

The distinctiveness of the Institution can be best explained by its Coat-of-Arms which, apart from the Latin motto '*In virtute et scientia*', has a lion, sailboats, Cross, book, shield and palm leaves. The lion represents courage which the Institution seeks to instill in students; the sailboats signify the spirit of adventure during their journey over the sea of life; the Cross and book, mark the pursuit of virtue and knowledge while the shield and palm leaves symbolize the victory of good over ignorance and evil.

St. Xavier's College holistically prepares its students for excellence in all aspects of life. It provides educational opportunities without favour or discrimination. Through their various initiatives, Cells, Clubs and Associations, a spirit of empathy and social concern is fostered. All-out efforts are made to equip students with the necessary soft skills in order to enhance their overall development and personality. The College has a thriving and lively campus ambience which emanates, *inter alia*, from the extra- and co-curricular initiatives. The Value Education sessions, a hallmark of the Institution since its establishment, provide the necessary inputs in an age-appropriate and socially-relevant manner. In recent times, this endeavour has been supplemented by a robust and well-appreciated mentor-mentee programme.