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"Climbing to the top demands strength and skills, whether it is to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of your career".

From the Editor's Desk

With immense pleasure, I take the opportunity to serve the Students' Community on standing this platform. This academic year started at its' heart with a new normal environment and clean slates providing the chances of doing things in a different way. Taking the challenges as opportunities, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College has accomplished the tasks with more attention to purpose. This newsletter is a living document that carries the mosaic of events taken place throughout this year. My gratitude is due to our regular recruiters who have shown consistent faith in the institute's value system. I would also like to thank our Management, for their constant support to touch the heights. I sincerely hope that this edition makes for an interesting read and show the ray of hope to the students.

Happy Reading ..

Dr. S. Chidambaranathan

On-Campus and Off-Campus Recruitments

- Centizen, a Self-Funded US based company, the Tirunelveli Zonal Office has conducted a Virtual Placement Drive for our students on 05th Sep. 2020.
- The company Gateway Ventures from UAE conducted a Campus Interview on 07.12.2020 for their Client Service / Outsourcing Executives and Developers.





Another Recruitment process was organized by ZOI FINTECH Services Private Limited of Tirunelveli for the post of Junior Software Developer. It was executed on 09.12.2020.





The Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted by Stradegi Solutions, Chennai for the post of Business Analyst on 21.01.2021.



Another Campus Recruitment was conducted by Chain-Sys(Oracle group), Chennai for the post of Data Analyst on 24.02.2021





The Campus Interview was conducted by Bevywise Network System, Tirunelveli for the post of Software Developer / Web Developer / Quality Engineer on 05.03. 2021.





- The Off-campus interview was conducted by Qantler Technologies, Tirunelveli for the post of Software Engineer on 04.04.2021 at Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli.
- The Campus Recruitment was conducted by Just Dial, Chennai for the post of Certified Internet Consultant on 15.04.2021 at XIBA.





Interactive Sessions

Besides all the regular activities, to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia, the following Interactive Sessions were arranged.

An Interactive Session on "Nurturing the Graduates on Industry Readiness" by Mr. RajanKannan, Senior Application Engineer, Oracle India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore was conducted on 04.09.2020.









♠ A Virtual Interactive Session on "Career Opportunities and Recruitment Trends – Post COVID" was organized by AICTE on 17th Dec. 2020 for students to make them aware of the present situation's job market.

An Interactive Session on "SDLC along with Recent Trends and Methodology" by Mr. Xavier Rex, Business Test Manager, Volvo Group India, Bangalore was conducted on 03.03.2021.









A Virtual Interactive Session on "Dream UPSC Clear UPSC", given by Mr.Jesudase, Founder CEO, Inspire IAS Academy, Pondicherry, was hosted to our students on 12.05.2021.

ICT Academy's Privilege Member

As St. Xavier's College has attained the status of ICT Academy's Privilege Member, the faculty and students get the opportunities to attend FDPs, Conferences, Power Seminars, Soft Skill Training and Campus Drives.

NEW INDIA LEARNATHON 2020

Another feather was added to the cap of St. Xavier's College. It has been honoured by ICT Academy by providing the New India Learnathon 2020 recognition, as more than 100 students of our institution has completed 10 courses each. In the southern part of our country, ours is the only institution attained this.



SKILLEDGE 2021



The SkillEdge (Technology Foundation Courses) for the 1st and 2nd year UG students to provide the basic knowledge about the advanced technologies. This program is offered in association with leading tech corporations. 169 students of our Institution have completed the course.

The following Seminars for our students and FDPs for our faculty members were conducted by the Placement Cell joining our hands with ICT Academy.

Seminars

** An Exclusive Virtual Power Seminar on "Employability skills for The Future" by Ms. Julie Krubhavathi, HR Head, CTS, Chennai was hosted for our students on 03.09.2020.









*An Exclusive Virtual Power Seminar on "Born to Succeed", anchored by Mr. Vasanth Raghavan, Manager, Corporate Communications, Allsec Technologies Ltd., Chennai was hosted to the students on 05.11.2020.

* An Exclusive Virtual Power Seminar on "Soft Skills for a Successful Career", given by Mr. Gregory Manoj, Senior Manager, Allsec Technologies Ltd., Chennai was hosted to the students on 21.01.2021.









* A Virtual Power Seminar on "Survival or Happiness", given by Mr.Sathinder Singh Rekhi, Managing Director, R Systems International Ltd, IIT, Kharagpur, was hosted to the students on 15.01.2021.

Faculty Development Programmes

A Virtual FDP on "APEX Programming Fundamentals" was organized from 19.10.2020 to 24.10.2020.



12 hours Virtual FDP on "Digital Teaching Techniques" was organized by Atos Syntel from 18.01.2021 to 23.01.2021.





 10 hours Virtual FDP on "Leadership Skills" was organized from 20.10.2020 to 24.10.2020.





CREATIVE THINKING

 Ten hours online FDP programme on Angular JS was conducted from 22nd Feb. 2021 to 25th Feb. 2021.

15 hours Online FDP on "Stress Management" was organized from 23.03.2021 to 27.03.2021.



 A Virtual FDP on "Python Programming" was organized from 29.03.2021 to 03.04.2021.





 A 15 hours FDP programme on "Big Data Analytics" (Online LIVE FDP) was conducted by ICT Academy from 19.04.2021 to 23.04.2021. A 10 hours FDP programme on "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning" (Online LIVE FDP) was conducted by ICT Academy from 14.05.2021 to 19.05.2021.





A 12 hours FDP programme on "ICT Tools for Faculty" (Online LIVE FDP) was conducted by ICT Academy from 17.05.2021 to 21.05.2021.

Memorandum of Understanding

- An MoU was signed between the Placement Cell and the Riyasaa International Lab (IoT Training Institute), Nagercoil to promote and develop the faculty members and students by organizing Workshops and International Seminars. Also it provides the Innovative methods in teaching, Interchange of teachers for various educational programmes which will be held in National University of Singapore and Placement related guidance and assistance to the Students' Community.
- Another MoU was signed between the Placement Cell and the Palo Alto Networks CyberSecurity Academy, USA to promote and develop the faculty members and students by organizing Workshops and Technical forums. Also it provides the Online International CyberSecurity Certification Courses to our students at free of cost.
- The next MoU was signed between St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) and the ICT Academy to implement Entrepreneurship Cluster Development Program for the II UG students aspiring to become entrepreneurs in their institution.



Oracle Academy Member

Now, Our College is an authorized Oracle Academy Member. This membership entitles our faculty and students to avail the Oracle Academy programmes like FDPs, Trainings, Placements and Certifications.



SXC Placement Fund

The SXC Placement fund which was created on 01.10.2020 for the Placement Cell has been grown to a tune of Rs. 70,000/. (Rupees Seventy Thousand only) as some of the Industry people and our Alumni have contributed to serve the student community.

The raised funds will benefit the students through the following activities:

- *Conducting Campus Interviews.
- Organizing Interactive Sessions with the potential recruiters and our alumni.
- Providing Softskill training to our students.
- Organizing Workshops / Seminars on Career Guidance, Communicative Ability and Interview Skills.

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"

