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## From the Editor's Desk

# Harnessing the Infinite Potential



Dear Readers,

Our University monthly magazine, Xaverian Buzz is more than just ink on paper—it is the voice of its students, a reflection of their ideas and campus activities, creativity, and shared experiences. As we present this latest edition, we celebrate not only the diversity of thought within our campus but also the growing strength of our editorial family.

This issue marks a special milestone for us as we warmly welcome two new members to our team—a talented designer and a passionate reporter. Their arrival brings fresh perspectives, renewed energy, and a spirit of innovation that will undoubtedly shape the future of this magazine. In a space driven by student voices, every new addition strengthens our ability to tell stories that matter.

Being a student-oriented platform, our mission has always been to create a space where opinions are respected, creativity is encouraged, and voices are amplified.

Whether it is through articles that spark discussion, designs that capture attention, or reports that bring campus stories to life, this magazine thrives on collaboration and expression.

At a time when young voices are more influential than ever, it is important that we use this platform thoughtfully. Let us continue to write with purpose, design with passion, and report with integrity. Every contribution, no matter how small it may seem, adds to a larger narrative—one that represents who we are as a student community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our entire team and our readers who keep this publication alive. As you explore this edition, I hope you find inspiration—and perhaps the courage to share your own story with us. I encourage each of you not only to engage with what you read here but also to consider adding your own voice to this growing conversation. Your perspectives matter, and this magazine exists to amplify them.

Because this magazine is not just ours—it belongs to each one of you.

Happy Reading!

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# National Seminar Explores Art, Culture and Literature of Bihar

The Department of English, Xavier University, Patna, under the aegis of IQAC and in collaboration with the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Bihar, successfully organised a One-Day National Seminar on “Art, Culture and Literature in Bihar: A Dialogue between Past and Present” on 19 February 2026 in hybrid mode.

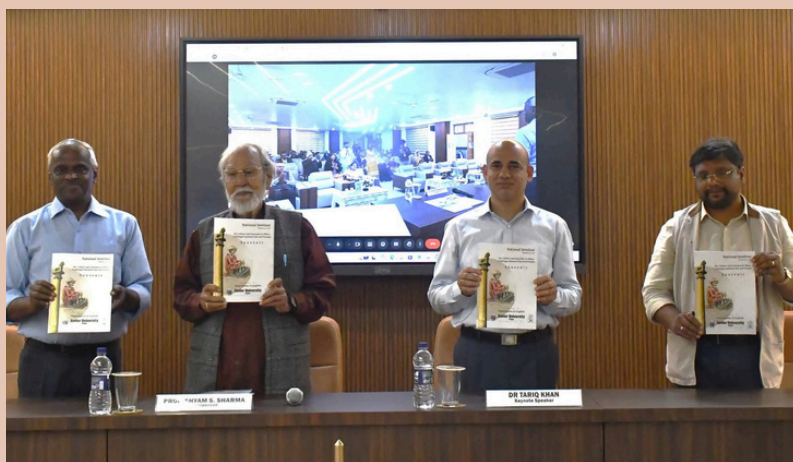
The seminar was held under the esteemed patronage of Fr. Dr. Martin Poras, SJ, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Xavier University Patna, and in the gracious presence of Fr. Joseph Sebastian, SJ, Rector. The Valedictory Session was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Stuti Prasad, Head, Department of English, Patna University, Patna, while Shri Pranav Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Bihar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from scholars, researchers, faculty members, and students representing institutions from across India.

The seminar included an engaging inaugural session, keynote addresses, and multiple technical sessions conducted in both offline and online formats. Research presentations explored diverse themes such as regional literary traditions, translation movements, folk narratives, visual culture, performative traditions, and the evolving cultural identity of Bihar in contemporary times.

In his address, the Chief Guest emphasised the importance of institutional collaboration and academic research in strengthening cultural awareness and policy engagement. Prof. (Dr.) Stuti Prasad highlighted the significance of interdisciplinary scholarship in preserving and reinterpreting regional cultural histories.

The seminar concluded with the valedictory session, certificate distribution, and high tea, marking a successful academic exchange that encouraged meaningful dialogue between the past and the present. Through such initiatives, Xavier University, Patna continues to promote critical inquiry, cultural scholarship, and socially relevant research.



Delegates releasing the souvenir



## Seminar on Drug Abuse Awareness for first-year students



Xavier University Patna successfully organized a Seminar on Drug Abuse Awareness for first-year students at Kalam Hall on 21 February 2026. The session was conducted by distinguished officials from the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The seminar aimed to sensitize students to the psychological, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse. The speakers highlighted the importance of making informed choices and adopting responsible attitudes toward health and society. The session also encouraged students to reflect on the wider impact of drug abuse on individuals, families, and communities.

An interactive discussion provided students with the opportunity to ask questions and engage in meaningful dialogue with the officials, fostering greater awareness and understanding of the issue.

Through such initiatives, Xavier University continues to promote awareness, responsible citizenship, and value-based education while encouraging students to contribute towards building a drug-free and healthy society



NSS Director Ajay Kumar felicitating the resource person



## Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer for first- year students

Xavier University Patna organised an Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer for first-year girl students at DeNobili Hall on 21 February 2026, in collaboration with Gulmohar Maitri.

The session focused on the importance of preventive healthcare, early detection, HPV vaccination, and regular medical screening. Resource persons highlighted the significance of timely awareness and medical consultation in preventing and managing cervical cancer.

Students actively participated in the session, engaging in discussions and seeking clarification on various aspects of women's health. The interactive nature of the programme helped create a supportive environment where students could openly learn about crucial health issues.

Through such initiatives, Xavier University continues to emphasise the holistic development and well-being of its students by promoting awareness, health education, and responsible self-care.



Dean Activities, Dr Rakesh Pathak felicitating the resource person



# Career Guidance Session on Profile Building and Personal Branding

St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology organised a career-oriented session titled "Profile Building, Personal Branding and Careers Ahead" for Part-II students at Kalam Hall.

The session focused on helping students understand the importance of building a strong professional identity in today's competitive job market. It offered practical guidance on developing an effective digital presence, preparing impactful resumes, and aligning academic skills with industry expectations.

Students actively participated in the session and gained valuable insights into how strategic profile building and personal branding can enhance their career prospects. The programme proved to be an informative and engaging experience, equipping students with essential knowledge to navigate emerging professional opportunities with greater confidence.



Dean, School of Management Studies, Dr Piyush Sahay welcoming the guest

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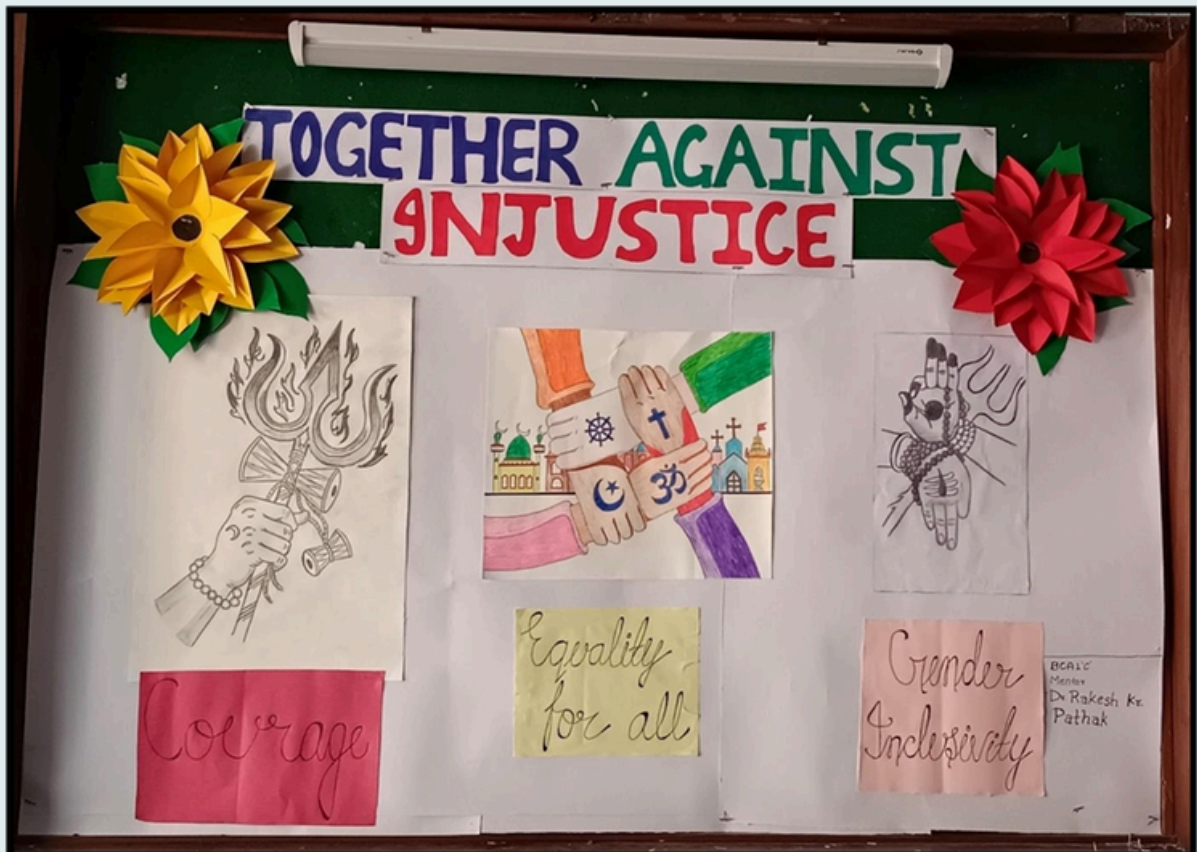


World Cancer Day



World Radio Day

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World Day of Social Justice



National Science Day

# Department of Economics hosts debate competition on Union Budget 2026

The Department of Economics, Xavier University, Patna organised an engaging departmental activity on the Union Budget 2026–27, bringing together first-year and senior students for an interactive learning experience.

As part of the activity, first-year students took on the roles of representatives from various ministries, including the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Defence. They presented and explained the budget allocations for their respective sectors, offering insights into government spending priorities and policy focus.

The session also featured a presentation simulating the address of the Finance Minister,

Nirmala Sitharaman, who explained the key highlights and overall framework of the Union Budget to the audience.

The activity was followed by a lively debate conducted by senior students, where the pros and cons of the budget were critically discussed. The debate encouraged analytical thinking and provided students with diverse perspectives on the economic and social implications of the budget.

Overall, the event served as an enriching academic exercise, enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical understanding of fiscal policy, while fostering confidence, public speaking, and critical analysis skills.



# Annual Day 2026 celebrated with Grandeur and Achievement

Xavier University, Patna celebrated its Annual Day 2026 with great enthusiasm and pride at Kalam Hall on 14 March 2026.

The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Agrawal, Director of Higher Education, Government of Bihar, as the Chief Guest. The celebration featured the presentation of the university's annual achievements, along with the felicitation of outstanding students for their academic and co-curricular excellence.

A highlight of the event was the conferment of the prestigious Student of the Year Award upon Ankita Singh (BBA-IB) in recognition of her exceptional performance.

The cultural segment added vibrancy to the occasion, featuring a graceful prayer dance titled "Rhythm of Devotion," a soulful group song "Empathy: The Language of the Heart," and a thought-provoking mime performance "Ethics in the Era of AI."

The event beautifully reflected this year's theme, "Reinventing Education: Ethics, Empathy and Digital Innovation," highlighting the university's commitment to holistic education and progressive values.



From rehearsals to the final bow: Signing off Annual Day 2026 with all our stars

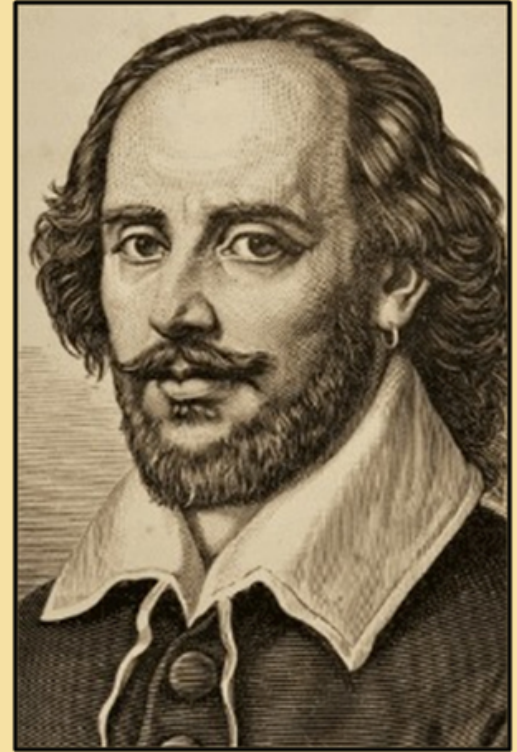
# Glimpses of Annual Day 2026



# The Month of April

## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

- April 2, 1792 - Congress established the first U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
- April 4, 1949 - Twelve nations signed the treaty creating NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- April 6, 1896 - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece
- April 12, 1961 - Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space
- April 22, 1864 - "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress
- April 23, 1564 - William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England
- April 30, 1948 - Palestinian Jews declared their independence from British rule and established the new state of Israel



## THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- Parliament has passed the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026, with the Rajya Sabha approving it
- Commencement of the Income Tax Rules 2026 to enhance compliance through stricter disclosures while simplifying tax procedures by reducing the number of rules
- Gujrat becomes India's second state to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
- Indonesia 1st South Asian nation to ban social media for children
- Kusunpur village (Kendrapada district of Odisha ) becomes Odisha's First Smart Village
- India wins ICC T20 Men's World Cup 2026



## Holi Milan Organized by Xavier Art Club

The Xavier Kabir Club of Xavier University Patna successfully organized a vibrant Holi Milan program for the university staff, celebrating the spirit of inter-religious harmony. The event brought together staff members from diverse backgrounds, who joyfully applied colors to one another, symbolizing unity and mutual respect beyond religious boundaries.

A series of fun-filled games added to the festive atmosphere, encouraging camaraderie and laughter among the participants. The celebrations concluded with a common lunch, where everyone shared a meal together, further strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and togetherness. Through this colorful and heartwarming event, the Xavier Kabir Club reaffirmed its commitment to fostering an inclusive community where differences are celebrated and harmony prevails.



From smart boards to splashes: Xaverians celebrating Holi



No roles, no ranks – just colleagues celebrating the festival of colors together

# The Hidden Upside of Strict College Rules

When you first hear "college discipline," you probably think of annoying rules. Curfews. Dress codes. Fines for stupid things. It feels like a cage—like they're trying to trap you right when you finally got free.

You show up to college expecting to finally be your own boss. No parents watching. No school bells. Just freedom. Then bam: attendance policies, plagiarism checks, noise rules, hostel restrictions. It's frustrating. I get it. Every new student feels that bristle.

But here's what I've learned after a few semesters: that strictness isn't actually against freedom. It's what makes freedom possible for everyone.

Think of rules like training wheels. Yeah, they feel silly and restrictive. But without deadlines, most of us would never learn to manage time. We'd procrastinate until everything collapsed. Without honest grading and plagiarism penalties, nobody would know what real work looks like—and the students who actually try would get cheated.

Hostel rules about noise or lights out? They feel like babysitting. But they're actually protecting everyone's right to study or sleep. That 10 p.m. quiet hour that bugs you because you want to play music? It's the only reason your roommate can get any rest before a big exam. One person's "suffocation" is another person's survival.

Here's the thing: real life isn't kind to people who just rebel for fun. Jobs, college,, even being a good neighbour—they all expect you to follow rules. So practicing that on campus, even when it's annoying, builds a habit. It teaches you to stop asking "Why do I have to?" and start asking "What can I learn from this?" That shift changes everything. That suffocated feeling? It's not a bad sign. It's like lifting weights—you feel the burn because you're getting stronger. Growth is uncomfortable. Over time, that cage starts to look like a ladder or a trellis. It holds you up so you can grow taller than you ever could alone.

So colleges shouldn't say sorry for having strict rules. They just need to explain why. Because real freedom—the kind where you actually learn, sleep, study, and grow—only happens inside healthy boundaries. The tight feeling won't last forever. But the person it turns you into? That stays with you.

**Harshit Sinha**

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# Student Interaction Session on Business Readiness

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology organized a Student Interaction Session titled "From Degree to Decision-Maker: Preparing for the Business World" to help students transition from academics to the professional world.

The session featured Dr. Lalit Sharma, who shared valuable insights on industry expectations, emphasizing analytical thinking, adaptability, and the importance of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, who urged students to prepare well and develop skills to meet industry demands.

Around 250 students participated enthusiastically, gaining practical insights into career readiness and decision-making. The session concluded on an inspiring note, motivating students toward professional growth.



Students attending the session





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