

## DA signs MoU with XLRI | Delhi-NCR



**X**LRI | Delhi-NCR and Development Alternatives(DA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 29 September 2023 at DAHQ in New Delhi. The XLRI team included Fr K S Casimir, S.J., Director of the campus and other senior members. The partnership aims to cultivate a robust network dedicated to fostering sustainability and building a resilient ecosystem over the next three years.

As XLRI's knowledge partner, Development Alternatives is committed to bridging academia and corporate sustainable solutions. Together, both organisations aspire to shape a future that is not only environmentally conscious but also academically enriching.

As part of creating synergies with the academic institute, the leadership team of DA including Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, visited the campus in Jhajjar, Haryana on 28 October 2023. Dr Khosla addressed the students and encouraged them to become social entrepreneurs, and work towards building social enterprise ventures. Dr Khosla said that DA has been working for the last 40 years on the issues related to environment, equity, and climate change both on ground as well as on policy level. He said the global environmental issues and urban issues are all correlated, and it concerns him that under the glitters of cities there are many people who are left behind. Talking about the various innovations of DA, he expressed that DA building is a tribute to innovation that uses large amounts of waste materials (like Fly Ash) which is an industrial waste and low Carbon Calcined Clay Cement (LC3), which essentially reduces CO2 emissions.

The DA senior leadership was felicitated at the XLRI campus.



