

Press Release

[CMT Association](#) is delighted to welcome **XIM University** to its Academic Partner Program on the 11th of April 2022.

Selection for the CMT Association's Academic Partner Program signifies a strong commitment to students' career readiness and applied learning. Institutions in the Academic Partner Program demonstrate academic rigor in financial courses ranging from quantitative methodologies to behavioral finance, as well as portfolio management and other key aspects of technical analysis.

With this partnership, the two institutions illustrate an innovative solution to the growing demand for student education and career preparedness, while advocating for the advancement of technical analysis in India. Technical analysis, which is a crucial part of investment and trading decisions, has evolved over hundreds of years. While modern technical analysis retains its roots in classical observations of market behavior, it extends beyond pattern recognition to employ groundbreaking quantitative methodologies and rules-based trading-system design and testing.

Joel Pannikot, Head: Asia Pacific says, "I have had the pleasure of working with XIM University not only in my current role with CMT Association but also in my previous avatar at Bloomberg. I have known them to be an institution committed to helping their students build a strong launchpad for careers in the financial services industry. Through their participation in our Academic Partner Program, I am confident that they will enhance this commitment and help their students hone their skills relevant to front-office, alpha-capture roles. The discipline of Technical Analysis is relevant to all investment and strategic decision-making roles that face the markets, as well as those that face customers who invest in the markets. Having cleared the CMT exams will enhance the placement prospects of students for these roles. Further, we look forward to faculty members conducting cutting-edge research in the field as well"

To quote John Lancaster Spalding, "The aim of education is to strengthen and multiply the powers and activities of the mind rather than to increase its possessions."

CMT Association as a premier institution provides financial courses to empower students in the arena of financial knowledge and prepare them for fruitful careers in the financial and investment industry. XIM University continuously strives to provide an academically enriching environment for its graduates to excel in an ever-changing knowledge economy. With this association, I hope students will learn to excel in becoming standout committed professionals. This partnership between the two institutions will lead to innovative practice and allow the students to shine in the academic area of finance.

-Fr. Antony R. Uvari, S.J. (Vice Chancellor XIM University)

CMT Association is the primary global standard setter for imparting knowledge in Technical Analysis of Financial Instruments. XIM University under the aegis of the Jesuits has always aspired to impart high quality education to develop the overall personality of a human being. I hope that this association between the two Institutions that have a shared objective of providing quality education would continue to strengthen their

objectives in achieving common goals and provide a subsequent platform to exchange ideas between the two organizations that will increase further the awareness and knowledge of the students in the finance domain.

- Fr. S. Antony Raj, S.J. (Registrar XIM University)

I would like to begin by sharing a famous quote: Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together. I am proud to be part of the team that has been instrumental in bringing together CMT (the Internationally acclaimed Financial Certification provider) and XIM University (one of the leading higher educational institute of India and a part of the globally recognized Jesuits) to jointly inspire and encourage students to get the extra mileage in their career path.

- Prof. Anshuman Tripathy (Associate Professor, Strategy & General Management Area of Xavier Institute of Management)

CMT is a globally acclaimed certification that helps students all around the world to learn the intricacies of technical analysis. The association between our university and the CMT Association will definitely encourage our students to dig deeper into the subject, learn more and excel in their careers ahead. In addition, I believe that this is an excellent opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge, not only by the curriculum offerings but also by engaging with other professionals around the world through the CMT Association's Network.

-Arannya Misra [Student Coordinator, X-FIN: The Finance Association of Xavier Institute of Management (XIM)]

I am extremely delighted that XIM University has collaborated with the Chartered Market Technician (CMT) Association. This affiliation, in my opinion, demonstrates a significant commitment to our professional readiness and applied learning. I believe this will provide a new solution to the expanding need for student education while also advocating for technical analysis advancement.

-Sandhya Pandey [2nd Year Student at Xavier Institute of Management (XIM)]

I am ecstatic to learn that XIM University has partnered with the CMT Association in providing students with an opportunity to earn the Chartered Market Technician® (CMT) designation. As someone who has always been fascinated by the Financial Markets, I am grateful for this opportunity to learn more about Technical Analysis and in turn, get that much closer to my goal of becoming a professional in the field.

-Tanmay Talreja [2nd Year Student at Xavier Institute of Management (XIM)]

About CMT Association:

Founded in the late 1960s, the CMT Association has served the financial industry for nearly 50 years. What started as a small group of technical research analysts in NYC has matured into an industry beacon for professionals worldwide. Today, we strive to deliver value through diverse education and networking opportunities, member advocacy, career advancement, and the highest standards of professional ethics.

About XIM University:

*Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar was established in 1987 by the Jesuits in Bhubaneswar. In 2013 XIMB was accorded the University Status by Government of Odisha that led to the establishment of Xavier University on July 6, 2013 as per the provisions of 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**. It has been one of premier institutes of the country offering various Management Courses primarily in the Post Graduate Program and recently it has also started offering Undergraduate Degree programs along with the Post Graduate Degree courses. The University currently has around 3500 students in its different programs along with an alumni base of close to 30000 professionals working in the Leading organizations across the world.*

*The University lives up to its vision of faith and spiritual inspiration and strives to build a just and humane society. It stands by the poor in their struggle for justice, it stands for the rights of the displaced persons, it promotes compassion, ethics and care for the environment as path to bring about global peace and sustainable development. The excellence that the institute has lived through the years has become an example, a legend for all to imitate and follow. This aligns with its motto – **Semper Excelsius** – Ever Higher.*

More details can be found on <https://xim.edu.in/>

About Society of Jesus:

Society of Jesus also known as Jesuits, is a group of Roman Catholic order of priests and brothers founded half a millennium ago by the soldier-turned-mystic Ignatius Loyola. During the 1530s, Ignatius of Loyola gathered up a small band of fellow students at the University of Paris. They called themselves “amigos in el Senor,” Friends in the Lord. The companions took vows of poverty and pledged to stay together and keep serving Christ and the world, after earning their degrees. A little over a decade later, the first Jesuit school opened, in Messina, Sicily, in 1548. Today, 3,730 schools carry on this tradition all around the world, caring for 2.5 million students across the world. One distinctive aspect of Jesuit education at all levels is the emphasis on teaching “the whole person” — mind, body, and spirit.

More details can be found on <https://www.jesuits.org/>