



## FEATURED NEWS FROM JHEASA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

### Bilateral Discussion between VC, Rector and Director, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru and management team of Syracuse University, USA



Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, accompanied by Rector Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, and Rev. Dr Kiran Cotha, SJ, visited the management team of Syracuse University, USA on June 25, 2025 and engaged in bilateral discussions on promoting collaborations in Academic and research areas. The team met Prof. J. Cole Smith, Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science and Ms Kathleen Joyce, Assistant Dean for Student Recruitment among other faculty.

The team also visited The State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland, and Fordham University, New York, USA.

### St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMT), Mangaluru undertook A Beach Cleaning Drive on World Environment Day, 2025.



To mark World Environment Day 2025, the Department of MBA, AIMT Centre of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, in collaboration with Plastics for Change, organized a Beach Cleaning Drive on June 1, 2025, at Ullal Beach and Kasba Bengre. The initiative, held under the World Environment Day themes of "Ending Plastic Pollution," brought together over 220 student volunteers to take active responsibility for environmental sustainability.

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### International Seminar on Machine Learning and Deep Learning was organized by Loyola ICAM College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai



The International Seminar on Machine Learning and Deep Learning, was organized by Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET) in Chennai, on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, focussing on emerging trends and advancements in machine learning and deep learning. The seminar brought together academicians, researchers, and students for insightful discussions and technical sessions. The event was hosted under the leadership of Rev. Fr. S Sebastian, S J, Director of LICET, and Dr. L. Antony Michael Raj, Principal.

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Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur, hosted Leadership Talk with senior office-holders from Accenture.



XLRI hosted a dynamic Leadership Talk featuring Ms. Lakshmi Chandrasekharan, Senior Managing Director & CHRO at Accenture, and Mr. Suresh Nanduru, India Lead – Strategy and Consulting Global Network at Accenture. The event took place on Monday, 23rd June in the Tata Auditorium, offering students and faculty a chance to engage with transformative leadership perspectives from one of the world's top consulting firms.

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St. Xavier's College, Jaipur inaugurated a trio of Eco initiatives promoting sustainable agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education



St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Dept. of Science, inaugurated 'Mycofarm: Mushroom Hut', 'Titli Vatika: Butterfly Garden' and 'Nest & Rest - Faunal Zone' on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The inauguration was done by Dr. (Fr) Arokya Swamy, SJ, Manager & Principal of SXCJPR. They are a trio of ecoinitiatives marking a significant step towards promoting sustainable agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education on the college campus. Mycofarm is an initiative of the Department of Science, designed to cultivate high-quality mushrooms using eco-friendly and climate-resilient techniques. It offers hands-on learning opportunities for students and promotes innovative food systems. Titli Vatika is a curated butterfly garden designed to preserve and showcase native butterfly species while educating students about pollinators and their vital role in ecosystems. Nest & Rest is a mini faunal zone that provides a safe habitat for native animal species, including birds, and serves as a learning space for studying local biodiversity and fostering conservation awareness.



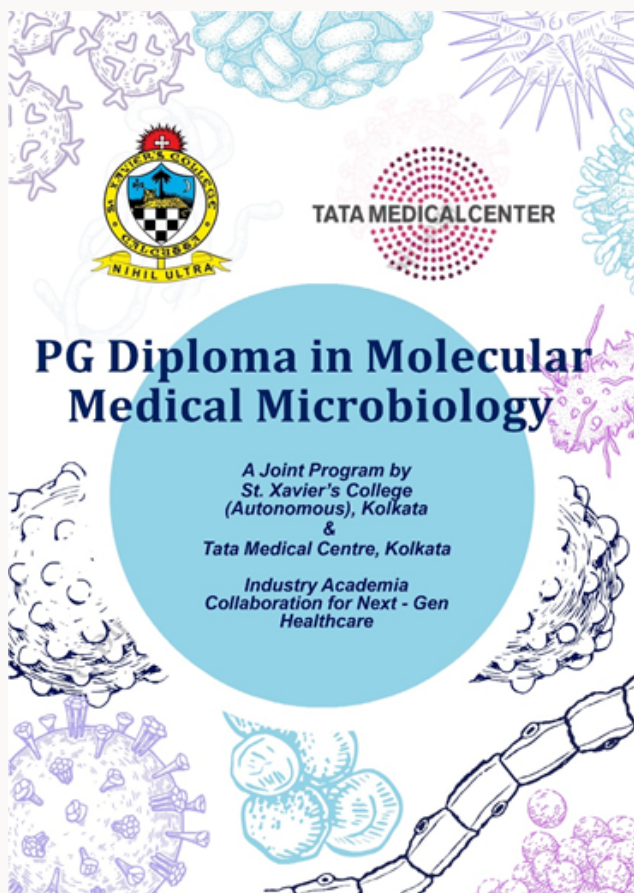
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### Research Development Cell of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, hosts International Conference on the Convergence of Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and IPR



The Research Development Cell (RDC) of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) organised a two-day International Conference on the Convergence of Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, and IPR on June 13 and 14, 2025 at the university campus aiming to address the complex and critical issues that involve ethical, legal, and social considerations on AI and Human Rights & AI and IPR. Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the conference, highlighting AI's impact on digital authorship and ownership. The keynote was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor of WBNUJS, who emphasised the need for a balanced approach between innovation and IPR protection, citing key judicial cases. The conference featured 70 research paper presentations—36 online and 34 offline—with 102 registered participants, including authors and co-authors

### St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with the Tata Medical Centre has introduced a new course on Molecular Medical Biology, first of its kind in India.



Faculty members of St. Xavier's College (Kolkata) and the doctors of the Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata has jointly designed a new course – PG Diploma in molecular biology, which is a first of its kind. There is no such targeted course imparting a 360° knowledge on Molecular Medical Microbiology and Cancer Biology as a result of which this course will be one of its kind in the country with a multidimensional radiation in associated fields. This course will be ideal for those passionate about Molecular Medical Microbiology and eager to apply it meaningfully in healthcare—improving lives and making a societal impact. Taught and mentored by faculty members of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata (SXC) and the doctors and Medical Microbiologists of Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata (TMC), students will gain academic excellence paired with hands-on clinical training, preparing them for a highly respected and specialized profession.

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[Faculty and Students of the College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA, visit Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru.](#)



Three faculty members and nine students from the College of the Holy Cross, a Jesuit liberal arts college in Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, spent three weeks in Indian Social Institute for an exposure programme to India in June, 2025. The programme included, sessions on Indian History and its Political and Social Systems, Gender and Transgender issues, ecological concerns

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[Xavier Law School, Kolkata, in collaboration with Surendranath Law College Hosted National Conference on Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India.](#)



Xavier Law School, in collaboration with Surendranath Law College, organised a Two-Day National Conference titled 'Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India: A Paradigm Shift in Effective Criminal Justice Administration' from June 28-30, 2025. The conference was inaugurated with blessings from Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., the Vice-Chancellor and Rev. Dr. Xavier Jeyaraj, S.J., Registrar. Hon'ble Justice Tirthankar Ghosh of the Calcutta High Court was the Chief Guest, and Prof. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor of WBNUJS, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Pratyusha Das, the Convenor, opened the proceedings, which also featured the e-cover launch of an upcoming edited volume to be published by Serena Publications. Throughout the conference, nearly 100 research papers were presented across 11 thematic tracks. Discussions focused on the implications of the new criminal laws, covering areas such as restorative justice, victim protection, prosecution challenges, delayed justice, and offender rehabilitation. The sessions highlighted the need for systemic reform and adaptive legal frameworks. The conference concluded with a valedictory address by Dr. Pratyusha Das and closing remarks on certification procedures by Dr. Rukmini Thapa.

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### Exchange Programme between St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu and Trnava University, Slovakia



St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu, has started an exchange program with Trnava University in Slovakia, specifically an Erasmus student mobility program. This program is aimed at facilitating academic exchange and fosters international collaboration between the two institutions. The welcome ceremony for the St. Xavier's College, Maitighar Kathmandu and Trnava University (Slovakia) exchange program was held on May 28, 2025. This event celebrated the collaboration between the two institutions, highlighting the exchange of students and faculty, and fostering a spirit of mutual respect and new perspectives. The event is described as one that builds bridges between Nepal and Slovakia.

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### Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai hosted a Management Development Programme on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025.



On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, Management Development Centre (MDC) of LIBA organised a two-day Management Development Programme (MDP) for beneficiaries of the Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS), under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, in collaboration with the Department of Industries and Commerce. The program began with an inaugural prayer, followed by opening remarks from Dr. Sunil Vakayil, Chair, MDC, along with resource persons Mr. K.U. Srinivason and his team. To strengthen the participants' financial and managerial capabilities, was the main aim of the programme, ultimately fostering sustainable livelihood opportunities and promoting community development.



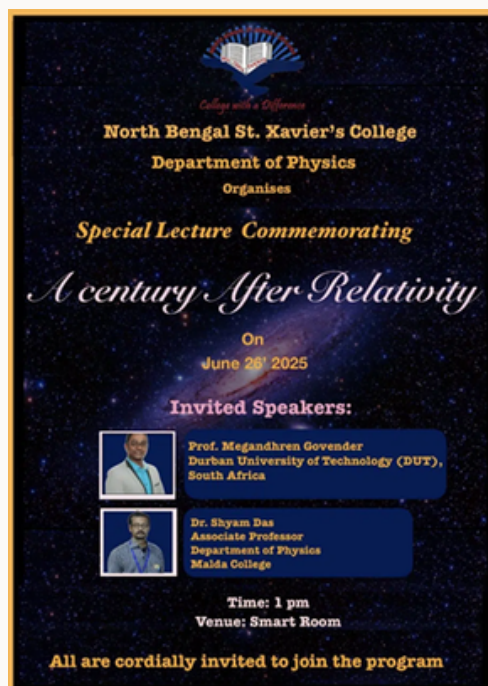
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### [NSS volunteers of St. Aloysius \(Deemed to be University\) actively participated in a cleanliness drive.](#)

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### [North Bengal St Xavier's College, Rajganj hosts Special Lecture Commemorating "A Century After Relativity"](#)



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