



# JHEASA Higher Ed News

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## News from JHEASA member institutions

### Stride for Inclusion, Run for Change



[The 2nd SXC Walkathon 2025 and Wheelchair Rally](#) was a groundbreaking success, unifying our community and inspiring a wave of positive change! On February 1, 2025, we walked, rolled, and stood together, fostering a culture of inclusivity and raising awareness for a remarkable cause. With participants, supporters, and well-wishers coming together as one, we demonstrated the power of collective action and created a lasting impact. Let's continue to build on this momentum, motivate others, and spread kindness and compassion throughout our community. Together, we are making a difference!

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Conferences, Seminars,  
Workshops, Events

[March 6 - 7, 2025.](#)

**Conference**

International Conference on  
Statistics and Data Analytics  
ICSDA 2025.

Loyola College, Chennai.

[https://www.loyolacollege.edu/updates/invites/ICSDA\\_2025.html](https://www.loyolacollege.edu/updates/invites/ICSDA_2025.html)

[March 21 - 22, 2025.](#)

**Conference**

Sustainable Development:  
Creating a Unified Foundation  
with Research and Practice.

[https://www.sxuk.edu.in/International\\_Conference\\_2025](https://www.sxuk.edu.in/International_Conference_2025)

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Organised by Father Lafont

Centre for Excellence in  
Research and Innovation (LCERI)

with support of St. Xavier's

University Kolkata Alumni  
Association.

### 6th Convocation. St Xaviers University, Kolkata



The 6th convocation ceremony of [SXUK](#) took place on February 15, 2025, at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, where 844 students received their degrees across various programs. Notably, 102 students from the first batch of Xavier Law School graduated, and 48 students were awarded medals.

[June 30 - July 3, 2025.](#)

**Assembly**

Jesuit Higher Education

Assembly 2025 (IAJU Assembly).

Host: Pontificia Universidad  
Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia.

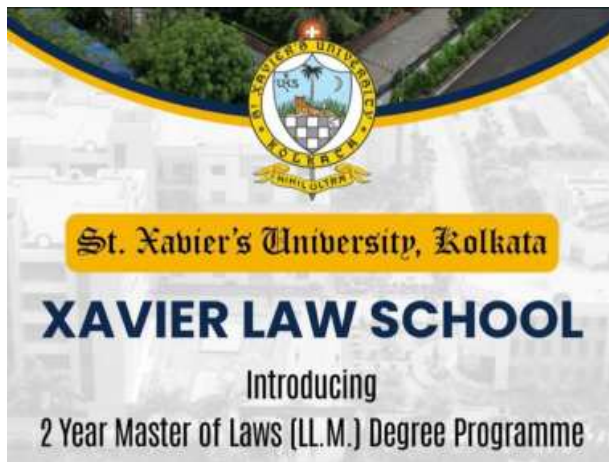
The assembly will begin on 30th  
June afternoon with an  
inaugural mass \*further  
information to come.

<https://iaju.org/events/>

The Silent Epidemic-Brain Rot  
By Fr. Augustine Thomas, S.J.

The ceremony also saw the introduction of the [Master of Laws \(LL.M.\) program](#) from the 2025-26 academic session, announced by Vice-Chancellor Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J.  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/dSsPVbjSjZ8?si=M80i6jAg0s0G66eT>

## Launch of New Master of Laws program



[Xavier Law School is launching a 2-Year Master of Laws \(LL.M.\) Program](#) with specializations in Business Law & Criminal Law! Elevating legal career with expert-led courses and unparalleled opportunities in the field of law.

## Inauguration of New Learning Facility. Loyola College, Kunkuri



Inauguration of new building at Loyola College, Kunkuri  
<http://www.lck.edu.in/index.php>

## First-ever Spirituality Conclave 2025 by XLRI, Jamshedpur



[XLRI](#) Jamshedpur successfully hosted the first-ever Spirituality Conclave 2025, bringing together distinguished scholars, corporate leaders, and thought leaders to explore "Integrating Spirituality into



**Brain rot** is driven by endless scrolling on social media, binge-watching low-quality videos, and consuming information that offers instant gratification but little substance. This phenomenon has been deemed so significant that it earned the dubious title of the [Oxford Word of the Year 2024](#). On a fine Saturday morning, I sat at my table with a steaming cup of coffee. My book, *Breath*, lay untouched. My smartphone, buzzing beside it, stole my attention. In that moment, I was transported back three decades—to a simpler time.

<https://myrepublica.nagariknetwork.com/news/the-silent-epidemic-82-14.html>

Featured Member Institute



A Historical Sketch. **Sadhana Institute** was founded in Pune by the late Tony de Mello, S.J. in 1973 and was relocated five years later to Lonavla, a picturesque hill station nestled in the Western Ghats. It was originally conceived as a centre for spirituality for the training of spiritual guides and retreat masters.

<https://sadhanainstitute.org/>

Featured Member Institute



**St Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT)** is the new campus for MBA and IT programmes offered by St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore. Educating for Leadership. The life of St Aloysius, the patron of the college, inspires the administration and students to champion Jesuit values of faith, justice and peace for a better tomorrow.

<https://www.aimit.edu.in/>

Business: Drawing Wisdom from India's Diverse Traditions." The event featured inspiring addresses by Dr. Fr. Donald D'Silva, SJ (Dean - Admin & Finance, XLRI), Dr. Fr. Somy M Mathew, SJ (CSIF, JCSA, New Delhi), Dr. Fr. Marianus Kujur, SJ (Director, XISS, Ranchi), and Aarti Sharma (Senior Director, The Coca-Cola Company, West India).  
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## Skill Enhancement Training for Tribal Women



The [Prof. C. K. Prahalad Centre for Emerging India \(CKP\) at LIBA](#), in collaboration with [Jesuit Migrant Service \(JMS\)](#), conducted a hands-on training program on "Organic Soap Making" for **30 tribal women in Kadambathur**, Tiruvallur district, on February 13, 2025. This initiative is expected to generate **income opportunities and improve the economic stability of the tribal women**, ultimately enhancing their overall livelihoods.  
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## Making Cultural Boundaries Disappear



Imagine a world where **cultural boundaries disappear**, and **academic excellence knows no borders!** [Loyola College, Chennai](#), and the [University of Dallas, Texas, USA](#), have embarked on a revolutionary journey, signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will change the face of education forever!

Their Student and Faculty Exchange Program is more than just a collaboration - **it's a beacon of hope, a celebration of diversity, and a testament to the power of global unity.** Join the movement and be part of a groundbreaking adventure that will inspire, motivate, and empower you to reach new heights!  
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## JHEASA North Zone Leadership Development Program

## Special Feature



[Loyola College Chennai: A Century of Light | The Society of Jesus](#)

[Magis Digital Home: Accompanying and Empowering Youth in the Digital World | The Society of Jesus](#)

[Upcoming Events - JHEASA](#)



**Colleges from JHEASA North Zone** participated in the **Leadership Development Program** hosted by St. Xavier's College, Maitighar.

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