## NOTIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE FROM BMS (BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES TO BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES

St. Xavier's College Mumbai was granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission and University of Mumbai in 2010. Recently, this status was elevated to Empowered Autonomous Status starting from 2023 (vide letter No. Aff./ICD/23-24/31/4 issued by University of Mumbai). Keeping in mind the academic rights conferred to an Autonomous Institution and the requirement to align the programmes offered by the college with NEP 2020 framework as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai has changed the nomenclature of the **BMS programme to BCom (Management Studies)** with effect from the Academic Year 2024-25 as per the resolutions passed by all its statutory bodies.

Students from all three major faculties—Arts, Science, and Commerce—who have passed 12th standard examinations in their first attempt or who have appeared for the 12th standard examinations can apply for the entrance test for the above-mentioned undergraduate programme. Admissions to the programme at St. Xavier's College for June 2024 will be decided based on the qualification in the entrance test, conducted by the college. Additionally, the merit list will consider both the scores from the 12th standard exams and the entrance test results.

The Entrance Test for induction into the BCom (Management Studies) programme will be conducted in June 2024. The details will be mentioned in the application notice which will be placed on the college website in the first week of May 2024.

The BCom (Management Studies) - Programme will include relevant <u>Major</u> degree courses in the field of Management Studies such as Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Economics, Business Analytics and Production Management as per the guidelines of NEP 2020.

The students successfully enrolled in the BCom (Management Studies) degree programme can acquire a <u>minor degree</u> in either - Information Technology, or Mass communication and Journalism or Accounting and Finance along with their majors in BCom in Management Studies.

The aim of the Programme is to foster the spirit of Entrepreneurship among the students and also to develop managerial skills as needed by the industry for the final placements after the UG programme.