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~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta: 1910 - 1997 ~



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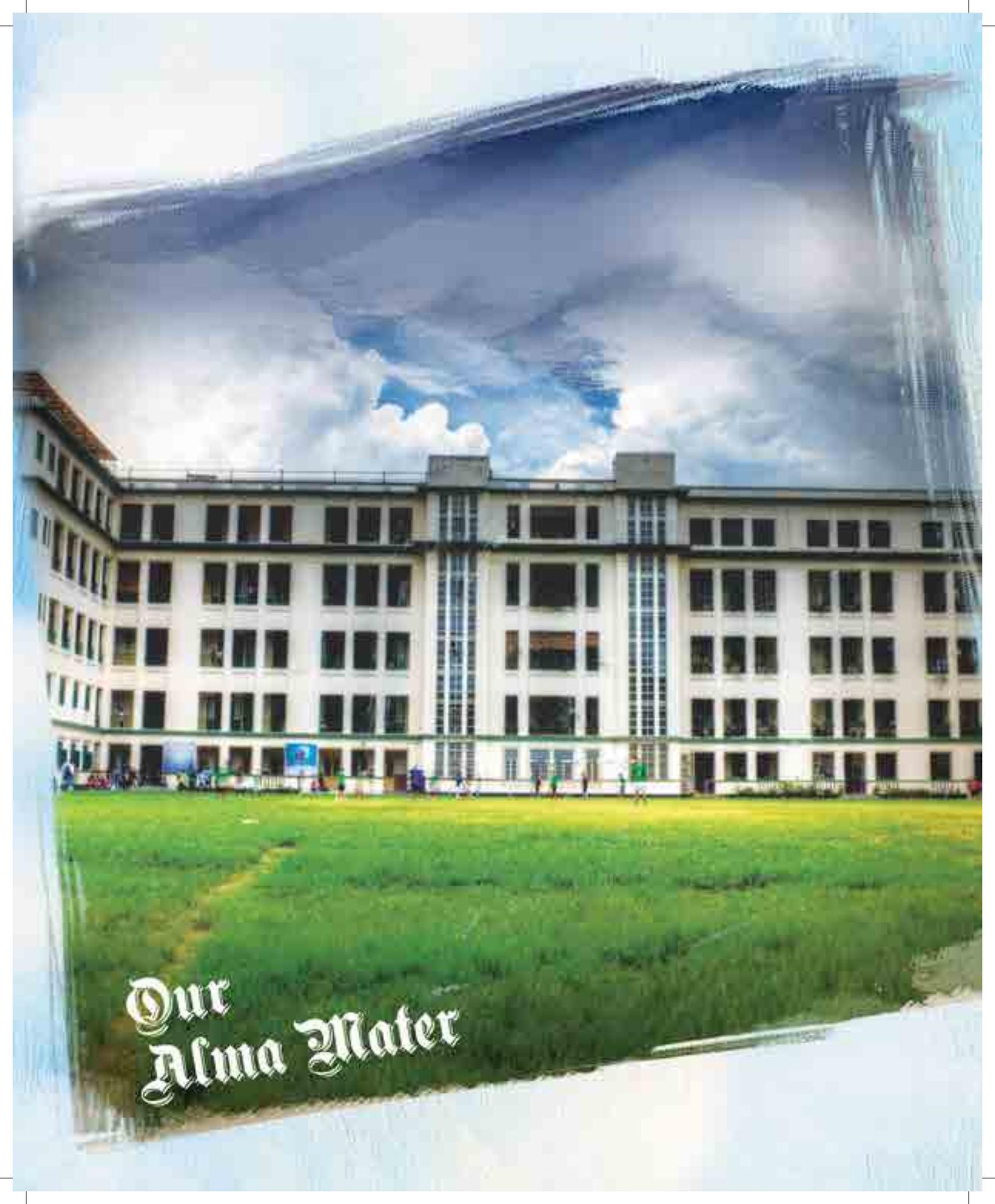
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*Our  
Alma Mater*



## Fr. President speaks

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Dear Xaverians,

It is indeed a pleasure to be a part of the most growing and thriving organisation, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association and I am happy to know that the association is bringing out its magazine, "We Xaverian," which will be launched at the second National Convention of SXCCAA, "Looking Beyond-II" at Jaipur. I am sure that the current issue will be interesting, inspiring and thought provoking and I wish the convention all the success.

I congratulate the Editorial Team for their committed work to bring out the magazine. The members of SXCCAA have always shown their commitment and dedication to the college and society as 'Men and Women for others' and as so very often rightly said- 'An Army without Arms'. All the programmes of SXCCAA have philanthropic dimensions, that involve reaching out to the villagers of Paikhala or supporting the Aila affected people of Bholakhali or extending a helping hand to an unknown cancer patient or providing medicine to the poor and the needy people who underwent cataract operation.

The members experience deeper bonding with their alma mater in the true spirit of 'Nihil Ultra - Nothing Beyond' and this boundless passion has gradually enabled us to achieve "SXC Vision 20-20". We have walked a long way towards this mission but still as Robert Frost said, we have 'miles to go before we sleep'. We need your sustained support for "SXC Vision 20-20."

It is my pleasure to invite you to join in this endeavour, so as to create and explore new horizons in the field of education.

On many occasions in the past, Mother Teresa, now Saint Mother Teresa has blessed St. Xavier's College by her presence in an atmosphere of prayer and veneration. I have always experienced the presence of divine in the portals of St. Xavier's College and as truly said, "if it is God's work, it shall be done". St. Xavier's College will not remain just a college. Very soon, the divine will bless us with St. Xavier's University, because the making of St. Xavier's University is God's work and it shall be done.

With my prayers and blessings.

- Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj SJ  
 President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta)  
 Alumni Association  
 Principal, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata



## From the desk of the Hony. Secretary

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Dear Xaverians,

Another year flows by and we Xaverians complete one successful year of friendship, purposeful fellowship and easy camaraderie. Once more, we cruise smoothly through programmes like the musical evening with the living legend Asha Bhosle, the Christmas meet with the CM, Smt. Mamata Banerjee, the successful Beyond Boundaries VI and the meaningful convention at Toronto- 'The Men and Women for others' that once again fulfill all the philanthropic activities and ready to party at the pink city for the National Meet to be held at Jaipur in 2016.

Like always, our Rev. Fr. President continues to steer the Alumni Movement like a loving mentor and an able leader. He continues to inspire us with the Jesuit principle of Magis or more so that we can continue to push our limits and search for excellence in our service towards our Alma Mater and others.

The heart of all alumni programmes, of course, continues to remain the Friday Fellowship at Room 5. Be it the adda sessions over steaming samosas and piping hot tea, the birthday celebration of a member or discussion regarding everything under the sun- that is where we seem to become college youngsters again.

Even when I'm not the Hony. Secretary of SXCCAA anymore, I know that the association will continue to function with the same purpose and warmth, because every Xaverian is inspired by the mantra of Nihil Ultra.

What makes our association special is not the fact that we can pool in and channelise an immense amount of resource because of the networking we have webbed, spanning the globe but the fact that we function with a certain warmth which I think is unique to us. It reminds me of a beautiful anecdote about African tribes. Once an anthropologist placed a basket of sweets near a tree as a game to African tribal children and made the children stand 100 m away. He then announced that whoever reaches first will get all the sweets in the basket. When he said 'go,' he was surprised to see that the children held each other's hands, ran towards the tree and divided the sweets equally among themselves. When the anthropologist asked them why they did so, they only said 'ubuntu' which means, how can one be happy when the others are sad?

Through my last few years as a Secretary, I think that it is because we at SXCCAA believe in the same thing, that we have managed to come so far.

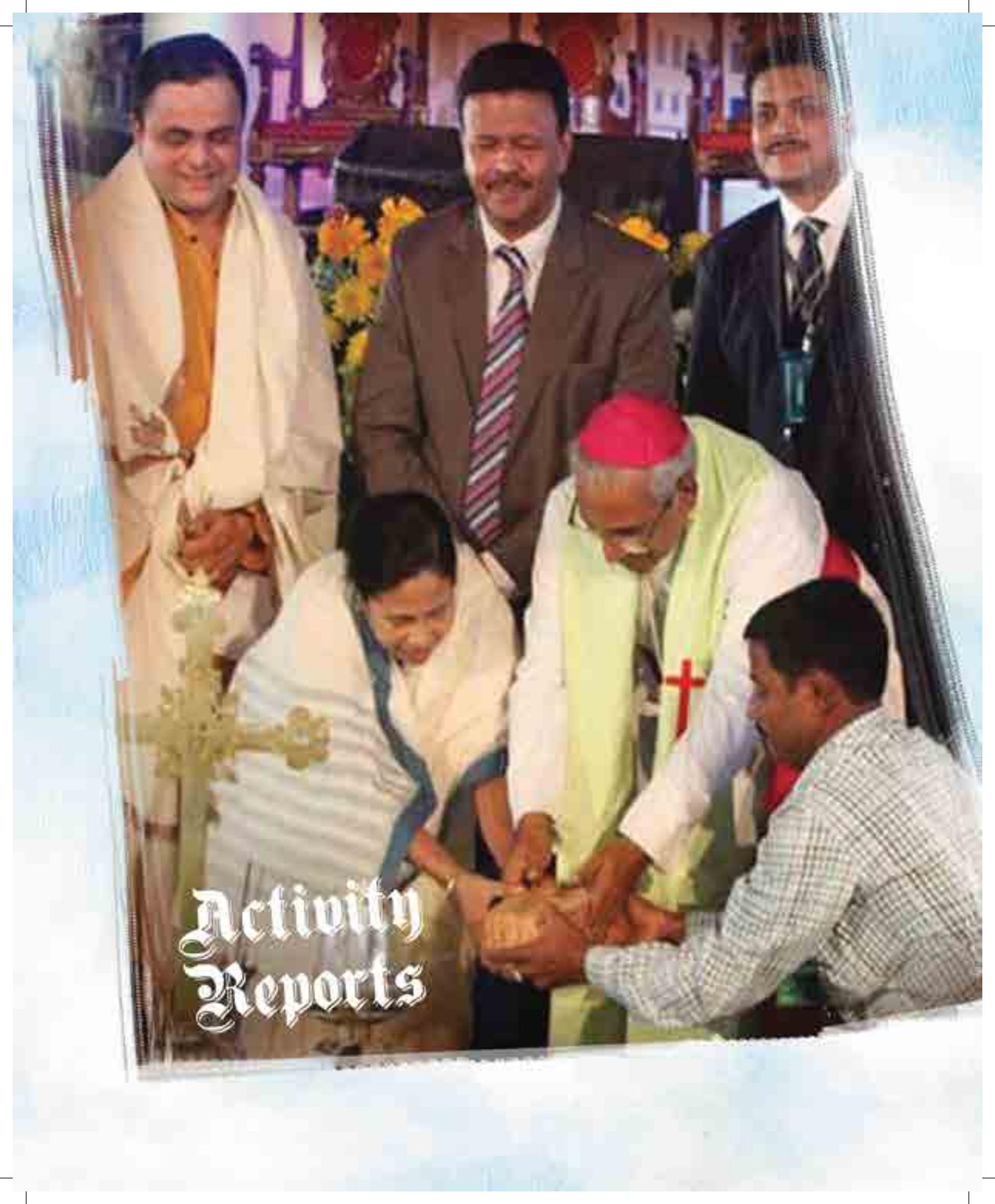
As I pen off today, dear friends, my message to you too is 'ubuntu', which means, "I am because you are"!

Long live the Xaverian Family!

With Best Regards

*Firdausul Hasan*

- Firdausul Hasan  
Hony. Secretary, SXCCAA



*Activity  
Reports*

# Annual Tea Meet 2015

5th December, 2015



The annual tea meet successfully organised by the Women's Forum of SXCCAA, was held in the evening of 5th December, 2015, with the blessings of the Almighty and our President, Father Felix Raj, at the basketball court of our college.

It was attended by more than 150 members who came along with their families. The highlight of the event was the dance performance by the differently abled children of Manovikas Kendra. It was a soul-stirring performance. A small donation of Rs. 11,000/- was also made by our respected Fr. President, Rev. Fr. Dr. J. Felix Raj.

The Governing Council Members were felicitated along with the core committee members of the Women's Forum.

It was a family gathering which was enjoyed by adults and children. There were game stalls, stalls of Mahabir Seva Sadan and Manovikas Kendra, fun quiz, high tea, mouth watering snacks and sweets organised by the Women's Forum.

- Priyanka Bajaj



*"A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love"*

# International Intervarsity Challenge Debate

12th December, 2015



It is the first time that SXCAA endeavoured to hold a debate of international scale with 12 wordsmiths participating from international universities like Oxford University, Cambridge University, London School of Economics, Toronto University, NSU Dhaka University, Karachi University along with St. Xavier's College and 5 other eminent colleges and universities from our country.

The parliamentary format of the debate was held in the college's auditorium attended by more than 500 attendees as part of Calcutta's Festival of the Spoken Word presented by Calcutta Debating Circle and The Telegraph. It was covered by Doordarshan TV and received a wide media coverage.

The motion of the debate was chosen in the context of contemporary enthusiasm amongst students in setting up start up businesses - **"The house believes that Education kills Entrepreneurship"**, a topic that Father Rev. Dr. Felix Raj, our President and the principal of St. Xavier's College, said, questions whether institutes produce glorified clerks and managers or entrepreneurs. The difference between the two? "Managers add, while entrepreneurs multiply."



Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, the eminent physician, was the chair for the evening. The jury members were led by Hon'ble Justice Sanjib Bannerji and also included our own veteran member, Bharat Baid, who was also the convenor.

A show of hands determined the fate of the debate and the house chose to vote against the motion. Soumya from Scottish Church, was adjudged the best speaker from the opposition, Francesca from Oxford and Advika from our college became the second runners-up from the proposition and Sunniva from University of Toronto was voted as the first runner-up.



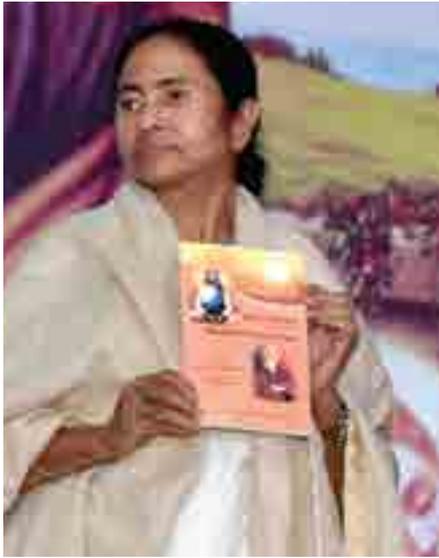
Thomas from Cambridge won the second position from the opposition while Niladry from NSU, Dhaka came third.

This highly successful and well-participated event ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the convenor, CA M.M. Agrawal, thanking Almighty for blessing us with the ever inspiring guiding force in the form of our President Principal Dr Felix Raj.

- CA Manoj Mani Agrawal

# A Christmas Meet with the Hon'ble Chief Minister

23rd December, 2015



The Christmas meet organised by St. Xavier's College Alumni Association, along with St. Xavier's College is a much anticipated annual event and is looked forward to by everyone because of its beatific quality, presentation, and the VIPs attending it. This year, it was organised on 23rd December, 2015. Like every year, elaborate preparations were made to celebrate the Christmas meet in the quad and on the college grounds. This year's programme was shifted from the auditorium to the grounds because of the possible attendance of Amitabh Bachchan. But that was not to be. The quad area was lit up by small lamps draped over the college building walls. A crib was set up in the quad with infant Jesus and Mother Mary, against the backdrop of the fountain. It was tastefully decorated with proper spot lighting and other adornments. A shamiana was erected on the college grounds to accommodate the invitees and other dignitaries. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee was the Chief Guest and she inaugurated the programme by cutting the ribbon to the Crib. She was accompanied by some of the Cabinet Ministers and all of them paid obeisance to Lord Jesus. The atmosphere

during the ribbon cutting was solemn and pious. The crib, later on, became a centre of attraction for many a visitor as the college doors were thrown open for viewing the crib. A lot of people were seen offering coins in the fountain behind the crib as a sign of devotion. After cutting the ribbon, the Chief Minister, along with her entourage proceeded to the college grounds for the meet and guests were already present there to greet the dignitaries. The function started with introduction and a short speech by Rev. Father Felix Raj and was followed by a short dance presentation. Thereafter, the Chief Minister spoke about the current issues in the country and exhorted the gathering to seek guidance from Lord Jesus Christ. She then gave away mementos before the meet came to a close. It was then

followed by a dinner in the crisp December air. The co-organiser for the meet was Sri Manoj Jain and the advisor was Sri Anil Goenka, not to mention the invisible helping hand of our Secretary, Firdausul Hasan. It was a hugely successful meet attended by more than 250 invitees.

- *Rajendra Agrawal*

# 'Sangam' Annual Reunion Dinner

27th December, 2015



*Sangam un  
lamhoon ka..  
Sangam un  
pallon ka..  
Sangam un  
yaaron ka..  
Sangam us  
waqt ka...*



As usual Sangam Annual Reunion Dinner 2015 was the much awaited occasion. It was a celebration of the days which have passed, moments which have been lived and cherished. The scurry for passes, the detailed preparedness peaked into a crescendo of festivity of the spirit of "We Xaverians", as friends from far and near gathered to relive the golden time spent with their Alma Mater. It seemed all roads led to the college campus on 27th December, 2015 for the gathering.

***"People  
may part  
but memories  
stay forever!"***

Keeping in line with this, the Sangam Reunion Dinner 2015 created nostalgia with the theme "Once Upon A Time in Xavier's".

*"Friendship is born at the moment when one man says to another 'What! You too? I thought that no one but myself!'"*



As one walked in through the fifty feet long entrance, adorned with old photographs illustrating the journey of the Xaverians, one was ushered back in time, with fond reminiscences of the classes, the green benches and the joyous years spent here. The evening was graced by an inspirational welcome by Father Principal Felix Raj and attended by Chief Guest, Shri Sabyasachi Dutta, Mayor, Bidhan Nagar. The mood was set just right as more than 700 guests comprising of ex-Xaverians & their spouses were enthralled by the performance of Christopher Lobo and later danced to the tunes of DJ Harish accompanied by mouth-watering snacks and multi-cuisine

dinner from Tangerine. The event would not have been successful without the contribution of my fellow convenors, Zahid Rafique, Monojit Ghose and Advisor, Baldev Raj Soni. Not to forget the excellent conceptualisation of the entrance by our Honorary Secretary, Fridasul Hassan.

Efforts of Deepak Gupta cannot be overlooked in compiling old photographs of last thirty years and decorating the entrance tunnel. Hasnu Hassan, as usual, was very methodical and impressive as the master of ceremony of the formal session. A special mention of Priyanka Bajaj is required for her contribution towards designing and

execution of the event. The joyful faces of men & women, with electrifying energy and light hearted spirit paid for all our hard work. It showed that time stands still when you meet your college friends.

***“A memory lasts forever, never does it die. Friends stay together and never say goodbye!” –***

With these words, friends parted ways, thanking their Alma Mater, with vows to stay in touch or at least, to meet again, in the next Sangam Reunion Annual Dinner, coming their way, year after year, today, tomorrow, always.

*- Hemant Saraogi*

*“If you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything”*

# Beyond Barriers XVI

26th January, 2016



## *Musical Concert of Asha Bhosle*

Aaja Aaja Main Hoon Pyar Tera, Monica, Dum Maro Dum. I have grown up listening to the melodies of Asha Bhosle. Now imagine the excitement, when you get a chance to organise a musical show of Asha Bhosle – a live concert with her orchestra team. Asha Bhosle is a living legend and to get a chance to meet her, interact with her and to organise her show, happened to be a dream come true.

We have been doing this as a passion for more than 20 years. We have organised musical shows of Sonu Nigam, Sunidhi Chauhan, Mika Singh, KK, Kailash Kher, Kunal Ganjawala, Remo Fernandes, Javed Ali, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Hariharan, Louis Banks, Leslie Lewis, Shankar Mahadevan, Sivamani, Lucky Ali and



many more but this is first time we got an opportunity to arrange a concert of Asha Bhosle. "You know her age?" "She is 83 years old!" "You think that the youngsters will like her music?" - were some of the responses.

***"She is truly a legend", "this may be her last concert in Kolkata", "this is a lifetime opportunity"***

were among the many comments we were met with. Our team knew very well that the general market was very down and getting sponsorships was a nightmare and her expenses will be the highest till date, but even then, we took the plunge.

Four of us went to Mumbai to sign her and to get her idea on how to design the programme. We also needed to know the technical rider and any special preference. Actually, we all wanted to meet her and get a byte for the show. We knew that she likes fish, so we took cooked bhetki fish along with Bengali sweets including mishti doi. We were all very excited.

The security allowed us in and we met her son Anand ji. He was very welcoming and then in the evening we met the legend herself – Asha Ji. She was very sweet and soft-spoken but was candid about the fact that she will perform her best songs. Since the concert was at an educational institution, she wanted to cover various genres of music (classical, ghazal, disco, pop etc.) She was excited about interacting with youngsters.

After leaving her place, we were even more excited and returned to Kolkata to prepare for the concert of the year. Following three months of gruesome planning and with a team of nearly 100 team members, we managed to put up a show of a lifetime. There were 35 hoardings across the city and the local newspapers were splashed with 6 half page advertisements. We also managed to cause a craze on the radio and

*"Legend remains victorious in spite of history"*



create a hype on the local TV channels while generating publicity in the digital media. Everyone had the name, Asha Bhosle on their lips.

The entire venue was packed and people were desperate for the passes. Asha Tai (as she is popularly known) gave a stupendous performance. She was accompanied by Sachin Pilgaonkar (famous actor) and Chintu Bhosle (her grandson) on the stage during her performance.

We got many calls for the passes and it was nothing new. We got many calls from people who wanted to meet her and get a photograph with her. We also got requests from budding artists, vocalists and musicians, who regard her as an avatar of Goddess Saraswati. They wanted to touch her feet and take her blessings. They felt that Asha Bhosle's blessing would help them in

their career in music. There were people who touched the ground where she walked and touched their foreheads, trying to get her blessings. Such was the charisma of Asha Bhosle. It cannot be explained in words. We had one of

the most difficult times backstage, trying to fulfill the aspirations of the audience.

*The most touching episode was when Asha ji met our Rev. Fr. Felix Raj. She wanted to be blessed and Fr. Principal obliged by blessing her. It was a wonderful experience.*

At the end of the event, we were immensely satisfied. Everyone was happy, including Asha ji and her troupe, the audience, the sponsors and the organisers. Maybe, just maybe, Goddess Saraswati did bestow her blessings on Asha Bhosle.

- Vikash Khosla



*“ You see things and you say, ‘Why?’ But I dream things that never were and I say, ‘Why not?’ ”*

# Fr. Joe D'souza Cricket Match

27th February, 2016



The annual event, Fr. Joe D'souza Memorial Cricket Match, which is played between SXCCAA and SXC Staff is a much awaited event. As expected, even this year, the match was surrounded by excitement and enthusiasm. The match was played at the prestigious St. Xavier's College ground on 27th February, 2016 amidst an environment of brotherhood.

It was a sunny and breezy afternoon after a long week of rain, the weather perfect for the game of cricket. Both teams assembled wearing colourful cricket attires, specially being made for the day. Our Respected President Fr. Felix Raj SJ, along with our Hony Sec. Mr. Firdausul Hasan and the alumni members present for the event paid floral tribute to Rev. Fr. Joe DSouza. Thereafter, Father blessed the environment and the event and wished luck to both the teams.

The toss was won by the team of the teaching and the non-teaching staff, who elected to bat as usual and put up a good total on the board. SXCCAA attempted chasing the target through some good batting display but could not breeze past the target. The match was played in true spirit of sportsmanship and brotherhood.



As last year, the trophy was once again lifted by the SXC teaching & non-teaching staff.

The prize distribution took place that was followed by medals being awarded to both the teams by respected Fr. Felix Raj and the evening came to an end with great spirit of revelry and mouth-watering snacks being organised by our own Pawan Dalmia.

I would like to thank our respected President Fr. Felix Raj and our Hony. Sec. Firdausul Hasan



for their constant support and encouragement in organising such events. Last but not the least, thanks to Pawan Dalmia (advisor) and Sandeep Mundra (co-convenor) for their constant support and we also give a big thanks to all the members present.

- *Rajesh Jhunjhunwala*

# Annual Picnic

13th March, 2016

Picnic is an annual event of SXCCAA. This year's picnic was held on 13th March, 2016 at an unusual venue, i.e. on the Island of Eco Park which was inaugurated by CM, Mamata Banerjee, under the guidance of our honorary secretary, Mr. Firdausul Hasan.

The Eco Park at New Town is approximately 20 kilometres from our college.

The alumni with their friends and families attended the event. Father Principal and Father Rector attended the party with 10 other Fathers. The party started at 4 pm. There were games, music, boat rides not to mention the mouth-watering snacks followed by a lovely dinner. Members were mesmerised by the songs sung by DJ Abhijeet, who made us groove to his lively numbers.

It was a good form of interaction among the Xaverian families and friends.

The picnic turned party continued till 10:30 pm. The convenors and the advisor put in their best effort to bring a smile on everyone's face.

God bless the Xaverian spirit, Nihil Ultra.

- Deepak Gupta



*“ It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness ”*

# Beyond Boundaries VI : Toronto, Canada

20th - 22nd May, 2016

SXCCAA is no more a name of an association confined to Kolkata (erstwhile Calcutta) now. The various achievements and accolades by the Xaverians outside the city are creating a whole new glory for this association beyond the boundaries of Kolkata.



Following the motto of Nihil Ultra, 75 delegates from various national & international chapters of SXCCAA set out on their journey towards Toronto, Canada in their mission called 'Beyond Boundaries Chapter VI'. The contingent was headed by Rev. Fr. Dr. J. Felix Raj SJ, President of SXCCAA & Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous).

Beyond Boundaries has always been a collaborative effort of the association with the Xaverians being the representatives of the host international chapter. Taking the tradition ahead, SXCCAA Canada chapter hosted a welcome dinner for the delegates on 20th May 2016, after the entire touring team reached Toronto on 19th

May, 2016 & got them accustomed to the conditions of the city/country. The Welcome Dinner was actually the stage rehearsal for the upcoming seminar of Beyond Boundaries VI, which was scheduled on 21st May, 2016.

On the day itself, Rev. Fr. Felix Raj presented his SXC Vision 2020 and his dream of transforming our alma mater into a centre of educational excellence to the delegates present at the venue. The inauguration and the welcome speech by Father was followed by the unveiling of the official souvenir of Beyond Boundaries VI. The day witnessed intense brainstorming and panel discussions by the delegates & dignitaries at the seminar on the potential success of the ground-

breaking SXC Vision 2020. The gala cultural evening was consisted of scintillating performances by the eminent Tollywood actress, Rituparna Sengupta and our very own alumni member Shayne David Hyrapiet. Like every year, this year's event of SXCCAA in August ended with a cocktail - dinner.

After a fulfilling day, the members of all the national & international chapters of SXCCAA assembled on 22nd May, 2016 for the traditional All Chapter Meet, to decide on the roadmap for the accomplishment of SXC Vision 2020. The delegates also enjoyed at their fullest during their touring days at Beyond Boundaries VI as

*"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step"*



they toured Toronto, the Thousand Islands

(a place of natural beauty by Lake Ontario), the iconic site of Niagara Falls & took the Horn Blower cruise.

All was well when Beyond Boundaries VI ended successfully on 24th May, 2016, after most of the delegates set out to return at their respective destinations. As per the tradition, the mission ended with a vote of thanks by the Hon. Secretary of SXCAA, Mr. Firdausul Hasan - who had always been the driving force behind all the chapters of Beyond Boundaries.

- Sanjib Koner



“ Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination ”

# Philanthropic Activities



A health camp was held at the Raghavpur campus of St. Xavier's, where children and women underwent eye check-ups.

Two wheel chairs and a stretcher were donated to a social club of Manikpur, Sonarpur.

A magic show was organised for "Bodhona" an NGO for specially abled orphan boys.

Poor students of Paikhala school were provided with text books, exercise books and stationeries.

The Paikhala school playground was filled with mud for a smooth utilisation of the field.

A partition was made between two classes in Raghavpur.

The participants of Prayas Camp supported the Sishu Mela and the blood donation camp held at St. Xavier's College.

Students of extension centres were provided with stationery and educational items.

Funds were handed over to a very poor man from Baruipur undergoing retina and cataract treatment and to an economically challenged girl from Raghavpur for her cancer treatment.

Women's Forum donated Rs. 11,000/- to the inmates of Mano Vikas Kendra at the Annual Tea Meet.

Women's Forum hosted a dinner for inmates of Little Sisters of Poor, the old age home on the occasion of 62nd birthday of our President.

On the President's birthday, an ultrasound physiotherapy machine and a portable CD player were donated to the Little Sisters of Poor.

One computer, two ceiling fans and four CFL and LED bulbs were donated to Paikhala School.

One wooden almirah was donated to Little Sisters of Poor for helping inmates keep their blankets.

200 mineral water bottles and 200 Good Night mosquito repellents were handed over to Little Sisters of Poor for their use.

- Yogesh Chopra

*"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble"*

# Teacher's Day

5th September, 2016



A good teacher has greater influence in shaping the life of an individual even more than his/her parent. In our country's culture, a teacher has been given a place above the Almighty. A good teacher's proper guidance and support is very important in achieving one's goal in life. Every successful individual always remembers the constructive role played by his/her teacher in their school/college days.

And so, Teachers' Day is an auspicious event in the calendar of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association. Celebrated on 5th September every year by the members of the association to express a sense of gratitude to their teachers who have brought them up to be whoever they are today.

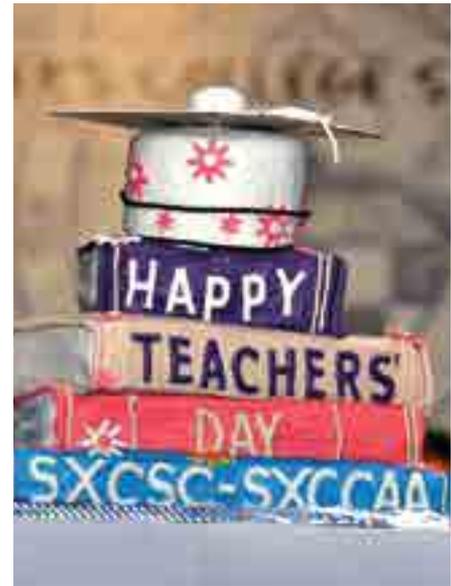
The auditorium on that day is houseful as the Jesuit Fathers, past and present professors and the non-teaching staff are greeted with rose-bud and chocolate at the entrance wishing them 'Happy Teachers Day'. The recently retired teachers are felicitated with an uttoriy, shawl and memento by our President, Rev. Fr. Felix Raj

SJ in a gesture so intimate and personal. The teachers always have words of appreciation for their present and past students. The cultural programme presented is par excellence. Lunch is hosted by the association in their honour in an atmosphere of gratefulness. The later part witnesses a football match in memory of one great teacher Rev. Fr. Joseph Maliyekal SJ, the past Vice Principal of B.Com. (Morning) department of St. Xavier's College. The friendly

football match between the alumni members and the teaching and non-teaching staff is played with true sportsman spirit. The winning or the losing is within the Xaverian family.

The occasion becomes an intimate and personal one in the rich tradition of St. Xavier's in offering deep personal regards and gratitude to the teachers and non-teaching staff and seek their blessings.

– G. P. Gupta



*“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe”*

## Women's Forum



Like every year, the Women's Forum started its series of events with The Annual Tea Meet, which was held at the basketball ground on 5th December, 2016 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Around 150 members with their families were present for the occasion. A cheque of Rs. 11,000/- was handed over to the members of Mano Vikas Kendra, who were also offered stalls at the venue for their products.

A seminar organised by the Women's Forum was held on 18th December, 2015, where Ms. Ruchira Gupta, a global personality and an Indian sex trafficking abolitionist, journalist and activist was invited to deliver a talk. Her talk stirred the audience.

Vibha chawla, our alumini member, a Tollywood make-up artist and a professional beauty trainer, conducted a workshop related to basic skin care and hair care on 29th April, exclusively for the members of Women's Forum. She shared a lot of household grooming tips and educated all present on the healing effects of different aroma oils.

It was attended by more than 25 members.

A talk show was organised by the Women's Forum on 29th March, 2016, where Ms. Hena Nafis, a renowned nutritionist and dietician and also a



columnist for The Telegraph, delivered a lecture on health and wellness and proper food habit at her health café, which was attended by 20 members of the forum.

A month later, Women's Forum organised a workshop for children on child obesity.

On 26th August, the Women's Forum celebrated the President's birthday at the Little Sister of The Poor. We distributed gifts to each inmate. Father Felix Raj was present to cut the birthday cake and the evening was followed by live musical songs. Everything was organised by the members of Women's Forum. This was followed by supper and I'm glad to say that this event was a self-funded event of the Women's Forum.

Apart from all the in-house college events, the members of the forum try to work hand in hand with the main body and the ladies of the forum also try to meet outside college for regular fellowship, thus keeping the spirit of togetherness intact in the process.

- Sujata Rampuria



“ Women are the real architects of society ”

# Friday Fellowship in Room No. 5

*Dated every Friday*



Before I proceed to describe the fellowship in Room No. 5, I must express my feelings for our college, where Room No. 5 is situated. To me, St. Xavier's is more than a college or an educational institution. It is a way of life, a philosophy, a set of human values, love and compassion. In fact, St. Xavier's to me is a synonym of friendship and companionship. I, like most of the active alumni members, have spent more time in the college as an alumnus than as a student! Such is the charm and attraction of the college. Our objective, as an alumni, is to be of service to the institution and to raise the bar higher in the true Xaverian spirit.

The College has been very benevolent to allow the alumni members to use Room 5, which has become an oasis of friendship, fellowship and camaraderie over the years. Every Friday, at 6 pm, about 40 to 50 members gather together for fellowship. However, this fellowship is unlike the fellowship of any other organisation. It often rekindles old memories. Alumni members of all ages, regardless of their caste or community, engage in a free flow of ideas over tea and samosas. Views are exchanged on practically all subjects under the sun from global politics to local issues, punctuated with humour and laughter. The camaraderie that flows like a natural spring brings with it great enthusiasm among all. Sometimes it also involves pulling one another's leg and having a good laugh. A noticeable feature is the felicitation of three



members annually with the maximum attendance.

Members share their views on business and economy too. For example, a very passionate discussion was held on the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping. While some members were arguing about the benefits it brings to consumers, the others were very emotional about the social consequences.

Another very sweet feature of Friday Fellowships is that for the last 2 years or so, members have started celebrating their birthdays in Room No. 5. Members bring delicious snacks, cakes and refreshments. The birthday boy is felicitated and greeted very enthusiastically by other members. In fact, it does not look like a gathering of mature

men but on the contrary, it looks like a birthday celebration among teenagers.

On most Fridays, Rev. Father Principal, the President of the Alumni Association, graces Room No. 5 and we are fortunate to receive his blessings so often. Rev. Father is very supportive of the fellowship and in fact, encourages more alumni members to join. He not only shares with us the developments in the college but also updates us about St. Xavier's University that's coming up.

Our Secretary, Firdausul Hasan, popularly called by us as Hasan Bhai, is always there to greet the members with a big smile and the warmth of a fellow Xaverian. I deeply appreciate the boundless efforts of Anthony that makes Room No. 5 what it is.

Fellowship of such nature evokes a nostalgic feeling where much is shared, presenting an opportunity to reconnect with so many people from different walks of life. I conclude by saying that Fellowship in Room No. 5 is an integral part of our lives and it has now become a continuous festival of love, laughter and joy.

- Arun Bhatler



# International Association



Rev. Fr. Felix Raj and Hony. Secretary of SXCCAA met the members of the USA Chapter at San Fransico on 08.10.2015 and Los Angeles on 10.10.2015.

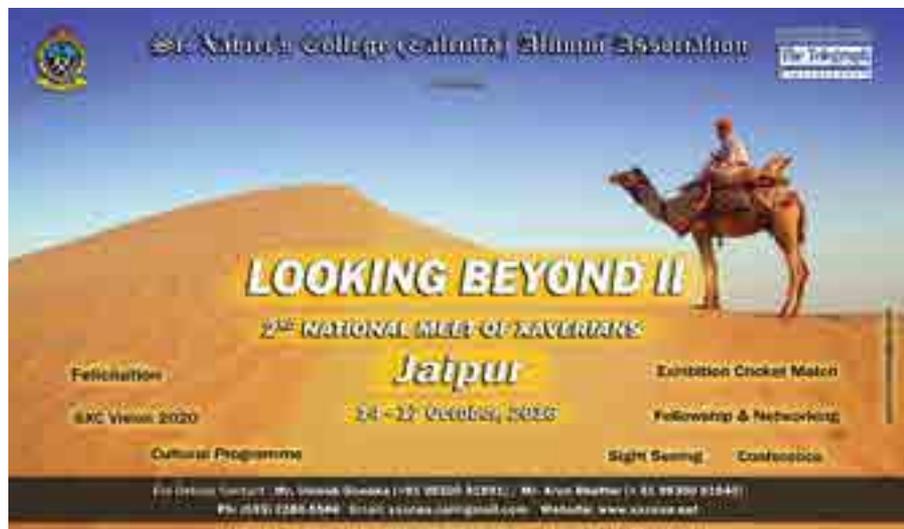
- Our President Fr. J. Felix Raj SJ along with the Secretary of SXCCAA met the Xaverians and distinguished dignitaries of Bangladesh between 10th to 14th November.
- It is with pride we state that the existing international associations also carried out various fellowship & networking activities, in the true Xaverian spirit around the calendar year.



*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has ”*

# National Meet II : Jaipur

14th - 17th October, 2016



*“Don’t let the opinions of others drown out your inner voice and most importantly, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.*

*They somehow already know truly what you want to become. Everything else is secondary.”*

It is with this faith and courage we initiated the first national convention, Looking Beyond- I in 2015 at Goa, where the mortal remains of the Patron Saint of our college, St. Francis Xavier, are kept and now we can proudly say that, the event was appreciated and loved by all. The primary

intention of holding the convention is to continue to serve our Alma Mater for the years to come.

This platform has allowed us to interact, network and fraternise with the Xaverians who are well placed all over the world. We continuously put our best to develop a set of connections to apprehend the current factors that impact the community. Above all, we thrive to look beyond the immediate surroundings for novel concepts that will help us evolve trends that will strengthen our bonds of fellowship.

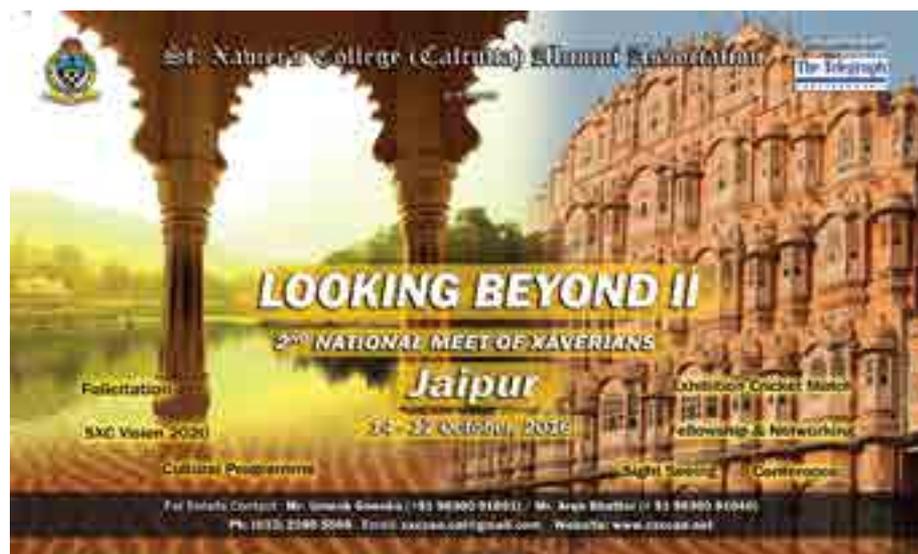
After the grand success of the first Looking Beyond - I, we are all set for the second convention, “Looking Beyond II” at the pink city, Jaipur. Under the guidance of our President, Rev. Fr. Dr. J Felix Raj SJ and Honorary Secretary, Firdausal Hasan, we aspire to make the second convention reach the highest pinnacle of success. The convention is going to be the annual celebration of our friendship as we reminisce about days gone by.

We the conveners of this grand event, request all the fellow Xaverians to partake in this convention. We hope that this event will help us to renew our love and friendship for our Alma Mater as well as it will strengthen our inter-personal relationships. We are proud to be associated with this prestigious educational institute that has moulded us into the amazing human beings that we are today.

“Once a Xaverian is always a Xaverian & proud to be a Xaverian”

We sincerely hope to see you all in the culturally rich city of Jaipur from 14th to 17th October 2016.

- Umesh Goenka



*“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream”*



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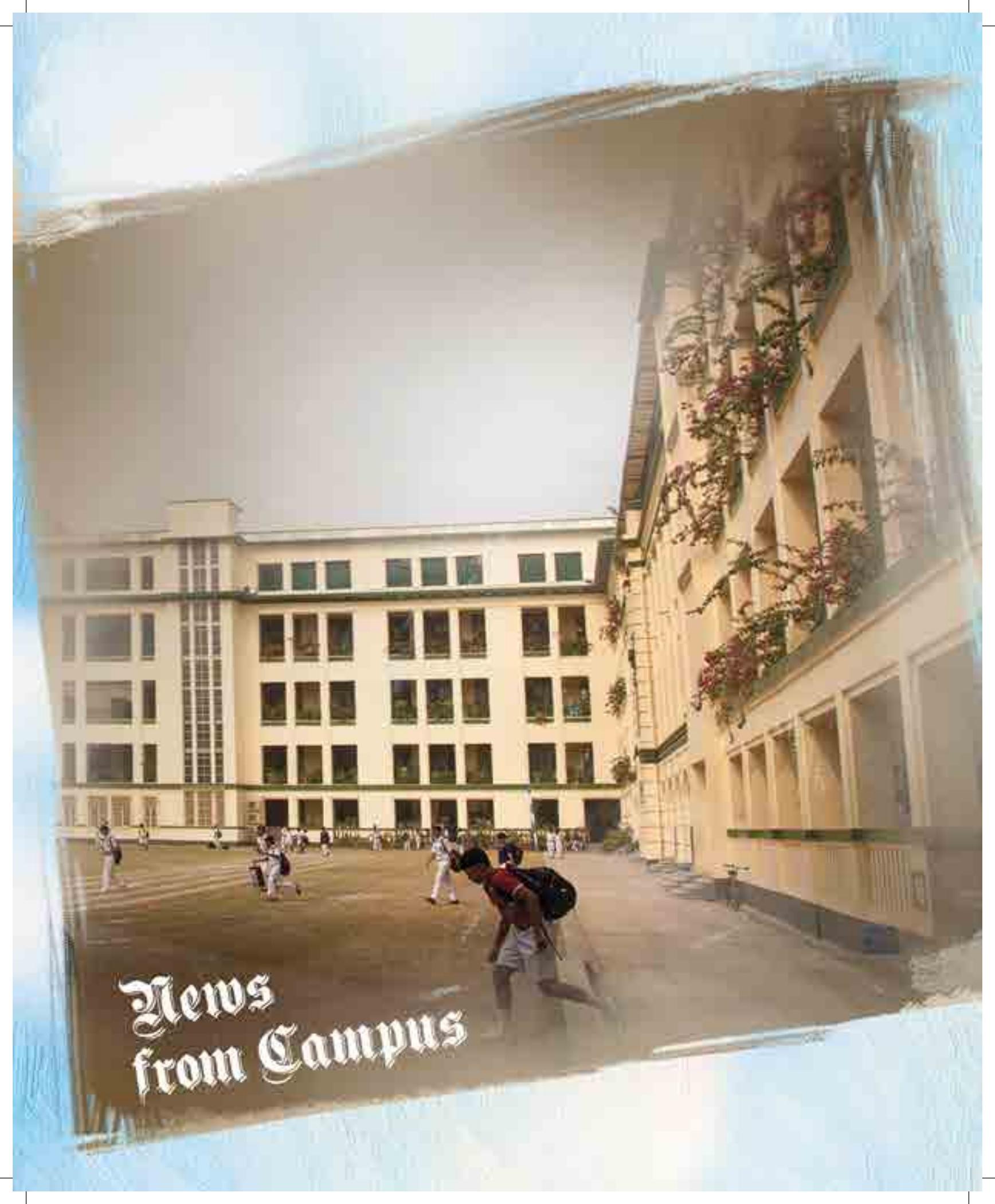
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*News  
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# Father Felix Raj Honoured with Sikha Ratna Award

*Posted: 5th September, 2016*

On Monday, September 5, the first Feast Day of Saint Teresa of Kolkata cum Teachers' Day, Father Felix Raj, our Principal was honoured with the prestigious SIKHA RATNA Award by the State Government of West Bengal at a state-level function organised at Nazrul Manch.

In the absence of the Honourable Chief Minister who is in Rome, the State Higher Education Minister, Shri Partha Chatterjee handed over the award. Earlier the State Government had conferred on him the State's highest award, BANGA BIBHUSHAN in 2014.



# St. Xavier's College Granted Approval to Award Ph.D. Degrees

*Posted: 20th November, 2015*

The University of Calcutta has approved the Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. under St. Xavier's College (Autonomous).

These Regulations may be called the St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), affiliated to the University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.) Regulations 2015.

The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to every candidate applying for admission, registration, conduct leading to the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) of this Institute.

St. Xavier's College will award the Ph.D. Degrees in:

- Ph.D. (Science) Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology
- Ph.D. (Commerce)

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall be awarded to a candidate on the basis of original research work of merit incorporated in a thesis, recommended by a Board of Examiners and successfully defended by the candidate during a viva-voce. The thesis is to be written in English.

# Solar Plant Inaugurated at Xavier's

*Posted: 23rd December, 2015*



A Solar Power Plant with 46 KW installed capacity was inaugurated at St. Xavier's College, 30 Mother Teresa Sarani (Park Street), Kolkata on 23rd December, 2015, Wednesday at 11.30 am on the rooftop of the new B. Ed and Library (old hostel) Building.

"This endeavour has been envisaged as a part of the deep concern of the Jesuits on Environmental Issues and also as a follow up action of the recently concluded Climate Change Conference in Paris (COP-15)", said Fr. Felix Raj, SJ, the Principal.

This Green Energy producing Solar Power Plant is the largest among all the colleges in the eastern part of the country.

Shri Manish Gupta, Hon'ble Power Minister of West Bengal inaugurated the new plant and Shri Santanu Basu, IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, West

Bengal Power Development Corporation, was present.

Fr. Principal profusely thanked Shri Manish Gupta, Shri Santanu Basu and Fr. Xavier Savarimuthu for the inspiration and support. He also thanked the Vikram Solar company for the successful implementation of the project within a short duration of three months.

# Christmas Celebration

Posted: 23rd December, 2015



The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee and a host of her Ministers, MPs, MLAs and Mayors joined the Jesuits and Xaverians to celebrate Christmas at St. Xavier's.

"The country should learn about tolerance from St. Xavier's College", the Chief Minister said on the Mother Teresa Sarani campus on Wednesday evening.

"If an institution like St. Xavier's, Calcutta, can quote from the Quran, the Gita, the Guru Granth Sahib, why can't we all follow this example?" she asked, referring to the speeches of Archbishop of Calcutta, Thomas D'Souza and the principal of the college, Father Felix Raj.

The archbishop and the principal had spoken in favour of tolerance and integration while

addressing the gathering organised by the St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association.

In his address, Father Felix Raj, also the president of the alumni association, stressed the need for tolerance in minimising global conflict.

"Now, more than ever, we feel the importance of tolerance all around us. Even after 2015 years, Jesus Christ's words ring true. He had said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God'.

"Let's always remember, intolerance is temporary, tolerance is permanent. All good men, great prophets and learned souls have promoted tolerance and love for one and all". Tolerance and humanity come from deeds and not just words. I am delighted to be here, in an institution like St. Xavier's that keeps showing the way for all of us," said Mamata Banerjee.

# Her Excellency Katarumwe Regine

Posted: 1st March, 2016

Her Excellency Katarumwe Regine, Ambassador of Burundi to India and the Hon'ble Consul General of Burundi, Shri Arpan Mitra visited SXC on Monday, 29th February and interacted with Father Principal and the core committee members on academic collaboration between SXC and Burundi.



# St. Xavier's College congratulates Prarthana Sarkar

Posted: 3rd February, 2016



St. Xavier's College congratulates Prarthana Sarkar, a first year student of Political Science (H) who has won the All India Best Cadet (Navy) Trophy of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) during the Republic Day Camp (RDC) in New Delhi.

*"The price of greatness is responsibility"*

## Visit to the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, Minnesota

*Posted: 11th June, 2016*



During their visit to the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, Minnesota, May 10-15, Fr. Felix Raj, Principal and Prof Swati Sarkar, Vice Principal of the Department of Education had a fruitful meeting with Dr. Michael Hemesath, President of St. John's and Dr. Mary Dana Hinton, President of St. Benedict. They agreed to carry forward the existing collaboration between the two institutions for mutual benefits. Fr. Felix Raj extended a warm invitation to Dr. Hemesath and Dr. Hinton to visit St. Xavier's College. Thanks to Joseph Rogers, Director of the Centre for Global Education, CSBSJU for his coordination of various programmes and warm hospitality.

They also visited five other universities in United States (State University of New York, Oswego, Fordham University, New York, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Santa Clara University, San Francisco and Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles) to explore possibilities of faculty and student exchange programmes with teacher education departments.

A series of meetings were attended where preliminary discussions were held on exchange programmes. The response of the institutions was overwhelming. They expressed their interest for closer collaborations with St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. The college is working out programmes as per various dimensions of the discussion with a view to organise concrete programmes in future.

## Blood Donation Camp

*Posted: 2nd August, 2016*

The NSS team of the college successfully organised yet another Blood Donation Camp despite being challenged by heavy rains since morning on 2nd August. Fr. Principal who inaugurated the camp at 7.00 am congratulated the NSS team for their efforts and said, "I am happy about the sustainability of this camp year after year and the Xaverian way in which it is organised."

Thanks to all the donors who kept up the spirit of Nihil Ultra - Nothing Beyond! The total donor count for this year was 792. In 2014 and 2015 the donor counts were 770 and 834 respectively.



## Students' Council Election

*Posted: 27th July, 2016*



The St. Xavier's College Kolkata Students' Council election was held on Wednesday, 27th July. The new Council members, as seen in the picture, with Fr. Principal and other faculty members.

# Canonisation of Mother Teresa

Posted: 2nd August, 2016



Pope John Paul II (now St. John Paul II) beatified Mother Teresa on October 19, 2003. Her beatification, the first step on the path to sainthood, was the fastest ever in the history of canonisation.

His Holiness Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa of Kolkata a saint on September 4, 2016 at St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, in Rome. He will declare her a saint of the universal Church, on the day he has set aside for the celebration of the Jubilee for volunteers and workers of Mercy, since Mother is a symbol of God's mercy for the poor and the marginalised of this world.

The canonisation of Mother Teresa gives us an opportunity to reflect deeply on her life and mission for the poorest of the poor. Mother has long been a saint. For us in Kolkata, she is the song of celebration, hymn of compassion. The city of Kolkata shall shine in her holiness. I wish and pray that her Sainthood washes away our sinfulness.

Mother believed that God is specially revealed in the mystery of the human person who is 'created in the image and likeness of God' - she probed the

meaning of human life and arrived at the radical goodness that resides in every individual.

She has inspired thousands of followers in several nations as well as individuals around the globe. World leaders have recognized her as an inspiration. She was one among us, one among the poor, dying and destitute. She identified herself with them. She demonstrated that a person could live a faith-filled life even when in agony and doubt.

Her message is universal. No matter what religion a person belongs to, or even if they don't believe



at all, Mother Teresa's message is to serve with love. "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love".

Mother Teresa was misunderstood - critics blamed her for working for conversion. Didn't Judas, one of the Apostles betray Jesus Christ? In her epic years as a missionary, Mother has not converted a single person to a particular religious faith. She converted many, to the communion of humanity, beyond considerations of parochial religious culture.

I have had a close association with Mother. On many occasions, I had brought Mother Teresa in touch with Kolkata's youth. Whenever I invited her to St. Xavier's College to address the staff and students, she was there with her characteristic

smile, humility and a presence that created an atmosphere of prayer and veneration. She was always inspiring and every time she met the youth, she had a message for them. Whenever I invited her for youth programmes, she never said 'no'.

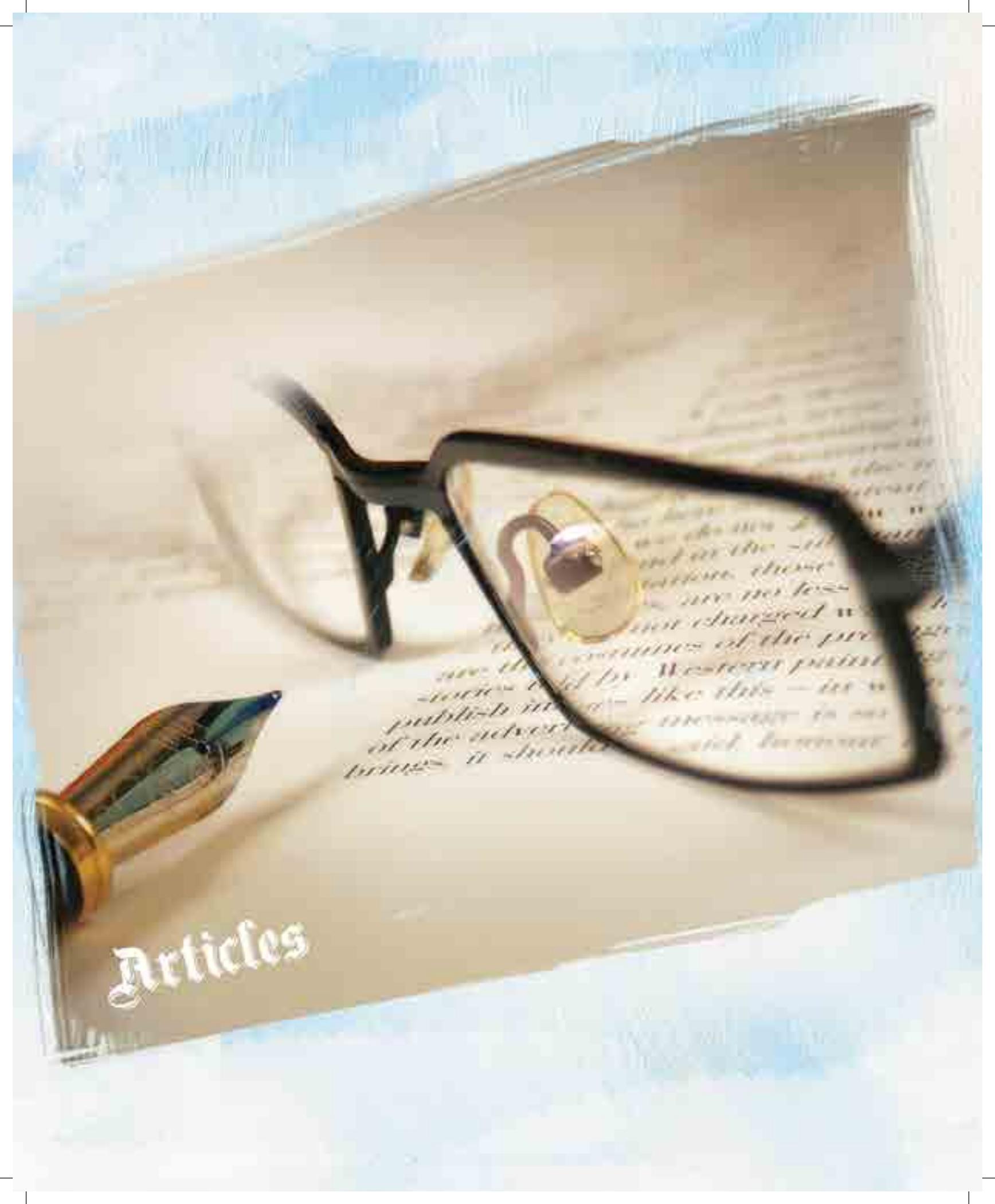
About thirty years ago, I had met Mother Teresa in Mother House. I had just been ordained as a priest. As soon as she came to greet me, she stretched out her hand and touched my feet - I hastily withdrew; she said, 'you are a new priest and I want your blessing.' I said 'who am I in front of you?' She responded in her humble way 'as a priest you are the image of Christ to me. So it is you who must bless me.' When I asked for her blessings she gave me a rosary and said 'Pray for me and for my work for the destitute and dying'. I discovered in this lady the divine dispensation that reached the core of my heart. Every word she spoke, every touch and every look exuded a transformative tint.

We are eagerly awaiting the canonisation of Mother as Saint. We would have preferred our Holy Father to canonise Mother in the very city where she lived and served. It would have been a momentous gift from the Pope to the people of this country.

Now that the canonisation will be officially held in Rome, at St. Peter's Square on September 4, 2016, we express our gratitude to Pope Francis for his extraordinary gesture of approving the canonisation of Mother Teresa. The following words of Mother have always inspired me.



*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier"*



Articles

## Her Healing Touch

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Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born to a well-off middle-class family in Macedonia in 1910. At the age of 18, she joined the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as Loreto Sisters in Ireland, in September 1928. She moved to India in 1929. Upon taking her vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, she received the name Mary Teresa, by which she has been popularly known.

Mother Teresa received her "inspiration," a "call within a call", during the train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling on September 10, 1946. On August 17, 1948, she dressed in a white, blue-bordered sari for the first time and passed through the gates of her beloved Loreto Convent to enter the world of the poor. On October 7, 1950, Mother founded the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity Calcutta. Within a decade, she began to send her sisters to other parts of India. Pope Paul VI granted the Decree of Praise to the congregation in February 1965 and encouraged Mother to open a house in Venezuela. She opened houses in Rome and Tanzania in 1965



and, eventually, in every continent. Mother also opened houses in almost all the Communist countries, including the former Soviet Union, Albania and Cuba, where religion was seen as the opium of the people.

Her religious order, which began as a small community with 12 members, has grown to over 4,500 sisters. It runs orphanages, AIDS hospices and charity centres worldwide. It cares for refugees, the blind, disabled, aged, alcoholics, the poor and homeless and victims of floods, epidemics, famine and other natural calamities. She was honoured with numerous awards, including the Padma Shri in 1962 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She received both prizes - as well as media attention - for "the glory of God and in the name of the poor." On October 19, 2003, she was beatified as "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta". Pope Francis credited a second miracle to her intercession in December 2015, paving the way for her to be canonised as a saint.

Mother believed that God is specially revealed in the mystery of the human person who is "created in the image and likeness of God". She probed the meaning of human life, touched the goodness that

resides in every individual and connected herself with everyone with a sense of affability. She has inspired thousands of followers in several nations as well as individuals around the globe. World leaders have recognized her as an inspiration. She identified with the poor, the dying and the destitute.

Her message is universal. Her mantra was, "We are all God's children - we have been created for greater things, to love and be loved. God loves each one of us - we are precious to Him. Therefore nothing should separate us. Religion is a gift of God and is meant to help us to be one heart full of love. God is our father and we are all his children - we are all brothers and sisters. Let there be no distinction of race or colour or creed."

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faiths. She used to say, "Some call Him Ishwar, some call Him Allah, some simply God, but we have to acknowledge that it is He who made us for greater things, to love and to be loved. What matters is that we love. We cannot love without prayer, and so whatever religion we are, we must pray together."

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She never declined any of my invitations to address the youth. I met her for the first time 30 years ago. I had just been ordained a priest. She stretched out her hand and touched my feet. When I withdrew hastily, she said, "You are a new priest and I want your blessing". I said, "Who am I in front of you?" She responded in her humble way, "as a priest you are the image of Christ to me. So it is you who must bless me". When I asked for her blessings she gave me a rosary and said, "Pray for me and for my work for the destitute and dying".

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gesture of approving the canonisation of Mother Teresa. The following words of Mother have always inspired me and millions of his admirers: "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace".

Mother Teresa was aware that she was called to devote her entire energy and the energy of her followers to serve the rejects of society. This is apparent in her answer to a journalist who asked her why she did not give a fishing line to the people to enable them to fish for themselves instead of giving them fish all the time. Her answer was that she was called to serve those who cannot stand; they would not be able to use a fishing line. Once

they could stand, the journalist should help them to fend for themselves - that was not her work.

The image I have of her is that of the universal mother like the goddess Durga. She performed the mission of destroying the evil of poverty and inhumanity that does away with life and propagated peace of thought and purity of act. Indeed, she healed our race.

- Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj SJ  
 President, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta)  
 Alumni Association  
 Principal, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

## Healthy, wealthy, wise, and ...boring?

We are always thinking or trying new diets and exercises to lose weight and trying to be healthy. My problem, however, is sweets. I cannot live without it.

There's a dieting school of thought that to be healthy, eat boring. Safe, boring foods will not make you sick. In fact, they will keep you well-nourished and healthy.

Pizza might be exciting, but daalchawal is healthy. Jalebi is enticing, but fruit is healthy. Fried snacks are gratifying, but nuts, of course, are healthy.

1 in every 5 Indian is obese. 20% of the population is diabetic and 30% suffers from high blood pressure. These headlines related to health may often force you to sit up and take notice.

And, in some cases, they also convince you to change your diet. They bring the realisation that you may be consuming more gratifying food than nutritious food and that a health disaster is around the corner.

Unfortunately the most nutritious food is also the least gratifying. But even though you may resent having them, you ensure that they form the largest portion of your daily diet. Because that is the only way to ensure good health.

The reason, I am reminding you of this, at the risk of sounding like a nutritionist, is because we should be thinking on the same lines about our financial health too. But we don't! It's true, being boring makes you healthy but it makes you wealthy too.

Can you choose a safe boring phone over a flashy one? Can you choose a safe sturdy car instead of a fancy sporty one? If you can make the boring choice, you can end up with a lot more money in your future.

The reason investors have burnt their fingers in every market crash is because they have allocated too much money to the potentially 'multibagger' stocks. And even if a few of these exciting stocks have not performed as per expectations or never recovered from the crash, investors lost their shirts.

If you ask me, the cornerstone of a good investing strategy is ensuring that you take care of the downside. The upside then takes care of itself. So, safe boring investing choices can protect your wealth like sticking to safe but boring diet. But do we really want to have such boring lives - eat boring, buy boring, invest boring? Where's the fun in that?

Here's the thing. I'm willing to adopt a safe boring diet that I know is good for me. But I also want to have a little sweet from time to time.

We all want to cheat a little on our healthy diets with the occasional samosachaat or the office birthday cake, without neglecting our health, right?

So what do we do if we want just a little excitement in our investing diet? Can we cheat a

little with some fun unsafe stocks without risking our wealth too much? Can I add chocolate stocks to my diet? Keeping at least half of your investible income in debt funds and large

cap blue chip will give you a solid foundation and makes sure you will never regret investing in stocks. Nor will you ever have to worry about the next 2008-like carnage.

Your enjoyable but still mostly healthy snacks are the mid-caps, like maybe some biscuits with your tea. You use that to supplement your basic diet. They are not as safe as large cap stocks, but are more resilient to adversity than small caps.

And small caps are the mithai stocks that have huge growth potential, but can plummet to painful lows as well. You can indulge in them occasionally, but make sure to keep them to a maximum of 10% or you will start clogging your financial arteries and risk suffering from investment diabetes.

Just as we try to walk, swim, exercise or do yoga a few times a week to stay fit, we should get into the habit of SIP (Systematic Investment Plan) in mutual funds so that we invest our monthly savings to build a kitty for goal based needs.

So, before your stock portfolio makes you sick, ensure that you make some necessary changes to your investing diet and be rest assured that the benefits will be there for you to see and you can live a life that is healthy, wealthy and wise.

- *Manoj Mani Agarwal*  
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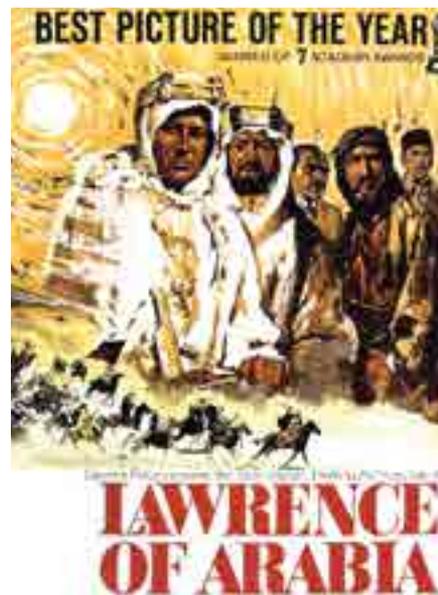
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## 5 Blockbuster Hollywood movies of human triumph with the backdrop of war

*Lawrence of Arabia* is a 1962 epic historical drama film based on the life of T. E. Lawrence. It was directed by David Lean, produced by Sam Spiegel through his British company, Horizon Pictures, with the screenplay by Robert Bolt and Michael Wilson. The film stars Peter O'Toole in the title role. It is widely considered one of the greatest and most influential films in the history of cinema. The dramatic score by Maurice Jarre and the Super Panavision 70 cinematography by Freddie Young are also highly acclaimed. It was nominated for 10 Academy Awards and won 7 in total including Best Director, Best Sound Editing, Best Film Editing, and Best Picture. The film depicts Lawrence's experiences in the Arabian Peninsula during World War I, his attacks on Aqaba and Damascus and his involvement in the Arab National Council. Its themes include Lawrence's emotional struggles with the personal violence inherent in war, his own identity, and his divided allegiance between his native Britain and its army and his newfound comrades within the Arabian Desert tribes. And in the Words of T.E Lawrence aka Lawrence of Arabia the story of Human Triumph remains a Inspiration for the Next Generation "All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible" inspired a whole generation of Brave hearts to make the Impossible Possible .In 1991, Lawrence of Arabia was deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" and selected for preservation in the United States Library of Congress National Film Registry

*Platoon* is a 1986 American war film written and directed by Oliver Stone and starring Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe and Charlie Sheen. It is the first film of a trilogy of Vietnam War films by Stone (followed by 1989's Born on the Fourth of July and 1993's Heaven & Earth). Stone wrote the story based upon his experiences as a U.S. infantryman in Vietnam to counter the vision of the war portrayed in John Wayne's *The Green Berets*. It was the first Hollywood film to be written and directed by a veteran of the Vietnam War. The film won the Academy Award for Best Picture of 1986. It also won Best Director for Oliver Stone, as well as Mixing and Best Film Editing. The American Film Institute placed *Platoon* at #83 in their "AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movies" poll. And the one dialogue that touched my Heart in this Iconic War Movie was uttered at the end by the main Protagonist of the Movie Chris Taylor aka Charlie Sheen "I think now, looking back, we did not fight the enemy, we fought ourselves, and the enemy was in us. The war is over for me now, but it will always be there, the rest of my days".

Now among the Top 10 here of my choice this 1987 American war-comedy film



*“Good Morning, Vietnam”* ranks at the topmost, this movie makes a special heart winning saga of Human triumph against the backdrop of war and sorrow and quite rightly that makes this film among the Top 100 of the all time list of the "American Film Institute's 100 Funniest American Movies". Written by Mitch Markowitz and Directed by Barry Levinson set in Saigon in 1965, during the Vietnam War, the film stars Robin Williams as a War DJ on Armed Forces Radio Service, who proves hugely popular with the troops, but infuriates his superiors with what they call his "irreverent tendency". The story is loosely based on the experiences of AFRS radio DJ Adrian Cronauer. The film was a critical and commercial success due to its superb portrayal of the Anti War Sentiments as well as super energizing performance by Robin Williams ; for his work in the film, Williams won a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Motion Picture Musical or Comedy and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actor.





***Rambo III*** is a 1988 American War Action Film. The film depicts fictional events during the Soviet war in Afghanistan. It is the third film in the Rambo series following *First Blood* and *Rambo: First Blood Part II*. It was in turn followed by *Rambo* in 2008, making it the last film in the series to feature Richard Crenna as Colonel Sam Trautman before his death in 2003. In 1988, Colonel Sam Trautman (Richard Crenna) visits his old friend and ally John Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) in Thailand. He explains that he is putting together a mercenary team for a CIA-sponsored supply mission on behalf of anti-Soviet fighters in Afghanistan. Despite being shown photos of civilians suffering at the hands of the Soviet military, Rambo refuses to join, as he is tired of fighting. Trautman proceeds anyway and is ambushed by enemy forces near the border, resulting in all of his men being killed. Trautman is captured and sent to a large mountain base to be interrogated by Soviet Colonel Zaysen (Marc de Jonge) and his henchman Kourov (Randy Raney).

The Mujahideen in the village, led by chieftain Masoud, hesitate to help Rambo free Trautman. Meanwhile, a Soviet informant in Ghani's employ informs the Russians, who send two attack helicopters to destroy the village. Though Rambo manages to destroy one of them with a turret, the rebels refuse to aid him any further. Aided only by Mousa and a young boy named Hamid (Doudi Shoua), Rambo attacks the base and inflicts significant damage before being forced to retreat. With both his allies wounded, Rambo sends them away before resuming his infiltration. As a child who grew up in the 80's

John Rambo still continues to be the most favorite war action hero and the movie *Rambo III* still remains the best in the series of this franchise till date with Stallone at his best rendition as the Saviour of the human triumph and spirit.



***Schindler's List*** is a 1993 American epic historical period drama film, directed and co-produced by Steven Spielberg and scripted by Steven Zaillian. It is based on the novel *Schindler's Ark* by Thomas Keneally, an Australian novelist. The film is based on the life of Oskar Schindler, an ethnic German businessman who saved the lives of more than a thousand mostly Polish-Jewish refugees during the holocaust by employing them in his factories. It stars Liam Neeson as Schindler, Ralph Fiennes as Schutzstaffel officer Amon Goeth, and Ben Kingsley as Schindler's Jewish accountant Itzhak Stern. The principal photography took place in Kraków, Poland, over the course of 72 days in 1993. Spielberg shot the film in black and white

and approached it as a documentary. Cinematographer Janusz Kamiński wanted to give the film a sense of timelessness. John Williams composed the score, and violinist Itzhak Perlman performs the film's main theme. *Schindler's List* premiered on November 30, 1993, in Washington, D.C. and it was released on December 15, 1993, in the United States. Often listed among the greatest films ever made that of human triumph was entirely shot in black and white to re-create the effect of Holocaust. Spielberg and Kaminski chose to shoot the film in a grimy, unstylish fashion and format inspired by German Expressionist and Italian Neorealist films. According to Spielberg himself, "It's entirely appropriate because I've only experienced the Holocaust through other people's testimonies and through archival footage which is, of course, all in black and white." It was a huge box office success, earning Hundreds of Millions worldwide on a \$22 million budget. It was the recipient of 7 Academy Awards (out of 12 nominations), including best Picture, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, and Best Original Score, as well as numerous other awards (including seven BAFTAs and 3 Golden Globes). In 2007, the American Film Institute ranked the film 8th on its list of the 100 best American films of all time. The Library of Congress selected it for preservation in the National Film Registry in 2004. Kevin Costner, Warren Betty and Mel Gibson auditioned for the role of Oskar Schindler, but Spielberg cast the then relatively unknown Irish actor Liam Neeson, whom the director had seen in a Broadway play called *Anna Christie*. "Liam was the closest in my experience of what Schindler was like. He said "His charm, the way women love him, his strength and he actually looks a little bit like Schindler, the same height, although Schindler was a rotund man."

- *Shome Mukherjee*  
*B.Com (Hons)- 1992*

## Miles to go before we sleep... and miles to go before we sleep



It is my pleasure to write to Xaverians all over the world which, as most of you here may be aware is a part of the larger plan to build a network of old boys settled in different cities within the country and across the globe.

The celebration itself became an inspiration for those associated with the institution to take the college to the next level of excellence. To make the name of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata be

known beyond the limits of the academic world and extend its reach into the social and public life. To make it an instrument to serve all sections of the society, to ensure that the name of St. Xavier's College Kolkata becomes better recognized, more prestigious, and more respected than ever before.

It is at this juncture that the role of the Alumni Association becomes most prominent. Under the able leadership of Father Felix Raj s.j., the vision is taking shape via SXC 2020. Plans have been made and are being executed continuously with the help of his team to achieve the aspiration that have been set for our prestigious Alma Mater. Starting a new journey after 150 years, St Xavier's College is all ready to set up St Xavier's University at Rajarhat( whose stone laying ceremony was done on Dec 27, 2013 by chief minister of WB, Mamata Banerjee). What a proud moment it was as a Xaverian to witness the stone laying ceremony. Indeed all these are ambitious projects. An extension of this great plan is the establishment of Alumni's Chapter in different cities including Bangkok, Singapore , Dubai, Bangladesh, London , Canada, US and Australia besides different chapters in India.

Let us take this occasion to remember a great man who was a part of our prestigious institution and find inspiration from his thoughts to meet the challenges that lies in our path with determination. To achieve our objectives to Reach

Beyond...Rabindranath Tagore, the Nobel laureate and a Xaverian once said "You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water."

It is from this thought of his that we all must take cue. Each one of us must play our part. We must not stand on the shore and just wish to see our alma mater attain recognition in the world. Each of us must make an effort in strengthening the network with fellow graduates and contribute towards the benefits of the college as well as the society at large. Little drops of water make a mighty ocean and it is true that only if we all Xaverians get together that we will become a formidable force, strong enough to protect the rich heritage of our Alma Mater and influence its future. It is in our hands to build a legacy and strengthen the reputation of the one that played the most important role in helping us to be what we are today. We can proudly say The Alumni Association includes dedicated and talented individuals, however, in order for the Association to grow; we need every Xaverian's sincere commitment towards this noble cause. It is indeed a difficult feat for any institution to gain recognition within all section of the population but it is not a task that is impossible to achieve if those in whose heart the motto 'Nihil Ultra' is engraved join hands.

- *Hunaid Topiwala*  
*South Zone Co-ordinator*





## Know your JAAI

The Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) is an association of all alumni associations of Jesuit academic institutions in India. It hopes to bring together all Jesuit alumni in the country and direct their energies for the betterment of the society.

JAAI is a forum for networking between alumni from across India to play a role in shaping public policies in favor of secularism, poverty alleviation, women empowerment, upliftment of marginalized, safeguard human rights, preservation of environment and spread of literacy.

How it all began ..The Jesuits, India and JAAI

The Jesuit Order "Society of Jesus" was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1530s. One of his first companions was the then professor of the Paris University, Francis Xavier, who came to India in 1542. He opened the first Jesuit school in Goa in 1543. It was named St. Paul's College. Nothing exists of this institution today except its memory, but it was the predecessor of hundreds of other schools and colleges. JAAI is also affiliated to the World Union of Jesuit Alumni.

Today, in India the Jesuits conduct not less than 38 university colleges, 5 Institutes of Business Administration and 155 high schools spread throughout the country, almost all of them among its most reputed (for example: St. Xavier's, Kolkata, Mumbai, Ranchi; Loyola, Chennai, Vijayawada; St. Joseph's, Bangalore, Trichy; XLRI Jamshedpur; XIM, Bhubaneswar. In them, more than 250,000 students belonging to every religious, linguistic and socio-economic group, receive their education.

JAAI was conceived at the Jesuit Alumni Congress in Chennai in 1995. Since then it has taken shape as an organization, with a Governing Council,

Constitution and a rotating Secretariat in place. It has also hosted five national congresses and an international congress. The 5th National Congress was held between September 7-9, 2007 in Trivandrum on the theme "Role of Alumni in Resurgent India".

### **Motto :**

To give and not to count the cost.

### **Anthem :**

To give and count no cost  
Reach out to those who are lost  
Men and women we'll live for others  
To give and count no cost  
We are not just faces in a crowd  
We've pledged to make a difference  
We're JAAI, we're strong, we're proud  
Oh yeah.

### **Objectives :**

- Bring Alumni Associations together - forum for networking
- Encourage formation of Associations
- Link with Associations across the world
- Role in shaping public policies in favour of secularism, alleviation of poverty, empowerment of women, upliftment of marginalized, safeguard human rights, preservation of environment and spread of literacy.

### **Constitution :**

Constitution Summary

Excerpts from the constitution of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of India

### **Preamble:**

As beneficiaries and as inheritors of the Jesuit/Ignatian Legacy of Education, the members of several Alumni/ae associations, have come together to form a Federation of Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations. Bonded in love and fellowship we affirm we shall ever endeavour to be men and women for others and that we shall be partners in the Jesuit effort of forming human beings grown to their full potential, freed from all bondage, who will give themselves to the service of others.

### **Name and motto :**

The name of the Federation shall be:

**“Federation of  
Jesuit alumni/ae associations  
of India”**

It's Motto shall be :

**“To give and not to  
count the cost”**

### **Purposes and Objectives :**

The purposes and objectives of the Federation shall be:

- To bring all Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of India together for consolidating the voice and efforts of the Jesuit Alumni/ae of India and to provide a forum for networking, interaction and exchange of ideas and thoughts between different Alumni/ae Associations of India.
- To encourage formation of Alumni/ae Associations in Jesuit Institutions in India where such Associations are not existing and also to revitalize the existing Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations and to make them active.
- To foster links with Alumni/ae Associations in other parts of the world, to act as the voice of the Jesuit Alumni/ae of India and to represent them before world bodies like the World Union of Jesuit Alumni/ae and to participate in the World Congress.
- To play a constructive role in shaping of public policies in favour of secularism, alleviation of poverty, empowerment of women, upliftment of the marginalized, safe guarding of human rights, preservation of the environment and spread of literacy.

Source: Website of Jesuit Alumni Association of India

- G. P. Gupta

Governing Council Member of JAAI  
Vice President - SXCAA

# Leadership Mantras



Warren Bennis had once said "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality". In order to be a truly effective leader you have to first understand the organisation and its level of maturity - whether it is in the infant, mature or transformational stage. Also it is about looking at yourself and fitting your role and leadership strategy to the need of the organisation. Whenever I have taken up the role as a new leader, I have had the structure and organ gram established, policies and by laws rolled out and implemented, indicators published and regular review mechanism put in place. Once this is done I have given my team freedom to explore and experiment at the same time keeping a close watch and providing guidance wherever necessary. I encourage and appreciate good

performance so that people can truly excel. I also believe that every successful leader has an instinct which is difficult to define but which enables them to take winning decisions at the most opportune moment. This has been the key to success in transforming my hospital to an institution in less than a decade with clinical, operational, technological and education and research excellence.

A leader cannot afford to make mistakes and wisdom consists of anticipation of consequences. I have strongly relied on establishing systems of checks and balances, independent vetting of facts, ability to read early warning signs of potential problems, creation of a credible image and deep seated knowledge about the environment in which you operate. I also believe that

through strategic actions the environment itself can be moulded and a perception built so that crises don't happen.

The resources on which I rely as a leader spring within myself. I have built my life on the principles of Intelligence, Integrity and Energy. Knowledge about and connect with the market and economy as a whole is essential for growth. Integrity to me is non-negotiable and the pillar on which a leadership edifice is built. Energy or passion is what makes you reach out for more and as the great Nelson Mandela would have said "There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living"

- *Dr. Rupali Basu*  
*President and CEO Eastern Region,*  
*Apollo Hospitals Group , India*

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## What can we do to change – 2:129



We Indians have talent; have the brains and manpower. We have the best doctors and engineers. We can send rockets to the moon and Mars, but we can't get a medal more than 2 out of 129. Isn't that surprising? We must identify the basic reason for this disappointing performance in Rio.

One of the reasons for India's disappointing performance at the Rio Olympics 2016 is that we, as a country, do not have a sporting culture neither we have tried to include sports in our basic education curriculum.

Also, there was not much awareness about benefits from sports activities in our day to day life.

Other than cricket, we do not keep track about other sports. For instance, hockey brought us several Olympic medals (8 gold), but they often play to an empty gallery. It is surprising that Major Dhyan Chand the Legendary International Hockey Player of India was not conferred "Bharat Ratna" award though he participated in 1928, 1932 & 1936 Olympic Hockey Team, which got us gold.

There has been an improvement in the past few years, but we still have a long way to go to get the medal at the Olympic.

So, more international competitions need to come to India. Just imagine if Usain Bolt runs in

India, it would be a massive boost for running, in particular, and for sports, overall.

However, one problem is that we expect performances from the same people. There are very few new faces. After one tier of athletes, there is no depth to our talent pool. We need to identify 10/15 individual games with medal prospect and a talent pool to be made for the future.

Nowadays, everybody talks about grassroots level support, but we shouldn't generalize it. We should specialize on particular sports. We need to identify talent at a young age.

We should create separate systems for each sport. From training to nutrition to facilities, everything has to be taken care of. Each focus sport should have one or two exclusive training centers with world-class facilities zone wise keeping in mind the physique and nature of the people living there in.

There is also a dearth of sports medicine doctors and masseurs. We don't know how to groom talent or respect them.

We need a complete overhaul to improve our performance. We should educate children about the importance of health, fitness and exercise. Sports should be a mandatory part of the curriculum. Assessment of a school should be based on its performance in academics as well as sports.

Regarding sportsmen, our focus needs to include the second-string players because, four years from now, the present crop would have aged. While a few of our sportsmen do work hard, the majority does not.

An Indian athlete should get whatever a world-class athlete gets. The world outside our shores is moving faster than us. Better scientific systems supported by well-paid and passionate coaches make it easier for them to spot and

groom talent. Unless we match them and do so with a long-term vision and plan, we will never really have a chance.

We need to learn from countries that have performed well in the Olympics. We should adopt the best practices and strategies and make a long-term, unbiased commitment to make India proud.

Sport is a universal language, building more bridges between people than anything else I can think of.

The best and fastest way to learn a sport is to watch and imitate a champion.

There are hurdles to overcome in sport and in life. Sport is a very valuable learning ground for how to live your life in the best possible way.

A career in sport is almost impossible to manage without the support, and guidance, and reassurance of family and friends. During tough times, and there always are, this is whom we go to.

But sport is an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another, may be for entertainment or for a competitive result. Here comes the division of professionalism or amateurism.

Sport has become an important subject in the career, obviously, when there is a flow of lucrative offers. Blame game may not yield result, rather, the government should make a uniform sports policy for the sports persons irrespective of the discipline's commercial aspect. Sports Authority of India (SAI) should be more proactive well in advance of Olympic and not just after qualifying for the games.

From the stage of early preparations, one has to find out one's way of living, sports training and the huge volume of money involved in course of systematic & scientific training throughout the career. Nurturing in sports schools & colleges run by the government from the early stage of

careers of the boys & girls with assured career & rehabilitation will definitely create the allegiance to the nation. Otherwise they will prefer to earn money. Normally, in the education system students find encouraged to earn livelihood after completion of Degrees & Diplomas. But sports persons of a great percentage when incline to nourish the sports career they give less importance to study or going to schools & colleges, not by habit but by the disgrace of the pecuniary conditions of their family.

They give result up to a certain standard – hardly State or National level, but beyond that the sports persons cannot excel as they emerged through unscientific training & early burning stage of competitions as well as training.

The government should introduce a process for the potential & budding athletes through which selection, nurturing, imparting education are taken up as the education system works in the States. Sports Schools, Colleges & Universities can well train them in a process and hold them in a system conducive to the national interest & sentiment.

The days of amateur sport are over. Top sportsmen in all disciplines are professionals who make a living from their earnings in the area of their expertise both in team and individual sports. This is a major reason why the standard of sport has improved globally.

If individuals through their own talent attain the heights of sporting excellence, the nation they belong to automatically shines in reflected glory which surpasses all pious talk and sentiments concerning patriotism.

All sports and games demand physical fitness, alertness of mind, teamwork and enthusiasm. The same is true of education. Sports and education are, therefore, complementary in shaping an individual. Healthy body and healthy mind go hand in hand.

Any number of instances can be cited to show that students who participate in sports tend to fare better in studies and later in life. Sports and games enliven their interest in school and make education a happy experience.

The tally of the Olympic medals reflects the relative strengths of global powers. This shows

that sports are an integral part of overall development. Similarly, it is the strong and prosperous nations, which have world-class education. Investments in sports are as important as in education. Physical education is part of higher education today, but not enough attention is given to integrating sports with education. Among extracurricular activities, sports must be given special attention and sustained training and support should be given to them. Sports facilities must be considered part of the necessary infrastructure for any educational institution.

Countries like India, which aspire to building excellent institutions, cannot ignore this fact.

Money is required, but change of mindset is even more important.

Those students with skills and aptitude for competitive sports must be encouraged to pursue their interests through incentives. National and international recognition will inevitably follow. The others must also be encouraged to pursue sports as an extracurricular activity to derive benefits for their future.

Sports accomplishments in India have not kept pace with its economic advancement in recent years. Our Olympic medals are still few and far between. Even sports in which India had excelled in the past like hockey are not within our grasp now. Planning in education is the key to accomplishments in sports.

You need three things to win: discipline, hard work and, before everything maybe, commitment. Sports teach us these three things.

Olympism is a philosophy which, by blending sport with culture, seeks to create a way of life based on the joy found in effort, the educational value of good example and respect for universal ethical principles.

Success is where preparation and opportunity meet, so sport is a carrier option now, particularly, due to the premier sports extravaganza taking place in India for various games.

Sports and games moved out of stadia. Excitement of watching the events was no longer the privilege of only those seated in the gallery.

So sports can bring glory for an individual and for the country.

We must realize that sport is a great equalizer that can build bridges, transcend borders and cultures, and render even the fiercest conflicts temporarily irrelevant.

Sport can bring communities together and can release a lot of pent-up emotions.

***Dear Indians let us gear up to play – and play better.***

*- Chandan Roy Choudhury  
B.com (Hons) - 1980  
Honorary General Secretary  
Bengal Olympic Association*

# Textile & clothing industry at an important threshold

Indian Textile Industry is at a very important threshold from where it can move to a higher orbit of growth. It is well poised to create a much stronger footprint across the globe and more importantly meet the country's inclusive growth objective by providing employment to the rural women. China which controls 35% of the global textile trade is in the process of vacating space due to its high cost structure and no one is better placed than India to capture the opportunity we missed in the past.

Indian Textile Industry is a story of misses and promises. Since the last two decades India has had the potential to become a Textile Super power, however China, Bangladesh and Vietnam overtook us and occupied the space vacated by the developed world. We no doubt have 12% export share, 4% GDP share and employ 45 million people but that is much below our potential.

There was a lot of hope from within and outside India after we liberalised in the early 90s and industry learned to live without protection. However we continued to grow at the Hindu rate of growth and saw the rest of Asia overtake us. We unfortunately despite having all the ingredients could never get the correct recipe.

We had it all - most of the raw materials (BT Cotton revolution, PSF/VSF capacities), competitive labour, domestic market, MFA phase out, reasonable financing (due to Govt TUF Policy) however we still could not build a robust industry to capture a substantial share of the global textile market except for the cotton yarn segment in the last few decades.

The saga continues and unless we realise our folly and take some decisive steps we shall miss the bus forever. It's well known that the textile industry thrives at a range in the development curve where the economy moves from being a under developed nation to a developing one. The decline starts once the journey to being a developed nation starts. USA, Europe, Japan are examples and now China

is in the same position. China has 35% of the global textile market and has slowly started vacating that space - this has again given India a chance to pick up the loose threads and web a strong textile industry. India is best poised to take advantage of the situation hence we are at a very important threshold - it's now or never.

Luckily the Government and Industry both realise it, and more pragmatic policies are being made to create the platform for industry to grow on. The recent garment policy announced was one of the best designed policy and we hope that the awaited Textile Policy will be comprehensive and lay the base for the next decade of 8 to 10% real growth. The appointment of a Cabinet Rank Minister also reflects the seriousness of the Government.

We also need to understand and leverage our competitive advantages - the availability of fibre (most importantly cotton but have to stop ignoring other fibres), huge labour force, reasonable rate of finance due to capital/interest subsidies and the growing domestic purchasing power.

The key areas to be addressed are:

- Balanced fibre policy
- Skilling of labour
- Adoption of best practises by the large unorganised segment of the industry
- Pragmatic and relevant Labour Policies to create a win win situation for both
- Signing of strategic FTAs on an urgent basis (as competition enjoys huge advantage on this count)

These few and not difficult steps could create a launch pad for increasing our global market share to 10% and by 2030 making us a USD 600 billion industry from a USD 120 billion today. It will also provide additional employment to 50 million (70% women). The industry would also see major

changes in fibre usage (non cotton fibre share would increase), technology (functional specific textiles would grow in a big way) and technical textiles importance (share of non apparel useage would grow).

500% growth in 15 years may sound stiff, but I strongly feel that this is a well achievable target and if the momentum picks up we could see this figure being surpassed. The industry isnt asking for too much, just a few things and then the rest can be left to it. Amongst other things the coming decade in India will also be known as the Textile Decade.

I have been prompted to look beyond 2030 and crystal gaze to 2050 which I feel is just guessing, but am certain that textile industry would still continue to be a prominent industry supported by technology advancements, large population and strong increase in per capita income. However real growth would slow down to 4 to 5%.

One last word, I personally feel that the industry should be part of the Policy Making Body as who knows the industry better than those practising it. Further Policy needs to be based on realities and needs rather than lobbying. Industry needs a stable framework to work within with checks and balances built upfront for different scenarios leaving little room for abrupt changes which harms the general interest.

- *Sanjay Jain*  
*B.Com (Hons)- 1996*  
*MD - T. T. Limited*

# The Unsung Heroes

Rod Tucker, Richard Kettleborough, Ian Gould, Marius Erasmus - do these names ring a bell or conjure up any images? Probably not, to most people because the spotlight is not on them as far as the game of cricket is concerned - be it a 5-day Test or 1 day or T20 match. The arc lights are always on the players on and off the field and not on these men in white or colored apparel - the umpires.

Names like Virat Kohli, Chris Gayle, Steve Smith, Joe Root are more familiar to the cricket loving public. We cannot grudge the fact that people flock to the ground or are glued to the television sets to watch these celebrities in action. The popularity of the game depends on their exploits but the umpires do deserve their rightful place in the sun too. They play a highly significant role in the smooth and ethical conduct of the matches including the full compliance with the laws of cricket and correct interpretation - be it the Duckworth Lewis calculation or the reprimand of an errant or undisciplined cricketer.

The cricket players grab the headlines and are the poster boys of the game in terms of prime time coverage or advertisements and endorsements. Exposure is directly proportional to their success rate on the field. More runs and wickets convert into increased monetary resources coupled with more bill board appearances and extra advertisement spaces in magazines and newspapers. Adulation and idolization is

reserved for them in instances of superlative exploits.

Now compare it with the fate of the other men in uniform. It is axiomatic that the umpires under all circumstances are expected to pronounce the correct verdict without making any mistakes - be it in cases of close LBW, run-out, stumping or no ball decisions. No kudos for a job well done in terms of correct and fair umpiring decisions during the course of the match. The 2 on-field umpires are on the field of play during the entire duration of the match barring the scheduled breaks, rain breaks and the innings change-over. It requires immense physical ability and powers of concentration to do this grueling job aided by the 3RD umpire who provides a supportive role to his on-field colleagues. But how many of us are mindful of this fact?

Consider some of the constraints under which they perform their duties - the high decibel sound generated by the home crowd quite often drowns the sound of the faintest nick or edge to the fielder which might inadvertently lead to an erroneous decision. The latest technology in terms of TV replays, Hot Spot and the debatable Decision Review System (DRS) might highlight a bat pad catch which is not palpably visible to the naked eye and goes undetected by the umpire. Any such unintended mistake and all hell will break loose with the critics and usually partisan supporters rooting for the expulsion of the

concerned umpire from the panel or the future matches involving their team.

Moreover they have to adapt to the often amended playing conditions in terms of pink balls, power play restrictions or calling off front foot no balls. They do not have a say in the framing of the amended versions nor do they have a vibrant affluent Umpires Association to strongly lobby for them and put forward their suggestions.

Umpires are usually not praised for their good work but attract attention and widespread condemnation for their wrong verdicts. But this is not to portray them as angels because some of their tribe has brought disrepute to the profession due to blatant bias and inconsistent decision making. Some of the leading examples in this regard are

- a) Shakoora Rana of Pakistan who stands tall as one of the most partisan of them. He is most renowned for the number of LBW decisions awarded against the visiting teams in comparison to the LBW appeals negated against his home team.
- b) Darell Hair of Australia who was involved in the debatable Muralitharan chucking controversy
- c) Steve Bucknor of West Indies whose deplorable umpiring decisions especially in the twilight of his career was in sharp contrast to the





So spare a thought for these unsung heroes - the umpires. They have also enriched the game with their contribution be it Dickie Bird or Billy Bowden or Aleem Dar or Simon Taufel. There is another group of supporting actors in this cast - the match Officials. How much do we know about them? Well, that is a thought for another day.

- *Pratip Das*  
*Coordinator*  
*SXCCAA Dubai Chapter*

high standards he had set and for which the high players held him in high esteem. Our little Master Tendulkar was a 'victim' of his erroneous judgment on umpteen numbers of occasions.

However, every dark cloud has a silver lining. The International Cricket Council has initiated a number of measures to improve the umpiring standards through a rigid qualification process for them involving theoretical and practical examinations. Various grades have been established for the umpires and they are elevated or demoted to the various levels depending on their performance. The introduction of technology has made their job easier apart from reducing the margin of error in decision making. The Elite Panel boasts of the very best in this profession which undergoes periodic revision based on the capabilities

displayed in the matches they officiate. S Ravi is the only Indian umpire at present in the Elite Panel. Most of the countries have their own set of umpires to officiate in First Class and other Provincial Tournaments.

Emoluments and benefits have also been increased and sponsorships have also been generously forthcoming. There has been a marked improvement in the logistical aspect of the umpires in terms of travel, lodging and stadium facilities. This is an ongoing process and this endeavor might help to rope in more ex-players from the tests and first class arena in the umpiring scene. We can readily recall only a few like S Venkataraghavan, Kumara Dharmasena, Peter Willey, Ashoka De Silva who have been associated in this field after their retirement from the field.

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## We live in the flicker

Prof. Rohinton Kapadia was a great educationist and has been associated with St. Xavier's College for a long time.

I was an English Honors student in Xaviers from 1990-93 and was fortunate to have Prof. Kapadia as teacher. I can only tell about sir as a student of Literature, whose finer literary sensibilities were trained under his guidance.

Fondly called Kapi, he took with us some of the darkest authors – Mansfield, Maugham, Conrad among some. He was the kind of teacher who gently guided us till the window – he never pointed out to us what to see or what to make of what we saw in a particular literary piece. He respected each student as an individual whose literary sensibilities would obviously be guided by his / her own life and experiences. He let us delve deep into complex psyches of the literary, figures all alone and roam the literary land too by ourselves & I think later in life while pursuing Masters or even simply reading books & above all in understanding life itself – it is this training which has been extremely helpful to us, his students. These teachings have left a lasting impression on us.

Prof. Kapadia was gentle by nature, he always referred to me by my roll no. – 10 – often enquired about which books I was reading and suggested and found for me reference books from the library – here in college and even

admonished us gently if he found us wasting too much time with friends.

Sir was wrestling with death for the past few years. We from the Alumni Association have tried to do our bit and of be of some use during the last few years of his life. But he was in pain – May his soul rest in peace.

As one of his students I would like to pay my own little tribute to Kapi with a line from the Heart of Darkness, Conrad –  
Which he taught us –

***“We live in the flicker....May it last as long as the old earth keeps rolling.”***

- Hasnu Mukherjee  
English (Hons) - 1993



The advertisement for Kothari Hosiery Products features four images: a bed with a patterned coverlet, a person holding a blue garment, a bed with a patterned coverlet, and a chair with a patterned coverlet. The brand name 'Kothari' is prominently displayed in red with a registered trademark symbol, followed by the tagline 'A NAME FOR QUALITY HOSIERY PRODUCTS' in blue. The website address 'www.kotharihosiery.com' is shown at the bottom.

## Fellowship is the biggest reward...



The last one year has been a very fruitful year for the West Zone. There was charge in the air after their return from the 1st National Meet in Goa and wishes became horses.

Technology helped us in reconnecting with all Xaverians in the West Zone. Now there are two very vibrant Whatsapp groups, one in Pune with about 85 members and another in Mumbai with 255 Xaverians. We hope to add another group with 250 odd members.

There was a gala reunion at Pune in April 2016 for Xaverians and another reunion is planned soon.

Mumbai has become very active with fellowship micro meets every month in different parts of the city to enable everyone join in as per convenience.

There are plans to make our meets more meaningful by requesting eminent Xaverians to



offer short guidance sessions to fellow Xaverians so that the young generation of Xaverians benefit from the experience of their seniors.

There is a proposal to initiate a start-up incubation centre which will help budding entrepreneurs amongst Xaverians to shine & rise.

There are regular updates on vacancies available in Xaverian organisations so that members can take benefit.

We have been doing many philanthropic activities at the West Zone. Besides the regular ones like to visit old age home, orphanages, etc. This time we have donated 5000 note books for poor students through local Member of Parliament, Mr. Kapil Patil.

The entire idea is to make the West Zone more purposeful, useful to members and meaningful towards the spirit of Nihil Ultra!

- *Dr. Sanjay Goel*  
*West Zone Co-ordinator*

# Celebrating Fr. President's 62nd Birthday



# SXCCAA Time Line

## 1986

CREST Canning Rural Experimental Swimming Training Project launched. Musical Programme, Songs of the World, organised. Nihil Ultra Debate began. 1st Reunion Dinner.

## 1987

Fund Raising Programme FUNFEST organised.

## 1988

Scholarship for CREST swimmer.

## 1989

Special screening of the Apu trilogy.

## 1990

Annual Dinner and Debate held.

## 1991

Cricket Coaching for students under guidance of Raju Mukherjee & Biswajit Bhowmik

## 1992

Special Seminar on HIV-AIDS, graced by Mother Teresa, MC.

## 1993

Nihil Ultra Debate also named after Rev. Fr. Paul Joris, SJ.

## 1994

Special debate on a contemporary topic held, which became the talk of the town.

## 1995

Beyond Barriers - I. Fund-raising cultural extravaganza started with Ch-1. First renovation of Room No. 5, SXCCAA office.

## 1996

Beyond Barriers - II.

## 1997

Sunday Health Checkup Programme with Red Cross Clinic started at Sarat Bose Road. X-Quiz-It - First ever Inter-Alumni Quiz launched.

## 1998

Started Dasghara School Project near Tarakeshwar, Hoogly. Beyond Barriers - III.

## 1999

Paikhala School Project, 24 Parganas (S) began. SXCCAA's support towards College Auditorium renovation.

## 2000

Friday Fellowship started - TGIF (Thank God it's Friday) Weekly Fellowship of the Alumni / ae began.

## 2001

Musical programme was introduced at the Annual Reunion Dinner with the performance of Usha Uthup

## 2002

Paikhala School building at 24 Parganas (S) erected. Beyond Barriers - IV.

## 2003

Beyond Barriers - V. Summit of Joy - Third International Conference of Jesuit Alumni / ae.

**2004**

Beyond Barriers – VI.  
Walk for Tsunami Relief Fund Raising.

**2005**

Beyond Barriers – VII.  
Launching of the Singapore chapter.  
Teacher's Day Celebrations begin.

**2006**

Beyond Barriers – VIII.  
Launching of the West Zone Chapter at Mumbai. 75 years Celebration of the Bengali Literary Society.

**2007**

Carrier Fair. Book Fair.

**2008**

Beyond Barriers – IX. Launching of the Delhi chapter. Fr. Joe D'Souza Memorial Cricket Match started. Formation of the Women's Forum.

**2009**

Concert for Cyclone Ailah Victims. Relief Work at Bholakhali village, 24 Parganas (S). Launching of Dubai Chapter. Launching of South India Chapter at Bangalore. Beyond Barriers – X. SXCCAA delegation was the highest in the

World Jesuit Alumni/ae Congress held at Burundi, Africa. Opening Ceremony of 150 years celebrations of the College.

**2010**

150 Years of SXC. 25 Years of SXCCAA. Philanthropy Day. Beyond Boundaries – I at Bangkok (1st International Convention of SXCCAA). Paikhala School Extension. Film on SXCCAA – Xaverian Always released. Pledging for one floor extension in the Park Street Hostel Building. Special Scholarship for 1st Generation college goers.

**2011**

Address by Fr. General to the Alumni / ae. Beyond Boundaries II – Dubai. Beyond Barriers – XI. Launching of the London chapter. Publication of book on Jesuit – Lay collaboration. Pledging for Twin Tower New hostel complex. 2nd renovation of Room No. 5, SXCCAA Office.

**2012**

Beyond Barriers – XII. Inauguration of Bangladesh chapter. Beyond Boundaries III – Singapore (proposed) Launching of the theme song of SXCCAA. Launching of the US chapter.

**2013**

Beyond Boundaries IV, London. Rajarhat Campus inauguration.

**2014**

Inauguration of Northeast chapter, Guwahati. Association of Xaverians of Europe formed in Luxembourg. Silver Jubilee Celebration of Priesthood of Fr. Felix Raj. Beyond Boundaries V – Australia.

**2015**

Inauguration of the Mother Teresa Girls Hostel. Inauguration of the St. Lawrence campus. 1st National Meet of SXCCAA. Looking Beyond – Goa

**2016**

Asha Bhonsle, performance Beyond Barriers XVI  
Beyond Boundaries VII Canada  
2nd National Meet @Jaipur

# Xaverian Quiz

**Q1(a) Name these Men of our High Respect**



**Q1(b) Their Relationship? i) in Real Life ii) in the Jesuit Order**



**Q2(a) Who brought the first Printing Press in India?**

**Q2(b) Where the first Printing Press was established ?**



**Q3(a) The present St. Xavier's stands on what was destroyed in fire?**



**Q3(b) Name the famous drama artist, who was the co-owner of the Sans Souci Theatre and succumbed to her injuries caused by the fire?**

**Q4(a) What is the Pre History before the 156 year old present St. Xavier's College, Kolkata**

**Q4(b) Why was it closed?**

**Q5(a) What was the foundation date and year of present SXC, Kolkata? When did the Jesuits land in Kolkata this time? Which is the date advertised as the opening day of the college?**

**Q5(b) Who was the Leader of the Jesuits to start the present St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. What in the college is named after him?**



**Q6(a) Which Fr. Rector gave the College its Motto Nihil Ultra (Nothing Beyond)?**



**Q6(b) What else did Rev. Fr. O'Neill, SJ give to the College**



**Q7(a) What was Fr. Laffont, SJ, famous for?**

**Q7(b) Who are these great people and how were they related ?**



**Q8 (a) Which famous Vice Principals' Quotations are the following popularly known to be:**

- "If St. Xavier's College becomes Co-ed, Park Street Police Station will have be transformed into a maternity home".
- "In the very beginning of Co-education to a pair of a boy and a girl student sitting very closely: "I am a Priest and there is the Chapel, I can get you married or sit properly in the campus".

**Q8(b) Apart from Principal & Vice Principal, which other post in St. Xavier's was held by Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ**



**Q8(c) Fr. Felix Raj, SJ shares his Birthday with two important personalities. Who are they?**



**Q9(a) Identify this man and Where in SXC was he associated with**



**Q9(b) What is his full name?**



**Q10 Where are/were the following persons related in the college?**

- Abdul • Riyaz
- Asher • Niladri

**Q11 What is the full form and meaning of AMDG? What are the two other forms of AMDG?**

**Q12 Cost of the Present college building was met from?**



**Q13 First to represent India & to win a medal in the Olympics was a Xaverian. Who is he?**



**Q14 Whose Quotation is this?**

"If it is God's Work, it will happen"

**Answer**

**Q1(a)**

- St. Ignatius of Loyola The Founder of the Society of Jesus
- St. Francis Xavier The Patron Saint of our College

**Q1(b)**

- In Real Life St. Ignatius was a student of St. Francis Xavier at the University of Paris
- In the Jesuit Order St. Francis Xavier became a disciple of St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Q2(a)**

- Jesuits on 6 September 1556
- Who demanded it?  
St. Francis Xavier

**Q2(b)**

The College of St. Paul, Goa, 1542 - 1570, the first seat of the Jesuits in India

**Q3(a)**

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- On 2nd November 1843

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**Q3(b)**

• Esther Leach a performance called 'The Handsome Husband' was being staged and the lead lady's role was being played by Esther herself. It was during a dance scene that her skirt caught fire from an oil lamp and, before the audience could react, the flames spread to the wings and the doors. She succumbed to her injuries on 18 November 1843.

**Q 4(a)**

- Founded in 1834 at Moorgyhatta
- Shifted in 1835 to 3-Park Street
- Shifted in 1841 to 22 Chowringhee, where Indian Museum stands today
- Closed in 1846

**Q4(b)**

- Due to differences of opinion with the then Bishop of Kolkata Mgr Carrew

**Q5(a)**

- Foundation Day 16 January 1860
- 28 November 1859
- 10 January 1960

**Q5(b)**

- Father Depelchin, SJ
- The Auditorium

**Q6(a)**

- Rev. Fr. O'Neill, SJ  
- Fr. Rector 1860 - 1871

**Q6(b)**

- The Crest of the College
- The College Magazine

**Q7(a)**

- For setting up the Observatory in St. Xavier's College
- For being the Co-Founder of the Indian Inst. Of Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, where C. V. Raman worked
- For predicting one Cyclone, which saved many lives
- He used to deliver lectures on Popular science regularly

**Q7(b)**

- Acharya J. C. Bose
- Rev. Fr. Eugene Lafont SJ

**Q8(a)**

- Rev. Fr. Joris, SJ
- Rev. Fr. Albert Huart, SJ

**Q8(b)**

- Rector Feb 1996 - Feb 2002

**Q8(c)**

- St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata
- His Grace Archbishop of Kolkata Rt. Rev. Thomas D'Souza

**Q9(a), Q9(b)**

- Arabinda Acharya Choudhury
- Worked in the College Canteen from 1959 to 2007

**Q10**

Auditorium

**Q11**

- Ad Mejozem Dei Gloriam - For the Greater Glory of God
- Almighty My Dearest God
- Alu Matar Dal Gobi/ Gosht

**Q12**

- Public Donation
- Assistance from Belgium
- Rent from the American Army who occupied the College Campus during World War-I

**Q13**

Norman Prichard

- Won 2 silver medals in summer Olympics in Paris in 1900
- First Hat trick in an open Football Tournament representing SXC against Sovabazar in July 1897
- He migrated to England in 1905
- Later he joined Hollywood and Broadway Theatre as a successful actor

**Q14**

Rev. Fr. J. Felix Raj, SJ

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## *The following are the criteria for becoming the Member of the Association:*

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## *The cheques will be made as follow:*

- Rs.5850/- in favor of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association.

Members are required to submit the following at Alumni Office (Room # 5)

- Duly filled up membership form
- 3 recent photographs
- Proof of being a student from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

*Membership form can be downloaded from [www.sxcaa.net](http://www.sxcaa.net) or can be collected from*

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# Doctoral debut at St. Xavier's

St. Xavier's College will start PhD courses in four subjects from the 2017 academic year. The subjects in which the doctoral programme will be offered are microbiology, biotechnology, physics and chemistry, college principal Felix Raj said on...



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## From the Editor's desk

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Dear Fellow Xaverians,

It has been an eventful calendar year for the Xaverians of SXCCAA, as we have witnessed a number of constructive and developmental activities while inching towards our President Rev Fr. J. Felix Raj's Vision SXC 2020.

The much anticipated Christmas Meet organised by St. Xaviers College Alumni Association, along with St. Xavier's College was held on 23rd December, 2015.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee, who was also, the Chief Guest, was present to grace the occasion. Accompanied by some of the Cabinet Ministers, she inaugurated the programme by cutting the ribbon to the Crib following which, they showed reverence to Lord Jesus.

It was our privilege to host the Living Legend, Asha Bhosle. Thousands had gathered at the premises to witness the enthralling performance delivered by the crooner, who was accompanied by Sachin Pilgaonkar and Chintu Bhosle on stage. It was an enchanting musical evening that marked the success of our sincerest endeavour.

Beyond Boundaries is a collaborative effort of the former and present Xaverians and this year, Canada

was the host country of the international chapter of Beyond Boundaries VI. It was here that Fr. Felix Raj presented his SXC Vision 2020 and his dream of transforming our alma mater into a centre of educational excellence to the delegates present at the venue.

Following the success of Beyond Boundaries VI in Toronto, the St. Xavier's College alumni organised their national convention, Looking Beyond II in Jaipur. It was a successful three day event that took place from October 14 to 16.

We, the Xaverians, are always guided and driven by the spirit of 'Nihil Ultra' or 'nothing beyond' and in recent past, this Xaverian spirit has already done wonders for the college and the society at large.

So friends, let us rise up to the occasion and blaze all guns for achieving the task entrusted to us with our unrestricted resources. Let me conclude by quoting Stephen King -

"To write is human,  
to edit is divine."

Happy Reading!!

Wishing you  
a great Year ahead.

*Pawan Dalmia*

- Pawan Dalmia

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Plan of Rajarhat Campus of proposed St. Xavier's University, Kolkata



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