



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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MAX FORUM

1. INAUGURATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2023

On 18.07.2023, MAX FORUM started its journey with the Inauguration Programme for the academic year 2023-2024. Under the guidance of the Director of MAX FORUM, Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi. S.J., the theme of the inaugural function was “Educate, Emanate And Emancipate” was inducted.

The focus of the event was not just to introduce the forum but also to orient the first-year students to the ethos and spirit of the college and MAX FORUM. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Fr. A. Kulanthai Nathan, the SC / ST Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Bishop Conference, and Fr. Dr. F. Gnanapragasam, Chancellor of the Diocese of Palayamkottai. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., the Rector of St. Xavier's Institution, extended a heartfelt felicitation to the Chief Guests, first-year students, and the Director of MAX FORUM. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., in his address, shared insights into the focus and dynamics of the MAX FORUM, elucidating its objectives and vision for the academic year. As the event approached its conclusion, elections for the office bearers of the MAX FORUM were conducted. 400 students from both shifts participated in the programme.

2. CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME 2023

Under the leadership of Rev. Fr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., Max Forum, arranged a Career Guidance Session for its student members. The primary audience for this event comprised final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students. Professor R. Christhu Raja, Assistant Professor of Physics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, served as the resource person. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., the Rector felicitated the programme. Professor R. Christhu Raja, known for his expertise in various competitive exams including those conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Union Public Service Commission, provided valuable insights. Prof.

Amal Rayan, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College organized this programme. Approximately 100 student members from both shifts of Max Forum actively participated in the event.

3. MAX FEST 2024



On 22.02.2024, Max Forum hosted its Inaugural Mega Event, named "MAX FEST 2024". Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., the Rector, Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushaparaj, S.J., the Secretary, and Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Maria Doss, S.J. the Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., the Director, commended the students, delivered a keynote address, and elucidated the central theme of the programme. The chief guest was Karunguyil James.

Around nine competitions were held, attracting 150 students from 29 departments of both shifts. Approximately 600 students attended the inauguration and closing ceremony. Kalai Maamani, Ms. Amala Pushpam, Teacher, Government's Girls School, Kovilpatti was the Guest of Honor for the programme. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., presented an evaluative report of the program. It was, followed by the distribution of prizes to the winners.