCA and MBA participated in this ceremony.

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On 28th November, 2017, a workshop on "Hardware Management" was presented by Er. M. Sheelaraj, B.E., Associate Technology Support Engineer, Accel Frontline Limited, Tirunelveli, in the MCA Seminar Hall.

A Mock Interview was conducted on 1st December, 2017 by Mr. M. Srirajan, M.C.A., CEO, Technosolve, Technopark, Trivandrum, in the MCA Seminar Hall. All our final year students participated in the mock interview.

The orientation programme on "THE RISE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE" was conducted on 15thDecember, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Dr. K. Sujatha, Associate Professor, Sri Krishna College of Engineering, Coimbatore, was the resource person.

On 20th December 2017, a special programme "CURRENT TRENDS IN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING & ITS APPLICATION" was conducted by our former MCA Alumnus Mr. Manikandan from Stradegi Solutions, Malaysia, was the resource person.

On 5th January 2018, "Departmental Quiz Competition" was conducted by S. Ramanathan of II MCA, St. Xavier's College.

The orientation programme on "THE ROLE OF IT IN STOCK EXCHANGE" was conducted on 20th February, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. Louis Britto from National Stock Exchange, Madurai, was the resource person.

A Two-Day Workshop on "Internet of Things (IoT)" was conducted on 27th & 28th February, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. SathyanathPremkumar, Managing Director, Amogaa Products Pvt. Ltd., Madurai, was the resource person.

The Workshop on "JOOMLA" was conducted on 2ndMarch, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. J.K. Deepak Keynes, Project Leader & Co-ordinator, Mega Trend Systems Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, Kerala was the resource person.

The Seminar on "PHP" was conducted on 6thMarch, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. M. Venkatesh, Managing Director, G-Ven tech, Tirunelveli, was the resource person.

The Workshop on "Data Science & Machine learning and Data Visualization" was conducted on 10th March, 2018 at 9.00 a.m. in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. RadhakrishnanGuhan(Alumnus of St. Xavier's College), Consultant, TCS, Chennai and Mr. SitaramTadepalli, Consultant, TCS, Hyderabad was the resource persons.

The activities of XCAPA came to an end with a Valedictory function in the MCA Seminar Hall on 10.03.2018. The **Tech Blaze** magazine and the **Newsletter** of our department is to be released on this occasion. Prizes are to be given to the academic toppers and the winners of various competitions held by the XCAPA. All the activities of XCAPA were planned and implemented successfully in this academic year in a way to empower our students in the IT field.