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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025 – 2026

Revered Father President, Fathers, and Fellow Xaverians,

Let me begin by celebrating our incredible team and the members of the Alumni Association. This tremendous success belongs to all of us – It is the direct result of your dedication, energy, and unique contributions. Together, we have proven that when our hearts and hands unite, excellence truly becomes the hallmark of a Xaverian.

SXCCAA operates as a beautifully synchronized team, moving in perfect harmony to fulfil the vision of our beloved Father President, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. I extend my deepest gratitude to you, Father President, for being our constant guide, mentor, and unwavering source of inspiration.

The Annual Report provides us with the opportunity to reflect on and document the multifaceted initiatives, programmes, and milestones achieved collectively by our Association – efforts made possible only through the dedication of each member. I remain deeply thankful for your unstinting support and selfless service.

Anchored in the Jesuit ideal of being "Men and Women for and with Others," it is my humble privilege to present before you a comprehensive record of the activities undertaken by SXCCAA, its wings, and its Chapters over the past year.

A. PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association (SXCCAA), under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., President, continued its commitment to social responsibility, community welfare and inclusive development through a wide range of philanthropic, healthcare, educational, livelihood and humanitarian initiatives during the period September 2025 to September 2026. The major activities undertaken are summarised chronologically below:

1. Spread the Joy – Bodhona, New Town (Kolkata)

SXCCAA organised the Spread the Joy programme at Bodhona, an NGO supporting children with disabilities on 24th September 2025. A total of 101 inmates received specially prepared goodie bags containing cakes, biscuits, juices and other items, along with specially designed hoodie jackets. A magic show and Talking Doll show were organised for the children, who also presented an impressive song and dance programme showcasing their remarkable talents. The SXCCAA team visited the handicrafts section and encouraged the residents by appreciating their creativity and products. The initiative received generous support from several alumni members and contributors.

2. Spread the Joy – Cheshire Home, Serampore

In association with NSS Unit-I of St. Xavier's College, SXCCAA organised an outreach programme at Cheshire Home, Serampore on 8th October 2025, which caters to senior citizens and differently-abled persons. Food and grocery items, sarees, shawls and blankets were distributed, followed by a special lunch for the residents. Members of SXCCAA, NSS volunteers and members of the Jesuit community interacted meaningfully with the beneficiaries, making the programme a memorable occasion of companionship and care.

3. Eye Check-up Camp – Seva Kendra, Mallickpara, Serampore

An eye and general health check-up camp was organised jointly with the Department of Social Work and NSS Unit-I of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Seva Kendra and the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal on 8th October 2025. 80 patients attended the camp; 30 were identified for eyesight correction through spectacles, while 8 patients were identified as requiring cataract surgery. Health counselling and general health check-ups were also conducted. The programme was supported by SXCCAA members, NSS volunteers and representatives of the participating institutions.

4. SXCCAA North Bengal Flood Relief

The North Bengal Chapter of SXCCAA extended immediate humanitarian assistance to communities affected by floods in Dudhia Relief Camp, Mirik and Sukiapokhri during October 2025. Relief materials including food, medicines, blankets, tarpaulins and hygiene kits were distributed to displaced and affected families, reflecting SXCCAA's commitment to responding to communities during times of disaster.

5. Spread the Light 2025 – Diwali Outreach

SXCCAA conducted its flagship Diwali outreach initiative, Spread the Light, at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 15th October 2025. Approximately 400 children, including children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and HIV-positive children, as well as residents of an elderly home, benefited from the initiative. Dry ration, groceries, food items, daily necessities, health and hygiene products and festive gifts were distributed. Beneficiaries represented institutions including Nirmal Hriday, Save the Children Home, Harinavi Srijan Siksha Niketan, Shoishob and Save the Orphans & Old Age Home. The programme was made possible through the generous contributions of alumni members and supporters.

6. Impact Day with Deloitte India

SXCCAA, in collaboration with Deloitte India, undertook a community development programme at Paikhala and Raghobpur on 12th December 2025. The initiative included plantation activities, women's health awareness programmes, distribution of medical supplies and meaningful interaction with students and members of the local community, strengthening the Association's focus on sustainable community development.

7. Let's Share & Care 2025 – Christmas Outreach

SXCCAA organised its flagship Christmas outreach programme, Let's Share & Care, at Paikhala Primary School and the Raghobpur Campus on 21st December 2025, reaching more than 500 children from Paikhala, Debipur, Raghobpur, Magurkhali and Bakeswar, besides 110 children from Swapno Chhoya NGO. Special Christmas goodie bags containing winter clothing, school bags, stationery and food items were distributed.

The outreach was subsequently extended to several other centres, including Christo Sewa Ashram, Kalna; Premanand Ashram Boarding School, Chamrusai; Paschim Dawarikapur Primary School in the Sundarbans; an NGO in Burdwan; St. Xavier's Home, Pandua; Bodhona; Tollygunge Blind School; and Srijan, Harinavi. Christmas gifts were distributed to hundreds of additional beneficiaries, while 100 blankets were provided to senior citizens in the Sundarbans. The initiative reached over 2,000 children and senior citizens across its extended outreach network.

The programme received significant support from alumni members and corporate partners, whose contributions in cash and kind enabled the large-scale distribution of essential and festive items.

8. Mega Health Check-up Camp – Raghobpur Campus

SXCCAA, in association with the College and with support from the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, organised a Mega Health Check-up Camp at the Raghobpur

Campus on 18th January 2026. The camp recorded 781 registered patients from the surrounding rural communities.

Specialised services included eye, dental, ENT, gynaecology, neurology, cardiology and general medicine, along with blood and pathology investigations, ECG, blood pressure, random blood sugar and other health assessments. The eye department screened 495 patients, with 118 identified for cataract surgery, while approximately 147 villagers were identified to receive spectacles. The programme was supported by Charnock Hospital, Institute of Neuroscience, Ratsa Diagnostics, Rohatgi Eye Clinic and other partners.

The initiative involved extensive participation by students, faculty, SVP volunteers, alumni and the SXCCAA Philanthropy Team.

9. Project UDAAN – “Learn & Earn”

Launched on International Women’s Day at the Raghampur Campus on 8th March 2026, Project UDAAN was initiated to promote skill development, self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods among rural women. More than 250 women registered for the programme, with the first batch of 65 women successfully completing training in the production of handmade Rakhis, designer envelopes, paper bags and artisanal pickles. The programme’s expansion roadmap includes training in stitched gifting products, cake-making and bread-baking, festive products such as bandhanwars and diyas, and the proposed installation of a paper-plate manufacturing unit, thereby creating continuing livelihood opportunities for participating women.

10. Ripples of Hope – Monthly Philanthropic Outreach Programme

In response to the vision of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., SXCCAA instituted “Ripples of Hope” as a continuing philanthropic initiative, with the objective of undertaking at least one meaningful charitable activity every month. The initiative has brought together alumni, volunteers, NGOs, educational institutions and local communities through a sustained programme of service.

The activities undertaken under Ripples of Hope are:

Date	Beneficiary / Location	Key Activity
12 Nov 2025	Anandaghar	Goodie bags, food and sports equipment for 100 specially-abled children and youth ; special lunch organised.
16 Nov 2025	NORTH BENGAL CHAPTER – Rohini Tea Estate	Distribution of Warm Clothes and Food Items to Tea Estate Workers.
22 Nov 2025	UAE CHAPTER – Al Quoz Labour Camps	Distributing food and essential items to more than 500 workers.
29 Nov 2025	WEST ZONE CHAPTER – St. Catherine’s Home for Orphans in Mumbai	Distributing food and essential items to more than 100 inmates.
22 Feb 2026	Save the Orphan & Old Age, Rania	Community lunch and distribution of essential items for orphans and senior citizens.
15 Mar 2026	Hatgachia Free Primary School, Dhapa	Distribution of essential supplies and launch of a vocational training programme for 80+ mothers .
23 Apr 2026	Ashabari, Calcutta Home of Hope	Distribution of food, clothing, hygiene products and medical supplies to destitute residents.
10 May 2026	Cheshire Home, Serampore	Distribution of daily necessities, free eye check-ups and mental health support sessions.

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24 May 2026	Paikhala Prathamik Vidyalaya	Distribution of textbooks, whiteboards, educational supplies and food packets, along with interactive sessions involving Raghampur Campus students.
18 Jul 2026	Ashabari, Calcutta Home of Hope	Distribution of food, clothing, hygiene products and medical supplies to the destitute residents.
22 Aug 2026	Bodhona	Distribution of daily essentials, clothing and care packages to Specially Abled residents.
6 Sep 2026	Save the Orphan & Old Age, Rania	Community lunch and distribution of essential items for orphans and senior citizens.
20 Sep 2026	DECCAN CHAPTER – St. Jude India Child Care Centre, Hyderabad	Distributing food and stationary items to more than 100 inmates.

11. Donation of Wheelchairs – Premananda Christo Ashram

SXCCAA extended support to the specially-abled children of Premananda Christo Ashram, Chamrusai in April 2026, through the donation of two wheelchairs, contributing to their mobility, dignity and quality of life.

12. NSS Watermates – Community Drinking Water Initiative

As part of UN Public Service Day on 23rd June 2026, SXCCAA undertook extensive drinking-water distribution drives across Kolkata and Raghampur under the NSS Watermates initiative. The UAE Chapter simultaneously conducted summer water-distribution activities in Dubai on 23rd & 24th June 2026 for Cab Drivers & Transport Workers, demonstrating the outreach spirit of the Association's international chapters.

13. Annual Philanthropy Day & President's Birthday Celebration

SXCCAA celebrated its Annual Philanthropy Day on 24th July 2026 at Xavier Hall which coincides with birthday celebrations of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. The programme showcased the impact of the Ripples of Hope campaign through a documentary and recognised the collective contribution of the Xaverian community.

As part of the occasion, mist fans were provided to the Raghampur Campus, essential rations and household items to Shoishab, classroom equipment to the Tanuj Vocational Training Centre, and umbrellas to Bholakhali Primary School in the Sundarbans. Beneficiaries of Project UDAAN and Ashabari also expressed their gratitude to Fr. Dominic. The event concluded with felicitations, presentation of mementos, a cake-cutting ceremony and fellowship.

14. Donation of Sports Items at St. Xavier's School Pandua

SXCCAA extended support to the children at St. Xavier's School Pandua on 16th August 2026, through the donation of sports items, contributing to their extra-curricular activities.

Overall Impact

The philanthropic initiatives of SXCCAA during the period demonstrate a sustained, structured community engagement. Through healthcare camps, disaster relief, educational support, livelihood generation, festive outreach, disability inclusion, senior citizen care and essential-service interventions, the Association has progressively expanded the scale and diversity of its social impact.

Particularly significant has been the Commitment of "Ripples of Hope" as a monthly philanthropic movement, enabling SXCCAA to maintain continuity in its outreach. Complementing this is Project

UDAAN, which introduces a livelihood-oriented dimension by moving towards empowerment and self-reliance.

Collectively, these initiatives embody the Xaverian spirit of “Nihil Ultra” – Nothing Beyond, reaffirming SXCCAA’s commitment to compassion, inclusion, dignity and meaningful service to the marginalised and underserved sections of society.

B. WOMEN’S FORUM ACTIVITIES

The SXCCAA Women’s Forum continued to undertake a diverse range of fellowship, knowledge-sharing, wellness, digital empowerment, social awareness and philanthropic activities during the year. The major activities are summarised below in chronological order:

1. Navigating College Life – Mental Health Awareness Programme

The Women’s Forum organised an interactive mental health awareness programme titled “Navigating College Life” at the Raghampur Campus on 11th November 2025. Dr. Gargi Dasgupta, Clinical Psychologist, conducted the session, addressing academic pressure, motivation, emotional well-being and the importance of maintaining emotional balance. Around 180 students participated enthusiastically in the programme, which was well appreciated by both students and faculty.

2. Annual Tea Meet

The Annual Tea Meet of the SXCCAA Women’s Forum was organised at the College Basketball Court on 7th December 2025, bringing members together for an evening of fellowship, cultural entertainment and camaraderie. The programme featured a performance by students of Manovikas Kendra, an address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., a dance performance by XADAM, and a musical performance by Banjara Notes. The event also featured engaging stalls, refreshments and fellowship activities, and received strong support from alumni and sponsors.

3. Share & Care – Christmas Outreach at Little Sisters of the Poor

The Women’s Forum organised its annual Christmas outreach programme “Share & Care” at Little Sisters of the Poor on 20th December 2025, bringing festive cheer to the elderly residents. Goodie bags containing biscuits and cakes were distributed, a special lunch was served and a ₹25,000 cheque was presented. The programme included prayers, an address by Father President, Christmas carols by the Xavier Choir, musical entertainment and cake cutting, with members participating actively in the celebrations. The initiative reflected the Forum’s continuing commitment to compassion, companionship and care for senior citizens.

4. Punjabi-Themed Fellowship & Lohri Celebration

The Women’s Forum organised a vibrant Punjabi-themed fellowship programme on 8th January 2026 featuring traditional Punjabi attire, music, games and prizes. The gathering was enlivened by dhol, Punjabi dance and a festive spread, culminating in a Lohri bonfire. The programme provided members with an enjoyable platform for fellowship and strengthened bonds among the Forum members.

5. North Bengal Chapter – Share & Care and Fellowship Meet

The North Bengal Chapter of the Women’s Forum organised a “Let’s Share and Care” outreach programme at Siliguri on 17th January 2026 in association with SMC Ward XXV. Children received Santa caps, drawing books, crayons, smiley balls, cakes, fruit juice and blankets, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony.

On the same occasion, a Fellowship Meet was organised at Barsana Resorts, Siliguri. Members from the Kolkata Women’s Forum joined their North Bengal counterparts to strengthen fellowship, promote positive values and encourage membership expansion. The interaction helped reinforce the bonds between the Kolkata and North Bengal chapters.

6. Mind, Mood and Food – Nutrition Seminar

A wellness and nutrition seminar titled “Mind, Mood and Food” was conducted by renowned nutritionist Mrs. Vidhi Beri at Outram Club, Kolkata on 12th February 2026. The well-attended session provided members with practical insights and useful takeaways on the relationship between nutrition, mood and overall well-being.

7. Digital Empowerment Workshop – “Steps for Gen AI”

The Women’s Forum organised a digital empowerment workshop at Fr. Joseph Malliyekel Computer Centre of our College titled “STEPS FOR GEN AI” on 20th May 2026, aimed at enhancing awareness and practical understanding of Generative AI. Experts Dr. Romit Beed and Prof. Nivedita Saha conducted the workshop, providing participants with an opportunity to understand the emerging applications and relevance of Gen AI in contemporary life.

8. “Canva Made Easy for Women” – North Bengal Chapter

The North Bengal Chapter conducted a digital-skills workshop titled “Canva Made Easy for Women”, led by Niddhi Mohta on 27th May 2026. The session focused on developing practical digital and creative skills, empowering women to use accessible technology for communication, design and personal or professional purposes.

9. Legal Awareness – “Women’s Rights in India”

The North Bengal Chapter organised an awareness session on “Women’s Rights in India”, conducted by Koushumi Pandit on 20th June 2026. The programme sought to enhance awareness of women's legal rights and responsibilities and encourage informed decision-making and empowerment.

10. Gutlimission – Wellness Seminar

The Kolkata Women’s Forum organised a wellness seminar titled “Gutlimission”, conducted by Mr. Jasmit Singh Arora at Room No 15 of our College on 30th June 2026. The programme focused on wellness and healthy living, providing members with practical insights into maintaining better health and lifestyle practices.

11. Philanthropy Activity on the eve of SXCCAA Foundation Day – Mahavir Seva Sadan

As part of its commitment to social responsibility, the Women’s Forum visited Mahavir Seva Sadan and contributed ₹50,000 towards supporting artificial limbs and rehabilitation services on 13 April 2026 – on the eve of SXCCAA Foundation Day. The initiative demonstrated the Forum’s continued focus on supporting persons requiring specialised care and rehabilitation.

12. Philanthropy Day & Birthday Pre-Celebration – Little Sisters of the Poor

The Women’s Forum marked Philanthropy Day and the pre-celebration of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J.’s birthday at Little Sisters of the Poor on 23 July 2026. The programme included a cultural performance, cake cutting and distribution of gifts to the elderly residents, creating an atmosphere of warmth, companionship and celebration.

13. Philanthropy Day – Matri Chaaya Seva Home, North Bengal

The North Bengal Chapter celebrated Philanthropy Day at Matri Chaaya Seva Home, commemorating the birthday of Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. on 24th July 2026. Meals were sponsored for the residents, a cake-cutting ceremony was organised and bedsheets were distributed to 40 inmates. The programme was supported through contributions from members of SXCCAA and reflected the Chapter’s strong commitment to community service.

14. Heritage Talk & Fellowship

The Women’s Forum organised a Heritage Talk & Fellowship programme, combining knowledge-sharing with member interaction on 25th August 2026. The initiative provided an enriching platform

for members to engage with heritage-related perspectives while strengthening fellowship and community bonds.

15. Investment Awareness Session – North Bengal Chapter

The North Bengal Chapter conducted a Talk on Investment on 26th August 2026, providing members with an opportunity to enhance their awareness and understanding of investment-related matters and financial decision-making.

The activities of the SXCCAA Women's Forum during the period demonstrate a well-rounded approach to women's engagement and empowerment. The Forum has successfully combined knowledge, wellness, digital literacy, legal awareness, financial awareness, fellowship and philanthropy within its annual calendar. The close interaction, through fellowship and philanthropic initiatives, has further strengthened the Forum as an inclusive platform for women's empowerment, social responsibility, learning and meaningful fellowship, in keeping with the larger values and vision of SXCCAA.

C. SPECIAL MENTION

Visit of Fr. Superior General – Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal, S.J.

Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, addressed a gathering of alumni representing the educational institutions of the Calcutta Province on 25th February 2026 at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The programme commenced with an introduction to the Presidents and Honorary Secretaries of the seven alumni associations of the Province, the JAAI Province Nominee and JAAI North Zone President, followed by a ceremonial welcome wherein Fr. Superior General was presented with a flower bouquet, shawl and memento by representatives of the participating associations. An audio-visual presentation showcased the diverse activities of the Calcutta Province alumni associations. In his address, Fr. Sosa expressed appreciation for the alumni's contributions, recognised them as "Partners in Mission", and encouraged them to continue collaborating with and strengthening their respective alma maters. A brief interactive Q&A session followed, moderated by the PCA. The programme featured a welcome address by Mr. Sanjib Koner, Hony. Secretary, SXCCAA, a vote of thanks by Mr. Sanjay Loiwal, Hony. Secretary, ALSOC, and a ceremonial welcome dance by students of XADAM, with Mr. Snehasis Sur serving as Master of Ceremony.

Feast of St. Francis Xavier: The alumni fraternity participated in a Holy Mass at the College Chapel to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on 3rd December 2025 and to seek divine guidance and blessings for the continued growth and service of the Xaverian community.

Visit of Superior General of the Society of Jesus to Raghobpur Campus: Continuing his historic visitation, Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal, S.J. visited the rural Raghobpur Campus, where he blessed the newly constructed building and the Alumni Room on 28th February 2026. The visit was particularly significant in highlighting the importance of rural education and the continued commitment of the Jesuit mission towards inclusive educational development.

Provincial Visitation: A special meeting was convened at Room No. 15 with Rev. Fr. James Arjen Tete, S.J., Provincial of the Calcutta Jesuit Province on 6th March 2026. The interaction reaffirmed the indispensable role of alumni as active collaborators in furthering the Jesuit mission and strengthened the relationship between the Province and the alumni fraternity.

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola: A solemn Eucharistic celebration was held at St. Xavier's Chapel, presided over by Rev. Fr. M. S. Arockiam, S.J., as Main Celebrant, with Rev. Dr. Sacaria Joseph, S.J. (Rector) and Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, S.J. (Vice Principal) as Co-

celebrants on 31st July 2026. Members of SXCCAA and AICUF attended the celebration, joining together in prayer and thanksgiving on the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

D. SPORTS ACTIVITIES

St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA), in collaboration with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and its Department of Sports, continued to promote fitness, sporting excellence, community participation, environmental consciousness and alumni-institution engagement through a series of sporting and wellness initiatives during 2026. The major activities, arranged chronologically, are summarised below:

1. XAVATHON 2026 – “Towards Greener Footprints”

SXCCAA, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and the Department of Sports, successfully organised XAVATHON 2026 with the theme “Towards Greener Footprints” on 11th January 2026. The event witnessed participation from over 1,300 runners across age groups, including senior citizens, in the 10 km, 5 km and 3 km categories. Students, alumni, faculty, families and professional runners participated enthusiastically. The programme commenced with a Zumba warm-up session and was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal of the College and President of SXCCAA. Shri Manoj Kumar Verma, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police, delivered the keynote address. Reinforcing its environmental message, saplings were presented to winners and dignitaries, while a plantation drive was pledged. Organised on the eve of National Youth Day, the event successfully integrated fitness, youth participation, community engagement and environmental responsibility.

2. Fr. Joe D'Souza, S.J. Memorial Cricket Match

The annual Fr. Joe D'Souza, S.J. Memorial Cricket Match between the College Staff and SXCCAA was held with enthusiastic participation from players and spectators on 28th February 2026. Continuing the cherished annual tradition, the match provided an opportunity for alumni and members of the College community to come together in a spirit of fellowship and sporting camaraderie. The SXCCAA team emerged victorious.

3. Fr. P. C. Mathew Memorial FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament – Chess Tournament 3.0

SXCCAA, in collaboration with the Department of Sports, organised the 3rd edition of the Fr. P. C. Mathew Memorial FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament from 16th to 18th May 2026. Inaugurated at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., the three-day tournament marked a significant milestone by bringing together more than 600 players representing over 100 institutions from across India. The event was graced by leading chess personalities including GM Mayank Chakraborty, India's 94th Grandmaster and the first Grandmaster from North-East India, along with GMs Aaryan Varshney and Aronyak Ghosh, WIM Sneha Halder and young chess prodigies Anish Sarkar and Trishan Pasari. The championship celebrated sporting excellence, intellectual ability and the enduring legacy of Late Fr. P. C. Mathew, S.J. The tournament concluded with a grand Prize Distribution Ceremony on 18 May 2026.

4. Xaverian Soccer League (XSL) – Season 3

The 3rd Edition of the Xaverian Soccer League (XSL) was held on 6 and 7 June 2026, featuring eight teams comprising alumni, students and marquee professional players. Inaugurated with an address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., the tournament attracted alumni, families, friends and supporters, creating a vibrant atmosphere of sporting enthusiasm and Xaverian camaraderie. Following the player auction and team formation, the two-day competition culminated in a thrilling final, where IIHM Tigers defeated Fortune Strikers 8–1 to claim the Winners' Shield. Demonstrating its social commitment, the Organising Committee also presented a ₹1 lakh cheque to Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., towards strengthening the College's sports infrastructure and supporting financially marginalised players from rural Bengal.

5. International Yoga Day Celebration

SXCCAA, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, celebrated International Yoga Day 2026 on 21st June 2026 at Park Street campus of our College, bringing together students, faculty and alumni. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal and President of SXCCAA, addressed the gathering on the holistic significance of yoga and its role in physical, mental and inner well-being. This was followed by an energising and mindful yoga session led by Prof. Dr. Dona Dasgupta, encouraging participants across generations to embrace wellness, balance and harmony through the practice of yoga. The programme provided a meaningful platform for promoting healthy living and inter-generational participation within the Xaverian community.

6. Fr. Joseph Maliyekal, S.J. Memorial Football Match

The traditional Fr. Joseph Maliyekal, S.J. Memorial Football Match 2026 between SXC College Staff and SXCCAA members was held on 5th September 2026, providing an opportunity to celebrate the teaching community while strengthening alumni-College fellowship through sport. The match was very exciting with a 2-2 draw after the regulation time and ended with a tie-breaker where SXC Staff Team won the challenge by 5-4.

E. Fundraising Activities

1. Launch of Bridges of Hope – Beyond Boundaries

On 1st August 2026, the International Chapter Meet was held at the Singapore Chapter, during which the Chapter launched its philanthropic initiative, "Bridges of Hope – Beyond Boundaries" aimed at supporting financially disadvantaged yet deserving students at the Raghobpur Campus of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. As part of the initiative, the Singapore Chapter of SXCCAA contributed ₹15.00 lakh towards tuition-fee sponsorship for 25 underprivileged students directly at the Treasury of the College. The cheque was received by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, in the presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Calcutta, SXCCAA Hon. Secretary Sanjib Koner, and other alumni members attending the Chapter Meet. The initiative reflects the global Xaverian community's commitment to creating sustainable educational opportunities and empowering rural youth through collective philanthropy.

2. Bridges of Hope – Looking Beyond & Individual Sponsorship

The "Bridges of Hope" initiative also received generous support from individual members of the SXCCAA Governing Council who voluntarily came forward to sponsor the academic expenses of a financially challenged and deserving student of the Raghobpur Campus for one full year, contributing ₹60,000/- towards the project. Their thoughtful contribution not only provided financial assistance but also helped create greater access to education, opportunity and hope for a deserving student and a precedence for others.

Inspired by the true Xaverian spirit of being "for and with others," this gesture of contributions from SXCCAA Governing Council members has been the Launchpad for "**Bridges of Hope – Looking Beyond**" which is going to strengthen the collective effort of **National Chapters of SXCCAA** to build meaningful Bridges of Hope for rural students and encourage a culture of giving and social responsibility.

F. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

• President's Day Celebration

On **1st November 2025**, SXCCAA joyfully celebrated **President's Day**, marking Eight years of the inspiring leadership of **Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ** as Principal of St. Xavier's College and

President of SXCCAA at Saturday Club. The Rector Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, initiated the event with a prayer seeking divine invocation. The President Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, was felicitated by Secretaries (Present and Past) of the Association. Many others present on the occasion offered their reverence towards Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, by felicitating with shawl/flowers. In his address, Fr. President acknowledged the entire college ecosystem and thanked all stakeholders for their pivotal roles in his journey over the years. The program was followed by a fellowship dinner.

- **Christmas Meet 2025**

The celebration of Christmas Meet was organized on 18th December 2025 at St. Xavier's College Park Street Campus. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal SXC and President SXCCAA inaugurated the Christmas crib along with Rev. Father Jeyaraj Veluswamy, Rector of St. Xavier's Community along with Rev. Fr. Joseph Kulandai, Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam along with other Fathers in the presence of 50 specially-abled children from Manovikas Kendra, Kolkata, Anandaghar, Sonarpur, and students from schools in Debipur village, South 24 Parganas and handed over Christmas gifts to them. The event witnessed the participation of more than 250 alumni members and students and the same was followed by High Tea.

- **SXCCAA Annual Picnic 2026 at Raghobpur**

SXCCAA Annual Picnic was held on 1st February 2026 at the SXC Raghobpur Campus grounds, with more than 105 members, spouses and children participating enthusiastically. The family-oriented gathering featured a range of fun games, active participation by Jesuit Fathers and Brothers, and a lively cricket match between the Fathers and Alumni, which was won by the Fathers. A live musical performance by a Xaverian singer added to the festive spirit, while the Women's Forum conducted engaging games and activities. The arrangements also included breakfast, welcome drinks, snacks, lunch, mocktails and gifts for game winners, along with birthday celebrations for members of the College staff. The successful event was made possible through the collective efforts and support of the organisers, College and Raghobpur Campus staff, Jesuit community and alumni volunteers, and served as a memorable occasion for fellowship, family bonding and strengthening the Xaverian fraternity.

- **Dashobhuj Bangali 2026**

Dashobhuj Bangali 2026' was organised on 21st of February on the occasion of International Mother Language Day. 'Dashobhuj Bangali' - one of its most prestigious events of SXCCAA celebrates the achievements of eminent personalities across fields from Bengal.

Honourees included former ACM Arup Raha, Singer Haimanti Shukla, Actress Rupa Ganguly, Actor and entrepreneur CA Siddhartha Chatterjee, Barun Kumar Roy IAS, Director Abhijit Sen, Actor Tota Roy Chowdhury, theatre personality Suman Mukhopadhyay, footballer Subhasis Bose, physician researcher Santa Dutta, and philanthropist Kallol Ghosh. A posthumous Special Recognition Award was conferred upon Late Bijoy Singha for his invaluable contributions in the field of literature. The evening celebrated the rich legacy of Bengali excellence, in diverse fields, honoured in the true spirit of Nihil Ultra.

- **41st Foundation Day of SXCCAA**

The Foundation Day of St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association was celebrated on 12th April 2026 at the College in the presence of a large gathering of alumni members. The programme commenced with flag hoisting at the quadrangle and included addresses by distinguished dignitaries, including the ceremonial address by the President, followed by the Secretary's vote of thanks. A significant highlight was the launch of "Discovery of Bengal – Vol. IV", compiled and edited by Jesuit Fathers, as a tribute to the life and legacy of the legendary Jesuit Fathers who served the Province, in the presence of the Provincial. The celebration also featured special

discourses on “Our Founding Fathers – SXC and Bengal Mission” and “Lay Jesuit Collaboration in the Contemporary Time,” followed by cake-cutting, a group photograph and fellowship lunch, making the occasion a meaningful celebration of the College’s heritage, Jesuit mission and enduring alumni bond.

G.FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

• Sangam – Annual Reunion Dinner

SANGAM 2025 – Annual Reunion Dinner: The St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) organised its Annual Reunion Dinner, SANGAM 2025, on 26 December 2025 at the St. Xavier’s College Grounds, Kolkata, with nearly 1,000 alumni and several eminent guests, bureaucrats, celebrities and distinguished personalities in attendance. Presided over by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President of SXCCAA, and graced by Rev. Dr. James Arjen Tete, SJ, Provincial, Kolkata Jesuit Province, the evening celebrated the theme “Celebrating the Tribes of India,” showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India’s indigenous communities through Chhau, Adivasi Santhali dance, Beat Blasters and DJ Harish. The programme also felicitated four support staff members for completing 25 years of dedicated service and marked the Silver Jubilee of the Batch of 2000, with Mr. Raja Saraogi, Mr. Rohit Saraf and Mr. Basant Agarwal receiving the prestigious “Jewel of Batch 2000” Award. Overall, SANGAM 2025 was a vibrant celebration of fellowship, cultural diversity, nostalgia and the enduring Xaverian spirit, further strengthening the bond between the College and its alumni.

• Friday Fellowships

The tradition of **Friday Fellowships** continued to thrive as a cornerstone of SXCCAA’s spirit of togetherness. These informal gatherings fostered warm bonds and collective joy throughout the year. Also festive **Friday Fellowship Treats (FFT)** like Bijoya / Diwali Milan, Holi Milan, Eid Milan and Poila Boishakh celebrations strengthened cultural fellowship and demonstrated SXCCAA’s commitment to nurturing an inclusive, vibrant and connected alumni community.

- Bijoya/Deepawali Celebration was held in the Big Parlour of our College on 17th October 2025 which was attended more than 150 people (members and spouse) – one of the largest gathering in such fellowship event. The evening was blessed by the presence of our President Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, and almost all the Fathers of St. Xavier’s Community who were felicitated as Guests of honour. The snacks were very elaborate and members enjoyed till late in the evening savouring the delicious and sumptuous food and unending cups of tea.
- SXCCAA organised Holi Milan at the Big Parlour of the Park Street Campus on 27th February 2026, bringing together members and spouses. The colourful evening featured music, dance, festive delicacies and traditional Rajasthani attire, with the active participation and blessings of the President, Rector, Vice Principal, Principal of St. Xavier’s Collegiate School and other Jesuit Fathers, who were felicitated on the occasion. The celebration strengthened fellowship and fraternity among members through an atmosphere of joy, cultural exchange and community bonding.
- SXCCAA organised an Eid Milan gathering at the Big Parlour of the Park Street Campus on 27th March 2026, celebrating cultural diversity and fellowship. The evening featured crescent-themed décor, poetic recitations by guest shayars and alumni members, and traditional homemade sewai, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere of community bonding.

- The festive FFT series continued with a vibrant Poila Boishakh (Naboborsho) celebration at the Big Parlour on 17th April 2026, welcoming the Bengali New Year with traditional décor, local delicacies, music and fellowship. The programme fostered nostalgia and community bonding, with floral gajras presented to women members as a special gesture.

- **The Knowledge & Ideas Xchange (KIX) Seminar Series 2025 – 2026**

Knowledge & Ideas Xchange (KIX) Seminar Series featured some insightful sessions covering contemporary issues in healthcare, insurance, technology and finance at Fr. Joe D'Souza Hall (Room No 15) of our College:

- SXCCAA's monthly Knowledge & Ideas Xchange (KIX) series featured a comprehensive session on financial products and markets titled "Decoding Financial Markets" on 7th November 2025. Seven resource persons namely Hunaid Topiwalla, Rajeev Phumbhra, Saket Mehrotra, Manoj Mani Agarwal, Chetan Pachamia, Sidhant Daga and Yashna Bhuwania addressed diverse aspects of financial markets. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from both alumni and students, with the venue fully occupied. The Xavier's Finance Society appreciated the initiative and expressed interest in SXCCAA facilitating eminent resource persons for future seminars and student-oriented programmes.
- "The Importance of Postural Muscles in Our Daily Lives" on 5th December 2025: A session was conducted by Dr. Jaideep D. Choudhuri, focusing on the importance of postural muscles and their relevance to everyday health and well-being, providing participants with practical insights into maintaining physical health.
- An awareness session on "Stay Safe Online – Cybersecurity Awareness on Digital Arrests, Metaverse Scams and Daily Online Frauds" was conducted by Mr. Suvankar Chakraborty, OC, SOG & Cyber Cell, South Division, Kolkata Police on 9th January 2026. The session addressed emerging online threats and provided valuable awareness regarding digital frauds and cybersecurity precautions.
- A beginner-level workshop on "Demystifying Artificial Intelligence" was conducted on 6th February 2026 with contributions from Profs. Shalabh Agarwal, Romit Beed and Nivedita Saha. The session introduced participants to the fundamentals and practical dimensions of Artificial Intelligence.
- The series continued with "Navigating the New Age of Stock and Commodity Markets," presented by Saket Mehrotra and Chetan Panchamia on 20th March 2026, offering participants perspectives on developments and opportunities in contemporary financial markets.
- "Preventive Cardiology in the Modern Era" was presented by Dr. Anjan Siotia on 10th April 2026, providing participants with insights into preventive approaches and contemporary perspectives on cardiovascular well-being.
- A session titled "Insurance Shield – Life, Cyber, Medical and Property" was conducted by Dulal Mitra, Vivek Agarwal, Sanjeeb Addy and Vishwadeep Chalia on 29th May 2026, covering important dimensions of insurance protection and risk management.
- Dr. Upal Sengupta conducted a session on "Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome" on 26th June 2026, providing participants with an integrated perspective on this emerging area of health and wellness.

- A session was conducted by Ajay Laddha and Anjali Laddha on “AI – Won’t Save You Time, It Will Make You Money” on 17th July 2026, exploring practical and emerging applications of Artificial Intelligence in professional and financial contexts.
- The series continued with “Equity Opportunities Over the Next Decade & A Smarter Way to Build a Mutual Fund Portfolio” on 21st August 2026, presented by Sanjay Bhuwania, Giriraj Lahoti and Yashna Bhuwania.

Overall, the KIX initiative, conducted monthly, has evolved into a valuable platform for alumni and students, covering diverse subjects ranging from finance, health and cybersecurity to Artificial Intelligence and investment awareness.

H. ACTIVITIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH COLLEGE

- **Felicitation Dinner for Governing Council Members (2025 – 2027):**

On 8th November 2025, a special Felicitation Dinner for the newly elected SXCCAA Governing Council members and their spouses was organised at the Raghampur Campus by the Jesuit Fathers and St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The first-of-its-kind initiative was a warm expression of appreciation, affection and hospitality towards the alumni, fostering a strong sense of fraternity and oneness between the Jesuit community and SXCCAA. Held in the presence of the President, Rector, Vice Principals and other Jesuit Fathers, the evening featured a mutual felicitation, with alumni members honouring the Fathers with traditional shawls and the Jesuit community felicitating the newly elected Governing Council members. The gathering was deeply appreciated as a meaningful gesture that strengthened the bond between the College, the Jesuit community and its alumni, and the Association placed on record its heartfelt gratitude to the President and the Raghampur Campus leadership for conceptualising and supporting this memorable occasion.

- **Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda**

St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata and St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at the College on 12th January 2026 morning in presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal, SXC and President, SXCCAA along with Jesuit Fathers, Alumni Members, students and benefactors. Floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Swamiji by all the dignitaries present there. In his speech, Rev. Fr. Principal focussed on the inter religion harmony, the significance of the teachings of Swamiji among the youth of this country.

- **166th Foundation Day & Convocation**

On **16th January 2026**, St. Xavier’s College celebrated its **166th Foundation Day and Convocation** with the traditional flag hoisting, the solemn convocation ceremony, and a delegate dinner, upholding the institution’s proud traditions.

- **Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**

St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata and St. Xavier’s College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA) celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at the College on 23rd January 2026 morning in presence of Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, Principal, SXC and President, SXCCAA along with Jesuit Fathers, Alumni Members, students and benefactors. Floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Netaji by all the dignitaries present there. In his speech, Rev. Fr. Principal focussed on the bravery, wisdom, patriotism and courage of Netaji.

- **International Labour Day 2026**

On **1st May 2026**, SXC and SXCCAA jointly celebrated **International Labour Day**, felicitating the support staff and honouring their tireless service. The celebrations concluded with a **community lunch** in their honour, reinforcing the spirit of gratitude and solidarity.

- **Rabindra Jayanti 2026**

The 165th Birth Anniversary of Nobel Laureate and distinguished Xaverian Rabindranath Tagore was commemorated on 8th May 2026 in Room No. 15 of St. Xavier's College with the participation of respected Fathers, students, alumni members and staff. The programme included the customary floral tributes to the great poet and educationist, followed by an address by President Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, highlighting Tagore's enduring literary, educational and cultural contributions. The significance of the occasion was further enhanced by the revelation that Rabindranath Tagore had taught Bengali Literature at St. Xavier's College for approximately two years, adding a remarkable dimension to the institution's historical legacy.

- **Birth Anniversary commemoration of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**

The 125th Birth Anniversary of the great nationalist, educationist and the First Industry Minister of Independent India, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was commemorated on 6th July 2026 at the Big Parlour of St. Xavier's College in the presence of respected Fathers, students, alumni members and staff. The programme commenced with customary floral tributes in honour of Dr. Mookerjee, followed by an address by President Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, who highlighted the remarkable contributions and enduring legacy of the distinguished Xaverian in the fields of education, public life and nation-building. The observance served as an occasion to remember and honour Dr. Mookerjee's commitment to education and his significant contribution to the nation.

- **Teachers' Day 2026**

On 5th September 2026, SXCCAA organised a special Teachers' Day celebration along with Students' Council of the College at the Fr. Depelchin Auditorium, with Shri Jagannath Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge of Higher Education & Skill Development being as the Chief Guest and featuring a cultural programme and felicitation of 11 eminent faculty members in recognition of their lifetime contribution to the academic community. The honourees represent the Departments of Chemistry, Education, Physics, Mathematics and Commerce (Morning and Evening), reflecting the diverse academic disciplines of St. Xavier's College. The distinguished faculty members include Dr. Rina Ghosh, Dr. Swati Sarkar, Dr. Subhankar Ghosh, Dr. Tridib Sengupta, Dr. Diptiman Saha, Dr. Tapati Dutta, Dr. Sarbari Guha, Dr. Sumona Ghosh, Dr. Amitava Roy, Dr. Soheli Ghose and Prof. Bipra Kumar Das (Post-Retirement). The programme was followed by a fellowship lunch at the Fr. Bouche Gymnasium, providing an opportunity for the alumni fraternity to honour and celebrate the dedication, scholarship and lasting contribution of the College's faculty.

I. NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Rourkela Meet: A fraternal get-together was organised at Hotel Mayfair Gardens, Rourkela on 17th October 2025, in the presence of Jesuit Fathers, providing an opportunity for Xaverians in the region to reconnect, strengthen alumni networks and renew their bonds of fellowship.

North Bengal Chapter Meet, Siliguri: The North Bengal Chapter hosted "Radiance 2025", its Post-Diwali Chapter Meet, at Ramada Encore, Siliguri on 15th November 2025, bringing together Xaverians from Kolkata and North Bengal. Graced by Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, the programme included a formal inauguration, felicitation and fellowship dinner. As part of "Ripples of Hope," the Chapter also reached out to tea workers at Rohini Tea Estate, extending the spirit of care and community service.

UAE Chapter Meet, Dubai: SXCCAA, in collaboration with its UAE Chapter, organised a three-day Chapter Meet-cum-Fellowship in Dubai 21st to 23rd November 2025. The highlight was the cultural programme "100 Years of Bollywood", presented by the band Malhar on 22nd November 2025, during which Father President and the newly appointed Honorary Secretary were felicitated. The Chapter also undertook a "Ripples of Hope" outreach at the Al Quoz Labour Camps, distributing

food and essential items to more than 500 workers. The programme concluded on 23rd November 2025 with a Chapter Meet addressed by Father President, followed by fellowship over high tea.

West Zone Chapter Meets, Mumbai & Pune: The West Zone Chapter organised “Nostalgia 2025” at Taj Santacruz, Mumbai, on 29th November 2025, bringing together alumni for insightful sessions on business, start-ups, wellness, mental health and artificial intelligence, followed by fellowship lunch. Distinguished Xaverian achievers were felicitated for their professional accomplishments and contributions to society. The gathering was followed by an extended fellowship meet at the Connaught Royal Boat Club, Pune, on 30th November 2025. The West Zone also extended the “Ripples of Hope” initiative through a special visit to St. Catherine’s Home for Orphans in Mumbai.

“We Connect” Global Chapter Coordinators’ Meet: SXCCAA organised its inaugural virtual Global Chapter Coordinators’ Meet on 9th April 2026, bringing together international and domestic chapter coordinators through Zoom under the guidance of Father President. The meeting focused on reviewing organisational roadmaps, strengthening coordination among Chapters and developing collaborative philanthropic initiatives across the SXCCAA network.

Singapore Chapter Meet: SXCCAA, in collaboration with its Singapore Chapter, organised the SXCCAA Singapore Chapter Meet 2026 and Fellowship Dinner on 1st August 2026. The meet also featured successful launch of Bridges of Hope – Beyond Boundaries, felicitation of Chapter members and a fellowship dinner. The following day, 2nd August 2026, alumni further strengthened community bonding through the first Singapore Chapter pickleball tournament, “XavBall SG 2026,” held at the Singapore Expo indoor courts.

Deccan Chapter Meet, Hyderabad: SXCCAA Deccan Chapter Meet 2026 at Hyderabad on 19th September 2026 provided an opportunity to strengthen institutional relationships and foster greater collaboration and fraternity among Jesuit higher education institutions. The meet also featured “Ripples of Hope” at St. Jude India Child Care Centre, Hyderabad on 20th September 2026.

J. EDITORIAL BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Editorial Team, through its publications, News Reels, archival initiatives and digital communication activities, the Editorial Team continues to play an important role in documenting SXCCAA’s institutional journey, preserving its heritage, communicating its activities and strengthening engagement with the global Xaverian community.

- **First SXCCAA News Reel – 16 January 2026:**

The first News Reel for the **2025–26** period was released on **16 January 2026**, coinciding with the Foundation Day of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata. It presented a compilation of the major activities and events of SXCCAA undertaken between **23 September 2025 and 15 January 2026**. The News Reel was disseminated across the Association’s official social media platforms and received encouraging views and reach.

- **Second SXCCAA News Reel – 2 June 2026:**

The second News Reel, covering the period from **16 January to 20 April 2026**, was released on **2 June 2026**, providing members and followers with an engaging digital overview of the Association’s activities during the period.

- **“We Xaverians” – Annual Magazine:**

Work on the next edition of **“We Xaverians 2026”** is in progress. The Editorial Board is undertaking the planning, content curation and preliminary layout, after which the proposed framework will be placed before Father President for his guidance and approval.

- **Contribution to College Annual Magazine – “Xaverian”:**
The Editorial Board contributed the **Alumni Activities** chapter to the College’s annual magazine, *Xaverian*, on behalf of SXCCAA. The publication was formally released on **16 January 2026** during the College Convocation Ceremony, documenting the Association’s activities and contributions to the College community.
- **Support for Jesuit Publications:**
The Editorial Team provided editorial and publication support for the release of “**Discovery of Bengal**”, a significant literary and historical work documenting the contribution and legacy of Jesuit Fathers associated with the Province. The team also supported the publication process relating to **Volume III** and subsequently contributed to the release of **Volume IV**, which chronicles the lives and legacies of **90 Jesuit Fathers**. Volume IV was released on **12th April 2026**, during the College’s Foundation Day celebrations.
- **Social Media & Digital Content Management:**
The Editorial Board continues to work closely with the SXCCAA Social Media Team to manage, curate, preserve and restore content across the Association’s official digital platforms. This includes creating and organising digital communications relating to major events, initiatives and the SXCCAA Membership Drive, thereby strengthening the Association’s online presence and engagement with alumni.
- **Archival & Documentation:**
The Editorial Team has taken steps towards systematically **archiving important institutional content**, including the keynote address delivered by the President, thereby preserving significant speeches, milestones and intellectual contributions for future reference.

K. PARTICIPATION IN JAAI & WUJA ACTIVITIES

The year 2025 – 2026 witnessed several significant engagements of SXCCAA with the Society of Jesus, Jesuit institutions, and the global alumni fraternity, reaffirming the Association’s commitment to the Jesuit mission of service, collaboration and social responsibility.

- **JAAI North Zone Conference, Jaipur:** The JAAI North Zone Conference was held at St. Xavier’s School, Jaipur, on 1st–2nd November 2025 on the theme “The Impact of Jesuit Education in Alumni Networking and Service in an AI World.” Around 30 delegates, including nine representatives from the Calcutta Province, participated. The conference featured presentations by alumni associations and discussions on scholarship initiatives, Jesuit values, lay collaboration, and forthcoming JAAI and WUJA congresses. North Zone office-bearers for 2025–28 were also elected, with representation from SXCCAA and ALSOC. The Open House with the JAAI Governing Council focused on strengthening Jesuit alumni networking, creating a Social Impact Fund, enhancing orientation on the Jesuit mission, and integrating JAAI–WUJA activities. The session also featured the release of Voice of JAAI, recognition of the Central Zone for blood donation participation, and discussions on making JAAI a more vibrant and impactful national alumni platform. Former Secretary of SXCCAA Mr. Snehasis Sur was appointed as the Vice President of the North Zone.
- **JAAI Calcutta Province Meet: ALSOC hosted the Calcutta Province Meet at the Park Street Campus on 14th December 2025, chaired by Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, S.J., and moderated by Mr. Jeetu Rampuria.** The meeting provided a valuable platform for alumni associations across the Jesuit educational network to come together, exchange experiences and strengthen inter-alumni collaboration.
- **JAAI Calcutta Province Meeting:** The bi-annual JAAI Calcutta Province Meeting was held at St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, on 19th July 2026, with around 30

representatives from seven Province institutions. The meeting reviewed alumni activities, the Superior General's interaction with alumni, the JAAI National Congress, and preparations for the forthcoming 11th WUJA Congress in Indonesia. The keynote address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., President of SXCCAA, was particularly appreciated as the first such address from the Calcutta Province and was recognised as an important contribution to the global alumni movement. The meeting also discussed the proposed inclusion of the St. Paul's School (Raghabpur) Alumni Association and measures to strengthen the revived Durgapur School Alumni Association. The next Province meeting was scheduled for 20th December 2026 at Durgapur.

- XI International Congress of WUJA, Yogyakarta: Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and President of SXCCAA, was invited as a Keynote Speaker at the XI International Congress of the World Jesuit Alumni Association (WUJA) 2026 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 30 July 2026. Speaking on "Reclaiming the Ignatian Mission in a World of Disconnection: Partnership among Jesuits, Alumni and Institutions as the New Apostolic Frontier," Fr. Savio highlighted the evolving role of Jesuit alumni in building a more just, compassionate and connected world through faith-driven leadership, collaboration and service. His address emphasised lifelong Ignatian formation and the shared responsibility of Jesuits, alumni, educators and students in advancing reconciliation, justice and human dignity. SXCCAA, representing one of the largest alumni contingents at the Congress, proudly participated in the global gathering and reaffirmed its commitment to the values uniting Xaverians worldwide.
- Golden Jubilee Seminar of the Calcutta Jesuit Province: The Golden Jubilee Seminar of the Calcutta Jesuit Province was hosted by Father President and graced by Father Provincial on 12th September 2026, with eminent speakers from the Jesuit Community and lay collaborators. The seminar forms part of the Province's Golden Jubilee celebrations being attended by a big contingent from SXCCAA, with the Grand Finale scheduled for 13th December 2026 at the Park Street Campus of the College which is expected to bring together a larger delegation.

L. MEDIA RELATIONS

The activities of the College and Alumni Association have consistently drawn **wide media attention** throughout the year, reflecting the ever-strengthening **bond of goodwill** with our friends in the press and electronic media. We remain deeply grateful for the **extensive and generous coverage** that has highlighted our initiatives and successes.

In parallel, SXCCAA has become increasingly **self-reliant in visibility and outreach** through dynamic use of social media platforms such as **Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube**. The meticulous and regular updates, along with the innovative introduction of the **Newsreel and engaging event reels**, have significantly enhanced our digital footprint, ensuring a **meaningful and impactful reach** among members and the larger community.

M. EXPANSION

1. It is our proud privilege to share that **St. Xavier's College is coming up with a new campus at Ajaynagar**, near the Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, envisioned as a **Media Hub and Research Facility Centre**. The stone-laying ceremony was held on **22nd September 2022**, in the presence of Fathers of the community, alumni members, staff, and well-wishers of the institution. Over the past 4 years, **vigorous construction work** has been carried out, and the **last phase is almost ready to be operational**.

2. By the **grace of the Almighty** and through the **visionary leadership of our President and Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ**, the **expansion programme of our Alma Mater** has continued with great speed and vigour. At every step, SXCCAA has extended its **unwavering support and presence**, contributing meaningfully to this journey of growth and excellence.

N. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The **St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association** has successfully completed yet another **financially sound and satisfying year**. All programmes and initiatives of the Association have been conducted with careful planning and have **generated the necessary resources for their smooth execution**.

A word of special gratitude is due to our **Honorary Treasurer, CA. Smarajit Mitra**, and **Honorary Assistant Treasurer, CA R. R. Modi** and Immediate Past Honorary Treasurer CA Manoj Mani Agarwal for **safeguarding the treasury with diligence** and ensuring **exemplary standards of accounting excellence**. We also extend our sincere thanks to our **Auditors, M/s. Anurag Mathur & Company**, for their meticulous and professional work throughout the year.

SXCCAA further remains **deeply indebted to the Finance Committee** for their **timely guidance and valuable inputs**, which have enabled the Association to remain on a firm financial footing while pursuing its diverse endeavours.

O. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ACTIVITY

Under the guidance of the President, SXCCAA undertook a focused membership drive during the 2026 Convocation and Valedictory Ceremony for the passing-out batch of 2025, supported by extensive outreach through email, WhatsApp and social media. The current life membership strength stands close to 8,500, with a target of reaching 10,000 members by the end of the present Governing Council's term. The Membership Committee also undertook class-to-class interactions with final-year students, distributed specially designed SXCCAA bookmarks, reached out to alumni who graduated between 2009 and 2016, and initiated plans for future convocation-based membership drives. The membership website is being upgraded with enhanced features, including real-time tracking of email delivery and engagement, while redesigned membership forms and timely issuance of life membership cards are being implemented. The sustained efforts of the Membership Committee, volunteers, office support staff and technical team reflect SXCCAA's commitment to broadening its alumni network and achieving the 10,000-member milestone.

P. AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

The year under review has been truly remarkable, marked by a series of prestigious awards and recognitions conferred upon **Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata**, and the **St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association (SXCCAA)**. These milestones stand as testimony to the vision, leadership, and collective efforts of the Xaverian family.

- **ABP Ananda Shiksha Ratna Award:** St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was conferred the prestigious Shiksha Ratna Award by ABP Ananda in recognition of the institution's excellence in education and its outstanding contribution to the academic field. The honour acknowledges the College's enduring commitment to academic excellence, holistic education and the development of students as responsible and capable citizens.
- **20th Anniversary Celebration of Liver Foundation West Bengal:** Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. graced the 20th anniversary celebration of Liver Foundation West Bengal as a Guest of Honour. The event was attended by several distinguished personalities, including Shri Jagannath Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Higher Education & Technical Education, Government of West Bengal, as Chief Guest, and Swami Vimalatmananda, Vice-

President, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, as Guest of Honour. Fr. Savio's presence reflected the College's engagement with wider social and educational initiatives and its commitment to contributing to meaningful community-oriented platforms.

- **Times School Ranking East 2026:** Rev. Fr. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J. was honoured as the Chief Guest at the Times School Ranking East 2026 event, where he delivered an inspiring message on the purpose of education. Emphasising that true education goes beyond academic marks, he highlighted the importance of nurturing creativity, character, compassion and critical thinking among young learners.

CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to **congratulate every member of SXCCAA** for their sincere involvement and unstinting support. Walking together under the guidance of our leader, **Rev. Father President**, we have grown into an exemplary body. Truly, when everyone moves forward together, success becomes inevitable.

My heartfelt thanks to our Rev. Father President, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, S.J., Rev. Dr. Sacaria Joseph, S.J. (Rector), Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy, S.J., Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, S.J., Rev. Dr. Peter Arockiam, S.J., Rev. Dr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J., and the entire Jesuit community. Thank you for your continuing blessings, visionary guidance, and for entrusting the Alumni Association with an active role in the affairs of our beloved alma mater.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Governing Council, Advisors, Chapter Coordinators, Conveners, and Sub-Committee members. Your selfless dedication, leadership, and tireless efforts remain the cornerstone of every milestone we have achieved this year. Also, my sincere thanks to Immediate Past Honorary Secretary Mr. Firdausul Hasan and the Outgoing Governing Council Members for their whole-hearted support throughout the year.

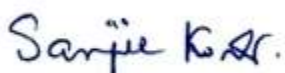
A special word of thanks to Mr. Dominic Anthony, Mrs. Tanima Ghosh, and Mr. Koustav Das at Room No. 5 for their reliable administrative assistance, prompt coordination, and steadfast presence.

I express my deepest gratitude to all our generous sponsors, donors, and patrons. Your continuous financial support and goodwill provide the fuel that translates our ambitious initiatives into reality. Finally, my warmest congratulations and thanks go out to every member of the SXCCAA. Walking together under the guidance of our leaders, we continue to prove that collective commitment inevitably leads to excellence.

Thank you all for your presence, your dedication, and your enduring commitment to our alma mater and society.

Nihil Ultra.

Yours sincerely,



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Honorary Secretary

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