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- Seminar on Intellectual Property–Broad overview organized by Caius Research Laboratory and IQAC
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- Preconference workshop on staff development–“Common Strategic Issues” for the faculty
- Seminar on “Career Advancement Scheme” and “Academic Performance Indicator” organized by the IQAC and the Staff Placement Committee

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- Faculty seminar on “Inculcating a Culture of Pedagogic Research Informed

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- Young teacher's Seminar on Review of teaching and learning in classroom

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- Seminar for the faculty on Take a Break before the Busy-you Breaks
- Seminar on Adapting to change



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- Faculty seminar on “Quality Enhancement” in Xavier’s
- Faculty seminar in Xavier’s on “Autonomy in Review”
- Faculty Seminar: “Critical Thinking and Enquiry-based Education Pedagogy”



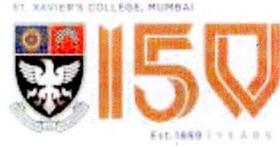

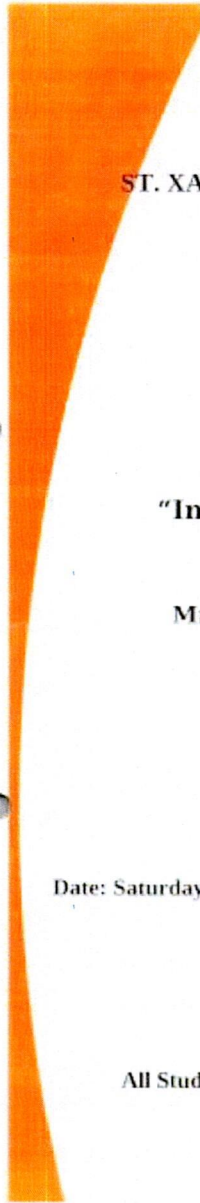
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**Seminar on Intellectual Property—Broad overview organized by Caius
Research Laboratory and IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai on
Date: 03rd August 2019**



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CAIUS RESEARCH LABORATORY
&
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Organizes
A Seminar On
"Intellectual Property: A Broad Overview"

Speakers
Mr. Raj Mohan Amonkar, Man Mohan Amonkar
and Mr. Jacob Kadantot
(Advocates, High Court)

Funded by RUSA

Date: Saturday, 3rd August 2019 **Time: 3.00 pm —4:30 pm**

Venue: LR 61, Hostel Building

All Students and Faculty members are invited to attend the seminar.

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Raj Mohan Amonkar, Man Mohan Amonkar and Jacob Kadantot

3rd August 2019

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**Faculty Development programme on Aspects of Development: Institutional,
Communitarian and Personal organized by IQAC,
St. Xavier's College**

Date 18th – 20th February 2020

Date	Day	Time	Topic	Resource Person	Learning
19 th Feb	Wed	9.00 am - 10.30 am	Discernment for Decision Making	Fr. Keith D'Souza SJ	Overview of all Jesuit colleges and the ethos and refreshed the Ignatian pedagogy.
		11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Characteristics of a Jesuit Educational Institution: Growing as a Higher Educational Institution	Fr. Ignacimuthu Savarimuthu SJ	Understood the concept of discernment. Got new ideas of innovations that could be incorporated in terms of new courses and outreach programs. A glimpse of educational endeavors in other Jesuit institutions.
		2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	My Self Leadership – The Essence, And A Few Essentials	Dr. Aamir Shaikh	Personal Mission Statement (PMS) and Personal Development Plan (PDP) will help everyone recalibrate to his/her goals and ideals. It was useful, to know each other in the group. It gave a whole new view of leadership and allowed everyone to communicate freely through group discussions. All participants liked the content, organization and excellent execution. Fair-share was very interesting & enriching, displayed talents of our colleagues
20 th Feb	Thu		Dealing with Stress – Cultivating Mindfulness, Emotional Intelligence, and Resilience	Dr. Aamir Shaikh	STOP to deal with stress, how to work with mindfulness, be resilient, and how to use emotional intelligence in the workplace. Great session and the creative group exercise of poster plus in share fair was the best and fun.
		12.30 pm - 12.45 pm	Quieting the Overthinking Mind	Fr Francis de Melo SJ	Breathing exercises. Meditation to calm down the wandering mind

Report: Aspects of Development: institutional, communitarian and personal

The faculty development programme from February 18th evening to 20th evening was held at the Loyola Social Welfare Centre, Kune [between Khandala and Lonavala].



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The goals of the programme were twofold: to have a training program for the senior college staff on different aspects of development, and to have an extra-mural opportunity to bond together as an educational community.

The details of the session conducted -



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2	Radha Kumar	29	Ashwin Pundalik
3	Pratiba Naitthani	30	Maya S. Murdeshwar
4	Ruby Pavri	31	Manasi K. Kanuga
5	Saju V. George	32	Vijaya Lobo
6	Marazban S. Kotwal	33	Radhakrishna L. Dubey
7	Bhagwat D. Bonde	34	Binoj Kutty
8	Aloke L. Gude	35	Bhaskar Saha
9	Smita Krishnan	36	Simi M. Cyriac
10	Pushpa U. Sinkar	37	Dean Fernandes
11	Hrishikesh P. Samant	38	Radhika Rani
12	Pravin Henriques	39	Shweta Gurav
13	Miriam Stewart	40	Bro. Vivan Almeida
14	Karuna R. Gokarnuna	41	Rajdeo Singh
15	Seema Das	42	Himanshu Gupta
16	Sangeeta Shetty	43	Rahul Katkam
17	Priya Sundarrajan	44	Jason Johns
18	Rashmi L. George	45	Bhagwati Upadhaya
19	Medha Taskar	46	Fr. Savio Abreu S.J.
20	Ashok V. Bingi	47	Nikhila A. Bhat
21	Conrad Cabral	48	Dwight Figuerdo
22	Ajay R. Yadav	49	Mayur More
23	Subhash Kumar	50	Arun Singh
24	Norine Dsouza	51	Jyoti More
25	Shiney Peter	52	Katherine Rawlins
26	Abhilasha Jain	53	Fr. Keith D'souza S.J.
27	Linda Dhakul		



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**Preconference workshop on staff development–“Common Strategic Issues”
for the faculty**

Date: 11th March 2020

Brochure:




Report: The pre-conference staff development programme on the theme “Common Strategic Issues” for the faculty conducted by the IQAC of the college. Dr. Mcgettrick, Emeritus Professor of Education and Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Education, University of Glasgow was the resource person of the programme. The following sessions were conducted.

- An institution in the transition from College to University
- Education contributes to human freedom
- The Identity as an Institution
- Curriculum planning and learning
- Workload Planning
- Research and management of Research and support for staff



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The session was followed by the group discussion and presentation by the faculty members on learning outcomes from the session.

The programme schedule of the day is as follows:

OUTLINE FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT
DAY -11 March 2020

- 9.00 Introduction
- 9.30 “Common Strategic Issues” for the Faculty:
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Group Discussion on Key Issues affecting St Xavier's
Identifying the key issues
- 12.00 Addressing the Key Issues
- 12.30 Conclusion





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on 11th March 2020



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3	Dr. Anita Rane	AIC	42	Dr. Abhilasha Jain	Chemistry
4	Dr. Pratiba Naitthani	Pol. science	43	Ms. Linda Dhakul	Psychology
5	Mr. Saju V. George	Statistics	44	Ms. Lydia Fernandes	IT
6	Ms. Ayesha Dias	Statistics	45	Dr. Pralhad V. Rege	Chemistry
7	Ms. Myrtle C. Fernandes	Statistics	46	Dr. Sujata Deshpande	Zoology
8	Ms. Pooja Ochaney	Statistics	47	Dr. Ashwin Pundalik	Geology
9	Ms. Piyali Unnikrishnan	Statistics	48	Dr. Radhika Tendulkar	Lsc
10	Dr. Annapurna S.	Statistics	49	Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley	Sociology
11	Dr. Jyoti T. Singh	Physics	50	Dr. Leena Joshi	Physics
12	Dr. K. Vedesankari	Physics	51	Dr. Manasi K. Kanuga	Lsc
13	Mr Marazban S. Kotwal	Chemistry	52	Dr. Vijaya Lobo	Botany
14	Dr. Bhagwat D. Bonde	Chemistry	53	Ms. Nandini Naik	Public Policy
15	Dr. Ashma Aggarwal	Chemistry	54	Dr. Radhekrishna Dubey	Physics
16	Ms. Saima Khan	Chemistry	55	Mr. Aditya Garg	Mathematics
17	Dr. Rajendra D. Shinde	Botany	56	Dr. Aparna Kulkarni	Economics
18	Mr. Alok L. Gude	Botany	57	Dr. Binoj C. Kutty	Lsc
19	Dr. Smita Krishnan	Zoology	58	Dr. Bhaskar Saha	Lsc
20	Dr. Pushpa U. Sinkar	Zoology	59	Ms. Simi M. Cyriac	Mathematics
21	Dr. Hrishikesh Samant	Geology	60	Mr. John D'Souza	Geology
22	Dr. Pravin Henriques	Geology	61	Dr. Awanish Kumar	Public Policy
23	Dr. Bobby P. Mathew	Geology	62	Dr. Shweta Gurav	Geology
24	Ms. Sangeeta Chavan	Microbiology	63	Dr. Suvaiba S. Pirani	Commerce
25	Ms. Miriam Stewart	Microbiology	64	Mr. Rahul Katkam	Mathematics
26	Dr. Karuna R. Gokarn	Microbiology	65	Dr. Bhagwati Upadhyay	Hindi
27	Dr. Seema Das	Lsc	66	Mr. Saif Y. Khan	Botany
28	Dr. Sangeeta Shetty	Lsc	67	Dr. Nikhila A. Bhat	Chemistry
29	Dr. Nandita Mangalore	Lsc	68	Dr. Dwight Figuerdo	LSC & Biochem
30	Dr. Priya Sundarrajan	Lsc	69	Ms. Neha Kapadia	Chemistry



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Seminar on “Career Advancement Scheme” and “Academic Performance Indicator” organized by the IQAC and the Staff Placement Committee

Date: 16th June 2020

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Under the aegis of IQAC, Staff Placement Committee

UGC NORMS UNDER 7th PAY COMMISSION
GUIDELINES FOR API - CAS PROMOTIONS
June 16, 2020

Compiled by Staff Placement Committee

About the seminar: The Staff Placement Committee under the aegis of IQAC organised a workshop on the new CAS regulations under the 7th Pay Commission. The workshop highlighted the new guidelines for promotion under PBAS. The changes in calculation of points, in mandatory requirements were explained as also the dates on which different regulations would be implemented. The proforma to be filled by the staff was explained in detail. The inputs by the Staff Placement Committee and the question answer session in the end helped to clarify doubts regarding the new PBAS API system.



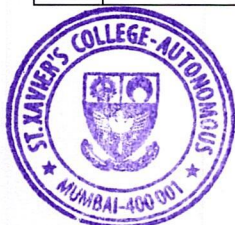
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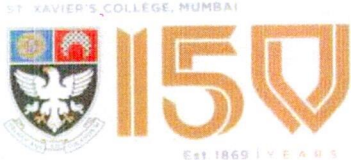
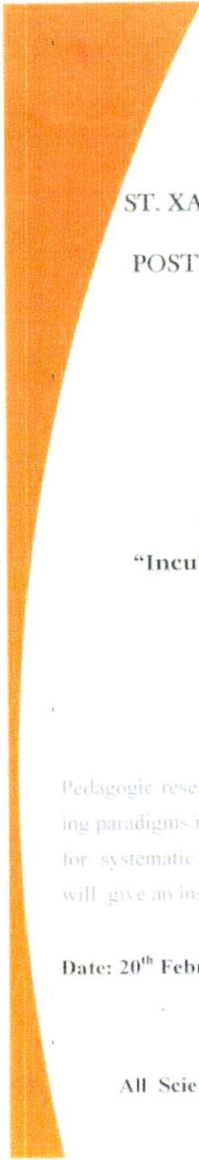


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**Faculty seminar on “Inculcating a Culture of Pedagogic Research
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Date: 20-02-2019

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Organises
A faculty seminar
on
“Inculcating a Culture of Pedagogic Research Informed
Teaching Practice”
By
Dr. Deepti Gupta, HBCSE– TIFR, Mumbai

Pedagogic research is crucial to teaching-learning-assessment due to the changing paradigms in higher education. Innovative research skills and methodologies for systematic experiential learning is the need of the hour. This seminar will give an insight to navigate from scientific research to educational research.

Date: 20th February 2019 Time: 2:45 PM—4:45 PM
Venue: MMR

All Science Faculty members are invited to attend the seminar.



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Resource Person: Dr. Deepti Gupta, Visiting Fellow, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education – TIFR, Mumbai

Background:

Pedagogic research is crucial to teaching-learning-assessment due to the changing paradigms in higher education. Innovative research skills and methodologies for systematic experiential learning is the need of the hour. Giving a new perspective to the faculties' current experiences of teaching and learning will be a steppingstone in this direction.

Objective: To give an insight to navigate from scientific research to educational research.

Workshop summary:

Pedagogy focuses on teaching – who and what is taught and how it is taught. It is now becoming mandatory that all who engage in teaching within higher education adopt a scholarly approach to their teaching – that is, as professionals they reflect on and seek to improve their practice. With the objective to understand the nuances of pedagogic research 36 science faculty members attended the seminar.

Dr. Deepti Gupta was formally introduced and felicitated of by Dr. Karuna Gokarn. Dr. Deepti began the seminar with an introspective question to the group “ Are you a good teacher?”. Some of the key characteristics that defined a good teacher discussed were inquisitiveness, patience, subject expertise and capacity to reduce complexities of a concept .

She then steered the discussion towards pedagogic research and its intricacies. The difference between academic research and educational research was well explained during the seminar. It was encouraging to understand the possibility of engaging in different levels of investigation or scholarship in order to enhance our understanding of the student experience and our own practice. After giving an overview about the scholarship of teaching -learning, the participants were divided into groups based on their broad subject areas and provided with research papers to discuss.

The groups were expected to present the discussion based on the key indicators of research :

- ✓ Research Question
- ✓ Research Method
- ✓ Data Source
- ✓ Tools used
- ✓ Result evaluation

A 30-minute brain storming session led to the presentations from each group. Using the examples presented, Dr. Deepti explained the various research tools and documentation methods that can be used for pedagogic research. The introduction of discipline based educational research (DBER) and Course based undergraduate research experiences (CURE) was an eye opener for the participants.





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Feedback: The seminar will give an impetus to the participants to initiate the aspect of using teaching learning outcomes for conducting research.



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Young teacher's Seminar on Review of teaching and learning in classroom

Date: 14th March 2018

Date 14th March 2018

YOUNG TEACHER'S SEMINAR

Dear Teachers,

When you come for the seminar on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 9.00 am, please come with your reflections and experiences of the past academic year on the following points to make the interactive session meaningful.

- Teaching methods
- Classroom teaching/interactions with students
- Treatment of syllabus
- Discipline
- Workload/exam pattern/ CIA
- Sample Question paper
- Interaction with colleagues in department/ college
- Any other/ difficulties faced

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12th March 2018



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'Review of teaching and learning in the classroom'

on Wednesday, 14th March, 2018

at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai.

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Seminar for the faculty on *Take a Break, before the Busy-you Breaks!*

Date: 04-10-2016

Brochure:



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Faculty Seminar

'Take a break, before the busy-you breaks'!

Tuesday, 4th October, 2016


Resource Person: Fr Charles Rodrigues S.J.

SCHEDULE

- 9.00 am - 9.30 am: Breakfast
- 9.30 am - 9.35am: Introduction
- 9.35 am - 11.05 am: Session I
- 11.05 am - 11.20 am: Tea
- 11.20 am - 12.50 pm: Session II
- 12.50 pm - 1.05 pm: Conclusion
- 1.05 pm: Lunch



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The dilemma that one is often faced with is .I wanted to figure out why I was so busy but I couldn't find the time to do it To give a fresh perspective to this a seminar "*Take a break, before the busy-you breaks!*" was organized for the entire Senior College faculty.

The objectives of this seminar were to understand the relevance of spirituality in the midst of our busy lives and to reflect on our own levels of "busyness" and experiment with some practices for processing that busyness.

The resource person who conducted this seminar was Fr Charles Rodriques, S.J. who in a very creative manner, kept a large group of teachers completely engaged.



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was a participant

in the Faculty Seminar

***Take a break, before the busy-you
breaks'!***

Resource Person: Fr. Charles Rodrigues S.J.

held in our College Campus on

on 4th October 2016, from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

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Take home message compiled:

IQAC Seminar for Staff Members on 4/10/'16

Details of group discussion on hopes for education to bring about transformation for all parties involved

- We believe that personal, intellectual, social and spiritual transformation are all a part of the same continuum. Focusing on any will automatically impact the others.
- Teachers and students need to actively inculcate time management skills as that is essential to reduce stress in our academic setup.
- As teachers, we need to consciously recognize whether we are encouraging the development of empathy and sensitivity or programming robots.
- Teachers have to be positive and proactive while preparing for and taking classes on FC/PHV for science students. Their disinterest will detriment the purpose of these courses, especially for the BSc. students.
- Knowledge should be integrative in approach so that its applicability is understood. For eg.- issues of water conservation should be approached from both a scientific and sociological perspective.
- Teachers should present fact in an impersonal manner and let students form their own opinions. Personal biases and ideologies are detrimental to an organic growth of one's intellectual and spiritual faculties.



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Faculty Seminar on Adapting to change

Date: 10-03-2017

'Inclusion' as a theme was adopted by the Institution and to enable this, the XRCVC created and shared the structure of an Inclusion Cell to be set up at St Xavier's College. The XRCVC, already well known for the involvement with the vision impaired students was expanding their target group to student with disabilities (SWD) in order that a greater inclusive environment is established in the campus. One of the first initiatives taken up by the Inclusion Cell was to sensitize the faculty to a 'disability'.

To achieve this, a daylong seminar "*Adapting to change*" was held for the Senior College faculty. There were three sessions presented; two in the morning and one session was post lunch.


The first one - *Building Inclusion – The Disability Perspective* was presented by Ms Neha Trivedi and Dr Sam Taraporevala of the XRCVC and Prof Linda Dhakul from the Department of Psychology. In a very interactive way the resource persons got the audience to feel the experience and understand a 'disability'.

The second one - *Mentoring the Digital Natives* was facilitated by Dr Jehangir Mistry, from the XIC. Dr Mistry used multiple devices exposing the faculty to the 'digital level' of inclusion in our traditional teaching approach.

The third session - *What the student needs*, was managed by a team from Teach for India. This non-profit NGO believes in providing equal opportunities for all children to attain an excellent education. The NGO trains youngsters to serve as full-time teachers to children from low-income communities in under-resourced schools. The dedication and commitment that these youngsters have to develop young minds and towards academic excellence and personal growth was evident when the team of facilitators and students of a Mumbai Municipal school led by Ms Romana Shaikh, enthralled the faculty with their unique participative presentation. The day transitioned from sensitizing faculty to students with disabilities to incorporating a digital world ending with an intense insight into what the outcomes achieved when socio-economic background children attain when given opportunities. Truly "inclusion"!



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Faculty seminar on adapting to change : date 10th March 2017



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Adapting To Change

*held in our College Campus on
on 10th March 2017, from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm*

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Faculty seminar on "Quality Enhancement" in Xavier's

Date: 1st October 2015

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<p><i>Quality Enhancement</i></p>	
<p><i>on 1st October, 2015 from 9.30 am to 1pm</i></p>	
<p><i>at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.</i></p>	
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Faculty seminar in Xavier's on "Autonomy in Review"


Date: 13th January 2016.

St. Xavier's College completed five years of autonomous status in June 2015. In this sixth year of the status, the Internal Assurance Quality Cell organized "Autonomy in Review" on 13th January 2016. The workshop/seminar were a SWOC analysis of the system with particular reference to a few dedicated areas within the campus which needed to be reviewed to optimize in accordance with the objectives set by the Institution. The entire senior college faculty was participating at two levels; a general one and from a department perspective. The was called "Bus Stops", each area representing a bus stop where one was required to reflect on that aspect.

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<p><i>Autonomy in Review</i></p>	
<p><i>on 13th January, 2016 from 2pm to 5pm</i></p>	
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**Young Teacher's seminar on "Educational Pedagogies: Experiments in
Inquiry Based Learning" Xavier's**

Date: 27th January 2016

Brochure:



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Mumbai**

New Teachers' Orientation

Topic: Educational Pedagogies:
Experiments in inquiry based learning

Key Speaker: Prof. Marazban Kotwal

Date: 27th January, 2016

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:15pm- 4:15pm


Venue: SCAVI

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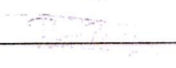
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On 27th January 2016, a young teacher's seminar on "*Educational Pedagogies: Experiment in Inquiry Based Learning*" was held. The resource person was, by Mr Marazban Kotwal, faculty Department of Chemistry. This exposure gave the new teachers an overview of new pedagogies in education with a special focus on Inquiry based learning which develops the skill of reasoning and critical thinking in our young learners.

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<p><i>Educational Pedagogies: Experiments in inquiry based learning</i></p>	
<p><i>on 27th January, 2016 from 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm</i></p>	
<p><i>at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai.</i></p>	
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Faculty Seminar: "Critical Thinking and Enquiry-based Education Pedagogy"

Date: 17th March 2016

Judging from the response that was generated in the overview presented in the earlier seminar there was a need to have more exposure on this area and to achieve this there was a seminar organized for the faculty by Prof. Mohanan K. P., IISER-Pune, on 17th March 2016.

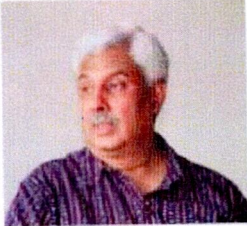
The experiences that Prof Mohanan shared gave the faculty a lot of 'food for thought' and sparked the need to incorporate the skill of critical thinking in our learners.



St Xavier's College
cordially invites you to a lecture on

**Critical Thinking and
Enquiry Based Education Pedagogy**

by
Prof. Mohanan K. P.
Education: MS, PHD(Linguistics), MIT
Teaching affiliations: University of Texas, MIT, Stanford,
NUS Singapore
Visiting Faculty : IISER, Pune



Abstract

Purpose of the talk is to jointly explore the possibility of going beyond the educational goals of understanding and application to the somewhat challenging but valuable goals of deep understanding, critical thinking, inquiry, and integration.


If we keep these goals in focus then we can see the examples of syllabus specifications, classroom activities, teaching-learning materials, and assessment tasks that are oriented towards the above educational goals, and have a discussion during/after each example.

If we stay focused on these educational goals, then we may explore the possibility of introducing either a one semester course or a 15 contact hour module on critical thinking, inquiry, and integration in the first semester of the first year of the undergrad program. This would in effect be an introduction to research without assuming in-depth knowledge of the subject matter.

Venue : SCAVI
Date: 17-3-2016, Thursday
Time : 2pm - 4pm,



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