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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

With great joy and pride, we present the Second issue of our College Service Organization Magazine, **XAVERIAN VOLUNTEER Volume II**. This publication reflects the soul of St. Xavier's - a deep-rooted commitment to service. Within these pages, we proudly highlight the meaningful initiatives, volunteer journeys, and outreach efforts led by our passionate students and dedicated faculty, all echoing our shared mission to create lasting impact in the world.

This magazine stands as a tribute to the relentless spirit and heartfelt dedication of every member involved in our service organizations. It celebrates their compassion, generosity, and unwavering drive to build a more just and humane society. Through service, we nurture empathy, foster unity, and spark positive change transforming not only the communities we reach but also shaping the character and growth of our students. These experiences offer a powerful extension of learning beyond the classroom, building strong, socially conscious individuals for tomorrow.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS



Promotion Ceremony, International Yoga Day, Anti-Drug Awareness Rally, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Inauguration of New NCC Company, Launch of NCC Association, Personality Development Program, Plastic-Free Campus Drive, One Cadet One Plant Initiative, Parade Training, Road Safety Awareness Program, Porunai Book Fair Participation.

The NCC activities for the year 2024-2025 featured a series of impactful events promoting leadership, discipline, patriotism, and social responsibility. The year commenced with a Promotion Ceremony on June 20, followed by the International Yoga Day celebration on June 21, emphasizing physical and mental well-being.



On June 26, cadets actively participated in an anti-drug awareness rally, and on July 26, Kargil Vijay Diwas was commemorated with a patriotic event and a tree plantation drive. The inauguration of the new NCC Company took place on June 28, aiming to enhance training and leadership.



The NCC Association was officially launched on August 12 with an invited talk by ADSP E. McClarine Eskhol, focusing on law enforcement and integrity. Independence Day on August 15 was marked by a flag-hoisting ceremony, patriotic speeches, and cultural performances.

A Personality Development Program was held on September 10, followed by the "One Cadet, One Plant" initiative on September 12 and a Plastic-Free Campus Drive on September 3 to promote environmental responsibility. Cadets received parade training on October 16, learning discipline, drill formations, and weapon handling.



The year concluded with a Road Safety Awareness Program and participation in the Porunai Book Fair on February 28, reinforcing the importance of public safety and literary engagement. Throughout the year, NCC cadets actively contributed to national values, environmental sustainability, and personal growth.



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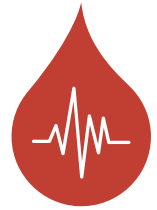
International Yoga Day, Five Fiesta Inaugural Event, Cleanliness Drives, Road Safety Awareness Program, Anti-Drug Rally, NSS Day Celebration, Blood Donation Camp, Seven-Day Special Camp.

The NSS units of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, actively engaged in various community service initiatives throughout 2024-25. Key events included the International Yoga Day celebration, Five Fiesta inaugural event, multiple cleanliness drives, a road safety awareness program, and an anti-drug rally. The NSS Day celebration recognized volunteer efforts, while a blood donation camp collected 138 units.



A significant seven-day special camp in rural villages focused on medical aid, environmental conservation, awareness programs, and cultural activities. Through these initiatives, NSS volunteers contributed to social welfare, environmental sustainability, and public health, embodying the motto "Service Before Self."

YOUTH RED CROSS | BLOOD DONORS CLUB & RED RIBBON CLUB



Awareness Programme on Road Safety , Blood Donation Camp, AIDS Awareness Programme, General Health Camp and Medical Check-up

Youth Red Cross (YRC), Blood Donors Club (BDC), and Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized various impactful events promoting health, safety, and social awareness. An Awareness Programme on Road Safety was conducted on 14th August 2024, featuring experts from the Regional Transport Office and Traffic Police, highlighting road safety measures.



A Blood Donation Camp on 29th November 2024, in collaboration with NSS and HDFC Bank, saw 138 donors contributing to the cause. An AIDS Awareness Programme on 11th December 2024 educated 65 participants on HIV/AIDS prevention and reducing social stigma. Lastly, a General Health Camp and Medical Check-up on 6th March 2025, in association with Government Siddha Hospital and Porunai Hospital, provided free medical consultations, screenings, and health awareness sessions for students and staff.



UNNAT BHARAT ABIYAN



Meetings for the development of the Nanguneri Block, signing MoUs with Gandhigram Rural Institute and Sarada Krishna Homeopathic Medical College, mushroom cultivation training, value-added product training, entrepreneurship awareness programs for rural women, livelihood promotion programs.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), actively contributed to rural development through various initiatives. Key activities included meetings for the development of the Nanguneri Block, signing MoUs with Gandhigram Rural Institute and Sarada Krishna Homeopathic Medical College for collaborative rural projects, and organizing medical camps. The college was honored with the Best Institution Award for its efforts. Several training programs were conducted, including mushroom cultivation, value-added product training, and entrepreneurship awareness programs for rural women. Advisory committee meetings guided initiatives such as self-employment training, skill development, and livelihood promotion. Community engagement through Gram Sabha meetings and village-based projects strengthened local participation. These initiatives reaffirm the college's commitment to rural empowerment, skill-building, and sustainable development.



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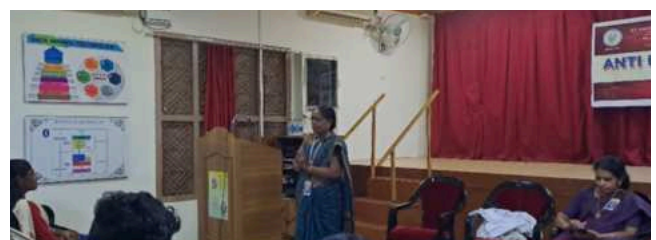
ANTI-DRUG CLUB



Rallies, expert lectures, interactive sessions, competitions, awareness on legal, social, and health impacts of drug addiction, education on drugs and road accidents, promotion of prevention and rehabilitation

Anti-Drug Club of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, organized a series of impactful awareness programs from June 2024 to March 2025, addressing various aspects of drug abuse and its consequences. Events included rallies, expert lectures, interactive sessions, and competitions, featuring prominent speakers such as police officials, medical professionals, and educators.

Key topics covered included the legal, social, and health impacts of drug addiction, the role of drugs in road accidents, and the importance of prevention and rehabilitation. Through these initiatives, the college successfully educated and engaged students, fostering a commitment to a drug-free life.



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STUDENT'S COUNCIL, FINE ARTS & PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Bridge Course for first-year students, Student Council election, academic orientations, cultural and literary programs, TRIFEST, INDECO, Pongal, Women's Day celebrations, inspirational talks, District Level Yuva Utsav-2024 with Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Science Day celebration, grand valedictory function

Students' Council, Fine Arts, and Parents Association of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, played a pivotal role in fostering student engagement, leadership, and holistic development throughout the academic year 2024-2025. Key events included the Bridge Course for first-year students, the Student Council election, academic orientations, and various cultural, literary, and leadership training programs. Major celebrations like TRIFEST, INDECO, Pongal, and Women's Day encouraged creativity, collaboration, and cultural appreciation. Inspirational talks, health and hygiene awareness sessions, and condolence meetings highlighted the council's commitment to student welfare. The council also collaborated with Nehru Yuva Kendra for the District Level Yuva Utsav-2024 and celebrated National Science Day. The year concluded with a grand valedictory function, recognizing student leaders and achievers. Through these initiatives, the council successfully created an inclusive and dynamic campus environment.



STAND



Orientation sessions for UG and PG students, Village visits and Data collection, Training on vermicomposting, Azolla Cultivation, Beekeeping, Rural Entrepreneurship, Climate Walkathon, Research for journal publications, River Cleaning drive, Goat Distribution for Sustainable livelihood, 69 Village visits, 65 One-day Camps

In the academic year 2024–2025, STAND (Student's Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development) successfully conducted various programs, including orientation sessions, village visits, training workshops, and awareness campaigns. Orientation programs were held for UG and PG students, engaging over 1,400 participants. Village visits and data collection were completed on multiple dates, followed by evaluations. Training sessions on vermicomposting, Azolla cultivation,

beekeeping, and rural entrepreneurship empowered students and local communities. Notable events included a Climate Walkathon with 1,328 participants, research initiatives for journal publications, and a river cleaning drive. Additionally, five goats were provided to underprivileged families to promote sustainable livelihoods. Overall, 69 village visits and 65 one-day camps were conducted with commendable student and staff participation.



CAMPUS MINISTRY AND MAGIS CLUB



Religious celebrations, weekly spiritual training, inspirational talks, awareness programs, Holy Spirit Mass, Corpus Christi Celebration, MERCY State-Level Youth Prayer Convention, staff pilgrimage, Thanksgiving Mass, holistic development initiatives by SXC Campus Ministry and MAGIS CLUB

In the academic year 2024–2025, the SXC Campus Ministry and MAGIS CLUB organized 22 holistic developmental activities to enhance the spiritual, psychological, and social well-being of students and staff. Led by a dedicated 20-member team under Fr. A. Leolin Arockiadass SJ, these initiatives included religious celebrations, weekly spiritual training, inspirational talks, and awareness programs. Notable

events included the Holy Spirit Mass, Corpus Christi Celebration, MERCY State-Level Youth Prayer Convention, and a staff pilgrimage, engaging over 4,600 participants. The year concluded with a Thanksgiving Mass, reinforcing faith and gratitude. These programs fostered spiritual enrichment, personal growth, and community engagement, creating a harmonious and values-driven campus environment.



ALL-INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION

Human chain for medical professionals' rights, cycle rally for human rights, Tamil Nadu AICUF Triple Celebration, Ahimsa Ka Rasta program, Black Day observance with competitions and street play, Climate Walkathon, AICUF-STAND Centenary Library initiative, participation in 36th AICUF National Council & Human Rights Day

All-India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, organized various impactful events in 2024-2025, promoting leadership, social justice, and community service. Key events included unit elections to foster democratic participation, an orientation program celebrating AICUF's centenary, and a leadership improvement program. Social awareness initiatives featured a seminar on caste-based violence, a human chain for medical professionals' rights, and a cycle rally for human rights. The Tamil Nadu AICUF Triple Celebration and Ahimsa Ka Rasta program explored social issues and non-violent activism.



The Black Day observance included competitions and a street play addressing student concerns. Environmental advocacy was highlighted through the Climate Walkathon, while the AICUF-STAND Centenary Library initiative aimed to establish 100 libraries in villages. National-level participation included the 36th AICUF National Council and Human Rights Day celebrations. A street play advocating for a caste-free campus capped the year, emphasizing AICUF's commitment to justice, education, and social reform.



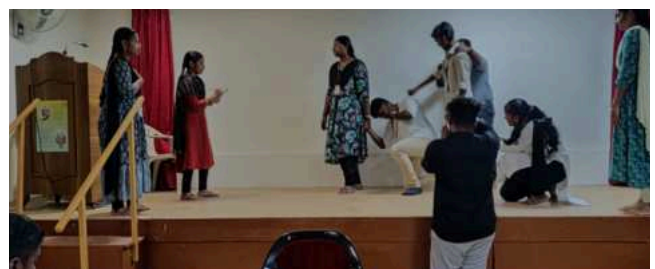
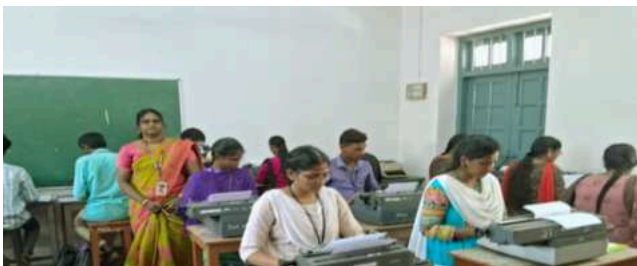
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Inauguration and new member enrollment, Participation in Eco Jesuit Climate Walkathon'24, Awareness program with Palayamkottai Central Council, Financial assistance to Twenty poor students, funds raised through grants, Faculty contributions, and Endowments

Society of St. Vincent De Paul of St. Xavier's College actively supports poor students and the needy. The 2024-2025 inauguration took place on 25.09.2024, enrolling new members. Forty-five students attended the meeting, and twenty-four participated in the "Eco Jesuit Climate Walkathon'24" on 24.10.2024. An awareness program was held on 13.03.2025, with sixty-one participants and key speakers from the Palayamkottai Central Council. The society received a total of Rs. 42,793/- from various sources, including a special grant, faculty contributions, and endowments, providing financial assistance to twenty students.

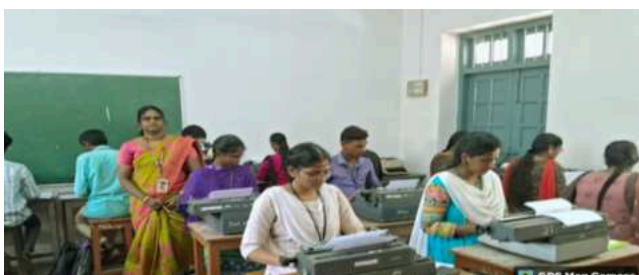


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE



Typewriting training for Shift I and II students in English and Tamil, summer and short-term training programs, government exam preparation with distinctions, Speed Typing Test, Christmas celebration with dress distribution & competitions, Financial support for economically weaker students

St. Vincent De Paul Typewriting Institute provides training for Shift I and Shift II college students, preparing them for government typewriting exams in English and Tamil. The institute offers regular practice, model exams, and hands-on training to enhance typing skills. In the 2024-2025 academic year, a one-month summer training program (6th May – 6th June) trained eight students, while a two-week session (19th – 31st August) trained 40 students. From June to December, 305 students benefited from the program, with 63 appearing for the government exam and 32 achieving distinction. From January to June 2025, 125 students received training, and on 1st-2nd March 2025, 81 students took the government exam. A Speed Typing Test on 29th September 2024 commemorated St. Vincent De Paul's birth anniversary, with 40 students participating. On 16th December 2024, as part of Christmas celebrations, dresses were distributed to 37 deserving students, and various competitions were held.



The institute also provides financial support to economically weaker students by offering fee concessions and assistance with college fees, exam fees, and book purchases, upholding the values of compassion and community service.



Students who got distinction in the Typewriting Examination conducted by Dept. Of technical education, Govt. Of Tamilnadu.

ENVIRO CLUB



Inauguration and member enrollment, Eco Jesuit Climate Walkathon'24 participation, awareness program with Palayamkottai Central Council, financial assistance to poor students, fundraising through grants and contributions

Enviro Club of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, actively engaged in various environmental and conservation initiatives during the 2024-2025 academic year. On August 21, 2024, over 80 students and staff formed a human chain condemning the attack on a PG trainee doctor in Kolkata. The club participated in the "Go Green Initiative" on September 14, involving tree plantation and campus cleaning, and took the Shoonya Zero-Pollution Mobility Pledge on September 15. National Wildlife Week and World Animal Day were celebrated on October 4 with expert talks on biodiversity and conservation.

Club members also joined the Climate Walkathon '24 on October 27, raising awareness about climate change. On January 31, 2025, the club organized World Wetland Day Competitions in collaboration with various organizations, featuring photography, painting, essay writing, and quiz contests. The District-Level Stakeholder's Workshop on Sea Turtle Conservation, held on February 19, 2025, brought together experts and officials to discuss marine conservation strategies. Through these initiatives, the Enviro Club demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainable practices.



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CONSUMER FORUM



Road Safety Awareness Programme, expert talk on digital consumer protection and cyber crime, participation in Climate Walkathon '24, plastic-free campaign with cloth bag distribution and awareness song, Consumer Rights Day celebration with competitions, oath-taking, skit, and keynote speech on consumer protection

Consumer Forum of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, actively conducted various awareness programs and events during the 2024-2025 academic year. On August 14, 2024, a Road Safety Awareness Programme was organized in collaboration with NSS, YRC, and RRC, featuring insights from the Regional Transport Officer and a driving school proprietor. A special talk on "Digital Consumer Protection: Tackling Online Fraud and Cyber Crime" was held on September 6, with an expert session on combating online fraud. The forum also participated in the Climate Walkathon '24 on October 27, raising awareness about climate change. To promote a plastic-free environment, a campaign was conducted on March 3, 2025, where cloth bags were distributed, and an awareness song

on the dangers of plastic was performed. On March 14, 2025, Consumer Rights Day was celebrated with competitions, an oath-taking ceremony, and a skit on consumer rights, concluding with a keynote speech on consumer protection. Through these initiatives, the Consumer Forum fostered awareness and responsibility among students regarding road safety, digital security, environmental conservation, and consumer rights. The District-Level Stakeholder's Workshop on Sea Turtle Conservation, held on February 19, 2025, brought together experts and officials to discuss marine conservation strategies. Through these initiatives, the Enviro Club demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainable practices.



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DEMOCRACY FORUM & ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Capacity Building for Youth Leaders session, participation in Climate Walkathon '24, Human Rights and Justice session, Porunai Nallinakka Pongal celebration, public lecture on Civil Rights Struggles in Colonial Tamil Nadu, National Voter's Day voter awareness program

Democracy Forum and Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, conducted various events in 2024-2025 to promote democratic values, civic engagement, and social awareness. A Capacity Building for Youth Leaders session on July 29, 2024, empowered students with leadership skills and democratic principles. The Climate Walkathon '24 on October 27 raised awareness about climate change and sustainability. On January 10, 2025, a session on Human Rights and Justice emphasized equality and empowerment. The Porunai Nallinakka Pongal 2025 celebration on January 13 honored Tamil culture and unity through traditional festivities. A public lecture on Civil Rights Struggles in Colonial Tamil Nadu on January 27 provided historical insights into social justice movements. Finally, on National Voter's Day (January 30, 2025), students and staff promoted voter awareness and responsible participation in democracy. Through these initiatives, the club fostered leadership, environmental consciousness, social justice, and electoral literacy among students.



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QUIZ CLUB



Eight Online Quiz Series on national and global events, Participation & Victories in intercollegiate competitions like CROSSINGS '24, CHEM-CHILLZ '24, TECH HUNT, CHEM-EXCELLENCE, TECH QUIZ, INTELLECT CLASH, hosting of State Level Intercollegiate Quiz Competition (INCOQU'25) in memory of Prof. Dr. C. Eugene Franco

Quiz Club of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, actively organized and participated in various quiz competitions throughout 2024-2025. The club conducted eight Online Quiz Series to commemorate significant national and global events, including Independence Day, Teachers' Day, World Tourism Day, Gandhi Jayanti, St. Francis Xavier's Day, National Youth Day, National Voters' Day, and National Science Day. The club also excelled in intercollegiate competitions, with members securing top positions in events like CROSSINGS '24, CHEM-CHILLZ '24, TECH HUNT, CHEM-EXCELLENCE, TECH QUIZ, and INTELLECT CLASH. Notably, the club hosted the State Level Intercollegiate Quiz Competition (INCOQU'25) on February 25, 2025, in memory of Prof. Dr. C. Eugene Franco. These activities reflect the club's commitment to fostering knowledge, intellectual curiosity, and academic excellence.



THEATRE CLUB



Formation of Theatre Club, Skits like "Fantasy in the Modern Times," "Dr. Faustus," "கொலையா? தற்கொலையா?" & "நானும் ஒரு விவசாயி", Guest performance at INDECO'24, workshop on "The Basics of Theatrics" with Mr. Namachivayam, upcoming play "Dr. Faustus" for College Day 2025

Theatre Club has been newly created in our college in the academic year 2024-2025. The first meeting of the theatre club was held on 10.10.2024. Fifteen members participated in the "Eco Jesuit Climate Walkathon'24" held on 24.10.2024. The members of the theatre club enacted various performances during the academic year. A skit titled "Fantasy in the Modern Times" was performed on 29.08.2024 at VOC College, Thoothukudi. A skit titled "Dr. Faustus" was performed on 4.10.2024 at Rani Anna Government College for Women. A guest performance was given on 21.12.2024 during the valediction of INDECO 2024 on the title "கொலையா? தற்கொலையா?". A skit titled "நானும் ஒரு விவசாயி" on 13.1.2024 during the Pongal Celebration 2025. A workshop on "The Basics of Theatrics" was conducted on 19.03.2025. Mr. Namachivayam, a theatre artist, was the resource person. All the members of the Theatre Club participated in the meeting. A short play titled "Dr. Faustus" will be performed on 28.03.2025 during the college day 2025.

STANDARD CLUB



Student interaction with Group I officers of Tirunelveli district, Presentation on key features of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

Standard Club is a body working in association with the Bureau of Indian Standards, the national standards body of India. For this academic year, four students, namely Dhanapriya D. and Infa G. of II B.A. English, Iyyappan A. of II B.Sc. Chemistry, and Selvakumar K. of III B.Sc. Chemistry, were chosen for the assignment of interacting with group I officers of Tirunelveli district with a presentation containing the important key features of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

CENTRE FOR RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Promotion of rural-focused entrepreneurship, skill development and hands-on training, exhibition cum sale of student-made food products in collaboration with Department of Commerce, partnership building with rural industries, initiatives to bridge rural-urban gap and foster self-sufficiency

Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell of a college is to promote entrepreneurial activities focused on rural development. It aims to inspire the students to create business solutions for rural challenges, develop skills, bridge the rural-urban gap, and support self-sufficiency. The Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship Development at St. Xavier's College encourages sustainable developments and provides hands-on experience through exhibitions, fieldwork, and partnership building with rural industries. The Centre, with the goal of promoting self-initiative of the students in preparing and selling food products, arranged an exhibition cum sale of such products on 26th September 2024 in collaboration with the Department of Commerce in Pope Francis Auditorium. The Centre also plans to organize events and programs in the future that aim to develop the skills of students in tapping the rural resources and for the development of the Heart of India.

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CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS



Motivational talk on "Navigating Challenges: Innovative Approaches in Differently Abled Education," inspirational session on "The Power of Ability: Celebrating Diversity and Strength," focus on inclusion, accessibility, government schemes, support systems, self-esteem, and empowerment of differently abled students

Centre for Differently Abled Students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized two motivational talks in 2024-2025 to inspire and empower students with disabilities. The first session on September 10, 2024, titled "Navigating Challenges: Innovative Approaches in Differently Abled Education," featured Rev. Sr. Sabeena and Mr. N. Sadayudaiyar, who shared success stories, scholarship opportunities, and personal experiences to motivate students.

The second session on January 21, 2025, titled "The Power of Ability: Celebrating Diversity and Strength," was led by Mr. Thirumoorthy and Ms. Sneha. The session emphasized inclusion, accessibility, and opportunities, highlighting government schemes, support systems, and the importance of self-esteem and self-love in personal growth. These events reinforced the message of empowerment, inclusivity, and the immense potential of differently abled individuals.



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CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES



Inauguration of Centre and launch of certificate courses in Dress Designing, Tailoring, Aari, Embroidery, and Beautician training, awareness talks on health, hygiene, and women empowerment, social advocacy through human chain protest, International Human Rights Day, paper presentation on portrayal of women in media.

Centre for Women's Studies of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, actively promoted women's empowerment, education, and skill development through various initiatives in 2024-2025. The Centre was inaugurated on July 26, 2024, along with certificate courses in Dress Designing & Tailoring and Aari & Embroidery, benefiting numerous students. Later, a Beautician Certificate Course was introduced on January 10, 2025, equipping women with professional skills. Several awareness programs were conducted, including talks on health and hygiene (August 6, 2024), women empowerment schemes (September 11, 2024), and women's education and empowerment (March 16, 2025).

The Centre also played an active role in social advocacy, organizing a human chain protest (August 21, 2024), a Climate Walkathon (October 27, 2024), and an International Human Rights Day event (December 10, 2024). Additionally, a paper presentation session (February 20, 2025) explored the portrayal of women in 21st-century literature and media. Faculty members enhanced their expertise by attending an Orientation Program on January 24, 2025. Through these activities, the Centre continued its mission to empower women through education, skill training, and social engagement.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Alumni Chapter Meeting, lifetime membership drive, sponsorships for mid-day meals and departments, approval of paver block project and medical equipment for Judge Joseph Lab, blanket distribution, cancer prevention lecture, Annual General Body Meeting with alumni honors, financial review, and new committee election.

SXC Alumni Association held multiple meetings throughout the 2024–2025 academic year, focusing on alumni engagement, financial planning, and institutional development. Key initiatives included organizing the Alumni Chapter Meeting, encouraging lifetime memberships, and securing sponsorships for mid-day meals and departmental needs. The Executive Committee approved major projects such as laying paver blocks and purchasing medical equipment for Judge Joseph Clinical Lab. A Provincial meeting emphasized alumni collaboration for social impact. Additionally, the association organized charitable initiatives, including distributing blankets to the needy and hosting a cancer prevention awareness lecture. The Annual General Body Meeting honored distinguished alumni, reviewed financial reports, and elected new committee members, reinforcing its commitment to institutional growth and alumni contributions.



READERS CLUB



Inauguration with annual planner release, book review workshop, Arts & Literature Fest with 11 colleges, and deep dives into Thozhar, The Shawshank Redemption, Marxian philosophy, and Aarathiyum Pallakum. A haven for minds that read, think, and rise.

Readers Club of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized a series of enriching literary events for the academic year. The club was inaugurated with the release of its annual planner, featuring inspiring speeches by distinguished guests. Events included a workshop on crafting book reviews, an Arts and Literature Festival with participation from 11 colleges, and thematic discussions on literature and cinema, including Thozhar and The Shawshank Redemption. Thought-provoking sessions explored Marxian philosophy and cultural narratives in Aarathiyum Pallakum. The club successfully fostered literary appreciation, critical thinking, and intellectual discourse among students.



WOMEN'S FORUM



Health and hygiene sessions for both men and women, Pink October breast cancer awareness campaign, Human chain, Mime performance, International Human Rights Day celebration, International Women's Day competitions, Awareness session on safety measures, Grand celebration themed Accelerate Action, Cultural performances, Interactive activities, Motivational speeches.

Women's Forum of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized a series of impactful events throughout the academic year 2024–2025, promoting health awareness, empowerment, and gender equality. Key events included health and hygiene sessions for both men and women, a month-long Pink October breast cancer awareness campaign with a human chain and mime performance, and an International Human Rights Day celebration emphasizing justice and dignity. International Women's Day was marked with competitions, an awareness session on safety measures, and a grand celebration themed Accelerate Action, attended by over 1,300 students. The events featured cultural performances, interactive activities, and motivational speeches, fostering unity, empowerment, and social change. Through these initiatives, the forum successfully educated, inspired, and strengthened the role of women in academia and beyond.



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