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From the Editor's Desk

As we venture into and embrace the beginning of a fresh year, it brings me immense joy to unveil and present the third issue of our bi-annual newsletter, 'Networth.' The journey of 'Networth' has been remarkable, evolving from its inaugural release in 2022 to the announcement of its third issue, solidifying itself as a significant tradition.

This issue is adorned with highlights from the events that were held during the July-December session of 2023. The departments under the umbrella of Faculty of Commerce & Management orchestrated a diverse array of activities, including a spirited debate

competition, a harmonious musical medley, captivating poster-making sessions, and enlightening guest lectures. At the core of this edition lies a dedicated section showcasing the creative expressions of our students, featuring mesmerizing mandala art, heartfelt poems and vibrant paintings. This issue also celebrates the achievement of our students and has a section that highlights their accomplishments. Additionally, a section also features written testimonials of students where they share their unique experiences at SXUK.

'Networth' stands as a testament to the power of teamwork. The realization and execution of my vision to create a newsletter were made possible by the unwavering support of an exceptional editorial board. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and admiration for the outstanding work of the students involved in designing the cover page and providing a canvas for display of the content. I am indeed blessed to have an editorial team who have displayed utmost dedication and professionalism in getting the content ready to be published. I wish to place on record my profound appreciation to the students who have generously shared their creative contributions in the form of poems and artwork for the newsletter.

Together, we celebrate the collaborative effort that brings 'Networth' to life, capturing the essence of our academic community at SXUK.

As we look forward to the release of the forthcoming issues, we dedicate them to the stories we are yet to tell and the impact we are yet to make.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Induction Ceremony and Orientation Programme for B.Com. (Hons.), B.M.S. and M.Com. first year students for the academic year 2023-24 was organized to welcome and acclimatize the students to the environment of the university. With the aim to ease their transition into the onset of a new academic journey, the endeavor focused on familiarizing them with the culture, policies, rules and regulations, facilities and resources available. A classic element evolved around the introduction of the new scheme levied with the 4-year B.Com. (Hons.) and B.M.S. programme.

The programme began with a welcome address by Rev. Fr. John Felix Raj, S.J., Honourable Vice-Chancellor, SXUK. Fr. Vice Chancellor acknowledged the arrival of the new students as an important turning point in the University's journey. The institution's dedication to research, academic quality, and creating an inclusive learning environment were highlighted in his address. Thereafter, respected Prof. Ashis Mitra, Registrar, SXUK, advised the students to accept their duties as responsible citizens and potential leaders.



The classroom orientation was conducted by the esteemed faculty members of SXUK which focused on covering integral topics like the institution's history, vision and mission, Jesuit education, curriculum and syllabus, placement assistance etc. With a sense of awareness and purpose instilled among the newly inducted Xaverians, and the confidence to become active stakeholders of the University community, the orientation programme concluded on an optimistic note.

DEBATE COMPETITION

“For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate” - Margaret Heffernan

The Faculty of Commerce and Management organised a Debate Competition to encourage its students towards developing critical thinking and public speaking skills.

The idea was to assess the level of socio-political awareness among the student community, while they also overcome their stage fright and find a platform to showcase their hidden talents.



The participants argued in favour of and against the motion - *“Democracy in India is a myth.”*

Both sides put up an enormous amount of exertion and managed to make persuasive arguments during the event. In addition to helping the students overcome their apprehension of addressing an audience, this debate competition significantly increased the participants' self-assurance.

The following students secured the best speaker position at the debate competition:

Side Proposition: Armaan Gupta (B. Com. Day)

Side Opposition: Anindya Bandopadhyay (B. Com. Day).

MUSICAL MEDLEY

To celebrate the 77th Independence Day, the Faculty of Commerce and Management organized a "Musical Medley" on August 24, 2023 to give students a platform to use music as a medium to express their patriotic sentiments on the theme "Azadi."

This event allowed students to voice their reverence for our nation, India, and their admiration for the freedom warriors. The event featured patriotic individual performances and group performances by the participants which engulfed everyone in the spirit of our independence-themed celebration.

The "Musical Medley" was effective in unifying hearts and inspiring a sense of patriotism.



Hearts were successfully united by the solo and group performances that were showcased at the event. Our country's incredible and impactful path since 1947 was brought to the attention of the audience. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem which provided the celebration with a fitting and courteous conclusion.



POSTER MAKING

"This world is but a canvas to our imagination" - Henry David Thoreau.

To fulfill the vision of inculcating a patriotic spirit among students, the Faculty of Commerce and Management held a poster-making competition in commemoration of the 77th Independence Day, which brought the stunning tricolor of independence to life. The event provided students with a platform to convey their patriotic perspectives on the theme 'Azadi', signifying the importance of our country's freedom. The students were given complete liberty to showcase their talents on the aforementioned theme. When they were painting their thoughts into the canvas, everyone's passion and excitement peaked. In addition to being visually beautiful, their posters offered a distinctive interpretation of the topic.



The use of symbolism, vibrant colours, slogans, and quotes conveyed their messages through the power of art. The best posters were displayed on the student board (XAVDOC) which earned a lot of appreciation. The winners of the event were:

1. Kingshuk Banerjee (B. Com. Day, Semester VI)
2. Sagnik Pal (B. Com. Day, Semester VI)
3. Sohini Chowdhury (M.Com., Semester I)
4. Ayanita Sen (B. Com. Morning, Semester 1)

SPECIAL LECTURE

The collaborative efforts of the Department of Commerce and the Placement Office culminated in a highly insightful event that proved instrumental for its post-graduate students. The session was designed to equip students with necessary tools and knowledge to achieve success in this competitive world of placements and interviews. Distinguished speaker, Mr. Anirup Sen, Chief Operating Officer at Jardine Henderson Limited, Kolkata, emphasized on the value of knowledge and how it may be applied in real-world situations. According to him, the secret to thriving in the business world is having individual proficiency combined with coordination and teamwork skills. Mr. Sen gave first-hand account of the difficulties he



encountered at work and how those difficulties shaped his leadership abilities. The event provided a unique platform for students to interact directly with professionals, fostering a deeper understanding of the expectations and dynamics of the professional world. The lecture undoubtedly played a pivotal role in empowering our M.Com. students as they embark on their journey towards having successful careers.





CREATIVE CORNER



Intricately adorned,
the mandala features a
bride, resplendent in
detailed elegance.

Shreya Ghoshhajra,
B.Com.(M), Sem 6

Lord Ganesha mandala
with divine intricacy,
sacred geometry, detailed
spiritual elegance.

Ishika Goenka,
M.Com., Sem 2





Colorful mandala
unfolds as a girl's
paintbrush speaks in
vibrant conversations.

Khushi Sureka,
B.Com.(M), Sem 3

Radha Krishna
Artwork: love, vibrant
colors, divine
connection, celestial
enchantment portrayed
beautifully.

Tiyasa Saha,
B.Com. (Day), Sem 5





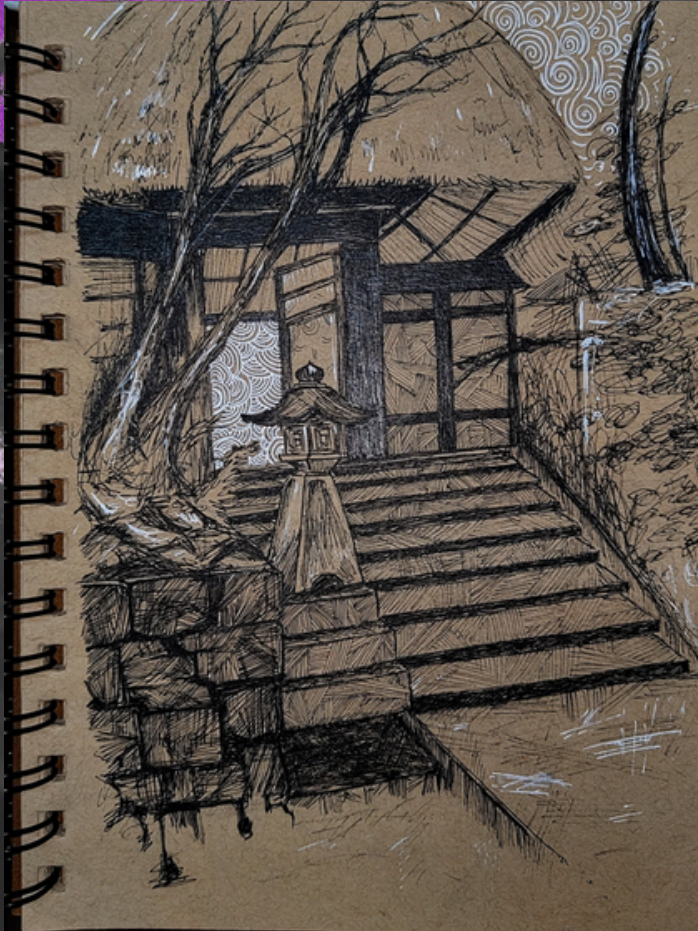
Lord Krishna mandala:
intricate patterns, cosmic
symbolism, divine
serenity, timeless
spirituality.

Anisha Mandal,
B.Com.(M), Sem 6

Whimsical black and
white peacock mandala:
delicate feathers
entwine, a sugary
symphony of grace.

Shristi Chourasia,
B.Com.(M), Sem 2



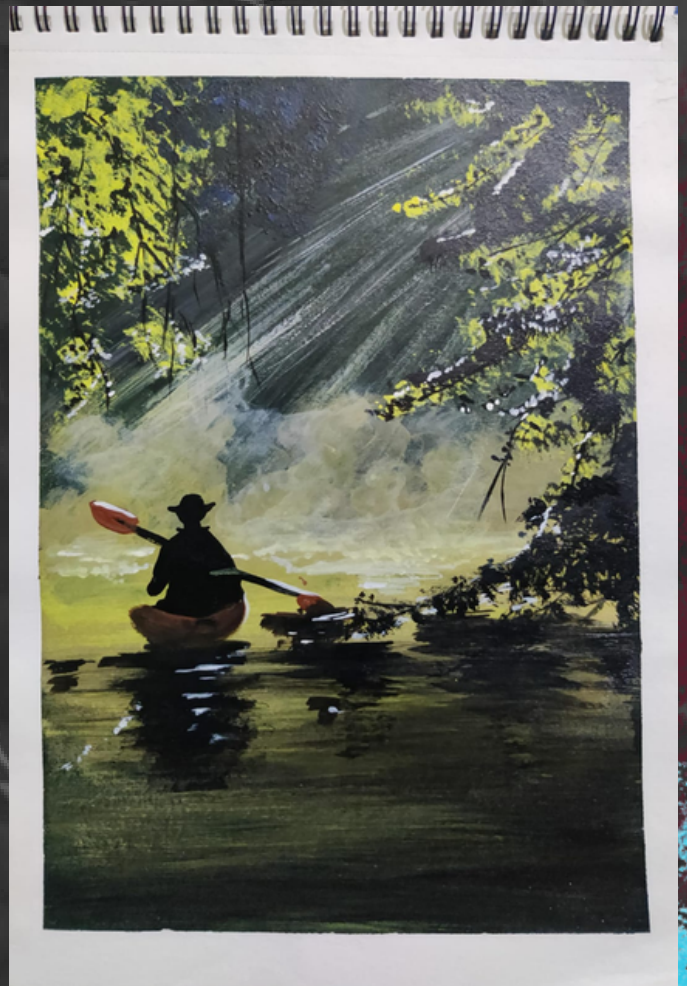


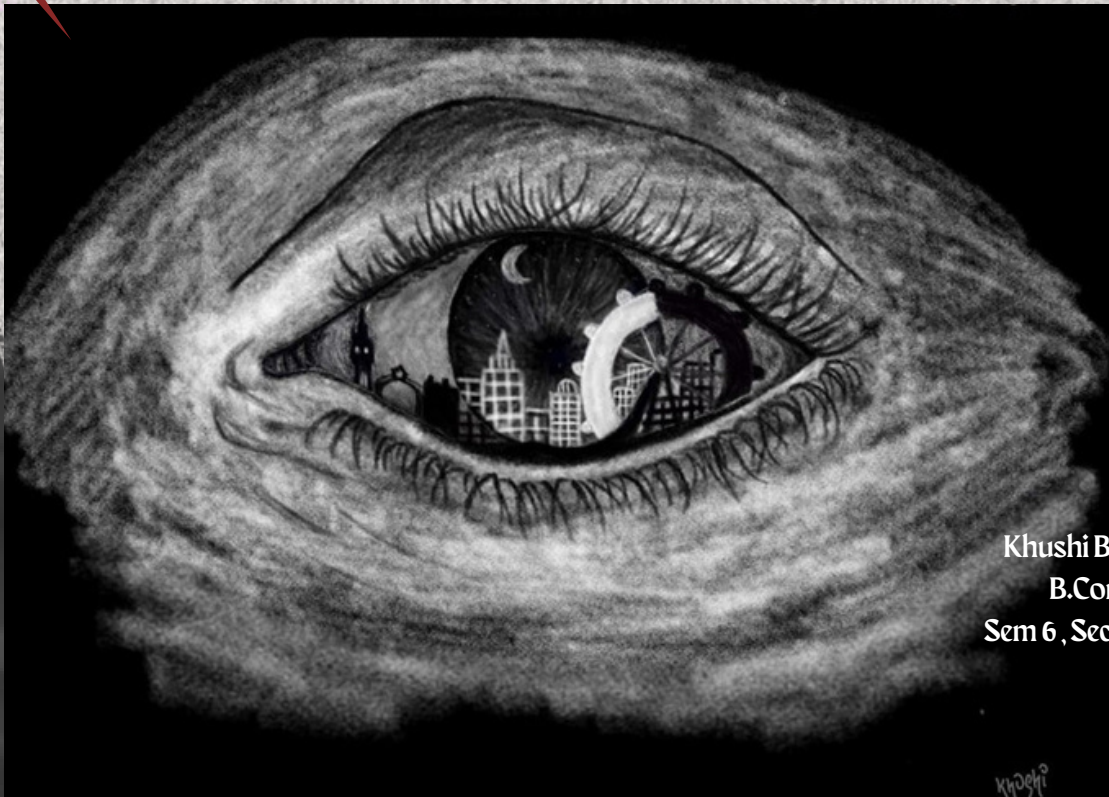
A hand-drawn picture
of steps leading to a
beautiful Japanese-style
building

Sitra Junaid,
B.M.S., Sem 3

Person peacefully paddling
a canoe on calm water.

Mekhla Das,
B.M.S., Sem 4





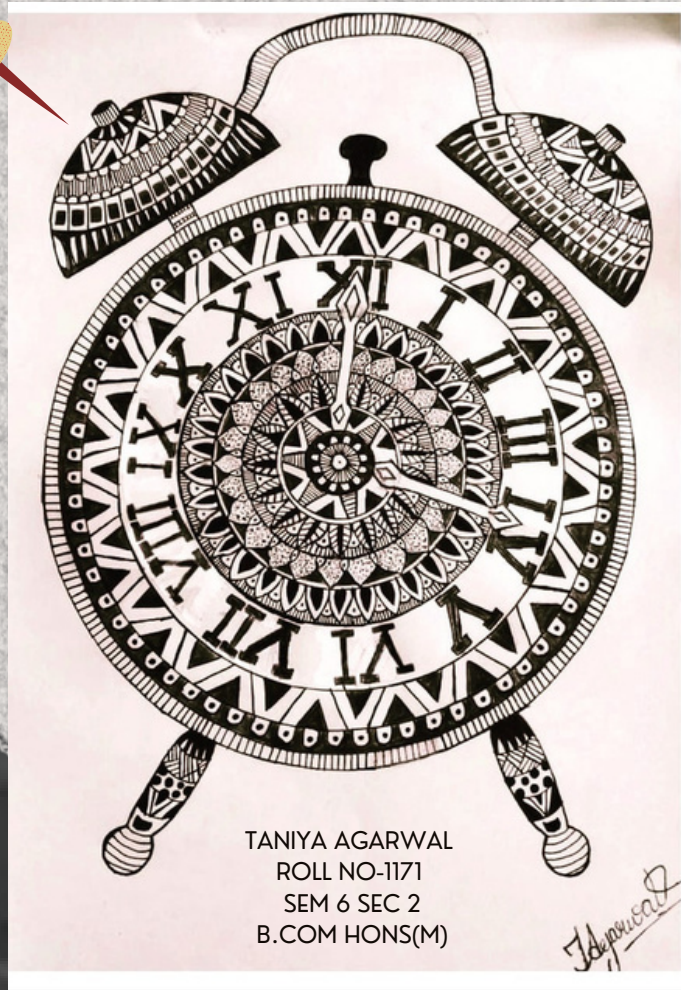
Khushi Bachhawat
B.Com. (M)
Sem 6, Sec 3 (Finance)

Miss fortune

When I glance at those tiny beings asking for alms,
When I glance at those with torn clothes wandering all around,
When I glance at those without a refuge, in the arms of morpheus.
I cogitate being so privileged and disconsolate their misfortune.
Questioning God, why he has not provided them with what they desire.
Atleast what that make them well fed, literate and their life less wretched.
We consider them greedy,
We consider them exceptional,
But let us acknowledge their circumstance,
Let us provide them with that warmth & love,
Let us vow to alleviate their situation,
Let us vow to enhance their future.

~ SHREYA
SHROTRIYA

B.COM. (M),
SEM 3



Thoughts at the Moment

At the moment, we are all alike.
At the moment, all hearts beat the same drum...
At the moment, we all are scrubbing off the grime, erasing last year's sting,
Painting futures vibrant, where dreams take wing.
At the moment, our clenched fists hold wishes, fragile as butterfly wings,
Hoping they'll soar, not shatter, on hope's gentle strings.
At the moment, we are trying to change...
We cling to hope, a fragile flame,
Against the whispers of doubt's cold rain.
At the moment, we light the way,
And in the rising sun, believe it will be a brighter day.
At the moment and always, hope will be the flame...
Leading us onwards, whispering our names.

ISHA VERMA

B.COM.(M),
SEM 5



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	PROG.	SEM	TITLE OF EVENT	RANK
Arkoprava Bhattacharjee	B.Com. Day	5	Xpectacular Fashion show organised by XBS	1st
Priyangshu Chanda	B.Com. Day	5	Western Music in Techno Sahotsava 2023	1st
			Agon Eastern Music at Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital	2nd
			Fashion Show event X - Spectacular 2.0 (Horizon Runaway)	1st
Nikisha gupta	B.Com. Day	1	Corporate Walk (X - Spectacular 2.0) organised by Xaviers Business School.	1st
Sayantika saha	B.Com. Day	1	Corporate Walk (X - Spectacular 2.0) organised by Xaviers Business School.	1st
Muskan Kedia	B.Com. Day	5	Horizon Runway (Corporate Walk) an Intra-University event organised by XBS	1st
Ayanita Sen	B.Com. Morning	1	Poster Making	3rd
Sohini Chowdhury	B.Com. Morning	1	Poster Making Competition	3rd
Soumalya Mitra	B.Com. Day	1	Horizon Runway (Corporate Walk) an Intra-University event organised by XBS	1st
Rohan Bhatia	B.M.S.	5	UMANG'23 Kolkata and Kotler	1st
			UMANG'23 You're Fired	3rd
			UMANG'23 Skillpreneur	1st
			NEXUS'23 Brand Voyage	1st
			PODIUM'23 Pro at Promo	1st
Soham Goenka	B.M,S.	5	PODIUM'23 Innoventure	2nd
			UMANG'23 Next Big Influencer	1st

NAME	PROG.	SEM	TITLE OF EVENT	RANK
Arya Das Mahapatra	B.Com. Day	5	Inter Departmental Chess Tournament	3rd
Muskaan Bagani	B.Com. Morning	3	Nexus'23 (Budget Brilliance Challenge)	2nd
Purvi Khaitan	B.Com. Morning	3	Nexus'23 (Budget Brilliance Challenge)	2nd
Kashyap Mimani	B.Com. Day	1	Hustle to the Horizon (pitching event) in X-Pectacular 2.0 Horizon Runway (corporate walk) in X-Pectacular 2.0	1st 1st
Sagnick Pal	B.Com. Day	5	Horizon Runway(Corporate Walk) Challenge your Horizon(Business Quiz) Quiz - Sytron'23	1st RunnerU p 1st
Yash Lakhotia	B.Com. Morning	5	PODIUM'23 Finance event NEXUS'23 Finance event UMANG'23 Share Tradency UMANG'23 Banker's Paradise	1st 2nd 3rd 3rd
Teesha Gupta	B.Com. Morning	3	Umang 2023 (Performing Arts) Western Dance	1st Runner up
Jyotiraditya Majumder	B.Com. Morning	5	Make Your Case event at Indian Institution of Management Calcutta Arthik Khayal (an inter college debate competition) by Delhi Technological University	3rd 1st



NAME	PROG.	SEM	TITLE OF EVENT	RANK
Ishika Saha	B.M.S.	5	Challenge Your Horizons - Business quiz - X- Spectacular 2.0	1st
Satvik Saraswat	B.M.S.	5	Business Quiz organised by Xavier's Business School.	1st
Anindya Bondyopadhyay	B.Com. Day	5	Best Speaker Opposition (Debate Competition)	1st
Yash Baid	B.Com. Morning	3	Business Quiz (Challenge your Horizon) X-Pectacular 2.0	2nd
Simran Agarwal	B.Com. Morning	3	Pitch Wars (Nexus'23)	1st
Jhanvi Khaitan	B.Com. Morning	5	Brio, ICFAI college	3rd
G.H Rahman	B.M.S.	5	Pitch Wars (Nexus'23) PODIUM'23 Leadership Summit	1st 3rd
Kripa Mimani	B.Com. Morning	3	Pitch Wars (Nexus'23) UMANG'23 Western Group Dance	1st 2nd
Kashish Kothari	B.Com. Morning	5	PODIUM'23 Pro at Promo	1st
Shristy Khemka	B.M.S.	5	PODIUM'23 Pro at Promo	1st
Sparsh Kayal	B.M.S.	5	PODIUM'23 Innoventure	2nd



NAME	PROG.	SEM	TITLE OF EVENT	RANK
Ankit Panigrahi	B.M.S.	5	PODIUM'23 Battle of Strategies UMANG'23 Murder Mystery	3rd 1st
Nispara Nopany	B.Com. Morning	5	PODIUM'23 Finance event	1st
Raksha Agrawal	B.Com. Morning	5	PODIUM'23 Battle of Strategies	3rd
Charvi Agarwal	B.Com. Morning	5	PODIUM'23 Battle of Strategies UMANG'23 Startup Escape	3rd 1st
Garima Didwania	B.M.S.	5	UMANG'23 Startup Escape	1st
Divit Khandelwal	B.Com. Morning	1	UMANG'23 Startup Escape	1st
Aditya Pandey	B.M.S.	3	UMANG'23 Murder Mystery	1st
Sanchit Bagri	B.Com. Morning	3	UMANG'23 Banker's Paradise	3rd
Udayan Mukherjee	B.Com. Morning	1	Inter-Department Table Tennis	1st
Tanisha Dhoot	B.M.S.	4	Inter-Department Basketball	2nd





STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

St. Xavier's University has woven a beautiful tapestry, lining my aspirations, dreams, and achievements throughout these years. It has been a worthwhile learning curve that has left me with treasured memories. The university has provided me with a greater understanding of what awaits on either side. The faculty here has proven that their efforts are unmatched. This esteemed institution stands today with a unique infrastructural facility that enhances the entire experience. To say that one testimonial can fully contain what the heart wishes to express would be false; nonetheless, this is my heartfelt attempt.

~ Jhanvi Khaitan, B.Com.(Morning)



My 3 years at St. Xavier's, Kolkata, have been an incredible journey of growth and learning. From challenging academics to a vibrant campus life, the experience has shaped me profoundly. Grateful for inspiring faculty, diverse friendships, and a nurturing environment, I leave equipped with knowledge and memories that will undoubtedly influence my future endeavors. St. Xavier's University has been more than an academic institution; it's been a transformative chapter that I'll carry with pride and gratitude.

~ Arkoprava Bhattacharjee, B.Com (Day)



Studying at St. Xavier's University in Kolkata profoundly changed my life. It enhanced my leadership, time management, and academic skills. The vibrant atmosphere enriched my experience, and joining Xavier's Commerce and Management Society remains a standout memory, contributing significantly to my personal growth.

~ Gazi Habib ur Rahman, B.M.S.



The Faculty of Commerce and Management at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata provides a wide plethora of pragmatic knowledge in its academic curriculum under the guidelines by the University Grants Commission. As a student of finance, it is a genuine pleasure to seek education under the presence of such collaborative and supportive faculty members. Over the span of these six semesters, I am fortunate to learn on-field knowledge about practical topics, engage in numerous meaningful initiatives, of such a vibrant department which will definitely be an indomitable part of my learning period.

~ Jyotiraditya Majumder, B.Com. (Morning)





Thriving in the vibrant academic environment of St. Xavier's University Kolkata while pursuing a Bachelor's in Management Studies has been a transformative journey. The challenges inspire growth, reinforcing Malcolm X's wisdom: 'Education is the passport to the future.' Grateful for the enriching experience!

~ Shristy Khemka, B.M.S.

My Amazing three-year journey at SXUK has not only enriched my knowledge but has also cultivated confidence and self-reliance within me. The invaluable lessons and connections forged during this time will remain cherished, guiding me through the intricacies of life. I am grateful for the experience and carry with me the enduring impact it has had on my personal growth. Excited and well-prepared for the adventures that lie ahead!

~ K. Pravallika, B.Com. (Morning).



I am immensely grateful for my university experience. The dynamic faculty and diverse courses provided a stimulating learning environment. The supportive community fostered personal and academic growth. My time here has equipped me with invaluable skills, preparing me for future success. Thank you for an enriching educational journey.

~ Alivia Saha, B.Com. (Morning)

As a proud student of M.Com in Finance specialisation (2022-2024) at St. Xavier's University, I can confidently say that my time here was transformative. Serving as the Class Representative and later as the Student Placement Coordinator, I honed my leadership skills. With their diverse expertise and real-time corporate experience, the faculty provided a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. Despite my background in marketing management, my transition to finance was smooth, largely due to the supportive environment at SXUK. St. Xavier's University, Kolkata didn't just give me a degree, it gave me a new lens to look at life. So, would I recommend it? In a heartbeat!

~ Arnab Sen, M.Com.



Embracing diverse courses, the Commerce and Management Department at our university fosters an environment of growth and excellence. The unique blend of theory and practical learning has enriched my academic journey, preparing me for a dynamic future. Grateful for the enriching experiences, supportive faculty, and the platform to contribute to Networkth.

~ Kritika Pareek, Bcom (Morning)



I wrote 'Thoughts at the Moment' late one night on January 1st, when everyone was looking forward to a fresh start and having fun. I wanted to depict the bittersweet beauty of those moments and the emotion of being alone together in the search of happiness, a desire for a fresh start, or personal growth. Using stark imagery and free poetry, I attempted to convey a sense of common struggle and quiet resilience. Being included in the campus newsletter would be an honor, allowing me to connect with other students via the power of poetry.

~ Isha verma, Bcom (Morning)



As I approach graduation, I reflect on my transformative journey at this college. The wealth of learning experiences, dedicated faculty, and the vibrant campus community have played pivotal roles in shaping my intellectual growth and personal development. I am immensely grateful for the diverse opportunities that have empowered me to become a well-rounded individual. Thank you for an unforgettable and enriching chapter of my life!

~ Raksha Agrawal, B.Com. (Morning)



We all can agree that with the norms set by the university one thing which will surely be embedded in us is being on time and being punctual. Along with that the platforms provided to gain confidence is the biggest takeaway for me apart from academics.

~ Yash Lakhota, B.Com. (Morning)





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