



St. Xavier's College (Arts & Science), Palayamkottai

Report of Campus Ministry (2021-22)

REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2021-2022)

The SXC Campus Ministry Team organises programs for the spiritual as well as personal motivational growth of the students. It creates opportunities for students to enhance their faith and spirituality and find greater meaning in their lives.

A Ten member committee consisting of staff representatives from both shift I and Shift II, headed by Fr. Vincent Irudhayaraj organized various activities throughout the Academic year 2021-22.

Change of Guard

SXC campus Ministry has been guided by Fr Vincent Irudhayaraj for the past three years till June 2022. Fr. A. Leolin Arockiadass has succeeded him as the Director of Campus Ministry from July 2022 onwards.

Activities in Academic year 2021-22

Daily Prayer

Every day Prayer Before the start of the class has been conducted by the students from different departments with their respective turns.

Group Prayer and Other activities

Praying for others is a way to care for someone, even if they are halfway across the world. In order to strengthen the art of Praying, every Wednesday, a short prayer service at 8.00 to 8.15 for shift I & 1.00 to 1.15 pm for shift II is being facilitated by the members of the Campus Ministry Team. In addition, an hour of prayer and

sharing is conducted at the XavierMen's hostel every Monday and Tuesday at 6.30pm to 7.30 pm & at the Britto Women's hostel every Thursday by the campus Ministry team.

Online programmes

Given the lockdown and corona situation we connected spiritually with our students by the following activities which are held online

- Inaugural prayer services for the New academic Year
- Motivational talks and guidance by various experts

Activities that are held after the reopening of the college on offline as follow

- Catholic Scriptural Library and Mercy prayer group logo releasing was opened for the students in the Xavier hostel on 21-12-21.
- Eucharist for Catholic students was arranged on 11-02-2022 and 04-03-22 and in the meantime Motivational talks were arranged for non-catholic students.
- Gifts and Offerings contributed by the student community on monthly masses were donated to Orphanages nearby.
- 2-03-22 Ash Wednesday Special Eucharist was arranged for all the catholic staff and students
- Special campus Lenten confession for all the catholic staff and students was held on 24 -03-2021
- Besides these, we had **One-day retreat** conducted for all the catholic students and as well as for the staff towards their spiritual renewal. Students are encouraged to participate in various other retreats and conventions. We also encourage students to join the society or other congregation according to their wish.

SXC Campus Ministry Plans for Academic Year 2022-2023

- Evolving a collection of 'Prayers before the Class' on Ignatian themes.

- Organising Special Liturgies in view of the SXC Centenary Year (1923-2023).
 - Nurture Religious Vocations by identifying potential Candidates.
 - Conducting a 2 Day Charismatic convention MERCY in Dec 2022.
 - Conducting Inter-Religious functions such as IFTAR, KaarthigaiDeepam etc.
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