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Harnessing the Infinite Potential



Pens Up, Hearts Calm

Dear First-Years,

A few months ago, you walked through these gates with nervous smiles, new notebooks, and questions you were too shy to ask. Today, you stand at your first university examination. Take a moment to notice how far you have already come.

These exams are not a verdict on your worth. They are a mirror, showing you what you have learned and where you can still grow. Every lecture you attended, every late-night discussion in the hostel, every concept you finally understood after three attempts has been quietly preparing you.

Some of you feel anxious. That is natural. Nervousness simply means you care. Channel it into steady preparation: revise a little each day, sleep well, eat properly, and trust your effort. Avoid comparing your pace with others. Every journey up this hill is different, and the view from your own path is yours alone.

Remember, marks matter, but they are not everything. Curiosity, discipline, and resilience, the habits you build now, will serve you long after the grades are forgotten. If a paper goes poorly, breathe, learn, and move on to the next. One exam cannot define a semester, and one semester cannot define a life.

Lean on your teachers, who are always willing to guide you. Lean on friends, and share notes and laughter alike. Your university family stands behind you.

So walk into that examination hall with a calm mind and an open heart. Read each question carefully, write with honesty, and give your best.

This is only the first chapter. Make it a good one. May you come out with flying colours.

Wishing you success!

Abhishek Anand

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XEST 2026: Celebrating Youth, Creativity and Innovation

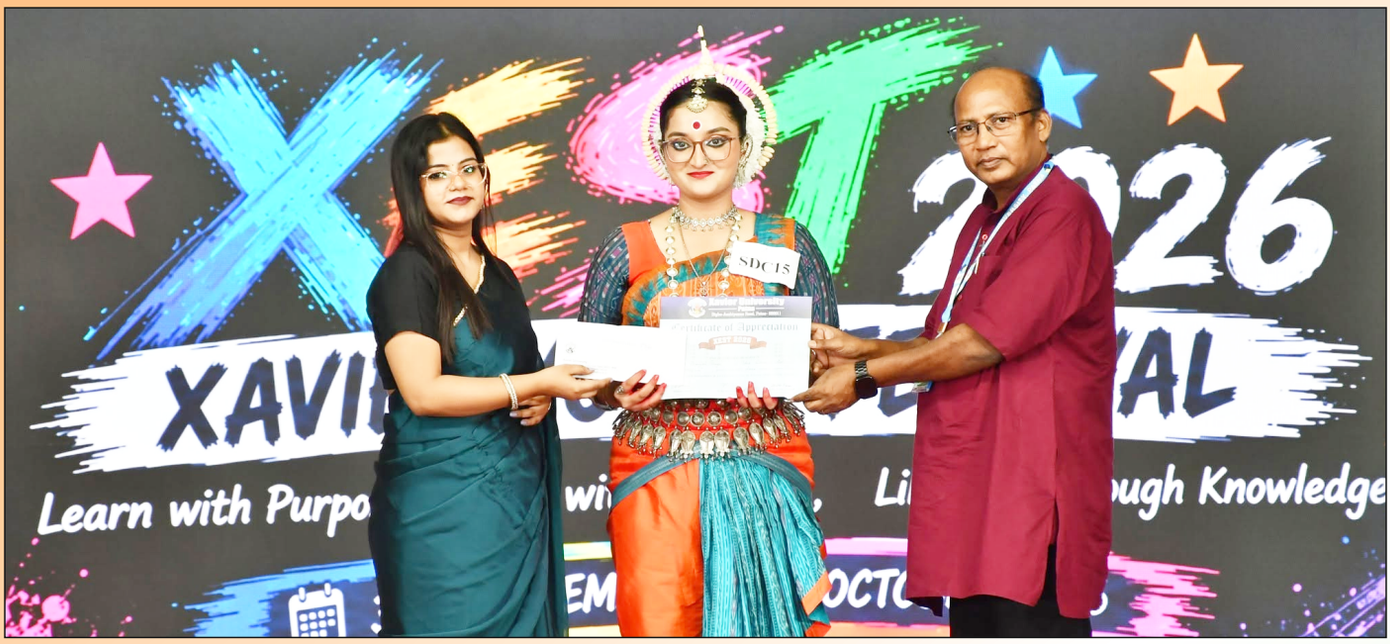
Xavier University, Patna, celebrated XEST 2026 – Xavier Youth Festival on 30 September and 1 October 2026, bringing together young minds to showcase their talents, express their creativity, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of youth. More than a festival, XEST was a platform for learning, collaboration, cultural exchange, and self-discovery.At its heart, XEST was about more than competition and prizes. It encouraged teamwork, discipline, leadership, mutual respect, and the courage to think differently. By bringing together students from different backgrounds and institutions, the festival nurtured friendships, inspired new ideas, and strengthened a sense of community.

The spirit of XEST 2026 was captured in its guiding words: Create, Perform, Compete, Connect. These words were an invitation to young people to discover their strengths, embrace new experiences, and celebrate the diversity of talent around them.

Students from all colleges and institutions were warmly invited to take part in XEST 2026. Participants were encouraged to register through their institutions, choose the events that matched their talents, and bring their energy, ideas, and team spirit to the festival. Whether they were seasoned performers or first-time participants, every young talent was welcome to Create, Perform, Compete, and Connect.Over two days, XEST 2026 was filled with colour, rhythm, imagination, and youthful enthusiasm. It was an occasion to celebrate individual expression while recognising the power of collective creativity.Ultimately, XEST stood as a celebration of possibility, a reminder that when young people receive the space and encouragement to flourish, they can shape a brighter, more creative, and more connected tomorrow.



Inaugural ceremony of XEST







Glimpses of XEST - 2026

Placement Cell Activities

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology organized an engaging and insightful interactive session with Prof. Dipendu Haldar, faculty member at ISB&M, to help students gain a deeper understanding of the corporate world and explore opportunities for professional growth. The session brought together students eager to learn about management, corporate careers and the skills required to succeed in today's competitive professional environment.

Drawing from his rich professional experience, Prof. Haldar shared valuable insights from his association with leading organizations such as Whirlpool, LG, Max, Samsung, Bajaj and Bharti, where he worked in various leadership roles. He also spoke about his entrepreneurial journey with Aspire Learning Solutions and his extensive work in learning and development. His professional engagements have included organizations such as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Indian Oil Corporation, HPCL, CESC, Narolia Group, LIC and several banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) companies in Bangladesh.

Through real-life experiences and practical examples, Prof. Haldar highlighted the importance of continuous learning, effective leadership, communication and adaptability in building a successful career. He encouraged students to look beyond academic knowledge and focus on developing the practical skills, professional attitude and confidence needed to navigate the changing demands of the corporate world. His interaction offered students a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world professional experiences.

The session was organized under the guidance of Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Placement Head, and Fr. Dr. Martin Poras, SJ, Placement Guide. The programme concluded with a sincere expression of gratitude to Prof. Dipendu Haldar for sharing his experiences, offering practical career guidance and motivating students to approach their professional journeys with curiosity, commitment and a willingness to learn.

The interaction reflected the Placement Cell's continued commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations while preparing students to make informed career choices and grow into capable, confident professionals.

Reduce repeated career-focused wordingCreate a stronger news-style opening



EDC Hosts Interactive Session with Garda Patna on the Creator Economy

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of St. Xavier college of management and technology and Xavier's University, Patna, under the mentorship of Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, organised an Interactive Session with Garda Patna on 15 September 2026 at Kalam Hall, Xavier University, Patna. The session featured Mr. Shubham Raj, Founder of Garda Patna, and focused on "The Creator Economy: Content, Influence & the Future of Digital Media."Mr. Shubham Raj is a digital creator and entrepreneur known for building Garda Patna, a digital media and community platform focused on showcasing Patna and Bihar through engaging content. Through his work in content creation, digital media and social platforms, he has contributed to the growing creator ecosystem in the region.The session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving landscape of content creation and the creator economy. Mr. Shubham Raj discussed the importance of creativity, consistency, audience understanding and adaptability in building a successful digital presence. He also shared practical perspectives on the opportunities and challenges associated with content creation and digital media.The session was anchored by Aradhya Kakkar and included an engaging interactive Question-and-Answer session, where students directly interacted with Mr. Shubham Raj and explored various aspects of content creation, influence and emerging opportunities in the digital space.The session served as an enriching platform for students to understand the growing potential of the creator economy and encouraged them to explore creativity, digital entrepreneurship and personal branding as avenues for future growth.The event was organised through the collective efforts of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, led by Manaswi, President, along with the dedicated members of the EDC. Their coordinated efforts in planning and execution contributed to the smooth conduct of the session and provided students with an engaging platform to interact with an industry professional and gain valuable insights into the evolving digital landscape.



Dr Piyush Ranjan Sahay felicitating the resource person

Media Report: Student Development Programme – “Students as Thought Leaders”

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier’s College of Management & Technology organized a Student Development Programme on “Students as Thought Leaders” for Part III students of BBA, BBA-IB and B.Com on 5th October 2026 at Denobili Hall (LH 95).The session was graced by Fr. (Dr.) K. S. Casimir, SJ, Honourable Vice Chancellor, XIM University, Bhubaneswar, as the Resource Person. The programme focused on developing leadership qualities, critical thinking, confidence, and a constructive perspective among students to support their academic and professional growth.The interaction provided students with an enriching opportunity to reflect on their personal development and future professional journey. The session encouraged students to actively participate, think critically, and develop qualities essential for becoming responsible and effective future professionals.The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Placement Officer, and Fr. Dr. Martin Poras SJ, Placement Guide, along with the Placement Cell members, for their efforts in successfully organizing the career-oriented initiative.





Students at the workshop

Session on CAT & XAT exam preparation

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology organized a Career Guidance Session on "CAT & XAT Exam Orientation" on 7th October 2026, in collaboration with Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), for Part 3 students of BBA, BBA IB, and B. Com. The session opened with a brief address highlighting the significance of management entrance exams. Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, Placement Officer, felicitated the key resource persons from LIBA—Dr. Sunil Vakayil (Chair – Admissions) and Dr. Arun Prasad (Marketing Faculty & Program Coordinator)—with saplings. In their addresses, Dr. Sunil Vakayil detailed the exam structures, admission processes, and career prospects, while Dr. Arun Prasad shared valuable preparation strategies and insights on management education pathways. The program concluded with a vote of thanks to the speakers for their guidance, as well as to Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, the college management, and the Placement Cell for organizing the session.





BBA Department with the resource person

Session on Higher Education, AI & Future Skills

Media Report: Expert Session on Higher Education, AI & Future SkillsGNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS), Greater Noida, organised an expert session at Kalam Hall, St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna, on "Career Guidance and Interaction on Higher Education, Emerging Career Opportunities, AI & Future Skills." The session was delivered by Mr. K. Giri, a corporate speaker and seasoned education leader with over 33 years of experience in management and academic development. Mr. Giri, who holds a Master's degree in Human Resource Management and has helped establish over 250 schools, 20 management institutes, and two universities, shared valuable insights on navigating modern career landscapes. During his address, Mr. Giri provided actionable advice on identifying emerging career paths, preparing for higher education, and acquiring critical AI and future-ready skills. The interactive session offered students a comprehensive understanding of evolving industry demands, equipping them to make informed choices for their professional growth.





“Creative Expressions: Haiku/Flash Fiction”
Department of English

The red hue. My eyes always kept finding it. The sky, the park, the Late night walk. The red hue reminds me of her, a smile of fragrance, eyes when light met her beautiful gaze . It was my favourite colour, so much so that she wore it almost every day, which made me fall in love with red too. I remember the moment she looked at me and laughed like a little kid. Now, I love and fear red because her hands in mine covered in warm red blood, and her looking into my eyes before she became my obsession, my fear and a never ending an unforgettable love that I could neither express or forget



Mayuri BA - English II

Haiku

One golden morning
Wind flow calmly, birds sings softly
And a new day begins

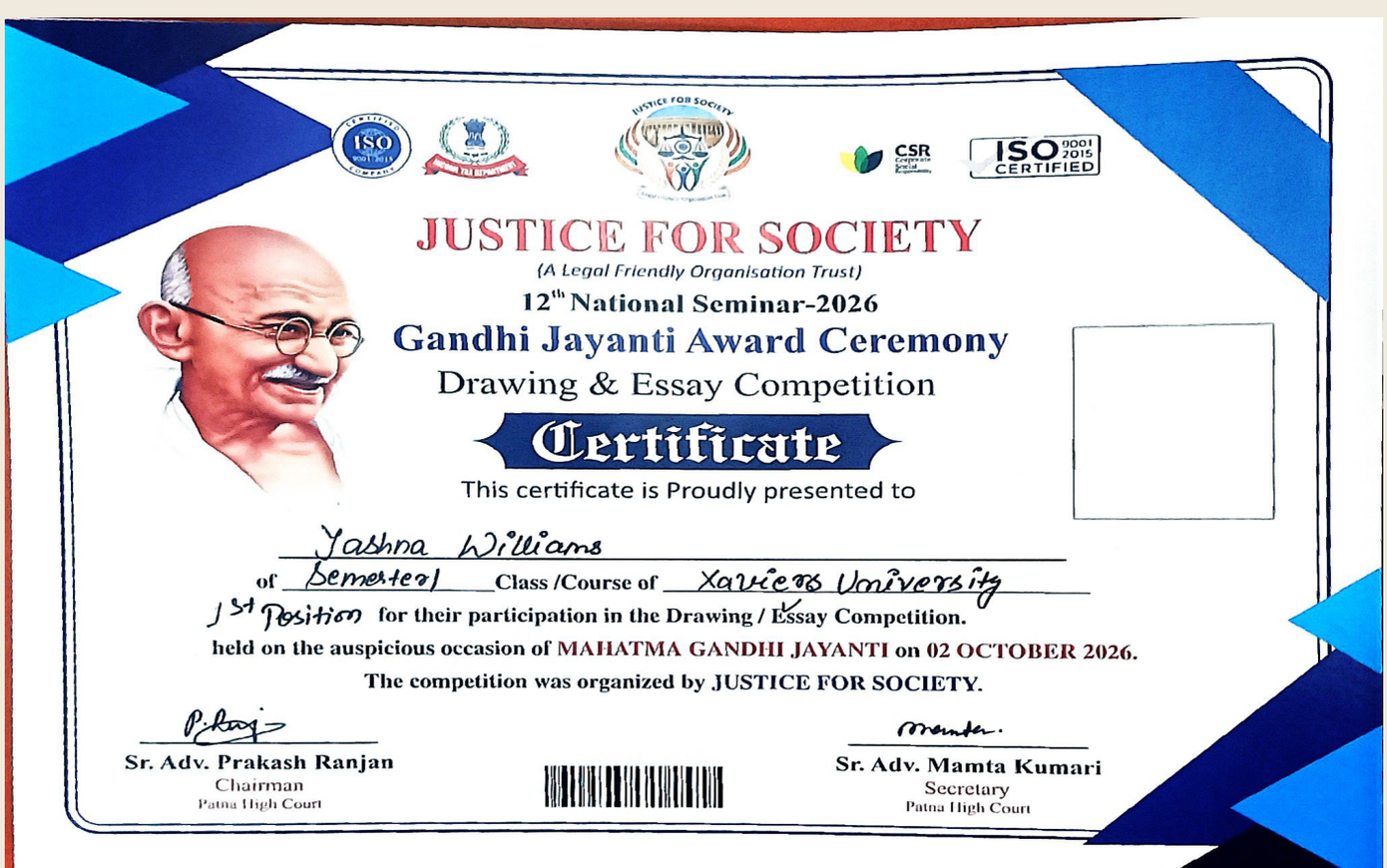


Harshita Sen BA - English II

Yashna Williams secures first position in Gandhi Jayanti competition

Yashna Williams, a first year student of the Department of English, Xavier University, Patna, brought laurels to the university by securing **First Position** in a Drawing and Essay Competition organised by Justice for Society on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on 2 October 2026. Her achievement reflects her creativity, dedication, and ability to express ideas effectively. This accomplishment is a proud moment for the university and highlights the talent and potential of its students in literary and creative pursuits.





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We are delighted to share that Xavier University, Patna, secured the Runners-up position in the football competition at ***"INFINITO",*** the mega sports fest hosted by IIT Patna.

In a thrilling final against the host team, our players displayed remarkable grit, resilience, and determination. Trailing 1–0, the team staged a spirited comeback, scoring a dramatic last-minute equaliser to take the match to a penalty shootout.

Despite their valiant efforts, our team narrowly missed the title, losing 4–3 in the shootout.

Heartiest congratulations to our football team and coaching staff for their outstanding performance, unwavering fighting spirit, and for bringing laurels to Xavier University, Patna. We are immensely proud of their achievement!

Make the football result more conciseAdd a stronger social media opening

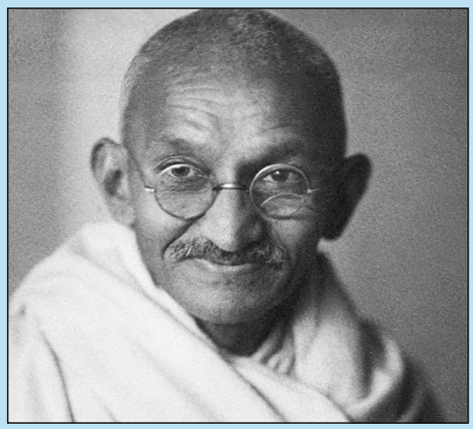




Xavier Football team

THIS MONTH In HISTORY

- October 1, 1949- The People's Republic of China was founded with Mao Zedong as Chairman
- October 2, 1869- Mahatma Gandhi was born
- October 4,1830- Belgium gained independence from Netherlands
- October 4, 1965- Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. aand to address the United Nations
- October 3,1990- After 45 years of cold war, East and West Germany were united





THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- India hosted the 18th BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandpam
- RBI raises the repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50%
- India finished fourth at the Asian Games at Japan
- Noble Prize in Medicine, Physics and Chemistry, and Literature announced



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Short Film Competition MAIN
Original stories on screen

Retro Reel Magic
Recreate a classic scene

Dialogue Baazi
Live solo dialogue act

Ad-Mad: Retro Style
A 40-second retro TV ad

Frame-by-Frame
Mobile photography contest

Meme-O-Mania
Witty, original memes

Last date of registration **12 Nov**

Last date of entries **15 Nov**

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