STAND

The village allotted for STAND Outreach Programme to the students of the Department of MCA is Nariyuthu near Mannoor, Tirunelveli District. It comes under Madhavarkurichi Panchayat. As a part of STAND programme, II MCA students went for four visits and one day special camp.

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Education is not a safety net. It is the rocket which will propel you towards success. All you have to do is have an aim and work on everything that takes to get a lift-off.

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16MCA01

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V. Selva Lakshmi
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"The only way to do great work is to love what you do". ~ Steve Jobs

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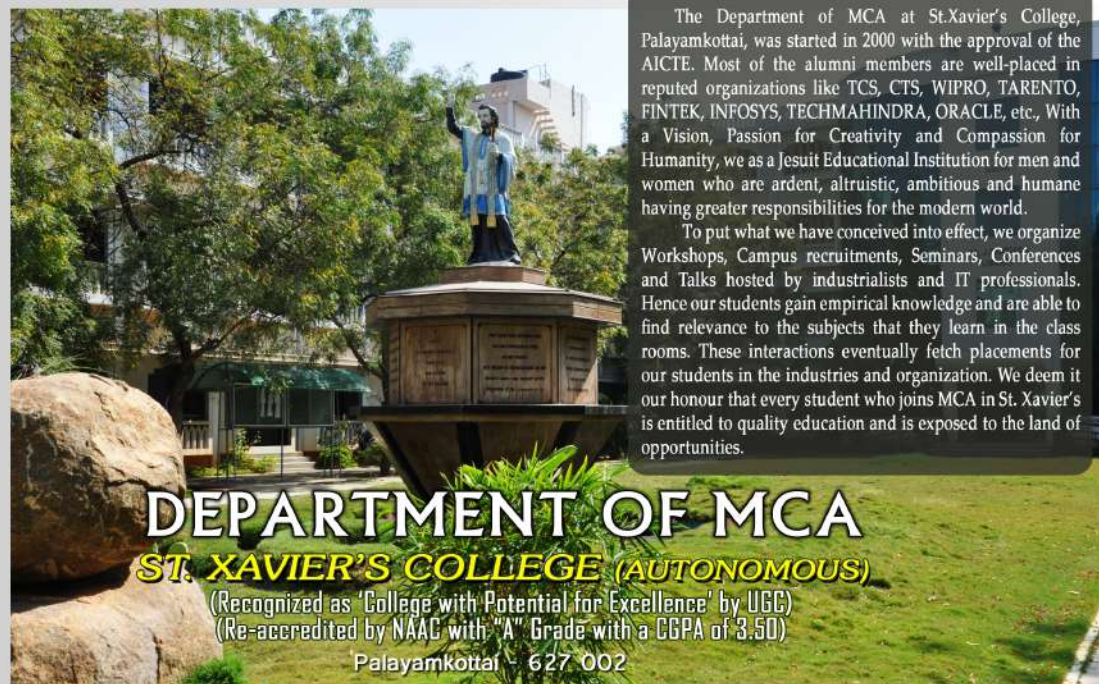

NEWSLETTER 2K18

The Department of MCA at St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, was started in 2000 with the approval of the AICTE. Most of the alumni members are well-placed in reputed organizations like TCS, CTS, WIPRO, TARENTO, FINTEK, INFOSYS, TECHMAHINDRA, ORACLE, etc., With a Vision, Passion for Creativity and Compassion for Humanity, we as a Jesuit Educational Institution for men and women who are ardent, altruistic, ambitious and humane having greater responsibilities for the modern world.

To put what we have conceived into effect, we organize Workshops, Campus recruitments, Seminars, Conferences and Talks hosted by industrialists and IT professionals. Hence our students gain empirical knowledge and are able to find relevance to the subjects that they learn in the class rooms. These interactions eventually fetch placements for our students in the industries and organization. We deem it our honour that every student who joins MCA in St. Xavier's is entitled to quality education and is exposed to the land of opportunities.

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From the Desk of the Principal

"Actions speak louder and clear than words"

'It is my pleasure to congratulate the editorial board on this pleasant occasion of releasing the newsletter for the academic year 2017-18 by the Department of MCA. The Department Newsletter definitely helps to showcase the activities that are happening in the department and provides the students with an opportunity to apply their creative skills. The staff and students will get more recognition when the awards/achievements they won are publicized through the Newsletter. It would definitely be an inspiration and motivation for other students and staff to scale newer heights by letting the inherent potentials to flourish. I hope that this practice of releasing Newsletter continue for ever to synthesise the vibrant and collective activities of all students and staff of the department and thus it becomes a model to be emulated.

Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J.,
Principal

Message from the Head of the Department

Hearty congratulations to all the faculty members and students of the department of Computer Applications for publishing the Sixth issue of our newsletter. The newsletter will accumulate all the information at one place and showcase the achievements. I would like to thank all my colleagues for their tireless efforts to help the department progress at a very steady pace. Equally the students are fortunate enough to have born in a free nation, with all the facilities to shape their career in such a way, that they should be part of a good and healthy society with progressive attitude towards divinity. The efforts of the Editorial Board are highly appreciated and I hope everyone will find this issue as exciting and interesting.

Dr. S. Chidambaranathan
Head of the Department

INAUGURATION

The inauguration of XCAPA was held on 1st of July, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. The XCAPA was inaugurated by our Principal Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. D. Murugan, Professor, M.S. University, Tirunelveli. The Felicitation address was given by our Secretary Rev. Dr. A. AntonySamy, S.J. The Association Annual Plan for the year 2017-2018 was read by our association's Joint Secretary Mr. M. Roshan of I MCA.

INTERVIEW SKILLS

The orientation programme on "INTERVIEW SKILLS, COMMUNICATION SKILL & GD" was conducted on 21st July, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Rev. Dr. M. Albert Williams, S.J., Research Director, Loyola College, Chennai, was the resource person.

TECHNICAL MATHS

The orientation programme on "TECHNICAL MATHS" was conducted on 3rd July, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Dr. Paul Devasahayam Manuel, Professor, Department of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait, was the resource person.

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT

The pledge taking ceremony was presided over by our Principal Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J., on the occasion of 75th Anniversary of "Quit India Movement" on 9th August, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Faculty members and the students of MCA and MBA participated in this ceremony.

QUIZ COMPETITION

On 1st August 2017, "Quiz Competition" on "IT Corner" was conducted by Prof. L. Sujatha, MCA., NET., SET., M.A., Department of MCA, St. Xavier's College.

STRESS AND TIME MANAGEMENT

The orientation programme on "STRESS AND TIME MANAGEMENT & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE" was conducted on 30th August, 2017 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Dr. C. Eugine Franco, Dean of Students & Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, was the resource person.

ICAPO

A State Level Intercollegiate Tech Meet (ICAPO) was conducted on 5th October, 2017. PG Computer Science and Computer Applications students from around 13 colleges participated in this Technical meet. Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi won the Winners Trophy and the Runners Trophy was won by Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli. TechMeet was inaugurated by our Principal, Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J. The Valedictory function for the ICAPO was held in the evening and it was headed by our Secretary, Rev. Dr. A. Antony Samy, and Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, presided over the function, delivered the keynote address and distributed the prizes.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

On 28th November 2017, a workshop on "Hardware Management" was presented by Er. M. Sheelaraj, B.E., Associate Technology Support Engineer, Accel Frontline Limited, Tirunelveli.

HARDWARE MANAGEMENT

The orientation programme "The Rise of Artificial Intelligence" was conducted on 15th December, 2017. Dr. K. Sujatha, M.E., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sri Krishna College of Engineering, Coimbatore, was the resource person.

QUIZ COMPETITION

On 5th January 2018, " Quiz Competition" was conducted by S. Ramanathan of II MCA, St. Xavier's College.

SEMINAR

The Seminar on "PHP" was conducted on 6th March, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. M. Venkatesh, Managing Director, G-Ven tech, Tirunelveli, was the resource person.

WORKSHOP

The Workshop on "JOOMLA" was conducted on 2nd March, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. J. K. Deepak Keynes, Project Leader & Co-ordinator, Mega Trend Systems Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, Kerala was the resource person.

MOCK INTERVIEW

A Mock Interview was conducted on 1st December 2017 by the resource person Mr. M. Srirajan, M.C.A., CEO , Technosolve, Technopark, Trivandrum, in the MCA Seminar Hall. All our final year students have participated in the interview.

ORIENTATION

On 20th December 2017, a special programme "CURRENT TRENDS IN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING & ITS APPLICATION" was conducted by our former MCA Alumnus Mr. Manikandan from Stradegi Solutions, Malaysia, was the resource person. All the second MCA students participated in this event.

ORIENTATION

The orientation programme on "THE ROLE OF IT IN STOCK EXCHANGE" was conducted on 20th February, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. Louis Britto from National Stock Exchange, Madurai, was the resource person.

WORKSHOP

A Two-Day Workshop on "IoT" was conducted on 27th& 28th February, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Mr. SathyanathPremkumar, Managing Director, Amogaa Products Pvt. Ltd., Madurai, was the resource person.

SEMINAR

The Seminar on "Data Science & Machine Learning" was conducted on 10th March, 2018 in the MCA Seminar Hall by Mr. Radhakrishnan Guhan(Alumnus St. Xavier's College), Consultant TCS & Mr. Sitaram Tadepalli, Consultant, TCS. The event was organized by V-Alpha Data Technologies, Chennai.