International Relations Committee
India
A Hub of All Round Progress
Rich Culture
Heritage and Advancement
XIM University is nested in a quiet hamlet of the beautiful Indian state, Odisha.
The Soul of Literature

The City of Temples

The Soul of Arts & Crafts
XIM University

• XIM University is a private university located in the state of Odisha. The University has been established in accordance with The Xavier University, Odisha Act, 2013.

On 11th May 2021, the Xavier University, Odisha (Amendment) Act 2021 was passed in the Odisha Legislative Assembly, renaming Xavier University as XIM University.

History was made in October 1987 with the establishment of XIMB (Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar), XIM University’s flagship management institute which, over the past 34 years has been recognized as a premier Business School in the country.

• XIM University is the first Jesuit University in India. Due to its wide network with other fellow Jesuit Universities and institutions across the world, it derives competencies and capacities to deliver world-class academic and research opportunities and learning.

• The University has developed thousands of young men and women.

• They have emerged as corporate citizens, change agents, transformative leaders for the state, country and the world.

• XIM University programmes are ranked highly in India and globally.

• The university has now blossomed into several schools across diverse disciplines and continues to deliver quality education.
Old Campus
The Flagship School of XIM University
https://ximb.edu.in/

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XIM University

Student Executive Council (New Campus)

Functions

• Apex student body at XIM University.
• Facilitates smooth functioning of the student activities at XIM University.

Responsibilities

• Student-focused extracurricular activities to allow students get more involved on campus.
• Celebration of Indian festivals to maintain cultural diversity on campus.
• Relief support during disaster.
Student Executive Council (Old Campus)

Functions

• The Student Executive Council (SEC) is the apex students' body at XIM
• It oversees the functioning of the various committees presides overall student responsibilities

Responsibilities

• To facilitate the smooth functioning of all the student activities at XIM University
• Xpressions, the flagship annual B-school fest is conducted and organized by the SEC
• Scheduling the academic calendar, allocating and budgeting funds for the committees
International Relations Committee (IRC) Facilitates

- Student Exchange Program
- Summer School program
- Study Abroad Program
- Magis Exchange Programme
- Faculty Mobility Program
- International Seminars and Workshops
- Co – Teaching
- Joint Research work on areas of mutual interest
- International Consulting Projects in collaboration with our international partners
- International University Rankings
- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)
- Double Degree Program
XIM University was awarded with Four Palmes Global Award by Eduniversal Convention at the University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia and Sasin School of Management, Bangkok, Thailand for outstanding academic excellence in management education and research.
San Diego State University (SDSU) and XIM University, Bhubaneswar have entered into a co-operative agreement (CA) in 2016. As part of this CA, the study abroad program is jointly offered by SDSU and the School of Sustainability, XIM University.

Study abroad program is led by Dr. Zohir Chowdhury, an Associate Professor in Environmental Health at San Diego State University and Prof. Elizabeth Abba, School of Sustainability, XIM University. Every year, a group of undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds such as Public Health, Sustainability, Communications, Statistics, Engineering, Psychology, Health Science, Drama, Food & Nutrition, and Biology participate in the program.

“Hands-on Exploration of Indian Culture, Health, Sustainability and Environment”
“Having the opportunity to study abroad in India was such an amazing experience. When we got to Bhubaneswar, I felt welcomed at Xavier University Bhubaneswar and deepened my understanding of sustainability. The students at Xavier University made the experience better with their uplifting personalities and kindness.”
-Jasmine, SDSU Student

“We have met so many people and made so many great, life-long friends on this journey; Amanda and I have endless gratitude and appreciation for faculty for this experience, and the rest of our dear friends both at Old and New campuses of the University, who have made the study abroad program unforgettable.”
-Paul and Amanda, SDSU students
XIM University partnered with Emlyon Business School, France to create XAVIER-EMLYON Business School. Under this partnership, Make in Bhubaneswar & Bombay Program (MIB) was organized for three years from 2018-2020, wherein a group of Emlyon students visited the university to have an immersive experience in Indian cultural, economic and business environment with an emphasis on learning by doing.
IRC supported students of International Certificate Program in Compassion and Social Communication for Young Media Professionals that was jointly delivered by SIGNIS (World Catholic Association for Communication) and Centre for New Humanities and Compassion Studies, XIM University from January-April, 2020 in the new campus.
“Days after days, I found myself progressively immersed in grasping every little piece of knowledge and wisdom. The time spent at Xavier University allowed me to acquire new perspectives and knowledge.”
- Isaac, Italy

“I have never felt so close to home staying so far away from there. The time was, enough to know we can encounter in others, in the kitchen people, in the gardeners, in the security guards, in the ladies whose keep clean and up the hostels, in the teachers and every single person that give life to the University.”
- Elena, Mexico
“Definitely, the Certificate Program on Compassion and Social Communication was a life changing experience. The cultural encounter and the possibility of living in the Xavier University Campus together with my fellows from different parts of the world and with local students was absolutely amazing!”
- Solange, Argentina

“To be a foreign student here is one for the books! Life on campus provides a sense of community, a friendly environment, and a touch of diversely rich culture, a kaleidoscopic sights and sounds of India. Thanks to the International Relations Committee for keeping us company!”
- Perry, Philippines
Antoni Grzesczyk from Warsaw School of Economics, Poland attended Student Exchange Program at XIM University (Old Campus) with MBA-BM students in the 5th Term, from September to December 2018.
Students of XIM University 2017-19 Batch went to SGH Warsaw, Poland on a Student Exchange Program
Students of 2018-20 Batch visited SGH Warsaw, Poland to attend SGH’s coveted Summer School Program
“My intention to decide on to go for the summer exchange program was to learn in an international arena and make my CV stand out from that of my fellow classmates and I consider myself privileged enough to be the first student to avail it from the School of Sustainability. I chose to go to Kedge Business School at Bordeaux which helped me to make a career out of it. I got hired by a Start-up called AirProbe who wants to expand their business in the European market and it’s only because of the kind of exposure I had, the company is bestowing trust in me.

The high-spirited students and the commendable teachers and staff of Kedge Business School’s summer exchange program helped me in understanding and interacting with people hailing from different cultures, visiting places and learning supply chain management and design of ships and freight in an international perspective and how it affects the geo-politics. I am grateful to the team IRC team at our university for arranging such exposure and providing me a chance to experience the same.”

- Sonali Gupta, MBA Sustainability Management, Batch 18-20
We have always read that experience is the best teacher but trust me I have lived this statement. The time I have spend in San Diego State University, CA has given me a learning of life long. Apart from educational experience I have learnt how to live my life with more dedication and the importance of hard work.”

Ayushi Dwivedi, B.Sc. Sustainable Development 2018-20 went to attend training Program of three weeks at San Diego State University, California in Summer 2019
INTERNATIONAL FACULTY MOBILITY TO XIM UNIVERSITY

BELGIUM

*Dr. P. Vervinckt, Antwerp Management School, Belgium* taught Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) to MBA-HRM-II students from 30th October, 2018 to 6th November, 2018.

FRANCE

*Prof. Jose-Maria Aulotte, Professor, Magellan Institute, Paris, France* was invited to teach the course “International Human Resource Management” in the School of Human Resource Management for three years during 2017-19.
“Since 2016, I’ve led a study abroad course from the USA to India by bringing each year about 12-18 students from San Diego State University (SDSU) to Xavier University. School of Sustainability, under the Xavier University umbrella, is a great institution to collaborate and partner with for implementing such programs in India. Sustainability faculty have nationwide connections with other national, regional, and local institutions across India. The attitude at school of sustainability is to get things done and to do them well! But more importantly, is to stand by their commitment. I’ve been very impressed by the professionalism, hospitality, and friendliness of the Xavier University faculty, staff, and the students that we always feel at home the minute we are at XIM University. Through this program, students from both institutions benefit from valuable cross-cultural interactions both on and off campus. Each year, I look forward to coming to India and bring a new batch of US students who are ready to immerse into Indian culture and bring back fond memories and experiences that will shape how my students will view the world as they enter their professional career.”

Zohir Chowdhury, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Environmental Health
School of Public Health, San Diego State University, CA, USA

“I have had the pleasure three years in a row to be invited to teach a course on International HR management to the MBA students. Quite an experience to spend two weeks at the campus. mostly get in touch with a very motivated group of students who were eager to learn but also to contribute with their own personal and professional backgrounds. That helped quite a lot and allowed for fruitful discussions during class and also during the breaks.”

Prof. José Maria, Institut Magellan, Paris, France
Fulbright Commission in India conducted a Fulbright outreach program at XIM University on September 18, 2018.

USIEF Executive Director Adam J. Grotsky and Senior Program Officer and Dr. Sudarshan Dash provided information on Fulbright fellowship opportunities, institutional partnership, and hosting U.S. Fulbright scholars at XIM University.
XIM University was privileged to host 25th Annual International Association of Jesuit Business School (IAJBS) World Forum / Inaugural CJBE South Asia Regional Chapter Meeting from July 21-24, 2019.
XIM University has hosted several sessions in association with Campus France and USIEF to engage students as well as faculty. The students and faculties have got opportunities to interact with professors from different universities.
Owing to the pandemic, a webinar series, Xoutre-Mer, was launched where professors from some of the prominent global universities were brought in a virtual platform to address the students on emerging global business scenario.
**Competitions**

**Pangaea** is an annual flagship event of IRC, XIM University which is an International themed quiz, in which students are encouraged to think and answer the quizzical questions about the world.

**Pitch it Abroad** is an annual flagship event of IRC, XIM University which aims at introducing a competition among the budding managers in the true global sense, by allowing them to pitch a product made in India, in the global market.

**MindXpedia** is an annual flagship event of IRC, XIM University which is an culture themed quiz, in which students are encouraged to think and answer the quizzical questions from different cultures of the world.
Thank You