



**ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI**

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Department of BBA Maritime Logistics

Department of B.Com Honours and

Department of Criminology and Forensic Science

Cordially invite you to the

National Interdisciplinary Seminar on

**"Trade Routes and Crime Circuits: An Interdisciplinary
Examination of Criminology, Maritime Logistics and
Commerce Dynamics"**

Resource Persons



Dr.Syed Umarhathab

Head, Department of Criminology
and Criminal Justice
M. S. University, Tirunelveli.



Dr. D. Andrew Scott

Associate Professor of
Commerce, Govt., Arts and
Science College, Palkulam,
Kanyakumari.



Dr. S. Bulomine Regi

Assistant Professor, St. Mary's
College, Thoothukudi.

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue : Fr. Caussanel Hall

Faculty and Students

All are Welcome

Programme Schedule

Date : 20th February, 2024

Inauguration (11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)

- Prayer Song
- Lighting the Lamp
- Honouring the Chief Guest
- Welcome Address **Dr. P. Kandhakumar**, Head i/c, BBA (ML)
- Presidential Address **Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J.** Principal, SXC
- Felicitation **Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J.** Rector, SXC
- Vote of Thanks **Dr. R. Nemorias Fernando**, Head i/c, B.Com Honours

Tea Break (11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.)

Technical Session I (11.45 a.m. to 12. 45 p.m.) : **Dr. Syed Umarhathab**
Head, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar. University, Tirunelveli

Lunch Break (1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

Technical Session II (1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.) : **Dr. D. Andrew Scott**
Associate Professor of Commerce, Govt., Arts and Science College, Palkulam, Kanyakumari

Technical Session III (2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.) : **Dr. S. Bulomine Regi**
Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi.

Valediction (3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.)

- Welcome Address **Dr. J. Suresh**, Assistant Professor, BCom Honours, SXC
- Valedictory Address **Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J.** Secretary, SXC
 Dr. B. Xavier Innocent, Deputy Principal, SXC
- Vote of Thanks **Dr. Shunmuga Sundaram G**, Head i/c, CFS.

About the college:

St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), a prestigious and premier educational institution in Tamil Nadu, was established at Palayamkottai in 1923 and run by Jesuit Fathers with a noble aim of preparing generations of students for a happy, healthy and harmonious life. It is nationally assessed and accredited by NAAC at "A++" grade in 2019 with CGPA of 3.66/4 in the IV Cycle. It is also conferred by UGC as the "College with potential for Excellence" on 2004 and also awarded Star College Status in 2014 by the Department of Bio-Technology (DBT), Government of India.

About the Departments:-

Department of BBA Maritime Logistics:

The Department of BBA Maritime Logistics started in 2023. This course is offered by Logistics Sector Council (LSC) based on the NAAC score (3.66) of our college. This is an apprenticeship-based BBA degree programme in collaboration with Higher Education Institutions that are duly approved by the concerned authorities. Logistics Sector Council, established by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through the National Skill Development Corporation of India (NSDE), has taken up several initiatives to create adequate skills for gainful employment at various levels in Logistics Industry. The apprenticeship based UG Degree Programme in Maritime Logistics is one of the programmes.

Department of B.Com Honours:

The Department of B.Com. Honours was started in the year 2023. This programme is designed to inculcate business acumen in students which helps them to qualify in professional courses like CA, CMA, ADFA. B.Com. Honours is specialized in Taxation and Auditing. It provides an environment to nurture students with a high level of knowledge and competence to effectively contribute society with commitment and integrity.

Department of Criminology and Forensic Science:

Department of Criminology and Forensic Science was established in the year 2023, to advance Criminological studies and impart knowledge of forensic science to students. The curriculum offers advanced subjects designed to explore the significance of criminological research, the nature of the crime, social and legal dimensions of criminality, interdisciplinary approaches, forensic science applications, and practical hands-on training using modern techniques and equipped labs. The meticulously crafted syllabus equips students for diverse career paths within Research Institutions, Police Departments, Forensic Science Experts, Private Detective Agencies, International and National NGOs, State and Central Government Service Commissions, and Uniformed Services.

About the Conference:

The National Seminar on Trade Routes and Crime Circuits stands as a pivotal platform for scholars, researchers, and experts from various disciplines to converge and delve into the intricate relationship between trade routes, crime circuits, and the interdisciplinary realms of criminology, maritime logistics, and commerce dynamics. This groundbreaking event aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of the complex interactions shaping global commerce and the challenges posed by criminal activities within this dynamic landscape.

Conference Objectives:

Interdisciplinary Exploration: The seminar endeavors to break down silos by encouraging collaboration between criminologists, maritime logistics experts, and commerce analysts. By fostering an interdisciplinary approach, the event seeks to unravel the multifaceted dimensions of crime within the global trade network.

Analyzing Maritime Logistics: Maritime logistics is a critical aspect of international trade, and this seminar aims to scrutinize the vulnerabilities and opportunities within maritime supply chains. Experts will discuss the impact of logistics on crime circuits, addressing issues such as piracy, smuggling, and illicit trafficking.

Commerce Dynamics and Crime: The relationship between commerce dynamics and criminal activities is intricate. The seminar will shed light on how economic factors, market

trends, and trade policies influence criminal behavior within the global marketplace. It will also explore strategies to mitigate criminal risks associated with commerce.

Policy Implications: A key focus of the seminar is to generate insights that can inform policy-making. By understanding the nuances of crime within trade routes, participants will contribute to the development of effective policies and strategies to safeguard global commerce.

The National Seminar on Trade Routes and Crime Circuits promises to be a landmark event, fostering a collaborative environment for researchers, scholars, and practitioners to deepen their understanding of the intricate relationships between trade routes, crime circuits, and the interdisciplinary fields of criminology, maritime logistics, and commerce dynamics. By addressing key challenges and proposing innovative solutions, the seminar aims to contribute significantly to the development of strategies that enhance the security and sustainability of global trade.

Topics to be Covered:

Technical Session I

Gold Smuggling via International Airports:
The Tax Evasion Perspectives and Imperatives.

Technical Session II

Financial Crimes in Commerce:
An analysis in India.

Technical Session III

Digital Crime in business: A Global
perspective.

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