



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627 002
(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC &
Accredited by NAAC at A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 out of 4)



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SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Campus Ministry

The SXC Campus Ministry Cell takes decisive initiatives to cultivate and nurture the Spiritual Quotient of the Staff and Students. It creates ample opportunities for students and staff to enhance their faith and thus live in harmony with God, Creation and Humanity.

A 15-member committee consisting of staff representatives from both shift I and Shift II of our College, headed by Fr.A. Leolin Arockiadass S.J, steered the various activities throughout the Academic year 2022-23. At this Juncture, we thank Fr. Vincent Irudayaraj, SJ who had served as the Director of campus Ministry generously during the previous academic year.

Glimpses of the Activities

- Students from various departments take turns to lead the entire college into spiritually enriching Prayers Before the start of the class.
- Campus Ministry together with the Centenary Liturgy Committee organised the **Centenary Inaugural Mass** on 08.09.2022.
- A **one-day retreat** was organised on 24.09.2022, which served to spiritually animate about 450 catholic students drawn from various departments.
- **First Friday monthly masses** were celebrated regularly with the vibrant participation of Staff and Students. Their generous offerings made during the masses are gifted to nearby Orphanages and Senior Citizens' Homes. In view of the Centenary year, a memorial mass was offered for the departed souls of Jesuits and Lay-staff both Teaching and Non-Teaching who had served the college over the century on 04.11.2022.
- **Centenary Pilgrimage** to Sri Vaikundam, Manapadu and Uvari, held on 27.11.2022, helped about 250 staff cum their family members, to reminisce the sacred memories of St. Francis Xavier.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Feast marked with Candle light Procession inebriated about 500 Hostel inmates with the fervour of Marian Devotion.

Campus Ministry - 04.03.2023



- MERCY- the 4th state level youth prayer convention held on 4th&5th March, 2023 was truly a spiritually glowing experience for about 500 Youth from various colleges across Tamilnadu. Rt.Rev. Stephen, the Bishop of Tuticorin graced the inauguration.