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From the Editor's Desk

In the year 1555, after having led the Society of Jesus for twenty years, St. Ignatius told his life story to a fellow Jesuit, who published it as Ignatius' Autobiography. The intellectual / psychological / spiritual dynamics of St. Ignatius' life can be viewed as the four main movements of his transformational process. They are: (1) Dis-integration (at Pamplona) – One's way of making sense of the world no longer works; (2) Choice (at Loyola) – One must make a conscious decision to be "divided no more" and live a life congruent with reality; (3) Reconstruction (at Montserrat) – One takes on the practical work of living out his or her new way of being in the world; (4) Integration (at Manresa) –

One shifts from doing to being and the transition from the old self to the new self is completed. Before St. Ignatius of Loyola was a Jesuit, he was a lay person searching for meaning. Similarly, the College Mission is accomplished not only by Jesuits but by lay people who work in partnership with the Jesuits.

With the Ignatian concept of Magis, our Staff members prepare the students to face the fast changing global scenario with competency and humanism.

This Newsletter provides a bird's-eye view of the quality enhancement measures implemented at St. Xavier's College during the academic year 2017-2018. **LS**

95th College Day

"Excellence is never an accident. It is choice, not chance, that determines your destiny" – Aristotle. The College Day Celebrations were held on 9th April 2018. The Chief Guest Dr. S. Sarala Thembavani, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli Region, enthused the students to act toward their desired goal that gives purpose and direction to behaviour for nation building. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander S.J, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy S.J., Secretary, offered felicitations. Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J.,



Principal, presented the Annual Report, giving the details of the quality enhancement measures implemented in the academic year 2017-2018. 135 academic prizes, 25 special awards, and 84 endowment scholarships were distributed to students. The participation of the Jesuit Management, Teaching and Administrative Staff, Parents, Alumni, Guests and Students added colours to the 95th College Day.

IQAC conducted a staff orientation programme on “Counselling and Mentoring” on 19th & 20th June 2017. The Resource Persons (1) Rev. Dr. Jeyaseelan,



a specialist in Psycho Dynamic, Gestalt Individual and Group Therapy from Anugraha College of Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dindigul, oriented the staff to deal with the psychological problems faced by the youth; (2) Fr. Santiago, a trained Counsellor from Anugraha College of Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dindigul, explained in detail about 25 types of parents and 15 types of children with the focus on skills and steps for counselling;



(3) Dr. John Balliah, Counselling Psychiatrist, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, dealt with the topic “MENTORING AS A TRUSTED COUNSELLING”.



IQAC conducted an orientation Programme for III UG & II PG students on 19th & 20th June 2017. The topics were: 1. Self-confidence; 2. Capacity Building; 3. Accepting & Discovering Oneself; 4. Path of Attraction; 5. How to Handle the Emotions; 6. How to Succeed in Life; 7. Love Language.

A team of six from various institutions was on ingenious resource for the orientation:



1) Mr. Vairavarajan, Human Resource Development Trainer, Vallanadu; 2) Mr. Esakkimuthu, Youth Development Centre, Palayamkottai;

3) Dr. John Balliah, Counselling Psychiatrist, St. Joseph's College, Trichy; 4) Fr. Richard S.J., Jesuit Centre for Counselling (JESCO), Madurai;



5) Fr. A. Jockim Xavier Dasan, Laity Centre, Thoothukudi; 6) Fr. Benziger Lution, Laity Centre, Thoothukudi.



Students were divided into three groups and 24 sessions were conducted. It was indeed a helpful, useful and resourceful programme for the students.



National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF):

Our college secured 54th Rank under college level category out of 1087 higher educational institutions participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) process across the country for the year 2018. We have reasons to celebrate on our pinnacle of glory and still hope for 'Magis'.

India's Best Commerce Colleges

The Marketing and Development Research Associates (MDRA), a wing of INDIA TODAY graded St. Xavier's College 78th rank in India's Best Commerce colleges in 2018. Hats off to Royal Commerce!

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) was submitted to NAAC on 17th November 2017.

Student Feedback & Exit Poll

Student Feedback on Teachers at the end of semester was conducted between 11 and 24th October 2017 for Odd Semester and between 23 and 27th March 2018 for Even Semester for the academic year 2017-18.

Feedback on Curricular Aspects from final year UG/PG and M.Phil students was collected from 25th to 27th October 2017.

Exit Poll, from UG and PG final year and M.Phil Students on all aspects of their academic life in the campus, was conducted on the 2nd and 3rd of April 2018.

Student Support and Progression

Teaching-learning is the core concept of higher education institutions and St. Xavier's College believes in the holistic development of students.

The entire campus is provided with WiFi facility to promote ICT enabled learning.

After the Odd Semester examinations, about 130 students went through a week long training on Civil Services and Bank Services. Mr. Ilam Bhagavath, I.A.S., Sub-collector of Tirunelveli and Mr. Shlendra Babu, Additional Director General of Police motivated the aspiring students with their inspirational talks. Thanks to the initiatives of Rev. Dr. T. Sahayaraj S.J. and Dr. Rilbert Janarathanan.

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA), is a very essential tool for measuring merit and embarking excellence in Higher Education. The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted on 10th April 2018. The resource persons were:



Prof. Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj (Convener), Professor of English, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Dindigul.

Dr. Sarah Sathiavathy (Member), Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College, Madurai.

Training Programme for Admin Staff

IQAC organised a training programme for Administrative Staff on "Communication Skills and File Handling Using Softwares" on the 7th of April 2018. Mr. A. Jothi Kumar from Computer Science and Mr. S. Aloysius Albert from English shared their expertise and facilitated the staff in their professional endeavours.



NEW COURSES

In this academic year, the college has introduced M.Phil. English, additional sections of M.Sc.Mathematics and B.Com in the self-financing stream.

REVISION OF SYLLABUS

Revision of syllabus was done for all the disciplines with the focus on skill orientation and employability under choice based credit system. It was done in a systematic way by formulating the syllabus at the departmental level, sending it to the experts other than Board of Studies members for review, finetuning the syllabus by incorporating suggestions of the experts, sending the draft syllabus to the members of the Board of Studies prior to the meeting and finalizing in the Board of Studies Meeting held on 10-02-2018.

GRANTS RECEIVED

There are 5 minor projects and 3 major projects which are currently in progress sponsored by UGC, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, ICHR, SERB, NCW, and TNSCST to the tune of 15,93,500/-

The proposal jointly made by the Departments of Botany, Zoology and Mathematics has been sanctioned a grant to the tune of Rs. 1 crore and ten lakhs by DST-FIST in order to promote research and effective teaching-learning process in science departments.

New Research Guides

The following 45 staff members are recognized as Research Guides by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in the year 2017-18: Dr. S. Balamurugan, Dr. Y. Therese Sunitha Mary, Dr. S. Nithya from Mathematics; Dr. Sivashankar, Dr. David Rathinavelu, Dr. B. Helina, Dr. S. Anna Venus, Dr. R. Mary Jenila, Dr. S.G. Rejith, Dr. L. Arun Jose from Physics; Dr. C. Christopher, Dr. Y. Jaya Vinse Ruban, Dr. M. Baby Mariyatra from Chemistry; Dr. M. Safish Mary from Computer Science; Dr. S. Chidambaranathan from MCA; Dr. G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier, Dr. S. Beschi Antony Rayan, Dr. M. Joe Virgin Largia from Botany; Dr. P. Selvaraj, Dr. J. Babila Jasmine, Dr. S. Mebel Parimala, Dr. R. Azhagu Raj, Dr. T. Pushpanathan from Zoology; Dr. A. Murugan, Dr. R. Antony Raj, Dr. M. Kavitha, Dr. S. Ravi Jesu Raj, Dr. D.X. Kalavathi, Dr. A. John Paul, Dr. T. Shamila Joster, Dr. J. Antony Sahaya Sophia from Tamil; Dr. D. Jockim from English; Dr. S. David Appathurai, Dr. F.X. Robert Bellarmine, Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius, Dr. J. Jeya Ani, Dr. S. Prince Jebaraj, Dr. S. Bulomine Regi from Commerce; Dr. P. Devaraju, Dr. J. Amalanathan from Economics; Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Dr. M. Peter Arockiaraj, Dr. S. Karmegam from Folklore; Dr. R. Sangeetha and Dr. R. Subhalakshmi from MBA.

RESEARCH JOURNALS

Research as an attitude of inquiry, an attempt to elicit facts and an application of the scientific method finds a significant place in our college. Research awards for Arts and Science have been instituted by the Management. The following six peer-reviewed journals are published every year:

1. Folkloristics
2. Journal of Biopesticides
3. Scientia Acta Xaveriana
4. An Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities
5. Xaverian Journal of Marketing
6. International Journal of Commerce and Management

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN RESEARCH

● New Doctorates

The following 5 staff members of our college obtained PhD degree during the academic year 2017-2018.

1. Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, Department of Mathematics
2. Dr. S. Veeralakshmi, Department of English
3. Dr. M. Augustin, Department of Physics
4. Dr. J. Sahaya Mary, Department of Commerce (Shift II)
5. Dr. S. Ilangomani, Department of Tamil (Shift II)

● Ph.D Awarded

Ph.D Awarded under our Guides - 38 scholars received their Ph.D degree under the guidance of our faculty members.

Green Audit & Eco - friendly Initiatives

IQAC conducted Green Audit with the help of Head of the Department of Botany on 17.08.2017. The following aspects were discussed : 1. Enumeration of trees, 2. Numbering of trees, 3. Naming of trees, 4. New plantations and 5. Eco-friendly campus activities & Utilization of solar power (existing & New proposals). Eco-friendly campus activities were accelerated. Rev. Fr. Secretary installed drip irrigation system for watering the plants & installed 30KV capacity solar panels. We thank Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy S.J., Secretary for the Green initiatives he has undertaken in College premises.

Patent Received

Dr. S. Chidambaranathan, Head, Department of MCA, received patent for "COMPACT MULTI-FUNCTIONAL SMART LAPTOP", from Intellectual Property of India, Government of India.

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Department of Commerce organized an International Conference on “Triple Bottom Line for Sustainability” on 7th July 2017.



Department of Mathematics organized a National Conference on “Recent Advances in Fuzzy Mathematics and Applications”, on 15th and 16th February 2018.



Department of Botany organized a National Conference on “Climate Change and Sustainable Environment” on 15th and 16th March 2018.



Department of Computer Science organized a National Conference on “MACHINE LEARNING” on 19th February 2018.

Department of English organized a National Seminar on “The Textuality of History and the Historicity of Texts” on 19th & 20th February 2018.



Department of Zoology conducted “Zoology Congress-18”, sponsored by SERB and DST during 10th to 13th January 2018, in which 200 delegates participated.



Department of Chemistry organized a National Seminar on “Advances in Materials Science” on 5th March 2018.

Department of Commerce (Shift-II) organized a National Seminar on “CRM practices of Indian Corporate Sector” on 16th September 2017.



Department of Physics conducted “PHYSCOM 2017” an intercollegiate competition on 22nd September 2017.

Placement Initiatives

During this academic year, 20 events of recruitment were organized of which 19 recruiters visited the campus while one was an off-campus drive. 743 students participated in such recruitments and 185 of them got placement for different positions offered by various recruiters. The employability rate among students of St. Xavier's College this year is 1:4 i.e., every 4th student who attended the recruitment drive got selected. The salary offered by different recruiters ranged from Rs.1.2 lakhs to Rs.3.5 lakhs per annum.



Scholarship to Students

During the academic year, the college office has facilitated 981 students to receive Government scholarship to the tune of Rs.41,37,606/-. The college management provided Rs.10 lakh to help the students belonging to the marginalized sections of the society. 350 students received financial aid in this year. The management also provided mid day meals to 168 students to the tune of Rs. 7,26,157/-. The inmates of the college hostel enjoy the special benefit of monthly fee concession from Rev. Fr. Rector which supports more than 155 students to the tune of Rs. 2,23,900/-

Democracy Forum (ஜனநாயகப் பேரவை)

இவ்வாண்டின் ஜனநாயகப்பேரவை 01.08.2017 அன்று இனிதே துவக்கம் பெற்றது. தமிழக கேரள எல்லைப் பகுதிகளில் நடக்கும் நிலம் சார் அரசியலை முன்வைக்கும் “மேற்குத் தொடர்ச்சிமலை” என்னும் திரைப்படம் பேரவை மாணவர்களுக்குத் திரையிடப்பட்டது. இயக்குனர் லெனின் பாரதி மாணவர்களுடன் கலந்துரையாடினார். 15.12.2017 அன்று இயக்குனர் திவ்யாவின் ஆவணப்படம் திரையிடப்பட்டது. சிறப்புப் பேச்சாளராக திரு.ஜக்கையா அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டார். 25.01.2018 அன்று தேசியவாக்காளர் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு வாக்குரிமையின் அவசியத்தை எடுத்துரைக்கும் விதத்தில் சிறப்புக்கூட்டம் நடத்தப்பட்டது. சிறப்புப் பேச்சாளராக முனைவர் ரிஸ்பர்ட் ஜனார்த்தனன் கலந்துகொண்டார். முதல்வர் தலைமையில் வாக்குரிமையின் கடமைகள் குறித்த உறுதிமொழி எடுக்கப்பட்டது. 04.02.2018 அன்று ஜனநாயகப் பேரவை மாணவர்கள் நெல்லை புத்தகக் கண்காட்சிக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லப்பட்டனர்.

Alumni Association

The alumni association of the college is functioning well with a focus of serving the society, particularly the poor and the needy in this locality through Judge Joseph Clinical Lab at a reasonably low cost for all the tests. Every day more than 100 people step into the lab for their clinical tests and health check-up requirements. Besides this, the alumni association conducts regular meetings and establishes contacts with the old students. As an annual feature the association distributes books to all the outgoing students at the time of Graduation day ceremony.



AICUF

- * Awareness Programme on NEET was organized by AICUF members on 8 September 2017 in our college campus and a street play was presented to the students based on the current issues.
- * The Chart exhibition was displayed in the month of December 2017. The chart exhibition was based on the issues of NEET, human rights violation and the current issues.



- * One day Seminar was organised by our college on 12 December 2018 on the topic “Intraiya Arasiyal Suzhalil Manitha Urimaigal”. The AICUF South Zone organised a seminar on “Intraiya Arasiyalum Manavargalin Pathiliruppum” on the 1st of March 2018.
- * AICUF village camp was organised in Alavanthankulam in which 39 of our AICUF students participated.



Dr. K. Sahayaraj, Head, Department of Zoology, has been awarded D.Sc. by the University of Madras. He also attended XIX International Botanical Congress in China from 23.07.2017 to 29.07.2017 and received “Excellent Scholar Award”.



Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayan Head, Department of Commerce, has the credit by achieving Second Doctorate in Management Studies.



Dr. V. Irudayaraj, Department of Botany, was elected “Fellow of the Indian Fern Society” during the year 2018 for his outstanding contribution to Pteridology in the field of Cytotaxonomy. He also served as the “Member of National Advisory Committee” of the National Symposium on “Pteridological studies in India: Perspectives and Modern Approaches in Relation to Environment and Climate Change” – organised by Botanical Survey of India, Itanagar and Fern Society of India, Chandigarh on 22 & 23



Dr. J. John Peter Paul, Department of Botany, received “Young Scientist Award” from the ‘Research Wing for Excellence in Professional Education & Industry’, Mumbai, on December 10, 2017. He also received “Best Research Advisor Award” from Indian Academic Researchers Association, Tiruchirappalli, on April 22, 2017.

Visits Abroad

Dr. K. Sahayaraj, Head, Department of Zoology, presented a paper and chaired a session in the XIX International Botanical Congress (IBC 2017), Shenzhen, China, during 23rd to 29th July 2017.



Mr. J. M. Prabakar, Department of Mathematics (Shift II), attended the International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research”, at Singapore, held on the 27th and 28th of December 2017.

We congratulate all the staff members who have brought laurels to our institution!

The Manomaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli entrusted our college to organize the sports and games for the year 2017 -2018. The Principal became the Chairman and the Director of Physical Education the Convener of the M.S. University inter-collegiate tournaments.



The 95th Track and Field Meet of the college was held on 1st September 2017. Mr. E. Ramiah, Senior Audit Officer (Audit), Kerala, Trivandrum, presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Department of Economics won the over all Championship and Department of English (Shift II) became Runners-up. K.Maheswaran of II B.A. Economics won the individual championship in the men section and J. Michael Rehila of III B.A. English Shift II won the individual championship in the women section.



Aquatics team of the college secured the overall championship in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Swimming Meet held at Anna Stadium during September, 2017. T. Emil Robinsingh III B.A. English represented the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Aquatics team. He won the Gold medal in 200m Individual Medley and 400m Individual Medley, Silver in 100m Breast Stroke, and a Bronze in 200m freestyle. He became the individual Champion in the Senior State Aquatics meet held in Chennai. T. Emil Robinsingh won the Gold in 400m Individual Medley in the 71st Senior National Swimming Meet held at Bhopal. N. Murugan I B.A. Economics secured Gold in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Cross Country Race held at the University and he represented the University Cross Country team. Our College Hockey team secured the Runners-up in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Hockey tournament. Ten students of our college represented the various university teams. There were 3 in Hockey, 1 in Chess, 1 in Football, 1 in Basketball, 1 in Tennis, 1 in Kabaddi, 1 in Aquatics and 1 in Cross Country Race.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council election was held on 23rd June 2017.



The following members were elected:
Chairman: Mr. V.Maheshkumar, (III B.Sc. Zoology),
Vice Chairman: Mr. A. Kethrapal, (III B.Com.) (Shift II),
Secretaries: Ms. Jeffina.J.Bosco, (III B.Com.) (Shift I) and Ms. Uma Maheswari, (III B.A English (Shift II),
Joint Secretaries: S. Kottaiyappan @Muthu, (II B.Com. Corporate) (Shift II).



An Orientation Programme for Student Council Office Bearers and Class Representatives was organized on 06/07/17 on the topic "Leading through Serving".

During the academic year 2017-2018, the College Student Council was able to mobilize around Rs.1,08,316 from the students under the Scheme called "One Rupee A Day". From the mobilized amount around Rs 83,000 has been given as financial assistance to the needy poor students and former students of the college. A former student of the college was provided with Rs 10,000 as financial assistance to participate in Paralympic Games in Volleyball in Thailand and he returned to our country as a winner.

The teacher's day celebrations were held on 6th September 2017. Dr.S.V.L. Michael, Vice Principal, was the chief guest for the event.



The Inter Departmental Competition Festival (INDECO-17) was organized in the month of September. The celebration and finals of various events were held on 27/09/17 & 28/09/17. Experts of the corresponding events were invited as Judges for the Events. Mr.Ponnellan & Mr.Arivumathi were the Chief Guests.



During Christmas Celebrations, Ecumenical Carol service was conducted on 22/12/17. Students from various institutions participated in the service and made the event fruitful. Crib Competition was held on 22/12/17 and Christmas celebration was meaningfully celebrated on 23/12/17.



During Pongal Celebrations held on 17/01/18, two farmer families were invited as Special Guests and they were interviewed on the stage as an initiative to create awareness among students about the "Importance of Farmers and Farming". The farmer families were honoured by the Management.



★ Kolam Competition was conducted on 11.01.18 and the prize winners were honoured during the Pongal Celebration function.



★ Our College Fine Arts team participated in Wall Painting Programme on 04.02.18 under the theme “Swachh Bharat” and served the society with their creative painting skill. ★ An Inter-College Elocution competition was conducted on 19.01.18 related to the awareness of Voters Day. ★ A TB awareness programme was conducted on 22.02.18. Students were provided with an opportunity to participate in Essay Competition related to TB awareness and the prize winners were honoured with Books and Certificates. ★ An Inter-Collegiate quiz “INCOQU-18” was organized by the College Student Council on 26.02.18. Sixteen Colleges participated and Prof J. Remy, Dean of Women Students, was the Quiz Master. The prize winners were honoured with cash award and books. ★ International Women’s Day was celebrated on 10.03.18 individually in both Shifts. Various competitions were conducted during the first week of March and the prize winners and participants were honoured in the Women’s Day Celebration Programme. This year as a new initiative and to encourage women students, Overall shield for the department with high score was given in both shifts.



★ An Inter-Collegiate Literary Competition “INCOLC-18” was conducted by the College Student Council on 13.03.18. This is a new initiative taken in this academic year to encourage students to get involved in literary events. The prize winners were honoured with Shield.

Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA)

The foundation classes for I-MBA began on 12th July 2017. A faculty Development programme was conducted on the 5th of August 2017.

XIBA conducted the following activities:

- ★ XITAH'17 for XIBA Talent Hunt on 23rd August 2017.
- ★ One-Day ‘Training Programme on Leadership Skills’ on 15th September 2017.
- ★ A special session on ‘Healthy Relationship between Men and Women’ on 14th of September 2017.
- ★ An Intercollegiate Management Meet XIBATE'17 on the 11th October 2017.



- ★ A special talk on “The Ill-effects of Social Media and the Repercussion of Blue Whale Game on 14th October 2017.
- ★ Human Rights Day on 12th December 2017
- ★ A Special Lecture on “Block Chain, Crypto Currencies and the Future of Digital Banking: on 14th December 2017.
- ★ “Global Connect – Opportunities in Marketing” on 19th January 2018.
- ★ A Seminar on “The Future of Global Business” on 20th January 2018.
- ★ Leaders Quest on 8th March 2018.

STAND ACTIVITIES

★ STAND, the outreach wing of the college conducted 380 awareness programmes in the adopted villages for the benefit of nearly 9860 people. Keeping Clean India (SWACH BHARATH) as the focus, many activities of cleaning and sanitation work have been undertaken.

★ Through STAND, sewing machines were given to 6 widows, 11 goats were given to poor people and 125 toilets were constructed from Government Scheme.

★ On the 23rd of September, about 600 students from our college with the guidance of 18 Professors including Director of STAND, NSS Programme Officers and NCC Officer enthusiastically engaged themselves in “Clean Thamirabarani Mission” initiated by the Tirunelveli District Collector Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri, I.A.S.



Dr. A. JOHN DE BRITTO has 33 years of excellent service and 27 years of research experience. He has completed 14 major projects and 7 minor projects. He has published six books and 220 research articles in National / International Journals. He has produced 31 Ph.D.s and 24 M.Phil. Scholars. He has participated in various international Exchange Programmes and Conferences. He is the recipient of awards such as Best NSS Programme Officer Award by Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Best Researcher Award – 2006, 2008, 2012 by St. Xavier's College Palayamkottai, Best Teacher Award – 2008 by Tamil Institute for Educational Research and Development and Fr. T.A. Mathias Memorial Award for Innovative College Teachers of India 2010-11 by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi. He held many positions such as NSS Programme Officer, Registrar of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (2014-2017), Dean of Science and Dean of Research.

Dr. S. ATHISAYANATHAN joined the Department of Mathematics in June 1985. Since then for 33 years he has been a part of this institution and served in various capacities like sub-warden for the hostel for one year, HOD of Mathematics for five years, and admission committee member for five years. His research specialization includes central concepts, convexity, and algorithms in graph theory. He has published more than 50 research papers in reputed journals. Under his guidance three students have completed their PhD degree and more than 40 students completed their M.Phil degree.



DR. P. LOURDES POOBALA RAYAN joined as a Part-time Lecturer in the Department of Commerce in 1985. From 1988 to 1989 he worked as Assistant Professor of Commerce in the leave vacancy. Since 1989 he has been working in the Department of Commerce in the regular vacancy. From 2008 to 2011 he served as the Coordinator for the newly created Department of Corporate Secretaryship. He served the institution as Dean of Arts from 2011 to 2014. From the academic year 2013-14 he served as the Head of the Department of Business Administration in Shift II for a period of three years. From 2016 to 2018, he served as the Head of the PG & Research department of Commerce. In the year 2017-18 under his headship the department celebrated the Golden Jubilee.



Dr. S. V. L. MICHAEL Associate Professor and Vice-Principal, is a multifaceted personality known for his determination, dedication and discipline. He has served our institution for 22 years after his service in Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, for 6 years. He has contributed to our college as Vice- Principal (2016-18), Head of the Dept. of Economics (2011-2016), Co-ordinator for PG Economics (2011-2018), Co-ordinator for Foundation Courses (2012-2018), Admission officer (2016 - 2017), NSS Programme Officer (2000-2005), Consumer Club Co-ordinator (2008-2014) Secretary of Alumni Association (2011-2017), Fine Arts Member (2000-2015), Editor of Magazine Committee (2015), Advisor of AICUF (1998-2000), Student Council Adviser (2005-2008), and Member of Campus Ministry (2014-2018).



திரு.ம.சேவியர், 16.11.1985 முதல் நம் கல்லூரியில் அலுவலராக நியமனம் பெற்றார். நமது கல்லூரியில் 33 ஆண்டுகள் பணியாற்றி, 31.05.2018 அன்று ஓய்வு பெற்றார். நம் கல்லூரியில் பணியாற்றும்பின் கல்லூரியின் தொழிற்பட்டறையிலும் சிலகாலம் பணியாற்றி உள்ளார். தனது பணிக்காலத்தில் அதிககாலம் இக்கல்லூரியில் செயலாற்றிய இவர் அமைதியும் பொறுமையும் உள்ள பணியாளர். ஆய்வக மாணவர்களிடம் அவர்களது ஆராய்ச்சிக் கூடத்தில் மிகுந்த அன்போடும் பரிவோடும் உதவிக் கரம் நீட்டியுள்ளார். அவரது கடமை உணர்வு பலருக்கு உதவி செய்ய வாய்ப்பாக அமைந்தது.

திரு.வி. மரிய செல்வராயன், 02.09.1985 அன்று நூலக உதவியாளராக பணிநியமனம் செய்யப்பட்டார். அதற்கு முன் UGC COHSSIP-ல் பணிபுரிந்தார். சில மாதங்கள் பகுதிநேர அலுவலராக நியமிக்கப்பட்டார். 26.02.1987-ல் இளநிலை உதவியாளராகப் பதவி உயர்வு பெற்று தேர்வு நிலை மற்றும் சிறப்புநிலை இளநிலை உதவியாளராகச் செயல்பட்டார். 01.10.2015 முதல் உதவியாளராகப் பதவி உயர்வு பெற்றார். கல்லூரியில் மாணவர் வருகைப்பதிவு, ஆசிரியர் வருங்கால வைப்பு நிதி முதலிய துறைகளில் பணியாற்றியுள்ளார். பல்கலைக் கழக மான்யக்குழு வழங்கும் நிதிக்கணக்குகளை பராமரித்தார். ஆராய்ச்சி மாணவர் பட்டியல் மற்றும் அவர்களின் துறைசார்ந்த புள்ளி விபரங்களுக்கும் பொறுப்பாளராகச் செயல்பட்டார். 32 ஆண்டுகள் அலுவலகப் பொறுப்பில் செயலாற்றி, ஆகஸ்டு 2018ல் ஓய்வு பெற்றார்.



“When God created teacher, He gave us special friends to help us understand, special guides to show us ways and help us learn to make our world a better, wiser place.” Our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to the staff members, who retired during 2017-2018, for their long years of admirable and adjustable, dedicated and devoted service to St. Xavier's College.

GRADUATION DAY

The graduation ceremony was held on 2nd March, 2018. **Prof. Dr.G.Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC, SERO, Hyderabad**, delivered the Graduation Day address. 1011 students of our college from various disciplines received their degree certificates.



NCC

Two cadets attended the Army Attachment Camp and won the overall Championship conducted by Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Directorate at Secunderabad.

Two cadets won Gold and Bronze medals in Thal Sainik Camp held at Delhi at National Level.

Five cadets have attended combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) cum Republic Day Camp (RDC) Training II and won the overall championship.

Four cadets have attended the Republic Day Camp (RDC) and Inter Group competition (IGC) conducted by Madurai Group at Satyamangalam, Erode.



PARENTS MEETING

To achieve excellence in higher educational institutions, teachers, parents and management share a major responsibility. The Parents meeting makes the college management, the teachers and the parents work for the growth of the students. Parents meetings were held on 29.07.2017 and 20.01.2018. The Statements of marks were distributed to students.



Plans of the College for 2018 – 2019

- To apply for Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) - 4th cycle - to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- To apply for NIRF Ranking
- To conduct training programme for Staff and Students
- To conduct more add-on and certificate courses
- To continue the implementation of the quality measures planned for the third phase of College with Potential for Excellence Scheme
- To cater to the needs of slow learners through remedial programmes
- To promote collaborative research through National / International MoUs
- To augment infrastructural facilities and to construct H-type building
- To enhance e-resources in the Library and the Departments
- To organize national / international seminars / conferences for dissemination of information
- To conduct DBT sponsored STAR College Programme activities
- To apply for more research projects
- To celebrate Silver Jubilee of STAND establishment

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