

Department of Commerce (Evening)



The Annual Report includes some of the highlights and accomplishments of the past year and reflects the arduous work and dedication of the Department of Commerce (Evening). Progress has been across all areas of student life and learning, faculty research, and our work culture in transforming our campus. We stay committed to delivering an outstanding student experience and equipping our students to be creative, analytical, enterprising and responsible “men and women for others”. The highlights presented in this report stand for just a sample of the dedication, challenging work and achievements of our faculty and students over the past year.

This Department is reputed for the excellence of its teaching in this dynamic discipline. It ranks alongside the most highly rated departments in commerce among the undergraduate colleges of this country. Whether through the academic endeavours and research of our faculty or the brilliance of our students, both in curricular and co-curricular activities, they continue to be a source of pride for the College. Our innovative bachelor’s programme in commerce is complimented by multi-media learning environment and enriched by faculty mentoring.

The cornerstone of any department is its faculty. In addition to the UGC requirements of refresher courses, our faculty members attended faculty development programmes and workshops during the year. Academic achievements of the various faculty members for the year include five

publications in peer reviewed journals and eight paper presentations in national and international seminars.

Students of the department excelled in academics and in extra-curricular activities. We feel bookish knowledge alone, without practical orientation, is never relevant. We thus encourage our students to take active interest in various extra-curricular and social activities. This includes sports and games, seminars, workshops, and debates. The Xavier’s Commerce Society is one of the most active student societies in the college. They gave students the chance to carve out a niche in the corporate domain through various career oriented seminars, which aided students to sharpen their skills in personal and professional spheres. We thank Dr. Sumona Ghosh and Prof. Shaunak Roy for their encouragement and support. Many of our students secured ranks in professional examinations like CA, CS and Actuarial Science. Many students got selected in leading business schools both in India and abroad. A considerable number of our students got placed with top notch companies through the placement cell. These achievements represent just a flavour of the efforts and accomplishments of the past year.

Finally, I would like to place on record my reverence and sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Rector and Principal, and Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam, S.J., Vice Principal, for their visionary leadership, constant support, and encouragement. They were enabled by the efforts and continued loyalty and



dedication of our faculty, support staff and students who worked so hard to realise the department's full potential.

Achievements in 2017-18. B.Com (Evening) Faculty.

Ramit Kumar Roy, MCA

Assistant Professor

- Co-authored a book entitled "E-Commerce & Business Communication", ISBN 987-93-80664-22-4, which was published by Elegant Publication on January 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on 'E-Commerce' on 8th May 2018 in a workshop on "Revised Curricula of Semesterized Three Year B. Com (Honours & General) Courses of Studies under CBCS and related issues" at Netaji Nagar Day College.





- Co-authored a book entitled “Information Technology and its Application in Business”, ISBN 978-93-82316-67-1, which was published by Dishari Prakashani on July 2018.

Dr. Jayita Bit

Assistant Professor

1. Publication: (Book)
 - Bit, J. (2018), “Sustainable Livelihood and Economic Linkages in India's Forest Policy”, Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN 978-613-3-99242-9.
2. Presentations:
 - Invited as a speaker for the panel discussion on Interface between Trade and Climate Change at WBNUJS, Kolkata (<https://nujssite.wordpress.com/2018/06/11/panel-discussion-on-interface-between-trade-and-climate-change/>).

Prof. Siddhartha Roy

1. Paper Presentation:
 - Presented a paper - “A Review of Fuzzy Sets Application in Association Rule Mining and Clustering”, CRTAM-2017, on 8th and 9th September at The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
 - Presented a paper - “A Study of Brain Mapping Technique to Neuro Surgery using Graph Theory”, CRTAM-2018, on 14th and 15th September, at The Bhawanipur Education Society College.

2. Book Published

- An Introduction to E-Commerce and Business Communication, ABS Publishing House, Feb 2018, ISBN 978-93-86796-10-3
- Information Technology and its Application in Business, ABS Publishing House, July 2018, ISBN 978-93-86796-13-4

Koushik Chatterjee

Prof-in-charge, Business Law,

- The Rotary Club of Howrah felicitated Prof. Koushik Chatterjee for his significant contribution in the field of education, in the year 2017. In addition, he also received the “Teacher Award” under the Education Development Project-2017, Howrah.
- He was invited as the guest of honour and to judge a “finance-based case study competition” under Purvodaya 2018, Annual Business Fest of IIT Kharagpur, Vinod Gupta School of Management, on 4th February 2018.
- He was invited as a guest speaker to a seminar organized by Pension Fund Regulatory Authority (PFRDA) in association with Stockholding Corporation of India Ltd. on the topic “An overview on Social Security System in India: NPS” on 13th February 2018.
- He has contributed as the keynote speaker in a State Level Symposium on “Geographical Perspectives on Environment” organized by Subarnarekha Mahavidyalaya (College) Dist.: Jhargram, West Bengal on 23rd February 2018.



- He has published many research papers in journals and edited books such as International Journal of Research in Commerce & Management, Book: Harmony with Nature: Illusions and Ellution from geographers' perspective in the 21st century, etc.

Dr. Debanjana Dey

Assistant Professor of Economics

Paper Presentation in Seminar:

- Dey D. (2018): Presented a paper titled "Governing Peri-Urban Ecosystems: Concerns around Kolkata and East Kolkata Wetlands" in the Seminar on 'Governing the Urban: Capability concerns of the Urban Local self-Government in India' at Centre for Urban Economic Studies (CUES), University of Calcutta held on 2nd February 2018, Kolkata, India.
- Invited lecture: Has delivered a lecture on 'Urban Ecology and Environment' in 'Post Graduate Diploma on Urban Management and Planning' course at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Calcutta on 19th May, 2018;







