

## Monthly Report on College Events in March, 2019

### 1. Teaching Vs. Support Staff Cricket Match Cricket

The Annual Cricket match between the Teaching and the Support staff was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at 1.00 pm. The match was won by the Support staff.

### 2. The English Academy

#### *Ode to Expressions*

The English Academy held the launch of its annual magazine publication, *Ode to Expressions*, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Mental Health was the theme of the ninth edition of the magazine which featured contributions by celebrated Indian columnists Dr. Shashi Tharoor and Mr. Devdutt Pattanaik. The unveiling of the magazine was followed by poetry readings, music performances and a paper presentation session. The competitive events involving city colleges included a debate on the topic, “This house believes that good literature must promote good values.” The event concluded with a performance by the outgoing Third Year batch of the Department of English.



### 3. The Department of Physics

#### SPECTRUM '19

On 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Department of Physics organized *Spectrum '19*. The 10<sup>th</sup> volume of the annual departmental magazine, *Horizon*, was launched on this occasion. The speakers at the first two sessions were Dr. Gautam Bhattacharya of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, who delivered a lecture on “The so-called God Particle - An incredible journey of mankind,” and Dr. Krishnendu Sengupta from the Indian Academy of Sciences who spoke on “A Journey from Science to Technology.” The other events included “Qriosa”, a Science Quiz, “Mondo Bizzaro”, a science fiction creative writing competition, and a code breaking competition, “Code to Life”. Students from different colleges presented their papers at “Explore the Universe.”



### 4. International Women's Day

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Department of Social Work & NSS in collaboration with XADAM and World Vision India organised a programme for International Women's Day on the United Nations' recommended theme, “Balance for Better.” The panel discussions on “Balanced diet: physical wellness – the need for balanced diet for better living” and “Prioritising mental health – the need to balance the mental, emotional and physical for better living” aimed to create a discourse on healthily balancing one's life. The panellists included Ms. Aditi Roy, Nutrition Specialist from World Vision India, and Ms. Parmeet Soni, college counsellor and clinical psychologist. The event concluded with a theatrical performance by XADAM challenging the gender biased stereotypes faced by women.



## 5. ISO

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, has taken the initiative to obtain accreditation under ISO 9001: 2015 to signal its quality consciousness and quality commitment as a leader in the field of education. The IQAC Cell has since taken up the responsibility of coordinating the process of ISO accreditation. Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharya, appointed by the facilitating consultants M/s SGS India Pvt. Ltd., conducted the following Gap Audit Exercises: Gap Audit Awareness Program on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Gap Analysis Audit on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and the Internal Auditors' Training on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.



## 6. Workers' Day Celebration

Workers' Day was celebrated by the AICUF on the occasion of the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers, on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 2.00 pm in the Xavier Hall. The event was organized to honour the Support Staff of St. Xavier's College and to recognize their contribution to the College.

## 7. The Department of Statistics

### Epsilon- Delta '19

The Department of Statistics organized the third chapter of its annual event, *epsilon–delta*. The 11<sup>th</sup> issue of the departmental magazine, *Prokarsho*, was released on this occasion. Eminent statisticians Prof. Bikas Kumar Sinha, Professor (Retd.), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, and Prof. Gaurangadeb Chattopadhyay, University of Calcutta, delivered lectures. In the afternoon session there were paper presentations by the students followed by a quiz and a short cultural programme.



## 8. Department of Political Science

### SUFFRAGIUM 2019

The Department of Political Science hosted the fourth chapter of its annual departmental event, *Suffragium*, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. The annual departmental journal, *Politique*, was released at the inauguration. In the first session, Prof. Dr. Rakhahari Chatterjee, former professor in Political Science at the University of Calcutta delivered a talk on “Changing Global Order and India.” In the second session, eminent filmmaker Ashok Vishwanathan, Dean SRFTI, spoke on the theme, “Identity politics in India: Culture over Constitution?” The other events included the quiz, “Expeditious,” “Poli-Tickle,” political satire, “Poli-Verse,” a poetry competition on political themes and “Poli-Rattle,” a “Just-a-Minute” event moderated by the Radio Jockey Jimmy Tangree.





## 9. The Department of Computer Science

### **The Launch of the Annual Departmental Magazine , X-Cryptus Vol. III & Seminar**

The Department of Computer Science of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, released the third volume of its Annual Technological Magazine, *X-Cryptus*, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The magazine launch was followed by a seminar on “Mobile Security and Smart Cities” by Mr. Anshul Pandey, Senior Associate, Lucideus Tech. Pvt. Ltd., Keynote Speaker for the event.



## 10. Xaverian Theatrical Society

### **Theaxav, 2019**

The Xaverian Theatrical Society organised *Theaxav*, a festival dedicated to the theatrical arts, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. “Arts Envoy – Border Narratives,” a cross-border dance theatre performance, was presented by *banglanatak dot com* in association with the American Center. The Xaverian Theatrical Society members staged *Anukul*, an adaptation of a short story by Satyajit Ray. The succeeding panel discussion on “Theatre as a profession: feasible or fallible” and “Anatomy of an actor: method vs non-method” featured the celebrity speakers, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya, Mr. Debesh Chattopadhyay, and Mr. Tathagata Chowdhury. The competitive events which drew participants from colleges across the city included a stage play event, “Poetry of the Proscenium,” a mime event, “Imagining Existence,” “Solitary Reaper,” a monologue event, and a street play competition, “Sadak Chhap: Voice of the Streets”. The highlight of *Theaxav '19* was a professional theatrical performance of the play *Mir Jafar* directed by Bratya Basu. Among the performers were stalwarts like Kanchan Mullick, Poulami Basu and Goutam Halder.



## 11. Xavier's Management Society

### X-Cursion 2019

On 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Xavier's Management Society organised *X-Cursion 2019*. The two industrial visits to the Mother Dairy Factory and the PepsiCo Factory were aimed at giving the students insight into the working of an industry and the real-life implementation of management concepts. On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019, a group of 50 students visited the Mother Dairy Factory. An informative briefing explaining the production process was followed by a tour of the manufacturing and packaging unit where they were shown the manufacturing of dairy based products and the packaging procedure of the milk packets. On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 53 students visited the PepsiCo Factory. The students were given a talk on the production and packaging process carried out at Pepsi and were taken on a tour of the factory.



## 12. Vividha

On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Hindi Literary Society organised its annual cultural fest, *Vividha*, on the theme “Loktantra.” Mr Bishambhar Newar was the Chief Guest at the event. The youth sensation poet, Amandeep Singh, delivered a special guest performance.

