

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC & Accredited at A⁺⁺ grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

Palayamkottai – 627 002

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ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)

- The inauguration function of AICUF was held on 19.07.2023. All the in-charge Staff and AICUF students gathered and the AICUF Student Council Election was conducted. Totally 350 students participated in the election.
- 2. On 04.08.2023, a street play was performed in the campus of SXC by AICUF students concerning the "Manipur issue".
- 3. On 31.08.2023, a 'Book Review Meet' was organized. 20 AICUF students participated and discussed their views and opinions on the book *Alamum and Akalumum*.
- 4. A Study Circle was conducted on 02.09.2023 in the college campus. 15 AICUF members participated and benefited. On 07.10.2023 a webinar was conducted on the topic "இந்தியா என்னும் சிந்தனையை பலப்படுத்த உரையாடுவோம்" with Sasikanth Senthil. 50 AICUF members participated in the webinar.



5. The SXC AICUF Unit organized a Bike Rally from IIPE Laxmi Raman School, Uthamapandiankulam to SXC on 08.12.2023, to commemorate the International Human Rights Day and raise awareness about Human Rights. Rector, Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J. waved the flag and started the event. 50 students and 3 faculties of our college from different departments participated. They rode the bike holding the placards and spreading

awareness of human rights. AICUF members joined hands with NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers in Human Chain and Procession by holding placards of human rights awareness slogans. Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. S.P. Victor. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., the Secretary felicitated the gathering, and Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J. blessed the gathering. AICUF students performed a drama, "Nattai Kapoom," which conveyed the importance of Human Rights and Voting Rights. Mr. Nellai Mubarak, State President, SDPI, presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Secretary gave away the certificates to the prize winners of the AICUF literary competitions and the participants of the bike rally. The International Human Rights Day programme was organized by all the Service Organizations of SXC also.

FLOOD RELEIF ACTIVITY (AICUF)

AICUF staff members and students of St. Xavier's College visited the flood affected areas in and around Tirunelveli and distributed the food packages and clothes to the affected people.

An Awareness Programme on Prohibition of Plastic Bags

1. On 14.02.2024, the AICUF organized an awareness programme aimed at advocating the prohibition of plastic bags and promoting the use of eco friendly alternatives such as jute or cotton bags. One of the highlights of the event was an awareness song composed and performed by AICUFERs, which served as a powerful medium to convey the message of sustainability and environmental conservation. At the end of the program, AICUF distributed cotton bags to the participants, reinforcing the message of sustainability and provided them with tangible tools to implement positive change in their daily lives.

Awareness Programme



The awareness programme was organized by AICUF on 19.02.2024, focusing on the crucial theme "Save the Constitution and Save the Nation." The resource person Rev. Fr. Dr. Philomine Raj S. J., Director of IDEAS, a Research and Training Centre of the Jesuit Madurai Province provided a comprehensive explanation about the significance of understanding and upholding the constitution in safeguarding the integrity and prosperity of the nation. The members recited the preamble of the constitution. A street play was organized by the AICUF student representatives on the 'Importance of Voting'.