

GENERAL CIRCULAR No. 1: 2019 -20

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Dear Parents/Guardians,
Season's Greetings!

After the successful completion of the challenging tasks of the academic year 2018-19 the school reopened on April 01, 2019 to face yet another challenging and exciting new academic session 2019-20. I would like to apprise you of the events that were held recently and the forthcoming activities.

First of all I welcome all the newly admitted students of Std. I. I am sure most of them, if not all, will be with us for the next 12 years. Best wishes to all of them.

Staff Changes: Sr. Deepa Mathew, SCJM, Sr. Pushpa, SCJM were transferred from the school to assume new challenging positions. Mrs. Mariamma Koshy, Mr. Jayan N.R, Mrs. Mala Khanna and Mr. Thomas Abraham superannuated recently, while Mrs. Dolly Sogani resigned from the school because of personal reasons. The Xavier Family is highly grateful to all these staff members for their sincere and dedicated service rendered to the institution.

Fr. M. Packiam, S.J joined the school w.e.f April 01, 2019 as the Vice Principal-Middle school. Sr. Lissy Mol Antony, SCJM and Sr. Juliet Lakra, SCJM joined the school w.e.f April 01, 2019 as the Vice Principal-Junior school and assistant teacher (Junior school) respectively. We welcome all the new appointees to the Xavier Family and hope that their association with us will be beneficial both to the institution and to themselves.

New academic session for Class XI commenced on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. The allotment of streams for the +2 courses was based on the grades obtained by the students in the examinations of Std. IX, X and the Pre-Board examinations.

The Annual Prize Distribution: The Annual Day was held on **Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 6:30 p.m.** onwards. The function was held in the Junior School Assembly ground. The high achievers of the last academic year were awarded during this function. **Fr. Varkey Perekatt, S.J, Rector & Manager, St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, C-Scheme, Jaipur** was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

NCC: Sergeant Vatsala Vashista received the Gold Medal and Baton from The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 28-01-2019 at New Delhi for being the best NCC cadet in India. Cadet Digvijay Singh Shekhawat also participated and represented Rajasthan in Republic Day Parade 2019, New Delhi. Cadet Harswardhan Singh was adjudged the best cadet of Jaipur city. **Bharat Scouts and Guide (Xavier's Unit):** Our 08 (scout: boys), 05 (guide: girls) and 02 staff members represented India in the Scouts and Guide SAARC Nation Jamboree, in which a total of 12 countries participated. It was a ten day Jamboree camp. Students brought laurels to the country and school by winning many prizes. For the second consecutive year, Xavier's Bharat Scouts and Guide is the numero uno in Rajasthan and NCC the second.

Summer holidays will begin from **Saturday, May 18, 2019. School will reopen on Monday, July 01, 2019 after the summer vacations.**

Activities during summer holidays: A number of activities will be organized in the school during summer holidays. There will be intensive coaching camps for **Swimming, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Table Tennis, Squash, Badminton, Shooting, Snooker, Gym, Volleyball, Cricket and Skating** w.e.f. May 18 to June 15, 2019. **An Art Camp** will be organized from May 20 to June 03, 2019 wherein cartooning, drawing & painting, calligraphy, sketching and handwriting improvement will be conducted. Apart from Art Camp a Photography Workshop will also be organized. Those keen on joining these workshops may get the forms and other details from Mr. Melven Castelino or Mr. Nadeem. Parents are requested to encourage their wards to make maximum use of the various facilities available in the school.

Music & Dance There will be special classes for music and dance (guitar, keyboard, drums, light music, classical and western dance). Forms and other details can be obtained from Mrs. Sapna Sharma or Mr. Jinu George. **Art of Living** camp (one week from 27-5-19 onwards) will be organized under the guidance of Mrs. Amita Shammi. **Robotics Workshop** - St. Xavier's Robotics Club and NXGEN Science Club in association with St. Xavier's Alumni would be organizing an advanced robotics workshop for the students of classes VI to X from May 20 to June 01, 2019. Those interested may contact Mr. Dilip Srivastava in the Physics lab.

Mobile: Use of mobile phone by the students is strictly prohibited during school hours. They are also forbidden to bring cameras, CDs, I-pods etc. to the school. Any of the gadgets, once confiscated it will not be returned. We request your support in this noble endeavour.

It is only through the sustained and continued co-operation between the parents and the school that we can make the learning experience more fruitful. I thank each one of you for the support that you have extended to the institution on various occasions and I hope you will continue to extend the same co-operation and support in the days ahead. May God bless us all!

With all my best wishes for an enjoyable summer vacation

Sincerely yours,

Fr. M. Arockiam, S.J.
Principal