

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMMES

A REPORT (January – December 2020)

- **Fr. Josep F. Maria Serrano** a Jesuit from **Barcelona, Spain** visited St Xavier's College during **31st January – 4th February, 2020** to do a research on Values and Jesuit Higher Education. The visit consisted of individual as well as collective dialogues with Jesuits, Professors, Support-Staff and Students around the implementation of values in the Institution.
- **Netaji Institute for Asian Studies**, Kolkata & St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata jointly organised the Inaugural Lecture of the **Lecture Series on Asian Connections on 17th February 2020** held at St Xavier's College, Kolkata. The lecture was presented by **Professor Tansen Sen** of New York University, Shanghai, on 'Many Facets of Belt and Road: Historical Realities and Contemporary Politics'.
- St Xavier's College with its commitment towards the MOU with **Santa Clara University, USA**, organized the course on Science and Religion for the Students/Faculty for the Seventh consecutive year. **Prof. Alexander Zecevic**, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, presented lectures at SXC from **17-19 February, 2020**.
- St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, organized in collaboration with **Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University, Baku**, a **2 day International Workshop on High Performance Computing Application [AAHiPC] on 17 & 18 November, 2020**.
- **10 foreign students** have been admitted to various UG and PG courses in several departments in the academic year 2020-21.
- St. Xavier's College signed an MOU with **EdCIL(India)Limited** (A Miniratna CPSE under Ministry Of Education, Govt Of India) for **The Study in India programme, a flagship project under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India**. This year one student Ms. Doaa Saleh from Yemen with Political Sc. Honours, was admitted with prestigious **Study in India Scholarship** sponsored by Ministry Of Education, Govt. of India.
- Due to the outbreak of COVID19 pandemic, all incoming exchange visits from **Fordham University, New York, USA, Macquarie University, Australia and College of Media Studies and Culture, Torun, Poland** have been withheld till further notice.

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