

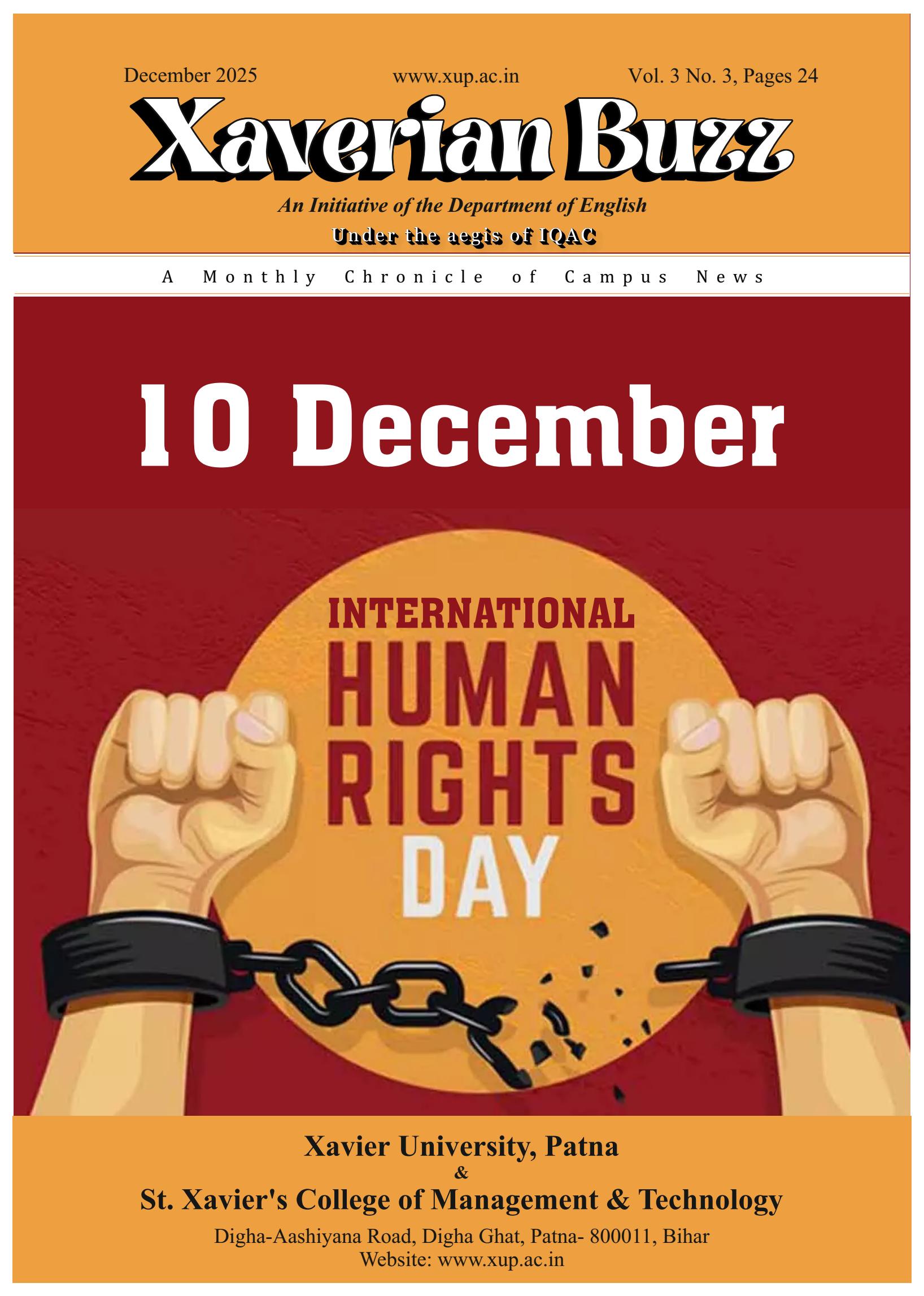
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# From the Editor's Desk

## Harnessing the Infinite Potential



### Your Moment, Your Milestone: A Tribute to Xavier's Maiden Batch

Dear Readers,

As you stand on the threshold of your very first university examinations, take a moment to acknowledge the significance of this step. You are not just writing papers; you are etching the inaugural chapter of this institution's academic legacy. The courage that brought you here, to a new university, is the same courage that will guide you through these exams. This first exam is more than a test of knowledge; it is the inaugural act of your academic story here, the first mark you will collectively make on the blank canvas of this university's history. The very courage that brought you to a brand-new institution is your greatest asset now. Enter that exam hall with the quiet confidence of a trailblazer. Trust in the groundwork you've laid, manage your time with wisdom, and remember that every great journey begins with a single, assured step. We are all, truly, in your corner. Once the final paper is submitted, I hope you can fully embrace the peace and joy of the Christmas season. My heartfelt wish for you this Christmas is that it brings you a profound sense of rest and reconnection. May you find warmth in the company of loved ones, savour

the simple joys, and reflect on these transformative past months with a heart full of pride. May the festive spirit recharge your hearts and remind you of the warmth you have begun to build here with each other. You have earned this celebration. And as the festive lights gently make way for the New Year, 2026 stretches before you, shimmering with potential. For our university, and for you, it is not merely a change of date, but the turning of a fresh, exciting chapter. My wish for the New Year 2026 is that it greets you with renewed energy and boundless optimism. May it be a year where your unique journey at Xavier deepens—where you find your passions, forge lifelong friendships, and continue to build the traditions that will define this campus for generations to come. So, step forward with poise in your exams. Then, celebrate your resilience this Christmas, and welcome 2026 as the pioneers you are, ready to author another extraordinary year.

Happy reading!

**Abhishek Anand**  
**Chief Editor**

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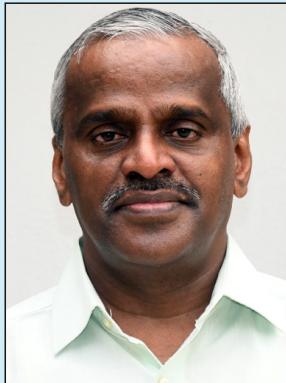
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# Season's Greetings



## EMBRACING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING AND NEW BEGINNINGS

As the year 2025 draws to a gentle close and the festive lights of Christmas begin to illuminate our campus and our hearts, a profound sense of warmth, reflection, and gratitude envelops our community. This sacred season is a time of immense joy and hope, reminding us of the power of light over darkness and the beauty of new beginnings. In this season of giving, as we exchange presents and well-wishes, let us also contemplate the most meaningful and enduring gifts we can offer one another—gifts that emanate from the heart and enrich the soul. The true essence of the Christmas spirit is beautifully captured in these timeless words on gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.  
To an opponent, tolerance.  
To a friend, your heart.  
To a customer, service.  
To all, charity.  
To every child, a good example.  
To yourself, respect.

These principles—forgiveness, tolerance, service, respect—are not merely festive ideals; they are the very cornerstones of our Jesuit and Xavierian ethos.

They call upon us to live a life of purpose, to practice Cura Personalis (care for the entire person), and to constantly strive for Magis (the more, the greater good). Let us carry these invaluable gifts with us, not just during this holy season, but as guiding principles throughout our lives and into the new year.

As we stand on the threshold of 2026, I am filled with immense optimism and excitement for the journey that lies ahead. May the New Year bring you and your families an abundance of health, happiness, and profound peace. May it be a year of fresh opportunities, groundbreaking discoveries, and meaningful personal growth for every member of our cherished university community.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous, blessed, and prosperous New Year 2026.

With warmest regards,

*Martin Poras.*

**Fr Dr Martin Poras, SJ**  
Vice Chancellor  
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# Xavier University Hosts Academic Consortium on Quality Enhancement

The Department of English, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Xavier University, Patna, organized an Academic Consortium on 31 October 2025 in the University Conference Hall.

Distinguished academicians from St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli — Dr. V. L. Jayapaul and Dr. M. Amutha — served as the resource persons. Their presentations highlighted practical frameworks for collaborative quality enhancement and continuous improvement.

The program emphasized strengthening academic

standards through streamlined documentation and the adoption of institutional best practices in higher education. The sessions featured engaging discussions on refining documentation procedures, benchmarking academic performance, and cultivating a quality-oriented institutional culture. An interactive Q&A segment encouraged active participation from faculty members, making the event a productive platform for knowledge exchange.

The consortium reaffirmed Xavier University's dedication to academic excellence and further reinforced its quality assurance practices.



# Adaptive Leadership in Focus: Xavier University Hosts Principals' Conclave

Xavier University, Patna marked World Education Day by hosting a Principal's Conclave on the theme ***“Adaptive and Strategic Leadership in a Changing Landscape.”*** The event brought together school leaders and educators to discuss the shifting demands of educational leadership.

Fr. Dr. Martin Poras SJ, Vice Chancellor, delivered the welcome address, stressing the need for stronger collaboration between schools and higher education institutions to enhance Bihar's learning ecosystem. He reaffirmed the university's commitment to supporting schools amid rapid technological change.

The keynote address by Dr. Nitin Puri, Director of NIELIT, emphasized compassion, courage, commitment, and active listening as core qualities

of transformative leaders.

A panel discussion followed on ***“Data-Informed Decisions, Policy-Driven Change, and Long-Term School Strategies.”*** Panelists—Dr. Puri, Dr. Marie D'Cruze (St. Michael's), Mrs. Seema Singh (St. Karen's), and Mrs. Vinita Sharma (DAV BSEB)—shared insights on data-driven administration, AI adoption, and the importance of viewing data as a reflection of individual learners. The session was moderated by Fr. Alphonse Sebastian SJ.

The conclave concluded with a productive exchange of ideas, reaffirming a shared commitment to building adaptive, empathetic, and forward-thinking leadership in education.



The Vice Chancellor felicitating Dr Marie D'Cruze

# Xavier University Hosts Interactive Soft Skills Development Program

Xavier University, Patna, in collaboration with St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, organized a one-day Soft Skills Workshop under its IQAC. Held as part of the universities' MoU, the workshop aimed to help students build essential skills for today's professional world.

The inaugural session was attended by university leaders who welcomed the resource persons, Dr. M. Amutha and Dr. V. L. Jayapaul. Their sessions, held in Kalam Hall and De Nobili Hall, focused on communication, teamwork, time management, and critical thinking. Using practical examples and interactive activities, they encouraged students to

develop self-awareness, adaptability, and leadership.

First-year students from different programs participated enthusiastically, making the sessions lively and engaging. The workshop left students with a clearer sense of confidence and purpose.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking a meaningful step in Xavier University's commitment to holistic education. The collaboration with St. Joseph's College highlighted how institutions can work together to prepare students for a global future.



# Xavier University Unveils Cutting-Edge Robotics & AI Lab

Xavier University, Patna, celebrated a major step in its tech advancement with the inauguration of the Robotics & AI Lab on November 18, 2025. Organized in collaboration with Techvein IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., the event showcased the university's commitment to innovation and hands-on learning.

The new lab offers students opportunities to work with robotics, AI tools, IoT applications, 3D printing, and real-time problem solving. Live demonstrations of robotics models and AI projects gave students a glimpse of the practical learning the

lab will support.

Representatives from Techvein highlighted the need for practical technological skills in today's rapidly changing industries. University leaders expressed their excitement and reaffirmed their dedication to building a strong, technology-driven learning environment.

The inauguration was attended by Fr. Joseph Sebastian SJ (Rector), Fr. Dr. Martin Poras SJ (Vice Chancellor), Fr. Dr. Sherry George SJ (Registrar), Fr. Dr. Alphonse Sebastian SJ, Fr. Alphonse Crasta SJ, and other faculty and staff members.



New AI Lab of Xavier University

# Strengthening Commerce for a VUCA Future: Insights from Xavier University's National Seminar

Xavier University, Patna successfully hosted a National Seminar on **“Building Resilient Commerce in a VUCA World”** on 21 November 2025.

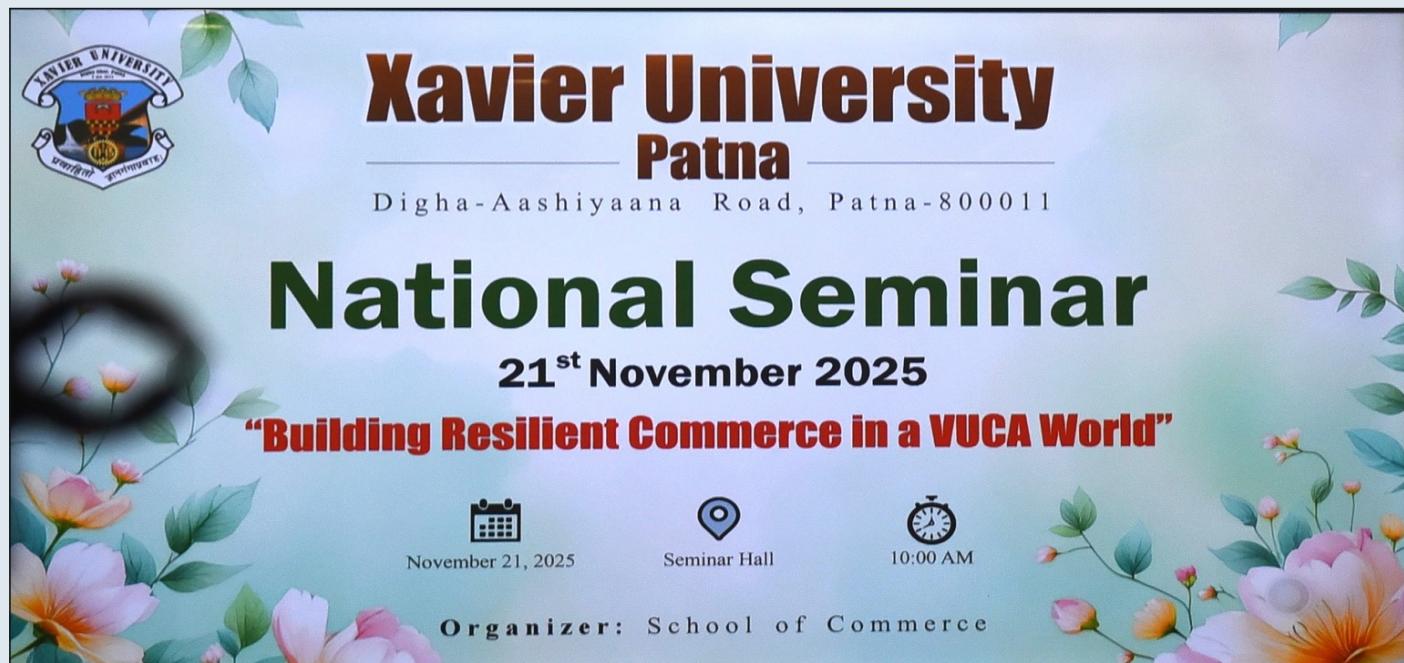
Organized by the Department of Commerce, the event brought together esteemed academicians, researchers, and industry professionals from across the country.

The inaugural session included an address by Vice-Chancellor Fr. Dr. Martin Poras SJ and the release of the Book of Abstracts. Dr. Rana Singh, Director of

CIMP, delivered the keynote speech, offering valuable perspectives on fostering resilience in an ever-evolving commercial landscape.

Over nine technical sessions, more than 70 research papers were presented, addressing themes such as digital transformation, financial resilience, sustainability, cybersecurity, HR practices, green commerce, and sector-specific innovations.

The valedictory session featured reflections from distinguished speakers, followed by certificate distribution and high tea.



# Honouring Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: National Education Day at Xavier University

Xavier University, Patna joyfully celebrated National Education Day 2025 today at Kalam Hall. The programme underscored the vital role of education in nation-building and paid tribute to the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. With speeches, poetry recitations, an impactful video presentation, and a captivating drama

performance, the event highlighted the creativity and talent of our students.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Anchit Pandey, an eminent educationist, delivered an inspiring address encouraging students to embrace innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong learning.



# Xavier University Commemorates Constitution Day 2025 with Patriotic Fervour

Xavier University, Patna enthusiastically observed Constitution Day on 26 November 2025 at Kalam Hall, celebrating the spirit of patriotism and democratic values.

The programme began with an overview of the day's significance, followed by the College Anthem, felicitation of the guest, and a collective recitation of the Preamble, reaffirming our commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Dr. K. K. Singh, 1996-batch IPS officer and current ADG (Budget, Appeal & Welfare), Bihar Police,

delivered an inspiring address on the Constitution's relevance in contemporary India. A Q&A session enabled students to engage with him and gain deeper insights.

Students also showcased a meaningful poem and a thought-provoking skit, emphasizing constitutional values in everyday life. The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem.

The event highlighted the importance of constitutional awareness and fostered a strong sense of democratic responsibility among students.



Glimpses of the Constitution Day celebration

# Baal Mela: A Day of Joy for Underprivileged Children

AICUF organized a heartwarming Baal Mela on the eve of Children's Day, dedicated to underprivileged and marginalized children. Aimed at spreading joy and fostering inclusivity, the event successfully provided a vibrant atmosphere of celebration. A variety of engaging games were meticulously planned, allowing the children to participate with infectious enthusiasm and laughter. The festivities, filled with simple pleasures, created a palpable

sense of happiness and community. Following the energetic games, a wholesome and nutritious lunch was served for all attendees at Atmadarshan. This initiative beautifully embodied the spirit of Children's Day, offering these young participants a memorable day of carefree fun and a heartfelt message of solidarity, making a significant impact through compassion and shared joy.



Baal Mela - 2025 organised by AICUF

# Street Theatre Ignites Voter Awareness Ahead of Bihar Elections

In a spirited initiative to bolster democratic participation, the Theatre Club of Xavier University staged a compelling street play in the run-up to the Bihar Assembly elections. The performance, held at a prominent public square, aimed to raise crucial voter awareness and combat voter apathy.

Through powerful miming, dynamic dialogue, and evocative sloganeering, the play highlighted the profound significance of each vote in a democracy. It creatively addressed common misconceptions and barriers to voting, emphasizing that informed voting is the cornerstone of accountable governance. The narrative underscored the power of

the electorate in shaping their own future and the collective destiny of the state.

The performance resonated deeply with a diverse audience of students, local residents, and passersby, successfully transforming a public space into a forum for civic discourse. By blending entertainment with a critical social message, the club effectively encouraged citizens to fulfill their democratic duty. The initiative stands as a testament to the vital role of youth and artistic expression in strengthening the democratic fabric, reminding everyone that being a meaningful citizen begins with a single, conscious vote.



Xavier Theatre Club Director, Ajay Kumar with his team

# A Discourse on Democracy: Scrutinizing the Constitutional Promise and Judicial Guardianship

On a recent Saturday morning, the prestigious DAV BSEB auditorium transformed into a vibrant forum for constitutional discourse. I was honoured to be invited as a guest speaker to address an august gathering comprising distinguished city academicians, esteemed legal luminaries, and keen senior students on two profound themes central to our republic: ***"Has the Indian Constitution fulfilled its promise?" and "The role of the judiciary in safeguarding constitutional values."***

The first address engaged critically with the Constitution's journey since 1950. While celebrating its unparalleled success in establishing a stable, pluralistic democracy and a framework of fundamental rights, the narrative acknowledged it as a dynamic project rather than a completed task. The discussion highlighted the Preamble's promise of justice—social, economic, and political—as an ongoing national endeavour. Landmark achievements were weighed against persistent challenges in achieving substantive equality and universal dignity, concluding that the Constitution provides not just a promise, but the tools for its continual fulfilment.

This analysis laid the groundwork for the second lecture, which positioned the judiciary as the primary instrument wielding those tools. The talk

elucidated the Supreme Court and High Courts' critical role as sentinels through judicial review. Landmark interventions, from establishing the 'Basic Structure' doctrine to pioneering Public Interest Litigation (PIL), were cited as testament to an activist judiciary expanding the frontiers of rights, particularly through a transformative reading of Article 21. The address affirmed that an independent judiciary remains the vital bulwark protecting the constitutional conscience from erosion.

The intellectually charged atmosphere reached its peak during the extensive question-and-answer session. The queries from legal experts and scholars were incisive, probing deeper into judicial activism's limits, contemporary challenges to constitutional morality, and the role of citizenry. This interaction underscored the event's success in fostering meaningful dialogue beyond a monologue.

Organized by DAV BSEB's Social Science department, this gathering was a commendable initiative that bridged academia, legal practice, and student inquiry, reinforcing the collective responsibility of an informed citizenry in nurturing our democratic ethos.



# Xavier Prayer Board: Knowledge, Media & Democracy

The Prayer Notice Board for November 2025 was decorated around the themes of Guru Nanak Jayanti, World Television Day, and Constitution Day, each highlighting important values for society. Guru Nanak Jayanti reflected peace and equality,

World Television Day emphasised the role of media in raising awareness, and Constitution Day celebrated democratic rights and responsibilities through creative visuals and displays.



# Xavier Photophoria 2.0: Celebrating Creativity on World Photography Day

**PHOTOPHORIA 2.0**

**SATWIK (BCA-I)**

**THEME** **Frames Of Freedom**

Ready to soar

Perch of Peace

Wings open, heart free

Lean towards the open sky

A golden sail

# PHOTOPHORIA 2.0



PARTHVI SHEKHAR (BAJMC-III)

## THEME

## Light Painting



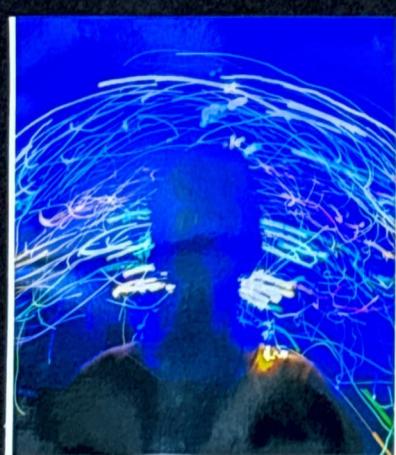
No soul shine in single hue



every soul carries creation, preservation, and dissolution within



Between red(evil) and blue(good), I find myself



Every thought we hold becomes a thread in the tapestry of aura



Not every wing is meant for flight but to glow in silence

# PHOTOPHORIA 2.0



ARYAN RAJ (BCA-I)

THEME

Light Painting

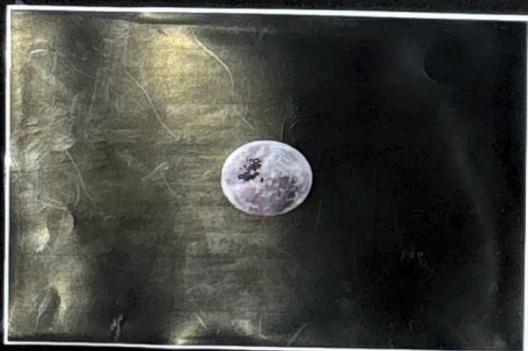


# PHOTOPHORIA 2.0



ABHIJIT KUMAR (BCA-I)

## THEME : Frames Of Freedom



Freedom of Space  
In the silence of space lies the purest form of freedom.



Freedom to Flow  
River's journey to the ocean is the story of freedom finding its destiny.



Freedom of Sky  
Clouds drift without borders, reminding us that freedom has no boundaries or walls.



Freedom to Grow  
Every seed deserves the freedom to grow into its own sky.



Freedom of Light  
Even the tiniest flame holds the courage of freedom to erase the darkness.

# PHOTOPHORIA 2.0

THEME

Monsoon Vibes

CALEB SINGH (BMC-I)



Let your presence be as grounded and refreshing as rain on leaves



What appears small often holds the most significance



Each leaf holds a story and every drop reflects it



Even in the smallest bloom, nature finds its perfect harmony



Each drop tells a story of a resilience and God's Grace

# Placement Cell Activities

The Department of Business Administration of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna organized an expert talk on "Startup Ecosystem in Patna" on 8th November 2025 to mark the occasion of National Entrepreneurship Day. The session was delivered by Mr. Satyam Keshri, Co-Founder of Health Sewa, Patna, and a proud alumnus of the BBA (2016–2019) batch. Mr. Keshri shared insightful perspectives on the opportunities and challenges that emerging entrepreneurs face in today's competitive business environment. He emphasized that true entrepreneurship should arise from a meaningful vision that contributes to society and enhances the quality of life for customers. He further highlighted the special relevance of entrepreneurship for BBA students, encouraging them to think innovatively, build leadership capabilities, and aspire to become future job creators rather than job seekers. His talk inspired students to explore fresh ideas and actively engage with the rapidly evolving startup ecosystem in Bihar. Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Dean, School of Management, warmly welcomed Mr. Keshri, appreciating his achievements and ongoing contribution to the entrepreneurial landscape. The event was thoughtfully organized by Ms. Shilpa Sharma, Head, Department of Business

Administration, exclusively for BBA students. The session was smoothly coordinated by Aayushi, who served as the student moderator for the event.



# LIBA Conducts Career Counselling Session at SXCMT Patna

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology (SXCMT), Patna organized a career counselling session for Part 3 students featuring experts from the Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai. Fr. Dr. Martin Poras SJ, Principal, welcomed the LIBA team and addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of career readiness. Dr. Joseph Francis, Assistant Professor at LIBA and a PMP-certified Operations expert, guided students on career opportunities in Operations, Analytics, Consulting,

Marketing, Finance, HR, and Entrepreneurship. Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, encouraged aspirants to prepare diligently for CAT and XAT to secure admission into premier institutes like LIBA. LIBA also showcased its academic strength, modern facilities, and strong placement links with leading companies such as TCS, Deloitte, Infosys, Accenture, Amazon, and IBM. The session concluded with a Q&A, offering students clarity on MBA admissions and future prospects.



# Building Competence and Confidence: Placement Cell Hosts SDP for Part 3 Students

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna, organized a Student Development Programme (SDP) for Part 3 students on 2nd December 2025 at Kalam Hall. The programme aimed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and professional competencies required to excel in today's competitive corporate environment. The session began with a warm welcome extended by Fr. Dr. Sherry George SJ, Vice Principal, who greeted the resource persons and emphasized the importance of continuous learning and skill enhancement for future managers and leaders. The SDP was conducted by Dr. Deepika Joshi and Dr. Komal D'Souza from St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bengaluru. Through an engaging and interactive session, they addressed key themes such as leadership development, career planning, and the essential competencies needed in the corporate world. They also introduced students to their institution's academic philosophy and training methodologies, highlighting how a structured, value-based approach shapes corporate readiness. Dr. Joshi and Dr. D'Souza discussed the significance of resilience, effective communication, adaptability, and a proactive outlook, stressing that these qualities are indispensable for success in professional life. They shared practical strategies

for building managerial confidence, improving decision-making, and enhancing overall career preparedness. The programme was organized by the Placement Cell under the leadership of Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, along with the dedicated Placement Cell members. Their coordinated efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event, which was highly appreciated by the students. The session was widely acknowledged as insightful, motivating, and enriching, inspiring students to pursue their career goals with clarity, confidence, and determination.



# Disha 3.0: A Gateway to Higher Education and Career Opportunities

The Placement Cell, BBA Department, and Shiksha Mantra Group collaboratively organized Disha 3.0, a student research and counseling symposium, at St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology. The event featured Mr. Abhayanand, retired IPS officer, educationist, and co-founder of Super 30, as the Chief Guest. The inaugural session commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by the felicitation of the guests by Principal Dr. Father Martin Poras SJ and HOD of Business Administration, Mr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay. The Chief Guest shared inspiring insights, emphasizing

the transformative power of education and the importance of strategic career planning. Post-inauguration, students from various departments such as BBA, BBA IB, B.COM, BCA, and BAJMC explored multiple university stalls, receiving personalized counseling and guidance on academic and professional opportunities. The symposium created a dynamic platform for students to gain valuable knowledge and direction, marking a successful step toward their future career aspirations.



# Honored as “Champion of Democracy” at Prajatantra 2025: A Remarkable Journey - Tarunima (BCP-III)

My name is Tarunima, and I had the honor of qualifying through multiple rounds to reach the finals of the Mayor’s Speech Competition at Prajatantra 2025, a prestigious national-level event held in Mumbai. The experience was truly enriching, providing profound exposure to the realms of public speaking, governance, and democratic leadership. During the event, I had the opportunity to engage with several distinguished personalities, including the Mayor of Mumbai, the former Mayor of Gorakhpur, Shri Aditya Thackeray, along with respected IAS officers and MLAs. These interactions deepened my understanding of leadership, policy, and the

functioning of democratic institutions. Among finalists from across the nation, I was deeply honored to receive the title of “Champion of Democracy”—the highest individual recognition at Prajatantra 2025. This award was conferred upon one participant for demonstrating exceptional leadership, impactful communication, and a strong commitment to the principles of democracy. This achievement has been a significant milestone in my personal and professional journey, enriching my perspective on leadership, enhancing my public speaking skills, and reinforcing the value of purpose-driven participation in democratic processes.



Another feather in the cap: Tarunima with her certificate

# Celebrating National Pollution Control Day with Art and Afforestation

The University organized two significant environmental activities on 2nd December 2025 aimed at promoting sustainability, creativity, and ecological responsibility among students. The first event, a Best Out of Waste activity, was coordinated by the Xavier Eco Mitra Club in collaboration with the Xavier Art Club. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, bringing recyclable and discarded materials such as plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, tin cans, cloth scraps, and electronic waste. Using these materials, participants crafted a variety of innovative and functional products including pen holders, wall hangings, decorative items, flower vases, and miniature models. A panel of faculty members evaluated the creations based on creativity, design, utility, and environmental relevance, and the best art piece was awarded a certificate. The event successfully highlighted the importance of waste

management and demonstrated how discarded items can be transformed into aesthetically appealing and useful objects. On the same day, the Xavier Eco Mitra Club also organized a Plantation Drive within the University campus to mark National Pollution Control Day. The drive aimed to contribute to a greener and healthier environment. Volunteers and professors actively participated, planting saplings with care and ensuring they were properly placed and supported. The initiative not only enhanced the campus environment but also raised awareness about the crucial role of trees in maintaining ecological balance. Participants felt a strong sense of accomplishment knowing they had made a meaningful contribution to nature. Both activities collectively encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits and take greater interest in environmental conservation.



# The Enduring Spirit of Christmas

- Tracy Joan Reid  
Assistant Professor, School of Commerce

*“Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling.” — Edna Ferber*

Christmas is celebrated worldwide on December 25th to honour the birth of Jesus Christ, the symbol of divine love and hope, who is believed to be the Saviour and the Son of God, and who came into this world to bring salvation to humanity. His humble birth in a stable in Bethlehem reminds us that even the smallest beginnings can create the greatest change. What began as a sacred celebration of faith has grown into a festival of joy, generosity, and unity across cultures. Christmas inspires us to open our hearts, uplift others, and believe in the power of kindness, because even a single act of love can brighten the world.

The greatest message of Christmas is simple yet profound: love one another. Jesus' teachings encourage us to forgive freely, help those in need, and spread peace wherever we go. In today's fast-paced world, where we often chase material gains, Christmas reminds us to pause and cherish what

truly matters to us, mainly, our relationships, compassion, and the joy of giving.

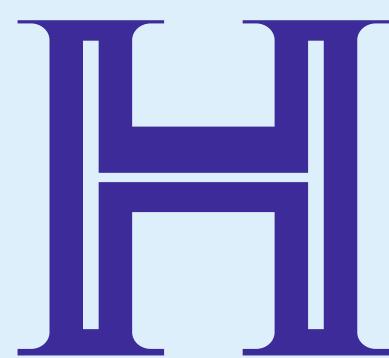
For today's youth, the season is a powerful reminder that hope and goodness start from within. Amid competition, pressure, and constant comparison, Christmas inspires young minds to rise above negativity, dream fearlessly, and believe that their actions can create meaningful change.

Every individual holds the power to make Christmas magical, not just for themselves, but for everyone around them. A smile to a stranger, a helping hand to a neighbour, volunteering, or donating to those in need can create ripples of happiness far beyond imagination. Christmas teaches that the most extraordinary gifts are love, empathy, and selfless action. By giving from the heart, we not only brighten the lives of others but also experience the profound joy of making a difference.

*“This Christmas, let your heart be the reason someone smiles, your kindness be the light in their darkness, and your actions be the hope that inspires change.”*



# THIS MONTH In HISTORY

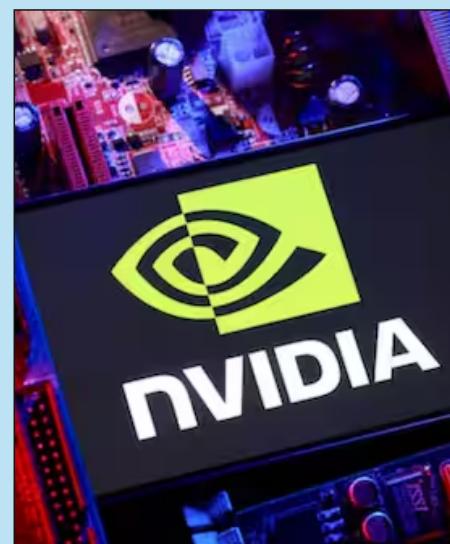


- December 1, 1822 - Dom Pedro, founder of the Brazilian Empire, was crowned as the first emperor of Brazil
- December 1, 1918 - Iceland was granted independence by the Danish parliament
- December 1, 1942 - The Beveridge Report was published in Britain envisioning the welfare state including insurance for the entire population
- December 2, 1804 - Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France by Pope Pius VII in Paris
- December 2, 1971 - The United Arab Emirates was formed, consisting of seven Arab kingdoms on the eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula
- December 4, 1791 - The Observer, now the oldest Sunday newspaper in the world, was first published in Britain
- December 6, 1865 - The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified abolishing slavery



## THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- President Droupadi Murmu Becomes First Indian President to Fly in Two Fighter Jets
- UIDAI Launches 'Aadhaar Vision 2032' to Redefine India's Digital Identity Ecosystem
- DGCA Proposes 48-Hour Free Cancellation Window and Stricter Refund Rules to Protect Air Passengers' Rights
- Nvidia Becomes World's First \$5 Trillion Company, Powering Global AI Revolution
- Maldives Becomes World's First Country to Enforce Generational Tobacco Ban for Those Born After 2007
- Justice Surya Kant Appointed as 53rd Chief Justice of India
- Punjab Declares Rohu (Labeo Rohita) as State Fish to Boost Aquaculture and Rural Economy
- Kerala Becomes India's First State to Declare Itself Free from Extreme Poverty under EPEP Initiative





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