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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ is the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and the President of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association. He is blessed to be named after one of the famous Catholic Saint, St. Dominic Savio. Father was also the Rector of St. Xavier's Community, College and School from December 2013 to January 2020. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Burdwan University. His research interests include International Trade, International Economics and Econometrics.

ACADEMIC INSIGHTS

Father is also blessed to have got Jesuit Education all through his life – right from his Kindergarten days to his PG studies. Father did his schooling from De Britto School, a Jesuit School of high reputation at Devakottai in Southern Tamil Nadu and graduated with major in Economics from the famous St. Joseph's College, Trichy. He did his Post Graduation and M.Phil. from the epitome of Jesuit Education in India, Loyola College, Chennai. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Burdwan University. His research interests include International Trade, International Economics, and Econometrics.

Father joined the Jesuit Order in 'Dhyan Ashram', Kolkata, in 1985 and was ordained as Priest in 1996. He did his higher studies in Philosophy at 'De Nobilie' and 'Jnana Deepa', Pune and Theology in 'Vidyajyoti', Delhi.

Since the year 2000, Father is associated with St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in teaching Economics in its Arts & Science, Commerce and BBA Departments. He has been the Vice Principal of the Commerce Morning and the BBA Departments of the College and then the Deputy Principal and subsequently as the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata since 1st November, 2017.

| Qualification | Year | Institution |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| B.A. (Economics) | 1985 | St. Joseph's College, Trichy |
| B.Ed. | 1991 | St. Xavier's College, Kolkata |
| Bachelor in Philosophy | 1991 | De Nobile College, Pune |
| Bachelor in Theology | 1996 | Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi |
| M.A. (Economics) | 1999 | Loyola College, University of Madras |
| M.Phil. (Economics) | 2000 | Loyola College, University of Madras |
| Ph.D. | 2008 | University of Burdwan |

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book Publications

| Sl. No. | Title | Publisher | ISBN | Year of Publication |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Editor : Transforming Our World Together towards Sustainable Development | Cambridge Scholars Publishing | 978-1-5275-8995-7 | 2023 |
| 2. | Editor : Emerging Issues in Commerce, Environment, Economics and Management | INSC International Publishers | 978-81-8475-536-1 | 2022 |
| 3. | Editor : Emerging Issues in Inclusive Growth, Business and Environment | Regal Publications, New Delhi | 978-81-8484-566-2 | 2016 |
| 4. | Book Chapter : Gravity Model of Trade | Regal Publications, New Delhi | 978-81-8484-566-2 | 2016 |

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

| Sl. No. | Title | Name of Journal | Publisher & ISBN | Year of Publication |
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| 1. | Student Perception of Learning Environment: Case Study of an | Arthaniti Katha – An Edited Volume | Patra and Bhattacharya, | 2021 |

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| | Educational Institute in Kolkata | | ISBN: 978-81-9332321-2-2 | |
| 2. | Changing Frontiers in Education-An Introspection Through the Lens of New Normal | New Frontiers in Education | New Frontiers in Education Trust: AIACHE; ISSN: 0972-1231; Vol 53(4) | 2021 |
| 3. | Is the Indian Economy at an inflexion point? | You Think | Xavier's Commerce Society; St. Xavier's College; ISSN: 2347-622 | 2017 |
| 4. | Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Cross Country Exploration in Asia | International Journal of Research in Social Sciences | ISSN: 2249-2496; Vol 7(9) | 2017 |

Paper presentations in international and national-level conferences

- ✧ Presented Paper entitled **“In Search of quality in Higher Education: Role of Academia-Industry Interfacing”** in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Parameters of Excellence in Higher Education” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bangalore.
- ✧ Presented paper entitled, **“Gravity Model of Trade”** jointly with Dr. S.L. Chakraborty at the UGC sponsored National Conference on ‘Inclusive Growth, Business and Environment in India’s Emerging Economy’ held at St Xavier’s College, Kolkata.

INVITATIONS AS RESOURCE PERSON

Key-note Addresses at Webinars

- ✧ National Webinar organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, **“Pandemics and Natural Disasters: Understanding and Coping”** on 11th and 12th July, 2020.
- ✧ International level Webinar organized by Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, **“Managing Business in a Post COVID-19 World: Changes, Challenges and Strategies”** on 18th and 19th July, 2020.

- ✧ Two-day National Webinar organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, **“NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process under UGC PARAMARSH scheme” on 30th and 31st July, 2020.**
- ✧ National Webinar organized by St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association on the theme, **“Behavioural changes in Financial markets and Investment Opportunities in the post-COVID economy” on 31st July, 2020.**
- ✧ Webinar on **“Stress Management Skills for Students under the COVID -19 Paradigm” on 1st August 2020.**
- ✧ **“Webinar on Trade and Development : A New Ricardian Model of Trade, Growth and Inequality”** organized by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata held on 15th December 2020.
- ✧ Webinar on X-ORATE organized by the Department of Management Studies of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, **“An Insightful Session on Leadership Skills”** on 4th December 2020.
- ✧ Faculty Development Program organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, **“Teachers as Co-Leaders”** on 19th November, 2020.
- ✧ Webinar organized by St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association on the theme, **“Do's and Don't's in the upcoming Festive Season amidst Covid Pandemic”** on 20th October 2020.
- ✧ Webinar on “Sandpile, Odometers, Membrane and Random Forests”, organized by the Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata held on 16th October 2020.
- ✧ International level Webinar organized by the Post Graduate Department of Economics of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata in collaboration with Yunus Centre, Bangladesh on the theme, ‘The COVID-19 Pandemic : Lives, Livelihoods and Challenges held on 8th October 2020.
- ✧ National Webinar organized by the Department of Sociology titled **“Privilege and the “New Normal” of Covid-19 in India”** on 7th October 2020.

- ✧ MOOCOLOQUIUM – the first ever Online Workshop on **The Prospects, Challenges and Development of MOOC** organized by Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Kolkata held on 24th September 2020.
- ✧ Webinar organized by St. Xavier’s College Calcutta Alumni Association on the theme, “**Dealing with Adolescents and Teenagers in the New Normal** ” on 19th September 2020.
- ✧ **International Webinar Series to commemorate 51 years of NSS** of St, Xavier’s College held on 16th September 2020.
- ✧ Webinar organized by the Departments of Commerce and Management Studies of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata on the theme, “**Stress Management Skills for Students under the COVID -19 Paradigm** ” on 1st August 2020.
- ✧ Webinar organized by St. Xavier’s College Calcutta Alumni Association at the 16th edition of Knowledge and Ideas Exchange Series on the theme, “**The Virus, We and Covid 19 Pandemic -Second Wave and Beyond**’ on 25th June 2021.
- ✧ International Webinar on “**Budget 2021 Analysis with Global Perspective**” **organized by** the Members in Industry & Tax Research Department, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India **in association** with the Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata and **supported by** London Overseas Centre of Cost Accountants on 8th February 2021.

RECIPIENT OF AWARDS

- ✧ *Global Xaverian Honour to Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio for his leadership and contribution in the fields of Academics, Administration and Philanthropy* Xaverians from all over the world assembled in London on 8th October 2022 to honour and felicitate Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, for his exemplary leadership and contribution in the fields of Academics, Administration and Philanthropy at Beyond Boundaries VII - the international convention of St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association .
- ✧ Rev Dr Dominic Savio , SJ (Principal of St. Xavier’s College , Kolkata) has received the Special award for "Outstanding contribution to the development of

Education"* at IIHM Teachers' Day Awards for 2022 held on 13th September Tuesday at Hyatt Regency Kolkata.

- ✧ On the occasion of Teachers' Day St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association felicitated its President and Principal Father Dominic Savio for spearheading several philanthropic activities during the covid pandemic period and also for his thoughtful contribution in the International Association of Jesuit Universities in its recently held meeting in Boston, USA.
- ✧ Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio received the **“Badge of Honour”** in recognition for the selfless contribution, dedication and devotion to spread the message of Peace, Unity & Brotherhood. The Award was presented on the occasion of **“World Understanding & Peace Day”** on **23rd February 2022** by Rotary Sadan Calcutta, India.
- ✧ Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, S.J. is the recipient of the **“Shiksha Ratna Award 2021,”** given by the Government of West Bengal on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The award is given in recognition of the outstanding service and contribution in the field of education. The award included two mementos, a set of books on Education and Bengal and a cheque of Rs. 25,000/-. Father dedicated this award to all the Jesuits who have served here since 1860, teachers, support staff, alumni/ae, parents and well-wishers of the College.
- ✧ Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio S.J. received the **“Education Eminence Award 2021”** for excellence in advancement of Education and Human Relations, conferred to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, by 'News 18 Bangla,' a leading News Channel of Kolkata on 25th July, 2021.
- ✧ The **Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BNCCI)** felicitated Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, for his contribution in Education Sector on 21st February, 2021. This award was presented to Father by the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar and First Lady Smt. Sudesh Dhankar at the 33rd Industrial India Trade Fair, 2021, BNCCI House, 23 R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 001.
- ✧ Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. was conferred **“Award for Contribution of St. Xavier's, Kolkata in Indian Cinema”** during the 1st Edition of Bharat Bangladesh Film Awards 2019 organized at Basundhara City Auditorium, Dhaka on 21st October, 2019. This award was given by Film Federation of India and was handed over by the Information and Broadcasting Minister of Bangladesh.

- ✧ Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. was conferred **“Pratibhu – Life time Achievement Award”** during the Dipali Roy Memorial Award 2019 Ceremony at the Church of the Epiphany, Thakurpukur on 11th January, 2020.
- ✧ Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J was conferred the **“Mother Teresa International Award”** by the Mother Teresa International Award Committee on 16th January, 2020. This award was handed over to Father by the Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar
- ✧ Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J is also the recipient of the **“Award of Excellence in Education and Philanthropy”** conferred on him by the Bengal National Chambers of Commerce and Industry on 14th April, 2018.
- ✧ Rev Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal of the College is also the recipient of the prestigious **“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award”** for his contribution in Higher Education in 2017. This award was conferred to Father by the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education & Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal. Father dedicated this award to the Student Community.
- ✧ On 11th November, 2021, on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (Education Day), Fr. Dominic Savio S.J., Principal, St. Xavier’s College, was conferred the **“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award – 2021”** in the field of Education by Maulana Azad Foundation for Education and Culture, Kolkata.
- ✧ On 13th November, 2021, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J., Principal, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was conferred the **“Jewel of Bengal - Education Leadership Award”** for his outstanding contribution in Education. This award was conferred on Father during the 4th edition of Stepping Out Night Market in association with International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM).

INTERNATIONAL VISITS AND LECTURES

- ✧ Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J had delivered Lecture at World Assembly of Jesuits hosted by Australian Catholic Universities in Melbourne in 2015.
- ✧ Father had delivered Lecture at the International World Jesuit Congress in 2016
- ✧ Father had Attended Conference of Rectors of Universities and Colleges in World at Rome in 2016.

- ✧ Father had delivered Keynote address at Mother Language Conference held at Singapore in 2017 and Dubai 2018
- ✧ Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. has attended and delivered lecture at the World Assembly of Jesuit Universities, hosted by the University of Deusto from 8th to 12th July, 2018 in Bilbao, Spain. The event was attended by more than two hundred Jesuits and Lay
- ✧ Collaborators from Jesuit Universities and Institutions of Higher Education from around the world. From Calcutta Province Fr. Dominic Savio SJ, Rector and Principal of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. The theme was "Transforming our world together". The occasion was to reflect and examine some of the key challenges faced by Jesuit and other universities.
- ✧ Dr. Dominic Savio SJ had attended various Alumni Events across the world at Australia, Dubai, Singapore, Europe, Bangkok and Dhaka

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✧ Member of Indian Economic Association
- ✧ Member of Bengal Economic Association
- ✧ Convener of the Calcutta Jesuit Province Higher Education Commission.
- ✧ Governing Body Member of International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU), Rome
- ✧ President, Managing Committee, St. Paul's School, Raghobpur
- ✧ Governing Body Member of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata
- ✧ Secretary, Governing Body of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
- ✧ Vice-President, St. Xavier's College Governing Body, Burdwan
- ✧ Vice President of the Managing Committee of St. Xavier's School, Durgapur
- ✧ President, Managing Committee, St. Lawrence School, Kolkata
- ✧ Governing Board Member, Xavier Institute of Management University, Bhubaneswar
- ✧ Vice President, Managing Committee, St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata
- ✧ Governing Body Member of the Goethe's Indian Library & Research Society.
