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#### Principal's Message



"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – **Albert Schweitzer**

**Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Industry Partners,**

Warm greetings from St. Xavier's College. As we embark together on another year of progress and achievement, I am filled with immense pride at the collective accomplishments of our vibrant community. Our college remains dedicated to fostering both the intellect and character of our students, preparing them to excel in a rapidly changing world. The Placement Cell stands at the forefront of this mission, enabling students to realize their ambitions through robust training, innovative workshops, and dynamic collaborations with leading companies. To our talented students: Your commitment to growth and resilience is evident in every milestone reached. The Placement Cell's initiatives—be they mock interviews, professional counseling, or skill-building seminars—are designed to empower you to navigate new challenges with confidence. Seize every opportunity and let your aspirations drive you to greater heights. To our valued industry partners: Your ongoing support and engagement have enriched our campus, opening pathways that inspire our students to dream big and achieve more. We deeply appreciate your role in shaping the future of our graduates and value the bridges built through mutual cooperation. To our dedicated faculty: Your mentorship and unwavering guidance propel our students forward. Thank you for cultivating a culture of excellence and supporting students as they carve out meaningful futures. As we look ahead, let us continue to nurture innovation and aim for impact—educating not just for careers, but for lifelong purpose. Together, let's celebrate the stories of success and perseverance that define this remarkable year. With every good wish for a fulfilling and prosperous academic journey.

*Warm regards and best wishes,*

**- Rev. Fr. Dr. GODWIN RUFUS, S.J., Principal**

#### From the Editor's Desk

**"Dreams don't work unless you do." – John C. Maxwell**



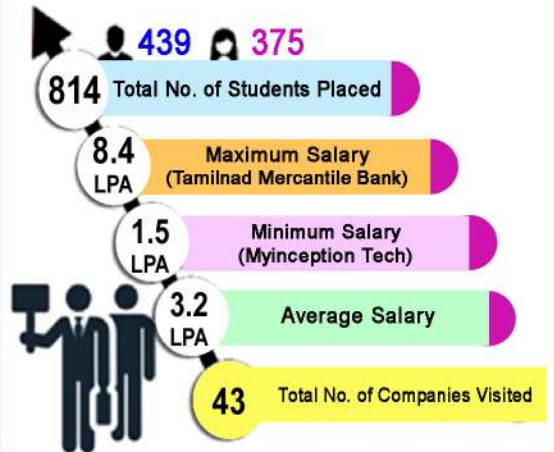
*Dear Students, Faculty, and Alumni, Quoting the power of action, it is with immense pride and joy that I present the Seventh Edition of the Placement Cell Newsletter. A newsletter, as we all know, is a reflection of the institution's vision, mission, and achievements, and this edition stands as a testimony to the remarkable progress made by our students. We are delighted to share that 814 students have successfully secured placements, while a significant number have chosen to pursue higher studies, marking yet another milestone of*

*academic and professional success. This year, more than 43 leading companies from diverse sectors such as manufacturing, engineering, financial services, information technology, and emerging industries visited our campus, offering excellent opportunities to our students. Over the years, the Placement Cell has built a robust network with top-tier recruiters, paving the way for quick and quality placements. I encourage each one of you to stay focused, work with dedication, and make the best use of the resources and guidance available through the Placement Cell. Together, let us continue this journey of excellence, and I wish every student the very best in their career endeavors.!* Warm regards,

**- Dr. S. CHIDAMBARANATHAN, Placement Officer**



#### 2024-2025 ANNUAL PLACEMENT REPORT



#### CAMPUS INTERVIEWS:

1. The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, successfully organized a Campus Recruitment Drive in collaboration with Muthoottu Mini Financiers on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This recruitment drive was open to all final-year students across various disciplines and 16 were selected in the drive.



2. The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai successfully organized a Campus Recruitment Drive in collaboration with Kanam Latex on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The recruitment was specifically for the final-year students from B.Sc. Chemistry and B.Sc. Physics departments.



3. Opportunities for aspiring Business Development Associates and Lead Generation Executives were presented to students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, through a Campus Drive organized with Kitech. The drive was conducted in virtual mode, offering opportunities to graduates and postgraduates across all the disciplines.



4. Placement Cell is delighted to place on record of the successful conduct of the Accenture Online Campus Drive on September 13, 2024. This virtual event enabled our students to connect directly with one of the leading global professional service companies, providing them with unparalleled opportunities to kick start their careers. 39 students were selected in the placement drive.



5. As a remarkable initiative to bridge academics with industry exposure, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted a Placement Drive by Brawny Sports on 20.09.2024. Following a series of evaluation rounds, eighteen students were successfully selected by Brawny Sports.

6. Feather Softwares organized a Placement Drive for the Software Developer position on October 10, 2024, drawing a strong turnout of final-year MCA students, and train the students in technical careers and provide opportunities for students experiment and build real-world projects. 15 students were selected for the Internship at Feather Softwares.



7. A Campus Recruitment Drive for the position of Consultant was hosted by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, in association with Sutherland on 24.10.2025. The drive aimed to provide students with a platform to begin their professional journey with a reputed global company.



8. Pool Campus Drive was organized by IndiGo Airlines on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The drive aimed to recruit candidates for the positions of Airport Operations and Customer Service. The Placement Cell efficiently coordinated the event, ensuring active participation and smooth conduct throughout the drive. In the drive 14 were selected.



9. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, through its Placement Cell, welcomed Suryan FM 93.5 for a Campus Recruitment Drive on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The drive aimed to recruit candidates for the positions of Radio Jockey (RJ) and Music Scheduler for the Tirunelveli station. The initiative provided an excellent platform for students aspiring to build a career in the media and entertainment industry. In the recruitment, process 4 students were selected.



12. To provide students with promising career opportunities, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized a recruitment initiative in collaboration with Kauvery Hospital on 27.01.2025 for the position of Business Development Associate – DRT. Four students were successfully chosen to join Kauvery Hospital.



10. Students were engaged in a Campus Drive conducted in partnership with Global International School (CBSE) on 23.01.2025. This initiative provided aspiring educators with an excellent opportunity to begin their teaching careers in a reputed institution committed to holistic growth and quality education. 4 students were selected.



13. Students of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, got the opportunity to interact with Skill Intern, Bengaluru during a campus drive organized by the Placement Cell, offering positions for Business Development Associate and Lead Generation Executive roles. The Placement Cell coordinated the entire recruitment process efficiently, ensuring enthusiastic participation and a smooth conduct of all rounds.



11. Final-year UG and PG students had the opportunity to explore promising career opportunities through a Campus Recruitment Drive organized in collaboration with Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, on 23.01.2025. 10 students were selected.



14. A Job Mela 2025 was organized by the Placement Cell in collaboration with Pon Pure Chemicals Group on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at Fr. Lebeau Auditorium.. The event was concluded successfully with 19 students being selected for various job positions. This initiative highlighted the college's strong commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and enhancing student employability.



15. In a continued effort to strengthen industry-academia collaboration, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, conducted a Campus Recruitment Drive in association with Brakes India Pvt. Ltd. Five students successfully secured the placements.



18. A Post Training Program was organized by the Placement Cell in association with Prochant, a leading healthcare services provider on 23.03.2025. The initiative reflected the college's continued commitment to enhance the students' employability through industry-linked training programs. 3 students were selected.



16. On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by 10:00 a.m., students got the chance to participate in a campus hiring event conducted by Elewate, organized by the Placements Cell. The recruitment initiative provided an excellent platform for aspiring graduates to demonstrate their potential and gain industry exposure. At the end of the selection process, 20 deserving candidates got the placement offers from Elevate.



19. Students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, got the opportunity to participate in a Campus Hiring event organized by the Placement Cell in association with Cognizant for the Graduate Trainee – Digital Workplace Services role. This initiative aimed to provide promising career opportunities and enhance students' professional growth through collaboration with one of the leading global IT companies and 16 were selected.



17. A Virtual campus hiring drive was successfully conducted by the Placement Cell in association with FACE Prep on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 at 11:00 a.m. via Google Meet.. The event served as a significant opportunity for aspiring graduates to engage with a reputed training organization.



20. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, via its Placement Cell, facilitated a Recruitment Drive with Systemian Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for students seeking the US IT Recruiter role. The company offered an industry-competitive salary with a comprehensive training program designed to enhance students' corporate readiness. The recruitment process witnessed enthusiastic participation and concluded successfully with 22 students being selected for various positions.



## Mega job fair phase-I

A dynamic Mega Job Fair Phase – I was conducted by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 at 9:00 a.m., fostering industry-academia collaboration. The event provided an exceptional avenue for the final-year under graduate and post graduate students to interact with over 25 eminent recruiters from multifarious sectors such as Airlines, Banking, Financial Services, Information Technology, Logistics, and Manufacturing. The overwhelming student participation and corporate engagement underscored the institution's commitment to empowering graduates with transformative career opportunities and fostering enduring industry collaborations. The fair witnessed the participation of around 683 aspirants, and 449 students received placement offers from reputed firms. Among them, 12 candidates were recruited through HDFC Bank, 30 gained opportunities at Muthoot Finance, 23 were chosen for

roles at Muthoot Fincorp, 34 secured positions with Amazon.in, 23 earned placements at Flipkart, 6 joined MRF, 12 were hired by ICICI Bank, 11 received offers from Zepto, 8 found opportunities in IndusInd Bank, 4 started their professional journey with K12, 2 with atos 6 with Dhanlaxmi Bank, 160 in Pegatron and 118 in Rane Madras Ltd.



## Mega job fair phase-II

Mega Job Fair – Phase II was organized by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to connect students with leading employers. Designed to cater to the evolving hiring landscape, the job fair provided final – year UG and PG students with a seamless opportunity to connect with leading recruiters, showcase their competencies, and secure promising career placements. The initiative exemplified the college's proactive approach towards fostering industry engagement and empowering students for global employability. The fair attracted around 496 aspirants, and 326 students secured offers from reputed

firms. Kyungshin Industrial Motherson Private Limited (KIML) recruited 185 candidates, 15 began their careers with Axis Bank, while Myinception welcomed 5 students into their workforce. Nissan extended opportunities to 6 individuals, HDB Financial Services selected 9 and 106 in Madras Hydraulic Hose P Ltd. of our students for employment.



## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMMES:

1. Placement Cell is excited to register the successful completion of an Orientation Program held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, specifically organized for our B.Com students. This event was orchestrated in collaboration with AQUILATE Technology, Chennai marking a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to enhance student readiness for the professional world. The session provided a platform for students to gain insights into the industry and familiarize themselves with the expectations and prospects in the commerce field.



2. A Seminar was conducted for the MCA and BCA students at St. Xavier's College, in collaboration with MAKERZ TECH on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. This one - day event was successfully organized by the Placement Cell.



3. The Placement Cell proudly hosted a Training Program on AWS, specifically tailored for our Computer Science and Computer Applications students. The event took place on August 6, 2024, from 2:30PM to 4:30PM at Fr. Loyola Hall. This enriching session was led by Mr. Sasharth Singh, the CTO and COO of HIRE3X, who brought invaluable insights and expertise directly to our students. The training covered essential AWS concepts and practices, aimed at enhancing the practical knowledge and skills of our attendees in navigating the cloud computing environment.



4. The Placement Cell arranged an Orientation Program for the second-year students of BBA Maritime Logistics. This event was conducted in collaboration with ISSM Business School on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. The program aimed to equip students with essential insights and knowledge pertinent to their field of study, facilitating a deeper understanding of Maritime Logistics in a contemporary business context.



5. The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College successfully conducted an Orientation Program in collaboration with ELYSIUM Academy on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This program was specifically designed for the final – year students of MCA, BCA, and M. Sc Computer Science, aiming to prepare them for their forthcoming career opportunities and industry expectations. The event served as an excellent platform for students to gain valuable insights into the current trends and demands of the technology sector, directly from industry experts of ELYSIUM Academy. This collaborative effort underscores our commitment to enhancing the professional readiness of our students.



6. The Placement Cell organized an Orientation Program in collaboration with Gradious on September 18, 2024, for the final-year students that focused on strategies for successfully cracking interviews.



7. Explore Export Conference conducted by The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024, for the students Commerce and BBA departments. The event was organised to provide insights into export-related business practices and strategies, with a focus on preparing Indian businesses for international markets. The session was enriched by the notable speakers included Chinnappa Gowri (Founder & CEO, Transworld Exports), Ponnusamy D (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce), Sudhakar Ravichandran (President, Trade Development Council), Dr. S Ramesh (Former Chairperson, CII Export Division), and T G Sridhar (MD, Exim Bank).



8. A Career Guidance Programme for the final year UG students was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 3.00 p. m. in Loyola Hall. The session was conducted in collaboration with ASET College of Science and Technology, under MR Education Charitable Trust. The resource person, Dr. Mohamed A. Rizwan, Chief Executive Officer, ASET Group of Institutions, TamilNadu, delivered an insightful talk on Job-oriented professional courses for Industrial Safety, Logistics and Shipping, Aviation, and Industry Integrated Programs. The programme provided valuable guidance to students on diverse career opportunities, equipping them with awareness about industry-relevant professional courses that enhance employability.



9. Pre-Placement Talk was organised with Carisma Solutions on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025. The session focused on enabling the success of Accounting and Financial Advisory firms and provided valuable insights into career opportunities in pure accounting core and invoice processing. The programme was open to all UG and PG final year students, equipping them with practical knowledge about industry expectations and recruitment processes, thereby preparing them for successful placements.



10. An Informative Session on the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021, was arranged by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Resource persons highlighted the importance of the scheme in protecting consumer rights, explained the process of lodging complaints through the RBI's Complaint Management System (CMS), and encouraged students to stay informed about financial regulations for their future professional and personal growth.



11. An Orientation Program on Reading Skills and UPSC Career Guidance was organized by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, in collaboration with The Hindu IAS Aspirants' Club on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the Pope Francis Auditorium. The session was graced by Dr. P.A. Moorthy, IPS, DIG of Police, Tirunelveli, who addressed the students on the importance of cultivating consistent reading habits and offered valuable insights into preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination. The programme inspired students to develop disciplined study practices and motivated them to aspire for competitive careers in civil services.



12. A Live Webinar focused on AI Skill Development was conducted by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, in partnership with Eduly NC.in. to equip students with essential knowledge about the evolving job market in the AI era. A senior HR expert guided the participants on how artificial intelligence is reshaping career opportunities and shared insights on preparation strategies.



13. A Career-focused internship to build employability skills was conducted by the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai in collaboration with Internshala. The program was open to students from all years and disciplines and aimed at preparing them for the competitive job market.



## MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING:

1. A MoU was signed between St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) and ELYSIUM Academy on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for a period of 3 years for training the students for the upcoming academic programs, career opportunities and equip them to meet the demands of the industry.



2. A MoU was signed between St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) and Feather Softwares on 10.10.2024 for a period of 3 years to upskill the students through various activities, like Seminars, Webinars, Internships, Campus drives and Orientation programs.



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