

# Antarchakshu®2.0 (Season 1) – The Eye Within Experience the Unexplored World

Antarchakshu®2.0 — The Eye Within, conceptualised by the XRCVC, is a simulation workshop aimed at creating a sneak preview for the sighted into the world of the visually challenged.

Participants, through experiencing a disability simulation, learn to reflect on personal attitudes towards people with vision impairment.

This simulation is then followed by an interactive session and/or presentation.

The objective of the module is to equip its participants with insight, understanding and basic facts about the lives of the visually impaired, the 'How?' of their lives as also to foster an insight in developing their own personal perspective on the issue.

Season 1 of Antarchakshu 2.0, launched on 2nd February 2019, was supported by State Bank of India (SBI) as the main sponsor. The other sponsors were SBI Foundation, Godrej Industries Limited, Tata Sons Private Limited, SBI Mutual Fund, Dhun Pestonji Parakh Discretionary Trust, Techmahindra foundation and BPCL.

In all 35 workshops were conducted reaching out to 1190 participants, with the concluding one held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



Season 1 of Antarchakshu 2.0 targeted students of management (the main focus being on diversity and inclusion), software and IT (the main focus being on accessible design), tourism (the main focus being on accessible travel), and corporates focusing on diversity and inclusion in the work place.

The key approach during the workshop was to create a simulated experiential environment of blindness wherein participants had to undertake various activities.

This experience formed the basis for further reflection and discussion around the focus areas — be they diversity in inclusion, accessibility and effective travel and tourism.

We present below a complete list of all Antarchakshu ® 2.0 workshops conducted during Season 1.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Day and Date</b>	<b>Group / Class</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	Sat, Feb 2	First Year BMS (workshop 1)	22	St. Xavier's College
2	Sat, Feb 2	First Year BMS (workshop 2)	18	St. Xavier's College
3	Mon, Feb 4	Third Year BVOC (Software)	11	St. Xavier's College
4	Mon, Feb 4	Second Year BVOC (Software)	24	St. Xavier's College
5	Tue, Feb 5	Third Year BVOC (Tourism)	39	St. Xavier's College
6	Tue, Feb 5	Second Year BVOC (Tourism)	33	St. Xavier's College
7	Thu, Feb 7	First Year BSc IT	48	St. Xavier's College
8	Thu, Feb 7	Master's in Public policy First Year	15	St. Xavier's College
9	Fri, Feb 8	Master's in Public policy Second Year	15	St. Xavier's College
10	Sat, Feb 9	XIMR (Management students)	53	St. Xavier's College
11	Mon, Feb 11	Third Year BMS	45	St. Xavier's College
12	Thu, Feb 14	Third Year BSc IT	28	St. Xavier's College
13	Thu, Feb 21	Students of St. Xavier's College	7	St. Xavier's College
14	Thu, Feb 21	FWPL staff (Corporate)	20	FWPL office at Ballard estate
15	Mon, Feb 25	First Year BMS (workshop 1)	86	Wilson College
16	Mon, Feb 25	First Year BMS (workshop 2)	55	Wilson College
17	Tue, Feb 26	Second Year BMS (workshop 1)	39	Wilson College
18	Tue, Feb 26	Second Year BMS (workshop 2)	68	Wilson College
19	Tue, Feb 26	Students of St. Xavier's College	13	St. Xavier's College
20	Thu, Feb 28	Third Year BMS (workshop 1)	63	Wilson College
21	Fri, March 1	Third Year Information Technology	65	Xavier's Institute of Engineering (XIE) Mahim
22	Fri, March 1	Third Year Computers	53	Xavier's Institute of Engineering (XIE)

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23	Tue, March 5	Nirmala Niketan students of Human Development	23	St. Xavier's College
24	Wed, March 6	Wilson College students - Certificate in disability studies	31	St. Xavier's College
25	Mon, March 11	BMM and BMS students St. Andrews College, Bandra	30	St. Andrews College, Bandra
26	Mon, March 11	SBI Foundation Team	14	St. Xavier's College
27	Mon, March 11	Nirmala Niketan students MSC part 1 in Human Development	12	St. Xavier's College
28	Tue, March 12	FYBA English students St. Andrews College, Bandra	38	St. Andrews College, Bandra
29	Tue, March 12	Nirmala Niketan students of Human Development and Msc / Bsc	30	St. Xavier's College
30	Wed, March 13	BPCL Officials	27	BPCL Office, Sewri
31	Wed, March 13	BPCL Officials	43	BPCL Office, Sewri
32	Thurs, March 14	FYBA English students St. Andrews College, Bandra	36	St. Andrews College, Bandra
33	Fri, March 15	Final Years students of Engineering college	48	Xavier's Institute of Engineering (XIE) Mahim
34	Saturday March 16	FYBA English students st. Andrews College	7	St. Andrews College, Bandra
35	Saturday March 16	Lions club international - district 3231 A1	31	St. Xavier's College
		Total	1190	