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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL

Celebrating the Journey, Inspiring the Future



Ms. Ritu Mehta

DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL

Dear Xaverians,

Every term leaves behind more than memories — it leaves behind moments that shape us, lessons that stay with us, and dreams that urge us forward.

It is with immense pride that we present the Second Edition of XAVRONICLE, a celebration of the vibrant Xavierian spirit. These pages capture the many dimensions of our journey — curiosity in classrooms, creativity on stage, determination on the field, leadership in action and compassion in our everyday interactions.

At St. Xavier's, we strive to create learners who do more than they achieve; they question, create, collaborate and contribute. For us, excellence is not a destination but a mindset — a continuous pursuit of becoming better, wiser and more purposeful.

As you turn these pages, I hope you see not merely a record of events, but a portrait of growth and possibility.

May our students continue to dream boldly, learn fearlessly and lead purposefully.

Because every achievement begins with a possibility — and every possibility begins with the courage to believe.

Happy Reading!

FROM THE HEADMISTRESS'S DESK

Keep Learning, Keep Growing



Ms. Malabika Chattopadhyay

SENIOR HEADMISTRESS

Dear Xaverians,

Education is not merely about preparing children for the future; it is about helping them discover who they are and who they can become.

It gives me immense joy to welcome you to the second edition of XAVRONICLE, which captures the spirit, energy and aspirations of our Xavierian community.

Looking back at the months gone by, I am filled with pride. Our students have challenged themselves and grown beyond the boundaries of the classroom — in lessons, on the field and on the stage.

What touches me most is not simply what our children achieve, but how they grow along the way — the friendships they build, the mistakes they learn from and the kindness they show one another.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our teachers and staff, and my gratitude to our parents, steadfast partners in shaping young minds.

To our students: continue to question, explore and dream — and above all, remain kind. Success may bring applause, but character is what gives it meaning.

Keep learning. Keep growing.

With warmth and best wishes,

SECTION 01

FELICITATION

Eminence — Honouring Excellence, Inspiring Tomorrow



WHEN EFFORT TAKES THE STAGE

Honouring Excellence, Inspiring Tomorrow



THE CEREMONIAL LAMP IS LIT

On 18th July, St. Xavier's High School came together to celebrate dedication, perseverance and excellence at Eminence, the Felicitation Ceremony 2026. The lamp was lit, the hall filled — and the applause began.



OUR GUESTS ARRIVE PAST THE WALL OF ACHIEVERS



A FULL HOUSE FOR OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS

18 JULY 2026

EMINENCE 2025-26

CELEBRATING EVERY ACHIEVEMENT

Dream Bigger, Strive Further



GRADE X — OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



A TOKEN OF THANKS FOR OUR GUESTS

Every award was more than a recognition — it was a testament to countless hours of hard work, resilience and the pursuit of excellence. Congratulations to every student who made the day memorable. Here's to excellence, today and always.

OUR ACHIEVERS

THE XAVIERIAN SPIRIT

SECTION 02

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

Every Medal Has a Story Behind It



MEDALS IN EVERY LENGTH

Breaststroke, Relay and Backstroke



VIVAAN KEITH SATIJA, IX-D — FOUR MEDALS



AARAV GUPTA — RELAY GOLD, BACKSTROKE BRONZE

Vivaan Keith Satija of IX-D took four medals at the CBSE North Zone-II Swimming Championship 2026 — Gold in the 50 m and 100 m Breaststroke, Silver in the 200 m Breaststroke and the 200 m Individual Medley — and has qualified for the CBSE National Championship in all three events, adding three District golds at SGFI. At the Satya School Championship on 24 and 25 July, Aarav Gupta won two Certificates of Excellence, first in the 4 × 50 m Relay and third in the 50 m Backstroke. Abhyuday Singh took Bronze in the Under-11 Breaststroke, and Alisha Dwivedi and Mitakshi Sinha added five more medals at SGFI District level.

CBSE NORTH ZONE-II

QUALIFIED FOR THE NATIONALS

CLUSTER CHAMPIONS, NATIONALS NEXT

Four Paddles, One Podium



THE UNDER-17 GIRLS — FIRST AT THE CBSE CLUSTER

The Under-17 girls won the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championship 2026 and are through to the CBSE Nationals — Ziva Sahni, Anjika Jain, Yavna Khandelwal and Aanya Vijayvargiya, with Aanya also third in the individual event. Third place at SGFI Block followed for the U-17 girls and for the U-14 boys.



ON THE PODIUM AT THE CLUSTER CHAMPIONSHIP



AANYA — RUNNER-UP AT THE PALWAL DISTRICT RANKING

CBSE CLUSTER CHAMPIONS

U-17 GIRLS · NATIONALS NEXT

BLOCK, DISTRICT, STATE

Belts, Blades and Finish Lines



ON THE PODIUM AT THE TAEKWON-DO ITF CHAMPIONSHIP



SHANTANU AGARWAL, X-B — GOLD AT BLOCK, GOLD AT DISTRICT



SILVER IN THE 50–55 KG INDIVIDUAL SPARRING

INLINE SKATING — Shantanu Agarwal (X-B): GOLD at SGFI Block Level, then GOLD at SGFI District Level, and now selected for the SGFI State Level.

TAEKWONDO — Bhavya Mishra (IX-B) and Divvya Sankar Roy (IX-G): Gold at SGFI Block Level, both selected for District. Krishnansh Singh: Silver, 50–55 kg individual sparring, 36th Delhi State Taekwon-Do ITF Championship.

ALSO — Lawn tennis U-14 boys 1st at Block and District; badminton U-17 girls 3rd at Block; Aadrita Amar (VI-B) through to SGFI District in rhythmic gymnastics.

GOLD AT BLOCK & DISTRICT

SELECTED FOR SGFI STATE

CURIOSITY, TAKEN FURTHER

A Week at IIT Jammu, Two Days at IIM Ranchi



SHREEYASH GUPTA, XI-E — SUMMER SCHOOL AT IIT JAMMU

Shreeyash Gupta of Class XI-E completed a seven-day Internship-cum-Summer School Programme at IIT Jammu, covering the fundamentals of UI/UX Design. Ryan Garg completed the two-day Innovate and Impact Programme conducted by the Indian Institute of Management Ranchi from 13 to 14 June 2026, with Batch 03.





RYAN GARG — BATCH 03, INNOVATE AND IMPACT, IIM RANCHI

IIT JAMMU · IIM RANCHI

INTERNSHIPS & PROGRAMMES

TALENT FINDS ITS OWN STAGE

Built, Written and Performed

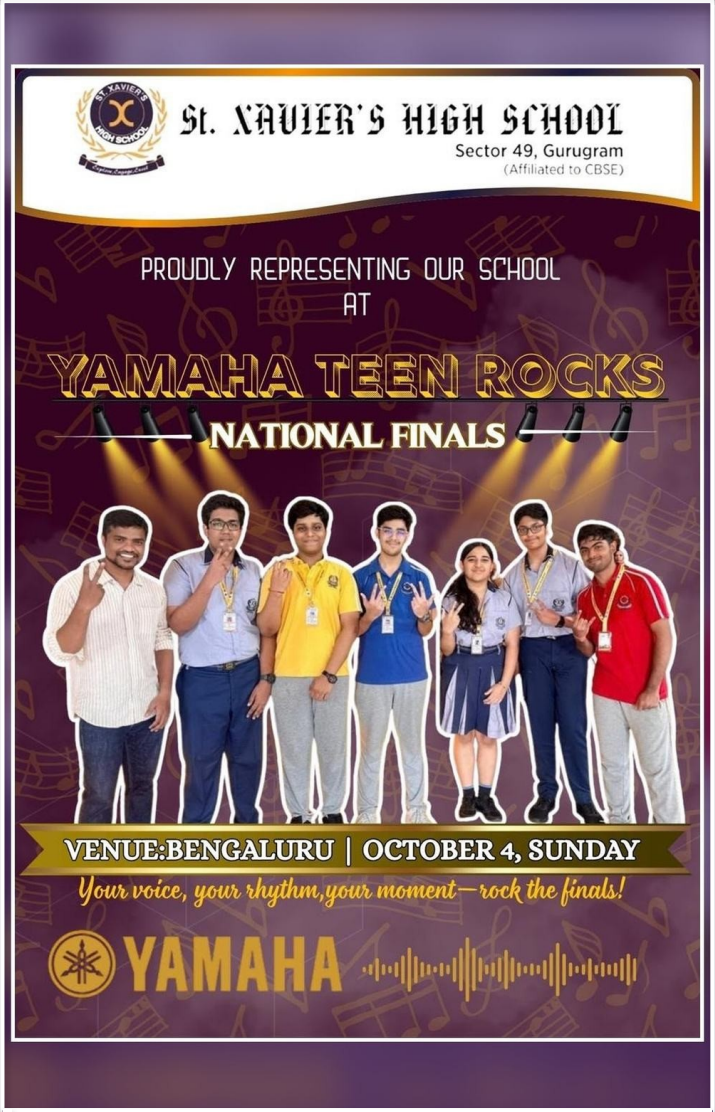


ATHARVA GUPTA, 9-D — CARDBOARD AND WIRE

Atharva Gupta of Class 9-D designed detailed cardboard 3D car models from simple materials — cardboard and wire — complete with accessories and even moving seats, demonstrating innovation, patience and strong design skills. A Xaverian author has two published novels to her name, and the school band travels to Bengaluru on 4 October for the Yamaha Teen Rocks National Finals.

MAKING · WRITING · MUSIC

CREATIVE EXCELLENCE IN ACTION



YAMAHA TEEN ROCKS — NATIONAL FINALS



TWO PUBLISHED NOVELS

SECTION 03

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Eighty Years of Freedom, One Tricolour



EIGHTY YEARS, ONE TRICOLOUR

Celebrating Freedom, Unity and Pride



DR. KIRAN BEDI ADDRESSES THE GATHERING



THE SCHOOL GATHERS FOR ITS CHIEF GUEST



A MEMENTO FOR OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The school kept the 80th Independence Day with the tricolour, the national anthem and a morning of unmistakable patriotic fervour — and welcomed as Chief Guest Dr. Kiran Bedi, India's first woman IPS officer.

15 AUGUST 2026

80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

A MORNING WITH DR. KIRAN BEDI

Discipline Today, Destiny Tomorrow



OUR MEDALLISTS MEET THE CHIEF GUEST

Dr. Bedi spoke to a packed hall on discipline, service and the quiet courage that freedom asks of every generation. She met our medallists and the Student Council, and was felicitated by the school.



LESSONS IN DISCIPLINE AND SERVICE



THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITH OUR GUESTS

CHIEF GUEST

DR. KIRAN BEDI · INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN IPS OFFICER

SECTION 04

XAVITAS · MODEL UNITED NATIONS

One World, One Voice, Countless Perspectives



WHERE THE WORLD COMES TO ORDER

One World, One Voice, Countless Perspectives



THE CEREMONIAL LAMP IS LIT



THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL DECLARES XAVITAS OPEN



KATHAK OPENS THE CEREMONY

XAVITAS 2026 opened with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Our Chief Guests, the Director Principal and the Senior Headmistress declared two days of debate and diplomacy open, and a Kathak recital set the tone.

24 – 25 JULY 2026

DAY ONE · THE INAUGURATION

DIPLOMACY IN SESSION

Ideas That Inspire, Diplomacy That Endures



PLACARDS UP — THE MOTION CARRIES



THE CHAIR RECOGNISES THE DELEGATE



RESEARCH, LOBBYING, RESOLUTION

Classrooms became council chambers. Delegates researched, lobbied and legislated — placards raised for Algeria, Sweden, Kenya, Argentina, Vietnam and Colombia — while the chairs steered every motion to the vote.

DISCUSSION · DIALOGUE

DEBATE · DIPLOMACY · 12+ NATIONS

THE FLOOR BELONGS TO THEM

Every Voice Counted, Every Seat Mattered



THE HOUSE RISES FOR THE VOTE



PRESENTING THE POSITION PAPER



RISING TO A POINT OF INFORMATION

Behind every resolution stood a student who had read the brief, written the paper and stood up to defend it. Our delegates chaired, argued, yielded the floor — and won it back.

RESEARCHED · WRITTEN

ARGUED · DEFENDED

A FUTURE LED BY EXCELLENCE

Building Bridges Across Borders



XAVITAS 2026 — THE WHOLE HOUSE TOGETHER

Day Two closed with the valedictory. Trophies, plaques and citations went to the delegates who argued best and listened hardest, presented by the Chief Guest before the whole house.



HONOURS FOR THE FINEST DELEGATES



THE SECRETARIAT CALLS THE HOUSE TO ORDER

25 JULY 2026

DAY TWO · AWARDS & CITATIONS

SECTION 05

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Young Minds, Stronger Nations, A Shared Tomorrow



INDIA AT THE TABLE OF NATIONS

Young Minds, Stronger Nations, A Shared Tomorrow



EMPOWERING YOUTH, CONNECTING THE WORLD



THE DELEGATION IN ST. PETERSBURG



ON THE CANALS, WITH NEW FRIENDS

Our students represented India at the International Youth Camp in St. Petersburg from 13 to 24 September 2026. Hosted by the Government of St. Petersburg, the programme brought together young people from twelve countries.

13 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

ST. PETERSBURG · RUSSIA

A CITY THAT TEACHES

Twelve Countries, One Classroom



INSIDE THE HERMITAGE THEATRE



A MORNING IN OLD ST. PETERSBURG



AT THE SUBMARINE MUSEUM

Between sessions the city itself became the syllabus. Palaces, cathedrals and canals turned every walk into a history lesson, and every meal into an exchange with delegates from eleven other countries.

TWELVE COUNTRIES

ONE SHARED CLASSROOM

LESSONS THE WALLS REMEMBER

History, Standing Right In Front of Them



THE ROAD OF LIFE — 152 DAYS ON THE ICE



A QUIET MOMENT IN THE CHAPEL



HANDS ON AT THE ENERGY LABORATORY

At the Road of Life exhibit our students met the siege of Leningrad not as a chapter in a book but as a place — the ice road that worked 152 days and carried more than half a million people to safety.

THE ROAD OF LIFE

MUSEUMS · MEMORY · MEANING

INSIDE RUSSIAN CLASSROOMS

Where Learning Looks a Little Different



A LECTURE AT SUAI, ST. PETERSBURG



UNDER THE GLASS ROOF OF THE NEW CAMPUS



A GUIDED TOUR OF THE FACULTIES

Lecture halls, laboratories and co-working spaces across St. Petersburg's universities gave our students a first look at the Russian education system and at the courses that come after school.

CAMPUS VISITS

THE RUSSIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP · FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDS ACROSS BORDERS

India · Russia · Friendship · Opportunity



WELCOMED AT THE INDO-RUSSIAN EXCHANGE



IN THE LABORATORIES, WITH RUSSIAN STUDENTS



PRESENTING INDIA TO THE CAMP

Folk dancers, host schools, student guides and engineers — a fortnight of sport, culture and conversation ended in friendships that will outlast the flight home, and in a wider sense of what a classroom can be.

INDO-RUSSIAN EXCHANGE

FRIENDSHIP · OPPORTUNITY

SECTION 06

TEACHERS' DAY

The Day the School Said Thank You



THE DAY THE ROLES REVERSED

Gratitude, Loud and Unmistakable



THE WHOLE HOUSE, ON ONE SET OF STEPS

On Teachers' Day the school turned itself around. Our senior students took the register, the podium and the stage, and spent the morning saying thank you to the people who usually do the teaching.



STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, SIDE BY SIDE



THE STAFF TAKE THE STAGE

TEACHERS' DAY 2026

HOSTED BY OUR SENIORS

CROWNED BY THEIR OWN STUDENTS

Every Crown a Thank You



CROWNED, AND CARRYING IT WELL



A CROWN, AND A ROUND OF APPLAUSE



MEMENTOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF STAFF

A crown for every teacher — hand-made, a little lopsided, and worn with more pride than any trophy, because it came from the students who know them best. Mementoes followed, and with them a thank you for a year of patience.

CROWNING OUR TEACHERS

GRATITUDE, HAND-MADE

A STAGE FULL OF THANK YOU

Songs, Skits and a Standing Ovation



THE WHOLE SCHOOL WATCHING



A MOMENT HER CLASS WILL REMEMBER

Songs, skits and a stage full of seniors in kurtas — the hall gave its teachers an afternoon of noisy, wholehearted gratitude, and a standing ovation to finish.

SONGS · SKITS · DANCE

A STANDING OVATION

SECTION 07

CAREER CONCLAVE

Explore · Discover · Aspire



CAREER CONCLAVE 2026 · 21 SEPTEMBER

EVERY CAREER BEGINS WITH CURIOSITY

Explore · Discover · Aspire



THIRTY-FOUR CAMPUSES UNDER ONE ROOF

St. Xavier's High School proudly hosted the Career Conclave on Monday, 21st September. From 8.30 am the atrium belonged to our senior school students, thirty-four universities and a single question — what comes next?

21 SEPTEMBER 2026

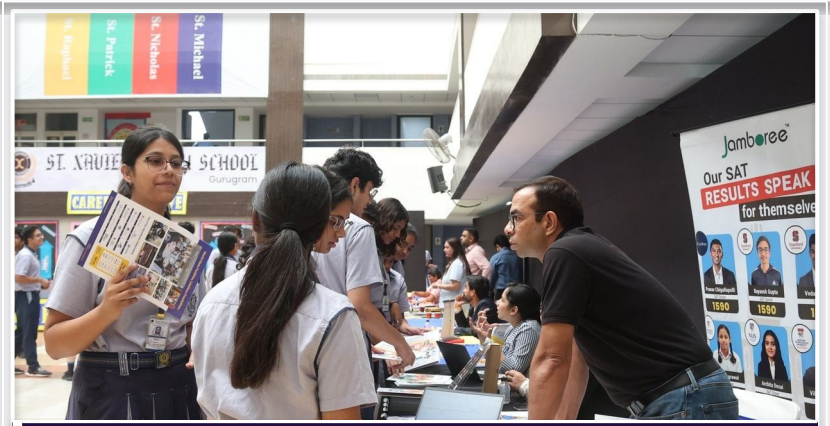
8.30 AM · THE ATRIUM

THIRTY-FOUR CAMPUSES, ONE DAY

Senior School Meets the World Beyond



ONE TO ONE WITH THE COUNSELLORS



COMPARING COURSES, CAMPUS BY CAMPUS



SIGNING UP FOR THE NEXT STEP

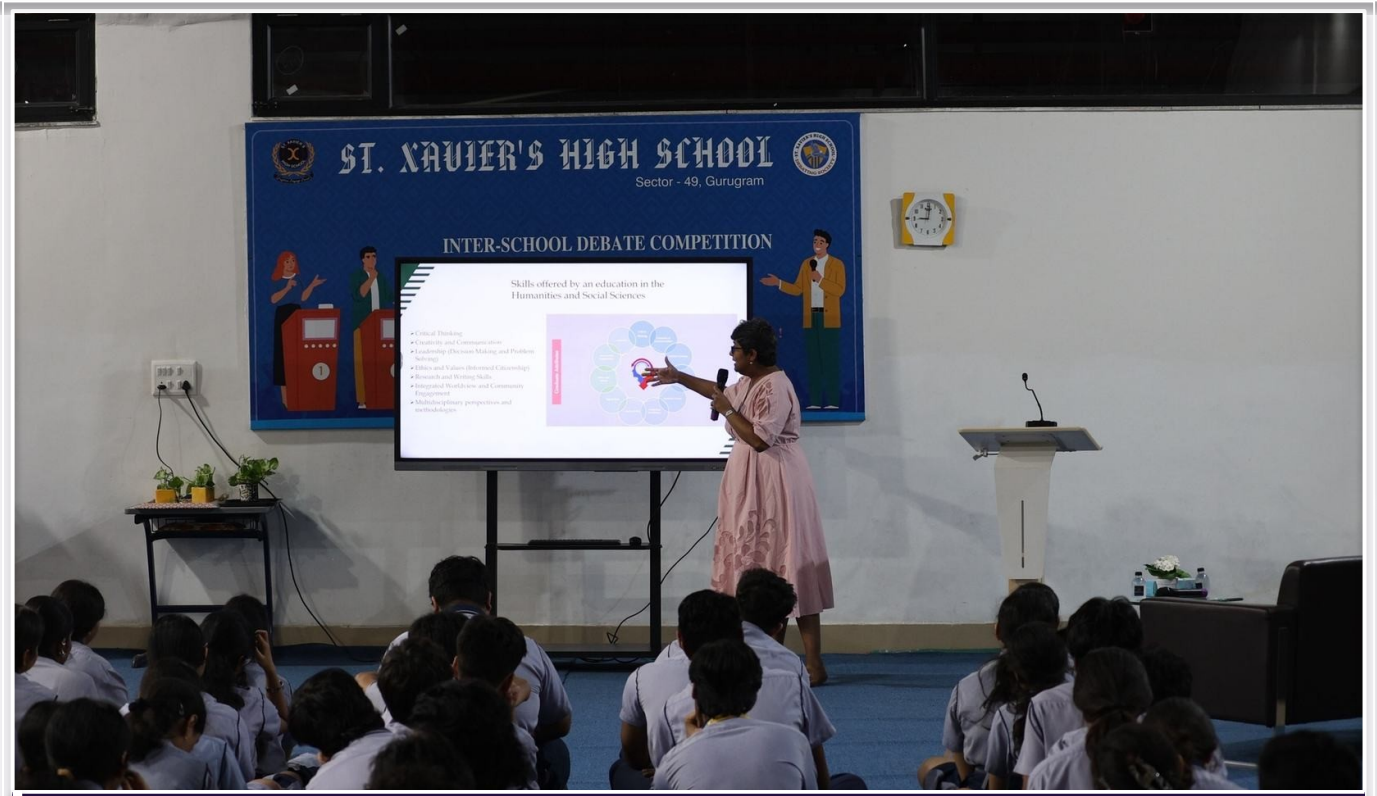
Thirty-four universities set up stall across the atrium, and our senior school students spent the day moving between them — collecting prospectuses, comparing courses and asking the questions that decide the next four years.

34 UNIVERSITIES

SENIOR SCHOOL · ONE ROOF

CHOOSING WHAT COMES NEXT

Ask Boldly, Choose Wisely



A FULL HOUSE FOR EVERY SESSION

Alongside the stalls ran a programme of sessions built for Grade XII — admissions, entrance tests, course choices and life on campus — delivered by university faculty and counsellors to a full and attentive house.



LEARNING FROM THOSE WHO HAVE DONE IT



LISTENING FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

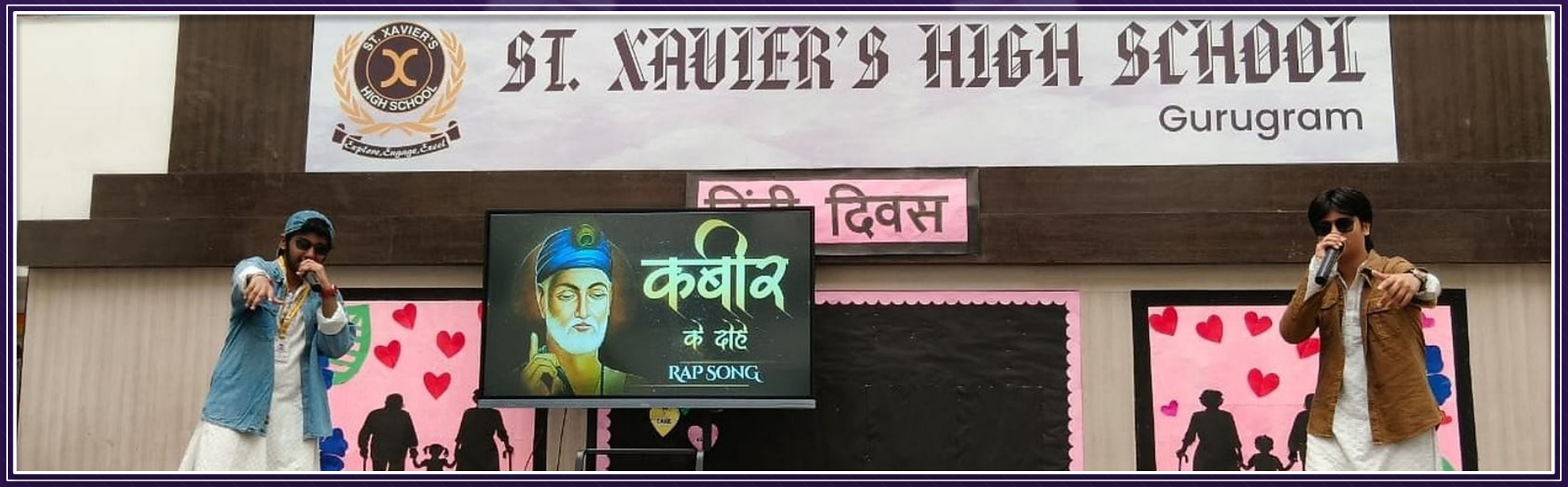
SESSIONS FOR GRADE XII

ADMISSIONS · ENTRANCE TESTS

SECTION 08

LANGUAGE FEST

Celebrate Words, Embrace Cultures



A WEEK IN MANY TONGUES

Celebrate Words, Embrace Cultures



THE HINDI DIWAS CAST, CURTAIN CALL



A SPANISH KITCHEN, BUILT IN A CLASSROOM



CHURROS, AND THE RECIPE TO GO WITH THEM

Language Week turned the school into a crowd of voices — Hindi Diwas on the stage with skits and verse, Spanish in the classrooms with churros, nachos and recipes written out by hand, and a podcast running alongside.

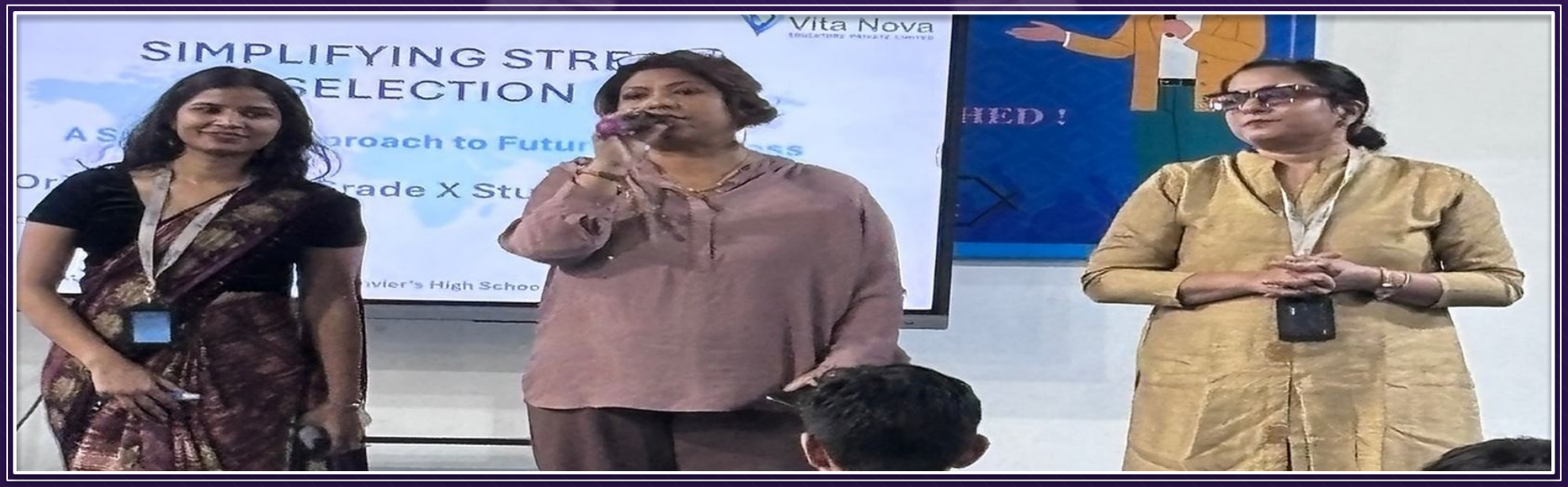
LANGUAGE WEEK

HINDI · SPANISH · AND MORE

SECTION 09

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

Learning That Lives Beyond the Syllabus



A ROOM FULL OF FOUNDERS

Ideas, and the Courage to Pitch Them



EVERY HAND UP FOR THE NEXT BIG IDEA



THE 1MILLION FOUNDERS SESSION IN FULL FLOW

The hall filled for an enrichment session with 1Million Founders, run in partnership with Google for Education. The speakers walked our students through shaping an idea, testing it and standing up to pitch it — and the room answered with every hand in the air.

1MILLION FOUNDERS

WITH GOOGLE FOR EDUCATION

A STILL MIND, A SHARPER ONE

Settling the Mind Before the Work Begins



THE MICROPHONE GOES TO THE STUDENTS

Enrichment ran quieter too. A Sehaj Yog Meditation session taught our students to settle attention before the work begins, and morning sessions in the atrium handed the microphone to the students themselves — questions asked, answers attempted, confidence built a sentence at a time.



SEHAJ YOG MEDITATION, IN THE CLASSROOM

SEHAJ YOG MEDITATION

MORNING ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

CHOOSING A STREAM, SCIENTIFICALLY

Aptitude First, Marks Second



A FULL HOUSE FOR THE ORIENTATION WORKSHOP



A STUDENT PUTS HIS QUESTION TO THE EXPERTS

On 30 September, VitaNova Educators and the school ran a Stream Selection and Psychometric Assessment Orientation Workshop for Grade X students and their parents. Students were urged to choose on aptitude, interest and strength rather than on marks or peers, and the facilitators mapped the pathways that follow Science, Commerce, Humanities and the vocational routes. A question-and-answer session closed the morning.

30 SEPTEMBER 2026

GRADE X · VITANOVA EDUCATORS

SECTION 10

WORKSHOPS

Hindi · Accountancy · POSH Act — Learning Never Leaves the Staff Room



HINDI IN SEVEN COLOURS

Satrangi Hindi — Aadhunik Hindi



THE CEREMONIAL LAMP IS LIT

The school's Pratham Bhasha Prasar Manch opened its workshop, 'Satrangi Hindi — Aadhunik Hindi', with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The resource person was Dr. Ravi Prakash Gupta, Professor and former Regional Director of the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Delhi, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.



SATRANGI HINDI — AADHUNIK HINDI



DR. RAVI PRAKASH GUPTA IN SESSION

DR. RAVI PRAKASH GUPTA

KENDRIYA HINDI SANSTHAN, DELHI

A FULL HOUSE FOR HINDI

Teachers, Back in the Learner's Chair



THE TEAM BEHIND THE WORKSHOP

A hall of teachers spent the session on modern Hindi — its idiom, its teaching and its place in the classroom today. The workshop was held in association with The Language House, and closed with a group photograph that took some arranging.

A HALL OF TEACHERS

WITH THE LANGUAGE HOUSE

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT · COMMERCE

BALANCING THE BOOKS

An Accountancy Workshop with CA Sandeep Garg



CA SANDEEP GARG TAKES THE FLOOR



A CERTIFICATE FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT



TEACHERS IN SESSION

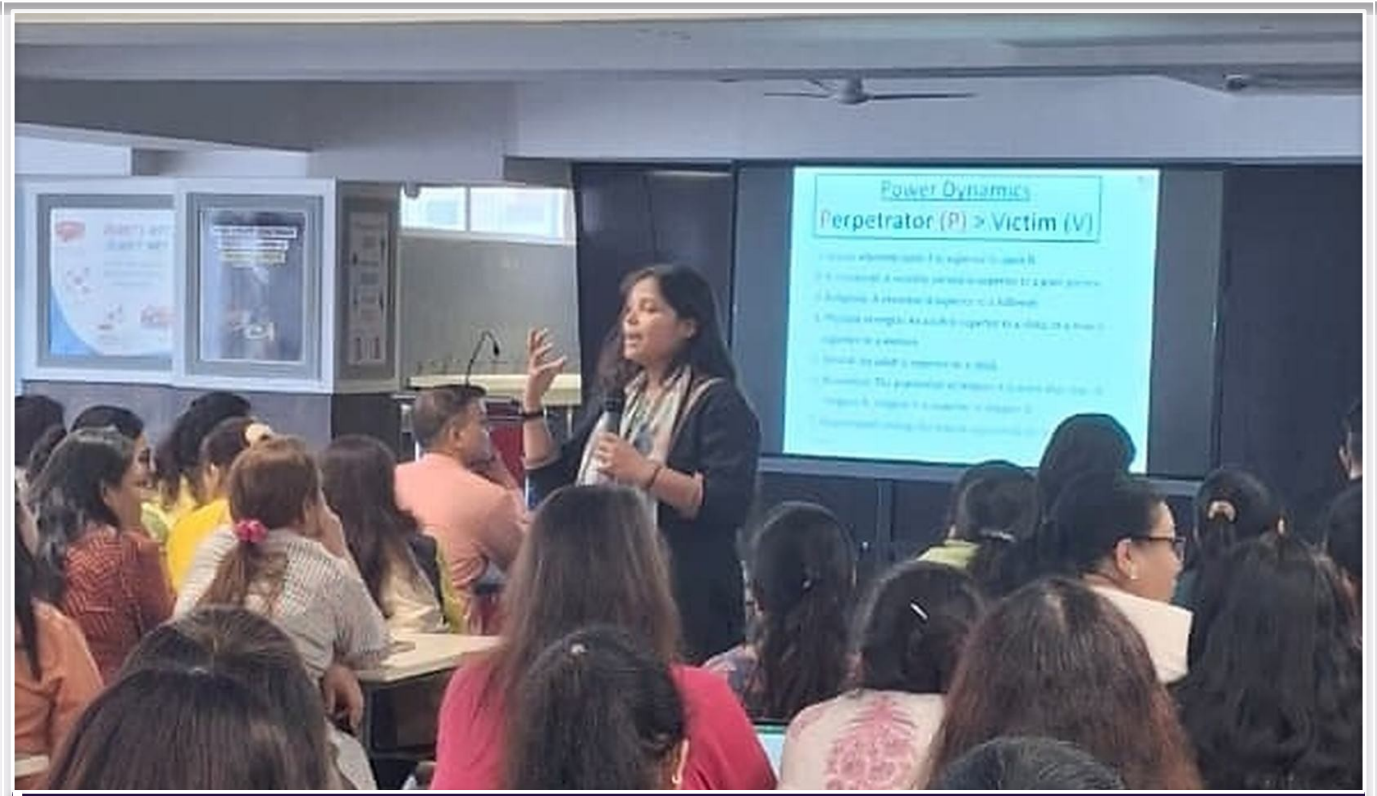
CA Sandeep Garg conducted a workshop on Accountancy for teachers of the subject. The session worked through concepts, question patterns and classroom practice — what to teach, in what order, and how to make a balance sheet make sense — and closed with certificates of appreciation for every participant.

CA SANDEEP GARG

ACCOUNTANCY · FACULTY WORKSHOP

A SAFE WORKPLACE, BY LAW

A POSH Act Workshop for Our Teachers



POWER DYNAMICS, EXPLAINED



A FULL HOUSE OF STAFF, LISTENING



THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT THE SESSION

A workshop on the POSH Act — the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act — was conducted for the school's teaching and support staff. The session set out what the law recognises as harassment, the power dynamics that sit behind it, and the process by which a complaint is raised and redressed.

POSH ACT WORKSHOP

TEACHING & SUPPORT STAFF