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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION OF XAVIER'S (SHAX)



ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end.....

It is my honor to present the 28th Annual Report of SHAX, (Science and Humanities Association of Xavier's) for the academic year 2025-2026. Science & Humanities play a vital role in man's life. Realizing their importance, the department of Humanities and Science through its association SHAX, aims at producing holistic technocrats with scientific temperament and ethical values. The academic year 2025-26 was marked by a vibrant array of academic and co-curricular program that enriched both students and faculty members. These initiatives were aimed at empowering our students with knowledge, skills and values essential for their personal and professional growth.

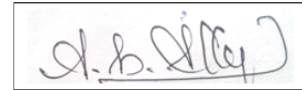
The academic year 2025-26 starts with **Bridge course** on 17th July 2025 led by Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Philiph Sudhakar, Secretary, Youth and labor welfare, Mr,A.P Mathan Kumar, soft skill trainer and educator, Kanyakumari foundations and our department faculty members. This course successfully oriented over 501 newly admitted students easing their transition into the college environment. The **Inaugural ceremony** of 28th batch B.E/ B.Tech. Programmes of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering was held on 11th August 2025. Most Rev.Dr.Albert G A Anasthas, Bishop of Kuzhithurai Diocese and our chairman presided over the ceremony. Mr.R.Ashwin, Career guidance expert addressed the gathering of over 2500 fresher's and

parents. As a part of the value based initiatives the **Human Value Based Student Induction Programme** held on 11th August 2025 drew the participation of 700 students. It was facilitated by Rev.Fr.Kumara Raja, Rev.Fr.Sebastian, the Deans, HOD staff and guest speakers, emphasizing ethics, discipline and responsibility. Academic excellence was promoted through several intellectual engagements. A **Science talk** under the topic “Chemistry in daily life” was conducted by Dr.N.Manonmani, Associate Professor & Head, Govt. Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari on 18th September 2025, which inspired 740 students and created awareness about the issues faced due to the usage of drugs. The **Inauguration of SHAX** was conducted on 11th October 2025, at 2pm in the conference hall. The Faculty Advisor introduced the new office bearers for this academic year. The annual report was presented by the Secretary of SHAX. Dr. Deva Anban, Associate professor, Dept. of Physics, Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil, was the chief guest. In order to improve the student’s critical and creative thinking skills, a session on **Higher order thinking** was conducted for five days from 22nd October 2025 to 29th October 2025 by an eminent personality, Dr. S.Lourdunathan, Associate Prof &Head, Department of Philosophy, Arulanandhar College, Madurai. An **empowerment program** for the faculty members on the topic Higher order thinking was conducted on 29th October 2025, A **motivational programme** was given to all the students by our correspondent and Principal on 18th September 2025 under the topic quality initiative, A **Seminar** on Scientific outlook was conducted on 3rd November at the Conference hall for the first year students. Dr.Venkateswaran, Senior scientist, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali was the Resource person. The **Parent-Teacher Interaction Meeting** held on 08th November 2025 witnessed around 650 stockholders, including the correspondent, principal, faculty and parents. The session was instrumental in reinforcing the partnership between home and institution for the holistic development of students. A **Motivational Programme** “silent struggle” was given by Dr.Sidney Shirly, Associate Professor, Department of English and Dean of Arts, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 14th March 2026 to all the students to get relief from the stress the present youth is facing. To enhance the students designing skill, **CAD Desk training** was conducted on 8th April, 2026 for 180 students. To improve the student’s technical skills **Tech fest** was conducted on 17th April, 2026. Technical paper presentation, poster presentation and quiz were conducted and winners were honored. To build a strong relationship with the parents and to promote the wellbeing of the children a **Parent Teachers Interaction meeting** was conducted on 18th April

2026 at 2 pm in the Conference hall. Our students were taken for an **Industrial Visit** to the District Science Centre, Tirunelveli on 13th, 20th and 21st of April 2026. A total of 730 students benefitted from this real world exposure to the space industry. A **Motivational programme** on how to face the end semester exam with hope and courage was given by the Principal Dr, J, Maheswaran on 22nd and 24th April 2026.

Let me render my heartfelt gratitude to the Coordinator Dr.V.Vijimonmoni for always being my greatest supporter throughout the year. I also thank all the faculty members and staff members of the Department of Humanities and Sciences, for their valuable cooperation and support.

“The journey is never ending. There's always growth, improvement and adversity. Let’s all continue to grow”



Dr.A.M.Alice Margret

Faculty Advisor

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