

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMMES

A REPORT (January - December 2017)

- **Santa Clara University** with its commitment towards the MOU organized the course on Science and Religion for the Fifth consecutive year. Prof. Alexander Zecevic presented lectures at SXC from 20-22 February 2017.
- 13 Students from **Fordham University**, New York visited St. Xavier's College to attend a short course on Service learning, during 6th -13th January, 2017.
- Ten students from **College of St. Benedict/ St. John's University**, Minnesota, USA came to SXC for a semester exchange from January to May 2017 along with their India Programme Director Prof. Kristina Timmerman.
- Ms. Carolina Delcarmen Fernandez an exchange programme student from **SUNY Oswego**, New York, USA was here for the semester beginning January 2017. She decided not to continue her studies with St. Xavier's College, Kolkata due to health problems and returned home.
- Student **Sagnik Guha**, BA Political Sc. Honours, Semester-IV, Roll no:101 participated in a Semester Exchange with **Macquarie University**, Sydney, Australia during Spring 2017 Semester (February – June 2017)
- Currently also we have on campus two students from **Burundi**, Mr. Johnson Irambona and Mr. Hypax Clavis Habuwiteka studying Statistics and Computer Sc. Major. They have been sponsored by St. Xavier's College.
- A MoU was signed on 13 June, 2017 with **Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan**. Both institutions have agreed to establish Student and Faculty exchange programme to promote academic and cultural linkages for enrichment and understanding.
- Ms. Maitreyee Ghosal, of M Sc. Microbiology has completed 1 year study (exchange programme) at **UNamur, Belgium** sponsored under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. Because of her outstanding performance, she has again been granted scholarship by UNamur for her second year of studies.
- Sayan Chakraborty and Soham Chakraborty, BA Political Sc. Honours, Semester-V, visited the **State University of New York at Oswego, USA** for the Fall 2017 Semester (August – December 2017)- as a part of exchange agreement.
- 8 foreign students have been admitted in various **UG, PG** as well as **Ph.D.** courses in several departments in the academic year 2017-18.
- 16 Students and 1 Faculty member from **Macquarie University, Australia** visited St. Xavier's College to attend a course on Ethnology of India. Art and culture, gender, politics, and economy, during 17th – 23rd September, 2017.
- 9 students visited College of **St. Benedict/ St. John's University, Minnesota, USA** between 23rd September – 23rd October, 2017 for a month long exchange programme.