# ST XAVIER'S PU COLLEGE

A COLLEGE WITH A DIFFERENCE

# PROSPECTUS 2023-24

Preparing Men and Women For and With Others





St Xavier's Pre-University College is managed by Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society which is registered under the Societies Registration Act,1860, and admits students without discriminating against any religion, caste or creed. It seeks to establish a congenial environment in which those of diverse cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs can participate in the community, in a spirit of co-operation and mutual respect.

# **COLLEGE MOTTO**

The Motto of this Institution is "Knowledge and Light". It desires to present to the world, men and women with minds bright with knowledge and creativity, and hearts burning with genuine love and concern for others.

# **OUR VISION**

Empowering youth through excellence in education to shape a better future for humankind.

# **OUR MISSION**

- Making education accessible to all specially to the marginalized and the Christians of this region.
- To promote national integration, human rights, interreligious harmony, moral and secular values.
- To inculcate love for mother earth and do everything possible to impart ecological awareness.
- To concentrate on integral formation that flows from the fountain of faith and reason.
- To offer whole hearted service in the pastoral service

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Institutions which the Society of Jesus has founded and nurtured have always insisted on integral formation and they spare no effort to produce balanced persons in the best sense of the term. In keeping with this tradition, the College wishes to help its students to become Men and Women for and with Others. The College has another primary goal: to form persons into men and women of Competence, Compassion, Conscience and Commitment. A person who has passed out of this Institution must be the one who acts justly and humanely and with integrity.



# PATRON OF THE COLLEGE



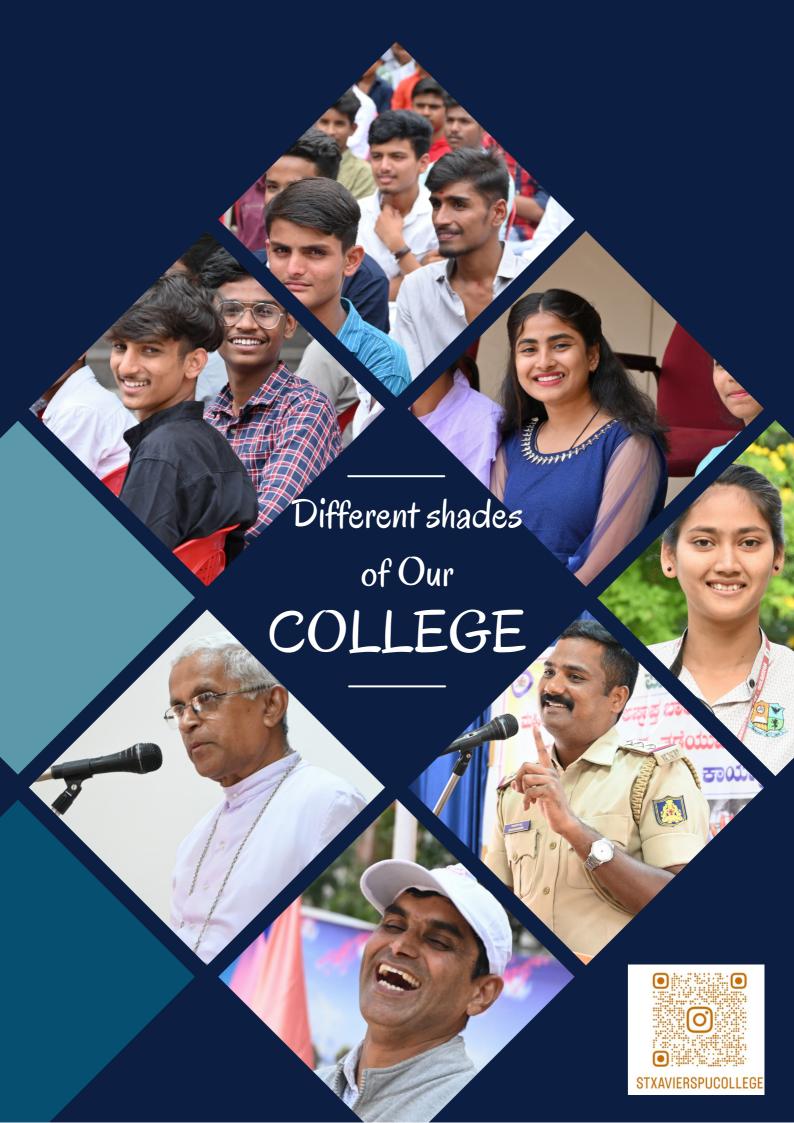
St Francis Xavier was born on 7 April 1506 in Spain. Xavier met Ignatius of Loyola while they both were students at the University of Paris. While Xavier seemed destined for academic success in the line of his nobel family, Ignatius repeatedly turned his mind on a life of service by constantly asking him, "Francis, what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his soul?" He became companion and associate of Ignatius in founding the Society of Jesus. Xavier was chosen as the Apostolic Nuncio and ambassador of King John III of Portugal to serve people of Asia. Xavier landed in Goa in 1542. He travelled widely in India and proceeded to Japan preaching the truths of life. He worked among the poor and downtrodden to empower them. While longing to enter China Xavier was taken ill with fever on the island of Sancian and died on 3rd December 1552. The body of Xavier is now placed in the Basilica of Bom Jesu in Goa. It is this example of his life, heroic and noble, not seeking the glory of this world but genuinely concerned about the good of others, that is proposed to the students for emulation here.

# THE COLLEGE CREST



The shield-like design is the Crest of the College. It contains the motto, which is the goal of this college. In the right half of the Crest is a leaping lion symbolic of the vigour and boldness one must cultivate. Above the leaping lion is a soaring eagle which implies one not to be satisfied with mediocrity but to aim truly at high intellectual, physical and spiritual development.

On the left side of the Crest is the rising sun with letters IHS. This is the abbreviation of the name of Jesus (the first three letters of Jesus in Greek). That name is symbolic of the deepest faith in God, commitment to people and readiness to sacrifice everything, even one's life for others. Below the letters is a book which symbolises knowledge and light.



# **ADMISSION PROCESS**

- Application forms for PUC are available in the College Office.
- Admissions are made on the basis of merit and availability of seats. Kindly do not approach with references and recommendations.
- Filled application forms have to be submitted at the admission counter with the 10" standard provisional marks card (internet copy/need not wait for the original marks card) with four recent passport size photographs.
- Kindly choose the subject combinations and the 2 language for the course after enough deliberations and future career requirements. Change of Combination or language may not be possible after admission.
- Candidates who are selected will meet the Principal along with the Parent/Guardian for approval of the admission.
- Provisional admissions will be granted only on payment of requisite fees within the given time approved by the Principal.
- Admissions will be confirmed only after the Original Transfer Certificate from the previous institution as well copies of the original marks card of the qualifying exam are submitted to the office within the date stipulated by the Karnataka Pre-University Board.

# **CAMPUS AMENITIES**





## **LABORATORIES**

Physics, Chemistry, and Biology laboratories are well equipped with the latest scientific apparatus, charts, specimens, models and instrumentations for conducting practical course work and projects.



## **COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE LABS**

Sophisticated and well-equipped Computer and Language labs are available with the latest innovative educational software.



# **HOSTELS**

Availability of separate hostels for both boys and girls with good accommodation, food and study environment.



# An Inter-religious Prayer Room

The prayer hall eases the mind with its peaceful silence and enables connection with the Almighty and supports communal harmony.



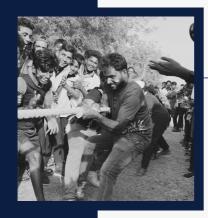






### AV ROOM/LCD PROJECTORS

A modern galleried AV Room and the Conference Hall for video presentations and conferences. Classrooms are equipped with LCD Projectors.



## **GAMES AND SPORTS**

Extensive and well-maintained playfields for Hockey, Football and Cricket and courts for Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Throw ball and Badminton.



## **LIBRARY**

The College has a spacious Library with a collection of over 15000 books, journals, daily and periodic magazines and newspapers. A separate study center for competitive exams is provided with reference books and study material for JEE, NEET, CET, CA Foundation etc.



## **CAFETERIAS**

Canteen facilities are available to provide hygienic food.







# OTHER FACILITIES

#### **CAREER GUIDANCE**

The College conducts regular career guidance programmes to help students choose the right options for higher studies.

#### COUNSELING SERVICES

The College provides a counseling cell for the students for additional guidance and support on various academic and personal issues.

#### **MENTORING SYSTEM**

Each class has a Class Guide to provide students with the necessary academic and emotional support.

#### FEE-CONCESSION

Economically weak students are given substantial fee-concession

#### **VALUE EDUCATION CLASSES**

Value education classes are held for all in addition to Theology for Catholic students.

#### SMS ALERTS AND ATTENDANCE

Attendence updates and SMS alert facility is provided to monitor student activities and performance

#### **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Campus ministry provides facilities for prayer, reflection and pastoral care to students of all faiths and religious traditions. Outreach and immersion camps are also organised

#### **OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

The College conducts Outreach Programmes to make students reach out to the less privileged and to become socially responsible.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Meritorious students, National and State Level players are given special scholarships.

#### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The College has an active PTA. Regular meeting of parents and teachers are organized during the year.

#### **PROGRAMMES**

In addition to association activities, the College organises various programmes such as National Integration Day, Musical Day, Cultural Fest, Talents Day, PU Day, Sports Day and College Day.

# **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

#### **EXAMINATION**

The College conducts regular tests and examinations Each test and examination will be followed by informing the parents about the progress students make and the follow-up either through academic assistance or through counselling.

#### REMEDIAL EDUCATION

Additional classes are conducted for students who find it difficult to score good marks in the exams.

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Students who have studied in Non-English Medium and the slow learners in will be offered a bridge course, to enhance their skills in communicative English.

#### **CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Co-curricular and extracurricular are structured and balanced with the academic curriculum through the activities of clubs and associations. Each student should become an active member of at least one association



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