



# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE



CAMBRIDGE  
International Examinations

*Excellence in education*



## **GCE A LEVELS**

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## **PROSPECTUS**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We, Jesuits, render our service in 114 countries in the world, in collaboration with teams of fine and motivated individuals. In Nepal, for the last twenty-six years, St. Xavier's College has been at the forefront of transformative education. With the legacy of almost five hundred years of Jesuit education behind us, we continue to focus on forming men and women for others.

The A Levels course at St. Xavier's College offers a unique blend of Cambridge course and Jesuit educational pedagogy. From our past experiences we can confidently claim that, over the years, the A Levels at St. Xavier's has succeeded in forming confident, competent, compassionate and committed individuals. We will continue to improvise and adopt systems that will enable each student to be more alert about their responsibility as dignified individuals, as students, as sons or daughters accountable to their parents and as responsible citizens of Nepal. This endeavor is our drop of water in the ocean in the effort of nation building. We welcome all those students who are longing for an opportunity to stretch themselves to their maximum so that they can excel in everything they do.



Fr. Augustine Thomas, S.J.  
Principal

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Jesuit tradition of educational excellence and service to others guides all the programs at St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu. By integrating the academic work and intellectual growth with physical, spiritual and emotional developments through various co-curricular activities, the College seeks to foster competence, creativity and innovative spirit, both in and outside the College. At the end of their studies here at St. Xavier's, we expect our graduates to enter the external world with socially responsible goals, a lifelong appetite for learning and a desire to make our universe a better place to live in. We also prepare the students to use their God-given talents not only for their personal fulfillment but also for service to others, as men and women of goodwill.

The College promotes healthy student-teacher interaction and encourages the students to develop their full potential for leadership. The pursuit of intellectual excellence and a variety of extra-curricular activities, to which the students are exposed in the college, are intended to produce

## A LEVELS WITH A DIFFERENCE

A Levels Course at St. Xavier's has entered its fifth year. We are proud of the fact that within this short span of time we have established ourselves as one of the premier institutes of A Level studies in the country.

At St. Xavier's students enjoy a unique atmosphere in both laboratory and class room that is defined by a mixture of academic rigor and personal relationship. The department has an excellent community of teachers who are dedicated to forming the students. The curriculum is designed to provide students an open minded perspective and also to cultivate self reflective attributes. Students are mentored to build confident personality, nurture innovative ideas and to discover the innate potentials in them. Wide range of assessment processes and techniques like oral exams, practical projects and class presentations are used to supplement formal written exams.

The interactive teaching methods employed at St. Xavier's help students to develop effective communication skills through presentations and discussions. Students are encouraged to learn and adapt from their past experiences through guidance and constructive criticism.

Jesuit education aims to foster Competent, Conscientious and Compassionate individuals who can and will make a difference wherever they are. The hundred hours of community service along with participation in annual social service camp that is mandatory for every student seeks to achieve this aim in a special way. For many students this has become a life transforming experience. Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the A Levels studies at St. Xavier's. We uphold the holistic development of our students and to facilitate this, students organize music, art, debate, drama and sports competitions under the banner of St. Xavier's A Levels Society.

We believe that education without values is hollow. To instill life enhancing values in the students and to promote integrity and ethical behavior in work and relationships additional value oriented classes are conducted.

And so if you are looking to pursue internationally recognized qualifications at the secondary level with a perquisite of holistic personality development, St. Xavier's is your place. Welcome!

morally responsible leaders who will champion the values of truth, justice and peace.

Therefore, it is our mission to foster....

- \* A passion for excellence
- \* Compassionate commitment
- \* Innovative Spirit
- \* Ability to take risks and accept challenges
- \* Competence
- \* Creativity
- \* Leadership for service to all



Build **Confident** personality

Develop effective communication skills through presentations and discussions



Nurture **Innovative** ideas

Cultivate **Self Reflective** attributes

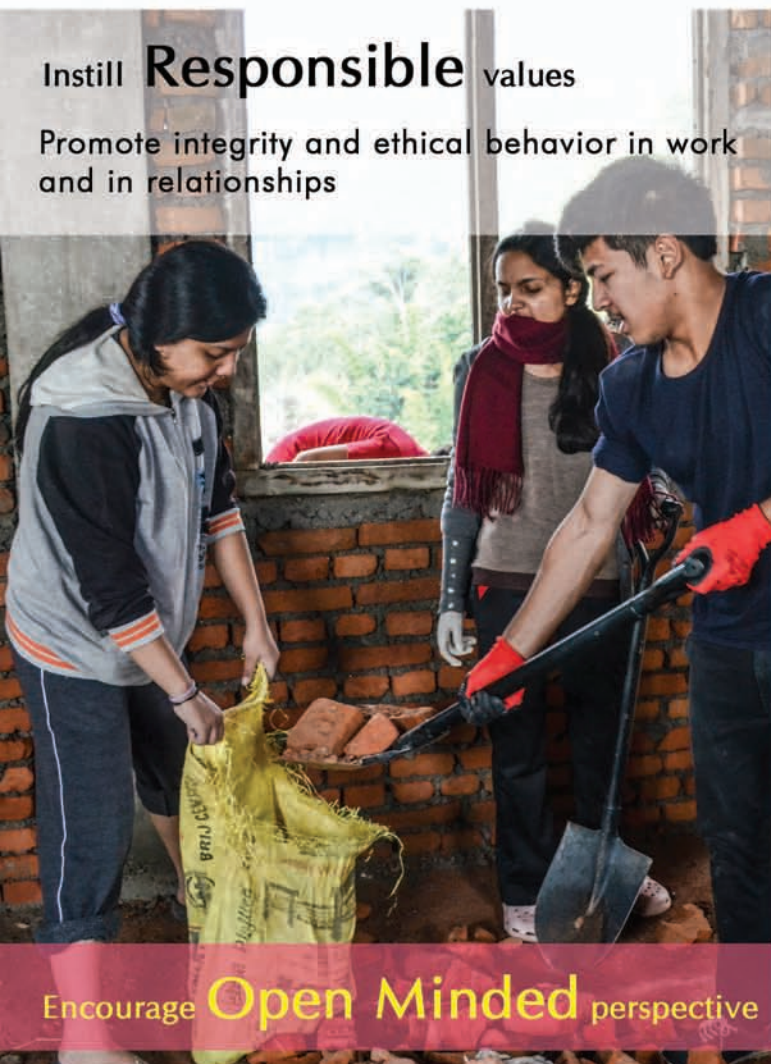
Learn & adapt from your past experiences through guidance and constructive criticism



Promote active **Engagement**

Instill **Responsible** values

Promote integrity and ethical behavior in work and in relationships



Encourage **Open Minded** perspective

## FEATURES OF A LEVELS

- Become a potent leader in your field of interest.
- Think outside the box and materialize your ideas through collaboration.
- Develop problem solving skills in a team setting through group projects.
- Make a difference in our society.
- Mandatory 100 hours of community service along with participation in annual social service camp.



# A LEVELS @ SXC

- Harmonize student development through parents', teachers' and school administrator's active involvement.
- Pursue an international degree in an environment that ensures highest standards of excellence.
- Experienced and dynamic faculty members working together to make learning an interactive process.
- Explore your true potential.

## Interactive Classes

Total of 120 students with approx 30 students in each class



## Discover Yourself

Explore your interests through participation in music, art, drama and sports competitions



## Stimulating Environment

Engage in year round talk seminars, social service camps and educational tours





1<sup>st</sup> Year "AS Level" [AS] + 2<sup>nd</sup> Year "A2 Level" [A2] = A-Level

1 A-Level subject = a subject studied for entire 2 years  
1 AS-Level subject = a subject studied for only 1 year (which will be during the 1st year)

e.g: Physics (A or AS) means Physics is offered in both the first year (AS) and second year.  
Computer Science (AS) means Computer Science is offered only in first year.

**CIE Board Examination:**  
AS in May / June , A2 in May / June

There might be a possibility for science students to take one non-science subject and vice versa depending on the schedule.

## SCIENCE SUBJECTS COMBINATION

Students interested in taking science track will have to take the mandatory subjects and choose one group out of the 3 groups shown.

### Science Group 1 Subject Choices

Physics (A or AS),  
Biology (A or AS),  
Chemistry(A or AS),  
Computer Science (AS) OR Sociology (A or AS)

From each of the groups the student will need to choose at least 2 A level subject (A) and 1 AS level subject (AS).

### Science Group 2 Subject Choices

Physics (A or AS),  
Biology (A or AS),  
Chemistry(A or AS),  
Computer Science (AS) OR Sociology (A or AS)

Mandatory Subjects  
For All Science Groups  
General Paper (AS),  
Mathematics(A)

### Science Group 3 Subject Choices

Physics (A or AS),  
Chemistry(A or AS),  
Computer Science (AS)

## NON SCIENCE SUBJECTS COMBINATION

Students interested in taking non-science track will have to take at least 3 A Level subjects and 1 AS Level subject by the end of the program. This will include the mandatory subjects.

If the students takes Maths as A Level then he/she will have to choose at least 2 A Level subjects for the subject choices. If he/she takes only AS Maths then he/she will have to take 3 A Level subject from the subject choices.

**Mandatory Subjects For Non Science Group**  
General Paper (AS), Mathematics(AS)

### Non Science Subject Choices

Business Studies (A or AS),  
Accounts (A or AS),  
Economics (A or AS),  
Either Computing (AS) or Sociology (A or AS)





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## ated to Excellence, Leadership and Service.



### DRESS CODE

Students have to wear formal attire consisting of black pants and off-white shirt with black shoes (sweater during the winter) once a week, on Fridays while students can wear clothes of their choice for the rest of the week (their clothes need to be in accordance with the dress code specified by the college). We believe this will allow the students the space to express themselves responsibly.

### CLASS TIMING

9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday).

### SUBJECT RECOMMENDATION

The students who want to pursue Medical Studies or any other science courses in the future are recommended to choose Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and General Paper. The students who would like to pursue Management Courses in the future are recommended to choose Accounts, Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics and General Paper.

\* SXC does not have hostel facility or bus services.

### ELIGIBILITY

- \* Student must have completed SLC or any other equivalent degree such as but not limited too
  - GCE O level (General Certificate of Education – Ordinary Level),
  - CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education)
  - IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education),
  - ICSE (Indian Certificate of Secondary Education)
- \* Have a minimum average score of 70 %
- \* Students opting for science course must have taken optional mathematics in classes 9 & 10 and those opting for non-science subject must have taken either economics or accounts.
- \* Must have excellent command of English.
- \* Must be highly committed to the program and prepared to work tremendously hard during the program
- \* Must be able to work in group and be very punctual (meet deadlines)
- \* Must be confident , curious and active learner.

\* Students must produce photocopy of passport or citizenship card within six months of admission.

#### AS LEVEL - FIRST YEAR

##### Details

Details	Amount
Guarantee + Security Deposit (Refundable*)	NRs. 5,000+5,000=10,000
1st Installment at the time of admission	NRs. 1,00,000
2nd Installment (August - September)	NRs. 50,000
3rd Installment (December)	NRs. 50,000
<b>Total Fee (AS)</b>	<b>NRs. 2,00,000</b>

#### FEE STRUCTURE

#### A2 LEVEL - SECOND YEAR

##### Details

Details	Amount
1st Installment (as A2 beings)	NRs. 90,000
2nd Installment (August - September)	NRs. 50,000
3rd Installment (December)	NRs. 50,000
<b>Total Fee (A2)</b>	<b>NRs. 1,90,000</b>

Additional Fees of Cambridge Board Examination Registration fees = 40,000 – 65,000\* is to be paid to Cambridge International Examination through college. \* depends on CIE examination fee for 2016-2017.

\*Guarantee + Remaining of security deposit will be refundable only on successful completion of the course.







# COURSES OFFERED @ SXC



- Plus Two (+2 - Science)
- GCE A-Level
- Bachelors of Science in Computer Science and Information Technology (BScCSIT)
- Bachelors In Information Management (BIM)
- Bachelors in Business Studies (BBS)
- Bachelors of Arts - Social Work (BASW)
- Bachelors of Arts (BA) with Majors in English and Journalism/Social Work
- Bachelors of Science - Physics (BSc Physics)
- Bachelors of Science - Microbiology (BSc Microbiology)
- Masters of Business Studies (MBS)
- Masters of Science - Microbiology (MSc Microbiology)
- Masters of Science - Physics (MSc Physics)

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