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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC)

(Accredited at A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 / 4 in Cycle IV by NAAC)

PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627002, TAMIL NADU

Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

nirf 2024
36th Rank

PROSPECTUS
2025-2026

Website: www.stxavierstn.edu.in

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI

Founded in 1923
Run by the Jesuits of Madurai Province

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
Founder of the Society of Jesus
(1491-1556)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER S.J.
Patron of St. Xavier's College
(1506-1552)

MOTTO OF THE COLLEGE
Veritate Lumen et Vita
(Light and Life through Truth)

VISION OF THE COLLEGE
"To mould young men and women as leaders in all walks of life so that they may serve the people especially the poor and the oppressed of our nation in truth, justice and love"

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE
* To achieve a synthesis of academic excellence and formation of character
* To ensure social justice through equity and access
* To include the excluded for empowerment
* To equip students with global competencies
* To engage in relevant research activities
* To promote Lab to Land through Outreach Programme - Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)

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NAAC
Accreditation in IV Cycle
A++ Grade
with a CGPA of **3.66/4**

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ACADEMIC STAFF	247
FACULTY WITH Ph.D.	176
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	117
STUDENTS	4600
RESEARCH SCHOLARS	199

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

▶ It is a grant-in-aid institution recognized by the UGC Act under sections 2(f) and 12(B).

1923	St. Xavier's College was established with 25 students.
1925	The college became a first-grade college of Madras University.
1966	Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University.
1987	Became an Autonomous institution.
1990	Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
1993	STAND outreach Programme was made an integral part of curriculum.
2002	Choice – Based Credit System was introduced.
2010	UGC awarded the status of "College with Potential for Excellence" (2010, 2014 & 2019).
2012	Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA) was started.
2014	DBT selected the College under "Star College scheme".
2018	Xavier Research Foundation (XRF) was established.
2019	The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited at A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 out of 4 in IV Cycle in 2019.
2020	DSIR-SIRO status was granted by the Ministry of Science & Technology
2022	Centenary Year Celebrations (2022-2023) Theme: Reminisce...Rejoice... Radiate...
2023	The Centenary Building, consisting of Fr. A. Gnanapragasam Block, Fr. A. Bonhoure Block, Loyola Hall, Fr. T.N.Siqueira Computer Centre and Prof. Peter Paradesi Hall, was inaugurated on 06.10.2023.
2024	In the Ranking conducted by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Our institution got 36th rank in College Category in 2024.

It is a grant-in-aid, institution recognized by the UGC Act under sections 2(f) and 12(B).

SALIENT FEATURES

- UGC Qualified and Experienced Faculty
- CBCS / OBE Pattern of Curriculum
- Centre for SWAYAM, MOOC/NPTEL Online Courses
- Credit Transfer Facility
- ICT Enabled Teaching Learning / Smart Class Facilities
- Career Oriented Programmes
- Bridge Course and Communicative English Courses
- Value Education, Employability Skills & Life Skills Training offered by the School of Human Excellence
- Outreach Programme - STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighborhood Development)
- Employment Opportunities Facilitated by the Placement Cell
- Tutor-Ward Programme and Counselling by Experienced Counsellors
- Periodic Quality Assessment by IQAC
- NET/SET/CUET Coaching / Remedial Coaching
- Digital Library
- Student Enhancement Programmes (SEP) and Entrepreneurial Training
- Well-Equipped Laboratories
- Sports Tournaments and Cultural Competitions
- Industry Linked Endeavours
- Campus Ministry to Promote Spiritual and Communal Harmony
- Government & Management Scholarships
- Wi-Fi and Green & Clean Campus
- Separate Hostels for Boys & Girls
- SXC ERP - WEBSITE
- Add-On, Value-Added, Extra Credit Courses for Improving the Employability Skills.

UG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	B.Sc. Botany	1. Biology, Physics, Chemistry 2. Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
	B.Sc. Computer Science	1. Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry 2. Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Physics	Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry
	B.Sc. Zoology	1. Biology, Physics, Chemistry 2. Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry
Commerce	B.Com. (General)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Mathematics / Business Mathematics
Arts	B. A. Economics	Any Group in Plus Two. Economics preferred
	B. A. English	Any Group in Plus Two / XII (or) Equivalent Examination

PG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. Botany, Plant Biology & Biotechnology, Life Science
	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology, Adv. Zoology & Biotechnology Life Science
Commerce	M.Com.	B.Com.
Arts	M. A. Folklore	Any UG Degree
	M. A. Tamil	B.A. Tamil, Any UG Degree

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES :	Ph.D.
Ph.D.	Botany, Business Administration, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science / Computer Applications, Economics, English, Folklore, Mathematics, Physics, Tamil & Zoology

For PG Admission, applicants can apply **with the first five semester mark statements (I-V Semesters)** if VI semester mark statement is not available.

Shift-II (SELF FINANCING PROGRAMMES (1.45 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.)

UG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	Any Science Group in Plus Two with Mathematics.
	B.C.A. Computer Applications	Any Group in Plus Two with Mathematics or Business Maths
	B.Sc. Computer Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Comp. Sci. / Biology
	B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any Group in Plus Two (Science group preferred)
	B.Sc. Geology	Any Group in Plus Two (Science group preferred)
	B.Sc. Mathematics	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
	B.Sc. Physical Education (11.30 a.m. to 06.30 p.m.)	Any Group in Plus Two (School representation in any game or Sports is preferred)
	B.Sc. Physics	Physics, Mathematics & Chemistry
	B.Sc. Visual Communication	Any Group in Plus Two
Commerce	B.B.A.	Any Group in Plus Two
	B.Com. Commerce (General)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics 4. Economics / Computer Science
	B.Com. (Add. Sec)	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Computer Science/Computer Applications
	B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship	1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics 4. Economics / Computer Science
	B.Com. Banking and Finance (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	
	B.Com. Honours (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	
	B.Com. Maritime Logistics (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	
Arts	B.A. Archaeology	Any Group in Plus Two
	B.A. English	Any Group in Plus Two / XII (or) Equivalent Examination
	B.A. Tamil	Any Group in Plus Two with Tamil as a First Language

PG PROGRAMMES :		ELIGIBILITY
Science	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics as Allied subject
	M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science
	M.Sc. Data Science (08.30 a.m. to 04.15 p.m.)	Any UG / PG Degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / B.E / M.E / M.C.A.
	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics
	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics
Arts	M.A. Economics (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	B. A. Economics
	M.A. English (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	B. A. English
	M.S.W. (Social Work) (08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Any UG Degree

AICTE APPROVED PROGRAMMES:	ELIGIBILITY
M.C.A. Computer Applications (2 years)	TANCET Exam / Any Degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics or at +2 level should have studied Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / B.E.
M.B.A. Business Administration	Ref: XIBA website: www.xibasxc.com

For PG Admission, applicants can apply with the first five semester mark statements (I-V Semesters) if VI semester mark statement is not available.

ADMISSION PROCESS 2025-2026

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION :

a) Submission of applications should be done through online mode only. There is no need to submit the hard copy of the application.

b) The cost of applications including the processing fee is Rs. 100 per UG programme (Rs.48 + Rs.2 + Rs.50 = Rs.100) & Rs. 120 per PG programme (Rs.58 + Rs.2 + Rs.60 = Rs.120).

c) Last date for the submission of applications is **TEN** working days after the publication of +2 results.

d) SC/ST/SC(A) candidates, including Dalit Christians, would receive free application for **One** programme.

NEW USER REGISTRATION

- New User can register using applicant's personal mobile number, email ID, date of birth. *(Please avoid giving mobile number of internet center or friends).*

- Once registration is done, the applicant is given a User ID (*personal mobile number*) & Password (*Date of Birth*).

- For the subsequent login use, please use the personal mobile number as User ID and Date of Birth (*dd/mm/yyyy*) as Password.

- The same login ID and password can be used to apply for other programmes.

STEP I - ONLINE APPLICATION – PERSONAL DETAILS

✳ When the applicant enters using login ID for the first time, he/she can fill the Personal, Family Details and Reservation Details (if applicable).

✳ Once details are filled in, the applicant must verify the same and press **'Save & Continue' Button.**

STEP II - UPLOADING OF SCANNED DOCUMENTS

i Upload Passport Size Photo **(file size : 50 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max))**

ii Upload Scan Copy of Your Signature **(file size : 30 kb (Min) - 100 kb (Max))**

iii **Upload the following Scanned Documents :**

(file size is 80 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max))

✳ Community Certificate

✳ Baptism Certificate (Only if Applicable)

✳ Disability Certificate (Only if Applicable)

✳ Ex-Serviceman Certificate (Only if Applicable)

✳ Income Certificate (Only if Applicable)

STEP III - ENTRY OF +2 MARKS

Instructions:

- For UG Admission, marks should be entered only after the declaration of + 2 results.
- For PG Admission, applicants can apply with first five semester (I to V Semester) mark statements, if they do not have VI semester results.

i. Upload the +2 Mark Statement. If mark statement is not available get an **attested copy** of the +2 results from your **HM / Principal** and upload it. **(file size: 80 kb (Min) - 300 kb (Max)).**

STEP IV - ONLINE PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

Instructions:

- Do not attempt a second time to make a payment before verification. In case duplication / multiple / extra payment is made, college is not responsible.
- Then go to the Login, enter User ID and Password for updating pending payments, if any.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Applications submitted after the specified last date by the Govt. will be treated as "Late applications."

i. If any applicant is selected/admitted for one programme, his/her application will be disabled for other programmes. (If he/she has applied for more than one programme).

ii. Once the payment process is initiated, the system will give the **Transaction ID / Receipt ID** and the user has to make a note of the same for any future clarification on payment status.

iii. **Debit card / Credit card / Net Banking / UPI Payment** can be used for making online payments.

iv. After completing the payment process, the applicant will get a payment confirmation message and the Application Number.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION

a) Provisional Selection list will be displayed on the College Notice Board and Website [Admission Portal] and intimated through SMS.

b) Provisionally selected candidates can download the Application form from the applicant's login.

c) Parents along with their wards (Applicants) have to meet the Principal with all the necessary supporting documents in original with the hard copy of the application submitted online.

d) The date and time for meeting the Principal will be intimated through the College Notice Board and College Website [Admission Portal] and SMS.

e) Provisionally selected candidates should bring the **Original** +1 & +2 Mark Statement (2 Xerox Copies), Transfer Certificate (2 Xerox Copies), Community Certificate (2 Xerox Copies), Passport Size Photos 4 Nos, Aadhar Card (2 Xerox Copies), Certificate for Physically Challenged and Ex-Serviceman / Widows (1 Xerox Copy) at the time of the interview with the Principal.

f) All the provisionally selected Roman Catholic candidates should bring a letter from their Parish Priest and should also submit the **Original** Baptism Certificate at the time of the interview with the Principal.

g) Provisionally selected candidates should pay their programme fee either Online through **SXCTN-ERP Mobile App** or **Offline** at the bank only after meeting the Principal. Payment is to be made on the same day before 07:00 p.m.

h) After making the payment, the candidates should report to the respective office (Shift I and Shift II) immediately.

> **PLEASE NOTE:** Giving or receiving bribe for admission is an offence. Complaints about bribe for admission should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.
Principal

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

FEE STRUCTURE

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025 - 2026

SHIFT - I

S.No.	Programmes	2025 - 2026 (per semester)
1	I B.Sc. BOTANY	9922
2	I B.Sc. CHEMISTRY	9887
3	I B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	✹ 14997
4	I B.Sc. MATHEMATICS	9787
5	I B.Sc. PHYSICS	9877
6	I B.Sc. ZOOLOGY	9937
7	I B.COM	10247
8	I B.A. ECONOMICS	9247
9	I B.A. ENGLISH	9247

✹ Inclusive of Computer Science Lab Fees: Rs. 5000/- per semester.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025 - 2026

S.No.	Programmes	2025 - 2026 (per semester)	
		Total	Total (SC/ST)
1	I M.Sc. BOTANY	9062	8687
2	I M.Sc. MATHS	8562	8187
3	I M.Sc. ZOOLOGY	9112	8737
4	I M.COM	★ 12562	★ 12187
5	I M.A. FOLKLORE	7937	7687
6	I M.A. TAMIL	7937	7687

★ Inclusive of M.Com Computer Lab Fees : Rs. 4000/- per semester

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI
FEE STRUCTURE - SHIFT - II

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025 - 2026

S.No.	Programmes	2025 - 2026 (per semester)
1	I B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence	33600
2	I B.C.A. Computer Applications	24640
3	I B.Sc. Computer Science	24640
4	I B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science	24640
5	I B.Sc. Geology	20300
6	I B.Sc. Mathematics	18480
7	I B.Sc. Physical Education	16130
8	I B.Sc. Physics	18480
9	I B.Sc. Visual Communication	28220
10	I B.B.A.	21500
11	I B.Com. Commerce	20160
12	I B.Com. (Add. Sec)	20160
	(Add. Sec) Comp. Lab Fee	13200 (per year)
13	I B.Com. Banking and Finance	18400
14	I B.Com. Corp. Secretaryship	20160
15	I B.Com. Honours	47040
16	I B.Com. Maritime Logistics	36100
17	I B.A. Archaeology	16800
18	I B.A. English	19490
19	I B.A. Tamil	13440

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2025 - 2026

S.No.	Programmes	2025 - 2026 (per semester)
1	I M. C. A. Computer Applications	33600
2	I M.Sc. Chemistry	19760
3	I M.Sc. Computer Science	29570
4	I M.Sc. Data Science	31360
5	I M.Sc. Mathematics	18820
6	I M.Sc. Physics	19760
7	I M.A. Economics	12100
8	I M.A. English	20160
9	I M.S.W. (Social Work)	22850
10	I M.B.A. Business Administration	

(Ref: XIBA website: www.xibasxc.com)

(The Fee includes the amount for Part I Tamil, Part II English and Human Excellence Course Books)

B.A. Archaeology

B.A. Archaeology is a 3 years undergraduate programme. During their course of education, the students can gain deep knowledge in Archaeology which will help them to prepare for uniformed services and other competitive exams. **Eligibility: Any Group in Plus Two.**

B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence

B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence is a 3 years Bachelors Programme. It involves a combination of study of all areas of simulation of human intelligence processes by machines and the use of data and algorithms. The students can also learn about Natural Language Processing & Expert Systems through algorithms. Artificial intelligence refers to the general ability of computers to emulate human thought and perform tasks in real-world environments.

Eligibility: Any Science Group in Plus Two with Mathematics.

B.Com (Honours)

B.Com (Honours) is a Bachelor's programme which is the most pursued graduation programme in the field of commerce covering subjects such as Accounting, Taxation, Economics, Financial Management etc. It is a specialized programme designed with a distinct focus on specialization in the field of commerce. B.Com (Hons) professionals are in huge demand throughout India and abroad and can get lucrative opportunities to work. There is a boom of job opportunities in the Financial Market, Banking sector, Accounting firms etc. These sectors are growing each day and thus the job scope for B.Com (Hons) graduates keeps on increasing.

Eligibility: 1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science

B.Com. (Banking and Finance)

B.Com in Banking and Finance is one of the most promising graduation programmes in the field of Commerce. This course is designed to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in the financial sector. It offers a specialized curriculum focusing on subjects such as Banking, Insurance, Auditing, Accounting, and Finance, providing students with the competencies required for careers in financial institutions, banking services, corporate finance, and accountancy.

Eligibility: 1. Commerce / Business Studies, 2. Accountancy, 3. Economics / Computer Science

B.Sc. Geology

B.Sc. Geology is a 3 years undergraduate programme. It involves a combination of study of all areas of Geology. During their course of education, the students can gain deep knowledge in Geology and some areas of which will help them getting employment. Geology is an attractive elective paper in Civil Service examinations. Knowledge of geology helps students to score in various competitive examinations.

Eligibility: Any Science Group in Plus Two with Physics & Chemistry.

B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science

The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and forensic Science provides undergraduates an excellent foundation in the theories of crime and criminal justice response to crime along with relevant practival experience in Forensic and Criminological research methods. There are ample career opportunities both in government offices and private firms.

Eligibility: Any Group in Plus Two. Science group preferred

B.Com. Maritime Logistics

As part of this Programme, the students will spend the first four semesters in the campus and during the fifth and sixth semester the students will attend internship. The programme makes young graduates industry-ready and be gainfully employed at various levels in Logistics Sector. The programme is offered with the sole objective of educating/training students in the technical aspects of Logistics processes with core focus on creating managerial skills in Maritime Logistics.

Eligibility: Any Group in Plus Two.

MBA - Master of Business Administration

Since August 2012, XAVIER INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (XIBA), the Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA) affiliated a Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, and approved by AICTE, has been offering MBA programme in our college.

Eligibility: **Graduates in any discipline from a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in the Major and Allied subjects are eligible to apply.**

MCA - Master of Computer Applications

MCA - MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (2-Year programme) was started as per AICTE norms in 2000. It started functioning as a separate department as per the AICTE recommendations from the year 2001. It has a well equipped computer Lab. A separate Seminar hall and a library with 4000 books are available for the holistic development of students. We strongly believe in Industry-Institute Interactions. Several students have been placed in various MNCs through campus interview.

Eligibility: **Pass in Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration with Mathematics at +2 level or at Graduate level with 50% (45% in the case of candidate belonging to reserved category) of marks in the qualifying degree examinations. (10+2 years (HSC) + 3 (or) 4 Years Bachelor's degree pattern (or) 10 + 3 Years Diploma +3 Years Bachelor's degree pattern. It is mandetory that the applicants should have appeared for the TANCET exam.**

M.Sc. Data Science

Data Science is the study of data to extract meaningful insights for businesses. It is a multidisciplinary programme that combines principles and practices from the fields of Mathematics, Statistics, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science to analyse the large amount of data. It is an Artificial Intelligence subset ,that deals with data methods, scientific analysis and statistics. Data Science platform reduces redundancy and drives innovation by enabling data scientists to share, code and produce reports. The working knowledge of this course removes the bottlenecks in the flow of work by simplifying management and incorporating best practices. Lot of employment opportunities are available for the students with this degree.

Eligibility: **B.Sc. Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics, Physics and Computer Applications**

M.A. Folklore

M.A. Folklore is a postgraduate programme which has a two-tier structure with Folkloristic and Media Studies along with practical components. Folklore, which is defined as artistic communication in a small group, never confines itself within the boundaries of traditional contexts, but travels across different domains of traditional and popular channels of communication including print, radio, film, television and other electronic modes. This course will facilitate the students to have a clear understanding on folklore and culture, and it will also help them to emerge as trained media specialists with human

Eligibility: **Any UG Degree.**

MSW - Master of Social Work

MSW - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK is a popular programme as the job opportunities are available both in Govt. Sectors and in the Corporate / Voluntary Sectors is a known fact. Students are given the choice to specialize in "Community Development (CD)" and Human Resource Management (HRM)". Students with CD / HRM specialization are in big demand in the voluntary sectors and in Human Resource (HR) Department of companies.

Eligibility: **Students of any UG degree with 50% Marks are eligible to apply for MSW.**

STUDENT-CENTRIC TEACHING LEARNING METHODS

PARTICIPATORY LEARNING
- ICT – Resources
- Library
- Assignments
- Group Discussion
- Student Seminar Presentations
- Debates
- Quiz
- Viva Voce
- Communicative English Programme
- Bridge Course in Major Subjects and English

INQUIRY BASED LEARNING
- Case Study
- Field Work

CO-OPERATIVE LEARNING
- Group Projects
- Peer Group Learning
- On the spot study

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- Peer Group Learning
- On the spot study
- Practicals

EXAMINATION
- Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)
- Semester Examination

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR SLOW LEARNERS & ADVANCED LEARNERS

SLOW LEARNERS
- Remedial Classes
- Streaming system in English
- Tutor–ward System
- Monitored Peer Groups
- Guided Library Assignments
- Additional training to improve language skills
- Special guidance and counselling

ADVANCED LEARNERS
- Certificate Courses
- Extra Credit Courses
- Streaming System in English
- Tutor–ward System
- Special Coaching for NET / SET / GATE and other competitive exams
- Online Courses (Swayam / NPTEL, MOOCs)

Our Curriculum - Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The Curriculum has been updated and diversified under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with a variety of choices to the learners according to their aptitude and competence. Students must earn a minimum of 140 credits to get UG Degree, 148 Credits to get B.Com Honours Programme and 91 credits to get PG Degree.

UG Programmes	All UG Programmes Credits	B.Com Honours Credits
Part I Tamil	12	12
Part II English	12	12
Part III Major & Allied	91	99
Part IV Skill Enhancement Course (Non-Major Electives)	22	22
Part V STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development)	1	1
Internship (Sem V)	2	2
	140	148

PG Programmes	Credits (Arts)	Credits (Science)
Core Courses Including projects	55	57
Elective	22	18
Skill Enhancement Course	7	10
Project	4	4
Internship	2	2
STAND (Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development)	1	1
Total Credits	91	91

MCA	Credits
MCA (Master of Computer Applications)	91

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

In 2016, a new matrix with Schools and Centres of Excellence was introduced in the college to promote inter-disciplinary programmes and initiatives.

✳ SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
Dept. of Botany
Dept. of Zoology

✳ SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES
Dept. of Artificial Intelligence
Dept. of Computer Applications
Dept. of Computer Science
Dept. of Data Science
Dept. of Mathematics

✳ SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Dept. of Chemistry
Dept. of Geology
Dept. of Physics

✳ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURE
Dept. of Archaeology
Dept. of English
Dept. of Folklore
Dept. of Tamil

✳ SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE
Dept. of Criminology and Forensic Science

✳ SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Dept. of Business Administration
Dept. of Commerce
Dept. of Commerce (Banking & Finance)
Dept. of Commerce (Honours)
Dept. of Commerce (Maritime Logistics)
Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship
Dept. of Economics
Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA)

✳ SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES AND SOCIAL WORK
Dept. of Social Work
Dept. of Visual Communication

✳ SCHOOL OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE
Dept. of Environmental Studies
Dept. of Guidance and Counselling
Dept. of Human Excellence
Campus Ministry
Centre for Yoga & Meditation

✳ SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Dept. of Physical Education

RESEARCH CENTRES

	RESEARCH CENTRES	YEAR
1	Tamil Research Centre	1981
2	Entomology Research Unit (ERU)	1982
3	Centre for Biodiversity and Biotechnology (CBB)	1984
4	Zoology Research Centre	1985
5	Folklore Resources and Research Centre (FRRC)	1987
6	Folklore Research Centre	1992
7	Botany Research Centre	1993
8	Centre for Aquaculture Research and Extension (CARE)	1996
9	Crop Protection Research Centre (CPRC)	1998
10	Plant Molecular Biology Research Unit (PMBRU)	2001
11	Mathematics Research Centre	2003
12	National Testing Service (NTS)	2008
13	Entrepreneurial Development and Research Centre (EDRC)	2008
14	Computer Science Research Centre	2009
15	Physics Research Centre	2010
16	Commerce Research Centre	2010
17	Centre for Plant Biotechnology	2011
18	Chemistry Research Centre	2011
19	English Research Centre	2011
20	Fish Immunology	2012
21	Materials Research Centre	2015
22	Crystal Research Centre	2015
23	Centre for Advanced Research in Plant Sciences (CARPS)	2016
24	Vector Biology and Pharmacology	2017
25	Economics Research Centre	2017
26	Xavier Research Foundation (XRF)	2018
27	Business Administration	2018
28	Energy Research Centre	2022

ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNI

Justice
S. Ratnavel Pandian
Former Judge
Supreme Court of India

Justice
S.S. Sundar
Madras High Court

Justice
S. M. Subramaniam
Madras High Court

Mr. S. Peter Alphonse
Chairman, State
Minorities Commission
Tamil Nadu

Mr. Su. Thirunavukkarasar
Member of Parliament
Lok Sabha

Mr. Vaiko
Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha

Dr. K.P. Aravanan
Former Vice-Chancellor
M.S. University

Dr. P. Manisankar
Former Vice-Chancellor
Bharathidasan University

Dr. P. Ramasamy
Former Vice-Chancellor
Alagappa University

Dr. W. Selvamurthy
Chancellor
Amity University,
Chhattisgarh

Dr. K. Pitchumani
Former Vice-Chancellor
M.S. University

Dr. M. G. Muthukumarasamy
Former Vice-Chancellor
Annamalai University

Mr. D. Prakash, IPS.
ADGP of Police, Uttar Pradesh

Mr. Gunasingh Chelladurai
Managing Director, Bell Pins Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Jebamalai Vinanciarachi
Former Advisor, UNIDO

Mr. Malik Feroze Khan, IAS
Former Election Commissioner
of Tamil Nadu

Mr. R. G. CHANDRAMOGAN
Chairman and Managing Director,
Hatsun Agro Product (HAP)

Mr. K. Murugan
Former Secretary General,
Volleyball Federation of India

Mr. Valampuri John
Former Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha

Mr. Vijay Antony
Actor & Music Director

Mr. A. Thomas Antony
Managing Director,
Nova Carbons, Tirunelveli

STUDENTS

- Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)
- Red Ribbon Club / Youth Red Cross / Blood Donors Club
- XAVIER ACADEMY (A unit of Society of St. Francis Xavier)
- Cell for Persons with Differently Abled Skills (PwD)
- All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)
- Startup And Innovation Incubation Council
- Career Guidance & Pacement Cell
- Society of St.Vincent de Paul (SSVP)
- Veeramamunivar Tamil Sangam
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- Unnat Bharat Abiyan (UBA)
- Centre for Ambedkar Studies
- Student Council & Fine Arts
- Centre for Women's Studies
- Alumni/ae Association
- Xavier Dispencary
- Women's Forum
- Democracy Forum
- Consumer Forum
- Sports & Games
- Anti Drug Club
- Readers Club
- Standard Club
- Theatre Club
- Rotary Club
- Enviro Club
- Quiz Club
- MAX Forum
- Hostels
- Magis Club
- IPR Cell

LIBRARY AND OTHER FACILITIES

* Integrated Library Management System (Auto-Lib)
* Library Automation with RFID technology
* Institutional Membership: INFLIBNET, DELNET, N List, J-Gate
* Total Volumes   – 1,40,641
* Journals & Periodicals – 110
* E-Books (directly from publishers) – 1,64,309
* e-Journals (directly from publishers) – 9,500
* Video Lessons   – 22,140
* Audio Documents   – 3,500
* Photographs   – 13,180

GREEN PRACTICES

* Pedestrian friendly roads
* Marching towards Plastic free campus
* Regular Green Audits
* Green landscaping with trees and plants (18,967 Sq.Feet)
* Safe disposal of solid and liquid wastage
* Rain Water Harvesting system
* Vermi – compost Yard
* Bio gas in Hostel kitchen
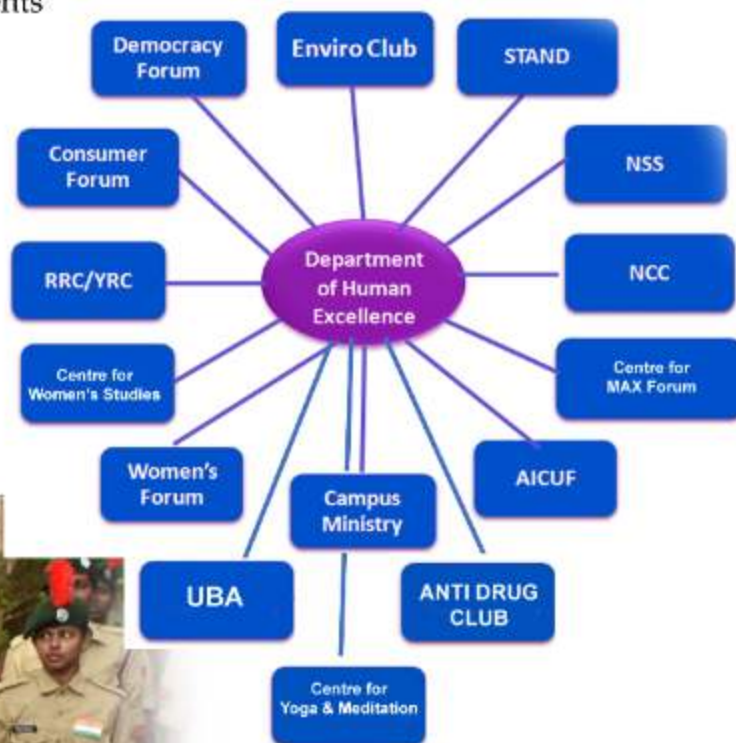* Use of LEDs – Policy
* Use of Alternative Energy -Solar

SUPPORT BY THE ALUMNI

* for providing mid day meals for economically backward students
* for conducting clinical test by Judge Joseph clinical lab at subsidized rate.
* for conducting IAS, NET & SET classes with examination materials
* for delivering motivational talks to UG students
* A gift of Thirukural book - Graduation Day
* Construction of the Pope Francis Auditorium– Rs.25 Lakhs
* Scholarship to Meritorious poor students
* MBA new building – 2 Lakhs
* College building fund – 3 Lakhs
* Solar Energy Conversion - 5 Lakhs
* Flood relief fund – 1 Lakh
* Borewells at college – Rs. 80,000
* SXC Alumni/ae Kiosk - 5 Lakhs
* Physiotherapy Centre

GENDER EQUITY PROMOTION PROGRAMMES

- Safety and Security for women students
- 145 CCTV cameras
- Hostels for women students
- Grievance Redressal Committee
  (for staff and students)
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell
- Women Counselors
- Tutor – ward System
- NSS - Women wings
- NCC – Women Participation
- Representation of women students
  in Student Council
- Internal Compliants Committee

Department of Human Excellence
- Democracy Forum
- Enviro Club
- STAND
- Consumer Forum
- NSS
- RRC/YRC
- NCC
- Centre for Women's Studies
- Centre for MAX Forum
- Women's Forum
- Campus Ministry
- AICUF
- UBA
- ANTI DRUG CLUB
- Centre for Yoga & Meditation

EXTENSION - LAB TO LAND:
Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development (STAND)

- To demonstrate and train the village farmers for sustainable agriculture & renewable energy sources.
- To educate women self help group on production of vermi-compost, bio-fertilizers and bio gas in villages.
- To create entrepreneurial culture among women
- To promote socio-economic development of women.

STAND
- VILLAGE SURVEYS
- ORIENTATION FOR STAFF & STUDENTS
- PLANNING
- ADOPTING VILLAGES
- EXECUTION OF PROJECTS
- Social & Educational, Environmental Awarness & Documentation

INTERNET CENTRE

A separate Internet Centre with 45 computers provides internet service to the students. They can download study materials from the internet . The Internet Centre is kept open on all working days.

LANGUAGE LAB

The College has a Language Lab, which consists of 65 computers with cable box RJ45 connector DVD Rom drive and headphones attached to the computers. Students can develop their communication skills and make use of the facilities in the Language Lab.

STATE BANK OF INDIA, ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE BRANCH

The State Bank of India is operating a branch within the campus exclusively for the benefit of the staff and students of our college. The working time of the bank is 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Students can open an account in their names in the bank and learn to make use of the banking facilities.

COUNSELLING

Full time and part-time counsellors are available in the college to counsel and guide the students on working days. Moreover, staff members are involved in guiding the students in their academic and personal life through Tutor-Ward system.

PARENTS MEETING

The college believes in establishing a healthy relationship with parents of the students studying in our college. The Parents meeting provides the parents with an opportunity to articulate their expectations and makes the college management, the teachers and the parents to work for the healthy growth of the students. Every year two meetings are organized at the time of distribution of mark statements.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

After admission into the college students belonging to different communities (SC, ST, BC, MBC / DNC) are asked to apply for various Govt. Scholarships through college office.

JESUIT EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT (JES)

The Management gives scholarship to deserving Dalit and other poor students. After studying the socio-economic and cultural background of the students, this scholarship will be given to deserving students.

EXTRA – CREDIT COURSES

In order to cater to the divese needs of students, extra credit courses are conducted by the college. In the UG Course at least 6 Extra-Credit Courses (Self – Study / taught) will be offered by each department; these courses are open to all the UG students. Extra Credit Courses are offered for PG Students also. Students are expected to enrich their knowledge and develop their skills by joining extra credit course outside the class hours. This facility enables the students to earn more credits.

MIDDAY MEAL SCHEME

The college extends its support to the students from socially disadvantaged section of the society by providing Midday Meals to the deserving students. This enables such students to concentrate on their studies without worrying about lack of food.

BREAKFAST SCHEME

Students who belong to the economically weaker sections of the society suffer lack of attention in classes because of the inability to get breakfast. Therefore, the free breakfast scheme for day-scholars was initiated in 2021 by the Management with the help of a few philanthropists and members of the public.

ICT FACILITIES

* A well Equipped Internet Lab
* Language Lab – 65 computers
* Media Centre – 1
* 100 Mbps Broadband Connectivity
* 24/7 Internet Connectivity
* 25 Wi-Fi Access Points
* Computer Centres - 8
* 704 Computers exclusively for Student's Use (Total 820)
* SXCTN-ERP Mobile App
* Website

SXC- ERP: St. Xavier's College has a comprehensive ERP system known as St. Xavier's College-ERP (SXC-ERP). The primary objective is to offer a secure and dependable ERP service to all Stakeholders of Our College.

SXCTN-ERP Mobile App: The SXCTN-ERP Mobile App Downloadable from google play store provides essential database services such as Academic Management module, E-attendance, CIA Entry Portal, and Fee Payments to all the Officials, Staff and Students.
In addition to the SXCTN-ERP Mobile App, a desktop version of SXC-ERP has been launched, ensuring seamless integration among officials, heads, staff, and students.

WEBSITE (www.stxavierstn.edu.in): The college website, www.stxaviertn.edu.in, provides a comprehensive platform for both the public and intra-college stakeholders. It showcases several new features providing credible data and information.

INFRASTRUCTURE

* 4 Lift and Ramps for the differently challenged students
* Pope Francis Auditorium – for 3000 students
* 5 Generators with a total capacity of 310 KVA power
* Solar Panels with capacity of 30 KVA
* UPS - 5 Online UPS 20KVA, 6 Online UPS 15 KVA & 8 Online UPS 5 KVA
* 3 Hostels - 295 rooms - 695 inmates

OUR HOSTELS: After getting admission in the College, students must approach the Directors for accommodation. Admission in the college doesn't guarantee admission in Hostels.
XAVIER HOSTEL: Male students.
MOTHER TERESA HOSTEL: U.G. Girl students.
BRITTO HOSTEL: P.G. Girl students.

Britto Hostel for PG Girls

Xavier Hostel for Boys
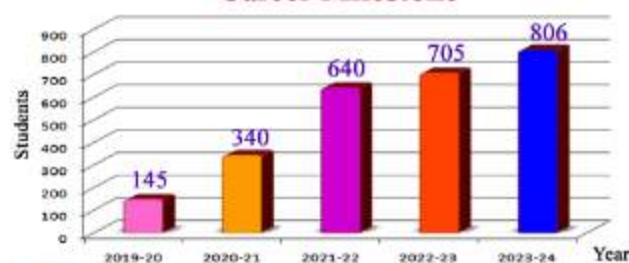

Mother Teresa Hostel for UG Girls

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell under the chairmanship of the Principal of the College has been constituted to monitor, supervise and conduct programmes to realize the objectives of the cell. This is a forum which helps students set their goals to choose a better career in life. A separate Placement Officer has been appointed and the Placement Office conducts training programmes for students and arranges job fair in collaboration with industries / companies.

As. Our institution has attained the status of 'Priviledged member' of ICT Academy, Oracle Academy, Amazon Web Services and Palo Alto Network Cyber Security Academy, USA, the Faculty and Students get the opportunities to attend the FDPs, Conferences, Power Seminars, Certifications and Placement drives. SXC Placement fund was created with the help of our Alumni and Industrial people to support the deserving students for providing the scholarships. Also the raised funds were utilized to conduct Campus Interviews, Interactive Sessions, Softskill Trainings, Workshops and Seminars.

Our College has collaborated with more than forty IT sectors, Banks and Logistics like TCS, CTS, Wipro, HCL, KVB, TMB, ICICI, Pon Pure Chemicals, Feather Techology, Strategi, Adani groups and many more. Our Placement Cell organizes On - Campus recruitments and Mega Job Fair every year.

Career Milestone

Year	Students
2019-20	145
2020-21	340
2021-22	640
2022-23	705
2023-24	806

XAVIER ACADEMY

(A unit of Society of St. Francis Xavier), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli-627002.
To conduct intensive coaching for TNPSC Group 1 & Group 4 Exam
(Helpful for Group - 2, Group - 2A Exams)

SALIENT FEATURES:

* Recorded videos will be provided for online sessions in YouTube
* A maximum of 40 students in each class for weekdays batch
* Individual attention and mentorship
* Highly qualified and experienced faculty
* Frequent revision and tests
* Comprehensive study materials

We are here to make a real difference in your career

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF APPLICANTS AND PARENTS:

i) Smoking and use of tobacco are strictly forbidden in the College & Hostel premises.

ii) The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student found using or having used drinks, drugs or any other intoxicants will be summarily dismissed from the college.

iii) Ragging in any form is a serious offence and those indulging in it will be summarily dismissed.

iv) Students who are guilty of rude language towards the staff of the college or hostels, assault or attempt to assault staff or fellow students of the college or hostels will be severely dealt with as per the educational rules of the TamilNadu Government (1978). If proved guilty, he / she will be dismissed from the college.

v) Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the Campus.

vi) Regular attendance at all classes is insisted upon in this college.

vii) Students not having required attendance will not be allowed to appear for semester exams.

PLEASE NOTE:

Giving or receiving bribe for admission is an offence. Complaints about bribe for admission should be brought to the notice of the Principal immediately.

AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS

CONTACT

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627 002.
TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Admission Cell :
Assistance
Timings: 10:00 AM to 04:30 PM
(Monday to Saturday)

Help Line No. (Technical & Payment Related Issues)
Call us : **+91 8056708302**
sxchelpdesk@gmail.com

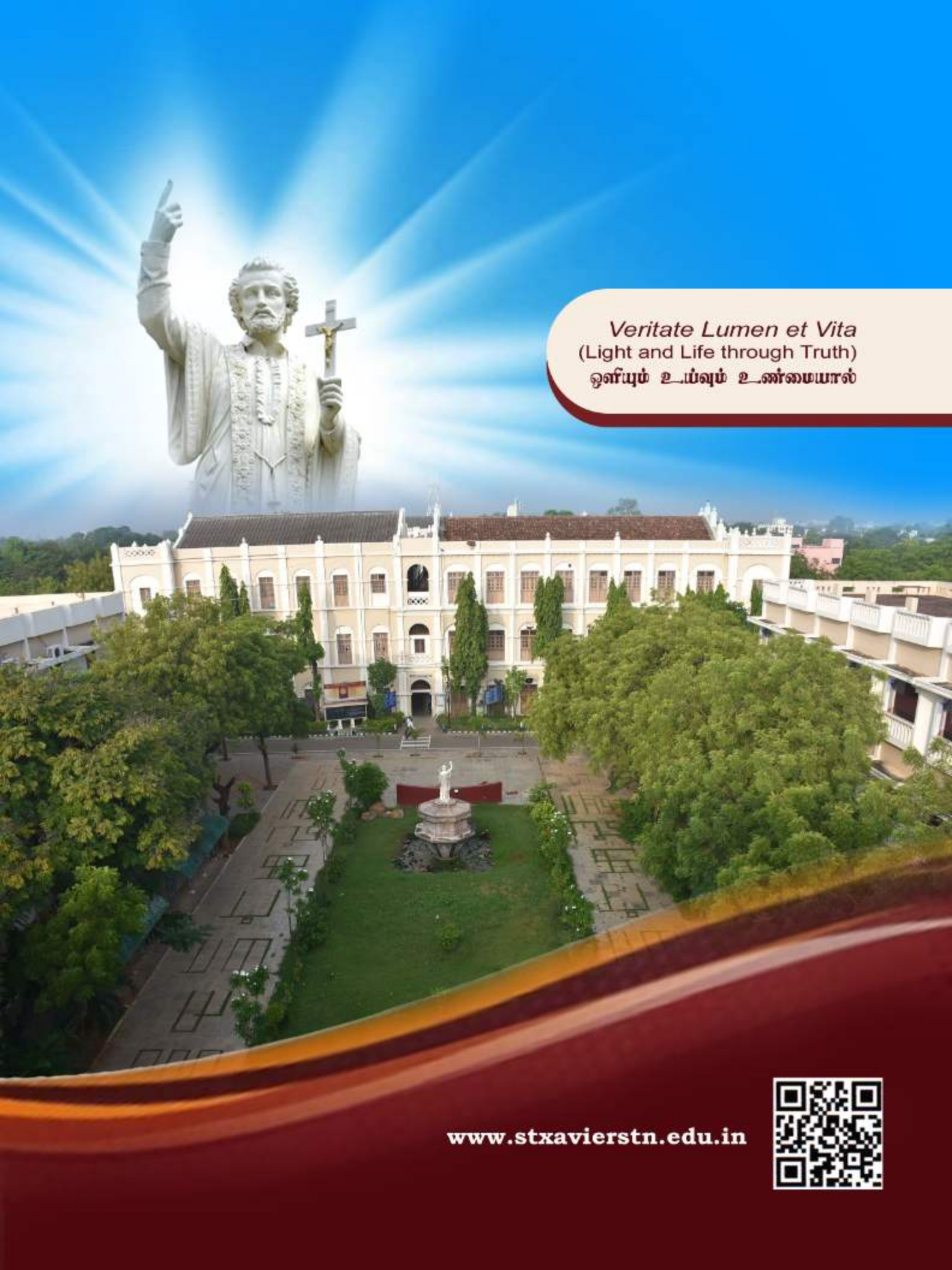Help Line No. (Admission Related Information)
Call us : **Shift-I: (0462) 2560744**
Shift-II: 9385514985

Information Centre: **8248127914**

Website: **www.stxavierstn.edu.in**

Veritate Lumen et Vita
(Light and Life through Truth)
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