

Department of Management Studies



Our department continues to excel in all spheres of activities, setting high standards for others to emulate. The department has already finalised the syllabus under the Choice Based Credit System Curriculum for the Semester V and VI in February 2018 which will be effective from July 2019. The coverage and depth of the topics are well appreciated by the stakeholders.

The enduring strength of any department is the quality of its faculty. In August 2018, Prof. Rajashik Sen joined the department. I take this opportunity to welcome him to the department. Prof. Baishali Agarwal left the department in July 2018. She was an outstanding faculty member in the field of Accounting and Finance. On the behalf of the Department I wish her all the best in all her future endeavours. A good number of faculty members participated in various national and international seminars and conferences for presenting papers, as resource persons, and even as keynote speakers.

Faculty Achievements

- **Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam S.J.** took over the charge of the department as Vice-Principal from 1st January, 2018.
- **Prof. Rajni Gupta** has been appointed as Professor-in-charge of Accounting and Finance department with effect from August, 2018.
- **Dr. Sukanya Sarkhel** has been appointed as Professor-in-charge of Xavier's Management Society with effect from August, 2018.
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra** has been appointed as Assistant Professor-in-Charge of Xavier's Management Society with effect from August, 2018.
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra's** research paper titled "A study on Consumer Behaviour towards Online Shopping in Kolkata" is published in IOSR Journal of Business and Management (e-ISSN: 2278-487X, p-ISSN: 2319-7668).
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra** has been awarded the Prestigious "Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar" (National Award of Excellence 2018).
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra** conducted a Workshop on "CUSTOMER SERVICE- Best Practices Prevalent in the Service Industry" at CESC Limited.
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra** received a Certificate of Competence on 'LIFE SKILLS' from CEMCA & University of Hyderabad.
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra** has been nominated as a member of the Editorial Board of Glacier Journal of Scientific Research (Impact Factor: 2.7614).
- **Dr. Supriyo Patra's** paper was accepted for presentation at an International Business Research Conference at DSMS Group of Institutions.



Students' Activity

Students of the department excelled in academics and extracurricular activities. The graduating batch of 2015 – 18 produced 109 first-classes. In marketing specialization stream, out of 76 students, 53 students received first class, and in the finance specialization group, out of 65 students, 56 students were awarded first-class. A good number of students have taken up their higher studies both in India and abroad. Four second year students visited College of St. Benedict and St. John University, Minnesota, USA during October, 2017 as a part of the student exchange programme.

A brief overview of the main events organised by the Xavier's Management Society, the student body of the department include the following:

- i) XMC'2018 the inter college, management fest Xavier's Management Convention '18 was successfully launched in the month of March 2018 with the theme 'Oblivion – A War Across Dimensions'.
- ii) X-Genesis, the first year induction programme and business plan competition was held on 8th August, 2018. The Chairman of Bandhan Bank Mr. Chandrashekhar Ghosh's motivational story of establishing Bandhan Bank was inspiring for young students of St. Xavier's College.
- iii) X-Confero, the intra – college debating event was held on 7th September, 2018. This year we had the privilege of having Ms. Zaira Wasim, national award winner in the field of acting, as a guest speaker.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Amitava Roy for his generous

and committed service as Dean of the department for more than 11 years. On 1st November, 2017 I took over the charge of the department as Dean. On a special note, I want to thank Rev. Fr. Felix Raj, S.J., Vice- Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, and Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Rector and Principal of St. Xavier's College, for considering me worthy for this responsibility.

The department owes success to the constant support and guidance of Father Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Father Vice- Principal, Rev. Peter Arockiam, S.J.

