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# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and our beloved well-wishers,

It is my pleasure to present **2nd edition** of the IQAC newsletter, which reflects our united efforts in ensuring continuous quality enhancement and institutional growth. The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** plays a pivotal role in monitoring and promoting academic and administrative standards at our college, ensuring that we remain committed to excellence in all spheres of education.

This newsletter highlights a variety of activities that contribute significantly to the enrichment of our academic environment, including seminars, conferences, workshops, and outreach programs. These activities not only foster intellectual growth but also encourage collaborative learning and community engagement, providing platforms for both students and faculty to explore new ideas and innovations.

The initiatives showcased in this edition underlines our commitment to holistic development, preparing our students for the challenges of tomorrow, while strengthening our institution's position as a centre of excellence.

I encourage everyone to actively participate in and benefit from these enriching experiences, as we continue our journey towards creating a vibrant, dynamic, and forward-thinking educational community.

Warm regards,

Rev. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J.

Principal

## IQAC COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue, Volume 2, of the IQAC Newsletter. This publication serves as a platform to highlight the continuous efforts, achievements, and innovative initiatives undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to uphold and enhance the academic and institutional quality of our esteemed institution, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.

In this issue, we celebrate the collective contributions of our faculty, students, and stakeholders who remain committed to fostering excellence in every sphere. From collaborative workshops, seminars, and research endeavors to outreach activities and infrastructural developments, the past months have been a testament to our dedication toward achieving academic excellence and holistic development.

As the IQAC, our mission remains to integrate quality into every aspect of the institution by promoting a culture of continuous improvement. We encourage every member of the St. Xavier's family to actively engage in this journey of transformation and work toward creating a sustainable and progressive academic environment.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all contributors who have made this newsletter possible. Let this issue inspire us to scale greater heights and reaffirm our commitment to quality education.

Best regards,  
Barsha Ghosh

IQAC Coordinator, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment & accreditation & quality upgradation of institutions of higher education, NAAC proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system & work towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement & sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent & catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts & measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence.

### VISION OF IQAC

To ensure quality culture as the prime concern for the Higher Education Institutions through institutionalizing and internalizing all the initiatives taken with internal and external support.

### MISSION OF IQAC

- To develop a conscious, consistent and catalytic system to improve the academic and administrative performance.
- To foster Global Competencies to enhance value system among students.
- To channelize and systematize the best practices and measures of the institution towards excellence.

# Inauguration Ceremony 2024

July 25, 2024

Organized by: Cultural Committee  
St. Xavier's College, Burdwan



The inauguration ceremony of the academic year 2024-25 at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, marked a significant milestone for the institution, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. The event was a blend of tradition and modernity, showcasing the college's dedication to nurturing young minds for the future. The event was marked by a series of inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and the formal welcome of the new students to the academic community. The inaugural ceremony of the new academic session at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan was a momentous occasion filled with enthusiasm and vibrance, marking the beginning of another promising year. It was also the inception of the eleventh academic year of the college.

# PREPARATORY PATHWAY

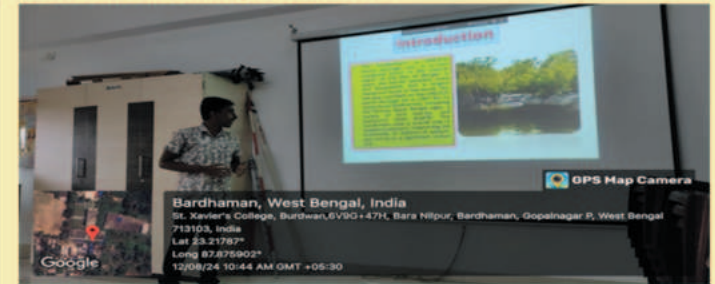
July 26 to August 3, 2024

The transition from school to college is a significant milestone in a student's academic journey, often marked by new challenges, responsibilities, and expectations. Recognizing the importance of easing this transition, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, commenced the **Preparatory Pathway Programme** for the academic session 2024-2025. The programme was specifically designed for newly admitted undergraduate students, aiming to bridge the educational and social gap between school and college life. This initiative is a comprehensive orientation and skill-building platform, tailored to acclimate students to the dynamic and diverse environment of college education. The primary goal of the Preparatory Pathway was to provide students with a structured introduction to college life, preparing them both academically and socially. By aligning students with the expectations of higher education, the programme aimed to reduce the anxiety and uncertainty often associated with the start of college. It emphasized the development of essential academic skills, such as effective communication, critical thinking and digital literacy, which are crucial for success in a collegiate setting. Another key objective of the programme was to familiarize students with the ethos, culture, and values of St. Xavier's College. Through various orientation sessions, students were introduced to the college's infrastructure, academic policies, and support services, including the library, sports, cultural committees, and extension services. These sessions were designed to foster a sense of belonging, encouraging students to actively participate in the vibrant community life of the college.

# International Mangrove Day

July 26, 2024

Organized by: The Department of Geography  
St. Xavier's College, Burdwan



In July 2024, the Department of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, organized an event to mark **International Mangrove Day** and to promote the understanding of mangrove ecosystems among students. The primary objective of the celebration was to educate participants about the ecological significance of mangroves, highlight the threats they face, and encourage active involvement in conservation efforts. The Department is proud of the impact made through the International Mangrove Day celebrations. The events successfully highlighted the crucial role of mangroves in maintaining ecological balance and inspired participants to contribute to conservation efforts. The department remains committed to continuing educational initiatives and community engagement to protect these vital ecosystems.



## THE FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, COFOUNDER AND PATRON OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

July 30, 2024,

Organized by:  
Cultural Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

This year, the feast took place on July 30, 2024, and aimed to celebrate the rich tradition of Jesuit education and foster a sense of community within the college.



The event was a blend of cultural performances, religious observances, and communal activities, drawing participation from students, faculty, and alumni. The Cultural Committee of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, orchestrated a memorable celebration of *St. Loyola*, marking a day of reflection, joy, and community spirit. This event not only honored the legacy of *St. Ignatius of Loyola* but also reinforced the values of fellowship and service that are central to the ethos of the institution.

## WORLD TRIBAL DAY

August 9, 2024,

Organized by:  
Equal Opportunity Cell, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

The celebration of *World Tribal Day* at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, was a significant event that not only honored the cultural heritage of tribal communities but also raised awareness about the challenges they face. The college community was enriched by the experience, gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diversity that exists within India. The event served as a reminder of the importance of preserving and promoting the cultural identities of indigenous people.



## ANTI-RAGGING WEEK: POSTER AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

August 12 to 18, 2024

Organized by:  
Anti-Ragging Cell, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan  
THEME: "Speak Up, Stand Strong: Zero Tolerance for Ragging"

As a statutory body mandated by UGC regulations, the cell is committed to eradicating all form of ragging on campus. The cell conducts regular awareness programs, workshops, and interactive sessions to educate students about the consequences of ragging and the importance of maintaining a respectful and safe atmosphere. This time the Anti-Ragging Cell of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan organized a Poster and Slogan Writing Competition to raise awareness about the negative effects of ragging and promote a culture of inclusivity and respect. The event aimed to encourage students to express their creativity and share their thoughts on the importance of a ragging-free environment. The students from all the departments were encouraged to participate in the competition held from the 12th to the 18th of August 2024 on the theme "Speak Up, Stand Strong: Zero Tolerance for Ragging." The committee continues to organize awareness programs and activities to sensitize students about the importance of maintaining a harmonious and respectful campus culture.

**St. Xavier's College, Burdwan**  
**ANTI RAGGING DAY**  
Organized by  
**Anti-Ragging Cell**  
UGC has decided that Anti-Ragging Day would be observed on 12th August followed by Anti-Ragging Week from 12th August to 18th August 2024.  
**POSTER AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION**  
Join us in raising awareness against ragging by showcasing your creativity!  
**Categories:** • Poster Writing  
• Slogan Writing  
**Theme:** "Speak Up, Stand Strong: Zero Tolerance for Ragging"  
**Submission Procedure:**  
Posters and Slogans should be prepared on art paper in hard copy format and submitted in person to Prof. Barsha Ghosh (Department of Commerce) on or before 17th August 4:00pm.  
Let us come together to foster a campus culture of respect and safety. Join us in taking a stand against ragging. Be the change. Be the voice against Ragging.

# 78<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

August 15, 2024

Organized by: Cultural Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

Independence Day Celebration is an annual event organized by the Cultural Committee of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, to commemorate the sovereignty of our nation and to pay homage to the nation. The event was a blend of cultural performances, and communal activities, drawing participation from the students and faculty. On August 15, 2024, the Cultural Commates of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, orchestrated a memorable celebration of Independence Day with great patriotic fervor, zeal and zest. This event is celebrated as Independence Day every year on 15th of August to remember the first day of freedom of India as well as to remember all the sacrifices of the great leaders who have sacrificed their lives in getting freedom for India. Independence Day is an auspicious occasion for all of us. India's Independence Day is the most important day to all the Indian citizens and has been mentioned forever in the history of the world. Independence brings in basic fundamental rights to all the citizens of this country, We all should feel proud of our Motherland; to be an Indian and admire our fortune that we took birth in the land of an Independent India; History of slave India reveals everything that how our ancestors and forefathers had worked hard and suffered all the brutality. We cannot imagine by sitting here that how hard they fought for independence from the British rule. land of an Independent India; History of slave India reveals everything that how our ancestors and forefathers had worked hard and suffered all the brutality. We cannot imagine by sitting here that how hard they fought for independence from the British rule. We celebrate Independence Day every year on 15th of August to remember the first day of freedom of India as well as remember all the sacrifices of the great leaders who have sacrificed their lives in getting freedom for India.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE LARGEST FLAG HOIST IN FRONT OF A CENTURY OLD STRUCTURE IN THE DISTRICT TOWN

August 15, 2024

Organized by: Purba Bardhaman Cycling Club

On the auspicious occasion of India's 78th Independence Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) team of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, in collaboration with the Purba Bardhaman Cycling Club, took part in the "Largest Flag Hoist in front of a Century-Old Structure in the District Town" event near the iconic Curzon Gate area. This historic event was organized to pay tribute to the nation's rich heritage and to instill a sense of patriotism among the local community.

The participation of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan's NSS team in the "Largest Flag Hoist in front of a Century-Old Structure in the District Town" was a proud moment for the institution. The event not only honored the nation's independence but also reinforced the values of unity, patriotism, and community service among the students. The collaboration with the Purba Bardhaman Cycling Club added a unique dimension to the celebrations, making it a memorable Independence Day for all involved.



## SPECIAL SESSION ON "EFFECTIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES"

August 28, 2024

Organized by: Faculty And Student Development Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

As part of its continuous efforts to foster mental well-being and personal development among its faculty and staff, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, organized a special session on "Effective Stress Management Strategies." This initiative was made possible through the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** between St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, and Bardhaman Yoga Circle. The collaboration aims to deliver regular programs and sessions focusing on physical and mental wellness for the college community. The session was conducted by Ms. Disha Rakshit, a highly skilled Yoga Instructor and Therapist associated with Bardhaman Yoga Circle. Known for her expertise in stress relief practices and holistic wellness, Ms. Rakshit guided participants through effective strategies to manage stress and improve overall well-being.

## "AADHAAR MOBILE NO." LINKING CAMPAIGN

August 28, 2024

Organized by: St. Xavier's College, Burdwan



St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, in collaboration with the **Indian Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, organized a campaign to facilitate the linkage of Aadhaar numbers with mobile numbers. This initiative aimed to help students, faculty, and local community members comply with government regulations while promoting financial and digital inclusion. The primary objective of the campaign was to provide a convenient and accessible platform for individuals to link their Aadhaar numbers with their mobile numbers. This linkage is crucial for ensuring the seamless functioning of various digital services and compliance with KYC (Know Your Customer) norms mandated by the Government of India. In addition to the linkage services, the campaign also focused on educating participants about the importance of linking Aadhaar with their mobile numbers. A help desk was set up to address any queries related to the process. The Aadhaar-Mobile Linkage Campaign organized by St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, in association with the Indian Post Payments Bank, was a resounding success. It not only facilitated the necessary linkage for numerous individuals but also promoted awareness about the importance of digital and financial inclusion. The college and IPPB's collaboration proved to be effective in serving the community's needs and enhancing the overall digital infrastructure.

## X-INSPERIA - UNVEILING THE WALLMAGAZINE

September 2, 2024

Organized by: Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Department of Commerce  
St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

On the 2nd of September 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, proudly unveiled the latest edition of the wall magazine "X-Insperia." The theme for this edition was "Unfolding the Tapestry of Indian Currency," which aimed to explore the historical and cultural evolution of Indian currency and its impact on the nation's economy. After the unveiling, an interactive discussion was held where students presented their research findings and engaged in a lively exchange of ideas with faculty members. The session provided an opportunity for students to discuss the implications of currency reforms and the potential future developments in the Indian financial system. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by a representative of the Department of Commerce, who acknowledged the collective efforts of the students, faculty members, and the IQAC in making the unveiling of "X-Insperia" a grand success. The wall magazine will be on display throughout the academic year, serving as an educational resource and a source of inspiration for the entire college community.



# INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF ROVER AND RANGER UNIT AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN

September 19, 2024

**Organized by:** St. Xavier's College Rover & Ranger Group of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan in association with Bardhaman Sadar Local Association, Puba Bardhaman District Association, the Bharat Scouts & Guides, West Bengal, And IQAC.

The Ranger & Rover unit was introduced at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan on 19th September, 2024. The Chief Guest for the session was *Dr. Arindam Bhattacharya*, Leader trainer, the guest of honour were *Mr. J.N. Chowdhury*, District Commissioner, Scouts, *Miss Mousumi Roy*, District Organising Commissioner, Ganges, *Mr. Debankan Sarkar*, PRO Bardhaman Sadar Local Association. The seminar was started with the lamp lighting ceremony by the Principal and other dignitaries followed by the speech of father Principal. Afterwards the felicitation ceremony was done with the scouting practice. The chief guest delivered



his profound deliberation with a marvellous point presentation. In his speech he address the various aspects of Roving & Ringering activity. In his presentation he had referred various videos of activities of Roving and Ringering Mr. UN Chowdhury mentioned the benefits of Roving & Ringering Ms Mousami Roy talked about the need of Ringering immo the society. She also highlighted the undorm of Rovers & Rangers. Many students were excited to join the units after the seminar.

# A DEMONSTRATION SESSION ON THE USE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND FIRE SAFETY

September 21, 2024

**Organized by:** the Environment and Disaster Management Committee, St.Xavier's College, Burdwan.

On 21 September, 2024 a demonstration session on the use of fire extinguisher was organized by The Environment and Disaster Management Committee in front of the Academic Building entrance, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. The demonstration session was held to make the students aware of the possible dangers of a sudden outbreak of fire and how it can be extinguished. The demonstration was mainly organized for the students of UG Semester I and Semester II by authorized persons. Experts in this field from the agency called New Fire Control (registered under Fire Safety Division, West Bengal) demonstrated the use of fire extinguisher and enlighten the students, staff members and faculty members of the college about fire safety. Students were also allowed to operate the device by themselves under the supervision of the experts. They also described about different types of fire extinguishers and how a particular extinguisher can be distinguished from the other based on the nature of the outbreak of the fire.



The event turned out to be a successful one as it was spontaneously attended by a good number of students. Around 20 faculty members and more than 50 students from all the departments and almost all the staff members attended the activity and seemed to learn the basics of fire safety management and have been benefited.



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAM

September 21, 2024

Organized by: Equal Opportunity Cell  
St.Xavier's College, Burdwan.

The initiative aimed to raise awareness among students about various scholarship opportunities available for underprivileged sections of society, promoting inclusivity and ensuring equal access to education.

The event commenced with a warm welcome from the faculty coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Cell, Mr. Rohit Leonard Khakha, who emphasized the college's commitment to fostering an environment of equal educational opportunities. The Programme also highlighted the importance of scholarships in supporting students from economically weaker sections, enabling them to pursue their academic goals without financial burden.



## FRESHERS' WELCOME 2024: ENCHANTED FOREST

October 3, 2024

Organized by: Cultural Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.

The Freshers' Welcome Program at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, held on October 3, 2024, was an eventful occasion designed to welcome the newly admitted students of the 2024 academic year, 2024-2025. The event aimed to introduce freshers to the college environment, foster camaraderie among students, and provide insights into college life, academics, and extracurricular activities. The event theme was 'Enchanted Forest' where Dreams Bloom.



# X-PLORE 2024: A Celebration of Talent, Creativity, and Camaraderie

October 23 & 24, 2024

Organized by: Cultural Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.



The air was electric with anticipation as **X-PLORE 2024**, the Inter-Departmental Talent Hunt, kicked off in full swing. The campus was buzzing, with students rushing to their designated venues, clutching props, notes, or musical instruments—each department ready to showcase their talents and prove their mettle. The whole event comprised of two days, i.e 28th and 29th October, 2024. The spirit of camaraderie, creativity, and sportsmanship filled the air as participants congratulated each other. X-PLORE 2024 was a testament to the diverse talents and passions of the students, leaving everyone eagerly awaiting the next edition of the event.

## INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAM "FROM INDIA TO THE WORLD: NAVIGATING INTERNATIONAL WORK CULTURE"

November 14, 2024

Organized by: The Department of Business Administration and Department of Commerce in association with IQAC and IIC, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

The Department of Commerce and Business Administration, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an International Awareness Program titled "**From India to the World: Navigating International Work Cultures.**" The program aimed to enhance awareness among students and professionals about the importance of understanding diverse work cultures across the globe, with a focus on India's role in the global workforce.

The primary objectives of the program were to inform participants about the dynamics of international work environments, to educate students and faculty about the challenges and opportunities when working in cross-cultural teams, to bridge cultural gaps by providing insights into different global business practices, to highlight the role of India in the global workforce and international business.



# X-TRON 2024

December 5-6, 2024

Organized by: Cultural Committee, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan



The most awaited event of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, XTRON - a well-known inter-school and college fest was held on 5th and 6th of December, 2024. XTRON stepped into the 10th year of its Celebration this year. The grand fest had a wide range of events including dance, music, art, photography, fashion walk, quiz, debate, online gaming etc.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2024

December 20, 2024

Organized by: St. Xavier's College, Burdwan in association with IQAC



As the season of merry, joy, plumcakes and festivity arrives, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan and its Cultural Committee embraces it warmly with open arms in the form of a sweet little Christmas Celebration!

The celebration unfolded via an enchanting opening dance, followed by some enthralling performances of a Charles Dickens play, christmas themed group dance and a soulful carol choir.

Picking up altogether, it was an evening to remember topped off by distribution of christmas cakes among the students as they broke off for their winter holidays.



# THE SPECIAL TALK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

December 21, 2024

Organized by: St. Xavier's College, Burdwan in association with IQAC



On 21st December 2024, an awareness talk on **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** was conducted at St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, in the Seminar Hall of the Administrative Building. The event aimed to educate participants on the significance of IPR in academia and beyond. The primary objective of the talk was to raise awareness about Intellectual Property Rights, their importance in protecting innovations, and the processes involved in securing such rights. The event commenced at 11.00 a.m. The talk was led by Mr. Saurav Sengupta, HOD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan and Mrs. Oly Roy, Asst. Prof, Dept of English, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. The seminar was attended by 138 participants, including students and faculty members.



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