



# St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

### DEMOCRACY FORUM & ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



#### 1. Awareness Program on Democracy and Social Justice

On behalf of the Democracy Forum, Electoral Literacy Club and Student Council, an awareness programme on Democracy and Social Justice was held on 13.09.2023 for Shift I and Shift II respectively. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S. J., the Principal presided over the programme. Mr. A. Kathir, the Executive Director of Evidence Organization, Madurai, was the chief guest. Dr. Aloysius Albert and Dr. Shamila Joster, the Deans of students arranged the events and Dr. Christopher, the Coordinator of the Democracy Forum and the team members organized the events.

#### 2. World Democratic Day

On 15.9.2023, World Democratic Day was observed by the student members of the Democracy club with charts and placards related to Democracy and its elements such as Respect for Human Rights, Fundamental Rights, and Freedoms, Holding Free and Fair Elections, Adult Franchise, etc. Rev. Fr. S. Mariadoss S J., the Principal of the college graced the programme.

#### 3. Letter Writing Competition:

As per the direction of the Tirunelveli district Electoral Office, letter writing competition was conducted under the title of “The Importance of Voting” on 15.12.2023. 100 inland letters were distributed and Students from various departments took part in this event.

#### **4. National Voter’s Day Competitions**

On the commemoration of National Voter’s Day, the club organized competitions like Poetry Writing, Pencil Sketching, Slogans Writing and Essay Writing on 19.01.2024 and 19.02.2024. Many students participated very eagerly in the events.

On 23.02.2024, National Voter’s Day was observed by both the members of Shift I and Shift II of Democracy Forum in the college premises. The student members of the Democracy Forum & Electoral Literacy club prepared charts related to Rights and Suffrage. They facilitated voter registration for the members who have attained the age of 18.

Initially, the club students were holding charts, later the written captions and slogans were displayed for the whole day for the spectators. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, the Vice-Principal and Tirunelveli district Tahsildar witnessed the showcasing of charts and appreciated the team for observing National Voter’s Day in a meaningful way.