

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education has metamorphosed its definition from rote learning to a wholesome experience that stimulates our psychological dimensions, taking us beyond classroom discourse. The Department of Education of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, is no exception. A plethora of events across July 2019 to November 2020 has taken place in this institution of repute.

A culture-intensive Fresher's Welcome was held on 2nd July, 2019, in Depelchin Auditorium. The launch of the Vidyadeepam logo elevated the stature of the evening.

The Foundation Course was organized for the 2019-2021 batch from 8th to 12th July, 2019, headed by Fr. Arockiasamy M. S. Selvaraj who delivered moving lectures on Religion, followed by remarkable student group presentations. A similar Foundation course was held for Semester II from 11th to 12th March 2020.

Respected Father Principal, Dominic Savio S.J. has been an influential figure behind the excellence adorning the institutional identity. His birthday was celebrated by the Department on 24th July 2019 informed by a gala cultural and edifying afternoon.

Sports are an inseparable component in today's educational framework. Events namely Inter-departmental Men's Football (14th July to 26th July 2019), Inter-departmental Badminton Tournament (29th and 30th July 2019), Sports Seminar (8th August 2019), Inter-departmental Sport's Quiz of August 2019, Sports Meet (23rd February-29th February 2020) and Annual Sports Day (1st February 2020), prove that.

The relevance of upholding values on equality, justice, peace, empowerment, has been carried forward by the department. Students contributed their share in events like State Women's Commission Seminar (9th August 2019), AYCM Seminar (16th August, 2019), Adivasi Diwas (22nd September 2019), NSS Golden Jubilee Celebrations (24th September 2019), Peace Education Seminar (25th to 26th September 2019), We the Women at Loreto (30th September 2019), National Unity Day (31st October 2019), National Education Day (11th November 2019), Two Day National Women's Seminar (10th-11th January 2020), Inter-Departmental Women's Football Match (5th February 2020), Shishu Mela (16th February 2020), Bhasa Diwas (21st February, 2020), Workshop on the role of youth on building an

egalitarian society (13th March 2020), KYSCC (27th and 28th January 2020 and NCC Independence Day Celebrations (15th August 2019).

As an institution upholding vital Jesuit values, students from the Department of Education have come forward to observe important days like Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola (31st July 2019).

Departmental Teacher's Day and Teacher's Day were celebrated with much aplomb on 4th and 5th September 2019 respectively in the Depelchin Auditorium, an initiative under the earnest guidance of the faculty, translated into joy by students.

A variety of events like Spotlight 2019 (8th September 2019), Spell Bee for Xavotsav 202 (23rd January) added glory to the departmental legacy.

The International Seminar on Climate Change (27th and 28th January) was much needed in the present scenario. The National Seminar for Principals and Administrators (8th February, 2020) was an enriching one. Students from the department contributed highly.

In these trying times of a global pandemic, the department made sure to rekindle hope through online events like Webinar on Call for Flexible Learning in post Covid 19 (17th May 2020), Webinar on battlefield to boardroom (8th July 2020), International Webinar in Covid 19 emerging cyber threats, psycho social dimension and the way forward for students (26th June 2020), Transformative Leadership (7th May, 2020), A report on 180 Degrees Consulting, International Webinar on Uncertainty and Fear of New Normal (28th July, 2020), Teacher's Day Online Celebrations, Education Day.

The Department of Education has been paving the way for integrated learning and holistic rejuvenation of the mind tirelessly.