



# St. Xavier's College, Burdwan



## X-EVE and its History

The Social Outreach segment of St. Xavier's College Burdwan that specifically works with the aim of empowering and orienting women to recognize their true potential and help them attain their own stand in a competing world is known as "X-Eve". The X-EVE cell was constituted in 2018-2019. X-Eve has both designated female faculty members and elected female students of the College.

## Objective of X-EVE cell:

Women Empowerment and Gender Equality are the most important requirements for the betterment and progress of our nation. In the effort to make SXC-B a strong kernel for gender sensitization, X-EVE was created. The elected members of X-EVE work with an aim to create a gender sensitized community within the campus as well as in the community at large. It has been organising varied academic, technical, medical, cultural and social events for the betterment of women and has been able to spread the real importance of gender equality through its application in the society.

## Goal of X-EVE

The goal of X-EVE is depicted in its logo:  
"Of the Women, by the Women, for the mankind."

## Goals of X-EVE includes:

Working towards promoting gender equality and empowering women in different aspects of life.

Addressing issues related to women's safety and security like creating awareness about women's rights, training defence mechanisms etc.

To address women's health and well-being, including reproductive health, maternal health, mental health, menstrual health and combating the allied taboos regarding reproductive health, etc.

To address the discriminations faced by women due to superstitions, prejudice, taboos etc.

Having women take charge and create change for themselves at micro-level is the only way to transform our broken systems and deconstruct our social mind-set at macro level.

## X-EVE Core committee

Chairperson- Rev. Fr. Dr. G Paul Arockiam, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.

Teacher in Charge- Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya, Asst. Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.

## X-EVE core committee members

### STUDENT OFFICE BEARERS

**President - Prantika Barik, department of Sociology**

**Vice- President- Bipasha Roy department of, Sociology**

**Secretary – Naz Anjum Khatun, department of Commerce**

**Treasurer – Ritisha Karfa, , department of English**

### Other members of Core Committee

**Member- Debarati Nandi, , department of English**

**Member- Sampita Chandra, , department of English**

**Member- Sristi Roy, department of English**

**Member- Mehbuba Khatoon, department of English**

**Member- Subhasree Banik, , department of Sociology**

**Member- Sushmita Shaw, , department of Commerce**

**Member- Adriza Bhattacharya, department of Geography**

**Member- Sumana Paul, , department of BBA**

**Member- Priyanka Choudhary, department of Biotech**

## Event/activities organised by the X-EVE cell:

Self-Defence mechanisms training program called “SAMNA” for the female students and faculty members of St. Xavier’s College Burdwan on 19/11/22. The Chief Guest and trainer of the session was Mr. Swapan Sardar, 5th Dan Black belt Karate, West Bengal Police, Purba Barddhaman, who came to the SXC-B campus along with his 4 students of Karate Association of India. This event was recognised and appreciated by National media house like Daily Hunt and Ananda Bazar Patrika.



Menstrual taboo awareness programme and Film screening regarding menstrual taboo for both male and female students of St. Xavier’s College Burdwan on 18/11/22.



Lecture-Demonstrating via Webinar on the Usage of Contraceptives and reproductive hygiene and combating misconceptions regarding reproductive health.

