



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai - 400 001,
INDIA.
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AUTONOMY REVIEW – 2017-2018

(External)



PRINCIPAL
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
MUMBAI - 400 001.



मानव-विकास विभाग

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संयुक्त सचिव

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Joint Secretary



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The Registrar,
University of Mumbai, M.G. Road, Fort
Mumbai-400 032

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Sub: - Grant of Extension of Autonomous Status to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai-400 001 (Maharashtra) affiliated to University of Mumbai, M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 032

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai-400 001 (Maharashtra) affiliated to University of Mumbai, M.G. Road, Fort Mumbai-400 032, for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

On the basis of the report of the UGC Expert Committee and on the basis of the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the Commission at its meeting held on 07.06.2017 has decided to grant extension of autonomous status to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai-400 001 (Maharashtra), for a period of six years w.e.f. 2017-2018 to 2022-2023 and ex-post-facto approval for the period, 2016-2017.

University of Mumbai, M.G. Road, Fort Mumbai-400 032 may issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of extension of autonomous status to the college as per the UGC Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges. The college, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Guidelines.

The autonomous college shall be guided by the provisions of the UGC Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges. The Guidelines are available on the UGC website, www.ugc.ac.in. However, the college may take special note of the following:


- The college will constitute the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under intimation to UGC. The Cell will have an external Peer Team comprising of academicians of repute and will send report to UGC regarding the performance of the college. The report will also be put on public domain on the website of the College. The external peer review shall be conducted atleast once in a year.

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- (b) If the college is currently accredited by NBA only, it must undergo NAAC accreditation within two years of conferment of the autonomous status.
- (c) The college will apply to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to expiry of the autonomy cycle. If the college does not apply within the stipulated time, University Grants Commission will be at liberty to withdraw the autonomous status of such college.

A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information of the college.

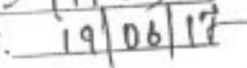
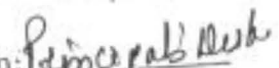
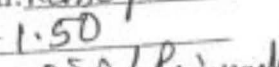
Yours faithfully


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Copy to:-

1. The Principal,
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),
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(Maharashtra)
2. The Principal Secretary,
Technical & Higher Education Department,
Govt. of Maharashtra Mantralaya,
Annexe Building,
Mumbai - 400 032
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UGC, Western Regional Office,
Ganeshkhind, Pune-411 007
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**REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE
TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE AND ACADEMIC ATTAINMENTS
FOR EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO ST. XAVIER'S
COLLEGE, MUMBAI**

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

DATES OF VISIT: 19TH & 20TH APRIL 2017

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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REPORT OF THE UGC COMMITTEE FOR EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS
STATUS

Name of the College /Address / Pin Code / Fax	Date of the Visit	Venue	For the grant of Fresh / Extension Autonomous Status
St. Xavier's College – Autonomous 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai – 400 001	19 th & 20 th April 2017	St. Xavier's College - Autonomous	Extension of - Autonomous Status

(Name of the affiliating University) to which the college concerned is affiliated to	:	University of Mumbai
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Names of the Expert Visiting Committee Members and UGC Officers present:

1. Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath , Chairperson
2. Dr. S. Nirmala, Member
3. Dr. Vibha S. Chauhan, Member
4. Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti, University Nominee
5. Ms. Rohini Bhalekar, State Govt. Nominee
6. Shri. Mriganka Sekhar Sarma, UGC Coordinating Officer

1	Name of the Principal	:	Dr. Baptist Agnel Menezes
2a)	Year in which the College was established	:	1869
b)	Date when the college was declared fit under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956(attach a copy of UGC letter in this regard)	:	01/04/1975 (Annexure – I)
3.	College Applied for a) Fresh Autonomous Status b) Extension of Autonomy w.e.f. Year		Extension of autonomous status. UGC approval letter for the previous cycle is enclosed as Annexure -II
4.	Category under which the college falls as per XI th plan Guidelines		
a)	Men	:	--

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b)	Women	:	--
c)	Co-Education	:	Co-Education
d)	UG/PG/Both/ Single faculty / Multi Faculty	:	UG/PG
e)	Self Financing (Number of years standing with proof 10 years of existence as per norms of the XI th plan guidelines)	:	--
5.	Type of College		
a)	Arts / Science/Commerce	:	Arts / Science/Commerce
b)	Engineering	:	--
c)	Education	:	--
d)	Others(Law, Physical Education etc.)	:	--
6.	Infrastructure facilities available with Appropriate covered area in Sq.Ft.	:	
	a) Class Rooms	:	39,073 Sq. Ft.
	b) Laboratories	:	32,422 Sq. Ft.
	c) Library	:	20,320 Sq. Ft.
	d) Hostels (Women)	:	--
	(Boys)	:	8,490 Sq. Ft.
	e) Others like: Administrative Block/ Principals Office / Staff Room/ Common Room / Canteen / Sports Facilities (Indoor)/ Auditorium etc.	:	32,084 Sq. Ft.
	f) Total (Buildings) covered area in Sq. ft.	:	2 Acres
	g) Total land area owned by the college in its name	:	11,749 Sq. Meters OR 2.9375 Acres Land document is enclosed as Annexure -III.

7. Academic Activities (wherever required, annexure be annexed for giving details)

Information about faculty strength:

Regular Staff	Adhoc Staff	Contractual Staff	Guest Faculty	Visiting Faculty	No. of Vacant Post
115	5	--	29	33	15

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Teaching staff

Sanctioned Strength				Working				Vacant positions			
Prof.	Reader (Associate Prof.)	Lecturer (Assistant Prof.)	Total	Prof.	Reader (Associate Prof.)	Lecturer (Assistant Prof.)	Total	Prof.	Reader (Associate Prof.)	Lecturer (Assistant Prof.)	Total
4	43	68	115	4	43	53	100	--	--	15	15

Non-Teaching staff

Sanctioned Strength	Working	Vacant positions
98	91	7

S. No	Name of the College	Total no. of teaching staff strength				Total no. Of Research Publications/Projects during the last 5 years		Total no. of Conferences/Seminars/symposium during the last 5 years		NAAC
		Ph.D	M.Phil	Others	Total	Res. Pub.s	Projects	Organised	Attended	
								National	National	
1.	Regular	54	9	37	100	233	37	34	228	A Grade with 3.63 C.G. A (Annexure - IV)
2.	Self Financing Courses	3	2	9	14					

- i. List of Research Publications : Annexure V
- ii. Conferences/Seminars/Symposium : Annexure VI
- iii. List of Research Projects : Annexure VII
- iv. List of teaching Staff : Annexure VIII
- v. List of non-teaching staff : Annexure IX

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8. Whether the committee is satisfied with the present mode of the teaching method adopted by the college,

Yes.

9. Academic achievements of the students during the last 5 years in detail such as various ranks obtained by its students in the University's Exams.

Year/Batch	S.No.	Course	Students Appeared	Students Passed	First	Second	Third	% of Pass
2011-2012	1	T.Y.B.A.	340	329	239	87	03	99.30%
	2	T.Y.B.Sc.	255	250	164	82	04	94.07%
	3	T.Y.B.COM	187	162	16	94	52	88.05%
	4	T.Y.B.M.S.	63	59	58	01	--	98.33%
	5	TYBMM	60	60	58	02	--	100%
	6	TYBSc (IT)	61	56	26	16	14	91.80%

Year/Batch	S.No.	Course	Students Appeared	Students Passed	First	Second	Third	% of Pass
2012-2013		T.Y.B.A.	351	337	218	85	08	98.73%
		T.Y.B.Sc.	233	216	236	82	04	96.50%
		T.Y.B.COM	164	138	02	17	122	86.50%
		T.Y.B.M.S.	60	60	44	13	--	100%
		TYBMM	60	60	48	12	--	100%
		TYBSc (IT)	59	55	31	19	01	94.44%

Year/Batch	S.No.	Course	Students Appeared	Students Passed	First	Second	Third	% of Pass
2013-2014		T.Y.B.A.	360	348	211	105	01	98.75%
		T.Y.B.Sc.	233	216	192	47	02	89.92%
		T.Y.B.COM	170	145	07	22	83	76.00%
		T.Y.B.M.S.	60	58	48	12	01	96.83%
		TYBMM	60	60	45	13	--	96.67%
		TYBSc (IT)	59	55	25	12	02	68.42%
2014-2015		T.Y.B.A.	367	354	284	48	22	96.45%
		T.Y.B.Sc.	260	226	160	50	16	86.92%

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	T.Y.B.COM	149	124	50	32	42	83.22%
	T.Y.B.M.S.	66	61	60	1	--	92.42%
	TYBMM	61	59	56	3	--	96.72%
	TYBSc (IT)	57	40	30	10	--	70.17%
2015-2016	T.Y.B.A.	395	347	236	80	31	87.84%
	T.Y.B.Sc.	382	256	137	89	30	67.01 %
	T.Y.B.COM	266	152	07	100	45	57.15 %
	T.Y.B.M.S.	65	58	35	19	4	89.23 %
	TYBMM	60	56	43	11	2	93.33 %
	TYBSc (IT)	72	49	20	14	15	68.05 %

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Year	P.G.	1 st Class	2 nd Class	Pass Class	Overall percentage of Passing (College and University)
2011-2012	M.A.	5	6	2	92.85%
	M.Sc.	23	6	-	100%
	M.Sc.(Biotech)	23	5	1	100%
2012-2013	M.A.	4	5	3	92.31%
	M.Sc.	21	4	1	92.55%
	M.Sc.(Biotech)	28	-	-	96.55%
2013-2014	M.A.	-	-	1	100%
	M.Sc.	60	3	2	98.48%
	M.Sc.(Biotech)	30	-	-	100%
2014-2015	M.A.	23	5	-	80%
	M.Sc.	60	3	2	98.48%
	M.Sc.(Biotech)	30	-	-	100%
2015-2016	M.A.	-	-	1	100%
	M.Sc.	60	3	2	98.48%
	M.Sc.(Biotech)	30	-	-	100%

University Ranks:

Not Applicable since the college has been functioning as an autonomous college since academic year 2010-2011.

Other achievements of students are enclosed as Annexure - ■.

10. Whether the committee is satisfied with the type of courses being offered by the college,
Yes.

COURSES BEING OFFERED :

Sl.No	Courses	Duration	Year of approval by Univ. /UGC /AICTE (Give approval Ref. no & Date)	Sanctioned Annual Intake	Accredited by NBA
Under-Graduation Courses					
1	B.A.	3 years	Aff /Recog /9542 of 1986, Dt. 08.10.1986	360	-N/A-
2	B.Sc.	3 years		360	
3	B.Com.	3 years	NGC-1096/1604 MAVI-3, Dt. 25.3.1996	240	
4	B.M.S.	3 years	Aff/Recog/3744 of	60	



			2001 dt.20.07.2001		
5	B.M.M.	3 years	Aff/Recog/3200 of 2002 dt.18.07.2002	60	
6	B.Sc. (IT)	3 years	Aff/Recog/2959 of 2007 dt.06.07.2007	60	
Post-Graduation Courses					
7	M.A.(AIC)	2 years	PG/2/ICD/2012- 13/833 Dt. 26/06/2012	60	-N/A-
8	M. A. (Public Policy)	2 years	PG/2/ICD/2013- 14/17784, Dt. 19/08/2013	60	
9	M.Sc. (Botany)	2 years	PG/2/ICD/2012- 13/833 Dt. 26/06/2012	20	
10	M.Sc.(Geology)	2 years		20	
11	M.Sc. (Life Science)	2 years		20	
12	M.Sc. (Microbiology)	2 years		20	
13	M.Sc.(Biotechnology)	2 years	PG/2/4326, dt. 19/12/2007	30	

11. Whether all the Teachers are in favour of getting autonomous status to the college,

All the teachers were in favour of granting extension of autonomous status to the college. They are happy with the fact that autonomy has provided them the necessary freedom to design new courses and bring about changes in the university-prescribed syllabus as per the needs of the students. However, they were of the opinion that more encouragement should be provided by the funding agencies and by the management in terms of research grants and paid study leave to motivate faculty members to pursue quality research.

12. Any other information:

All the important points have been incorporated in relevant sections of the report.

13. Examinations Reforms

(a) Whether the committee is satisfied with the present mode of the examination being conducted by the college? Any specific method of evaluation which the committee would like to suggest to them may be indicated.

Yes.

The college follows the Semester System with Continuous Internal Assessments. The reforms brought about by the college in the examination system are as follows:

1. Masking of Answer Papers (FY & SY levels)

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2. Double Evaluation for TY & Masters levels
3. Open Book Examination
4. Online Multiple Choice Questions

(b) Interaction with Students/Teaching staff/Non-teaching staff, give specific comments in detail for such interaction undertaken.

Interaction with students: The students expressed their satisfaction with the autonomous system, and were in favour of continuing as an autonomous college. However, the students were of the view that their opinions should also be taken into account by the college authority before implementing decisions pertaining to the courses, particularly in the Social Involvement Programmes.

Interaction with faculty members: The teachers were unanimously in favour of granting extension of autonomous status to the college.

Interaction with staff: The non-teaching staff expressed satisfaction with the autonomous system and they considered the autonomous status as a matter of prestige.

14. Administrative Activities (for review of Autonomous Status College only)

Whether the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Finance Committee meeting are being conducted by the college periodically or not specific comments in detail with regard to resolutions passed by the above bodies in the recent past may be given.

Yes. The meetings of the Statutory Bodies are held regularly. Minutes of the meetings of the various bodies are enclosed as Annexure – XI.

14. Comments regarding the self-financing courses being offered,

The college offers the following self-financing courses:

1. Bachelor of Management Studies
2. Bachelor of Media Studies
3. B.Sc. (IT)
4. M.Sc. Biotechnology

15. Comments regarding the fee structure being in force

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The fee structure of the college is as per the norms of the affiliating University and State Government.

FEE STRUCTURE

The following fees are approved by Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee of First Year for the year 2016-2017

Courses & Classes	Caution deposit(refundable at the end of the course) in Rs.	Tuition Fees in Rs.	Special Fees in Rs.	Development Fees in Rs.	Total in Rs.
F.Y.B.A.	150	800	--	500	5,075/-
F.Y.B.Sc.	150	800	--	500	6,650/-
F.Y.B.Voc (Tourism)	150	800	--	500	5,875/-
F.Y.B.Voc (Software)	150	800	--	500	6,650/-
F.Y.B.M.S.	165	17,170	--	660	29,553
F.Y.B.M.M.	165	17,170	--	660	29,553
F.Y.B.Sc. (IT)	165	18,595	--	660	38,771/-

Courses & Classes	Caution deposit(refundable at the end of the course) in Rs.	Tuition Fees in Rs.	Special Fees in Rs.	Development Fees in Rs.	Total in Rs.
S.Y.B.A.	--	800	--	500	5,255/-
S.Y.B.Sc.	--	800	--	500	5,633/-
S.Y.B.Voc (Tourism)	--	800	--	500	5,255/-
S.Y.B.Voc (Software)	--	800	--	500	5,633/-
S.Y.B.M.S.	--	15,120	--	500	22,640/-
S.Y.B.M.M.	--	15,120	--	500	25,665/-
S.Y.B.Sc. (IT)	--	15,120	--	500	34,270/-

Courses & Classes	Caution deposit(refundable at the end of the course) in Rs.	Tuition Fees in Rs.	Special Fees in Rs.	Development Fees in Rs.	Total in Rs.
T.Y.B.A.	--	800	--	500	5,545/-
T.Y.B.Sc.	--	800	--	500	6,505/-
T.Y.B.Voc (Tourism)	--	800	--	500	6,345/-
T.Y.B.Voc (Software)	--	800	--	500	7,355/-
T.Y.B.M.S.	--	15,120	--	500	24,175/-

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T.Y.B.M.M.	--	15,120	--	500	25,080/-
T.Y.B.Sc. (IT)	--	15,120	--	500	38,315/-

Courses & Classes	Caution deposit(refundable at the end of the course) in Rs.	Tuition Fees in Rs.	Special Fees in Rs.	Development Fees in Rs.	Total in Rs.
M.A. (AIC) Part I	150	1000	--	500	8,100/-
M.A. (AIC) Part II	--	1000	--	500	6,925/-
M.P.P. Part I	180	48,000	--	600	60,000/-
M.P.P. Part II	180	48,000	--	1973	60,000/-
M.Sc. Botany Part I	150	1000	--	500	14,935/-
M.Sc. Botany Part II	--	1000	--	500	13,345/-
M.Sc. Biotechnology Part I	165	19,800	--	660	55,550/-
M.Sc. Biotechnology Part II	--	18,900	--	630	51,500/-
M.Sc. Geology Part I	150	1000	--	500	14,935/-
M.Sc. Geology Part II	--	1000	--	500	13,345/-
M.Sc. Life Science Part I	150	1000	--	500	14,935/-
M.Sc. Life Science Part II	--	1000	--	500	13,345/-
M.Sc. Microbiology Part I	150	1000	--	500	14,935/-
M.Sc. Microbiology Part II	--	1000	--	500	13,345/-

Relevant documents are enclosed as Annexure – XII.

16. NBA rating awarded, if not comments thereof:

Not Applicable

17. Financial utilization of UGC funds : specific comments be given:-

(Give details of Autonomy Grant/General Development grant, if any received by the college for the last five years separately.)

S.No.	Scheme	Amount allocated by UGC	Grant sanctioned	Amount utilised
1.	Gen. Development Assistance during X Plan period	11,09,760	9,02,776	9,02,776

2.	Gen. Development Assistance during XI Plan period	45,00,000	44,63,214	44,63,214
3.	14 merged schemes during XI Plan period	77,65,000	34,12,155	34,12,155
4.	College for Potential for Excellence (CPE)	1,47,00,000	1,47,00,000	1,47,00,000
	College of Excellence (CE)	2,00,00,000	1,44,00,000	65,15,116
5.	Jubilee Grant (Celebration of International Year of Chemistry-2011)	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,02,370
6.	Autonomous Grant, year-wise:	15,00,000	15,00,00	15,00,0
		16,00,000	0	00
	(i)	20,00,000	16,00,00	16,00,0
	(ii)	20,00,000	0	00
	(iii)	20,00,000	20,00,00	20,00,0
	(iv)		0	00
	(v)		20,00,00	20,00,0
			0	00
			20,00,00	20,00,0
			0	00
7.	Any other scheme	--	--	--

X & XI Plan accounts of the college have already been settled. Copies of the UGC letters are enclosed at Annexure. XIII.

The details of income and expenditure of funds received from different sources are enclosed as XIV.

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Merits noted by the Committee:

- The college carries an illustrious legacy. Many prominent personalities who have made their mark in various walks of life and contributed to national building figure in the list of alumni of the college, and the college has made all efforts to carry forward that legacy.
- Apart from the regular degree programmes and certificate/diploma courses, the college also offers a number of add on courses as part of its Quest for Excellence Programme.
- Efforts have been made for linking academics with industry through industry-oriented courses, industry-based projects and assignments.
- The college has motivated, experienced, well-qualified faculty members. Most of the faculty members have quality publications and a number of major and minor projects that they coordinate.
- The college optimally uses its infrastructural facilities in terms of class rooms, laboratories, video-conference facility etc. Despite the space constraints, there is a remarkable array of activities that keeps the college vibrant and engaged. Heritage status of the college does not allow for expansion of existing buildings. The college has done a commendable job in keeping the heritage ambiance intact.
- Library is computerised, and it has a good number of books and journals. The college has a completely automated system with RFID facilities.
- The college has provided international research exposure to students as well as faculty members through tie-ups with institutions of international repute and through students and faculty exchange programmes.
- The college has a well-established Examination Cell with in house printing facilities. The evaluation and moderation processes, particularly the use of bar coding on the answer sheets has contributed to a robust maintenance of standards as prescribed for autonomous colleges as well as confidentiality.
- An active Placement Cell facilitates the induction of students into organisations of repute and prestigious universities and laboratories both in India and abroad for career advancement and higher academic pursuits.
- The college pro-actively engages in social outreach activities through its compulsory Social Involvement Programmes.



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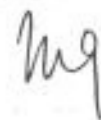
- The college provides financial assistance to economically marginalised students, in particular first generation learners and female students..
- Cells for Grievance Redressal, Sexual Harassment etc. exist. The college has a Resource Centre for Visually Challenged people with cutting-edge technologies and a Counselling Cell. The college is the first one to bring out also a braille copy of the college magazine.
- The college has tried to engage with rural India in the urban space, particularly people on the margins. B.Com programme is an exemplary reflection of its commitment to integrate people at the margins into the mainstream of quality and meaningful education.
- Ethical well being is very strongly embedded in the ethos of the college. Being deeply conscious that it cannot rest on its past glory, the college continuously revisits and re-envisions its professional competencies and pedagogical practice in keeping with the international best practices.
- Wide range of collaboration with several universities abroad like Oxford, Harvard, University of Southern California, CUNY and NUS, Singapore has given further fillip to this endeavour.
- Every department brings out a research journal with contributions that expand domain knowledge.
- Interdisciplinarity has been given a great deal of prominence in course formulation and pedagogy and evaluation especially after autonomy.
- A very important new initiative is the Masters Programme in Public Policy and the updation of the Indian Heritage Programme combining Archaeology, performative arts and classical texts housed in the impressive Heras Research Centre.
- Institutes of excellence which have been further augmented under autonomy are Blatter Herbarium Centre, Caius Research Laboratory and Nadkarni-Sacasa Research Laboratory. Special mention needs to be made of the path-breaking work of the Xavier's Research Centre for the Visually Challenged which works to provide a template for access for people with disability in the education space all over India. Rare collection of fossil rocks and gems housed in the department of Geology, the Music Room that houses rare recordings of classical Indian music and the initiatives to use archaeology, traditional texts and performative arts stand out as examples of the commitment to nurture and preserve. The intellectual and





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cultural heritage of India in a learning space enables the younger generation to value and appreciate. In a largely Jesuit minority institution, the attempt to foster a pan-Indian culture is worthy of appreciation.

- Experiential learning that is project-based and internship-enhanced has been given a great deal of emphasis post autonomy. It supplements the rigorous class room based pedagogy with continuous internal assessment.
- For the faculty especially in the sciences, research is encouraged, and every member is involved in some inter college or inter-departmental activity. Cross faculty programmes are exceptional.
- **Quest for Excellence Programme** which was earlier termed Honours programme has become a robust series of contemporary, socially relevant certificate course clusters that enhance the competencies of the specially motivated and high achieving students even while being open to all.
- Everywhere, the blended learning approach has been adopted.
- The college has taken initiatives like installation of solar panels, rain water harvesting etc. to make the campus eco-friendly. Special on-line programme (like MOOC) for scientific communication has been developed inhouse, especially for Science departments.
- Students' feedback on faculty has been institutionalised with great sensitivity and is done every semester.
- In line with the policy of the UGC, two B.Voc programmes I.e. B.Voc tourism and software development including an advanced diploma and a degree have been introduced.

Observations and Suggestions of the Committee:

- The college should explore options for appointing more number of faculty members so as to provide the existing faculty members scope for engage in quality research activities.
- The college has the potential to develop an archive with rare documents and artefacts in its possession. They can also open up the museum to public on certain days.





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- For further academic expansion, the college may consider setting up another campus at a suitable place.
- Steps should be taken to further integrate B.Com programme with the mainstream programmes, including examination system.
- More number of internships should be arranged by the college for students.
- Greater inputs from students would enhance the relevance of the Social Involvement Programmes.
- Continuous internal assessment system needs to be spread out so that the joy of learning is not undermined.
- Financial assistance and study leave should be provided to the faculty members to pursue research. PRG should be provided to eligible and willing faculty members.
- Modern scientific classified waste disposal system may be introduced.
- More number of sports activities may be provided to the students.

Recommendations of the Committee:

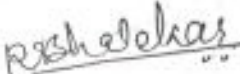
After reviewing all the infrastructural facilities, interacting with the stakeholders and verifying all available documents, the Committee unanimously recommends granting extension of autonomous status to St. Xavier's College, Mumbai for a period of six years w.e.f. 2017-18 to 2022-23 and ex-post-facto approval for the academic year 2016-17.



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Sir,

With reference to the letter no.SXC/I-2.51/8465 dated 12.11.2014 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the name of St. Xavier's College, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai - 400 001, District Mumbai established in the year of 1869, affiliated to Mumbai University, Mumbai is included in the list of Colleges maintained under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 under the head Non-Government College teaching upto Master's Degree.

Yours faithfully,

Charan Dass
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Under Secretary



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