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CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
(Autonomous)

Chunkankadai, Nagercoil - 629003
Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu

Approved by AICTE & Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai
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Vision

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,
Greetings to you!

We warmly welcome our new Financial Administrator, Rev. Fr. A. Ranjeeth, to the St. Xavier's family. We wish him every success and God's abundant blessings in all his responsibilities and endeavours.

I would also like to appreciate the various departments, particularly the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Information Technology, for their initiative in organizing online Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) for our faculty members. I encourage all Heads of Departments to prepare and schedule meaningful faculty development programmes throughout the academic year so that our faculty may continuously enhance their knowledge, skills, and professional competence.

The results of the end-semester examinations are known to all of us. While we appreciate the progress made, we must continue to strive for 100% results. This should be a collective responsibility, and I urge every department and every faculty member to work together with commitment and determination to achieve this goal.

I would also like to congratulate Dr. Arul Rex and Dr. M. C. Sheeba on successfully completing their Ph.D. I sincerely appreciate their academic achievement and encourage them to continue their research pursuits. May their research contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and bring valuable innovations to the engineering community and society at large.

At this moment, I also express my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members, friends, and companions of Mr. Akilas, a second-year CSE student, who left us unexpectedly and has entered into his heavenly abode. His absence is deeply felt by our entire St. Xavier's family. May the Almighty grant him eternal rest and give strength and consolation to his family and all those who mourn his loss.

As we begin the new academic year 2026–2027 with the inspiring theme, "Innovation for Nature, Engineering the Future," let us come together with a renewed sense of purpose and responsibility. Let us put our heads, hearts, and hands together to protect our common home, Mother Earth. As engineers and educators, we have a special responsibility to promote innovations that are not only technologically advanced but also environmentally responsible and sustainable.

May this academic year be a year of innovation, excellence, research, compassion, and responsible engineering. Let us work together to create a better future for humanity and for our planet.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dr. J. Maheswaran

It is my duty to congratulate the Editorial Team members of our Newsletter for bringing out this issue successfully. The welcoming of our new Financial Administrator, Rev. Fr. A. Ranjeeth, marks the beginning of a new chapter in the continued growth and development of our institution. I appreciate the successful organization of Faculty Development Programmes, Short-Term Training Programmes, and Staff Orientation Programmes, which have significantly enhanced the professional competencies of our faculty and staff.

I also congratulate our NCC cadets and coordinators for their active participation and commendable achievements in training camps, performance audits, and the International Day of Yoga celebrations. The smooth conduct of the End Semester Examinations and other academic activities by the Office of the Controller of Examinations deserves special appreciation. My heartfelt congratulations to our faculty members on earning their doctoral degrees, a remarkable academic achievement that brings pride to our institution.

Let us continue to work together with commitment, innovation, and dedication to achieve greater heights in education, research, and service to society.

Events Organized

WELCOMING THE NEW FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

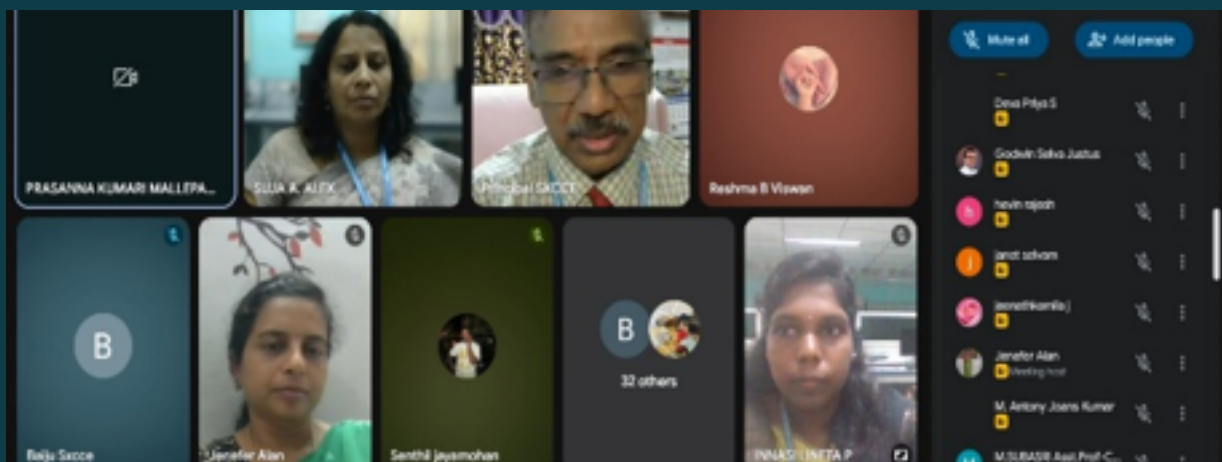


Rev. Fr. A. Ranjeeth officially assumed charge as the Financial Administrator of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering on 3rd June 2026. The Management, Faculty and staff warmly welcomed him to the institution. His appointment marks the beginning of a new phase in the college's financial administration and institutional development. The college community extends its heartfelt wishes to Rev. Fr. A. Ranjeeth for a successful and fruitful tenure in his new responsibility.

"You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation." — Brigham Young

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

STTP & FDP



Six-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Artificial Intelligence and Web Data Extraction: From Web Scraping Fundamentals to Intelligent Data Analytics and Automation” from 22 June to 27 June 2026.

Short Term Training Program

The Departments of Computer Science and Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering jointly organized a Six-Day Online Short Term Training Program (STTP) titled “Unlocking Research Potential with Cutting-Edge Tools” from 15th to 20th June 2026 for Research Scholars, PG Students, and Final Year UG Students. The program focused on AI-enabled research tools, literature review, academic writing, citation management, plagiarism detection, data analysis, visualization, patent search, and research publication practices. Eminent academicians and industry experts, including Dr. Vishnu Vijay Kumar (IITM–NUS), Dr. P. Senthamarai Kannan (Alliance University), Dr. Swamy S.M (Cape Institute of Technology), Dr. V.J. Bibal Benifa (IIIT Kottayam), Dr. H. Jeevan Rao (Nazarbayev University), and Dr. Abhilash Nelson (Faith InfoTech India Pvt. Ltd.), delivered expert sessions on various research-oriented topics. The STTP enhanced participants’ skills in identifying research problems, conducting AI- assisted literature reviews, preparing quality research papers, analyzing research data, and exploring publication and patent opportunities.

Faculty Development Programme

The Department of Information Technology, organized a Six-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Artificial Intelligence and Web Data Extraction: From Web Scraping Fundamentals to Intelligent Data Analytics and Automation” from 22 June to 27 June 2026. The programme featured expert sessions delivered by Ms. Mallepalli Prasanna Kumari (Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology), Mrs. Deepa (St. Joseph’s College of Engineering), Mr. J. R. Jerlin (Mafiree, Nagercoil), Mr. S. Gavaskar (SRM University, Andhra Pradesh), Dr. J. Jerusalin Carol (Mar Ephraem College of Engineering and Technology), and Mrs. R. Kavitha (JK Web Technologies, Chennai). The sessions covered Artificial Intelligence, Web Data Extraction, Python-based Web Scraping, Alibaba Cloud LLM Models, Applications of Large Language Models (LLMs), and AI-powered Web Scraping. The FDP provided participants with valuable theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to emerging AI technologies and intelligent data extraction techniques, making the programme highly informative and beneficial for faculty members, researchers, and students.

NCC ACTIVITIES



Performance audit

Performance audit of our college NCC company 8/11 was conducted by 11 (TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil on 1-6-2026. A board of Officers headed by Lt Col Sujit S Unni, Officer Commanding, 11 (TN) BN NCC was detailed for the audit. As per his direction, Sub S Manjunathan and Hav S Vinoth audited our company. Audit went on smoothly. Preparation for audit was done by our cadets under the guidance of ANO.

NCC Performance audit by a board of Officers headed by Lt Col Sujit S Unni held on 1-6-2026.

The CATC cum IUC TSC camp

The CATC cum IUC TSC camp was conducted at NTA, Idayapatti, from 26-5-2026 to 4-6-2026. The camp was organized by 2 (TN) MED COY NCC, Madurai, on behalf of Gp HQ, Madurai. Cadet A P Sanjai Krishna and cadet B Darsini were selected to attend this camp and they represented 11 (TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil. Both cadets participated in the JDPS category. After successful completion of the camp both cadets were selected to attend CATC cum Gp TSC Trg I to be held at NTA, Idayapatti, from 5-6-2026 to 14-6-2026. After successful completion of the camp cadet Sanjai Krishna was selected to attend CATC cum Gp TSC Trg II to be held at NTA, Idayapatti, from 25-6-2026 to 4-7-2026.



CATC cum IUC TSC camp conducted at NTA, Idayapatti, from 26-5-2026 to 4-6-2026

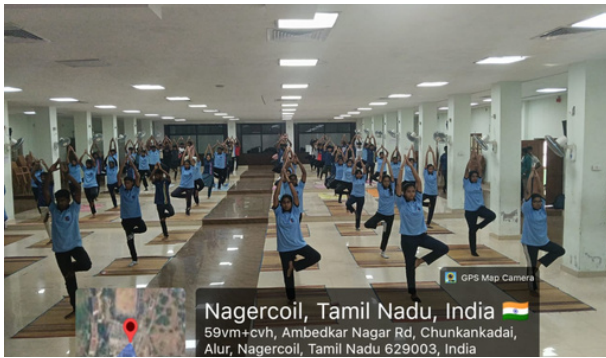


Cyber Training Camp

Cyber Training Camp was conducted at VIT, Chennai, 14-6-2026 to 25-6-2026, for the cadets who excelled in the All-India level Basic Cyber Course conducted by National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) All India level. Our Cdt Demi A R is the only cadet who represented our 11 (TN) BN, NCC, Nagercoil in this camp.

Cyber Training Camp conducted at VIT, Chennai from 14-6-2026 to 25-6-2026

International Yoga Day



International Yoga Day held on 21-06- 2026

As per the direction given by our NCC unit 11(TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil, and Anna University Chennai, International Yoga Day was celebrated in our college on 21st June 2026 from 6.30 am to 8.00 am. The theme of International Yoga Day 2026 is 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'. ANO Maj S Edwin Gladson gave a brief introduction about Yoga day to the cadets. Arrangements were done for viewing the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address at 6:30 AM and for synchronized participation in the Common Yoga Protocol. After the Prime minister's address, all the participants followed the Common Yoga Protocol. NSS Programme Officer Mr John Paul highlighted the importance of Yoga. Under the guidance of Physical Directress Mrs Emerlin Joshila and Physical Director Mr Raja, cadets Stephan Raj, Jasfer and Anurudh led the Yoga program. Yoga practice went on for forty minutes and ended with Sankalpa.

The International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the 11 Tamil Nadu NCC Battalion at Kanyakumari on 21st June 2026. The theme of International Yoga Day 2026 is 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'. The event was organized to promote the importance of yoga for physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle. Lt Col Sujit S Unni, Officer Commanding, 11 (TN) BN NCC, Nagercoil presided the program. NCC cadets, ANOs and PI staffs actively participated in the program. Ten cadets from our college also participated in this program.



International Yoga Day by 11 Tamil Nadu NCC Battalion held on 21-06- 2026

COE ACTIVITIES

April/May 2026 Examinations

- April/May 2026 end semester theory examinations were conducted from 19-05-2026 to 22-06-2026.
- Sixteenth pre valuation board meeting was conducted on 23-06-2026.
- Central valuation was conducted from 24-06-2026 to 30-06-2026.
- M.E. phase-II project viva-voce examination was conducted on 24-06-2026.
- M.B.A. project viva-voce examination was conducted from 22-06-2026 to 25-06-2026.
- M.C.A. project viva-voce examination was conducted from 24-06-2026 to 29-06-2026.
- Seventeenth result passing board meeting is scheduled to be conducted on 10-07-2026.



Sixteenth pre valuation board meeting held on 23-06-2026

Staff Orientation Program



Staff Orientation Program on Communication Skills held on 25-06-2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Staff Orientation Program on Communication Skills for the college staff. The programme was conducted on 25th June 2026 for Technical Assistants and Administrative Staff (Office) and on 29 June 2026 for Office Assistants. The session was handled by Dr. Divya Thanga, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Held at Einstein Hall, the orientation focused on enhancing effective communication skills, interpersonal interaction, and professional workplace etiquette. The programme enabled the participants to strengthen their communication abilities and improve their overall professional effectiveness.

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." — Socrates



Staff Orientation Program on AICTE IDEA Lab Equipment and Prototyping held on 30 - 06 - 2026

A Staff Orientation Program on AICTE IDEA Lab Equipment and Prototyping was organized on 30 June 2026 at IDEA Lab. The programme introduced technical staff to the various equipment and facilities available in the AICTE IDEA Lab. Participants received hands-on exposure to prototyping tools and learned about their applications in innovation and product development. The session emphasized the effective utilization of the IDEA Lab to promote experiential learning, research, and entrepreneurship.

Staff Achievements

Dr. A. Arul Rex, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Information Engineering by Anna University, Chennai for his thesis entitled "Energy Efficient Multi-Objective Secure Data Transmission on Underwater Sensor Network" under the Guidance of Dr. R. Jemila Rose, Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science on 12/06/2026.



Dr. M. C. Sheeba, Assistant Professor Department of CSE has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Information and Communication Engineering by Anna University, Chennai for her thesis entitled "Universal Image Denoising using Adaptive Deep Residual Network", under the guidance of Dr. C. Seldev Christopher, Professor, Department of CSE, on 29/06/2026.



REVIEWER

Dr. Y. R. Annie Bessant, acted as a Reviewer for the Second International Conference on Next-Generation Semiconductor Devices, Materials and Smart Computing Applications, organized by the Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

Meritorious Scholarship Award

St. Xavier's Meritorious Graduate Award for School Students was presented to the following parishes: St. Antony's Church - Kaliakavilai, St. Rita church - Reethapuram, St. Antony's Church - Irumpili, Sacred Heart Church - parakunnu, St. Antony's Church - Manali, St. Aloysius Church - Karankadu, Paul's Church - Saral, Infant Jesus Church - Ponnappa Nadar Nagar, St. Paul's Church - Ambalakadaai. Our Lady of Mount Carmel church - Vavarai, St. Antony's Church - Palavilai, Our Lady of Carmel church - Nullivilai, St. Alex - Kottilpadu, Church of St. James - Vadasery, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - Mursancode, St. Elias Church - Thuckalay.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." — Malcolm X

Heartfelt Condolences



Dr. Y.R. Annie Bessant, Asso.P/ECE | Mrs. P. Ajitha, AP/CSE | Dr. J. P. Vidhya, AP/English | Dr. Y. Balto, AP/MECH | Mr. L. Lucase, AP/HSc | Mrs. T.M. Angelin Monisha Sharean, AP/IT | Mrs. S. Shiny, AP/EEE | Mrs. M. Jasmin Annie Genefer, AP/MCA | Mrs.C.M. Flora Dani, AP/CIVIL | Mrs. S. Joyse Rebecca, AP/MBA | K. Sahaya Sonia, AP/AI&DS.