

# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN



## EXTENSION PROGRAMMES (NSS, AICUF, X-EVE & X-REACH)

Extension Programmes at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, aims to help, uplift, and support those who are deprived of certain services and rights. It involves giving learning, social planning, health support, and other projects for their welfare.

The committee strives to mould the young minds of students and instil in them a sense of responsibility towards the society at large. It also contributes towards the Jesuit mission of creating men and women for others. Since its inception, the social outreach activities and programmes were given top priority at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. Both our students as well as the disadvantaged sections of the society have benefitted through these endeavours. A group of dedicated students who form the NSS, AICUF & X-EVE work yearlong to bring about social impact in the lives of others.

### **Extension Programmes Committees:**

Rev. Fr. Dr. G Paul Arockiam, S.J (Principal and Chairperson)  
Dr. Vishal Maheshwari (Secretary)  
Mr. Rohit Leonard Khaka  
Mr. Somnath Tah  
Mrs. Ancy Tirkey

### **Purpose:**

**Educate:** We aim to give educational support for children and out-of-school individuals. This relates to the goal to help uproot poverty on a larger scale.

**Inspire and uplift:** Through various types of outreach programs, we also build avenues where people can thrive with support with others. Being stewards of inspiration and encouragement contribute to building empowered stewards of change.

**Bring joy:** For volunteers and donors alike, an outreach program relieves them from a lot of stress. Donors and volunteers feel more at peace and fulfilled knowing they've done their part; while recipients feel they're not alone in their journey. No matter the main purpose of your effort to give back to those in need, we only arrive at one key goal: to build more ways and paths for the betterment of our society.

### **Functions:**

- Listing down goals.
- Asking the right stakeholders.
- Research on opportunities.
- Defining our target audience.
- Coming up with a detailed action plan.
- Setting standards to gauge our results.
- Starting a system.

Further, there are also other functions taken up by Extension Programme Committee at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan:

Encouraging discussion to forge relationships  
Taking part in local events  
Being a partner in our community  
Targeting the leaders on the ground  
Using our space to inform neighbors.  
Supporting the community for knowledge  
Letting advocates lead the way  
Being consistent and getting involved  
Building mutually fruitful opportunities

### **List of Extension Activities:**

Social Outreach Programme: X-Reach  
Burdwan Unit Orientation Day  
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Flood Relief Programme  
X-Caritas  
Orientation Programme  
International Women's Day (2017)  
Animation Programme  
International Women's Day  
National Summer Camp, Ranchi  
Magis South Asia, 2018  
Worker's Day 2018 Celebration  
Children's Day Celebration  
Walkathon On The Issue Child Abuse  
Social Outreach Programme: X-Reach  
All India Catholic University Federation Day  
X-Tending Colours (Celebrating Holy With Orphan Children)  
Social Outreach Programme: X-Reach  
·Amphan Relief Program  
·Adaya 2020 (Cultural Program)  
Seminar On Alcoholism: Spreading Awareness Among College Students  
Online Talks On Social Outreach  
Annual Sports, 2020 (Evening School)  
72nd Republic Day, 2021 (Pure Organic Dates Jaggery were donated around in the Rural Areas of Burdwan)  
Xavier's Spread Love To People's Diwali  
Election Awareness Campaigns  
All India Catholic University Federation Day  
Tree Plantation Drive  
Blood Donation Camp  
"Your Story Matters" Mental Health Awareness  
"Muskurahat"  
Film Screening "Alert Condition Red"  
"Samna" Self Defence Training Programme  
X-Caritas  
Pride Event (Rainbow)  
Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanda and Makar Sankranti  
Social Outreach Programme: Missionaries Of Charity Sister's Convent, Lakurdi  
National Integration Camp  
International Labours Day

## Few Glimpses:

### 'Rainbow'

NSS, SXCB supported this endeavour actively by felicitating the invited guests of the community and show NSS support for the cause.



After achieving official recognition as an institutional unit by The University of Burdwan, NSS Units I and II, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, undertook its first major social outreach campaign by organizing a free-for-all Blood Donation Camp in the College premises.



Father Principal along some teachers watered the plants to establish the baby steps of NSS in St. Xavier's College, Burdwan to root in and grow into an illustrious unit of social welfare.



## X-Tending Colours with Underprivileged Children:



## Sports for Underprivileged Children:



# X-Caritas:



## NIC Camp:

Shunabho Dutta, a 3rd-year English student, and Pallavi Niyogi, a 3rd-year B.Com student, participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) from 18th February, 2023 to 24th February, 2023. The camp provided them with a platform to promote social integration and engage in meaningful activities for community development.



## Orientation Day:

NSS units I and II organized an orientation day for first-year students on 22nd May, 2023, enlightening them about the National Service Scheme (NSS), its role in promoting social service, its presence in our college, and the process of becoming an NSS volunteer. The event aimed to create awareness and inspire active participation among the students in NSS activities for personal development and community welfare.

