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A Two – Day Faculty Development Workshop

Theme: Empowering the Educator: Communication, Connection, and Creativity in the Classroom

Target Group: Junior Professors (Arts and Science Streams) – Last 5 Years of Experience

Date: 19th & 20th November 2025 Venue: Prof. Peter Paradesi Hall

DAY (19th November 2025) - THE TEACHER AS A COMMUNICATOR AND MENTOR

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08.30 am – Registration

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09.00 am - Prayer song

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Welcome Address & Dynamics of the SEEP : **Dr. R. Princee,**

Head & Associate Prof. of English, SXC

Blessing : **Rev. Fr. Dr. S. IGNACIMUTHU, S.J.,** Rector,
St. Xavier's Institutions

Felicitations: **Rev. Fr. Dr. S. LAZAR, S.J.,** Secretary, SXC
Rev. Fr. Dr. GODWIN RUFUS, S.J., Principal, SXC
Dr. A. LOURDUSAMY, Deputy Principal, SXC

09.20 am - **"Icebreaker" A short energizer activity to build rapport – Dr. S. Aloysius Albert,**
Dean of Arts, SXC

09.40 am - **Session 1: "The Art of Classroom Communication"**
How verbal & non-verbal communication impact student learning;
managing tone, pace, and clarity; active listening.
– **Rev. Fr. Dr. GODWIN RUFUS, S.J.,** Principal, SXC
Moderators: Dr. S. Subadhra & Dr. S. Veera Lakshmi, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC

11.00 am - **Coffee Break**

11.30 am - **Session 2: "Building Rapport and Managing the Modern Classroom"**
Techniques for engaging Gen-Z students, positive discipline, and classroom
management with emotional intelligence.
– **Rev. Sr. Dr. L. VASANTHI MEDONA, ICM,**
Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai. &
– **Dr. LR. INDRA MARY EZHILSELVI,**
CoE, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai.

Moderators: Dr. Lizie Williams, Vice-Principal & Associate Prof. of English, SXC &
Dr. S. Rajarajeswari, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC.

01.00 pm - **Lunch Break**

02.00 pm - **Session 3: "Mentoring the Troublesome and Troubled"**
Understanding student psychology; identifying academic / emotional distress;
handling disinterest, anxiety, aggression, and absenteeism.
– **Rev. Fr. S.J. JOSEPH SJ,**
Counsellor

Moderators: Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC. &
Dr. A. Latha, Coordinator (Shift-II English), SXC.

03.30 pm - **Session 4: "Reflective Practice for Teachers"**
How self-assessment improves teaching, maintaining teaching journals, and
feedback as a growth tool.
– **Rev. Fr. S.J. JOSEPH SJ,** Counsellor
Moderators: Dr D. Jockim, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC. &
Ms. B. Manohari, Coordinator (Shift-II General English), SXC.

04.30 pm - **Tea Break**

Outcome of Day 1

Participants will understand communication dynamics,
student psychology, and mentoring approaches that create trust and engagement.



08.30 am – Registration

09.00 am - **Recap of Day 1 - Key takeaways**

Mr. S. Joseph Jebaraj, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC

09.15 am - **Session 5: “Activity-Based Teaching for Arts and Science”**

Designing participative classrooms — debates, simulations, mini-projects, peer teaching, and gamified learning..

– **Dr. A. MICHAEL J LEO**,

Dean & IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College of Education

Moderators: **Dr. B. Soundary & Dr. I. Antony Rajasree**, Asst. Prof. of English, SXC

10.45 am - **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 am - **Session 6: “Skill-Based Lesson Planning”**

Integrating 21st - Century Skills (Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creativity, Communication) into regular lessons.

– **Dr. S. MERCY JOHANNA**,

Asst. Professor of English, St. Xavier's College of Education

Moderators: **Mrs. Adeline Udhaya Theresa & Dr. B. Lakshmikantham**,

Asst. Prof. of English, SXC

12.30 pm - **LUNCH BREAK**

01.30 pm - **Session 7: “Micro-Teaching Presentations”**

Participants present a short 10-minute peer teaching or “Mock Class” applying skills learnt.

– **IQAC & Team**, SXC

02.45 pm - **TEA BREAK**

03.00 pm - **Session 8: “Micro-Teaching Presentations”**

Participants present a short 10-minute peer teaching or “Mock Class” applying skills learnt.

– **IQAC & Team**, SXC

04.15 pm - **Valedictory & Feedback Session**

Reflection, certificate distribution, and closing remarks by

Rev. Fr. Dr. S. IGNACIMUTHU, S.J., Rector,
St. Xavier's Institutions

Rev. Fr. Dr. S. LAZAR, S.J., Secretary, SXC

Rev. Fr. Dr. GODWIN RUFUS, S.J., Principal, SXC

Dr. A. LOURDUSAMY, Deputy Principal, SXC

04.30 pm - **VOTE OF THANKS**

– **Dr. J. Sahaya Mary**, Assistant Director, IQAC, SXC

Outcome of Day 2

Participants develop practical lesson plans, gain confidence in active learning strategies, and build peer support for ongoing professional growth.