

# Xavier Institute of Communications

Orientation 1-3 July 2010

Theme : BIODIVERSITY



July 1, 2010 – Inaugural & Welcome

Welcome address by Fr. Lawrie Ferrao, SJ, Director – XIC, initiating the theme `BIODIVERSITY`



Jane Swamy – Dean of Studies preparing students for the year ahead



Fr. Errol Fernandes, Vice-Principal, St. Xavier's College (Commerce) reflected on the **Jesuit Ethos** which are founded on the core principle of THE MAGIS, i.e., being "better than the best". Fr Fernandes spoke extensively and passionately of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. He encouraged students to be influenced by Ignatian reasoning, spirituality and concern for all.



**July 2, 2010**

Fr. Gordon Daniells, SJ, Head, Extn. Programmes - XIC, organized several “warm-up” quizzes and games, to create a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for the students.

In this **Ice-breakers** session - all formal barriers were demolished, enabling the students to interact and intermingle.



Fr. Terrence Quadros, SJ, Student Counselor, SXC - the theme of his session read, “**Psychology of classroom learning**”. Fr. Quadros encouraged the class to be realistic as opposed to forever positive.

His engaging address forced the students question their self-identity.



**Sanskar Desai,  
Ritu Bhatia and  
Lopa Mudra Mitra**



**Sunaina Vasudev,  
Ms. Jane Swamy  
and Sonal Shukla**

**Lata Hegde and Arnold Wilson**



**Siddhartha Butalia and  
Jane D'Souza**

**Alumni individually address and interact with students in the lecture rooms**

**Lata Hegde** (PR 83) - Consultant (Finance)

**Arnold Wilson** ( PR 09) - Marketing Mg - Submerge Entertainment Pvt. Ltd

**Velly Thevar**, (JR 86) - Assistant Editor, Telegraph Kolkata (Mumbai Bureau)

**Sonal Shukla** (MJR 02) -Principal Correspondent, Express Healthcare, Indian Express.

**Sunaina Vasudev** (JR 07) - Sr. Correspondent, Business Standard

**Siddhartha Butalia** (A&M 03) – Dir. Marketing-Premium Hotels, Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces

**Jane D'Souza** (A&M 07) - Copywriter, Law & Kenneth

**Sanskar Desai** (FT 91) Filmmaker of documentaries, Ad-Films & Corporate films

**Ritu Bhatia** (FT 01) - Script Writer & Supervisor, Rose Movies Combine

**Lopa Mudra Mitra** (FT 07) Freelance Producer & Director



**July 3, 210**

**On the Panel – Alumni Forum - Meet the Professionals**

Alumni emphasize on passion, focus and a thirst for truth and knowledge to be the cornerstones of success and progress.

**Velly Thevar**, (JR 86) - Assistant Editor, Telegraph Kolkata (Mumbai Bureau)

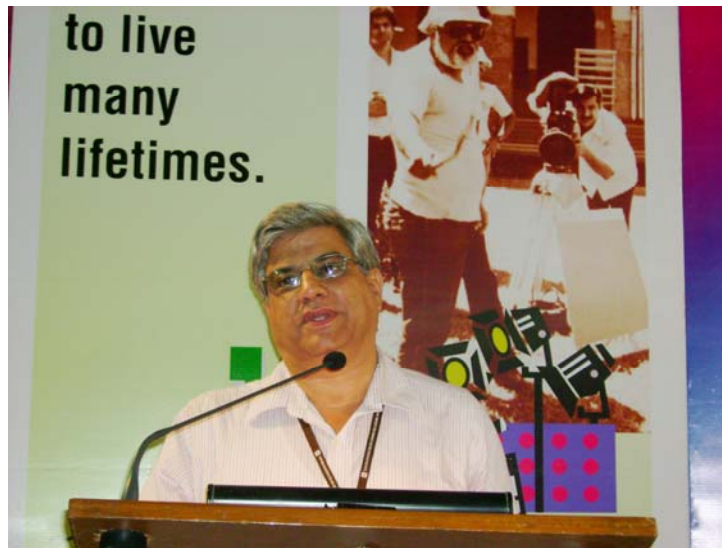
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**Dr. J. B. Mistry** – Moderator, XIC Consultant – Technics & Curriculum

**Jeanne DeSa** – Alumni Relations



**Dr. J. B. Mistry** – Moderator, concluded by summing up points raised during the discussions.



Bad weather – heavy rains and floods, did not prevent XIC students, from arriving on the third and final session of the orientation program – Alumni **Forum – Meet the Professionals.**