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To be an institution of eminence in optimal human development, providing excellent engineering education and pioneering research towards creating a technically empowered and humane society

Mission

To transform (rural) youth into top-class professionals and technocrats, committed to serving both local and global society with ethical integrity, by: Offering a vibrant academic experience of learning, research, and innovation. Creating stimulating opportunities for personal maturity and professional skills. Nurturing students with inspiring, high-caliber faculty. Providing quality infrastructure in a serene environment.



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CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE

Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus

Dear St. Xavier's Family,

I am delighted to share a few of my reflections and observations with you through this Campus Connect. In the history of St. Xavier's, we recently celebrated our Tamil festival, Pongal, with great enthusiasm and vibrancy. Passing on our rich traditions and cultural heritage to the younger generation is truly the need of the hour. It was heartening to see our students participate with such creativity and colorful ideas. I sincerely appreciate the faculty advisor of Tamil Mandram for organizing this wonderful celebration. Let us continue to celebrate such occasions with even greater spirit and color in the years to come.

Another significant milestone on our campus was the celebration of Kumari Fest. The organizers thoughtfully invited eminent speakers who inspired us by highlighting the uniqueness of our Kumari tradition. The competitions conducted during the fest were meaningful and concept-driven, leaving a lasting impression for the future. I once again commend our faculty members for taking the initiative to invite school students to our campus, engaging them through the expo with both learning and entertainment. At the same time, there is room to further refine and strengthen the organization of the program next year.

While I am pleased with the establishment of the AI & DS lab and the various laboratories across departments, I would like to emphasize that what we truly need now is a stronger focus on serious research. This is the right time for the research team, along with the Research Dean, to transform every lab into a vibrant research center. Our laboratories should remain accessible 24/7, encouraging students and faculty to dedicate more time to exploration and innovation. They must also be utilized for multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research. Together, students and faculty should identify real-world challenges and work collaboratively to address them. Our goal should not be to produce merely engineering graduates, but engineering scientists. Let us continually strive for excellence, for we are truly capable and deserving of it.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dr. J. Maheswaran

Greetings,

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Editorial Team members of our Newsletter for bringing out this issue successfully. The grand celebration of Pongal on our campus, along with the outreach celebration at Ambedkar Nagar, reflected our strong commitment in preserving cultural values and promoting social responsibility. The successful conduct of Kumari Fest 2026, with its Project expo, seminars, competitions and job fair, provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents and explore diverse career opportunities.

I am pleased to note the inauguration of the renovated Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Laboratory, which strengthens our infrastructure and supports advancements in emerging Technologies. Various seminars, workshops, value-added courses, and professional cell activities conducted across departments have significantly contributed to enhancing students technical knowledge, innovation, and industry readiness. My congratulations to the student who received the IEEE Richard E. Merwin Scholarship, and to all other winners in inter-collegiate cultural events and competitions.

All the Best.

Event Organized

Pongal Celebration 2025-2026

The Pongal Celebration 2026 was held on 13/01/2026 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the College Football Ground, with around 3000 participants. The festival aimed to introduce Tamil culture and traditions to students and was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The campus was decorated with traditional ornaments and students wore traditional attire.

A Pongal cooking competition began at 9:15 a.m., in which students from about 45 classes participated, followed by a Kolam competition with 50 teams showcasing colourful designs. At 11:15 a.m., the Uri Adithal (pot-breaking) event was conducted, and a tug-of-war competition was held at 1:30 p.m. A folk dance competition at 2:30 p.m. highlighted students' artistic talents. The valedictory function was graced by the Correspondent, Principal, Vice Principal, Bursar, and Tamil Mantram Faculty Advisor. The celebration concluded with the National Anthem.

Pongal celebration - Ambedkhar Nagar



Pongal celebration held at Ambedkhar Nagar on 15/01/2026

The Pongal celebration at Ambedkhar Nagar began at 2:15 p.m on 15th January 2026 with the sports for the varied categorized people of the village, which was coordinated by Tamil Mantram. The people participated in all the sports in an enthusiastic manner till 4:30 p.m. A formal meeting was started at 4:45 p.m., Our Correspondent Rev. Fr. Godwin Selva Justus and the Principal Dr. J. Maheswaran felicitated the gathering. The prizes were distributed for the sport events, and the entertainment programs were given by our students (Tamil Mantram, NCC, NSS) and Ambedkar Nagar people. Around 40 students and 350 people of Ambedkar Nagar participated in it.

PONGAL CELEBRATION @ SXCCE



Pongal celebration held at SXCCE on 13/01/2026

Be the change that you wish to see in the world– Mahatma Gandhi

Kumari Fest 2026

Kumari Festival 2026, organized by the Rising Kumari Movement and SXCCE, was held at the College Ground from 22/01/2026 to 24/01/2026 as celebration of talent, culture, and career opportunities. The inaugural session was headed by Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus (Correspondent, SXCCE), with welcome address by Dr. J. Maheswaran (Principal, SXCCE) and presided over by Thiru. R. Mahesh (Mayor, Nagercoil). Day 1 featured a Talent Expo, seminar on Agriculture by Prof. Dr. P. Duraisingam and special address by Dr. G. Sivaraman. Day 2 focused on literary and artistic competitions and a special talk by Dr. Subathra Chelladurai. Day 3 included a seminar on Environmental Conservation by Dr. Christopher Guna, cultural programmes and a Job Fair. The closing ceremony and prize distribution were graced by Chief Guest Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj along with Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, Dr. J. Maheswaran, Dr. V. Christus Jeya Singh, Mr. Jeeva Chelladurai and Dr. Nithyasahayam.



Kumari Festival from 22/01/2026 to 24/01/2026

If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs – Tony Gaskins

Republic Day



Republic Day celebration held on 26-01-2026.

Republic Day was celebrated in our college premises on 26-01-2026. Our Correspondent Rev Fr S Godwin Selva Justus unfurled the National Flag and delivered the presidential address. Our Principal Dr J Maheswaran gave a special address on that occasion. Vice principal Dr V Christus Jeyasingh, was also present during the function. Earlier our NCC cadets performed March past. National Integration awareness cultural programs were conducted by students. Camp certificates were distributed to the cadets. Eighty three cadets participated in this function.

Renovated Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI & DS) Laboratory

The Renovated Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI & DS) Laboratory of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering (SXCCE) was successfully inaugurated by Rev. Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, correspondent and Rev. Fr. R. Xavier Raj, Bursar on Thursday, 29th January 2026 at 10.00 A.M. The inauguration marked a significant milestone in the institution's continuous efforts to enhance infrastructure, promote practical learning, and strengthen research capabilities in emerging technological domains. The renovated laboratory stands as a symbol of SXCCE's commitment to providing quality technical education aligned with industry and research standards.



Renovated Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI & DS) Laboratory inauguration held on 29/01/2026



Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil



Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil -Free Laptop Distribution Programme held on 29/01/2026 and 31/01/2026

A Free Laptop Distribution Programme under the Government of Tamil Nadu scheme "Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil", initiated by the Honorable Chief Minister Thiru. M. K. Stalin, was conducted at our College on 29/01/2026 and 31/01/2026 to promote digital education. On the first day, Thiru. R. Mahesh, Mayor, Nagercoil Corporation, was the Chief Guest, along with Thiru. B. Selva Kumar, Councillor, Ward 02. The programme was graced by Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal, and Dr. V. Christus Jeyasingh, Vice Principal. 728 students from 12 colleges got benefited. On the second day, Thiru. B. Selva Kumar served as Chief Guest, with the presence of Rev. Fr. Xavier Raj, Bursar, and the Vice Principal. 739 students from 13 colleges, including 272 from our College, received laptops. The programme was concluded successfully.

A one-day medical camp was organized in our college by KIMS Healthcare in association with the Healthcare Cell on 28/01/2026 to create awareness about fatty liver disease and to provide a general medical check-up for staff members. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. R. P. Anto Kumar, the Dean of Academics. Basic health parameters were recorded, followed by a fatty liver screening test, and medical consultation was provided to all participants. About 54 staff members benefited from the camp.



Medical camp for staff held on 28/01/2026

A little progress each day adds up to big results – Satya Nani

Department Activities

FINAL YEAR TOUR:



Final year Tour- AI&DS from 05/01/2026 to 11/01/2026

An educational tour was organized for final year students of AI&DS from 05-01-2026 to 11-01-2026 with the objective of providing practical exposure, cultural understanding, environmental awareness, and team-building experience beyond classroom learning. The tour covered major destinations across Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, including Udupi, Mangalore, Coorg, Mysore, and Ooty. The journey was both educational and recreational, enriching students' knowledge of heritage, ecology, and social harmony.

The final year students of the Department of Mechanical Engineering organized and participated in an Educational Tour to Mysore, Coorg, Chikmagalur, Dandeli, and Goa from 03/01/2026 to 11/01/2026, for a duration of nine days. The tour included 37 students accompanied by 2 faculty members.



Final year Tour- Mechanical from 03/01/2026 to 11/01/2026



Final year Tour- IT from 01/01/2026 to 12/01/2026

The Final Year All India Tour for IT department was conducted from 01.01.2026 to 12.01.2026, for a duration of 10 days.

Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn – John C. Maxwell

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized an educational tour for final-year students from 3rd January to 12th January 2026, combining travel exposure with cultural learning. Students visited the iconic Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, where they learned about architectural design, heritage conservation, and historical significance. The tour then continued to Amritsar, where the group explored the spiritual and historical landmarks Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, and the patriotic ceremony at Wagah Border, giving students insight into national history and cultural diversity. The tour further extended to the scenic hills of Manali, where students visited Solang Valley, experiencing geographical diversity and team bonding activities. The final leg of the tour covered Delhi, including visits to Qutub Minar, India Gate, and Lotus Temple, where students observed historical monuments, urban planning, and modern infrastructure.



Final year Tour-ECE from 03/01/2026 to 12/01/2026



Final year Tour- CSE from 02/01/2026 to 15/01/2026

The IV Year Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) students embarked on an educational tour to Northern India from 2nd January 2025 to 15th January 2025. The tour was conducted with the objective of providing students an opportunity to explore the cultural heritage, historical landmarks, and technological developments of Agra, Amritsar, Manali, and Delhi. Furthermore, the tour sought to enhance students' academic learning and broaden their understanding of India's diversity, culture, and historical significance .



Career Guidance Program on Professional Opportunities in Core and Allied Fields held on 28/01/2026

The ELECTROS of ECE Department organized a Career Guidance Program on “Professional Opportunities in Core and Allied Fields of ECE” on January 28th from 01.00 p.m. to 04.15 p.m. for the students at ECE VLSI lab. Mrs. Abeena Angel Rose, Mrs. S. Sujitha from E-Max. Nagercoil, provided a comprehensive career guidance program for Electronics and Communication Engineering students, focusing on core side.



Skill enhancement Program on MATLAB Skills, Careers and Industry Applications held on 28/01/2026

A skill enhancement program titled “MATLAB Skills, Careers and Industry Applications” was conducted for AI& DS students on 28/01/2026 with the objective of enhancing MATLAB proficiency among students and creating awareness about its relevance in careers and real-world industry applications. The program was organized to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation, enabling students to apply MATLAB effectively in academics, research, and professional environments. A total of 50 students actively participated in this program, making it a successful and engaging learning experience.

A session on “Advanced Data Science: Analytics Powered by AI” was conducted on 30th January. The program was handled by Ms. Deepthi R. S., Technical Trainer, Emax, who provided valuable insights into advanced analytics and the role of artificial intelligence in data-driven decision-making. The session helped participants understand how AI techniques enhance data analysis, prediction, and real-world problem solving, making it informative and industry-oriented.



Seminar on Advanced Data Science: Analytics Powered by AI held on 30/01/2026

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today – Will Rogers

On 12th January 2026 a workshop was conducted to enhance students' industry-relevant UI/UX design skills by enabling them to conceptualize and prototype user-centric digital interfaces using AI-powered tools in Figma. The session was handled by Ms. T. L. Thanika, UI/UX Designer and Product Design Specialist, Networkz Systems to the III year IT students, who provided practical insights into modern design practices and research-oriented approaches.



Workshop on UI/UX design skills held on 12/01/2026

A seminar was conducted on 09th January 2026 to create awareness among students about emerging IT skills, technologies, and current industry trends. The session was delivered by Mr. S. Sahaya Jeas and Mr. A. Abhinesh, Manager and Technical Lead, White Track Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Nagercoil, to the III year IT students, providing valuable insights into industry expectations and career-oriented skill development.

A seminar was conducted to introduce students to the fundamentals of Power BI and the creation of interactive dashboards using real-world data. The session was delivered by Er. Sobin, Founder, Rexknar Solutions, Nagercoil, to the III year students, IT students focused on enhancing data analysis and decision-making skills relevant to modern professional and entrepreneurial environments.



Seminar on current industry trends held on 09/01/2026



Seminar on Dashboard Creation using PowerBI held on 08/01/2026

The XMA had organised a seminar on the topic "Digital transformation using SAP ERP" for the I MBA students on 07.01.2026 at the MBA Lab between 2:30pm to 4:00 pm. The resource person Mrs. Iswarya commenced the seminar by giving in-depth knowledge regarding ERP soft wares, she explained it with proper examples. She also explained about SAP and its evolution she also shared information about SAP FICO.



Seminar on Digital transformation using SAP ERP held on 07/01/2026



On 05.02.2026, the XMA had organized a seminar on the topic "Strategic awareness in decision making" for the students of I MBA at the MBA Lab between 2:30 to 4:00 pm. The resource person Ms. Fathima Roshni M R, HR Manager, Outbound Traveller commenced the seminar by giving in-depth knowledge regarding decision making.



Seminar on Strategic awareness in decision making held on 05/02/2026



Exhibition- MBA from 22nd-24th January 2026

During the Kumari fest Department of MBA had presented an interactive and knowledge-driven exhibit and games representing four major specializations: Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, and Supply Chain Management.



Seminar on Modern Approaches for Scalable Web Applications held on 7/01/2026

A seminar on “Modern Approaches for Scalable Web Applications” was conducted in January 2026, for III year students, IT students, focusing on building high-performance web applications using React.js, Java-based microservices, and MongoDB. The session was delivered by Mr. Antony Johith, Technical Speaker, Infozenx IT, and provided insights into modern web development practices and scalable system design.



Seminar on Bee Keeping for Beginners held on 09/01/26

On 09.01.26 the XMA had organized a seminar on the topic of Bee Keeping for Beginners in the MBA Lab between 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm for the MBA students. The resource person Mr.G. Daniel gave them insight and training on Beekeeping (Apiculture) to provide basic theoretical knowledge about honey bees and their importance in agriculture and the environment. The main objective of this training was to create awareness about beekeeping as a potential source of income and to introduce the scientific principles involved in managing bee colonies."



Value Added Course on AutoCAD from 27/01/2026 to 31/01/2026

The REACH Association, Department of Civil Engineering, organized a six-day Value Added Course on AutoCAD from 27.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 in association with ICT Academy under the Employability Enhancement Program. The training provided hands-on experience in drafting and design, helping students improve their technical skills and industry readiness. The program enhanced students' confidence and prepared them for professional certification and real-world engineering applications.

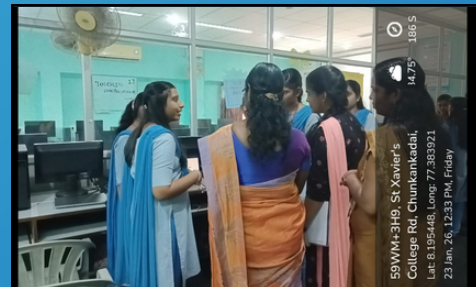
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Seminar on Integrated Farming System held on 29/01/2026

On 29.01.2026, the XMA organized a seminar on the topic “Integrated Farming System” for the students of I MBA at the MBA Lab between 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The resource person Dr. Suresh, Professor & Head, Agricultural Research station, Thirupathisaram commenced the seminar by giving in-depth knowledge regarding decision making.

EXHIBITION



Kumari Festival -Technical Exhibition- ECE & AI& DS from 22nd-24th January 2026

As part of the Kumari Festival-2026 held on 22nd-24th January 2026, a Technical Exhibition was organized by ELECTROS of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. The exhibition served as a vibrant platform for students to demonstrate their technical knowledge, innovation, and practical skills through working models, prototypes, and research-based projects. The exhibition featured projects in areas such as embedded systems, IoT applications, communication technologies, automation, and socially relevant engineering solutions.

The Project Presentation for II, III, and IV Year students was successfully conducted on 23rd January 2026 from 12.15 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in Computer Lab – III. The event was evaluated by the esteemed juries, Dr. Ansgar Mary and Ms. Axlin X. A total of 31 batches participated, showcasing their innovative projects and technical ideas. The presentation session aimed to enhance students' technical knowledge, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and presentation abilities.



Professional Cell Activities

The Hackathon Cell of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering successfully organized the Design to Prototype Bootcamp on 28 January 2026 at the Einstein Seminar Hall. The one-day hands-on bootcamp witnessed the active participation of 35 first-year students who had taken part in the Smart India Hackathon. The sessions focused on problem understanding, design thinking, and prototype development through interactive and team-based activities. Resource persons shared practical insights and guided students with beginner-friendly explanations and real-time problem statements. Overall, the bootcamp effectively motivated participants and marked a strong first step into the hackathon and innovation ecosystem.



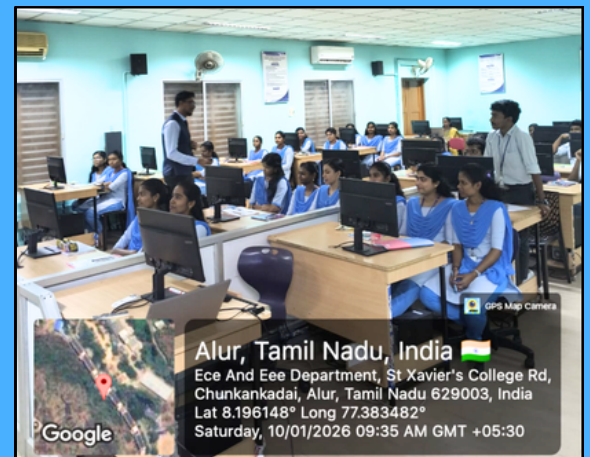
Hackathon Cell - Prototype Bootcamp held on 28/01/2026



ISTE and FACEAT&P cell- Seminars held on 10/01/2026

The ISTE and FACEAT&P Cells jointly organized a series of insightful seminars aimed at nurturing innovation, creativity, and effective management among their members on 10th January, 2026. Ms. S. Jasmine Suguna, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, SXCCCE, delivered an engaging session on "Basic Management Skills for Innovation", Dr. R. Barona, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, SXCCCE, presented an inspiring seminar on "Coding Your Mind for Successful Innovation and Mr. Arockia Fedrick Revin U, ISTE Member, conducted a thought-provoking session on "Building an Innovative Personality through Effective Smart Management". The sessions collectively empowered participants with essential skills in management, creativity, and personal development, enabling them to apply innovative thinking and smart resource management in their academic and professional journeys.

On 10 January 2026, ACM and ACM-W organized a one-day workshop on “From Data to Decisions: The Role of AI and Data Science in Shaping the Future of FinTech” focusing on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in the FinTech sector. The session was led by Mr. Paneer Selvam, Data Scientist, Networkz Systems, Nagercoil. The workshop provided students with a comprehensive understanding of AI-driven financial decision-making, data-to-decision pipelines, and real-world analytics use cases. Hands-on training using the R programming language enabled participants to perform data analysis, visualization, and build basic machine learning models. The program witnessed active participation from students and faculty, fostering innovation-oriented learning and practical skill development aligned with industry needs.



ACM and ACM-W- Workshop held on 10 -01-2026



Mock Test for GATE 2026 aspirants

The GATE Training Cell conducted the first Mock Test for GATE 2026 aspirants. A total of 141 students from various departments registered for GATE 2026 preparation. Out of these, 112 students appeared for the Mock Test conducted by the GATE Training Cell, reflecting a strong participation rate of nearly 79% attendance.



IETE Student Forum - Demonstration session held on 10/01/2026

IETE Student Forum (ISF) organized a Demonstration session: Principals and fundamentals of Antenna Design on 10-01-2026. The resource person Mr. G. Vergin Antony George conducted an extensive demonstration session on the Principles and Fundamentals of Antenna Design. He explained the fundamental electromagnetic concepts related to radiation and propagation, followed by a detailed discussion on essential antenna parameters such as radiation pattern, bandwidth, gain, directivity, efficiency, polarization, input impedance, and VSWR.

You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” – Martin Luther King Jr

The ISHRAE student chapter organized a Workshop on “Design & Simulation of Automobile Components with Industry Applications” on 10-01-2025. The session was conducted by Dr. N. Sunesh from EduCADD, Nagercoil, along with two professional trainers. The workshop aimed to provide practical exposure to modern design and simulation techniques used in the automobile industry. It proved to be highly beneficial in bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial requirements.



ISHRAE - Workshop held on 10/01/2026



Cyber Security Awareness Program held on 10/01/2026

A Cyber Security Awareness Program was successfully conducted by the National Cyber Safety and Security Standard Cell (NCSSS) for NCSSS members on 10th January 2026 at the Conference Hall of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering (SXCCE). The session featured eminent speakers from the cybercrime division and social sector. Mr. T. M. Ajimal Jenif, Sub-Inspector of Police (Cyber Crime), Mr. Shabu, Grade II Police (Cyber Crime) and Mr. Chidambara Thanu K., Sub-Inspector of Police delivered insightful talks on types of cyber crimes, online frauds, legal aspects of cyber security and preventive measures. They emphasized the importance of responsible digital behavior and timely reporting of cyber incidents.



Student Achievements

St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering students showcased an excellent performance and won prizes in various events in "YANTRIK 2.0" an Inter-College Cultural Fest organized by Stella Mary's College of Engineering on 30th January 2025. The prize details are as follow:

- Second Prize in Fusion Dance, won by Sherin Rickshiya A (IT – Final Year), Anto Joncy (ECE – 3rd Year), Amritha M. R. (CSE – 3rd Year), Ashika J. (CSE – 3rd Year), and Abirami (ECE – 2nd Year).
- Second Prize in Western Dance was achieved by a team consisting of Sherin Rickshiya A (IT – Final Year), Aarthi (CSE – Final Year), Anton Jeffrin F (ECE – Final Year), Anto Joncy (ECE – 3rd Year), Amritha M. R. (CSE – 3rd Year), Anto Igbert I (ECEA – 3rd Year), Sergin (CSE – 3rd Year), Adhith G (EEE – 3rd Year), Subin Dhas Y (CSE A – 2nd Year), Akshaya (ECE – 2nd Year), Ashmiya Sankesh S. J (ECE A – 2nd Year), and Jerin Krishna J. P (EEE – 1st Year).
- Second Prize in Bharatham was won by Ancy M (AI & DS A – First Year).
- In Photography, Arun Krishna T (MBA – 1st Year) secured First Prize.
- First Prize in Mehendi was won by Nisma K and T. Tharani Thomas (MBA).
- The team comprising Jesika C, Sweety S S, Ann Minija Aziha E, Denilad, and Ashika Hari S U (MBA 1st year) won Second Prize in Treasure Hunt.
- Second Prize in Fashion Show was secured by the MCA 1st year team—Linsy Rasmi E, Reena F Victor, Jerisha, G. Ashmi, J. Jesmi Rehula, and S. Arsha. Additionally, Face Painting accolades were earned by Arsha B. J and Arsha S (MCA 1st year). These achievements reflect the students' talent, teamwork, and vibrant participation in cultural activities.



Prize winners at YANTRIK 2.0 @ Stella Mary's College of Engineering held on 30/01/2026

The only way to do great work is to love what you do – Steve Jobs

St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering students actively participated in the "XTACY 2026" an Inter-College Cultural Fest conducted by Maria College of Engineering and Technology on 30th January 2026. Ms. Cynthia C, a student of III Year EEE, secured the First Prize with her outstanding vocal performance. Mr. Joy Joseph from I Year IT also performed commendably and won the Second Prize in the same event. The achievements of the students brought pride to the institution and highlighted the cultural excellence and talent nurtured at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering.



Prize winners at "XTACY 2026" @ Maria College of Engineering and Technology held on 30/01/2026

We are delighted to recognize the achievement of Mr. Jobin Thomas J Final ECE -B who has secured an impressive 65 Percentile in CAT 2025. His performance demonstrates dedication, focus, and the pursuit of excellence. We wish him continued success in his future academic journey.



Mr. Jobin Thomas J



G. Ashmi, J. Jesmi Rehula, B. Linsy Rasmie, Jerisha, Reena Victor, and S. Arsha of MCA secured the Second Prize in the Fashion Show competition at the Inter-College Cultural Fest organized by Stella Mary's College of Engineering on 30-01-2026. In addition, Arsha B. J. and Arsha S. won the First Prize in the Face Painting competition conducted as part of the same event.



Prize winners at Inter-College Cultural Fest @ Stella Mary's College of Engineering held on 30/01/2026



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Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless. - Thomas Edison



Staff Achievements

Article Published

- Suja A. Alex, B Gerald Briyolan, Tien Anh Tran, Gabriel Caumo Vaz, Gabriel Gomes de Oliveira, Angela Maria Alves, “Accelerating the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals with Artificial Intelligence”, Proceeding of the International Joint Conference on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence has been published in a Book on Exploring the Future: Emerging Trends in Robotics and AI (LNNS), volume 1739, Pages 50-62, Springer on 02 January 2026
- Suja A. Alex, Vania Vieira Estrela, Gabriel Caumo Vaz, Yuzo Iano, Gabriel Gomes de Oliveira, Angela Maria Alves published a paper titled “SlidingGLCMK-NN Classifier for Stream Learning.” in Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Big Data and Internet of Things (BDIOT2025), Pages 57 – 62, published in ACM Digital Library on 26 January 2026.
- Suja A. Alex, V. Raji, Vania V. Estrela, A.A. Laghari, S. Yin, Aruquia Peixoto, Abdullah Ayub Khan, Asiya Khan, G. G. Oliveira, G. C. Vaz, “AI-Enabled Mealybug Detection via MobileNet-ADRA - A Deep Learning Framework for Sustainable Precision Agriculture”, in Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Soft Computing & Machine Intelligence (ISCM2025), Pages 595-598, published in IEEE Xplore on 30 January 2026.
- Suja A. Alex, S.G.K. Manikandan (ISRO) presented a paper titled “Variational Autoencoder-Driven Deep Learning Regression for Wear Rate and Coefficient of Friction Analysis in AlCoCrFeNiTi High Entropy Alloy Coatings” in the Conference on Recent Developments in Applied and Computational Mathematics (RDACM 2026) on 15 January 2026, organized by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram

Reviewer Recognition

- Dr. Suja A. Alex reviewed a manuscript for IEEE Sensors Journal on 31 January 2026.

As resource person

- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research acted as a Chief Guest for St Aloysius Career Academy, Ellavuvilai and conducted skill Genius 2026” – Mega Science Quiz Program for 6 to 12 standard students on 13/01/2026.
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research conducted Career Guidance for Students at Catholic Action Society , Mathiravilai Vicariate on 26/01/2026.
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research conducted Career Guidance & Board Exam Preparation Tips for Students at St Joseph’s High School. Mathiravilai on 28/01/2026
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research conducted Career Guidance Board Exam Preparation Tips for Students at Holy Angels Matric School, Melpuram on 31/01/2026
- Dr. M. Marsaline Beno, Dean Research conducted Career Guidance & Board Exam Preparation Tips for Students at St.Francis HSS-Vavarai on 26/01/2026

CoE ACTIVITIES

Nov./Dec. 2025 Examinations

- The fifteenth result passing board meeting to pass the results of Nov./Dec. 2025 was conducted on 12-01-2026.
- Nov./Dec. 2025 examination results were published on 13-01-2026.



Result passing board meeting held on 12/01/2026

Meritorious scholar ship award

St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award for School Students was presented to the following parishes: St. Xaviers Church, Chentharai, St. Sebastian Church, Madathattuvilai, St. Josephs Church, Kalimar, Infant Jesus Church, Parvathipuram, Holy Family Church, Ramanputhoor, St. Antonys church, Thirunainarkurichy, st. Sebastian Church, Pallavillai.



St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award @
St. Antony's church, Thirunainarkurichy

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity – Albert Einstein

TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL

Training Programs

Salesforce Developer Training was held on 09-01-2026 at the Conference Hall, SXCCE, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities. Over 75 students from different departments attended and benefited from the session. The training was conducted by the Salesforce Developer Group, Kanyakumari, a team of certified professionals with extensive experience in Salesforce technologies.



Salesforce Developer Training held on 9/01/2026

Blossoms Training Program:

The Blossoms Training Program was successfully conducted for third year students and on 20-01-2026 and 29-01-2026 at the Conference Hall. The program focused on specialized training in Programming Basics and Logic Building, aiming to strengthen students' foundational skills in problem-solving and computational thinking. To provide hands-on practice and real-world exposure, the sessions extensively utilized LeetCode, a widely recognized platform for coding practice and algorithmic challenges



Blossoms Training Program held on 20/01/2026 and 29/01/2026

Happiness depends upon ourselves – Aristotle

The Blossoms Training Program was successfully conducted for second year students and on 21-01-2026 & 30 -01-2026 at the Conference Hall. The training covered advanced coding practice along with number systems, percentages, and averages, using LeetCode problems to improve logical thinking, and problem-solving skills.



Blossoms Training Program held on 21/01/2026 and 30/01/2026

Pre-Placement Training:

A Pre-Placement Training session focusing on the Pinnacle Communication Assessment Test was conducted on 22-01-2026 and 23-01-2026 by our Internal Soft Skills Trainers for the shortlisted students. The training emphasized LSRW skills through both written and oral activities to enhance students' communication competencies. The students actively participated in the program and benefitted from the sessions.



Pinnacle Communication Assessment Test held on 22/01/2026 and 23/01/2026



Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going – Sam Levenson

Industry Connect: Placement Drives and Achievements

Campus Recruitment Programmes:

The Placement Cell facilitated an on-campus recruitment drive by Pinnacle Info Tech Solutions on 20-01-2026. The drive was open to students who met the eligibility criteria of 60% and above in 10th, 12th, and Degree examinations. The selection process was conducted through an online test followed by three rounds of evaluation, assessing aptitude, technical and communication skills for the positions as Trainee Engineer (BOPT / Apprentice) and Executive Engineer. The salary package offered was ₹22,500 per month for Trainee Engineer (BOPT / Apprentice) for one year, while Executive Engineers were offered a CTC of ₹3.6 LPA. A total of 66 students were shortlisted in the recruitment drive.



On-campus recruitment drive by Pinnacle Info Tech Solutions held on 20/01/2026.

Vaken Technologies visited the campus for a recruitment drive organized by the Placement Cell on 23-01-2026. Students with 70% and above in 10th, 12th, and Degree examinations were eligible to participate. The selection process comprised an online test followed by three rounds of evaluation, assessing technical knowledge, aptitude, and problem-solving skills. Selected candidates will be considered for the position of Software Trainee Engineer with a salary package of ₹4.00 LPA (CTC). Nine students are shortlisted for final interview which is scheduled on company premises, Trichy on 07.02.2026.



Vaken Technologies recruitment drive held on 23/01/2026.

We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them- Albert Einstein

An off-campus drive was arranged by HMV Engineering at their Bangalore office on 20-01-2026 and 21-01-2026 for BE-EEE students. Eligible candidates should have 60% or above in 10th & 12th and a minimum 6.0 CGPA in their degree with no active backlogs. The recruitment process includes online assessment, technical interviews, and HR rounds. Selected candidates will receive a starting package of ~3.6 LPA with growth opportunities. Soumya M from EEE got the job offer.

An off-campus drive by Conserve Solutions was conducted on 21-01-2026 and 22-01-2026 at the University College of Engineering, Nagercoil, targeting EEE and Mechanical Engineering graduates. Candidates with 70% and above in 10th, 12th, and undergraduate studies were eligible. Selected students received salary packages ranging from 2.4 to 3 LPA, with opportunities for professional growth and skill enhancement. Antony Aakash S., from EEE successfully secured selection in the recruitment process.

Placement Highlights – Backlog Results:

The Placement Cell successfully organized an Internship and Placement Drive by Finsurge Technologies on 07-11- 2025 at Bishop Leon Hall. The internship program is offered for a duration of six months, with the following stipend structure: ₹5,000 per month for candidates working 3 days per week and ₹10,000 per month for candidates working 5 days per week. Upon successful completion of the internship, candidates will be considered for full-time employment with a salary package ranging from ₹3.5 LPA to ₹8.0 LPA (CTC), based on individual performance. The selection process included aptitude assessment, technical evaluation, and personal interviews. A total of 11 students were selected.

On 12th December 2025, Edmond Remedies Pvt. Ltd. conducted a placement drive at Bishop Leon Hall, SXCCE, organized by the Placement Cell. Students with 60% and above in 10th and 12th and a minimum 6.0 CGPA in their degree were eligible to participate. The company offered a salary package ranging from ₹2.4 to ₹4.0 LPA based on performance. During the drive, two of our students, Anto Xavier Jenophine K. and Badrinath A. successfully secured placements with Edmond Remedies Pvt. Ltd.

On 16-12-2025, Ethnus Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. conducted an on-campus placement drive at Bishop Leon Hall, SXCCE, organized by the Placement Cell. Students with 60% and above in 10th and 12th, and a minimum 6.0 CGPA in their degree, were eligible to participate. The recruitment process consisted of three rounds for the designation of Career Development Coach – IT. The company offered a salary package ranging from ₹3 to ₹4 LPA based on performance. During the drive, eight of our students successfully secured placements with Ethnus Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.

Kumari Fest Job Fair

The Kumari Fest Job Fair was successfully conducted at St. Xavier's College on 24 January 2026 in collaboration with Kumari Iyakhm. The objective of the job fair was to provide a common platform for job seekers and reputed employers to interact and explore career opportunities. The event witnessed active participation from leading MNCs and well-established companies from Chennai, Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, and Nagercoil. The job fair was open to candidates from all degree backgrounds, enabling wide participation from graduates of various disciplines. The event concluded with a highly positive outcome, as 215 candidates were successfully selected for various job roles.



Kumari Fest Job Fair held on 24/01/2026

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