



XAVIER UNIVERSITY BHUBANESWAR

3rd UG Convocation
April 22, 2019





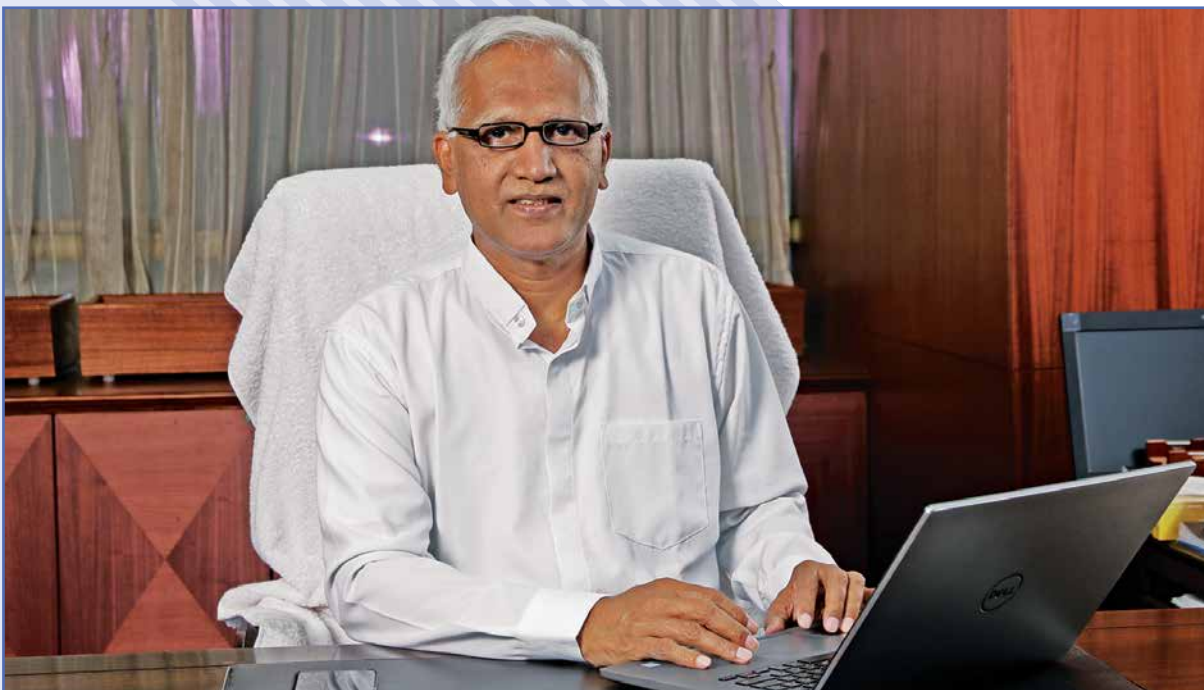
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Education in the Spirit of Magis

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Enabling People to Live Extraordinary Lives,
and be the Light for the World

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Dear Friends,

Greetings of Joy!

A warm welcome to the 3rd UG convocation of the Xavier University Bhubaneswar. We feel blessed as we continue to carry out the mission of inspiring futures, inspiring future generations of students, in delivering excellent quality education comparable to the best. We develop young leaders instilled with a spirit of inquiry, professionalism and social consciousness. God's gifts to us are greater than our efforts!

XUB is built on the strong foundation of academic excellence and service excellence in the spirit of *Magis*, enables people to live extraordinary lives, and be the light for the world. Today, the university is at the forefront of a campaign to create sustainable and lasting change and stands tall as a center of excellence that develops confident leaders, independent thinkers and creative entrepreneurs.

To the graduating batch of 2019: On behalf of the university, I wish you every success. Going forward, continue to be competent, committed and compassionate leaders and make a difference to the people with whom you work. Stay connected. Inspire the future.

To the members of our governing Board, students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and well-wishers of the university: My heartfelt thanks for your continued support that enabled us to continue to build this university and its various schools. May God continue to guide us in this journey of inspiring futures.

My best wishes and prayers are always with you.

Prof. Dr. Fr. Paul Fernandes, S.J.

CONVOCATION S P E A K E R

Shri Asit Kumar Tripathy, IAS
Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary
Govt. of Odisha



Shri Asit Tripathy is one of the most efficient and distinguished administrators serving the people of Odisha and India. He joined the Indian Administrative Service in the year 1986. Since then he has held several responsible and important positions. After completing his initial assignments as SDO/ADM/Collector & District Magistrate, he went on to hold several key positions both in Government of Odisha and Government of India. Some of the key positions he held in Government of Odisha include (1) Director and MD and Secretary, Department of Tourism, MD, IIDCO, Industries Department, Chairman and MD, Orissa Hydro Power Corporation (OHPC), Commissioner & Secretary, Energy department, MD, Orissa Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) and Principal Secretary, Home Department.

He is currently the Development Commissioner and Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Odisha.

He also served as Chairman, APEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and Joint Secretary, Government of India.

Mr. Tripathy is a visionary leader. He was instrumental in laying the foundation for making Bhubaneswar as an IT Hub. As MD IIDCO, he led the process of creating the Infocity. The Fortune Towers, which was completed with Rs. 53 crore investments as a hi-tech futuristic complex was the result of Mr. Tripathi's vision. It was also his dream to promote not only local Odishan handicrafts, but also handicrafts from across India. Ekamra Haat, the craft village, was thus born during his tenure as MD IIDCO. Such initiatives are testament to his belief that Odisha needs both the modern and traditional industries.

His hobbies & extracurricular activities include Trekking, Tennis and playing Tennis and Golf.

He is the President of Odisha Tennis Association, President of Odisha Golf Association and Member of Executive Committee of All India Tennis Association.

He completed his Graduation in Political Science from Sambalpur University, and Post-Graduation and M.Phil. in Political Studies and Political Systems from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. He completed LLB from Utkal University.

He holds an MBA in Public Policy Management from ICPE, Ljubljana Slovenia.

MESSAGE OF DEAN XSOC

Dr. P. K. Mohanty



Congratulations, Graduating Class 2019!

Convocation is the most awaited moment in every student's life. That moment has arrived again. There is joy everywhere. The mood is ecstatic yet emotional because it is difficult to bid farewell to you all.

I remember the day when you all joined the school three years ago and we had our first interaction. That day, I had seen a lot of inquisitiveness in your eyes. Today, you exude a lot of confidence. This confidence is the result of your hard work and determination to become a better human being. These three years, I am sure, have provided you with exciting opportunities for learning and to display your talent at various other things.

All faculty, staff and above all the management have walked some way with you in your academic journey that began in the year 2016. You cannot deny what significant impact they have had in shaping your career. The academic discipline of the school has prepared you for facing the formidable challenges of the world. You have to use your knowledge and wisdom to deal with different situations which may not always be favorable to you. Whatever you do, never compromise your honesty and integrity and success will come your way. Whatever you do, try to make this world a better place to live in. Come back and share your success stories with us.

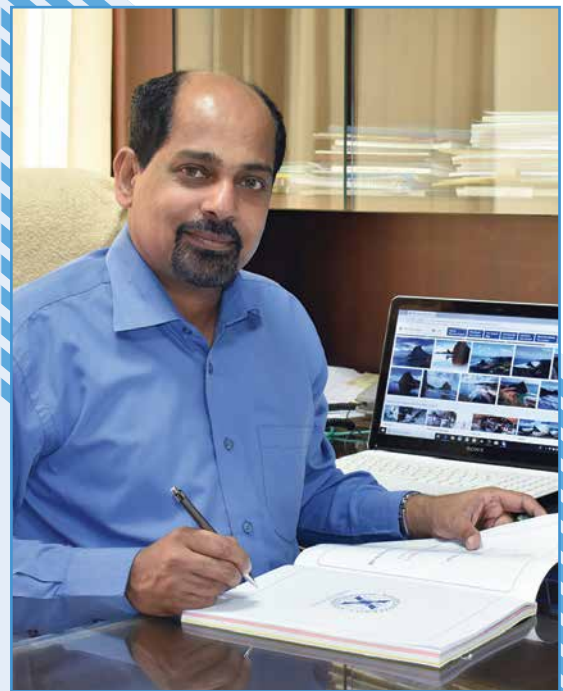
You all have put in hard work to earn your degree. On behalf of the faculty, staff and the entire university, I once again congratulate each one of you and your parents for your success. I feel proud to congratulate all the medal winners for their special grades.

I wish you all the very best in all your future endeavors.

God bless you!

MESSAGE OF DEAN XCOMM

Dr. Fr. Donald D'Silva, S.J.



Dear Graduating students of Mass Communication,

On behalf of the Xavier School of Communications (XCOMM) and Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB) family, I extend my sincere greetings and congratulations to the graduating XCOMM batch 2016-19. On being conferred BSc. Mass Communications degree on you today, I am sure you will, not only celebrate your success story of the past three years in the Xavier School of Communications, but also you will pledge to serve as worthy ambassadors for the XCOMM School and Xavier University.

Given the nature of the program, your three years of journey in the University has been tough and challenging. Thank you for bravely embracing the program and fulfilling all the academic requirements joyfully. Regardless of your individual skills, talents and ability, you have been exceptional representatives of XCOMM and XUB. I sincerely appreciate your contribution.

In this juncture, I would like to thank your parents and guardians who put their trust in us and XCOMM, and gave us an opportunity to educate you in the Mass Communication discipline. I urge you to recall the dream you had while walking into this program. On this day, realizing that dream, be grateful to the Almighty, your parents, faculty and batch-mates for their sacrifices and contributions made, directly or indirectly, to affect your life for a holistic development.

Today you are a proud 'XCOMMite' and being a 'XCOMMite', give a thought to innovation and creative thinking. Allow the MAGIS (Being more) mantra to sink in your personal and professional life. As you go out, you will see ups and downs in your personal as well as professional life. Future out there is quite challenging. Be firm. Believe in yourself and spread the values of love, peace and justice. In media and communications 'truth' matters a lot. Communicate life and inspire futures.

I would like to thank Prof. Dr. Fr Paul Fernandes, SJ, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fr E. A. Augustine, SJ, Registrar, XCOMM faculty and staff for their continuous support and inspiration towards building your lives at Xavier School of Communications and Xavier University.

Congratulations once again to all the graduating XCOMM students. XCOMM and Xavier University is proud of you. As Alumni you are always welcome to associate with your Alma Mater, professors who taught you, your friends on campus and most importantly your younger brothers and sister in XCOMM who need your guidance and direction to plan their academic life for a successful and happy future.

Take care and stay in touch always,

MESSAGE OF DEAN XSOS

Dr. S. Peppin



Congratulations, the first graduating batch of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Sustainable Development

One of the pillars on which Xavier School of Sustainability (XSOS) is built is the BSc (Hons.) in Sustainable Development (BSc-SD). The strength of this pillar is seen in all of you, the first graduating batch, who had the heart to embrace the unknown and conquer the known in the field of sustainable development.

BSc-SD programme being the first of its kind, you bore bravely the unfolding of the unexpected. You stood by us in our pursuit of discovering the new frontiers of knowledge and wisdom.

You challenged yourselves and us to test the limit of excellence and performance. You raised questions, but also joined us in our search for answers. You have demonstrated high degree of struggle and success. Your curiosity and quest for seeking new knowledge and avenues of human growth and development is unprecedented.

Now that you have tasted struggle and success, you are ready to step into the world and join the global movement for caring for our 'Common Home' and promoting social, economic and environmental justice.

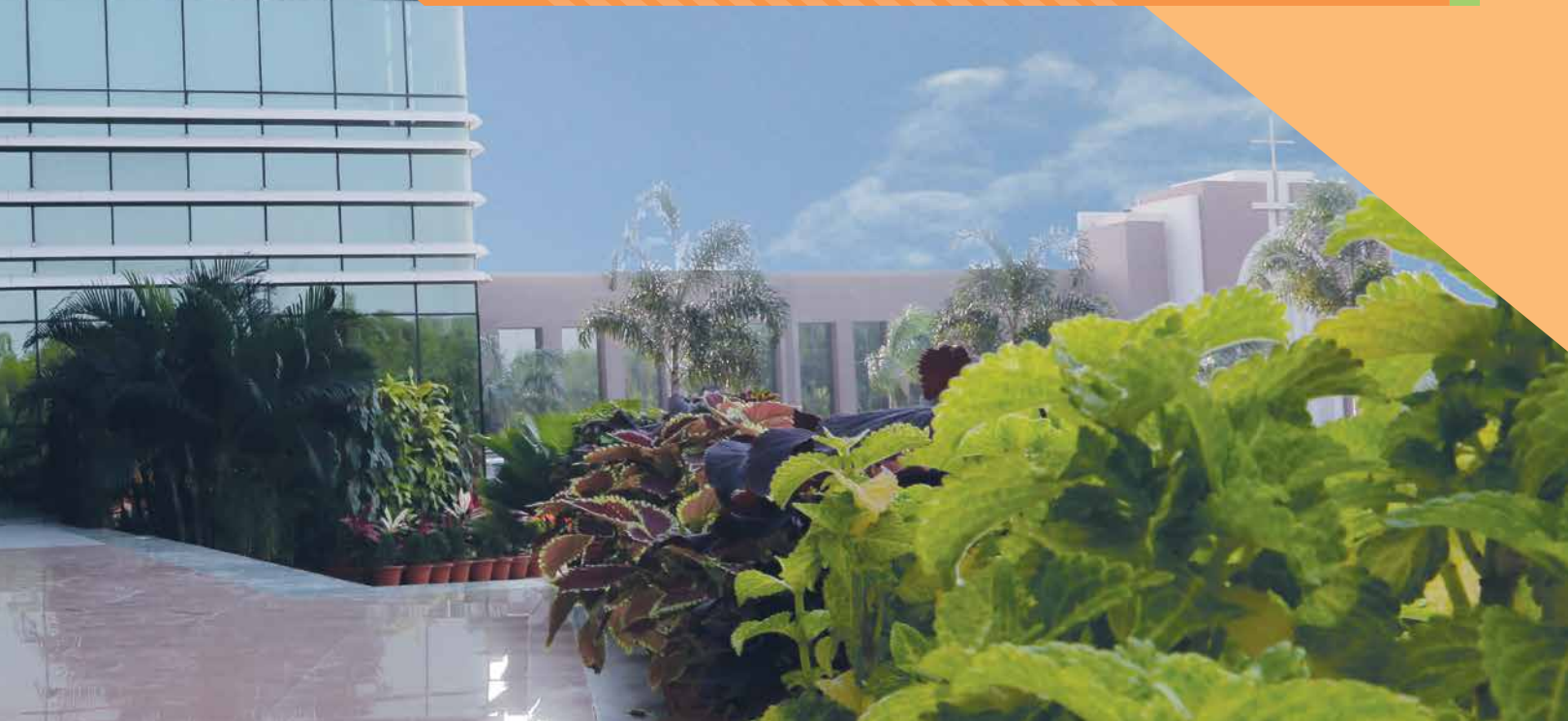
As the first batch of BSc-SD, you have created history and become the torch bearers of XSOS, XUB. The avenues for your higher education and/or career are plenty. Make your choices carefully and wisely. But whatever choice you are going to make, remember you have been prepared at XSOS, XUB to ***'be the light for the world.'***

On behalf of the faculty, staff and XUB family, I once again congratulate you and your parents on your success. I wish you all happiness and peace in life.

"LET Your LIGHT SHINE"

God bless you!

Xavier School of Commerce (XSOC)



Commerce Education
in the Spirit of *Magis*

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Student Profile

Number of students enrolled

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Com (2018-21)	16	13	29
B.Com (2017-20)	13	11	24
BBM (2018-21)	23	10	33
BBM (2017-20)	28	20	48

Number of Graduating Students

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Com (2016-19)	17	12	29
BBM (2016-19)	25	12	37

XAVIER SCHOOL OF COMMERCE (XSOC)

CLASS OF 2016 - 2019: UG PROGRAM

Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper) - B. Com (Accounting)	M. Chandan Kumar Subudhi
Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper) - B. Com (Finance)	Tamanna Mohapatra
Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper) - BBM (Marketing)	Kritika Gujral
Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper) - BBM (HR)	Shrotapanna Mishra

AmlanPanigrahi	Arpita Mishra	Tanvi Mohanty	Abhiseka Mohanty	Ritik Sharma
Amol Pareek	Aayush Agrawal	Uma Rani Tanty	Abhishek Ahuja	Rohan Dubey
M Chandan Kumar Subudhi	Deepanjan Das	Sneha Verma	Aditya Ahlawat	Sanidhya Sharma
Om Priya Acharya	Kada Sidharth Achary	Anchal Srijan	Ananya Charchita Mishra	Shivam Bhardwaj
PradyushaPatro	Mehak Dhawan	Anjali Mishra	Aditya N Balan	ShivangSoin
Sai Kiran Kar	Mukul Patra	Ankita Rout	Ayush Gandhi	Shubham Agarwal
SubhasisSubudhi	Pratik Vyas	Jeevika Khandelwal	Harsh Tiwari	Siddhant Malpani
Ashish Agarwal	Rajiv Thacker	Lushna Mahapatra	Kritika Gujral	Sidharth Goutam
Rohan Raju	Rishi Dhanawat	Manish Horo	Krutika Mohanty	Tanvi Khandelwal
Abhijit Mishra	Saurabh Patnaik	Mugdha Mishra	Monisha Asopa	Tarsh Kumar Raut
Aishwarya Maharana	Tamanna Mohapatra	Shivang Chitransh	Prashant Bharal	Utkarsh Mishra
Anisha Chaudhuri	Siddharth Das	Shrayangi Rastogi	Raj Acharya	Vershese Tiwari
Archita Panda	Sushree Sagarika Mohanty	Shrotapanna Mishra	Rishab Modi	Aditya Agarwal
		Swetangsu Suvankar		



Congratulations!

Dean's Report

Dr. P. K Mohanty



The Xavier School of Commerce was set up in 2015 with the mission to provide graduate and post-graduate education demonstrating domain knowledge and offering quality education through a curriculum that is rich in rigour, to take on the challenge of business houses.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

MBF Programme

Industry Talk:

Mr. Naveen Goel, Sr Vice President & Country Head-Supply Chain Finance, IndusInd Bank - Indian Banks - Past Reflections and Future Ambitions

Mr. Prithviraj Srinivas, Chief Economist, Axis Capital - Indian Banks - Past Reflections and Future Ambitions

Mr. Vijay Pandey, Vice President, Mango Financial Services Ltd - Indian Banks - Past Reflections and Future Ambitions

Ms. Renu Rajani, Vice President, Infosys Financial Limited - Blockchain, AI and Technological Transformations in Finance

Mr. Bhavesh Lakhani, Senior Vice President & Head Information Technology, SBI Mutual Fund - Mutual Funds

Dr. Satish Raghavendran, Director-Analytics, Cognizant Technology Services - Banking Technology

Mr Vikas Sarda, Senior Executive, Unitus Capital - Seed Funding

Ms.VaishaliBabu, Senior Vice President, Head - Local Product Development & Market Intelligence, BNP Paribas - Indian Capital Market

Mr Rakesh Rathod, Head of Domestic Sales, Edelweiss Prime Brokerage services - Need for Alternatives

Mr Subhash Udhvani, Founder & Director- Elysium Capital, Elysium Capital Advisory - Real Estate - Industry Scenario

Mr Srihari Adurty, Co-Founder & CRO, Fundscorner - Risk Management Concept

Mr Harish Sharma, Human Resource Manager, Toyota Financial Services - HR Outlook in Finance

UG Programme

Mr. S. P. Pattnaik, Management Consultant, Former MD NINL - Career Tips

Dr. Young Seon Park, Director, Trade office of the Korean Embassy, Kolkata - Interactive Session

Mr. Shiba Prasad Padhi, CMA - Interactive Session on Goods and Services Tax

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharya, CIMA India - Interactive Session

CA. Chiranjib Jena, Eastern India Regional Council of ICAI - Interactive Session

Others:

Mr. Parth Parikh, Sr. Executive, FinShiksha - Equity Valuation and Wealth Management

Training Program

FinShiksha was invited to conduct a one-day training program on July 20, 2018 for the MBF students. The topic was Equity Valuation and wealth Management.

Workshop

One-day workshop on Goods and Services Tax (GST) was organized by the school for UG students to give them a hands-on experience on this important financial reform. CMA Shiva Prasad Padhi was the resource person on the occasion.

Business Conclave

The first ever business conclave for the MBF program was organized on 5th of August 2018 on the theme “Indian Banks - Past Reflections and Future Ambitions” which was well attended by students from different programs across schools and dignitaries from the corporate world. The invited speakers on the occasion were as follows:

Mr. Naveen Goel, Sr. Vice-President and country Head, IndusInd bank

Mr. Prithviraj Srinivas, Chief Economist, AXIS Capital

Mr. Vijay Pande, Vice-President, Mango Financial Services Ltd.



The Dean of the school moderated the session.

Accounting Seminar

Xavier School of Commerce in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Bhubaneswar Branch, organized an Accounting Seminar on “Challenges of Accounting Profession in the Times of Artificial Intelligence” on 20th February 2019.



The seminar witnessed presence of experts from the industry, academia and government. In the inaugural ceremony CA. Chiranjeebi Jena, Chairman, Bhubaneswar Branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India delivered the Key-note address, Prof. Ranjan Bal, Utkal University gave his special address and Dr. R.K Swain, Secretary, Bhubaneswar Branch of Indian Accounting Association along with Prof. P.K Mohanty, Dean, Xavier School of Commerce also spoke on the topic. The experts highlighted the importance of adapting with changing times where Artificial Intelligence was replacing the mundane and repetitive task done by humans. The seminar was attended by members from Bhubaneswar

Branch of Indian Accounting Association, all faculty members and students from Xavier School of Commerce, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

Sports

XEST, a sports extravaganza hosted by the Commerce Association of the school was organized in the campus. Students from other schools under the university were also invited to participate in the event. Our students from both PG and UG participated in Valhalla organized at XLRI and many other sporting events organized by other colleges and brought laurels to the University.

Model United Nation (MUN)

The Commerce Association of the school organized MUN in the 1st week of December 2018. Many students from other schools took part in this three-day event to discuss the issues and challenges facing the world today.

Blood Donation Camp

Students of XSC participated and donated blood in the blood donation camp organized by SRC

The Strategic Academic Advisory Board - XSOC

Convener	Dean (Academics), XSOC
Member (External)	Prof. Bhabatosh Banerjee Professor & Former Dean, Calcutta University
Member (External)	Prof. Ranjan Bal Professor, P G Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University
Member (External)	CA Sri Rajib Sahoo Sr. Practicing Chartered Accountant
Member (External)	Mr. Siddharth Rath Group Head, Axis Bank Ltd.
Member (Internal)	Prof. Snigdha Pattnaik Dean, XAHR
Member (Internal)	Prof. Manindra Narayan Nayak Controller of Examinations
Member (Internal)	Prof. Krishna Dasgupta Professor, XIMB
Member (Internal)	Prof. S. K. Padhi Associate Dean, Executive Programs
Member (Internal)	Prof. Sibanjan Mishra Faculty, XSOC
Member (Internal)	Prof. Abhimanyu Sahoo Faculty, XSOC
Member (Internal)	Prof. Rasmi Singh Faculty, XSOC
Member (Internal)	Fr. V. Arockia Das, S.J. Deputy Registrar, XIMB Campus & Faculty, XSOC
Member (Internal)	Prof. Ashok Kumar Mishra Faculty, XSOC

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Xavier School of Communications (XCOMM)



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Student Profile

Number of students enrolled

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Sc Mass Communication (2018-21)	6	12	18
B.Sc Mass Communication (2017-20)	10	8	28

Number of Graduating Students

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Sc Mass Communication (2016-19)	5	15	20

XAVIER SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS (XCOMM)

CLASS OF 2016 - 2019: B.Sc. MASS COMMUNICATION

Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper)

Shatakshi Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay

Abhra Singha Roy

Adarsh Mishra

Akhilesh Patro

Anushka Mukherjee

Ayush Mohapatra

Disha Das

Manisha Singhal

Monalisa Swain

Neha Mohanty

Pooja Bajaj

Pracheta Saha

Pratikshya Mishra

Rahul Kalway

Saswat Pati

Shatakshi Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay

Khushboo Agarwal

Sriradha Mohanty

Subhashree Subhasmita Mohapatra

Sweta Parija

Sonal Patnaik



Congratulations!

Dean's Report

Dr. Fr. Donald D'Silva, S.J.



The Xavier School of Communications was set up in 2015 with the mission to empower the aspiring youth who join XCOMM to be ethically sensitive, innovative and skillful media professionals contributing to global peace and harmony. In the process, it also strives to promote progressive trends in the areas of Communications and Research and envisages students to communicate life to people across the world.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Students' Orientation 2018

The Xavier School of Communications (XCOMM) conducted a two-days orientation program from July 2-3, 2018, to the new comers and the existing students of B.Sc. and M.A. Mass Communication Program. It was aimed at preparing the prospective students of XCOMM for their journey in the school, equipping them with relevant information on various experiences and challenges that they might encounter in the pursuit of media and communication studies.

XCOMM Symposium 2018

The Xavier School of Communications hosted the XCOMM Symposium 2018 on the theme 'Passions & Pursuits: Bridging the gap between learners and practitioners' on September 7, 2018. Ten eminent media professionals from various media industries such as Public Relations and Advertising; Photography, Cinematography, Television Production and Journalism were invited to share their experiences and educate our students.



The keynote speaker Ms. Rachana Panda, the Chief Communication Officer of GE, South Asia, focused on the ideas and qualities a person needs to possess to work in the field of communication and public relations. She exhorted the students to concentrate on three levels: innovation for change, energy for things that matter and being the first to challenge oneself. The participants were inspired by the eloquent and inspiring words of Ms. Panda.

The three plenary sessions followed by the inaugural session were on media-specific themes to help students explore the nuances of the industry and bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry expectations. The expert panelists represented a wide range of media and communication fields to help the students explore their field of interest and future career options. The eminent

professionals who generously extended their support to XCOMM were Mr. Sujoy Roy, the Managing Partner (Creative) of Ogilvy & Mathers Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata, Dr. Samir Kapur, Senior Vice-President and Branch Head, Adfactors PR, New Delhi, Mr. Kartik Iyer, Chief Executive Officer - Happy McGarrybowen, Bengaluru, Mr. S. Chokalingum, Creative Director - OPN Advertising, Chennai, Mr. Venkat Raman, Executive Producer - Mirror Now, Mumbai; Ms. Rathika Ramasamy, Wildlife Photographer, Mr. S. Soundar Rajan, a well-known cinematographer, Ms. Anwesha Banerjee, the Assistant Editor of Ei Samay, a Bengali daily of Times of India Group, Kolkata and Ms. Monobina Gupta, the Managing Editor of The Wire, New Delhi. Students and other guest participants benefited from the interactive sessions conducted by all the speakers. It was a day well spent redefining one's passion aiming at the pursuit of *Magis*.

“Concordia” XCOMM Quiz 2018

The Xavier School of Communications (XCOMM), Xavier University Bhubaneswar hosted its maiden Quiz Competition on December 01, 2018 at the Xavier University Campus. Thirteen teams from Higher Secondary Schools and Eleven teams from colleges participated in the event.

The event started with a welcome address by the academic coordinator Dr. Vijay Kumar Vijayan followed by an introduction by the Dean of XCOMM Fr. Donald D'Silva, S.J., at the Mini Auditorium, Xavier City Campus. After the elimination round Mr Bivash Rath Attreya, the Quiz master for the day, a member of Odisha Quiz Club, along with his associates Mr. Abhijit Mohanty and Mr. Sanket Tripathy conducted the competition with utmost professionalism and fairness.



At the valedictory function, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Fr. Paul Fernandes, S.J., extolled the efforts of the faculty and students of XCOMM for their efforts in organizing the event successfully by bringing young minds to the University campus and creating an opportunity for them to interact and learn from each other.

Winners of the 'Concordia' – XCOMM Quiz 2018 were honored with prize money, mementos and certificates. In the plus two category winners were Satyajeet Rout and Abhishek Rath from DAV Public School, Unit -8, Bhubaneswar, and in the college category the winners were Piyush Kedia and Baibhab Pattnaik from IIT, Kharagpur.

Workshops Conducted

Mr. Sambit Pal, Asst Editor, ABP Digital, Kolkata - Writing for Media on August 8, 2018

Mr. Arun Natarajan, Freelancer - Advertising Photography during September 15 - 16, 2018

Mr. Shantanu Sen and **Mr. Prashant Nair** - BARC Representatives, Broadcast Audience Research Council of India (BARC) - Effective Television Viewership Measurement on December 8, 2018

Mr. Vinay Shukla, Film Writer & Director - Script to Screen: A Transforming Journey of Words into Images, Sound and Living Being on February 2, 2019

Ms. Lorraine Martin, Group Head, Corporate Communication, Ogilvy and Mather, Mumbai - Crisis, Issues and Reputation Management on February 16, 2019

Guest Lectures

Mr. Abhinay Dey, Assistant Editor, Times of India, Kolkata - Journalism in the Current Times

Mr. Satyakki Bhattacharjee, Chief People Officer, ABP News Network, Noida - 'hire-able' in both Editorial and Operations Segment

Mr. Sudhir Ranjan Sen, Editor, India Today, New Delhi - Dos & Don'ts of Journalism Industry

Ms. Sohini Das, Associate Vice – President for Strategy, Leo Burnett, Mumbai - Advertising Industry

Mr. Yubaraj Bhattacharya, Commissioning Team Lead, Zee India Enterprises Limited, Mumbai - Content Creation of Over the Top (OTT) Media

Ms. Honey Patnayak, Director of Community Radio, Siksha O' Anusandhan (SOA) University, Bhubaneswar - Program Planning & Presentation

Mr. Anto Akkara, Media Correspondent - Investigative Journalism

RJ Somak, Radio Jockey, Radio Mirchi, Kolkata - Nuances of RJing

Virtual/Skype Sessions:

Mr. Manas Tapadar & Ms. Indrani Biswas, Senior Producer, Star Sports, Mumbai - Sports Commentary and Career Opportunities

Dr. Benson Rajan, Professor, Christ Deemed to be University, Bangalore - Subliminal Advertising

Dr. Michelle Philip, Associate Professor, Wilson College, Mumbai - Visual Culture and Visual Competency in Indian Advertising

NEW INITIATIVES:

Outbound Learning Activities

On September 1, 2018 the first year B.Sc. Mass Communication students visited ISKCON Temple, BMC Mall and Unit I Market to study evolution of culture, art and heritage.

On August 24, 2018 the second year B.Sc. Mass Communication students visited the headquarters of one of Odisha's leading vernacular press units, *Prameya* at Bhubaneswar.

On September 14, 2018 the first-year students of B.Sc. Mass Communication visited Radio Chocolate and had an interaction with Radio Jockeys, Script Writers, Radio Drama Presenters, Sound Engineers and Editors. The senior RJ Komal explained to them the sequences such as the spontaneous 'cues' and 'links' she generates, sign-in and sign-out of the specific program.



From January 23 to 28, 2019, the three batches of Mass Communication students (I & II B.Sc. and I M.A.) visited Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad for interactive sessions at the studios. Significant learning outcomes from the visit were - lectures on Editing, audio engineering, Lighting for audio-visual production, News processing and Broadcasting, besides a cultural tour of the film city and important heritage sites in Hyderabad.

On February 15, 2019 the entire XCOMM student body got involved in conducting three PR campaigns on campus such as preserving Odissi Art forms, Coping with Depression, and Honoring the LGBT community.

On January 29, 2019 students of XCOMM attended the Indian Film Festival at Bhubaneswar to critically analyze conventional and non-conventional cinema, watching films such as *Edda*, *Famished Road*, *Thhayi Sahebi*, *Paddayi*, and others.

Outreach Program

Media Workshop: On December 3, 2018 Prof. Arpita Saha conducted The Media ‘Smarts’: A Workshop on Media Awareness exclusively for the plus two students of La Martiniere for Girls School, a premiere institution in Kolkata. The objective of the workshop was to help the young minds analyse various branches of the discipline critically and gauge the changes that has been brought about by digitization.

Sessions with SDSU Study abroad Program and Emlyon Business School: Lectures on “Film and Society” by Prof. Vijay Kumar Vijayan and Prof. Nadira Khatun were scheduled at XCOMM on January 11 and 30, 2019 for the students of San Diego State University (SDSU) study abroad program and 25 international students of Emlyon Business School, France respectively.

Student Activities

To explore other avenues beyond the classroom walls, XCOMM has its own student enterprises to challenge their creativity and skills in various ways. Students are exposed to an array of cultural as well as social events which they organize or participate in. With several clubs to its credit XCOMM SAC (Student Activity Committee) engaged its members in organizing student led activities such as:

- Sham- e-mehfil a cultural evening
- Poetry reading session for budding poets
- Celebrating diversity and cultural understanding through festivals from Christmas carols in December to Rangoli exhibition during Diwali.
- To extend its existing family and embracing the new members, the Xavier School of Communications, held its Fresher’s Day on July 21, 2018 for the students of B.Sc. and MA programs.
- Community building programs undertaken by volunteering to tutor rural children in computer basics.
- XCOMM students have always been encouraged to take part in co-curricular activities. Participation in Orion 2018, a national level fest organized by Shri Shri University, Cuttack, Model United Nations organized by XSC, University Sports meet – Xavier Meet, and other such events organized by the SEC and inter-school competitions within the University.
- Ideating cinema, discussing the nuances of the craft, analyzing the visual representation of the social fabric through these cultural texts are part of the Cine Club’s activities. An open discussion, post screening forms a healthy discussion among the participants.
- The student members took an active role in celebrating Teacher’s Day 2018. The School had opened its doors to embrace with open arms all those who are associated with it which included the non-teaching staff members too.
- The XCOMM family gathers every month to celebrate the School’s motto “Communicating Life. The School celebrates birthdays of each of its members through the ritualistic cake cutting followed by a small cultural event.
- XCOMM organized a homecoming for the XCOMM Alumni through its XCOMMite-Milan 2019 event on March 02, 2019.
- A special event was organized on March 15, 2019 to bid farewell to the outgoing students at XCOMM.

Strategic Academic Advisory Board - XCOMM

Convener	Dean (Academics), XCOMM
Member (External)	Mr. Pradyuman Maheswari Editor-in-Chief and CEO MxM India, Mumbai
Member (External)	Mr. Amitabh Shukla “Chak De India”, Film Editor, Mumbai
Member (External)	Mr. Shekhar Gupta Chairman, Editor-in-Chief The Print
Member (External)	Mr. Robin Banerjee Managing Director and CEO Caprihans India Ltd.
Member (External)	Mr. Ayaz Memon Sports Journalist Consulting Editor Newsdesk, Mumbai
Member (External)	Mr. Rajdeep Sardesai Consulting Editor India Today Group
Member (External)	Ms. Liza Roy Principal Correspondent Zee 24-Ghanta, Mumbai
Member (External)	Rajesh Raina Group Editor ETV Network, Hyderabad
Member (External)	Mr. Velu Shankar Independent Media Consultant

‘XCOMMite’ is *innovation and creative thinking*. XCOMM tries to inculcate a sense of self dependence both in the field of academics and the creative world. ‘Being more’, a Magis mantra is allowed to sink into a student in the course of life at XCOMM. It is indeed about building lives and inspiring futures!

Awards & Recognitions

Students Name	Year	Type of Creative Works	Award/ Recognition	From/ Organization
Saswat Pati	III BSc	Contribution for Conservation of Wildlife through Photography	Biju Patnaik Award for Conservation of Wildlife	Government of Odisha
Ayush Mohapatra	III BSc	Satabhaya; The Story Unfolds (Documentary)	Winner - Best Director Award	4th Dehradun International Film Festival 2018
Neha Mohanty, Monalisa Swain and Pooja Bajaj	III BSc	Boonte Sapne (Documentary)	Winner Best Documentary Award	Srishti Film Competition 2018 – (Xamboree 18 - XUB)
Ankur Biplav	II BSc	Hindustani Vocal	1st Place	Virasat - Xpressions 2018 (XIMB, XUB)
Bhanvi Sharma	I BSc	Photography - Portrait, Wildlife, etc.	Nine Awards and one recognition for being youngest Female Photographer of Odisha	MNIT, NKC-M, IIM-I, The Print, Sony, etc..
Ankur Biplav	II BSc	Hindustani – Vocal - Khayal Classical	Invited to perform live	AIR Cuttack
Nikita Baliarsingh	I MA	Short Story	36th rank	International Short Story Writing Context - Online Mirror

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Xavier School of Sustainability (XSOS)



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Student Profile

Number of students enrolled

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Sc (SD) 2018-21	4	3	7
B.Sc (SD) 2017-20	4	5	9

Number of Graduating Students

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Sc (SD) 2016-19	4	8	12

XAVIER SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY (XSOS)

CLASS OF 2016-2019: B.Sc - SD

Vice Chancellor's Medal for Best Academic Performer (Topper)

Ankita Rout

Aeindri Sen

Ankita Rout

Anwasha Das

Arkajit Patra

Maria Jose

Prarthana Chand

Purvi Mohanty

Shubhang Sathapathy

Sudarshan Kutey

Ujjwala Shah

Roomani Umme

Nischit Kumar Nayak



Congratulations!

Dean's Report

Dr. S. Peppin



"The Xavier School of Sustainability was set up in 2015 with the mission to promote values of greater environmental justice and peace (on earth) and thus create enlightened innovative programmes to bring about change in the way corporate business is carried out in our society and economy; create and nurture the next generation of responsible managers and leaders who can anchor and accelerate sustainability as a strategy for connecting business and society, and be a leader in sustainability studies and action in the Asia-Pacific Region".

ACADEMIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

XUB Sustainability Summit 2018

XUB Sustainability Summit 2018 on "Mainstreaming Sustainability: Role of Education and Reporting" was organized in XUB on 17th November 2018. The summit was inaugurated by Mr. P. S. Narayan, Vice President, Wipro. Representatives from companies like Wipro, KPMG, Tata Sustainability Group, Aditya Birla, NALCO, NABARD, were present. Students, research scholars and academicians from various institutions participated.



Children's Environment Congress 2018

XSOS hosted the Children's Environment Congress 2018 on "Environment and Gandhi" on 21st December 2018 in XUB. 100 students from various schools of Odisha including students from various schools of XUB participated. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Prof. Radhamohan, Former RTI Commissioner Odisha, Shri Abasara Behuria, IFS (Retd.), Former Indian Ambassador, Dr. Seba Mahapatra, Former Director, DHS, Govt. of Odisha.

International Activities

San Diego State University (SDSU) and Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB) had entered into a co-operative agreement (CA) in 2016 and agreed to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. As part of this CA, the SDSU Study Abroad programme was held from 31st December 2018 to 15th January 2019. There were 12 students and they were from diverse background such as Environment Science, Public Health, Sustainability, Social Work and International studies. The SDSU study abroad programme is coordinated Prof Zohir Chowdhury, Associate Prof, Graduate School of Public Health, SDSU and Prof. Elizabeth Abba, XSOS, XUB.



Sustainability Discovery Programme (SDP)



22 students of MBA Sustainability Management have successfully completed SDP from 30th November, 2018 to 30th December 2018. This year eight organizations from all over India namely Chinari (Uttarakhand), Urmul (Rajasthan) Asha Kiran Society and Village Reconstruction Organization (Odisha), ACC Trust (Jharkhand and MP), Govardhan Eco Village and SPMESM (Maharashtra) and HEADS from Karnataka were our SDP partners. This course enables the students to explore and experience various sustainability programmes and activities implemented by organizations to promote sustainability and sustainable development.

E4L Program

This year five organizations (Nandankanan Zoo, ORSAC, Innovation Cell of Planning & Convergence Department, GoO, & CDA) are hosting the B.Sc. SD students in the experiential learning program called E4L. They are getting exposed to sustainability practices incorporated and followed by these organizations. This course runs through the entire semester (II) and they are mentored by both XUB and institutional mentors.

Wipro Earthian Sustainability Quiz

The first Ever Wipro Earthian Sustainability Quiz funded by Wipro Ltd. was organized by XSOS, and a separate agreement was signed with Wipro. 122 students including participants from IIM Lucknow, AIIMS and KIIT participated.



Workshops & Seminars

- Workshop on SALT - Social Norms - Health and Sanitation of Girl Child: Exploring Opportunities and Options on 26th October 2018 under the aegis of XUB-Wipro SALT Programme in collaboration with Wipro Ltd and World Vision India. This workshop witnessed participation of speakers and dignitaries from UNICEF, World Vision India, SUM Hospital, NLU Odisha and Rama Devi Women's College. Academia, Industry, CSR Organizations, International NGO's etc. participated.

- Workshop on Social Norms and Sustainability under the aegis of Sustainability Action, Learning & Teaching (SALT) on May 4, 2018 jointly organized by Wipro & XSOS, XUB



- Seminar on “Peace, Sustainability and Compassion” was organized by Sejahtera Leadership Initiative (SLI, USIM, Malaysia) and Xavier Centre of Humanities and Compassion Studies (XCHCS) in collaboration with XSOS on 13th October 2018. This was facilitated by Dr. M. Nadarajah, Chair Professor, Centre for Humanities and Compassion Studies, XUB.



- Parivartan: The annual sustainability business conclave was organized by the ConXerv Committee for Sustainability on 20th December 2018, with the theme “Sustainability: Investment or Financial Liability?” XSOS hosted four sustainability leaders from Industry, Consultancy and the Spirituality domain. They were Nimai Lila Das from Govardhan Eco Village, Anita Rajan from Tata STRIVE, Sandeep Roy Choudhury from VNV Advisory Services, LLP and Indra Guha from Think Through Consulting.

Other Activities

Course on SN4SD (Social Norms for Sustainable Development) – Social Norms Knowledge Hub: MoU signed with UNICEF and University of Pennsylvania to start a course on social norms. The proposal along with the budget and list of courses identified was prepared following a series of consultation with CMS (Catalyst Management Services) and UNICEF and it has been approved.

Recruitment of Government officials: Process of recruitment of State and District level government officials of the Odisha State Child Protection Society (OSCPs), Women & Child Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha was completed, and the results were handed over to OSCPS.

MOU with Wipro: An amended MOU was signed between XUB & Wipro on promoting Sustainability in higher education.

Sustainability Laboratory for Innovation Facilitating Excellence (LIFE): The Sustainability Laboratory was inaugurated by Mr. P. S. Narayan, VP & Head, Wipro Foundation and graced by Prof. Dr. Fr. Paul Fernandes, S. J., VC, XUB on 21st September 2018.



Industry/Leadership Talk

Eminent industry experts are invited to interact and engage with students;

- Mr. Pratyush Panda**, Vice President-CSR and Trustee-ACC Trust - CSR an important Pillar of Sustainability
- Mr. Monish Ahuja**, Director and Chairman, Bioenergy, FICCI, Punjab Renewable Energy Systems Private Limited - Potential of Business in Biomass Supply Chain in India
- Mr. Devesh Singh**, Associate General Manager- Sales, Energy & Sustainability Services, Schneider Electric - Energy and Sustainability
- Mr. Surojit Bose**, Associate Vice President, Sustainability Legal, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd. - Corporate Sustainability and Coca Colas Sustainability Reporting
- Mr. Anirban Ghosh**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group - Importance of Corporate Sustainability
- Mr. Swapan Kumar**, Freelancer - Importance of ESG Analytics
- Mr. Joydeep Sen**, CSR- Lead (Indian Sub-Continent), GlaxoSmithKline Healthcare India - CSR and role of GSK
- Mr Amit Saha**, Founder &CEO, Pro India Recycling - Business Opportunities in Plastic Recycling
- Mr. Christudas KV**, Lead Adviser (Sustainable Banking) , ESAF Small Finance Bank - Social Entrepreneurship

Mr. Sanjiv Bhatia, President, Stenum Asia - MSMEs and Sustainability

Mr. Vineet Shastry, Director Consulting, Goodera - Recent Developments in Sustainability

Mr. Yogesh D Sonawane, Chief Manager-Sustainability, Reliance Industries Ltd - Evolution of the Concept of Sustainability

Immersion Course

Mr. P. S. Narayan, Vice President & Head-Sustainability and Social Initiatives Trustee and Head, Wipro Foundation - Business as an Agent of Change”

Strategic Academic Advisory Board – XSOS

Convener	Dean (Academics), XSOS
Member (External)	Prof. P. D. Jose, Associate Professor, IIM-Bangalore
Member (External)	Mr. Tony Henshaw, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aditya Birla Group
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Member (External)	Dr. Balasubramanian Iyer Regional Director, Asia and Pacific International Coop. Alliance
Member (External)	Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.
Member (External)	Mr. Pratyush Panda, V.P. - Corporate Citizenship at ACC Limited and Trustee of ACC Trust, Mumbai
Member (External)	Dr. Pradeep Mehta, Chairman – Honorary: Central Himalayan Institute for Nature and Applied Research (CHINAR)
Member (External)	Dr. Suresh Jain, Professor and Head, Department of Natural Resources, TERI University, New Delhi
Member (Internal)	Dr. M. Nadarajah Chair Professor, Centre for Humanities and Compassion Studies, Xavier University Bhubaneswar

Student Achievements

Name of the Student/s	Event	Institute/ company	Prize	Level (National/ International / State /College)
Ujjwala Shah & Anwesha Das (B.Sc. - SD)	Wipro Earthian Sustainability Quiz 29th Sep' 2018	XUB & WIPRO Ltd.	4th Finalist	National
Ayushi Dwivedi (B.Sc. - SD 1st Year)	Zest sports fest organised by XSC	XSOC, XUB	Cricket: 1st (gold) Throwball: 2nd (silver) Basketball: 1st (gold)	XUB
Dutikeshwar Ballav (B.Sc. - SD 2nd Year)	Presented paper on 'India in the regional organizations like SAARC, BRICS, ASEAN and its role in UN.' One Day State Level Seminar on 'India and its Neighbours: Policy, Politics and Diplomacy'	Bengal Institute of Political Science	certificate of excellence (CRY)	National
Prarthana Chand (B.Sc.- SD 3rd Year)	Published 2nd poetry collection ' Through the chains" on 28th December 2018 at Hotel New Marrion, Bhubaneswar unveiled by eminent international poet Sri Soubhagya Mishra and forwarded by Sri Rabi Narayan Das, IAS (Retd.), Advisor, State Planning Board.			
	Hosted the Regional Training cum Workshop on 6th Minor Irrigation Census and Census of Water Bodies 2018-19 sponsored by Ministry of Water Resources, Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India, New Delhi and organized by Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Odisha .			
	Hosted the Rotaract Conference 2018 at Nocci Business Park, Balasore organized by Rotary International.			

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Xavier School of Computer Science & Engineering (XCOMP)



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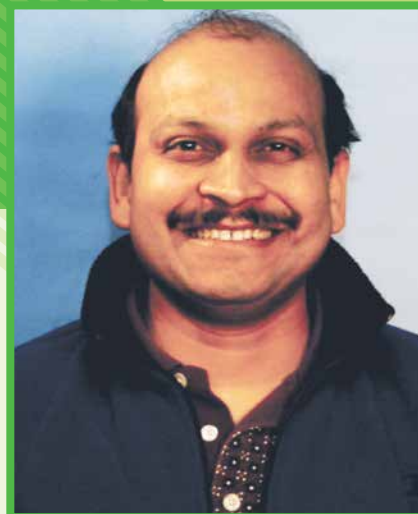
Student Profile

Number of students enrolled

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B. Tech.in Computer Science and Engineering (2018-22)	08	02	10
B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering 2017-21	08	03	11

Dean's Report

Dr. Priyadarsan Patra



"It's a uber exciting time to study Computer Science & Engineering (CSE). Few things have the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in combination with Big-Data, and Compute-communication technology needed to store, process, comprehend and secure it. Just as electricity and the internet changed humanity forever in the 20th century, it has the power to completely change how people live, work, interact and get around in the 21st. Clearly, CSE provides the foundations for the above technologies, educates and informs society on the innovations therein".

Xavier School of Computer Science and Engineering (XCOMP) offers 4-year full time Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering which aims at providing quality education that meets the industry expectations and promotes research. The school plans to offer Master of Technology (M.Tech.) and Ph.D. programs in the coming years housed in the sprawling new campus with a 24x7 digital library and all the modern facilities.

Academic Program Highlights



1st Xavier AI Summit: The Xavier School of Computer Science and Engineering (XCOMP) organized the 1st of its kind, Xavier Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit on "New Directions and applications in Artificial Intelligence" on February 23, 2019, which covered many scientific, industrial and societal facets of the new AI revolution.

Adobe Team visit to XCOMP: A team of four from Adobe visited XUB campus and Xavier School of Computer Science and Engineering (XCOMP) on 24th October

2018. The team leader Mr. Mukesh Mehta (Country Head- Education and Executing leader of Adobe) interacted with the students of XCOMP. Mr. Mukesh Mehta motivated the students to build attitude, lifelong learning and personal growth. He also talked on current emerging areas like data analytics, AI, security etc. The interaction was very fruitful and successful, and was well-appreciated by the students



Visit by Students Kudiary Govt High School: On 7th December 2018, students of standard 9 and 10 of Kudiary Govt. High School, Jatni, visited XCOMP to gain more knowledge about computers. They were welcomed to the school and were addressed by the faculty. Prof. Rudra Mohan Tripathy instructed them on various aspects of computers and IT. Later they were taken to the electronics lab and an interactive session was conducted. 54 students of IT trade were present for the exposure program.



Blood Donation Camp: Xavier School of Computer Science & Engineering, organized a blood donation camp, in association with Sage Foundation and Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar at the Xavier City Campus. The entire Xavier fraternity from faculty, students and the support staff, came forward to extend their support for this noble cause. A total of 108 blood units were collected.

Student Exposure Program at Raghurajpur: On 22 December 2018, the students and faculty of XCOMP led by Prof Chitta Baral, our mentor, visited the Raghurajpur heritage village and interacted with the artists. The interaction was very enriching and eye-opening. At the end, we were treated to the mesmerizing Goti Pua dance.



Electronics Lab

A new, fully furnished electronics lab for the students was inaugurated.

Industry Talk and Guest Lecture

Mr. Mukesh Mehta, Country Head- Education and Executing leader of Adobe, Adobe India - Recent Developments in Computer Science.



Prof Chitta Baral, Mentor, XCOMP, Arizona State University - Scope of Higher Studies for B. Tech. CSE and Career Opportunities.

Student Achievements

Ashutosh Satpathy, Soumya Ranjan Behera and Om Patra participated in the national level competition- Intelligent Traders at Techno-Management fest at NIT Rourkela and won the 3rd prize.

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Xavier School of Economics (XSE)

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Student Profile

Number of students enrolled:

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Sc. Economics (Hons) 2018-21	5	5	10
B.Sc. Economics (Hons) 2017-20	2	10	12



Dr. Shovan Ray

Dean's Report

Academic Program Highlights

Seminar / Symposium:

Prof. M.R Saluja, The eminent statistician and economist, Distinguished Fellow at India Development Foundation - "Social Accounting Matrix & Related Data Issues"

Prof. Shovan Ray, Academic Dean, Xavier School of Economics - "Aspects of The Indian Economy".

Mentors of Xavier School of Economics

Member	Designation
Prof Anjan Mukherji	Emeritus Professor, JNU
Prof. M.H Suryanarayana	Professor, IGIDR
Prof. Pulin B. Nayak	Former Director, Delhi School of Economics
Prof. Chetan Ghate	Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
Prof. Manoj Panda	Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
Prof. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay	Research Director, India Development Foundation

2017-20: SIP Update

3 Students from B. Sc Economics (Hons) 2017-20 batch were selected for Summer Internship at the London School of Economics and have rejoined after completing the course in Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics.

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Xavier Law School (XLS)

Student Profile

Number of students enrolled:

Programme	Male	Female	Total
BA LLB (Honours) 2018-23	02	03	05
BBA LLB Honours 2018-23	10	02	12



Dean's Report

Dr. Narayan Chandra Sarangi

Deeply entrenched in the philosophy and tradition of Jesuit education, Xavier Law School, seeks to impart legal education to those eligible young men and women, who would challenge the institutions of injustice and promote ethics, peace, and justice in society. We, at XLS, are dedicated to upholding the values of intellectual integrity, civility, mutual respect, and public service and encourage our students to imbibe these values in their lifelong journey as a legal professional.

The pedagogy at XLS is simple- to view the law in such a context, where others have not ventured. We encourage young minds to test the traditional domains of law with a scientific method, a humane mind or a business-model approach and make connections where none seem to exist.

Started in September -2018, XLS offers integrated undergraduate degree in Law-BA LLB (Hons) & BBA LLB (Hons) and is currently a work in progress.

Student Achievement

Ms. Anuska Sahu participated in the Legal Spectra-2019, an All India Competition of Law Schools and Ranked as No-1 in India with a Cash Prize of Rs.2000/-, trophy and commemorative medal.

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Xavier Emlyon Business School (XEBS)

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Dr. Sasmit Patra

Dean's Report

The XAVIER-EMLYON Business School (XEBS) established as a joint initiative of Xavier University, Bhubaneswar and emlyon business school, France. This is the first Indo-French business school in the country with the Jesuit legacy of rich academic excellence and the triple-crown accredited Emlyon Business School, France which has its International MBA at the 80th rank in the world. XEBS would offer Global MBA, Global MBA/ MSc Track and Global BBA programs from July 2019. The masters degree programs would have the first year of the study in India and the second year in France while for the bachelor's degree program the first, second and fourth year would be for study in India and third year would be in Paris, St. Etienne, Shanghai or Casablanca campuses of Emlyon Business School. It would lead to a holistic international education with the touch of Indian business and would help students to gain global perspective with a local understanding. The philosophy of early maker's spirit which imbibes entrepreneurial zeal with learning by doing coupled with a global eco-system of learning and growth would make the programs and the school unique to the domain of management education in India and beyond.

International Guests

- Visits by Prof. Tugrul Atamer, Vice Dean, Emlyon Business School and Mr. Ashley Fernandes, Chairman, XEBS and Head, India Operations for Emlyon Business School for partnership building and networking.
- Visits by Prof. Mohit Anand, Professors, Emlyon Business School for academic interactions and discussions.

Establishment of XEBS-AHLUWALIA Center of Excellence in Sports Management

In collaboration with the Government of Odisha and KJS Ahluwalia Group, a Center of Excellence in Sports Management was established by XEBS. It is named as XEBS-Ahluwalia Center of Excellence in Sports Management. This is a first of its kind Center in India.

Make in Bhubaneswar (MIB) Programme at XEBS

Make in Bhubaneswar (MIB) programme conducted for 25 international students from emlyon business school, France. The two-month duration MIB programme conducted in January-February, 2019 ended with one month of study trip to Mumbai as well totaling three months of study and visits.



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Mission of the Xavier University

The mission of the Xavier University shall be to imitate Christ as the model of wisdom for youth in the service of justice, peace, truth and building a civilization of love.

Its avowed mission is to develop scholars, committed to their own life-long and global development and nurtured in their careers and their lives by the spirit of their alma mater to be a unique person and a responsible citizen.

Established in the ancient land of India, the Xavier University believes that serious and sustained dialogue among people of different faiths, cultures, and beliefs carried on in her domain and extended to all forms of public life, can promote intellectual, ethical and spiritual understanding of all God's people, through its various Schools.

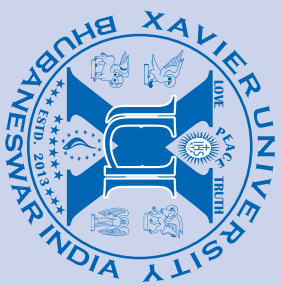
It will use higher education as a means to proclaim the ideals and values of a culture of peace and search for truth.

It will guide and motivate its students to go beyond knowledge and become practitioners of the Truth that underlies all knowledge and wisdom, the Truth that is the ultimate goal of all learning.

Vision of the Xavier University

Taking its inspiration from Saint Francis Xavier, a scholar and a Jesuit, whose name this University is privileged to take as its own, the Xavier University strives to become a globally recognized center of learning and of service to the people of Odisha, of India, and even, of the whole world, by its commitment to excellence in all spheres of human life as lived out in individuals and in institutions.

It seeks to become the leader as a research-oriented University that generates knowledge and diffuses it for the benefit of all. It will be a leader as a visionary University by equipping every child with the necessary competence to create a just society in which it can lead a meaningful life. It will endeavor to become a global leader in higher education by its vision that seeks to innovatively transform the world into a just and humane society.



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