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President's Message



Mr. Neel Mani Rangesh

Reverend Jesuit Fathers & Brothers,

Dear Jesuit Alumni/ae,

It is with immense joy and a deep sense of shared purpose that I address you through this newsletter. As we continue on our mission, inspired by the Jesuit spirit of **Magis**—striving for the greater good—I am continually heartened by the dedication, fellowship, and impactful work carried out by our member associations across the length and breadth of India. Your commitment to the values instilled in us by our Jesuit mentors is the bedrock upon which the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) stands.

The past few months have been a testament to the resilience and vibrancy of our network. From local initiatives focusing on education and social justice to regional gatherings that strengthened our bonds, the collective footprint of JAAI has grown wider and deeper. The grand success of the Blood Donation Camp organized by many member associations across the country especially in Central Zone to mark the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola was a testament of the collective strength of Jesuit Alumni. We are not just a collection of alumni from Jesuit institutions; we are a powerful, coordinated force dedicated to being **"men and women for others."** The reports of service activities, mentoring programs for current students, and support for retired teachers have been inspiring, reminding us that our learning did not end at the school or college gate, but instead became the foundation for a lifetime of giving back.

However, the world around us is in constant flux, presenting new challenges that require our collective wisdom and effort. The Jesuit vision calls us to be contemplatives in action—to reflect deeply on the needs of our society and respond with courage, competence, and compassion. Whether it is tackling issues of environmental sustainability, ensuring

equitable access to quality education, or fostering ethical leadership in a complex world, the onus is on us, the alumni, to live up to our heritage. Our strength lies in **our unity and our shared formation**. By pooling our resources, expertise, and networks, we can multiply our impact and bring about meaningful, lasting change. In this spirit of commitment to the welfare of others and the global family, let us reflect upon a guiding principle from the महा उपनिषद् that perfectly aligns with the core of our Jesuit formation: अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम् । उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ॥ which means: **"This person is mine, and this one is a stranger," is the thinking of small-minded people. For the generous-hearted, however, the entire world is but a family (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam).**" It reinforces the Jesuit ideal of universal brotherhood and service, reminding us that our scope of action must extend beyond narrow boundaries to embrace the whole of humanity.

I am particularly excited to draw your attention to two monumental events on our calendar, starting with our own **11th National Congress of the Federation of JAAI**. The Congress is scheduled to take place at the picturesque **VM Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE)**, Raia, Goa (South Goa), from **Friday, February 6th, to Sunday, February 8th, 2026**. The National Congress is more than just a meeting; it is a **celebration of our fellowship**, a **platform for crucial deliberation**, and a **wellspring of strategic direction** for the Federation. The theme "Mindful Living" for the Congress will focus on practice of intentionally bringing one's attention to the present moment without judgment. It involves fully engaging with where you are and what you're doing, noticing the thoughts, feelings, and sensations that arise and galvanizing the JAAI network to meet contemporary challenges in a spirit of shared responsibility and innovation. We will have opportunities for spiritual reflection, engaging discussions with Jesuit Fathers and esteemed alumni, and practical workshops on strengthening your local associations and service projects.

I urge the **Presidents and Secretaries of all our member associations** to mark these dates and ensure a robust delegation from your unit. More importantly, I extend a heartfelt invitation to **every single Jesuit Alumnus/Alumna** in India. This is your chance to reconnect with old friends, forge new alliances, and contribute your voice to the future of JAAI. Your **active presence** is the lifeblood of this event. The memories made, the ideas exchanged, and the resolutions passed at the National Congress will chart the course for our collective efforts for the coming years. Let us gather in large numbers amidst the beautiful Goan landscape to reignite our spirit of service.

Following our National Congress, we have the immense privilege of participating in the **11th World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) Congress**, which will be held at **Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia**, from **July 29th to August 2nd, 2026**. The WUJA Congress is a truly global convocation, bringing together Jesuit alumni from every corner of the world. It is an unparalleled opportunity to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with thousands of fellow alumni, exchange best practices, discuss global issues through a Jesuit lens, and strengthen the worldwide network. This

Congress will allow us to see how the Ignatian charism translates into action on an international scale and learn from the diverse experiences of our global Jesuit family. I strongly encourage our members to seriously consider attending the WUJA Congress. **Representation from the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India is vital** to share the inspiring work we are doing here and to bring back global perspectives that can enrich our local initiatives. Details regarding registration, travel, and accommodation for both the National and World Congresses have already been shared from the JAAI Secretariat. The time to act is now. Let the upcoming year be defined by our **renewed commitment to service**, our **deepening fellowship**, and our **enthusiastic participation** in these landmark events. I look forward to meeting many of you in Goa and subsequently in Indonesia.

With every good wish and prayerful support,
In the Service of God and Country,

Happy Reading



With Warm Regards,
[Neel Mani Rangesh]

AGENDA for the 6th JAAI Governing Council meeting be held on 02 November 2025 10:00 AM at St. Xavier's School, Jaipur.

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| A | GC Meeting: Open Session: | |
| | 1. Call to Order, Welcome and Opening Prayer | ...@04 minutes approx. |
| | 2. One Minute Silence for the departed souls | ...@01 minute approx. |
| | 3. Observation: National Alumni Advisor. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 4. President's welcome address. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 5. Felicitation of Alumni Associations for leading the JAAI activities. | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| | 6. Release of JAAI e-newsletter "Voice of JAAI" | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| | 7. A brief outline about the JAAI Awards to be presented to member alumni association during 11th National Congress to be held from 6th to 8th February 2026 at Goa. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 8. Brain-storming session to make JAAI more vibrant, more recognized, more discernible and more purposeful to achieve its objectives | ...@25 minutes approx. |
| | 9. JAAI Anthem. | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| B | Tea/Coffee Break and Group Photography | ...@20 minutes approx. |
| C | GC Meeting: GC Session: Roll call, leave of absence (if any). | ...@04 minutes approx. |
| | 1. Roll call, leave of absence (if any) | ...@04 minutes approx. |
| | 2. Confirmation of the Minutes of Meeting (circulated via email & WhatsApp earlier and also enclosed) of the 5th JAAI GC Meeting held on 02 February 2025 at Goa. | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| | 3. Secretary's report on action taken on resolutions of GC meeting. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 4. Matter arising from the Minutes of the 5th JAAI GC Meeting. | ...@20 minutes approx. |
| | 5. Proposals/Resolutions to be taken up during 11th National Congress. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 6. Appointment of JAAI Award Committee. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 7. WUJA matters and reports by WUJA representatives. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 8. Preparations for the 11th National Congress of JAAI. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 9. Accounting & Finance matters. | |
| | a. Membership Subscription dues. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | b. Accounts/Financial Statements | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | c. Status of re-registration of JAAI. | ...@10 minutes approx. |
| | 10 Any other matter with the permission of the chair. | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| | 11 Vote of Thanks. | ...@05 minutes approx. |
| | 12 National Anthem. | ...@01 minute approx. |

From The Editor



Prof. Edmund Frank

The forthcoming Governing Council meeting of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) in Jaipur on 1st November and 2nd November marks an important milestone in our shared journey. It sets the stage for two major events ahead—the National Congress of JAAI at the Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, South Goa from 6–8 February 2026, and the World Union of Jesuit Alumni Congress in Indonesia from 29 July to 2 August 2026. These gatherings continue a proud tradition of strengthening our bonds, deepening our roots, and celebrating the Ignatian heritage that continues to unite, inspire, and challenge us.

The Jaipur meeting is more than an administrative exercise; it is a reaffirmation of who we are and what we stand for. The Jesuit legacy in education extends far beyond classroom walls. It endures in the hearts of alumni who live out the ideals of *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*—“for the greater glory of God.” It is a call to constant growth—to do more, to do better, and to do greater things for God and for others. As alumni, we are not merely beneficiaries of Jesuit education, but stewards of a living tradition that calls us to serve, to lead, and to transform the world around us.

The forthcoming Congress in Goa invites us to reflect on how Jesuit alumni can contribute meaningfully to a nation and a world in need of ethical leadership, inclusive progress, and renewed hope. It is also a moment to renew friendships, celebrate achievements, and envision new ways to serve together. In today's complex world—marked by social inequalities, environmental challenges, and moral uncertainties—Jesuit alumni have an

even greater role to play. Our alma maters look to us not merely for nostalgic ties or financial support, but for active participation in building communities of conscience and compassion. Whether through mentoring young students, supporting educational initiatives, or engaging in social outreach, every act of involvement strengthens the bridge between our Jesuit institutions and the wider society.

The deliberations in Jaipur, and later in Goa, are not merely administrative milestones; they are opportunities to reimagine the role of the Jesuit alumnus in the twenty-first century. They call us to discern how we can extend our Ignatian formation into concrete action—living out our faith through service, competence, and compassion.

Our Jesuit institutions have given us not just an education, but a worldview—one that blends faith with service, competence with conscience, and success with solidarity. As alumni, we carry forward this spirit by nurturing it within our institutions and communities. In doing so, we continue the Jesuit mission beyond campus boundaries, bringing its light into the wider world.

As we look ahead to the National and World Congresses, let us reaffirm that being a Jesuit alumnus is not about privilege but responsibility—a responsibility to live the Jesuit mission wherever we are ensuring that the light we have received continues to illuminate others.

May this issue of VOICE of JAAI echo our shared commitment: to remain rooted in Ignatian ideals, to let the flame of Jesuit education enlighten minds, and to transform hearts. Together, we remain men and women for others—united in purpose, guided by the spirit of St. Ignatius, and ever committed to building a more just, compassionate, and faith-filled world.

Message

Dear Reverend Jesuit Fathers and Brothers and Jesuit Alumni/ae,

A lot of water has flowed down the River Zuari (dividing North Goa from South Goa) from the time we had our last Governing Council Meeting on 6th February, 2025 at Fr. Pedro Arrupe Institute, Raia, Goa. The Calendar of Events has been adhered to a great extent. All the Zones have organised Orientation Session to enlighten the Office Bearers of the Associations. Our Signature Event has been observed by most of the alumni associations to mark the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola by organising Blood Donation Camps. And all the Zones held Zonal Alumni Football matches to finalise the Zonal Teams that will play in the Finals alongside the JAAI National Congress to be held in February, 2026 in Goa.

While the South Zone and the Central Zone had their Zonal Congress in the recent past, the North Zone and the West zone will hold their Zonal Congress in November, 2025. I had the privilege to attend the Central Zone Congress at Hazaribagh led by their Iron Lady President, Ms. Chandrima Roy and ably assisted by their dynamic Secretary, Mr. Savak Patel and equally vibrant Host President, Mr. Umesh Kumar. It was a resounding success as obviously the planning and the execution was exceptional while the deliberations were insightful, enriching and productive and have left an indelible impression on the audience. The fellowship speaks volumes for the great hosts HOXA for dishing out delicious dishes amidst appropriate quenchers which served to enliven the spirits – a memorable event! The North Zonal Congress will be held on 1st November, 2025 in Jaipur and the West Zonal Congress will take place from 14th to 16th November, 2025 in Mumbai. This will be followed by JAAI SUMMIT GOA, the 11th National Congress of JAAI in Goa.

It is my earnest desire that the Governing Council, PCAs, all the Jesuit Provincials, Managers, Principals and Vice Principals of all Jesuit Institutions, all Jesuit priests and every Jesuit Alumni/ae should attend the JAAI SUMMIT GOA as History will be scripted when the 11th National Congress of JAAI gets underway on 6th February,

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2026 as it is for the first time that the Congress will be held in Goa since JAAI was conceived at the Jesuit Alumni Congress in Chennai in 1995. It will be an occasion when old students and administrators of all the Jesuit Institutions across India and others coming from various parts of the world will converge and deliberate over the theme "Mindful Living".

Do come and join us and experience the Goan way of living...as the curtains come down on the tenure of this JAAI Governing Council 2023-2026.

At this juncture I would like to extend on behalf of JAAI our sincerest gratitude to Prof. Edmund Frank for his outstanding efforts in producing our newsletter. I have spent time with him and witnessed firsthand during my several visits to Mangalore how busy and committed he is to his profession and passion to serve the less fortunate. And yet his dedication as both the editor and publisher has been unwavering and has unfailingly been the driving force behind the consistent quality and success of our newsletter.

The latest edition is yet again a testament to his persistence and hard work. The content is well-researched, informative, engaging and beautifully presented. What is particularly striking is his keen eye for detail. This ensures that every issue is a polished and professional representation of our association. The logistical mastery required to handle both the editorial and publishing responsibilities is immense. Hence, his ability to manage this with such skill and efficiency is truly commendable.

On behalf of JAAI I thank him for his tireless commitment to keeping our members informed and connected. His passion for his work is evident in every issue, and it makes a significant difference to our community.

With fraternal regards

Emanuel de Jesus Assis da Gloria da Gama Furtado

PATNA PROVINCE REPORT

Inauguration of Swimming Pool Season 2025 for alumni & family members

SXAA Patna Pool Season 2025 was inaugurated on 13th April 2025 by Shri Ashoke Dutt, a 1955 batch veteran & active Xaverian and a recipient of Fr. Wroblewski Memorial Alumni Service Award and Justice (Retd.) Samarendra Pratap Singh, a 1971 batch alumnus and a Past-President of SXAA, Patna. The pool season was continued up to 28-Sep-2025 for SXAA members & their families every Saturday & Sunday 5 PM to 7 PM.



A Knowledge Session with Dr. Anunaya Chaubey

A wonderful and very interactive session on "Design Thinking & Innovation" was organized by SXAA, Patna in the School Auditorium for students of Class X & XII on 25-Apr-2025. Dr. Anunaya Chaubey, Provost, Anant National University was the resource person who was accompanied by Shri Amitabh Pandey, a senior faculty at Anant National University and an alumnus of 1987 batch.



Free Health Screening for Teachers & Staffs of the School

A free health screening camp was organised by SXAA, Patna on 10-May-2025 in collaboration M/s

Modi Allergy Clinic, one of the foremost allergy Clinics in the country. The Director of the Clinic Dr Gautam Modi (1984 batch alumnus of St. Xavier's, Patna) was present with his team for the Camp. More than 100 teachers availed the services and got themselves checked and advised further course of actions by the experts. President Mohit Ahluwalia, Secretary Abhay Krishna Kanoria, JAAI President Neel Mani Rangesh, Dr Ashutosh Kumar, other committee members Dilip Kumar, Treasurer Dr. Anshul Sinha were also present on the occasion. Fr. K.P. Domichan, SJ, Principal, Fr. Gyan Prakash, SJ also got themselves checked.



SXAA Pool Side Party 2025

A wonderful gathering of Xaverians and their family members held at the annual swimming pool party on 18th May 2025. More than 125 alumni and family members attended the party which was concluded with a Bumper Housie in the evening with some attractive prizes. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship with foot tapping music and various food stalls.



2nd Patna Jesuit Alumni Swimming Competition 2025

The 2nd Patna Jesuit Alumni Swimming Competition 2025 was organized on 27th July 2025

at St. Xavier's High School, Patna by SXAA, Patna in which more than 50 alumni in various age groups from St. Michael's Alumni Association and St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna participated. The Ambassador to Denmark Shri Manish Prabhat 1986 batch alumnus of St. Xavier's, Patna gave away the prizes to winners. PCA Patna Province Fr. Peter Arockiasamy, SJ, Fr Principal, Fr Rector, SXAA president Mohit Ahluwalia, JAAI president Neel Mani Rangesh, SXAA Vice President Dr Amulya Singh, SXAA Secretary Abhay Kanoria and SXAA joint secretaries Om Prakash and Yogendra Dubey along with Treasurer Dr Anshul Sinha was present. The President of St Michaels Alumni Association Vivek Sinha with some alumni members from SMAA were also there. The entire event was superbly managed by the JAAI President Neel Mani Rangesh.



Blood Donation Camp

St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna together with St. Michael's Alumni Association, Patna and St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association, Patna under the umbrella of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) and in association with Maa Blood Centre, Patna organized a Blood Donation Camp on 30th July 2025 at St. Xavier's High School, Patna marking the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The donors included the Principal of St. Xavier's High School, Patna Fr. K. P. Dominic, SJ, the President of JAAI Shri Neel Mani Rangesh, the President of St. Michael's Alumni Association Shri Vivek Kumar Sinha, Dr. Ashutosh & Shri Om Prakash, Jt. Secretaries of SXAA, Patna, Executive Members Shri Pankaj Kumar, Shri Vikash Kumar, Shri Mihir Lochan Saran, Shri Pawan Kumar, Shri Pratham Mittal, Shri Sachin Kumar and other members, teachers and community members. All the medical and Healthcare facilities were very

generously provided by Maa Blood Centre, Patna and all the donors were provided a certificate/donor card also by the Maa Blood Centre, Patna which was distributed by Shri Mohit Ahluwalia & Shri Abhay Kanoria, President & Secretary, St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna.



Installation Ceremony of new office bearers

The installation ceremony of the new office bearers of SXAA, Patna for the term 2025-27 was held on 10-Aug-2025. The new President of the Association Dr. Amulya Kumar Singh – a 1980 batch alumnus and Shri Abhay Krishna Kanoria (1981 batch) continued as the Secretary of the association for another term



Farewell get-together for the outgoing President of SXAA, Patna.

An outstanding family get-together with full of music & nostalgia was organized to bid farewell to the outgoing President Shri Mohit Ahluwalia at the



Secretary Shri Abhay Krishna Kanoria's residence. Families across 35 years of generation gap enjoyed together the atmosphere that was nothing short of magical. It reminded that while alumni may have a generation gap but all are united by the same common thread of our alma mater and the Principal's & the Rector's presence were present on the occasion to keep that thread high and strong.

SXAA Inter-House Quiz Competition and Intra-School Sit-and-Draw Painting Competition

The Inter-House Quiz Competition and Intra-School Sit-and-Draw Painting Competition were organised by SXAA on 18-Sep-2025. Around 1200 students from the primary section of St. Xavier's High School, Patna participated in the painting competition and all the four houses competed in the Quiz competition. The JAAI president Neel Mani Rangesh was the quiz master who always conducts the quiz with great aplomb and finesse. The former principal of Patna Arts and Craft College Shri Ajay Pandey was the Judge for the painting completion and also the guest of honour for the event and gave away the prizes to the winners.



Naresh Gupta, Vice President at the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA), invites leaders of Jesuit alumni organizations, executives of Jesuit educational institutions, key Jesuit leaders in education, as well as Jesuit alumni, networks, and friends to this transformative event which aims to strengthen connections and shape a purposeful community.

The XI World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) Congress will be held from Wednesday, July 29th to Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, the cultural and educational hub of the world's largest archipelago, at the prestigious Sanata Dharma University.

The WUJA Council and Organizing Committee is designing this Congress to be a deliberative event, a purpose-driven movement (action, impact & programs), a journey to manifest Jesuit alumni's identity and an alignment to the commitment of the Jesuit Schools to lifelong learnings.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate 70 years of WUJA- a powerful global movement of Jesuit alumni united in service, leadership, and Ignatian spirit.

Fr. Thomas Salve Memorial Football Tournament

St. Xavier's School, Kolhapur hosted a Football tournament in memory of Late Fr. Thomas Salve in collaboration with Xaviers Ex-Students Association Kolhapur, alumni (XESOKOP) on the 20th and 21st of September 2025, the event was graced by Chief-Guest, Hon. Madhurima Raje Chhatrapati, Member of Women's Football Federation, New Delhi.

The event began with a grand opening ceremony in the school quadrangle featuring a traditional bugle, school anthem and prayer.

The gathering of present and Ex-students created a nostalgic atmosphere bringing together the Xaviers family.

The Dais was honoured by the presence of esteemed dignitaries including Hon. Madhurima Raje Chhatrapati, Rev. Fr Andrew Fernandes SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr Francis D'Souza SJ, Superior & Manager of St. Xavier's High School, Rev. Fr Francis Raja SJ, Vice Principal, St. Vincent's High School, Pune, Mr Dilip Mohite, President, Mr. Pravin Solanki, Treasurer & Mr. Rajiv Lingras, Managing Committee Member of Xesakop, along with Dr. Abhijeet Korane & Mr Richard Fernandes, Ex-President of JAAI-WZC and many others.

Hon. Madhurima Raje Chhatrapati shared heartfelt memories of her experiences with Late Rev. Fr. Thomas Salve SJ during his tenure at Chhatrapati Shahu School. She highlighted Fr. Tom's contribution to the schools growth and nurturing environment. She also emphasized of the hard work and dedication, attributes instilled in her by her teachers.

The assembly concluded with a speech by the Principal Rev. Fr. Andrew Fernandes, felicitation of dignitaries with momentos and the display of the Champion trophy.

The tournament was declared open with a vibrant ceremony featuring the release of the balloons and the ceremonial kick off by our esteemed dignitaries.

A Total of 22 teams participated in the tournament showcasing the enthusiasm and spirit of the Xaviers community.

On the first day 32 matches were played including thrilling performances by the girls team from St. Xavier's school. it was heartwarming to see xavierites of all ages come together on the field displaying their

passion for the sport and the school the energy and excitement were palpable making the event a true celebration of football and camaraderie the ex students were overjoyed and nostalgic reliving fond memories as they played on the grounds of their Alma Mater, once again with their fellow batchmates.

The atmosphere was electric filled with excitement laughter and a sense of camaraderie making the event a truly special experience.

On the 21st the tournament reached its climax with the semifinals and finals, each team gave their best, showcasing exceptional skill and sportsmanship. the ground buzzed with excitement as the families of the players gathered to cheer them on. Kids beamed with pride watching their dads play on familiar ground adding to the joyous atmosphere.

The teams that qualified for the finals were the warrior batch of 2017 and the Golden Jubilee batch of 2007-2008.

The match was incredibly intense with both teams displaying exceptional skill and determination. The ground was electric filled with cheers and clapping from the enthusiastic crowd.

The match ended with a tie breaker and the stage was set for a penalty shoot out

The silence that followed was palpable reflecting the pressure and tension.

Ultimately the champions were the warrior batch of 2017 winning the penalty shoot out with 2-0.

The evenings prize distribution ceremony was a grand affair with Rev. Fr. Andrew fernandes, Rev. Fr. Francis Dsouza and the alumni association members presenting the awards.

The 1995 batch was recognized as the best disciplined team, the best goal keeper was bagged by Mr. Vedant Shinde and Mr. Kaushik Adhani as the Best player and the Champion of the late Fr. Thomas Salve trophy were the Warrior batch of 2017.

The ceremony concluded on a heart warming note leaving everyone with a deep sense of gratitude towards the school, bringing together the Xavier's community in a celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Lots of memories of late Fr. Thomas Salve was shared by the Ex students.

We thank God and the organisers for excellent coordination and execution of the plan. May the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork foster unity to fulfill the dreams of the late Rev. Fr. Thomas Salve SJ. Our

mission is to make our students and ex students grow in virtue and work.

In Gratitude

St. Xavier's High School, Kolhapur
Pune Province



PRESENTING A
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



INTRODUCTION OF THE
HON. CHIEF GUEST & DIGNITARIES ON THE Dais



BOYS TAKE ON THE FIELD



REV. FR. FRANCIS D'SOUZA HONOUR!
HON. MADHURIMA RAJE CHHATRAPATI



THE GIRIS TEAM
WITH THE HONOURABLE
CHIEF GUEST
AND DIGNITARIES



MATCH BEING VIEWED



JESUIT DIGNITARIES &
TEACHERS BEING
INTRODUCED TO THE TEAMS

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 2025

1. SATURDAY FREE CLINIC

The Clinic has been running for the past 38 years Every Saturday, from 5: 30 PM to 7: 00 PM, Alumni Doctors and volunteers run the Free Clinic as well as Dental Clinic (started August 2022) from the school premises, giving free consultation and free medicines. 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 total number of patients 1793 in 52 weeks average of 35 patients per week



2. MEDICAL CAMPS – HEALTH / EYE / BLOOD DONATION

- ❖ Medical Camp at Village at Murathakura, Gurabandha, Rerua on 9th February 2025 total 262 Patients..



- ❖ Medical Camp at Loyola School, Jhilling, West Bengal on 23rd February 2025 – 291 Patients



- ❖ Medical Camp for Kadma Nursery School on 12th July 2025 at Kadma for 71 students Free medicines & Gifts for all students.



- ❖ EYE VISION TEST FOR LOYOLA HINDI SCHOOL ON 21ST JUNE 2025 & 28TH June 2025 AT, LOYOLA SCHOOL. Std. 4 to Std. 10th . Nos. of students 297. LAA gave Spectacles for nos. of 34 students of Loyola Hindi School.



- ❖ LAA's & Loyola School jointly conducted Blood Donation camp on 30th July 2025 at St. Joseph Block at Loyola School. Total Registered 99 out of which 82 units collected.



3. EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF TRIBLE CHILDREN

- ❖ Nos. of 165 children from Palasbani, visited for Educational Tour at Jamshedpur, LAA organised Lunch for the all the students at Loyola School on 1st February 2025.



- ❖ Nos. of 85 Students from Government Middle School, Torlo, Block – Manjhari visited for Educational Tour at Jamshedpur like Zoo, XLRI and Loyola School, LAA organised Lunch for all the students at Loyola School on 19th April 2025.



4. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- ❖ A month (March & April) “Mentorship Program” for students of Loyola School senior section starts from 17th March 2025 at the 7.25am for the Fr. Vinod addressed in the morning assembly. Nos. of 15 Loyoleans were present and taken classes Dr. K. P. Dubey, Mr. Rajiv Talwar, Mr. Pratim Banerjee, Mr. Mahendra Gupta, Mr. Sandeep Ghosh, Mr. Joydeep Dasgupta, Mr. Harshdeep Singh Bhatia, Mr. Haren Rupani, Mr. Norbert Christy Joseph, Mr. Rochak Kumar, Mrs. Bishakha Agarwal, Dr. Mridu Dubey, Mrs. Namrata Agarwal, Mr. Alok Lodha, Mr. Debashish Chatterjee, end of Program on 26th April 2025 there were 21 Mentors who undertook 204 sessions in a span of 28 days.



5. Sports Events :

- ❖ LAA organized Two Days Badminton Tournament on



11th & 12th January 2025 at J.R. D Sports Complex Court Total participants 40.

- ❖ LAPL CRICKET – 2025 “Loyola Alumni Premier League” Auction Day on 22nd March 2025 & Cricket Match from 4th April 2025 to 6th April 2025. Cricket match was organised at Loyola School Ground. Jaguar House was the winner of the tournament beat Chetah House in the final. Man of the match was Mr. Harshdeep Singh Bhatia, Man of the Series was Jasraj Singh Khanuja & Best Bowler was Harshil Dokania.



- ❖ Loyola Alumni Association & G. D. Rungta Foundation was organized a “CHESS TOURNAMENT” at Knowledge centre, Loyola School on 2nd August 2025 & 3rd August 2025. The 224 participants joined in the event from class 1 to 12. The event only for the students of Loyola School. This is 7th round events in 30 minutes of each round. The winner name as Mayan Jha, Nishchay Singh Rana & Akshat Choudhary.



- ❖ LAFL – 2025 – “Loyola Alumni Football League” Auction Day on 31ST AUGUST 2025 & Cricket Match from 13th SEPTEMBER 2025 & 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025. Football match was organised at Loyola School Ground. LEOPARD House was the winner of the tournament beat PANTHER House in the final. GOLDEN BALL AVINASH CHOUDHARY was Mr. & Best Golkeeper was Mr. LAKSHAY.





ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PATNA (SMAA)

ACTIVITIES REPORT-FY 2024-2025

76th Republic Day Celebration at St. Michael's High School, Patna

St. Michael's High School, Patna, celebrated the **76th Republic Day of India** with dignity, enthusiasm, and patriotic fervour. The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of reverence and unity. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **Dr. Shankar Ashish Dutt**, distinguished academician, noted author, and proud alumnus of the institution, who served as the **Chief Guest**. In his address, Dr. Dutt emphasized the importance of democratic values and the role of education in shaping responsible citizens for the nation's future.

Under the able guidance and supervision of our Principal **Rev. Father Christu Savarirajan S.J.**, the celebration was conducted with remarkable precision and grace. The cultural presentations by the students, centered around the theme "Justice in New India," received widespread appreciation for their creativity, relevance, and powerful message.

Members of the **St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA)** also graced the event, adding to the significance of the day. The celebration concluded on a note of pride and inspiration, reaffirming the school's mission to nurture young minds dedicated to the service of the nation and the pursuit of truth, justice, and excellence.



Celebrating Excellence: A Memorable Visit by Our Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Sharique Nazir

On 13th February 2025, our school had the distinct honour of welcoming back one of its most illustrious alumni, **Dr. Sharique Nazir**, a name synonymous with excellence, dedication, and leadership in the field of medicine.

Dr. Nazir, **MD, FACS, FASMBS, FICS**, currently serves as the **Chief of Bariatric and Robotic Surgery and Assistant Chair of Surgery at NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem, Assistant Professor at Columbia University/ Irving Medical Centre, President of the International College of Surgeons (U.S. Section), and an Honorary Police Surgeon for the NYPD.**

His visit marked a moment of pride and inspiration for the entire school community. Addressing the morning assembly, Dr. Nazir shared his remarkable journey from the classrooms of our school to the forefront of global medicine. His words of wisdom, humility, and perseverance deeply resonated with both students and faculty alike. His story stood as a testament to how dedication and passion can turn dreams into reality.

The event was not only a celebration of Dr. Nazir's extraordinary achievements but also of the enduring bond between the school and its alumni. As we celebrated our shared legacy, the school community expressed immense pride in Dr. Nazir's accomplishments and gratitude for his continued engagement and inspiration.



A Thought-Provoking Session with Dr. Anunaya Chaubey

Our school had the privilege of hosting Dr. Anunaya Chaubey, Provost of Anant National University and a distinguished alumnus, for an inspiring session on April 24, 2025, at the School Auditorium. An accomplished artist, educator, and visionary academic, Dr. Chaubey spoke on creativity, critical thinking, art, and design in education. He highlighted how creativity extends beyond artistic expression—it is a vital skill for innovation, problem-solving, and lifelong learning.

Through engaging stories and reflections from his own journey, he encouraged students to think independently, embrace curiosity, and connect learning with real-world experiences. The interactive session drew enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and alumni alike.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Chaubey for sharing his time and wisdom, and to everyone who attended and made the event a success.



Mother's Day Celebration at St. Michael's High School, Patna

Mother's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and affection at St. Michael's High School on 10th May, 2025. The program was a heartfelt tribute to all mothers, featuring delightful performances by the students that beautifully expressed their love and gratitude.

From songs and dances to touching speeches, every performance reflected the deep bond between mothers and their children. Adding to the joy, many alumni members joined the celebration and were proud to be part of this wonderful occasion. The event truly filled every heart with warmth, pride, and a renewed sense of togetherness.



Splash of Nostalgia: St. Michael's Alumni Poolside Party Makes Waves

The St. Michael's Alumni Association hosted a high-energy Poolside Party on Sunday, 1st June 2025, at the St. Michael's High School campus, Digha Ghat, Patna, and what an evening it was!

Under a golden summer sky and the glow of campus lights reflecting off the pool, nearly 200 proud Michaelites gathered to reconnect, reminisce, and relive the unforgettable spirit of their school days.

The event brought together alumni across generations — from senior batches to recent graduates — along with their families, creating a beautiful tapestry of memories and laughter.

The evening began with cheerful reunions, warm handshakes, & delighted exclamations of “Hey, remember me?” as old friends spotted each other across the pool deck. Soon, the air was filled with laughter, splashes, music, and countless stories that transported everyone back to their classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds. Adding to the charm were lively games, light music, and a sumptuous spread that kept conversations flowing and spirits high. Children of alumni added their own spark of joy, reminding everyone that the Michaelite legacy continues to thrive through generations.

In his address, Mr. Vivek Sinha, President of the St. Michael's Alumni Association, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for making the evening such a resounding success. “It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces and to witness the deep bond that continues to unite us. Events like this remind us

that while time moves on, the Michaelite spirit remains forever young,” he said. As the last ripples



faded from the pool, one thing was clear — the Michaelite family remains as vibrant, connected, and full of life as ever.

Dental & Eye Camp 2025 – Caring for Our Little Michaelites

The St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA) organized a Dental and Eye Camp for students of the Primary Section on 19th July 2025 at St. Michael's High School. The initiative aimed at promoting early detection and preventive care among our young learners.

The camp saw enthusiastic participation and expert support from Dr. Manish Mandal and team (IGIMS) and Dr. Satyajit Sinha and team (A.B. Eye Institute), along with assistance from Kumar Eye Care, Shanker Jyoti Netralaya, and PMCH.

Special thanks to Father Principal Rev. Fr. Christu Savarirajan S.J. for his encouragement, and to alumni volunteers Dr. Rakesh, Sudhanshu, Apoorva, Amarjeet, and Mohit for their dedicated efforts. The event was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Abhishek (Secretary), Sunny (Joint Secretary), and Anshul (Treasurer), with guidance from President Vivek Sinha.

The camp concluded successfully, covering all primary students and reflecting the true Michaelite spirit — a community that cares and gives back with pride.



Patna Jesuit Interschool Alumni Swimming Competition 2025

The Patna Jesuit Interschool Alumni Swimming Competition 2025 was held on Sunday, July 27, at St. Xavier's, Patna. The event brought together over 50 alumni from St. Michael's and St. Xavier's, competing across various age groups in a spirit of friendly rivalry and Jesuit camaraderie. The competition featured multiple swimming events, with winners receiving medals and certificates, while all participants were presented with snack packets and participation certificates. The event was graced by Ambassador Mr. Manish Prabhat, who distributed prizes and inspired participants with his encouraging words.

The presence of Rev. Father Principal, Rev. Father Rector, Rev. Father Peter, and members of the St. Michael's and St. Xavier's Alumni Associations added warmth to the occasion. Representatives from the St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA) also participated enthusiastically. It was proposed that the third edition of the competition be hosted next year at St. Michael's High School, continuing this wonderful tradition of sportsmanship and fellowship.



JAAI Blood Donation Camp Marks the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola

The Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) celebrated the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola with a noble act of service — a Blood Donation Camp organized on 30th July 2025 at St. Xavier's, Patna. The event was a collaborative effort of St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna, St. Michael's Alumni Association, Patna, and St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association, Patna, held in association with Maa Blood Centre, Patna. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from Jesuit alumni, teachers, students, and community members. Distinguished donors included Fr. K. P. Dominic, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's High School, Patna; Shri Neel Mani Rangesh, President of JAAI; Shri Vivek Kumar Sinha, President, St. Michael's Alumni Association; along with Dr. Ashutosh and Shri Om Prakash, Joint Secretaries, SXAA Patna, and several executive members. All medical and healthcare facilities were generously provided by Maa Blood Centre, Patna, which also issued certificates and donor cards to all participants. Reflecting on the event, Mr. Vivek Kumar Sinha, President of St. Michael's Alumni Association, expressed gratitude for the collective effort. The event beautifully embodied the JAAI spirit of compassion, service, and solidarity, reminding all that 'together, we can make a difference.'



SMAA Health Check-up Camp 2025 – Caring for Our Young Michaelites

The St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA) organized a successful Medical Health Check-up Camp on 6th September 2025 for students of Classes 6, 7, and 8 at the School Auditorium. This special initiative focused on Eye and General Health screenings, ensuring early detection of potential health concerns. Over 1,200 students were examined, and notably, 257 were identified with vision-related issues — highlighting the importance of regular school-level health check-ups.

The camp was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. John Ravi SJ (National President, JAAI) and Rev. Fr. A. Christu Savarirajan SJ (Principal), alongside distinguished alumni doctors and SMAA leadership members. Esteemed doctors from premier hospitals of Patna volunteered their expertise for this noble cause. The event's smooth coordination was made possible by the dedicated efforts of SMAA members, school staff, and enthusiastic student volunteers. “Healing hands, giving hearts — Alumni for a healthier tomorrow.” SMAA extends heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to this impactful initiative, reaffirming our shared Michaelite spirit of compassion, service, and community.



Special Feature: Our Students Shine at the National Teachers' Conference

On 12th September, talented students of St. Michael's High School, Patna had the proud opportunity to perform at the National Teachers' Conference, held at Patna. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Rahul Singh – IAS, an illustrious alumnus and Chairperson, CBSE along with other distinguished alumni, making it a truly memorable occasion. Our students captivated the audience with their heartfelt performance, earning appreciation for their creativity, confidence, and teamwork. It was an inspiring moment that highlighted the spirit of excellence and dedication that defines our school community.

Stress Management & Mental Well-being Workshop

Together, we celebrate learning, leadership, and legacy. The session was led by Ms. Meenu Arora, Certified Counsellor and Adolescent Mental Health Expert, supported by Ms. Ojsvi Sharma. Through interactive activities and mindfulness techniques, students learned practical ways to manage exam stress, boost focus, and maintain emotional balance.

This meaningful initiative was made possible with the encouragement of Mr. Rahul Singh, IAS, Chairman, CBSE and a proud alumnus of our school. The presence and support of the alumni including added great value to the event. The workshop inspired students to approach exams with confidence, calm, and clarity — reflecting the true spirit of the St. Michael's family, where alumni and school stand together for every student's success and wellbeing.



St. Michael's Feast Day Celebration... 29th September, 2025

St. Michael's High School, Patna, joyfully celebrated the Feast of St. Michael, the school's patron saint. The event brought together students, teachers, and alumni in a spirit of faith and fellowship. The celebration highlighted the school's enduring motto — “For God and Country.” The beautifully decorated campus and the inspiring artwork themed “When Michael Rises, Evil Falls!” captured the essence of courage, righteousness, and service that St. Michael embodies. As Michaelites, the community proudly reaffirmed their values and the legacy of their alma mater.



St. Michael's High School Ranked #1 in India

St. Michael's High School, Patna, established in 1858, is honoured to be recognized as India's top vintage co-educational day school by this year's sample respondents. This accolade reflects 167 years of unwavering commitment to holistic education rooted in the Jesuit values of Competence, Conscience, Compassion, and Commitment.

The consistent focus on academic excellence, life skills, and responsible citizenship has earned our

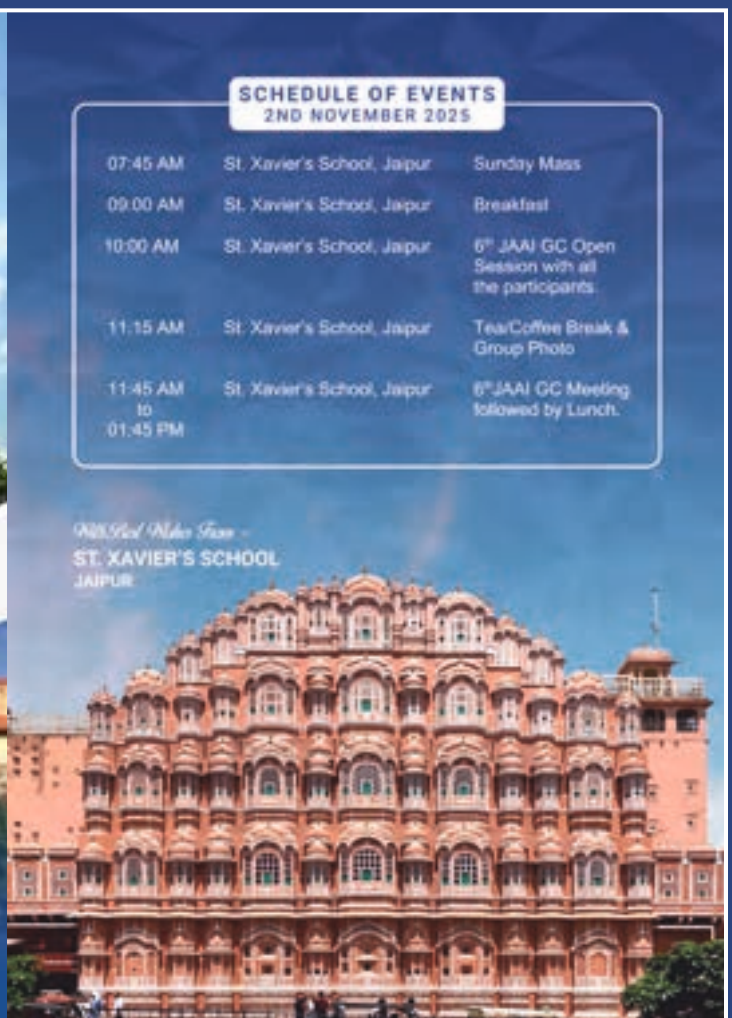
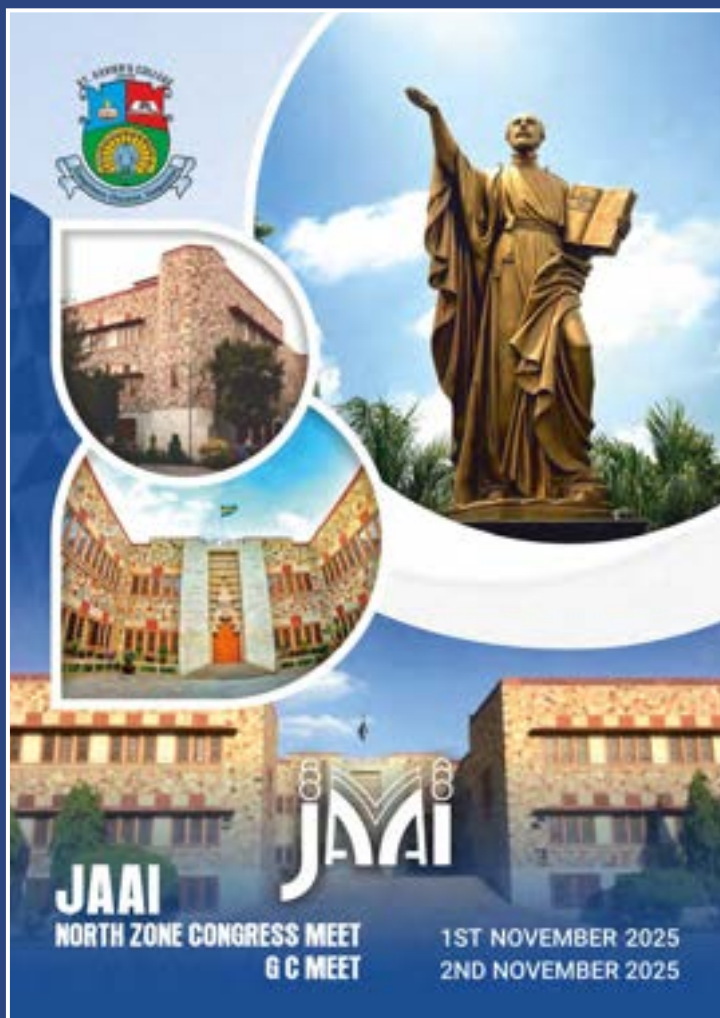
school leading scores in academic reputation, co-curricular education, and alumni quality. The alumni community takes great pride in this achievement, reflecting the enduring legacy of distinguished graduates who have significantly contributed to nation-building.

Principal Fr. A. Christu Savarirajan, SJ, attributes this success to the dedication of 128 teachers mentoring 4,987 students, and views this recognition as a beacon of hope and inspiration for the people of Bihar to strive for excellence.



Vintage legacy Co-ed day schools India league table

School Name	Rank	Score
St. Michael's High School, Patna	1	98.5
St. Xavier's School, Jaipur	2	97.5
St. Joseph's School, Bangalore	3	96.5
St. Ignace's School, Ranchi	4	95.5
St. Francis Xavier's School, Kolkata	5	94.5
St. Peter's School, Hyderabad	6	93.5
St. John's School, Chennai	7	92.5
St. Mary's School, Lucknow	8	91.5
St. George's School, Coimbatore	9	90.5
St. Andrew's School, Mysore	10	89.5
St. Basil's School, Bhopal	11	88.5
St. Raphael's School, Varanasi	12	87.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Patna	13	86.5
St. Thomas School, Pondicherry	14	85.5
St. Clare's School, Ranchi	15	84.5
St. James School, Kolkata	16	83.5
St. Patrick's School, Bangalore	17	82.5
St. Nicholas School, Jaipur	18	81.5
St. Basil's School, Lucknow	19	80.5
St. George's School, Chennai	20	79.5
St. Andrew's School, Bhopal	21	78.5
St. John's School, Patna	22	77.5
St. Mary's School, Ranchi	23	76.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Kolkata	24	75.5
St. Thomas School, Bangalore	25	74.5
St. Clare's School, Jaipur	26	73.5
St. James School, Lucknow	27	72.5
St. Patrick's School, Chennai	28	71.5
St. Nicholas School, Bhopal	29	70.5
St. Basil's School, Patna	30	69.5
St. George's School, Ranchi	31	68.5
St. Andrew's School, Kolkata	32	67.5
St. John's School, Bangalore	33	66.5
St. Mary's School, Jaipur	34	65.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Lucknow	35	64.5
St. Thomas School, Chennai	36	63.5
St. Clare's School, Bhopal	37	62.5
St. James School, Patna	38	61.5
St. Patrick's School, Ranchi	39	60.5
St. Nicholas School, Kolkata	40	59.5
St. Basil's School, Bangalore	41	58.5
St. George's School, Jaipur	42	57.5
St. Andrew's School, Lucknow	43	56.5
St. John's School, Chennai	44	55.5
St. Mary's School, Bhopal	45	54.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Patna	46	53.5
St. Thomas School, Ranchi	47	52.5
St. Clare's School, Kolkata	48	51.5
St. James School, Bangalore	49	50.5
St. Patrick's School, Jaipur	50	49.5
St. Nicholas School, Lucknow	51	48.5
St. Basil's School, Chennai	52	47.5
St. George's School, Bhopal	53	46.5
St. Andrew's School, Patna	54	45.5
St. John's School, Ranchi	55	44.5
St. Mary's School, Kolkata	56	43.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Bangalore	57	42.5
St. Thomas School, Jaipur	58	41.5
St. Clare's School, Lucknow	59	40.5
St. James School, Chennai	60	39.5
St. Patrick's School, Bhopal	61	38.5
St. Nicholas School, Patna	62	37.5
St. Basil's School, Ranchi	63	36.5
St. George's School, Kolkata	64	35.5
St. Andrew's School, Bangalore	65	34.5
St. John's School, Jaipur	66	33.5
St. Mary's School, Lucknow	67	32.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Chennai	68	31.5
St. Thomas School, Bhopal	69	30.5
St. Clare's School, Patna	70	29.5
St. James School, Ranchi	71	28.5
St. Patrick's School, Kolkata	72	27.5
St. Nicholas School, Bangalore	73	26.5
St. Basil's School, Jaipur	74	25.5
St. George's School, Lucknow	75	24.5
St. Andrew's School, Chennai	76	23.5
St. John's School, Bhopal	77	22.5
St. Mary's School, Patna	78	21.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Ranchi	79	20.5
St. Thomas School, Kolkata	80	19.5
St. Clare's School, Bangalore	81	18.5
St. James School, Jaipur	82	17.5
St. Patrick's School, Lucknow	83	16.5
St. Nicholas School, Chennai	84	15.5
St. Basil's School, Bhopal	85	14.5
St. George's School, Patna	86	13.5
St. Andrew's School, Ranchi	87	12.5
St. John's School, Kolkata	88	11.5
St. Mary's School, Bangalore	89	10.5
St. Elizabeth's School, Jaipur	90	9.5
St. Thomas School, Lucknow	91	8.5
St. Clare's School, Chennai	92	7.5
St. James School, Bhopal	93	6.5
St. Patrick's School, Patna	94	5.5
St. Nicholas School, Ranchi	95	4.5
St. Basil's School, Kolkata	96	3.5
St. George's School, Bangalore	97	2.5
St. Andrew's School, Jaipur	98	1.5
St. John's School, Lucknow	99	0.5
St. Mary's School, Chennai	100	0.0



St. Joseph's Boys' Higher Secondary School Alumni Association, Kozhikode Reprot for the period of 2025

We, the Members of the Alumni Association of Kozhikode (Kerala) are very proud of being a member of this Association because it is a rarest association among the alumni Associations. Though our school has in existence for the last 225 years, our association has been formed only in 1993. We have more than 200 members.

In January, This Association have conducted the paper presentation Function in connection with the Remembrance of our Former Headmaster Rev. Fr. Thomas Anthraper S.J. The subject discussed was Human Rights. The Higher Secondoray students in Kerala have presented the Paper.

In April, Family Meet of Alumni was conducted at our School compound. 100 members have participated in the same and have shared their sweet memories and enjoyed the Orchestra conducted by

our members and the function was closed with a sumptuous dinner.

In June we have honoured the students who have secured Full A+ in S.S.L.C. and Plus 2 by giving Memontoe to them. More than one hundred students have secured Full A+

We have proposed to conduct a Short Film competition among the students of U.P., H.S. and H.S.S. in connection with the programme launched, "Say No to Drugs". The last date of the submission of Short Film Video is fixed on 30th October. An Organising Committee has formed in this regard.

The All Kerala Foot Ball Tournament for the H.S.S's will be conducted from November 14-21 and the One day Foot Ball Tournament (Sevens) for High Students also to be conducted in connection with this tournament

Loyola Alumni Association (LAA), in collaboration with J.N. Tata Vocational Training Institute (JNTVTI), conducted an insightful session today for the Std. 10 students of Loyola Hindi School.

The session aimed to help students understand emerging career trends in various industrial sectors and guide them in choosing the right career path based on their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. The initiative sought to reduce confusion, build confidence, and empower students to make informed decisions for a brighter future.

The Loyola Alumni Association extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. B. B. Singh (Director, JNTVTI), Mr. N. C. Singh, and Mr. Suresh Choudhary (Administrator) for taking the time to educate and inspire the students, helping them expand their vision and capabilities.

LAA remains steadfast in its commitment to serving the marginalized sections of society and in upholding the core values of education, guidance, and social upliftment.

Team LAA



LOYOLA ALUMNI CONNECT (Loyola College Chennai)



FROM THE DESK OF DIRECTOR, LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Dear Loyola Alumni,

As we commemorate our centenary year with the theme "Together for a Century, United for a Lifetime," I am overwhelmed by the magnificent response from our global alumni network.

The musical evening in June by Thanjavur and Trichy chapters successfully raised funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund, demonstrating our commitment to educational philanthropy. Our milestone Alumni Day 2025 on August 3rd brought unprecedented enthusiasm, featuring innovative initiatives like the retired professors' meet and greet, Launch Pad 2025 startup showcase, and the vintage car display that created lasting memories.

The Chennai Chapter's inaugural meeting emphasized three vital areas where alumni contributions are transformative: placements, internships, and mentoring. Your expertise in academia-industry interface continues shaping young minds and positively changing career trajectories.

Our 2025 Alumni Awardees exemplify excellence across diverse spheres - from governance to research, public service, sports, media and creativity. These luminaries inspire our students to dream beyond boundaries. It is heartening to note that our alumni achieve individual excellence globally as well.

I invite you to join our upcoming events: the National Loyola Alumni USA Summit (September 26-28), Malaysia Chapter's Family Day Celebration (September 20), and Canada Chapter's Centenary Celebration (October 30). Your participation and mentorship enrich our alma mater's legacy.

Together, let us continue building bridges between past achievements and future aspirations.

Regards,

Rev. Dr. A. Louis Albert, S.J.
Director, Loyola Alumni Association

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MUSICAL EVENING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Thanjavur and Trichy chapters of the Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) successfully organized a musical evening on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Vani Mahal A/C in T. Nagar, Chennai, to commemorate the centenary celebration of Loyola College and raise funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund.

The event, which began at 6:00 pm, drew a packed audience and was attended by several distinguished guests, including members of the Jesuit management, Thiru. G.K. Vasan, MP and President of Tamil Nadu Congress, Thiru. K. Lakshminarayanan, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Puducherry, and Dr. A.K. Viswanathan, IPS, former Director General of Police, among other dignitaries.



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The musical extravaganza featured performances by the Lakshman Shrivatsa Orchestra, with lead singers SPB Charan, Srinisha, Ajay Krishna, Varsha, Aishwarya, and RP Shrivatsa delivering captivating performances throughout the evening.

The program was specifically designed to support the education of underprivileged students and organized under the guidance of the Alumni Director, Fr. A. Louis Albert, SJ to mobilize funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund, with all proceeds from ticket sales going directly to the scholarship fund. Mr. Sunesh Moopanar, President of LAA Thanjavur Chapter, and Mr. Ravi Murugan, President of LAA Trichy Chapter, spearheaded the organization of the event.

The event marks a significant milestone in Loyola College's centenary celebrations while demonstrating the alumni association's commitment to educational philanthropy and social responsibility.



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LOYOLA ALUMNI DAY 2025

Loyola Alumni Association celebrated its Centenary Year Alumni Day on August 3, 2025, coinciding with International Friendship Day. The milestone event commemorated 100 years of academic excellence under the theme "Together for a Century, United for a Lifetime."

The celebration brought together the institution's global alumni network of over 3,000 members making it a joyous and memorable moment of their lives. The alumni meet served as a definitive call for members to synergize their expertise, energy, and goodwill, actualizing academic collaboration with the institution while commemorating the Centenary year. The highlight was the prestigious Loyola Alumni Award Ceremony held from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Quadrangle Stage, featuring awards symbolized by miniature statues of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Founded in 1925 with Jesuit values, Loyola College continues to support the students through initiatives like the Fr. Kurakose Scholarship Fund and the new Loyola Shyam Kohari Centenary Building. The event was organized under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector; Rev. Dr. A. Louis Albert, S.J., LAA Director; Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Secretary & Correspondent; Rev. Dr. A. Louis Anickalraj, SJ, Principal, Loyola College; Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT, Vellore, President; Mr. J. Balasubramanian, Secretary; and other executive committee members of LAA, reinforcing the college's commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility.

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RETIRED PROFESSORS MEET AND GREET

Loyola Alumni Day 2025 featured a pathbreaking **Meet and Greet Session for Retired Professors** as an exclusive segment in the event schedule. This marked the first initiative of its kind in the college's alumni programming history.

The session provided a dedicated platform for retired professors to reconnect with their former colleagues. Participants engaged in meaningful exchanges, sharing nostalgic memories from their academic careers and expressing enthusiasm for organizing similar gatherings in the future.

The **Alumni Director** welcomed the retired faculty members and delivered a comprehensive briefing on current alumni association initiatives and ongoing chapter expansion efforts across various regions.

The entire event was meticulously organized and facilitated by **Mr. Maslullah**, Executive Committee member, working alongside his coordination team and **Dr. K.S. Antony**, Alumni Relationship Manager, who ensured smooth execution of all arrangements.

This inaugural gathering successfully established a new tradition within Loyola's alumni activities, creating a sustainable framework for future engagements with retired faculty members while strengthening institutional connections across generations.



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BACK TO CLASS

The Department Interaction initiative aimed at strengthening alumni-faculty bonds through enhanced engagement and celebration. Both current and retired faculty members were invited to participate in this milestone event.

The "Back to Class" segment facilitated meaningful exchanges as professors and alumni reminisced about shared experiences and discussed professional insights including work experience, internships, and placement opportunities. Strategic coordination with clear departmental signage at prominent locations ensured proper classroom allocations. The programme was time bound with faculty and committee members facilitating alumni movement to the Quadrangle for the Loyola alumni award ceremony.



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**FRIENDS OF
LOYOLA**
G.K. VASAN
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



**FRIENDS OF
LOYOLA**
R.S. ABRAHAM



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VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY AT LAD 2025

The vintage car display during Loyola Alumni Day 2025 proved to be an extraordinary highlight, creating memorable experiences for the alumni and the guests. The showcase of timeless automotive treasures added distinctive charm to the celebration, evoking nostalgic memories and fostering meaningful intergenerational connections among alumni.

The Chennai Chapter's initiative in facilitating this magnificent display brought exceptional elegance and historical significance to campus, perfectly complementing the gathering's spirit. The vintage collection's grandeur enhanced the event's overall impact while strengthening bonds within the diverse alumni family.

LAA remembers Madras Heritage Motoring Club, Chennai for its generosity and extraordinary display. This collaboration demonstrated values aligned with Loyola's mission of excellence and service, successfully preserving automotive heritage while supporting the alumni community and creating lasting impressions for all participants.



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TRIBUTE TO THE ALMA MATER

Honored Awardees express heartfelt gratitude for the recognition while paying tribute to Loyola that shaped their journey to success.



JUSTICE RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR

"The Society of Jesus and their great contribution to knowledge and education, culture, creation of human values is something immeasurable. We should all retain that and encourage and empower them to do more."



DR. V. MOHAN

"100 years of a college is no mere achievement... Loyola has fostered the values of ethics and empathy."



VIJAY ANTHONY

"Thank you, Loyola for placing me among the stars of... Loyola efforts as the experiences go well."



KRUTHIGA UDHAYANDHI

"After so many years, you call us back and you give us this special moment."

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LAA CHENNAI CHAPTER INAUGURAL MEETING

JUNE 17, 2025 / LAA OFFICE

The inaugural meeting commenced with self-introductions among the members. The President, Mr. Karthik Sabanayagam emphasized the importance of teamwork for chapter success. The Alumni Director, Fr. A. Louis Albert SJ appreciated the office bearers' active involvement and extended an invitation to participate in student formation activities. The team received a comprehensive briefing about LAD 2025 initiatives. Following discussions, the chapter unanimously decided to actively participate in organizing LAD 2025, marking a significant commitment to alumni engagement and institutional development.



LAA IS PLEASED TO WELCOME THE NEW TEAM FOR CHENNAI CHAPTER.

MR. C. SUBBA REDDY
PRESIDENT

MR. KARTHIK SABANAYAGAM
PRESIDENT

MR. SARFARAZ SYED AHAMED
VICE - PRESIDENT

MR. RANGO RAPHAEL
SECRETARY

MR. PRASANNA KANNAN
JOINT SECRETARY

DR. M. KARTHEKEYAN
TREASURER

S.S. VISHAL
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FUTURE EVENTS

LOYOLA COLLEGE CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS - CLOSING CEREMONY

Loyola College Centenary Year Celebrations - Closing Ceremony is held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM in Loyola College, Chennai. Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, has graciously accepted to be the Chief Guest for this momentous closing ceremony. This historic milestone marks a century of academic excellence, service, and Ignatian values that have shaped a great number of students and contributed significantly to society.



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Old Boys' Association

St. Joseph's Boys' High School

JAAL Report September 2024 - September 2025

Presented by The Secretary, Roger Doss

Highlights of the Year

The Focus of the OBA is currently on the below:

- ❖ The Teachers Insurance Fund
- ❖ The Scholarship Program
- ❖ The Mid-Day Meal Program
- ❖ Old Boys themselves

Activities of the OBA

The OBA MC term 2024–25 commenced with the Managing Committee for the year assuming office on September 1, 2024. During this period, the MC has endeavoured to strengthen our ties with the Josephite community and extend meaningful support to our alma mater.

The year has been marked by a series of events, programs, and initiatives aimed at fostering stronger connections among Old Boys, creating opportunities for networking and camaraderie, and contributing to the holistic development of students and staff of St Joseph's Boys' High School. Each activity was planned with the twin objectives of honouring our legacy and serving our school community in the spirit of *Fide et Labore*.

1. The Blue & White Ball 2024 was held on 31st August, 2024, was a huge success, with over 230 attendees. This was held at The Chancery Pavilion and all had a smashing time with great music and amazing food.
2. The OBA Day on 1 September, 2024 began with a Mass celebrated by Fr. Daniel Fernandes the new Rector and concelebrated by Fr. Sunil Fernandes, the principal of SJBHS who preached a meaningful homily. This was followed by the laying of the wreath at the War Memorial, unfurling of the School Flag and singing of the School Anthem. At the A.G.M. the Lifetime and Significant achievement awards were given out, after which the main Meeting began. The meeting was followed by the election of the new Managing Committee and the traditional camaraderie, which went on over the course of lunch.
3. The plaque ceremony announcing the 'Razack Family Block' was unveiled on Saturday, 7th September 2024 by Old Boys Mr. Irfan Razack

(1968 Batch) and Mr. Rezwan Razack (1970 Batch). This was a tribute to the family for the donation towards the new project – additional classrooms, double basement and playground. Heartfelt Gratitude to the Razack Family for their donation of ₹ 5 Crores to SJBHS.

4. The OBA (Old Boys' Association) contributed INR. 1 Crore to SJBHS towards the ongoing building project playground with double basement and additional classrooms block. This was proposed at the AGM by the MC and seconded by the general body. Heartfelt Gratitude to the OBA for this wonderful gesture. In addition, the Bath of 1968 decided to transfer INR. 25 lakhs from their Batch fund to school for the same purpose.
5. The Chennai Connect was held on 13 October 2025 at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), graciously hosted by Lieutenant General Michael A. J. Fernandez, the current Commandant of OTA. The day began with a guided visit to the OTA Museum and campus, followed by refreshing juice at the refectory. Guests were then treated to some delightful live music by Fabian, before enjoying a leisurely lunch together. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout of over 30 Old Boys along with their families, making it a memorable day of fellowship and camaraderie.
6. The OBA Century Inter Batch Football Tournament 9.0 took place on October 20th, 2024, at the SUFC grounds. Around 300 players and 32 teams spanning four decades participated in the event. The event saw a footfall of over 400 alumni. It's organization as always, was well received.
7. The OBA Golf tournament took place on November 9th, 2024, at the Prestige Golfshire. This year we had a record turnout of about 150 golfers who showed up for the tournament. Mr.

- Irfan Razack (1968 Batch) also played a few rounds of golf during the tournament. This was followed by a fellowship dinner.
8. The OBA Christmas Dinner was held on December 6th, 2024. We had 250-275 people attending including Staff coordinators, retired teachers, the entire Jesuit Nivas and many youngsters. Many thanks to all those who attended the event.
 9. The second edition of the Josephite Run was organized in association with the PTA. The event was held on 19th January, 2025 with Rahul Dravid, Anup Sridhar and Anil Aldrin being the face of the event and saw a participation of over 3,000 people, including running enthusiasts, students, their families, old boys, girls and many others ran for a noble cause.
 10. On January 23, 2025, outgoing students from the 10th Std and 12th Std batches of 2025 were formally inducted into the OBA. Students who represented the school in various sports and those who excelled in other disciplines outside the school were honoured with a lapel pin and certificate. The students were welcomed into the OBA fold by the OBA President, Aditya Kaura, Old Girl Roshni Gera of the 2013 batch and Mr. Siddhartha Agarwal of the 1991 batch who was the Guest of Honour. Each of the students were given a Certificate of Membership and a snack box.
 11. The OBA-Jimmy Anklesaria Cricket Tournament was held on February 02, 2025 the Pre 2003 and Post 2003 winners were the Batch of 2000 and the Batch of 2024 respectively. 2 staff teams participated and the senior team reached the finals. The highlight of the tournament was Fr. Sunil our principal playing switch hit shots that went to the boundary.
 12. The 6th Delhi Connect was held on the 22nd and 23rd of February 2025. It was truly memorable and special, with Fr. Sunil and over 25 Old Boys attending along with their families. Many Old Boys/Girls travelled from out of town to be part of the celebration. Fr. Sunil's visit included a tour of the unique and fascinating Museum of Illusions, the prestigious National Gallery of Modern Art, and culminated with the main lunch get-together at the Delhi Golf Club. The event was a resounding success, marked by camaraderie, nostalgia, and cherished memories.
 13. The Australian OBA celebrated their annual social on Sunday, 16th March, in Melbourne. Additionally, 19th March marks the Feast of St. Joseph. The gathering was well attended, with 54 gentlemen and their families present, ranging from Dan Wallace (Batch of 1954) to Raushan Chatterjee and Arvind Mani (Batch of 2012). We were also joined by interstate guests, including Jeff Santamaria (Batch of 79) from Brisbane, and from Sydney, Greg Marcar (Batch of 54), winner of the 2023 Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), and Joseph George (Batch of 99). Jeff Santamaria and Kenny Beale entertained us with their classic guitar renditions, while Mario D'Cruz took on the role of quizmaster and hosted the crowd-favorite Bingo. We were also honored by the presence of former teacher Geraldine D'Cruz (started in 1976), who kept our spirits high. Lunch featured a traditional biryani, perfectly complemented by beer. The day concluded with a heartfelt rendition of the school song, as the alumni reminisced about the good old days and expressed their gratitude to the St. Ignatius Loyola SJ Jesuit Institution for its unwavering dedication to education since 1858.
 14. The Maini Aquatics and Cynthia Britto Basketball Tournament were held on 16 March 2025, marking a day of spirited competition and camaraderie. In aquatics, around 30 swimmers took to the pool, with St. David's House claiming the overall trophy. This year was particularly special as it featured electronic timing for the first time, along with an exciting game of water polo. A special thanks to SwimLife for providing the equipment.
 15. The basketball tournament saw over 18 teams competing across batches. Champions were crowned from the Batch of 1998 and the Batch of 2020 in their respective segments. JollyGunj donated vouchers for the winners, making their victory even sweeter. sssA historic milestone was achieved when Vidhya Judith from the Batch of 2016, playing for the Batch of 2018, became our first-ever Woman Player of the Match (Basketball). This year also saw three female players take part in the boys' tournament another proud step forward for inclusivity in our sporting events.
 16. Josexcel Awards 2025. A formal ceremony was held on 4 April 2025 to confer the prestigious Josexcel Awards to this year's outstanding achievers in sports. The event celebrated

excellence, dedication, and the spirit of the Josephite sporting legacy.

Awardees were:

Fazal R. Khaleel (Batch of 1990) – Cricket

Robin Uthappa (Batch of 2001) – Cricket

Devdutt Padikkal (Batch of 2016) – Cricket

Vinay Basavaraj (Batch of 1999) – Swimming & Ironman

Alex Sebastian (Batch of 2001) – Frisbee

Vijay M. Punjabi (Batch of 1986) – Bowling

Rohan Castelino (Batch of 2001) – Badminton

Taral Emmanuel Lazarus Rodrigues (Batch of 2016) – Bridge

Anup Raj (Batch of 2007) – Football

The OBA extends heartfelt congratulations to all awardees for their remarkable achievements and for bringing pride to the Josephite community.

17. The Kerala Connect 2025 was held on 24–25 May 2025 at the picturesque Coconut Lagoon, Kumarakom, bringing together 45 Old Boys along with their families. Fr. Sunil, Fr. Norwin and K. T. Lazar, attended the event. Fr. Norwin shared that they had a wonderful experience at the event and praised it as well-organised. The gathering was marked by warm camaraderie, scenic surroundings, and cherished moments that strengthened the bonds within our community.

18. Batch Coordinators Meet 2025 was held on 22 June 2025. The Management Committee organised a Batch Coordinators Meet with a special focus on engaging alumni from the 2010–2020 batches. The gathering served as both a networking platform and a milestone event, featuring the following highlights:

Launch of the Forums: The official alumni forums were formally launched and announced.

Farewell & Welcome Ceremony: A heartfelt farewell was given to Fr. Sunil, and Fr. Norwin was warmly welcomed as he assumed his new role as Principal.

Special Guests: All past presidents of the OBA were invited to attend the event.

The meeting hosted over 100 participants, fostering stronger connections and active engagement within the alumni community.

19. The OBA Boarders' Inter Batch Rink Hockey

Tournament and Table Tennis was held on 29 June 2025, the SJBHS OBA Boarders and SJBHS OBA Saleh Ahmed Hockey Tournaments made a triumphant return to the school grounds after two years, generating tremendous excitement. The event featured 10 teams. Winners of the OBA Boarders Trophy were the Batch of 1998/99, while the Batch of 2019 took home the Saleh Ahmed Trophy. Responding to widespread interest across all age groups, the OBA proudly hosted the first edition of the SJBHS OBA Table Tennis Tournament. The competition featured two groups, each with singles and doubles championships. The overall house championship was claimed by St. David's House. The OBA extends its heartfelt thanks to the Batch of 1992 for their generous donation, which brought this inaugural event to life.

20. OBA Achievement Awards in June 2025, the Awards Sub-Committee reviewed the nominations for the OBA Achievement Awards. After careful consideration, the following honours were conferred:

OBA Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 – **Gurmeet Singh Randhawa**

OBA Significant Achievement Award 2025 – **Dr. Pretesh Rohan Kiran**

The OBA congratulates both recipients for their exceptional contributions and for bringing pride to the Josephite community.

21. The OBA Awards for students who excelled in the ICSE & ISC exams of the year 2025 were given out on the Annual Prize Day held on 05 July 2025.

22. The OBA Buzz provided students an opportunity to showcase their talent through various events held from July 7 to 11. The Buzz team spent over a fortnight conducting trials and training students in school leading up to the final week of the OBA Buzz with our goal being to give as many students a chance to participate in a free and fair manner and have fun while spotting, grooming and encouraging cultural talent and taking care to not disrupt the regular class schedules. Hundreds of students

participated across 7 amalgamated disciplines and over 300 took part in the final 5 days across events. The participation in the all events far exceeded all expectations. Many Old Boys and Girls came across to help conduct and judge the events. For the first time, trophies were

introduced as awards and presented to the winners at the OBA Buzz event. This initiative was implemented by the Management Committee based on feedback received from previous years.



The OBA (Old Boys' Association) contributed INR 1.25 Crore to SJBHS



The plaque ceremony announcing the Razack Family Block



Winners of the Eagle Tournament 2024



Laying of the wreath at the War Memorial

DORANDA OLD XAVERIANS (DOX) - RANCHI



DOX Ranchi is delighted to announce that our distinguished DOX alumnus, Mr. Ankush Kumar Sharma (2011-12), has been provisionally selected for the prestigious position of Scientist-B (Non-Medical) at the Department of Health Research / Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Mr. Sharma successfully secured one of the 23 highly competitive vacancies for himself. This significant accomplishment is a testament to the dedication, academic rigor, and excellence fostered at our alma : At. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi. We extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Sharma on this outstanding milestone and wish him a long and rewarding career ahead.



Let us celebrate a huge milestone ! One of our own – Mr. Shailesh Chandra, a Doranda Old Xaverian (DOX) of the 1989 Batch has risen to become the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Tata Motors Limited. This is not just his success, but a proud moment for the entire Jesuit Alumni/ae family across Institutional boundaries.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SACAA

Remona Creates World Record in Bharatanatyam



We at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, are proud of Remona Evette Pereira, final-year BA student, who has entered the Golden Book of World Records by performing 170 hours of Bharatanatyam – the first in the world to do so.

Her record-breaking feat from July 21 to 28 is a true reflection of Aloysian spirit and dedication.

Congratulations, Remona!



Proud Moment for St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) We are thrilled to share that St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru has been honored with the prestigious Chanakya Award 2025 for Leadership Excellence in Education by the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI). The award was received on behalf of the University by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, during the 19th Global Communication Conclave held on 26.09.2025 at Panjim, Goa. On the same occasion Ms. Remona Evette Pereira was honored with the Kautilya Award 2025 for Fine Arts Excellence – Dance by the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI)

Congratulations to Mr. Avniel Saveo D'Souza (25150649) from I BBA . He won a gold medal in the Equipped Bench Press and a silver medal in the Classic Bench Press in the 53 kg weight class at the Asia Powerlifting Championship, organised by the Asian Powerlifting Federation (APF), held in Hong Kong from 8th to 12th October 2025.



Our proud Aloysian, Capt Brijesh Member of Parliament representing India in UNGA. ALL THE VERY BEST CAPT.





Proud Moment for St Aloysius University

We are thrilled to share that St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru & SACAA has been honored with the prestigious Chanakya Award 2025 for Leadership Excellence in Education by the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI).

The award was received on behalf of the University by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Director of SACAA during the 19th Global Communication Conclave held on 26.09.2025 at Panjim, Goa. This recognition is a testament to the University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, visionary leadership, and its impactful role in shaping future leaders. Congratulations to the entire Aloysian family!

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, and the Registrar, Dr Ronald Nazareth, engaged in an interactive discussion with Prof. Graham Galbraith CBE, Vice Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth, UK, on September 15, 2025 at Bangalore on academic collaboration and strategic partnership. The dialogue focused on fostering joint initiatives that would enhance research, learning opportunities, and international engagement for students and faculty.



Several alumni of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) have officially attained the prestigious status of ACCA affiliates, reaffirming the institution's pivotal role in nurturing globally competent finance professionals. These accomplished alumni, who began their journey within the classrooms of St Aloysius, have successfully cleared all examinations under the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), one of the world's most respected accounting qualifications. This remarkable milestone positions them among a distinguished community of professionals who embody international standards of knowledge, ethics, and strategic insight.

A Tribute to Jesuit Leadership: Dual Release of Book and Newsletter by Prof. Edmund JB Frank on 26th April 2025

The book titled "Shaping India's Constitution and Diplomacy: Fr Jerome D'Souza SJ" authored by Prof. Edmund JB Frank was jointly released by the Provincial of the Chennai Province and the Rector of Loyola College Chennai at the South Zone Jesuit Alumni Associations of India Conference on 26 April 2025. On the same occasion the JAAI South Zone Newsletter edited by Prof Edmund JB Frank was also released by the Provincial.



Report on Activities of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) – January 2025 to September 2025

Introduction

Guided by the motto “Nihil Ultra-Nothing Beyond”, St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) continues to uphold its pillars of Philanthropy, Networking, and Fellowship Activities nurturing the Jesuit ideal of forming men and women for others and with others. Through a vibrant calendar of outreach initiatives, cultural events, and institutional collaborations, SXCCAA strengthens bonds within the Xaverian family while extending compassion to the wider community. Each endeavour reflects the Association's unwavering commitment to social responsibility and its continuous support towards the growth, expansion, and global vision of its alma mater, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

Reports in Activities:

A. Philanthropic Activities

The year 2024–2025 reflected the Xaverian spirit of compassion and service through a series of impactful outreach initiatives. The 9th Mega Medical Camp at Raghobpur, held on 19th January 2025, in collaboration with the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, and partner healthcare organisations, brought essential medical aid to rural communities. More than 1,200 villagers benefited from consultations in general medicine, ENT, cardiology, paediatrics, gynaecology, and dental care.

At Premananda Christo Ashram, Chamrusai, two wheelchairs were donated to specially abled children, offering comfort and dignity to their everyday lives.

SXCCAA joined hands with the Department of NSS for the Sishu Mela on 23rd February 2025, themed “Every Child Matters: Building an Inclusive Generation.” Over 1,500 children from diverse NGOs enjoyed games, cultural events, and refreshments.

From 19th to 22nd June 2025, the Association conducted PRAYAS, a four-day rural immersion programme at Bholakhali Adibashi Shikshaniketan. It encouraged social understanding among students and culminated in a valedictory session with the Fr. President and Jesuit Fathers.

Philanthropy Day 2025, observed on 20th July at Save the Child, Thakurpukur, and the Raghobpur Campus, and again on 24th July at the Park Street

Campus, celebrated the birthday of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, with a commitment to social outreach.

At Save the Child, alumni members and Jesuit Fathers celebrated the day with songs, dances, and joyful sharing. At Raghobpur Campus, SXCCAA collaborated with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to felicitate volunteers and donated a water cooler, filter, wheelchairs, first aid boxes, and an ERickshaw to aid campus and community needs. A Blood Donation Camp further underscored the Association's commitment to humanitarian service. Support also reached Shoishob, Bholakhali Adivasi Siksha Niketan (Sundarbans), and Paikhala Primary School through donations of laptops, printers, sports kits, food grains, stationery, and vocational equipment.

A highlight of the year was “Spread the Joy – A Philanthropic Celebration” on 24th September 2025 at Bodhana, a home for specially abled children in Newtown. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, joined as Chief Guest, leading the distribution of gifts and festive lunch among the children. Cultural performances, a magic show, and warm interactions filled the day with happiness. Fr. Savio remarked, “The real meaning of a festival is to bring smiles to others.”

B. Women's Forum Activities

The Women's Forum of SXCCAA advanced its mission of empowerment, sustainability, and social change through an eventful year of programmes.

It began with a Workshop on Zero Waste Management on 6th January 2025 at The Outram Club, conducted by the founder of Beejum, focusing on mindful consumption and eco-friendly practices. To commemorate International Women's Day, the Forum hosted “Women and Beyond – Chapter 3” on 5th March 2025. The event featured XADAM's performance and felicitations of women achievers such as Dr. Minu Budhia and Ms. Piyali Basak, whose journeys of courage inspired all attendees. Across chapters, the Forum organised diverse creative and wellness workshops.

In the North Bengal Chapter, workshops included:

- * Jewellery Awareness and Care (April 28),
- * Healthy Diet and Lifestyle (May 28),
- * Decoupage Art (June 25), and
- * Saponification (Soap-making) (July).

The Kolkata Chapter hosted a Darts Workshop (10 April) and a Strength Training Session (26 June), promoting fitness and camaraderie.

A major milestone was the Professional Bakery and Confectionery Training Programme at the Raghobpur Campus, conducted by a Forum member and professional chef. Eight rural women underwent intensive training, and on 8th July 2025, they were assessed by FICSI under the NSDC an Ministry of Skill Development. The NSQF-aligned certification empowered participants with employable skills, paving the way for future training modules.

The Forum's compassion was evident on Philanthropy Day, celebrated at Little Sisters of the Poor in Kolkata and at the North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society in Siliguri. The celebrations combined prayer, song, and festivity with residents and children, embodying the motto "He Cares to Bring Smiles."

D. Sports Activities

Sports continued to unite alumni and faculty in a spirit of friendship and healthy competition.

The Fr. Joe D'Souza Memorial Cricket Match on 1st March 2025 saw the alumni team triumph after an exciting contest. SXCCAA also secured the Silver Plate (Runners-up) at the ALSOC 6-a-Side Cricket Tournament.

The Xaverian Soccer League – Season 2, held on 10th and 11th May 2025, witnessed high-energy matches. Digital Strikers won the Champions Trophy, Credo Accelerate finished runners-up, while William Damien Xavier and Duane Dominic Andrews earned individual honours.

From 9th to 11th June 2025, SXCCAA co-hosted the 2nd FIDE-Rated Rapid Chess Championship, which attracted nearly 400 players. Grandmaster Dibyendu Barua attended the valedictory as Chief Guest.

SXCCAA also fielded the SXCCAA Warriors in the inaugural AI Pickleball Tournament, marking its debut in the emerging sport. The Fr. Joseph Maliyekal Memorial Football Match on 4th September was another spirited alumnus win, followed by a 40+ Soccer League celebrating National Sports Week.

E. Fundraising Activities

Two signature events highlighted SXCCAA's ability to combine entertainment with purpose.

On 25th January 2025, Beyond Barriers – Chapter 23 filled the College Grounds with music and

nostalgia. Singer Shalmali Kholgade enthralled an audience of over 10,000 with her performance. The Calcutta Youth Choir paid tribute to Raj Kapoor and Salil Chowdhury, while alumni achievers were felicitated by Fr. President.

The 31st Fr. Joris Memorial Nihil Ultra National Debate, held on 3rd May 2025, invited leading institutions to debate on "Privacy is an Illusion in the Digital Age." Moderated by Justice Sanjib Banerjee (Retd.), the session reflected SXCCAA's commitment to intellectual dialogue and critical thought.

F. Fellowship & Networking Activities

A Community Picnic at Raghobpur on 2nd February 2025 brought Jesuit Fathers and alumni together in fellowship.

A memorable visit by Rev. Fr. James Arjen Tete, SJ, 11th Provincial of the Calcutta Jesuit Province, on 21st March 2025, offered spiritual guidance and renewed purpose. The 40th Foundation Day of SXCCAA on 13th April 2025 was celebrated with solemn joy. Following flag hoisting and prayer, Jesuit Fathers conducted sessions on Jesuit history and values, inspiring members to uphold the Xaverian motto "Men and Women for and with Others."

On 2nd August 2025, the Association proudly inaugurated its 6th National Chapter – The Deccan Chapter (Hyderabad), attended by nearly 100 alumni. The event featured cultural performances, the launch of We Xaverians, and the presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, alongside academic dignitaries.

On 10th September 2025, SXCCAA celebrated 40 years of its journey with a special programme at Fr. Depelchin Auditorium. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, was felicitated for 25 years of dedicated service. Past President and Secretaries were also recognised for their contributions.

Friday Fellowship Talks (FFT) continued to serve as a cherished meeting ground for alumni bonding. The 9th March 2025 Holi-themed FFT filled the Association premises with colour and laughter, while the 4th April 2025 edition celebrated Holi and Eid together-reflecting unity in diversity and the inclusive Xaverian ethos.

G. Activities in Association with the College

SXCCAA partnered actively with the College to celebrate key institutional milestones.

The 163rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was observed on 12th January 2025 across campuses.

The 165th Foundation Day and Convocation Ceremony, held on 16th January 2025 at Santiniketan, reaffirmed the College's academic excellence.

At Raghobpur Campus, Xavullash on 23rd February 2025 showcased vibrant student performances, with awards distributed by Fr. President and danseuse Jaya Seal Ghosh. Dashobhuj Bangali, held on 22nd February 2025 in collaboration with the Bengali Literary Society, honoured ten eminent Bengali luminaries for their contributions to literature, art, and social service.

On 28th February, the Centenary of Rev. Fr. Paul Detienne, SJ, was jointly celebrated with Visva Bharati, where the Fr. Detienne Memorial Award was presented to Mrs. Krishna Sarbary Dasgupta.

SXCCAA also participated in International Labour Day (1st May), Rabindra Jayanti (9th May), and International Yoga Day (21st June), each reinforcing values of inclusivity, culture, and well-being.

H. International Chapter Activities

The UAE Chapter continued to expand the Association's global presence. On 13th September 2025, it hosted the first-ever Xavier's Inter-College Alumni Quiz at the India Club, Dubai. Alumni teams from institutions like IIT, IIM, SP Jain, and NIT Durgapur joined, making it a milestone intellectual event that strengthened cross-institutional ties.

I. Editorial Board Activities

The Editorial Board upheld its mission of communication and documentation.

The Annual Edition of We Xaverians (2024–2025) was launched on 2nd August 2025 during the

Deccan Chapter inauguration, unveiled by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ. Three editions of News Reel were released during the year, chronicling major events and updates across all chapters, with a fourth edition scheduled for September 2025. The publications—widely shared across digital platforms—continued to strengthen alumni engagement globally.

J. Participation in JAAI & WUJA Activities

SXCCAA remained an active contributor to both JAAI and WUJA initiatives.

The JAAI Calcutta Province Meeting, held on 27th July 2025 at St. Lawrence High School, discussed the revival of the Raghobpur Alumni Association, plans for a Province Newsletter, and preparations for the North Zone Congress (Jaipur, November 2025) and WUJA World Congress (Yogyakarta, 2026).

K. Expansion

St. Xavier's College continued to grow under visionary leadership. At Anandapur, construction of the Media Hub and Research Facility Centre progressed rapidly, with new degree programmes scheduled for launch in June 2026.

At Raghobpur, two newly constructed buildings enhanced infrastructure, and the SXCCAA Office there became fully functional. The introduction of Hospitality Management and Event Management courses added practical career pathways for students. Through these initiatives, SXCCAA remained a steadfast partner in the College's expansion and community development.

L. Special Activities

On 29th April 2025, SXCCAA organised an Interfaith Memorial Service in honour of His Holiness Pope Francis, bringing together representatives of multiple faiths to pray for peace and unity. From 30th June to 3rd July 2025, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, attended the IAJU Assembly in Bogotá, Colombia, strengthening St. Xavier's presence in global Jesuit education networks.

On 24th July at Xavier Hall featured heartfelt tributes to the Fr. President on his birthday. Certificates from the Bakery Training Programme were distributed, and NEWS REEL 7 was released in the presence of Jesuit Fathers and alumni leaders.

The re-publication of the Bengali edition of Imitation of Christ on 31st July 2025, translated by Fr. Paul Detienne, SJ, marked the Feast of St. Ignatius with devotion and literary reverence. During his Hyderabad Visit, Fr. President, as Secretary of CHSE and JHEASA, interacted with Jesuit institutions, reaffirming collaborative ties.

M. Awards and Accolades

The year was particularly distinguished by accolades for the College and its leadership. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ received the Dr. Sam Higginbottom Award for Best Principal of India 2024, the Best College Principal Award at the 12th Gurukul Awards, and the FFI Achiever's Award for Excellence in Media Education and Research. He was also felicitated by the West Bengal Provincial Marwari Federation and delivered the Fr. Mervyn Carapiet Memorial Lecture 2025.

He additionally assumed charge as Secretary of the Conference of Jesuit Higher Education (CHSE), and under his leadership, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, achieved the highest NAAC Grade of A++ (4th Cycle)-a testament to enduring academic and administrative excellence.



Beyond Barriers 2025



Dashobhuj Bangali 2025



Launch of Deccan Chapter SXCCAA



Medical Camp at Raghobpur Campus in January 2025



Share and Care



Women & Beyond 2025



XSL 2025