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Inspiring **Excellence**, Carrying The **Legacy** Forward

The **Foundation**

58 schools all over India and
more than 65 thousand students



St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier, born Francisco de Jasso y Azpilicuete (7 April 1506- 3 December 1552), was a Roman Catholic missionary born in Xavier, Kingdom of Navarre (now part of Spain), and co-founder of the Society of Jesus. He was a student of Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits, dedicated at Montmartre in 1534.

He led an extensive mission into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese Empire of the time. He was influential in the spreading and upkeep of Catholicism most notably in India, but also ventured into Japan, Borneo, the Maluku Islands, and other areas which had thus far not been visited by Christian missionaries. In these areas, being a pioneer and struggling to learn the local languages in the face of opposition, he had less success than he had enjoyed in India.

The Foundation has been in the service of education from the very inception of the St. Xavier's Group of Schools. Since then it has grown in providing an unparalleled presence in Indian education which spans from the Pre Nursery to the Senior Secondary stage. The School is a part of 58 schools all over India and having more than 65 thousand students.

The Foundation works closely with the school and enables us to access the expertise in education beyond what would have been possible for a group of schools alone. The St. Xavier's Group of Schools evolves its policies to stress on High Standard English Literacy which paved the way to brilliant academic success. With this view, the group endeavours to open schools in each and every district of the country so as to impart high quality education through the medium of English.

it is not so much what is

poured into the student

but what is

planted that really counts



Director - Principal's Foreword



Welcome to the school that has earned remarkable respect and admiration of many!

We are a school based on Christian values, but secular in our instructions. We, at St. Xavier's High School, start with boys and girls at the age of two years, which really puts them at the center of 'all the school' is about, and gradually build their bond with the school in a compassionate and healthy environment. This develops the sense of passion for learning under the close guidance of highly learned and caring staff.

I am delighted to share about my enriching, purposeful and rewarding experience as the former Principal of La Martiniere for boys, Kolkata for six years.

As the Director-Principal of St. Xavier's High School, it has been my earnest endeavor, along with my team, to provide meaningful education, equip the school with top-notch and varied extra and co-curricular activities, and inculcate values, which will be exhibited in the exemplary performance of a pupils. I ensure that our way of grooming will empower each

John Rafi

student to confidently apply the virtues, skills and knowledge acquired in school, and rely on them to lead happy productive lives. I strongly believe that the shared collaborative effort between the school and parents will bring forth spiritual nurturing, effective and successful learning.

Let me invite you to take a Virtual tour of the school to experience the state-of-the-art infrastructure that encompasses a healthy and safe environment.

Wishing everyone a remarkable and triumphant journey in school and always!

An aerial photograph of St. Xavier's High School Gurugram. The main building is a large, multi-story structure with a red-tiled roof and a central courtyard. The courtyard features a semi-circular seating area and a red brick path. The school is surrounded by greenery and a parking lot with several cars and buses. The text "Welcome To The Educational Realm, Where Your Child Will Explore, Engage And Excel." is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Welcome To **The Educational Realm,** Where Your Child Will **Explore, Engage And Excel.**

Welcome

This brochure is designed to give you an overview of our school and what we offer. At the heart of all our values is the caring ethos for our students where we value each child.

A child's education is one of the most important choices parents make and the onset of school life is a big step for both the parent and the child. Our aim is to make this a happy and positive experience where your child enjoys a caring, vibrant and invigorating environment at school.

At St. Xavier's High School Gurugram, children are supported and educated by highly skilled, erudite, dedicated and caring staff. We acknowledge that children learn in different ways hence the school should be a fertile ground with diverse experiences that make learning exciting for our children.

We are affiliated to CBSE and are also a candidate school for IBCP. Our students demonstrate academic excellence and are made aware of the important qualities of integrity, leadership, adaptability, resilience and true compassion for others. Additionally, our students are encouraged to be active caretakers of the environment. We are focused on being a student - centered learning school that is consistently moving forward in preparing students to be successful as modern global citizens.

St. Xavier's High School has been ascending the progressive ladder of achievements. In its resplendent journey, the school's first accomplishment was attained by securing record-breaking positions in The Times School Survey – the school secured 5th position in 2015, 2nd position in 2017 and eventually emerged to the top of the list (1st position) in 2018 in the category 'Gurugram Innovators'. Adding feather to the cap, it also bagged the 2nd position in 2019 and 1st position in 2020 escalating to the category 'Gurugram Challengers'. The school has maintained its 3rd position as 'Gurugram Leaders' for the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23 in succession. It has also been felicitated with an All-India Rank 4 in Campus Architecture & Design by Education World – 2018, Brainfeed School Excellence Award 2019 and also accredited with IDS, British Council. The school has added to its glory by attaining 100% results in CBSE X and XII Examinations. It was recently awarded AAA+ grading in the 'India's Best Schools 2022' by Careers 360 for students' academic performance, faculty quality and infrastructure. True reflection of the 21st century education provided at the institution is evident through the Best Technology Integration Award, where the school was ranked 4th in India and 1st in Haryana by the Education World for the Year 2022.



Our Commitment to Parents

A bond between a parent and a teacher facilitates better relationship between the student and the teacher. We believe parents are the first teacher of their children, and therefore, we involve them in every aspect of the curriculum.

Teachers and parents at St. Xavier's High School work in tandem to bring up a child and ensure that she/he develops to the optimal and excels in their chosen field. Ongoing discussions between parents and teachers enhance the achievement and happiness of young learners, both inside the classroom as well as outside.

We maintain an open line of communication between parents and teachers as well as engagement of parents in school activities that facilitates a better understanding of expectations.



Our Mission

- To provide a safe and secure environment that is marked by respect for the rights of others and acceptance of personal responsibility conducive to effective learning.
- To provide education that encompasses the development of the whole individual: academic, aesthetic, creative, social, physical, emotional and spiritual.
- To provide quality education that consists of cordial teacher-student relationships, an apt student teacher ratio, modern equipment, adequate space and classroom facilities.

Our Distinctive Motto & Insignia

Established in the year **2013**, **St. Xavier's High School** is a **Co-ed** school affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The school has carved a niche for itself as an institution of excellence in education.

We offer uniquely progressive 21st-century schooling with special emphasis on nurturing human values, character development and **peace education**. The olive branch in the school logo is a symbol of peace and victory, and connected with supplication to God and persons in power.

The School Motto '**Explore, Engage, Excel**' emphasizes the child's educational and physical involvement at all levels in a well-researched curriculum by providing a happy, stimulating and caring environment. Our motto is in tandem with the diversity of educational priorities in the modern era.



Our Vision

Impart holistic education to create good , responsible and secular citizens.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Service to Mankind
- Global Mindedness
- Progress
- Pursuit of Excellence





St. Xavier's High School (Gurugram)
has one of the **finest infrastructure** across
the nation.

Infrastructure

- The state-of-the-art, beautiful campus aims to have a profoundly positive impact on the lives and personality of its students. The infrastructure is colourful, vibrant and engaging with some prominent features being:-
- The campus is spread over 5 acres in one of Gurugram's most prime locations and has over 2.00 lac sq. ft of built up area for teaching.
 - It is centrally air-conditioned with temperature control (heating and cooling), 100 % power and water back up.
 - It is equipped with IBMS monitoring through Nerve Centre (Control Room), CCTV surveillance for monitoring and deterrence, Access control of specified areas, Fire Detection and fighting measures as per highest standards.
 - We provide Campus-wide broadband e-connectivity.
 - The school has been thoughtfully designed to create a dynamic environment which facilitates a congenial teaching-learning atmosphere. It is well designed to focus and cater to contemporary needs of the little kids.

Facilities

The school's facilities and infrastructure are unparalleled. We provide amenities and facilities adapted to the needs of each student. A perfect ambience for learning is created where air-conditioned classrooms are equipped with Smart boards, multimedia content and audio-visual teaching aids. The school provides two in-house hygienic meals to the students, prepared with utmost care and served in environment-friendly containers.

A cafeteria for dining purpose is under construction.

The school is well-equipped with fire prevention safety devices and conducts frequent fire drills as a component of fire safety measures.

Buses

Our GPS-enabled Air conditioned buses have helpers and nannies to ensure that our students reach home safely under proper supervision.

Our Curriculum & Pedagogy

As the NEP 2020 envisages, the curriculum at St. Xavier's High School has moved to competency-based learning making school education holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary and relevant for college life. We believe that an education system that is suited to 21st -century aims at bringing out the unique capabilities of each student will make school learning meaningful.





Reverence
Gratitude
Secularism
Solidarity



The Middle Wing

The Middle Wing with classes VI,VII and VIII makes space for critical thinking and more holistic, inquiry-based, discovery-based, discussion-based and analysis-based learning. We focus on key concepts, ideas, applications and problem-solving. Teaching and learning is conducted in a more interactive manner; questions are encouraged, and classroom sessions contain more fun, creative, collaborative, and exploratory activities for deeper and more experiential learning.

While teaching through experiential learning and hands-on activities remain our prime focus, story-telling based pedagogy is used as standard methodology within each subject and to explore relations among different subjects.

Art-integration, a cross-curricular pedagogical approach that utilizes various aspects and forms of art and culture is adopted as the basis for learning of concepts across subjects. Art-integrated education is embedded in classroom transactions not only for creating joyful classrooms, but also for imbibing the Indian ethos through integration of Indian art and culture.

Sports-integration, another cross-curricular pedagogical approach utilizes physical activities including indigenous sports to help in developing skills such as collaboration, self-initiative, self-direction, selfdiscipline, teamwork, responsibility, citizenship, etc. Sports-integrated learning is undertaken in classroom transactions to help students adopt fitness as a lifelong attitude as envisaged in the Fit India Movement.

Senior Wing

The Senior Wing comprises classes IX to XII where students are given increased flexibility and choice of subjects to study. In line with the directives of the National Education Policy 2020, the school offers a diverse range of subject combinations intended to cater to individualised interests and to facilitate the pursuance of varied career options. The curriculum is competency-based that from the inculcation of 21st-century skills.

In addition to proficiency in languages the curriculum aims to nurture skills such as scientific temper and evidence-based thinking; creativity and innovativeness; sense of aesthetics;health and nutrition; fitness and sports; collaboration and teamwork. Vocational exposure; digital literacy, coding and computational thinking; ethical and moral reasoning; knowledge and constitutional values; gender sensitivity; fundamental duties; critical issues facing local communities, are undertaken to create accomplished, enlightened, awakened and responsible citizen.

We believe happiness is the key element that keeps students motivated and focussed to learn, thrive to their best and unleash their creativity.

Foundational Years

The Foundational Years Wing comprises Pre-Nursery, Nursery, K.G., Grades I and II , and admits children 2 years and above. Pre-Primary is the stage where the foundation for a child's future is laid and hence we take utmost care to make this foundation strong and impactful . Our curriculum is wholesome and caters to all the learning domains, fostering a child's personality development. The **Interdisciplinary Approach** and the **STEM Education** help the child connect with the environment preparing each student to reach their best potential thus making them creative, confident, and future-ready. The **Maria Montessori** materials in the wood craft room provide ample experience for **hands-on learning**. We adopt the **differentiated learning approach** and teach concepts by varied modalities. This makes our pedagogy diverse and enables us to cater to Multiple Intelligences and all sorts of Visual, Kinaesthetic, Auditory & Tactile learners. We recognize Foundational Literacy and Numeracy as necessary prerequisites to learning. The inspiring school culture keeps children grounded and happy, teaching them the virtues of reverence, gratitude, secularism and solidarity .

Sports Activities at a Glance

Sports Impact health and agility of mind, thus it's an integral part of education.

The school is situated in a massive 5 acres sprawling lush green land , 3 acres of which is dedicated for sports.

We are one of the most competent schools in Gurugram with technically equipped sports facilities and professional trainers with an expertise.

We offer training in Cricket, Taekwondo, Football, Basketball, Squash, Skating, Gymnastics,Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Swimming and Shooting .



Kids Activity Centre & Wood Craft Room

‘Play is the highest form of research’

The wood craft room is well equipped with Montessori toys made of wood and other natural materials as they allow for imaginative play and encourage exploration. These toys allow safe play as they are free from chemicals, one might find in plastic. More specifically, actually touching the wood physically calms down the children, which means playing with wooden toys can have a neurological impact on a child's brain.

To start a journey, we have a big reason to smile—our kids' activity centre.

The area has been skillfully designed with creative ideas to enjoy the trip as a Mini-Disneyland. The indoor soft play equipment range encompasses a wide collection of non-toxic play equipment which stimulates creativity and imagination.





Scholastic Domains

Our Exploration Zones-Labs & Libraries

The school has proliferating libraries replete with vast collection of books to inculcate reading habits. It includes e-books, computers, audio and video facilities to facilitate thousands of textbooks and ebook periodicals, journals, magazines, newsletters, reference books and encyclopaedia. The libraries also offer integrated learning programmes that include phonics for pre-primary levels and literary classics for older students including reference books for both CBSE and IBCP.

ICT learning is provided with campus-wide. The children are made familiar with softwares, in order to effectuate Computer Literacy & proficiency. Our State-of-the-Art. Labs form the basis of the research work, be it the STEM Lab, Robotics Lab or the Math Lab. Three well-equipped Computer Labs catering to Primary, Middle Wing and Senior Wing and other science-related activities propel a child's mind towards innovation and invention.

Information Technology

The IT curriculum has been specifically designed to support and enhance skills which will support students in creating, researching, inferring and applying technology in their academic learning. Learners are encouraged and equipped to make use of the new multimedia technologies to communicate ideas and prepare projects.

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Reading & Literacy Programme

To foster the culture of reading among students, the school runs two reading programmes **KIDS A-Z** and **Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels**. KIDS A-Z is a reading programme where children not only read in class but also get the opportunity to read numerous books from their virtual library from the confines of their home.

Fountas & Pinnell Interactive Read-Aloud introduced for the students of Pre-Primary Wing, is a collection of high-quality picture books with engaging illustrations that represent a variety of authors and illustrators, topics, genres, themes and text structures.**The Fountas & Pinnel Literacy, Guided Reading Programme** introduced in the Primary Wing is a powerful and enriching literacy programme which supplements the classroom literacy.

We are a certified school affiliated to **Speech and Drama School of Trinity College, London**. Our learners from Grades Nursery to VII master the necessary Speech and Drama skills while also additionally acquiring credits for future benefits by appearing in the Trinity's graded and certificate examination in Speech and Drama.

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Co-scholastic Domains

As an integral part of the curriculum, co-scholastic areas include life skills, attitudes and values, co-curricular activities ,health and physical education. All students participate in the domains of art, music, dance, theatre and physical education through which , self-confidence, cultural appreciation and skills of teamwork and leadership are enhanced.

The Life skills depicting the personal traits of a student are judged in accordance with the Comprehensive Evaluation system. These consist of qualities such as obedience, regularity, punctuality, discipline and respect towards others.

Bubble Time

The Bubble Time gives each child an opportunity to engage in some extra-curricular activity of one's choice. It offers students with diverse experiences to develop hobbies and skills, inculcating a spirit of collaboration and leadership.

Art Integrated Education

A wide range of experiences are provided to our students through drawing, painting, clay work, calligraphy and ICT integrated creative work where art becomes the medium of teaching-learning, within any subject of the curriculum.

Performing Art Education

Performing & Visual Art studios, Instrumental & Vocal Music, Drama & Theater at school play a significant role in helping children develop creative skills.



Enhancing EQ for Unmatched Success Beyond School Life

Through well-planned activities, we help children build resilience, empathy and problem-solving skills which prepares them to manage relationships, making them compassionate and optimistic.

Former Principals



Stanford Francis



Nicholas Gomes



Stanley Anthony

St. Xavier's High School rests on the legacy of renowned and accomplished Principals with illustrious careers whose visionary guidance and effective leadership have enabled the school to scale great heights since its inception, leading to the academic success of its students.

The school was established under the stewardship of Mr. Stanford Francis who had the rich experience of La Martiniere for boys as the Vice Principal. This legacy was carried forward by Mr. Nicholas Gomes from St. Paul's School, Darjeeling and Mr. Stanley Anthony former Principal director Asia Pacific World School, both alumni of St. Xavier's College.

Advisory Members



Appreciate the way the school as an institution is growing in number and also in achieving goals. The environment of the school seems to be friendly and disciplinary. I am grateful to God and the management for allowing me to be a part of the school.

I assure of all my blessings and support to the management, Academic and non-academic staff. May the school keep growing.

Rev. Daman Derick Rodgers

Presbyter in-charge of the Church of Epiphany Civil Lines Gurgaon.



I am extremely happy to be associated with St. Xavier's High School Gurugram ,in the capacity of an Advisory Member of the Board. With my experience as Parish Priest and my engagement with many schools of the Diocese, I shall be able to provide pastoral care and educational inputs for the growth of the institution.

I also take this opportunity to thank the Management of having placed their trust in me as a member of their Advisory Board

Rev S. Soloman Ghazan

Parish Priest



.Dear Parents,
It gives me immense pleasure to be part of the Advisory Board Member of St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram. I have known the school since its inception. All I can say is that there are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children at St. Xavier's High School Gurugram, one is roots for a firm footing and the other wings to soar up high in the sky. Come, see and decide!

I wish the students and parents the very best during their stay at St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram.

With best wishes,

R.C Robinson, Former Headmaster

Bishop Cotton School, Shimla



Happy to be on your advisory board.
My good wishes to St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram.
May God bless you in providing an opportunity to deliver an excellent academic and moral atmosphere for the overall growth of the children under your care.

Ruskin Bond
Author



Chaitali Moitra with her versatility, drive and determination has contributed significantly to the growth of various organizations. She has been associated with the publishing sector for last seven years and has played a key role in the growth of the prominent publishing houses such as Macmillan and Madhuban.

She has 20 years of work experience in varied sectors across different industries.
Ms. Moitra hails from Kolkata and studied in USA. She completed her post-graduation in English Literature from Jadavpur University.

Ms.Chaitali Moitra
Managing Director
Harper Collins



"I am pleased to know of the opening of St. Xavier's High School in Gurugram. Children's fitness is an integral part of their well - being and I am so delighted that St. Xavier's High School has made provision for excellent well planned sporting activities which will build in the student confidence, fitness and teamwork.

I wish St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram all the very best in creating a school where every child matters."

Krishnamachari Srikant
Former captain of the Indian cricket team. Former chairman of the selection team.
Chief selector of the Indian cricket team.



Ms. Shanon Koga is the Consulting Director, Reading and Literacy Program at St. Xavier's High School. She is a Canadian National and has a vast experience of 30 years in the relative field of education. She began her career as an ESL teacher, and being a mother of four bilingual kids, she has a defined approach to language acquisition. She is multifaceted and is skilled in speaking six languages to varying degrees and is currently tackling Hindi as well.

Ms.Shanon Koga
Consultant Director
Reading and Listening Program



It is a very bold and noble venture to start the St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram associated with the St.Xavier's Group of Schools. Any step taken to accommodate more and more children in the field of education is a contribution to the development of the Indian society. Xavier's family has always excelled in giving the best of knowledge, training and discipline. Another branch means more children being given the advantage.

I wish you all good success in this venture.

Prof.Dr. Aruna Broota
Ph.D.,Clinical Psychologist



Presently working as the Director Principal, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ms. Shalini Nambiar comes from a diverse background of Airlines who plunged wholeheartedly into education for the simple reason that she had that burning desire to be able to make a difference in someone's life. She thrives on challenges, and takes inspiration from life. Her comprehensive knowledge of running a school has helped in building quality institutes. She has been the Vice President of GEMS Education, Director Excelsior American School Gurgaon , Headmistress The Heritage School and GD Goenka ,Vasant Kunj.

Ms. Shalini Nambiar
Director Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria