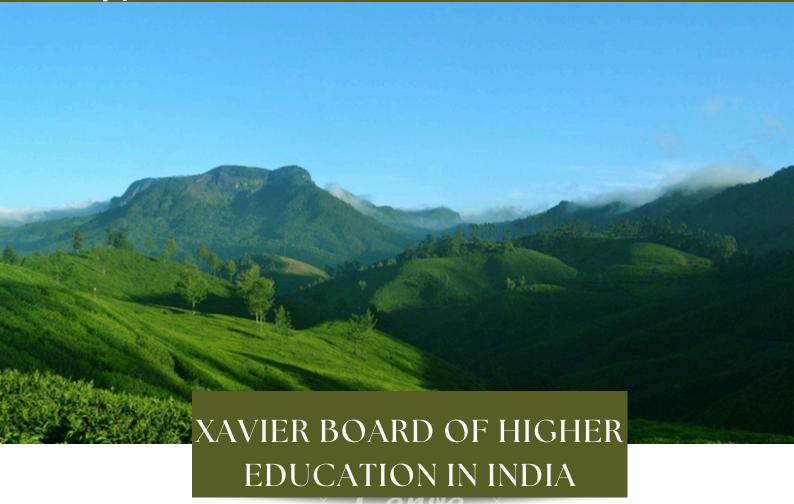


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Edonia' denotes - A place of excellence and high standards. has a feminine connotation in French language. Edonia' is derivative from Germanic name "Idonea" which is equivalent of Nordic goddess immortality. Edonia' also means enthusiasm and the ability to encourage frustrated people to more ahead in life. academic excellence uphold through Xavier Board Member Institutions gives **lasting** freshness and fragrance to the Catholic Higher **Ministry** Education and the continuation of the Mission of Jesus Christ in the years ahead.

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Message from the President



Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, S.J., President- XBHEI

Dear Members of the Xavier Board of Higher Education,

I am pleased to share with you the success of the Annual General Body meeting held in Kochi, where we engaged in three davs of enlightening discussions and fruitful decision-making for future of higher education in India. I was so happy and thankful for His grace, Elias Gonsalves, Archbishop of Nagpur, and Fr. Dr. Maria Charls who stayed with us all three days and encouraged us. I am indebted to all the executive members, in particular Dr. Sr. Teresa, General Secretary, XBHEI, who took a lot of initiative, along with Rev. Fr. Gilbert Mascarenes, Vice President, and Joint Secretary Fr. Dr. Baiju and Dr. Principal of Vijaya, **Teresian** College, along with the Rajgiri college Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Saju in organising the Kochi meeting.

In addition, our efforts to empower the youth through various programmes in regions such as the Western region and Tamil Nadu have been met with enthusiasm and have successfully imparted important values to our future leaders. I congratulate the local XB leaders and the principals, along with their organisers, for accompanying the youth in this time-tested period.

Furthermore, the recent AI-FFDP organised in collaboration with Christ University has paved the way for innovative learning opportunities in the field of artificial intelligence.

I am also elated to have visited 15 Xavier Board colleges across the country, where I drew inspiration from their dedication and commitment to excellence. It is through these interactions that we continue to learn from each other and foster a culture of growth and development.

I am particularly thrilled to have had the opportunity to visit fifteen Xavier Board colleges around the nation, where I was inspired by their unwavering devotion to quality. We continue to learn from one another and promote a culture of growth and development because of these connections.

As we move forward, I'm happy to announce that the Executive Board will be meeting at Loyola Academy in Hyderabad. There, we will brainstorm and work together to find new methods to raise the bar and achieve greater success in the ever-changing field of education.

My sincere congratulations go out to all the colleges that have been recognised for their excellence in earning renowned NAAC and NBA rankings, as well as those who have been recognised in the rankings published by Education World Magazine. We've taken note of your devotion and hard work.

Let's work together to maintain the Xavier Board of Higher Education's vibrant academic catholic community while persistently aiming for greatness.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 2023 AT KOCHI

Xavier Board Annual General Body Meeting, which was held at Rajagiri Business School, Kochi from October 21st to October 23rd, 2023. The Xavier Board Annual General Body Meeting is a significant event where members come together to review the past year's activities, discuss key issues, and make decisions that will shape the future of our esteemed organization.



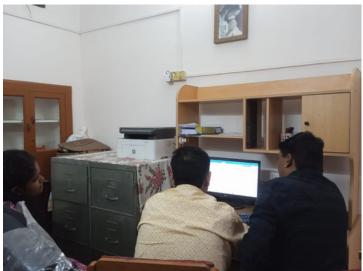


AUDIT 2024

TRIAL AUDIT

A Trial audit was conducted at Xavier Board National Office on 07.02.2024 by the new audit team (John Rodrigues & Associates, Bangalore).





INTERNAL AUDIT

Internal Audit at the Xavier Board National Office, Bangalore on 24/04/2024. Internal Auditors Dr. Fr. Martin Kolambrath, , and Dr. Br. Victor Raj, were present for conducting the audit.



IIC AWARDS









ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS





Congratulations for being awarded the Small Extramural Grant sanctioned by ICMR in collaboration with State Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam on the topic Identification of Oral Cancer using Image Processing and Artificial Intelligence.

Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 95.08 Lakhs

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Former student of St Philomena College Puttur and SDM Law College, Anil John Sequeira, Borimar Parish, cleared Civil Judge Examination at the age of 25. He is the youngest judge in Karnataka.



CWO Prajwal, ALL INDIA BEST CADET from St. Joseph's university, bangalore



St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore.
Congratulations to Vinay Satish
Mayekar from BA II year.

He is selected as a delegate to speak "Youth Shaping o n Sustainable Innovative and Solutions: Reinforcing 2030 Agenda" at the Youth forum of Economic and Social Council to be held the United Nation's headquarters in New York from 16-18 April 2024

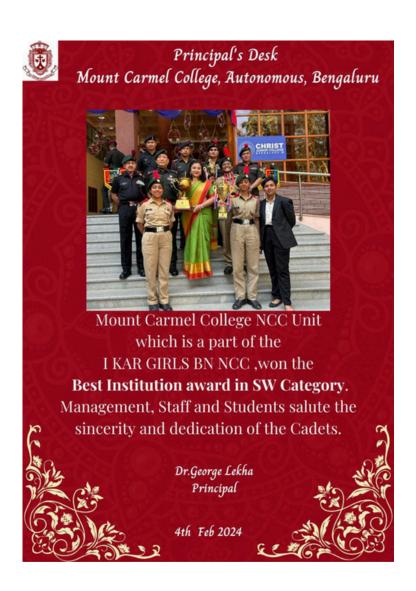


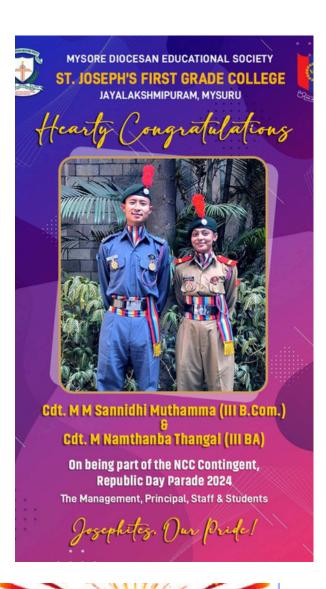
SOWMYA SURYANARAYAN.40

DIRECTOR - IMPACT & ESG, AAVISHKAAR CAPITAL



While her family was full of engineers, Sowmya Suryanarayanan was always interested in economics and social science and inclined towards the development sector. She has earlier headed CSR, and developed impact and ESG management systems for companies. Today she heads Impact and ESG at Aavishkaar Capital and helps fund sustainable businesses that can create value for both investors and the society.









Principal's Desk Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru



Congratulations! SUMAIYA FATHIMA 2023 batch Carmelite on winning 2023 London Awards in the category of Women Writer of the Year for her second novel,

PAUSE-Hold On Love

Dr. George Lekha Principal







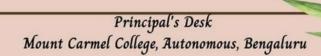


Principal's Desk Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru



Nayanthra Kaarthik, II B. Com has been selected to represent Team India at Women's Nowruz Cup Games hosted by Iran Equestrian Federation. Congratulations and Best Wishes Nayanthra!

> Dr.George Lekha Principal





Principal, Management, Staff & Students congratulate Dr Shobha G, 1988 batch Carmelite on being appointed as Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka

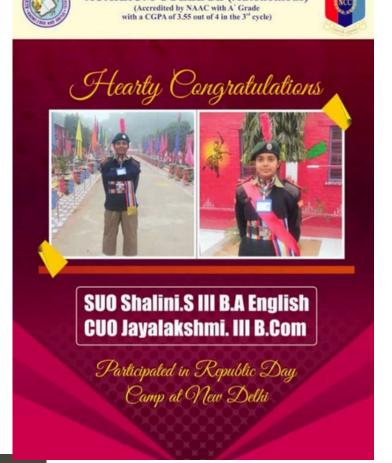
Dr.George Lekha Principal

30th March 2024



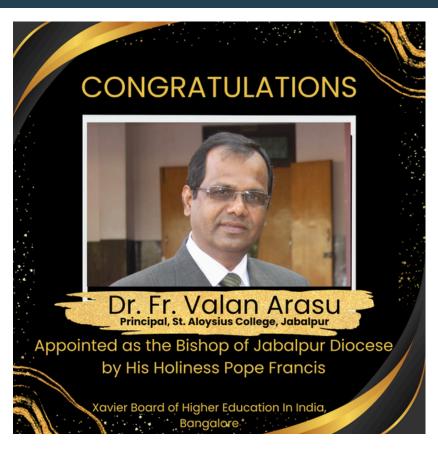






AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)

CONGRATULATIONS



NEWS FLASH THE GOAN &



Cardinal Ferrao to head Catholic Church in Asia



The FABC has announced the election of Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao as its new **President during the Central Committee** meeting held in Bangkok from Feb 19-22. Cardinal Ferrao currently serves as the President of the CCBI.

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Certificate Details

Certificate UOSR-3513-SZCJ Number

Company ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE JAIPUR Name

VILLAGE NEVTA MAHAPURA ROAD Address JAIPUR- 302029, RAJASTHAN, INDIA

ISO 14001:2015 Standard

Issue Date 2024-02-17

Expiry 2025-02-16 Date

Current Active Status

COLLEGE PROMOTING QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY IN Scope ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

PRACTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

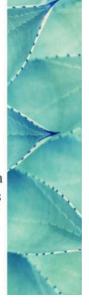


Principal's Desk Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru Congratulations!



MCC has been awarded Certificate of Excellence in Green Rankings 2024 for Sustainable Institutions of India. Let's stand committed to strengthening sustainable practices on campus!

> Dr.George Lekha Principal









languages.

AUXILIUM COLLEGE(Autonomous)

(Accredited by NAAC with A Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 out of 4 in the 3rd cycle)

Gandhi nagar, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Department of Business Administration

in collaboration with

St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

Ernakulam, Kochi, Kerala.

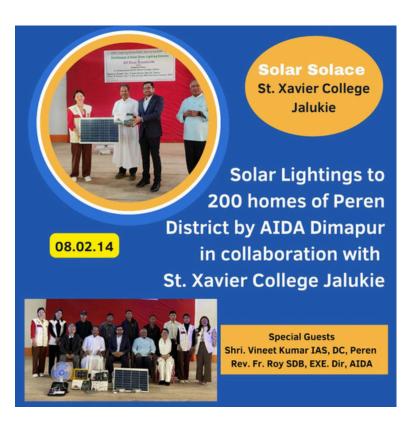
Exchange programme broadens the knowledge of the students and enhances rganizes Student Exchange Programme their understanding of different cultures and

ongratulations to the team

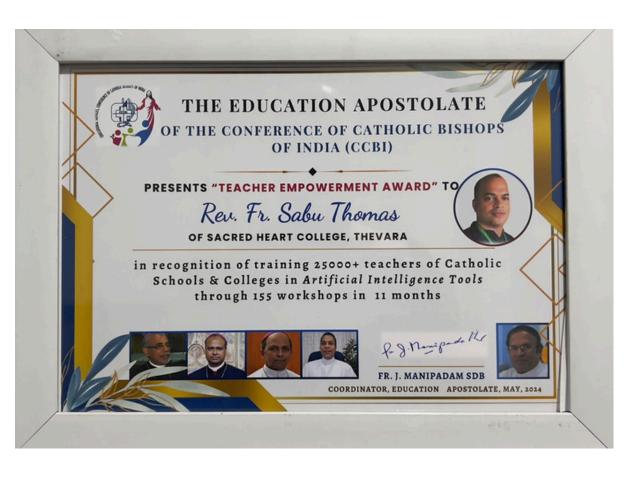
30th January to 1st February 2024

The newly elected Major Archbishop Raphael Mar Thattil the **Former** of Manager St. **Thomas** College **Autonomous** Trichur.

CONGRATULATIONS







XB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ONLINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS



09.11.2023

31.01.2024

02.04.2024

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



National Symposium on
Catholic Education: For the
Leaders in Education
Theme: Catholic Educators:
Heralds of Transforming
Education

23-25 November 2023, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru



NAAC & NBA ACCREDITED COLLEGES

01

Albertian Institute of Science & Techology, Kochi - NBA

02

Christ College of Engineering, Irinjalakuda - NBA

03

Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad - A++

04

Kristu Jyoti College of Mngt & Tech, Changanacherry - A

05

St. George's College, Aruvithura - A++



NAAC & NBA ACCREDITED COLLEGES

06

St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom - A+

07

St. Dominic's College, Kanjirapally - A+

80

Annai Vailankanni Arts & Science College, Tiruchy - A+

AUTONOMOUS GRANTED

UGC AUTONOMOUS

01

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology

02

Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara

03

Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur

04

Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuam

05

Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha

AUTONOMOUS GRANTED

UGC AUTONOMOUS

06

Providence Women's College, Calicut, Kerala

07

St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva

80

Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy

09

Sahrdaya College of Eng & Tech, Thrissur

10

St. Ann's College for Women, Andhra Pradesh

AUTONOMOUS GRANTED

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St. Ann's College of Education, Secunderabad

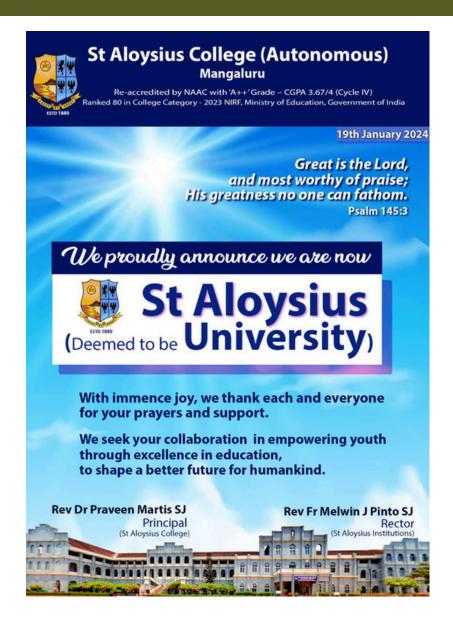
St. Claret College,
Bangalore

St. Francis De Sales College, Bangalore

St. Mary's College, Thrissur

St. Thomas College, Palai

RANKING AND GRADING



EDUCATION WORLD RANKING - 2024

Among the top 100 best rated Colleges in India by EW, 53 are Xavier Board Member Colleges. Congratulations to all our institutions

Congratulations to eight non
- Autonomous Colleges.Out
of eight colleges four are XB
member Colleges from Goa.



IN MEMORIAM (REST IN PEACE)

REV. FR. KAIMALAYIL JOSEPH CMI 08.11.2023

Former HOD of the Department of Sociology Sacred Heart College Autonomous Thevara





REV.DR.THOMAS PERIAPURAM 15.11.2023

Former Principal of Nirmala College Muvattupuzha

DR. CHRISTIE FERNANDZ (IAS) 04.12.2023

The Govt. Secretary to the first Woman Indian President





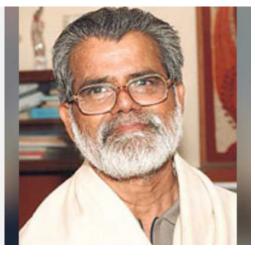
PROF. CHEVALIER. ABRAHAM ARAKKAL 17.01.2024

The ardent leader of Kerala
Private College Managements
Association .
He was the Principal of
Maharaja's College Autonomous
Kochi

IN MEMORIAM (REST IN PEACE)

REV. FR. P. C. MATHEW SJ 11.02.2024

Former President of Xavier Board and He the former Principal of St. Xavier's College Kolkata



MS. SUJATHA 18.02.2024

Associate Prof. Department of Economics. St. Teresa College, Ernakulam



OTHER ACTIVITIES



Dr. Alphonsa Vijaya Joseph, Principal St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam representing XBHEI and presenting the token of Gratitude (for organinsing XB AGM 2023) to Dr. Fr. Saju, Principal Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

OTHER ACTIVITIES

XAVIER BOARD BUILDING BLESSING







Blessing of the renovated Xavier Board Building Primrose Road Bangalore on 11th January 2024 at 12.00 noon by Rev. Fr. Dr. Manoj D' Souza SJ , Principal,St. Joseph's Institute of Management along with Fr. Gilbert Mascarenhas SAC, XB Vice President and Fr. Roshan SJ, SJIM.

XB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Celebrated Christmas at XB National office on 23.12.2023

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Representing Xavier Board ...Wishing His Eminence Felipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao for having been elected as the President of Federation of Catholic Bishops Conference in Asia - FABC on 22nd March



03.02.2024 - With the representative from Pope Francis Archbishop Leopold Girelli today. Nuncio to India from Vatican



Inauguration of the Education Week of the Archdiocese of Verapoly Kerala on 7th January 2024

XB PRESIDENT'S VISIT







Visited three Xavier Board colleges from 12 to 15 January in Darjeeling North point

1.St. Joseph's College
Namchi, Sikkim
2.Loyola BED college
Jalpaiguri
3.St Xavier's College

XB PRESIDENT'S VISIT





SACRED HEART COLLEGE, THEVARA

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, TIRUPATTUR







ROSHINI NILAYA SOCIAL SCIENCES COLLEGE

XB PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO VATICAN CITY

VATICAN'S INVITATION TO THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUIONS (21ST NOVEMBER)ON THE THEME "TIME FOR LISTENING"

ORGANISED BY THE DICSTERY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE



EMINANCE CARDINAL JOSE TOLENTINO



IFCU PRESIDENT ISABEL GIL





XB SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT



ST. PHILOMINA'S COLLEGE, MYSURU -16.12.2023

ST. JOSEPH'S FIRST GRADE DEGREE COLLEGE, MYSURU -17.12.2023





ST. TERESA COLLEGE, KOCHI - 21.10.2023



TERESIAN COLLEGE, MYSURU -16.12.2023

XB COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

MoU Signing



MoU signing between Fatima
Mata National College
Autonomous Kollam and Don
Bosco College Bangalore

NEISSR Signed MoU with Kristu Jayanti Collage Bangalore and Jyoti Nivas College Bangalore.

In all the institutions including IIPR Bangalore

Fr. C. P. Anto conducted Conflict Resolution and Peace building through Peer Mediation,

a new way of handling issues faced by youth in the colleges and communities.





XB COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

NAAC ASSESSMENT







- 1. MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE
- 2. ST. JOSEPH'S B.ED TRAINING COLLEGE. KOTTAYAM
- 3. ST. JOSEPH'S FIRST GRADE COLLEGE, MYSURU XB AA AUDIT
- 4. ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, JHARKHNAD
- 5. ST. PHILOMINA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE
- 6. ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, CALICUT

XB COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME





SOPHIA GIRL'S COLLEGE, AJMER
A SUCCESSFUL 3 DAY INTERNATIONAL STAFF & STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
WITH 10 COLLEGES

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

XAVIER BOARD NETWORKING AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: INTERNATIONAL FACULTY CONNECT PHASE 1

☐ DATES: APRIL 12TH TO APRIL 19TH, 2024

I LOCATION: SELECTED COLLEGES IN BANGALORE AND CHENNAI

COLLEGES SELECTED FOR XB IFC (PHASE 1)

- 1. LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 12.04.2024
- 2.STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI 12.04.2024
- 3.MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE, CHENNAI 12.04.2024
- 4.ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, BENGALURU 15.04.2024
- 5.CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU 15.04.2024
- 6.ST. CLARET COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU 15.04.2024
- 7.ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, BENGALURU 15.04.2024
- 8.ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, BENGALURU 15.04.2024
- 9.MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU 18.04.2024

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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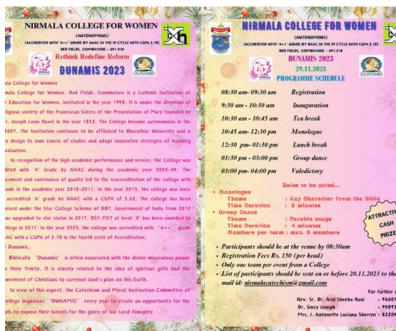






NATIONAL PROGRAMMES





In collaboration of Xavier Board for Higher Education, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore successfully conducted an intercollegiate competition Dunamis 2023 on 29/11/2023. In this regard many colleges in and around Coimbatore, other districts participated and won attractive cash prizes.





National Youth Environmental Stewardship- (YES) organized at Auxilium College Autonomous Vellore, Tamilnadu Region in Collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on 22nd February 2024

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES





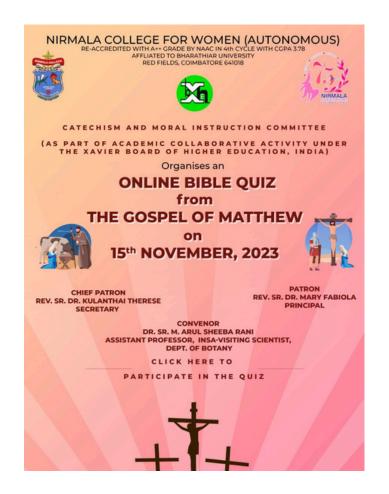
2-day National Youth-Centric Convention on the theme, 'Visionary Youth for Developed India: Ideas, Innovations and Institutions as Enablers' that was successfully held on 22nd and 23rd March, 2024 with over 18 participating institutions from all over India





The two-day National Workshop on InnovAlte Education (29 February & 01 March 2024) was a collaborative event jointly organized by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India and the Centre for Artificial Intelligence at Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES









St. Paul's Institute of professional studies, Indore organised a Orientation Session for faculty members under IQAC Initiative on 29.01.2024 and 30.01.2024

Resource person: Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ Principal St. Joseph College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli

XB REGIONAL MEETING





A One-Day Seminar on Current Developments in Higher Education and Institutional Preparedness and Resilience was organized by the Karnataka Region at Christ University Bangalore on May 4, 2024. All the three Vice Chancellors of Catholic Universities in Karnataka (Fr. Jose CC CMI, Fr. Victor Lobo SJ and Fr. Praveen Martis SJ) attended along with 60 participants from the member colleges.

The day culminated with the Annual General Body Meeting, presided over by Dr. Fr. Baiju Antony,

CM, Principal of De Paul College, Mysore and the president of Xavier Board, Karnataka Region.

CONCLUDING MESSAGE SECRETARY GENERAL



DR. SR. TERESA CSST XB SECRETARY GENERAL

draw the As we curtains another enlightening segment of the year, we stand proud of the strides taken by the Xavier Board Education in Higher India. shaping the landscape οf academia both internally globally. The past six months have been testament a our unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation in education.

Δt the national level, institutions have actively engaged research pioneering initiatives, youth programs fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity and discovery. Through collaborative efforts and scholarly endeavors, we continue to push boundaries οf knowledge, driving progress and development in diverse fields.

Regionally, our presence has been marked by impactful Youth Enrichment Programs, empowering local communities through education and social initiatives. By bridging the gap between academia and society, we endeavor to create a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

Internationally, our partnerships and collaborations have flourished, fostering cross-cultural exchange and collaboration. Through global initiatives and exchange programs, we aim to cultivate a global perspective among our students and faculty, preparing them to thrive in an interconnected world.

In addition to these achievements, we are delighted to share various highlights and milestones associated with the Xavier Board, including notable accolades, ground breaking research breakthroughs, and impactful community initiatives. As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission of shaping future leaders advancing knowledge for the greater good. Together, let us continue to innovate, and make inspire, positive impact on the world.