



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)
(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC &
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Palayamkottai – 627 002

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

STUDENT COUNCIL & FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION



1. Student Council organized the Inaugural Prayer Service for the I UG students shift I and II on 05.06.2023. Bridge Course was conducted.
2. Student Council organized the Inaugural Prayer Service for I UG students II & III UG and II PG students on 19.06.2023 for both shifts.
3. Nomination for Student Council election was held on 19.06.2023 under the headship of the Chief Election Commissioner Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J.,
4. The Student Council Election was held on 20.06.2023 through electronic voting machine. There were 14 nominations for the posts of Chairman (2), Vice-Chairman (3), Secretary Shift-I (3), Secretary Shift-II (2), Joint Secretary Shift-I (1), Joint Secretary Shift-II (3). The elected representatives of the Student Council for the academic year 2023-2024:

1	CHAIRMAN	21UPH110	S. Antony Renith
2	VICE CHAIRMAN	21UCO616	S. Manikandan
3	SECRETARY (Shift-I)	21UCO118	K. Supriya
4	SECRETARY (Shift-II)	21UCO644	S. Arumuga Vadivoo
5	JOINT SECRETARY (Shift-I)	22UEN119	J. S. Jowin
6	JOINT SECRETARY (Shift-II)	22UCO529	M. Chandran

The following four students were nominated by the Deans of Students as Secretaries for Fine Arts Association:

1	FINE ARTS SECRETARY (Shift-I)	21UEN122	M. Guru Shunmuganantham
2	FINE ARTS SECRETARY (Shift-I)	21UPH105	V. Nabesha Antony
3	FINE ARTS SECRETARY (Shift-II)	21UBC557	S. Regina Roslin
4	FINE ARTS SECRETARY (Shift-II)	21UVC513	K. Rama Chandru



- 9th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2023 SXC Student Council in collaboration with the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Govt. of India, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Govt. of India, Tirunelveli District Yoga Association and Viveka Youth Trust headed by Thiru. Alaguvel Raja, Yoga Trainer organized this mega event. More than 176 students participated in the event. Rev. Fr. Principal inaugurated the 9th International Yoga Day.
- An Academic Orientation Programme for I year UG Students (Shift-I) was organized by the Student Council on 21.06.2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. V.Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, and Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary felicitated the gathering. Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal. Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts, explained the Choice Based Credit System, Extra Credit Course (ECC), Non Major Elective (NME), and Skill Based Elective (SBE). Dr. S. Athisayanathan, Controller of Examinations, gave a detailed explanation on Examination Pattern. Following him, Dr. R. Azhagu Raj, Director, IQAC

explained the infrastructure and facilities of SXC. Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Students, explained about the Fine Arts and Students Council. Discipline and General Instruction of SXC was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., Vice Principal (Shift-I).

7. An Academic Orientation Programme for I year UG Students (Shift-II) was organized by the Student Council on 21.06.2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, and Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj S.J., Secretary felicitated the gathering. Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal. Dr. B. Xavier Innocent, Deputy Principal, gave a general instruction about discipline and punctuality. Dr. R. Geetha, Dean of Science, explained the Choice Based Credit System, Extra Credit Course (ECC), Non Major Elective (NME), and Skill Based Elective (SBE). Dr. S. Athisayanathan, Controller of Examinations, gave a detailed explanation on Examination Pattern. Following him, Dr. R. Azhagu Raj, Director, IQAC explained the infrastructure and facilities of the college. Mrs. L. Sujatha, Dean of Women Students, gave input on Fine Arts and Students Council. Discipline and General Instruction of the college was given by Rev. Fr. V. Lawrence, S.J., Vice Principal (Shift-II).
8. Academic Inauguration for I PG Students (Shift-1) was organized on 28.06.2023 by Student Council. Prayer of St. Ignatius was read out by Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector of St. Xavier's Institution. He showered his blessing to students. Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Puspharaj S. J., Secretary, felicitated the gathering. Presidential Address was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal.
9. An Academic Inauguration was conducted for I PG Students (Shift-2) on 28.06.2023. Prayer of St. Ignatius was recited by Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector, followed by his felicitation. Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Puspharaj, S.J, the Secretary blessed the gathering. Presidential address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal.
10. On 01.07.2023, the last day of the centennial year, 5-Fiesta Centenary Celebrations were organized by the Student Council and helped in the Thanksgiving Mass, Honouring Alumni Priests and Religious, Investiture Ceremony of Student Council, Inauguration of Association Activities and welcoming the freshers. Rt. Rev. S. Antonysamy, DD, DCL, Bishop of Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest of the day who offered the Holy Mass and Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, ICM, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai was the Guest of Honour who gave a talk on "Leadership". Rev. Fr. Principal administered the

oath of office of the student council. Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Students introduced the office bearers.

11. On 05.07.2023, Fr. Stan Swamy Day was celebrated by offering floral tribute to his portrait.
12. Student Council organized a Leadership Training Programme at Thozhamai Illam (Sacred Heart Brothers House) for all the Class Representatives on 12.07.2023. Presidential address was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector. The Resource person of the day, J. S. Sukumar from Madurai, shared his valuable ideas on leadership with practical sessions. Br. A. Maria Selvam, Director of Thozhamaiillam enlightened on effective Leaderships skills and its purpose. Rev. Fr. Joseph, S.J, the student counsellor enthused the student leaders with the concept of leadership in counselling. The Valedictory address of the programme was given by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J, Principal. The programme was attended by 111 students, and they received their participation certificates.
13. Inauguration of 27 Service Organizations, Empowerment Centres & Extension Activities were held on 14.07.2023. Dr. S. Aloysius Albert gave a brief introduction about all the 27 Service Organizations, Empowerment Centres & Extension Activities. Rev. Frs. Rector, Secretary, Principal and Deputy Principal felicitated the gathering. The Chief Guest of the day was Padma Shri Palam Kalyanasundaram, Man of the Millennium. A Short play on Stan Swamy: "I am Not a Silent Spectator" – நான் மௌன சாட்சி அல்லேன் was performed by the students of St. Xavier's School and an awareness play "A New Earth is Possible" – புதியதோர் பூமி சாத்தியமே- was performed by the Sakthi Kalai Panpattu Maiyam, Dindigul.
14. On 18.07.2023, Fine Arts Staff Meeting was held for the selection of Fine arts members from I PG and I UG classes. The following faculties were present during the meeting: Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Students, Dr. T. Shamila Joster, Dean of Women Students, Dr. J. Antony Sahaya Sophia, Dept. of Tamil, Dr. Bala Selvi, Dept. of Tamil, Dr. Helina, Dept. of Physics, Dr. Jeffrey Bose, Dept. of Botany, Ms. Manohari, Dept. of English, Dr. Suresh, Dept. of B.Com (Honours), and Dr. Senthil Manikandan, Dept. of Commerce.
15. Fine Arts Selection was held for the I year UG and PG students on 19.07.2023 and 20.07.2023.



16. To commemorate the Feast of St. Ignatius, Founder of the Society of Jesus, a prayer service was organized on the 28.07.2023. Student Council paid homage to St. Ignatius with floral tribute followed by programmes organized by Fine arts. Thiru. Dindigul I. Leoni was the Chief Guest of the day who delivered a message on St. Ignatius.
17. SXC @ 100 Elocution Competitions was organized on 28.07.2023. Top Five finalists were selected for the Elocution Competition both in Tamil and English. The Chief Guest distributed prizes to the winners of Elocution Competition. A book of four volumes with eight parts named “The Flora of Tirunelveli Hills” / “திருநெல்வேலி மலைகளின் தாவரங்கள்” written by Dr. Ignacimuthu, Dr. Chelladurai, Dr. Mutheeswaran and Dr. Pandikumar was released by Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., and the first copy was received by the honourable Chief Guest of the Day Thiru Dindigul I. Leoni and others on stage.
18. A motivational talk was organized by Student council for all non-catholic male students of Shift-I on 04.08.2023. The resource person of the day was Mrs. Gomathi Krishna Moorthy, Senior Revenue Inspector, Collectorate, Tirunelveli.
19. A motivational talk was organized by Student Council for all non-catholic female students of Shift-I on 04.08.2023.
20. The Student Council organized a signature campaign “மனிதத்தை மீட்டெடுக்க மணிப்பூரைக் காப்பாற்றுவோம்” on 04.08.2023 to promote peace and harmony in Manipur after the escalation of continuous violence against children and women. Rev. Fr. Rector, Fr. Secretary, Fr. Principal initiated the campaign followed by the faculty and students. More than 1000 signatures were sent to the press.

21. Student Council in collaboration with AICUF organized a street play on “Manipur Incident” on 04.08.2023. 25 AICUFers performed the awareness play, and there were more than 500 student spectators.
22. “Kalaingar Centenary Celebrations Special Job Fair” and “Career Guidance Programme” were jointly organized by Tirunelveli District Administration, District Employment and Vocational Guidance Centres and Tirunelveli District Rural Livelihoods Movement in St. John’s College on 05.08.2023. All the III Year Class Representatives of Shift I and II participated in the Job Fair and Career Guidance Programme.
23. SXC@100 COMPETITIONS: POEM WRITING COMPETITION under the Tamil title: “நினைவில் நிலைக்கும் கல்லூரி” அல்லது கனாக்காணும் சவேரியன்; and under the English title: St. Xavier’s: An Era of Dreams was conducted by Student Council and Fine Arts Association. There were more than 100 entries for Tamil and English poetry writings. 100 poems titled Centenary Anthology of Poems will be released in a book format with ISBN on the 101st College Day.
24. The Department of Commissionerate of Prohibition & Excise, Tirunelveli District, in collaboration with Student Council took a pledge on “போதையில்லா தமிழகம்” on 11.08.2023.
25. In order to celebrate International Youth Day, the college Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted online Quiz Series – 1 on 12-08-2023. Certificate of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 352 students participated in Online Quiz Series – 1.
26. On 15.08.2023, QUIZ CLUB AND FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION conducted Online Quiz Series–2. Certificate of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 337 students participated in Online quiz series –2.
27. On 17.08.2023, an Anti–Drug Awareness Campaign “DRUGS AND US” was organized for girls of Shift-I by Student Council in collaboration with Anti-Drug Club and Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents, Madurai. Dr. Mary Jelastin Kala, Coordinator of Anti-Drug Club of our college gave an introduction on the programme and introduced the Chief Guests Mr. Franco and Mrs. Rebecca. Rev. Fr. Principal gave the felicitation address and honoured the chief guests. The girls were made aware of the addictions and bad impacts of drugs. There were 350 participants.

28. On 17.08.2023, Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was held for girls of Shift-II organised by Students Council and Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents. There were 450 participants.
29. On 17.08.2023 Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was held for boys of Shift-I organised by Students Council and Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents. Dr. Murugan of Tamil department, gave an introduction about the programme and introduced the Chief Guests. The Chief Guests of the programme were Rev. Fr. Francis Jeyapathi S.J, Rev. Fr. John Paul SJ and Mr. Gilbert. Rev. Fr. Francis Jeyapathi S. J. presented on the topic “Drugs and Addictions”. Rev. Fr. John Paul S.J., shared his insights on the topic and encouraged boys to spread awareness about drugs and its effect. Mr. Gilbert shared his own bad experiences of being a drug consumer and warned the students against the ill-effects. There were more than 400 student participants.
30. On 17.08.2023 Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was held for boys of Shift-II, organised by Students Council and Anti-Drug Club in collaboration with Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents. Dr. John Paul of Tamil department, gave an introduction about the programme and introduced the Chief Guests. The Chief Guests of the programme were Rev. Fr. Francis Jeyapathi S.J., Rev. Fr. John Paul S.J., and Mr. Gilbert. There were more than 600 student participants.
31. On 22.09.2023, Dr. S. Aloysius Albert along with Fr. Principal attended the Award Ceremony of Intercollegiate Speech Competition among Minority Institutions organized by Tamil Nadu Minority Commission at St. Joseph’s Arts College, Koyambedu, Chennai. Hon’ble Chief Minister M.K. Stalin was the Chief Guest. Monisha of III B.A. English (22-23) won the III prize at the district level and received Certificate of appreciation.
32. A motivational talk was organized by Student Council for all non-Catholic boy students of Shift-I on 01.09.2023. The resource person of the day was Mr. Sebastian, Advertisement Dept., Sooriyan FM, Tirunelveli.
33. A motivational talk was organized by Student Council for all non-Catholic girl students of Shift-I. The resource person of the day was Mr. Muththamil, Kathir TV, Debate Orator, Tirunelveli.

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36. In order to celebrate Women Equality Day, “SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association” conducted Online Quiz Series –3 on 03-09-2023. Certificates of participation were issued to all the participants and participants who had scored above 60% were awarded with certificate of appreciation. Certificates were sent to their registered Mail ID. 220 students participated in Online quiz series –3.
37. An English Essay Writing Competition was conducted by Student Council and Fine Arts Association on 04.09.2023 under the title “Inspirational Educators: Learning from Great Teachers”. There were 45 participants for the competition.



38. On 05.09.2023 Teachers’ Day for Shift-I staff was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Principal gave the Presidential Address on Teacher’s Day. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Rector felicitated the gathering and wished the teachers. The chief guest of the day was Sri. Ponneelan, Writer and Teacher, Sahitya Academy Awadee (1994), National President, All India Progressive Writers’ Association. Competitions like Dumb Charades and Finding the Song were held. Two students with 100% attendance in the Even Semester (2022-2023) were given prizes and certificates. Their parents were also honoured with shawls. All the staff members were greeted by the student council with pens, book marks and chocolates.
39. On 05.09.2023 Teachers’ Day for Shift-II Staff was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Principal gave the Presidential Address on Teacher’s Day. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Rector felicitated the

gathering and wished the teachers. The Chief Guest of the day was Thiru. R. Narumpu Nathan, Writer and Story Teller. Competitions like Dumb Charades and Finding the Song were held. Ten Students with 100% attendance in the EVEN SEM (22-23) were given prizes and certificates. Their parents were honoured with shawls.

40. In order to celebrate International Literacy Day, SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted Online Quiz Series - 4 on 10-09-2023. Certificates of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 273 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 4.
41. On 13.09.2023, Student Council in collaboration with Democracy and Electoral Literacy Club organized an Awareness Programme on “Democracy and Social Justice” for Shift-I and shift-II. The Presidential address was given by Rev. Fr. Principal for Shift I and the Deputy Principal for Shift II. Dr. C. Christopher, Coordinator of Democracy Forum, and Dr. Jerold, Dept. of Chemistry gave an introduction to the Chief Guest Mr. A. Kathir, Executive Director, Evidence Organization, Madurai. Chief Guest Mr. A. Kathir explained the present day democratic set up and deliverance of social justice in India with special reference to TamilNadu Minority Institutions and Communities.
42. In order to celebrate ‘Ozone Day’, SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted Online Quiz Series - 5 on 18-09-2023. Certificates of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 307 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 5.
43. Women’s Forum and Women Study Centre in collaboration with Student Council organized a Special Talk on “Health and Hygiene” on 20.09.2023 for Shift I and Shift II boys. The Special Talk was given by Dr. Christopher S.K., MBBS, DNB (Gen.Surgery), Consultant, Advanced Minimally Invasive Bariatric, GI, Laser & Robotic Surgeon; Specialized in Endoscopy, Laser, Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery, Tirunelveli. He enlightened the students about obesity and its ill-effects on body and highlighted about health and hygiene in today’s consumerist society.
44. Women’s Forum and Women Study Centre in collaboration with Student Council organized a Special Talk on “Health and Hygiene” 20.09.2023 for Shift-I and Shift-II girls. The Chief Guest of the program was DR. I. ANITHA JEROME, M.Sc., B.Ed., PGD., MD (Acu)., TCM., BEMS., Electro Homeopathy & Back Flower Therapist; TCM Acupuncture Practitioner; Specialized in Scalp, Auriculo, Sujok, Cupping, Tung’s Acu, Reflexology,

Varma and she runs an “Energy Home: Holistic Multipurpose Powerful Divine Health Care Centre”.

45. On 22.09.2023, Student Council organized a programme in collaboration with Tirunelveli District Administration on “Maperum Tamil Kanavu”. Thiru Karthikeyan, District Collector was the Chief Guest and Thiru Balachandran IAS gave a motivational talk on Tamil Traditions and culture: “சாதியால் வேறுபட்டாலும் தமிழன் என்ற ஒற்றுமை உள்ளது. நமது குணம் யாதும் ஊரே யாவரும் கேளிர் என்ற பரந்த நோக்கு பிறரையும் வாழ வைப்பேன் என்பதே என் மொழி மீது பற்றிருக்கும் அதே நேரத்தில் பிற மொழிகள் பற்றி தவறாக எண்ணமாட்டேன். யாரும் எதையும் திணிப்பதை ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளமாட்டோம். யாருக்கும் நாங்கள் எதிரிகள் கிடையாது.” The students were given prizes. More than 500 students from other colleges and 400 students from St. Xavier’s College participated in the programme.
46. In order to celebrate World Tourism Day, SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted Online Quiz Series - 6 on 24.09.2023. Certificates of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 243 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 6.
47. On 26.09.2023, Student Council organized a video programme on G20 University Connect Finale, a live programme of the Govt. of India. More than 150 students watched the live event.
48. A condolence meeting on the sad demise of Prof. M. John, alumnus of SXC and former professor, Department of English, who rendered his valuable service for 33 years from 1958 to 1988, was organized by the Student Council on 27.09.2023. Dr. B. Xavier Innocent, Deputy Principal gave the Condolence message followed by floral tribute by the administrators, faculty and students. Rev. Fr. Principal read out the condolence message.
49. To Commemorate Gandhi Jayanti on 02.10.2023, an online Gandhi Jayanti SXC Art Contest 2023 was organized by the Student Council and Fine Arts Association SXC. Colour drawing and pencil sketching were the competitions.
50. In order to celebrate Gandhi’s birthday, SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted Online Quiz Series - 7 on 02-10-2023 under the theme “International Day of Non-Violence”. Certificate of participation were issued to all the participants who had scored above 60%. 164 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 7.

51. On 06.10.2023, Student Council and Fine Arts Association were involved in organizing the Centenary Valedictory Function. During Holy Mass, Fine Arts Students performed Welcome Classical Dance and participated in the procession. The honouring and felicitation ceremony was conducted after the Holy Mass. There were 5 Bishops along with Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Amirtham S.J., Provincial of Madurai Jesuit Province and Thiru. M. Abdul Wahab, MLA, Palayamkottai.
52. On 06.10.2023, Student Council and Fine Arts Association helped in organizing Centenary Celebrations with Parents. The Chief Guests were Thiru & Tmt. S. Rama Subramanian, Parents. The Guests of Honour were Dr. D. Uma Devi, Asst. Prof. of Tamil, Delhi University (Alumnae: 1990-1992) and Thiru. S. Sankaralingam, Asst. Commissioner of Police (Alumnus: 1990-1993). The interactive session with parents was moderated by Rev. Fr. Principal. Fine Arts Team and various departments gave a spectacular cultural extravaganza.
53. On the 07.10.2023, Fine Arts students helped in the Alumni@100 Centenary Alumni function at 10.30 a.m. Mimicry, Group Singing and Fusion Dances were performed on stage.
54. On 7.10.2023, the Valediction of Centenary Celebrations Civic Function was held. The Chief Guest of the programme was Padmashri Mayilsamy Annadurai, 'Moon Man of India', Former Director, ISRO and the Guests of Honour were Thiru. K. P. H. Paul Mohammed, IRS, Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise (Rtd), (Alumnus: 1968-1971); and Thiru. V. Subramanian, MD, News 7 Channel, (Alumnus: 1999-2002).
55. Student Council arranged a programme under the guidance of the Govt. of Tamilnadu titled "ஒளிரும் தமிழ்நாடு மிளிரும் தமிழகம்" commemorating 11 Scientists of Tamil Nadu with a 1 hour and 30 minutes speech video of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M. K. Stalin on 09.10.2023. 3500 students witnessed the program through online mode and more than 300 students through offline mode.
56. On 26.10.2023, on Behalf of "KALAINGAR 100", Maaberum Tamil Kanavu programme was held at St. John's College. The Chief Guest of the programme was Sylendra Babu, Indian Police Officer who served as The Director General of Police. SXC students participated in the programme and Alaguvel Sudhakaran from the Department of Physics got the prize.
57. On 17.11.2023, a meeting on "Educational Loan for Students" was conducted in the collector's office, Tirunelveli by Indian Overseas Bank. J. S. Jowin (Joint Secretary of

Student Council) and Shashank Gandhi (Student Representative of Anti-Ragging Squad) of SXC attended the meeting.

58. In order to celebrate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association & வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ் மன்றம் conducted Online Quiz Series – 8 on 17.11.2023. 209 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 8.
59. On 24.11.2023, National Flag Day was celebrated by creating awareness about our National Flag and taking a pledge.



60. To commemorate the Feast of St. Xavier's, the Patron Saint of SXC, a prayer service was conducted in front of St. Xavier's statue on 01.12.2023. Professor Francis Xavier, Department of Tamil gave a speech on St. Francis Xavier and his mission of spreading God's words. Officials, Staff members, Student Council and Fine Arts members paid homage to St. Francis Xavier with a floral tribute.
61. SXC Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted an Online Quiz Series – 9 on 03.12.2023 under the theme "St. Francis Xavier: Our Patron". 155 students participated in online quiz series - 9.
62. On 05.12.2023, Voter ID Awareness programme was held for both Shift I and Shift II. The chief guest of the programme was Tirunelveli District Tahsildar and District Election Officer. The Voter ID App and its demonstration were given.
63. On 08.12.2023, Human Rights Day was celebrated. AICUF conducted a Bike Rally from Murappanadu. There was a procession from SXC gate by NCC and NSS volunteers. The Chief Guest of Human Rights Day Programme was Mr. Nellai Mubarak, State President of SDPI. A Drama on the title –"Naatai Kaapom" was performed by the students and a street play was performed by AICUF students in front of the church.

64. On 07.01.2024, Global Investors Meet was held in Chennai. SXC telecasted the event in Fr. Caussanel Hall on the request of the State Government. Students participated in the Online Inaugural Programme. Reporters were also present in the virtual event. Feedback of students on the new investments done in Tamil Nadu was recorded by the official reporter of the collector in order to send it to the Chief Minister.
65. Quiz Club and Fine Arts Association conducted Online Quiz Series – 10 on 07-01-2024. 113 students participated in Online Quiz Series - 10.
66. On 10.01.2024, Student Council in collaboration with Placement Cell organised a Recruitment Drive for Radio Jockey (RJ) FM Radio, Tirunelveli for final year students. Ms. Saranya, RJ, from Tirunelveli FM, along with her crew conducted the drive.
67. On 11.01.2024, SXC Quiz Club, Fine Arts Association and Veeramamunivar Tamil Mandram conducted an Essay Writing Competition on the topic “தமிழர் திருநாளும் தனித்துவமும்” in view of Pongal.
68. On 12.01.2024, Student Council and Fine Arts Association conducted the grand finale of Inter Departmental Competition (INDECO). INDECO teaser and INDECO logo were released by Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Secretary. Rev. Fr. Principal declared the INDECO Finale open. Stage event Solo Singing was followed by Group Singing, Mime, Folk Dance and Fusion Dance. Mr. Arun Pandian, Actor and Film maker Mrs. Keerthi Pandian, Actress and Rt. Col. D.P. Chellaiah (Alumnus of St. Xavier’s School) were the Chief Guests of the programme. The chief guest for valedictory function of INDECO, was Mr. Irwin Victoria, Musician & Vijay TV Airtel Super Singer. More than 30 off stage and on stage competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners by the dignitaries. The overall winner trophy was won by the Department of English (Shift-I), first runner up by the Department of Commerce (Shift I) and second runner up by the Department of Commerce (Shift II).
69. On 13th January 2024, Pongal celebration was conducted by Student Council and Fine Arts Association. Rangoli Competition, Illavattakal Lifting and Pot Breaking for boys, Biscuit Eating and Hurdles Run for girls, Lucky Corner for staff were some of the competitions organized. Department-wise Pongal Preparation Competition was held and the department of Corporate Secretaryship won the first prize with a cash award. The chief guest of the programme was சொற்சிலம்பர் Dr. M. Chidambaram, Debater, Assistant Professor of Tamil,

Tamil Research Centre, Azhagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi. “Pattimandram” was organized under the topic இளைஞர்களின் வளர்ச்சியில் பெரிதும் பங்காற்றுவது வீடா? சமுதாயமா? and SXC students were the speakers.

The following students participated in the debate: வீடா? - K. Sabitha (23UTA524), K. Selvakumar (22UCH131), and A. Annamalai (21UCC514). சமுதாயமா? – B. Pavithra (22UEC106), K. Marshal Joshua (22PTA102) and M. Bershe (21UEN106). Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Secretary and Dr. B. Xavier Innocent, Deputy Principal felicitated the gathering.

70. On 29.01.2024, Student Council and Placement Cell of SXC in collaboration with Angel Passport Service organised “Passport Service Mela” at SXC campus. Applications of fresh passport or renewal of passport services were rendered to the students. Nearly 250 students and staff were benefited by this service.

71. An Intercollegiate State Level Quiz Competition INCOQU'24 for college students was held on 16.02.2024. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal, inaugurated the event. The Quiz competition was conducted by Quiz Master, Mr. S. Muthukumaran, illustrious Alumnus of SXC from the department of Chemistry. The presence of Dr. F. X. Robert Bellarmine, Dean of Service Organizations and Dr. S. David Appathurai, Head of the Department of Commerce added flavor to the event. Students from 12 colleges participated in the Quiz Competition. Cash prizes of Rs. 5000, 3000, 2000 were awarded to the first three places respectively by Rev. Fr Dr. V Henry Jerome S.J., Rector. Sri Manakula Vinayakar College, Pondicherry, bagged PROF. DR. C. Eugene Franco Memorial Rolling Trophy. Arul Anandar College, Madurai won the second prize and Holy Cross College, Nagercoil won the third prize.

72. Our Fine Arts students participated in various Inter-Collegiate Competitions and won prizes and certificates.

A Snippet of prize winners during the academic year 2023-24

S.No.	Competitions	Prizes	Name of the College/Institution	Name of the Prize Winners
1	Tamil Elocution	I	Einstein College, Tirunelveli	M. Bershe (21UEN106) G. Madhushree (22UEC101)
2	Tamil Elocution	I	V. H. N. S. S Vellaichamy Nadar Polytechnic College	M. Bershe (21UEN106)
3	Marathon	II	Red Run Marathon (Tirunelveli District administration)	S. Muthu Essaki (22UPE547)

4	Tamil Elocution	I	LIC, Tirunelveli	M. Bershe (21UEN106) P. Pavithra (22UEC106)
5	Tamil Elocution	I	Bala Saraswathi College	M. Bershe (21UEN106)
		II		A. Arockiamary (21UEN163)
6	Essay Writing	I	Einstein College, Tirunelveli	S. Asna Habiba (22UEN114)
7	Elocution	II	St. Joseph Arts and Science College, Vaikalipatti	G. Madhushree (22UEC101)
	Pot Painting	I		J. Dhashavis Santra(21UCO116)
	Essay Writing	I		F. Geolin Maria Jinu (22PEN525)
8	Poetry	III	District Centre Library – Kalaingar@100	P. Sakthivel
9	Elocution	I	District Museum Kanyakumari	A. Annamalai (21UCC514)
10	Extempore Tamil	II	St. Alphonsa College of Arts and Science	M. Bershe (21UEN106)
	Extempore English	III		G. Madhushree (22UEC101)
11	Elocution	II	Department of Tourism, Tirunelveli	A. Annamalai (21UCC514)
12	Elocution	I	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli	A. Annamalai (21UCC514)
13	Elocution	I	Dr. Kalaingar Nootrandu Vizha Speech Competition	M. Bershe (21UEN106)
		II		A. Annamalai (21UCC514)
		III		R. Rahul (22PSW506)
14	Elocution	II	Tamil Valarchi Thurai	A. Arockiamary (21UEN163)
	Essay Competition	III		F. Geolin Maria Jinu (22PEN525)
15	Poetry	II	Yuva Utsav India	M. Bershe (21UEN106)
	Speech	III		S. Aquila Banu (22UEN111)
16	Quiz	III	Sarah Tucker College	Sivarama Subramanian (21UEC101)
17	Elocution	I	Tirunelveli Thanitamil Ilakkiya kazhagam	P. Pavithra (22UEC106)
18	Solo Dance	I	Francis Xavier College	Sheldon F Robert
		II		M. Srihariharan
19	Instrumental play	I	Francis Xavier College	A. Dennis
20	Short Film	III	Francis Xavier College	R. K. Mubikishore
21	Best Manager	I	Francis Xavier College	M. Yauvanika
22	Poster Making	I	St. Mary's College	Maria Nilus Jos
23	Best Manager	I	St. Mary's College	M. Yauvanika
24	Photography	II	St. Mary's College	M. Kem Aaron (23UEN133)
25	Short Film	I	Xaviers Institute OF Business Administration	R. K. Mubikishore

73. In the Odd Semester, 159 students were given Mid-Day Meal under Mid-Day Meal Scheme organized by the Student Council and 56 students received Breakfast under Breakfast

Scheme. In the Even Semester 145 students were given Mid-Day Meal under Mid-Day Meal Scheme and 41 students received Breakfast under Breakfast Scheme.

74. Under One Rupee a Day scheme, a total of Rs. 50,000/- was given to poor students as tuition fee under various categories from June 2023 to October 2023. Rs. 40,000/- was handed over to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Tuticorin, from the special collection.

