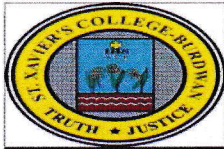




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St. Xavier's College, Burdwan
is screening the film



**Alert - Condition:
Red**

**VENUE: ADMINISTRATIVE
SEMINAR HALL**

TIME: 2:40 P.M.


Speaker:

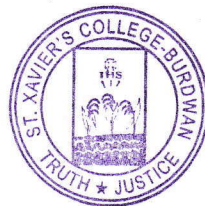
XAHID KHAN

Indian Filmmaker



**18th November,
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REPORT ON FILM SCREENING COURSE

On 18th November, 2022 at 2:40 pm

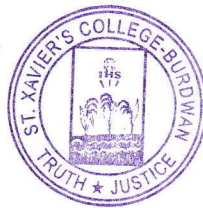
Venue: Administrative Seminar Hall of St. Xavier's College

The film screening on "Alert-Condition Red" and was made possible by the collaborative effort of the X-EVE Organization and the Department of English on 18th November, 2022 in the Administrative Seminar Hall at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. Our resource person for the session was very well-known Indian Filmmaker, Xahid Khan who got connected with us through the Google Meet platform.

Born in Assam, Xahid Khan is an Indian Filmmaker widely known for his short film, Alert – Condition: Red, semi-finalist in Academy Awards (OSCAR) Qualifying Film Festival "Best of India Short Film Festival, Los Angeles". For Alert Condition: Red he got international recognition and won many awards including Best Films and Best Director awards. His film "Mistake" which also has its round into many international, national as well as regional film festival including Dada Saheb Phalke International Film Festival and won the best film awards in Emirates Short film Festival'19 in Dubai. His 5th film "Evening Gush" a suspense drama was also awarded in few festivals. He was also nominated for North East India's Person of the Year in the year 2018 and made his name in the list of North East Top 500 influential people. He got the India Star Icon Awards in 2019.

Alert Condition: Red is film about a young girl who stepped into adulthood. The young girl gets her first period in public place and she have to struggle with peoples prickly and bizarre. She felt embarrassed and naïve about her condition as she did not knew what period is? She walks on to scooty and sit there to relax. When the owner of that scooty came and gets to know about her situation and he calls a stranger woman to rescue her. Both the man and the woman helped her and sent her to home.


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The whole session was very much impactful and engaging as students equally participated in the discussion and in return gained informative and logical insights from him. It was really a total joy ride for all the students of St. Xavier's College who were present there and we are really thankful to him.

He made us understand that how the menstrual taboo can be abolished if we see it as a natural process and extend support and a helping hand to each other. It is a part of us and is nothing to be ashamed of. Every individual should have a knowledge regarding it and should spread awareness in the society for the welfare of the mankind.

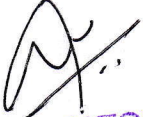
Thus, initiation of film screening course was a great exposure to the young film enthusiasts of St. Xavier's and we look forward towards such sessions again.

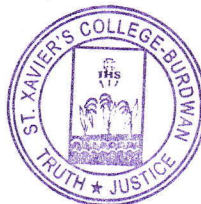


Fig. 1. Team X-EVE with their Teacher coordinator and the HOD of Department of Sociology, Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya



Fig. 2. Teachers and Students during the session


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