



# NOSTALGIA

Past, Present & Always.....

OLD STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION OF ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,  
ALUVA (OSAX)

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Old student's association of St Xavier's College for women, Aluva was established in 1988 and all through the years we have been holding alumni meet on Second Saturday in the month of February.

#### Objectives

To establish a link between the alumni, staff and students of the College.

To enable the alumni to participate in activities to contribute to the general development of the College.

To Institute prizes and scholarships, and render financial aid to deserving students of the College.

To contribute towards the welfare of the alumni.



*The Best thing about memories is making them.*



I am very happy that the next issue of the OSAX newsletter is ready to be released on 10th February 2018. Old student's association of our college is very vibrant round the year by conducting various programmes beneficial for the society and to the institution as a whole. This year's mega fair OSAX UTSAV 2018 was a grand success vibrating the whole campus and the neighbourhood and made it a memorable one.

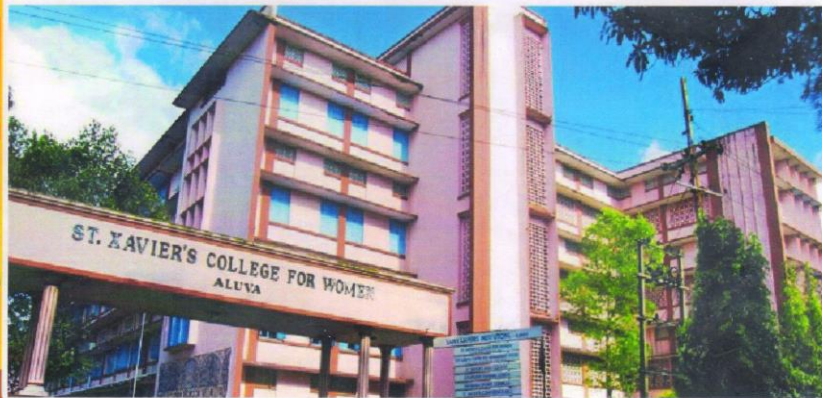
Let us acknowledge the sincere efforts of Dr. Lilly C.O and Dr. Seema .K for rolling the wheels of our OSAX through the right and fruitful path. May God bless!

Sr Reethamma V.A, Principal



It is with utmost joy that the Xaverian family gather together here, on the second Saturday of February every year. In a world where the values of love, trust and care are all disappearing rapidly, our family is exemplary. To this family of former students and teachers, who share the spirit of love and harmony, my hearty wishes for their zeal to go on forever .....

Dr Lilly CO, OSAX Secretary



**ANNUAL REPORT OF OSAX FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**



The Annual General Body meeting of OSAX was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10.30 am in the college auditorium. About 350 members were present. The meeting started with a prayer by Mrs.Dhanya (Principal, Amal Public school, Aluva) an alumna of the college. OSAX Secretary Dr.Lilly C O welcomed the gathering. Rev.Sr. Reethamma V.A presided over the function. The annual report of the association was presented by Dr.Seema K , Joint Secretary of OSAX. Accounts were presented by Ms. Ninu Rose. The reports were unanimously passed by the general body. Prof. Rani K.A of commerce department and Prof. Sumangala Devi, RELAX secretary offered felicitations. An introduction about Fourth

Ambit, the digital platform to unite alumnae was also given.

The news letter "NOSTALGIA" was released by the retiring faculty members Dr. Raji Joseph and Prof.Rani K.A . OSAX honoured Dr.Mini V.S (Faculty, English Dept.) for achieving Ph.D. Ms.Manjari J.Naik, Ms. Deepa Sebastin and Ms. Sumaaya PA for achieving tops ranks in MSc exams. Cash prize and certificates were distributed to the winners of Dr.Sr. Redempta Memorial state level intercollegiate essay competition on the topic "Intervention of media in the present social scenario". First- Ms.Elsa Baby, S.H.College, Thevara, second- Ms. Sreekutty P.R, S.H. College, Thevara and third- Ms. Airene Jannet

Jaikummar,St.Xavier's College for women, Aluva.

Prof.Sumangala Devi handed over a copy of the book "Unfading Echoes" written by Mrs.Mangala Gauri,an alumna of English department to the Principal.

This was followed by a discussion section where alumnae shared their experiences and expectations about this institution .Former principals and retired faculty members blessed the occasion with their presence.

Various competitions and variety entertainments were held. Performance of the little stars added colours to the event.

Commerce department bagged the prize for maximum participation. The meeting ended with words of gratitude by Mrs.Vahidha Shamsudeen.

**ACTIVITIES OF OSAX DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

The executive committee met three times during this academic year. Alumnae actively interacted with the NAAC team during the accreditation process on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017. As decided in the executive meetings the alumni association organised various activities.

A lecture series was organized under the auspices of OSAX and alumnae were invited as resource persons. Each department conducted one invited lecture.

The association organised Dr.Sr.Redempta memorial Intercollegiate state level Essay competition on the topic "New trends in Economic sector-Scope & Challenges".

OSAX fair "OSAX UTASV 2018"was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.The event was inaugurated by Smt.Daisy Puthren, an alumna of our college and famous beautician of Aluva.

The shopping festival & food festival was a moment of celebration for the Xaverians.

Under the project "Snehasparsham" financial support was given to Smt.Rosali, retired lab assistant of Zoology department who had a brain surgery after a stroke. OSAX honoured the retiring staff members and rank holders on college day.

OSAX endowment prizes were given to three meritorious and financially backward first year students of both under graduate and post graduate programmes –one student each from Arts, Science and Commerce stream. Let me conclude by soliciting the whole hearted co-operation of the alumnae for the well being of our college.

### OSAX FAIR—UTSAV 2018





*Department of Botany* Career Advances in Life Science by Maria Cheenickal



*Department of Commerce* Inspirational class by Ms. Umapriya K B



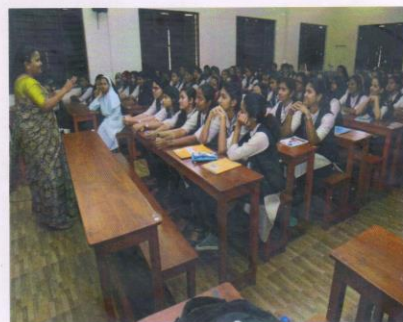
*Department of Commerce (Self Financing)* Practical Auditing by Ms. Geethanjali Anil K



*Department of Chemistry* Career Guidance Class by Ms.Meera Johny



*Department of Economics* Contemporary Challenges in Women Entrepreneurship by Ms.Anby Baby

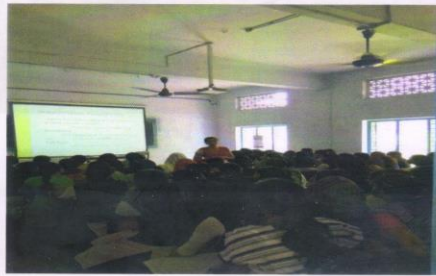


*Department of English* Key to success in education by Ms. Leena A.K

### DEPARTMENT WISE INVITED LECTURE BY ALUMNAE



*Department of Malayalam* Environment and Malayalam Novel by Priya P Nair



*Department of Mathematics* Irrational numbers and Golden Ratio by Ninu S Lal



*Department of Microbiology* Talk on Virus by Nefla N



*Department of Physics* Motivational by Anuradha V



*Department of Zoology* Talk on Cytogenetics by Jayalakshmi M Menon

DEPARTMENT WISE PHOTOS



*Department of Commerce with maximum participation*



*Department of Botany*



*Department of Chemistry*



*Department of Economics*



*Department of English*

DEPARTMENT WISE PHOTOS



*Department of Malayalam*



*Department of Mathematics*



*Department of Physics*



*Department of Zoology*

### Dr. SR.REDEMPTA MEMORIAL STATE LEVEL INTER COLLEGIATE ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: "New trends in Economic Sector- Scope and  
challenges"

“സാമ്പത്തികരംഗത്തെ പുതുപ്രവണതകൾ-  
സാധ്യതകളും-വെല്ലുവിളികളും”

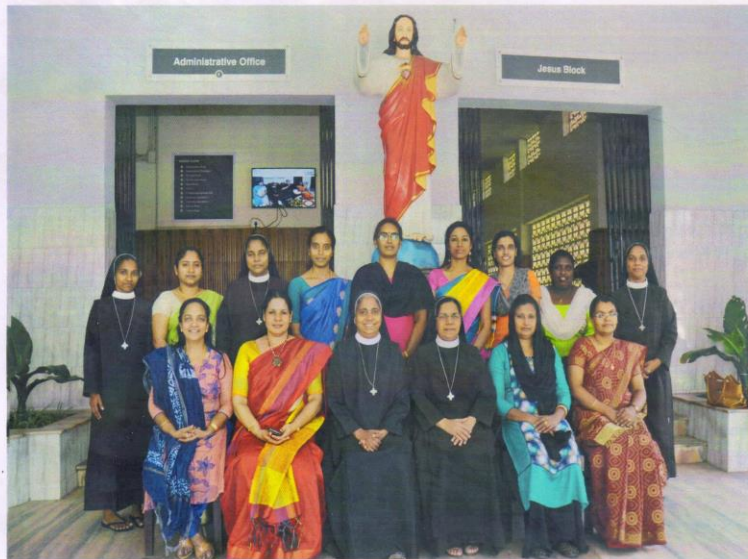


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### ESSAY COMPETITION



OSAX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017-18