



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE MAHUADANR



ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: “TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION”

A Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Trends in Higher Education” was organised for the teaching staff of the college on 21st June 2019. The resource person of the programme was Fr. Dr. Nishaant Tomy SJ, the principal of St. Xavier’s College, Patna. The main focus of the programme



was the importance of value-based education in the present scenario. He started by giving accounts of how loss of values in human society today is degrading humanity. He then outlined methods on how to make teaching value-based so that students cultivate values along with gaining knowledge. It was a very productive session for all the teaching staff and the interactive session was full of questions which were satisfactorily answered. The principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose thanked Fr. Nishaant Tomy at the end of the programme for such a useful session.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME EVOLVING AN EFFECTIVE STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On 12th July, 2019 a Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Evolving an Effective Staff Development Programme” was



organised for the teaching and office staff of the College. The resource person of the day was the General Assistant Rev. Fr. Dr. M. K. George SJ.

The programme started with a welcoming of the General Assistant to the College by the principal. After the welcoming, the staff was divided into many groups for group discussion on needs of education and pedagogy today. After the group discussion, a member from each group was asked to come upon the stage and state the needs in pedagogy that was discussed in the respective group discussion. This activity brought forth many innovative ideas for better pedagogy. The programme ended with an action song which was enjoyed thoroughly by all staff. It was a day of learning with fun.



STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The College Staff Orientation Programme was organised in the faculty meeting room on 24th to 29th August, 2019. The programme was organised by the Administrative Committee of the College and was anchored by Asst. Professor Sonam Gupta of the Department of Commerce. The main objective of the orientation programme was going through the rules and by-laws of the College regarding the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp. The first speaker of the day



was the principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose; he gave a brief account of what the college is so that the newly joined faculty of the college may get acquainted with the vision and mission of the College. The vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet and Asst. Professor Mukul Toppo then gave detailed information about the by-laws and rules for the

staff of the college; they covered every topic of the college rule book. The next speaker was the Treasurer Fr. John Tirkey; he gave a description of how the finance of the college works and also gave information regarding the financial activities



that staff needs to be in touch with. The last speaker of the programme was the vice-principal Dr. Sanjay Bara who spoke about the need to contribute to the college in ways other than teaching. It was a productive and interactive session for all staff of the college.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RADIO CHEMICAL TRACERS IN MARINE BIOLOGY

An international Conference on “Radio Chemical Tracers in Marine Biology” was organised by the Faculty of Science, St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr on 10th to 11th September 2019. The resource person of the conference was Miss Carla Trip who had come along with her students from Australia.

The visitors from Australia presented their views on the theme very comprehensively. Asst. Professor Neha Minj of the Department of Mathematics and Pankaj Tirkey of the Department of Physics also presented papers on this conference. All students and staff of the Science stream attended this seminar and actively listened to the ideas discussed in it.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN IMPACTS OF POLITICS ON EDUCATION

An international conference on “Impacts of Politics in Education” was organised by the Faculty of Arts of the College on 18th & 19th September 2019. The resource person of the conference was Miss Daisy Farley from Australia. Miss Farley and her students spoke at length of how politics impacts students today all over the globe. Asst. Prof Aditi Neha Ekka of the Department of Political Science, Deepanshu Minj and Deepika Baraik of the Department of English also gave their views in the topic. The session was anchored by Anisha Toppo and Abhishek Minj of the Department of English. The programme ended with the singing of the national anthem of Australia and India, both of which were sung by all attendees of the conference.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHALLENGES TO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

An international conference on “Challenges to Financial Management for the Next Generation” was held by the Department of Commerce on 27th & 28th September 2019. The resource person of the conference was Mr. Rob Henderson who had come along with his students from Australia. All



issues pertaining to the theme were discussed with great zeal and many arguments were brought forward. Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta of the Department of Commerce strongly presented her views on the issue of financial management by today's youth. It was a productive session for all the participants and attendees of the conference.

“FDP: VISION & NEEDS WITH REFERENCE TO THE NEW CURRICULUM”

Date: 25th to 29th November, 2019

Resource Persons: Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose S.J., Dr. Anil Kumar Tete, Dr. Pyari Kujur & Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur

Faculty Development Programme had various sub-topics related to Main theme and these topics were discussed in detail by eminent educationists and a very beneficial academic environment was experienced by the participants. Dr. Anil Kumar Tete discussed the use of technology in Education. He also discussed the latest trends which are observed in various Institutes and the perception of teachers regarding the same. The lecture was very beneficial and provided an insight on the various challenges associated, which a teacher educator has to overcome. Dr. Pyari Kujur talked about research in Education. There were exchange of ideas on the issues concerning the educational researches. There was also a discussion on the requirement of the educational scenario and how research activities can be carried out by teachers in limited time span and with limited resources. Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur enlightened the participants about life skills required by a competent teacher. Various life skills were discussed in detail over the two sessions of the day. Various case studies were discussed and the skills required were elaborated. Dr. M.K. Jose S.J. Principal discussed on the changes in the new curriculum. The various competencies that are needed to be developed and the preparation required from the side of the teacher educators were discussed. He continued saying the importance of Professional Ethics of the Teachers in the Present Era. He provided various case

studies as example where the teachers were able to maintain the required ethics. He discussed about creativity in young minds and explained how to develop creativity in children. He provided various examples where creativity was initiated and incubated in growing children. Asst. Prof. Binoy Anthony Minj talked about the diversity of teaching methods. Followed by this there was a lively discussion wherein the participants raised



many relevant questions regarding the topic.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FACULTY MEMBERS ON THE NEW ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK OF NAAC

On 31st January 2020 a faculty development program was organized by the IQAC and the resource person was Dr R.P Singh the Principal of J.S. College. Asst. Professor George Samuel Kisku welcomed the resource person who addressed the faculty on the new accreditation framework of NAAC. Dr R.P Singh appreciated the ongoing programmes of our College and asked us to add more programs which are required for academic excellence & also to obtain better result of NAAC accreditation. He also explained about the seven criteria i.e., Curricular aspects, teaching-learning and evaluation, Research, innovations and extension, Infrastructure and learning resources, Student support and progression, Governance, leadership and management & Institutional values and best practices, which has to be taken into consideration for evaluation and up-gradation. The Principal thanked the resource person for enriching session.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON ADVANCES IN RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS

Date: February 6th to 8th 2020

Resource Persons: Dr. Emasushan Minj & Asst. Prof. Zafer

The FDP addresses the various aspects of Advances in Renewable Energy Technologies and promotes student centric effective teaching-learning pedagogy among the participants. This course was aimed for teachers who are teaching various disciplines of science. The main objective was to create curiosity on pedagogical approach in teaching among the participants. Dr. Emasushan Minj spoke on advances in liquid fuel generation from biomass. The deliberation focused on the recent work related to catalysis development for bio-diesel production and algal biofuel. Prof. Zafer spoke on Renewable Energy and Sustainability. This session focused on the relationship between the access to energy through renewable energy base systems with the sustainability. He guided the participants to develop curriculum of their choice and also helped the participants to familiarize with the outcome base learning methodology. The various solar energy radiation measurement instruments and solar energy base systems were demonstrated to the participants. Participants also learned the measurement protocol of solar radiation and systems.

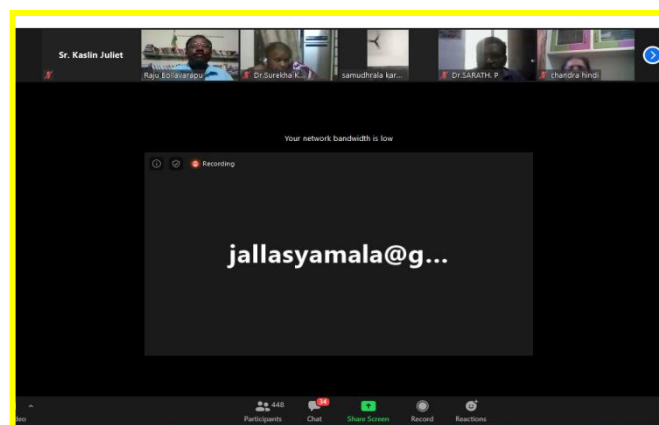


FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON “ONLINE TEACHING -LEARNING PRACTICES AND TOOLS

Date: April 7th to 9th 2020

Resource Persons: Dr. Sanjay Bara & Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo

Mode of Conduction: Zoom App



The two days faculty development program was conducted on topic “Online Teaching-Learning Practices and Tools ” with an objective to help Faculty to enhance online teaching skills during this period of lockdown where online teaching is inevitable. The main objective of this FDP was to create online teaching-learning content. At the end of the program Faculty were able to make use of various open source tools for creating Videos, live streaming videos and creating interactive videos.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WEBINAR

A Staff Development Program on the theme “Financial Literacy ” was held in the College on 28th May 2020. Resource person of the program was Prof (Dr) R Ballabh & Moloy Biswas Regional Manager. The first session of the Programme dealt with discussions on how to understand importance of financial management and to protect general mass in rural villages against various agencies. In the second session Moloy Biswas Regional Manager explained about Financial management and its important aspects in life. The Principal concluded the session saying In order to live a successful life, We need to have an excellent knowledge in financial management.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR 2019-22 BATCH

St. Xavier's college, Mahuadanr organized the orientation program for the freshers of 2019-22 batch from 5th to 10th August 2019. As the program unfolded, a warm welcome was extended to them and their life in the college. Beginning from academic, Co-curricular, Extra-curricular & extension programs were introduced to them. Professors from every department and committee

Coordinators gave an hour long lecture to make the students aware of the activities that take place in the college and their role in the college. The Principal finally welcomed them and explained about various resources available in the college for their all round development.

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

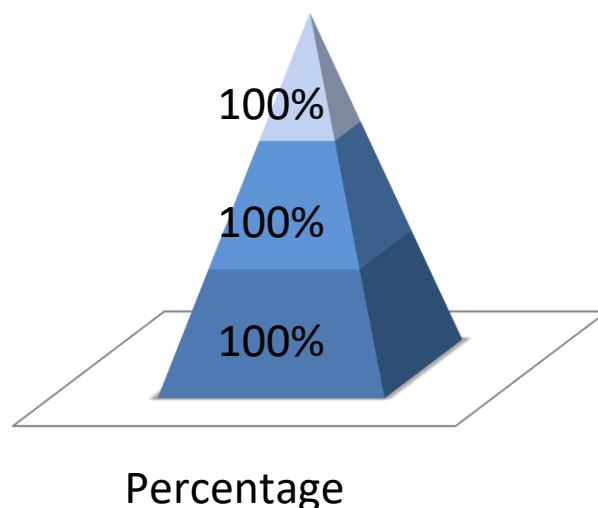
The programmes of Swachhata Pakhwada, Gandhi



Jayanti Celebration, Nutritious week, International Women's Day were successfully conducted by the college and many have benefitted out of this programme and have brought awareness to the students as well as the villagers.

PASS PERCENTAGE OF 2019-20

■ Arts ■ Science ■ Commerce



AWARD CEREMONY

Every year the college gives away awards for various achievements to its students and staff. The Annual Award Ceremony Day of the year 2019-20 was held on 10th November, 2019.

It is organized with a view to recognize the special achievement or the excellent performance of the students and the staff publically by honoring them with awards. They feel that their work is valued. Recognition motivates others also to strive for excellence. This is an excellent means to obtain optimal all round performance of the students and the faculty.



IPR

THE ART OF SEARCHING: NON-PATENT LITERATURE

One Day workshop on “The Art of Searching: Non-Patent Literature” was organized by Department of History on 26 July 2019. The resource person of the event was Mr. Deenmani Pandey. He broadly addressed the issue of conducting targeted search of databases for contextual information with special emphasis on approaches, strategies and methods. Stressing on

effective ways to mine required information early in research, he reiterated the need of mastering the ‘Art of Searching’ by the young researchers, taking examples from some of the subscribed and free non-patent databases available in the Library. With some practical examples he demonstrated how varying sets of information can be retrieved with different usage of punctuations along with the key words. Last part of the discussion was focussed on understanding the basis behind various Research Productivity Indicators provided by different citation databases like Web of Science, Scopus etc. He appraised the gathered audience about the actual mechanism with which such indices come up with the analysis and evaluation. He also discussed the importance of such indicators and how these tend to affect. Asst. Prof. Zafer discussed on the importance of choosing the right database for a specific search for obtaining optimum output. He highlighted the potential of the huge information contained in the sources and described how a proper search in the appropriate database can either fish out seemingly inaccessible information or help in identification of the library in the world that contains it.



IMPORTANCE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF COPYRIGHT IN ACADEMICS

A one day workshop on Importance of the knowledge of Copyright in academics was held in St. Xavier's College on 8 August, 2019 by department of Economics. Dr. Sanjay Bara presentation entitled Copyright.....An Important Tool for Academics contained information about the concept of copyright, subject matters of copyright and their protection

period. He gave special emphasis on the use of others copyright materials during teaching and learning in academics. While saying so, he went on to tell about the special exemptions provided by law for academics and research in this regard. The concept of Fair Use of copyright, the most essential element of use of copyright materials was elaborately discussed with cases studies. A major issue discussed was digital copyright.

CREATING AN IPR ROADMAP

On 9th August 2019 Department of Mathematics organized a Training program “Creating an IPR Roadmap” for the college. Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose S.J. emphasized on the process of setting up of IPR Cell in institutional level. He deliberated on the process of patent and copyright filing from IPR Cell.

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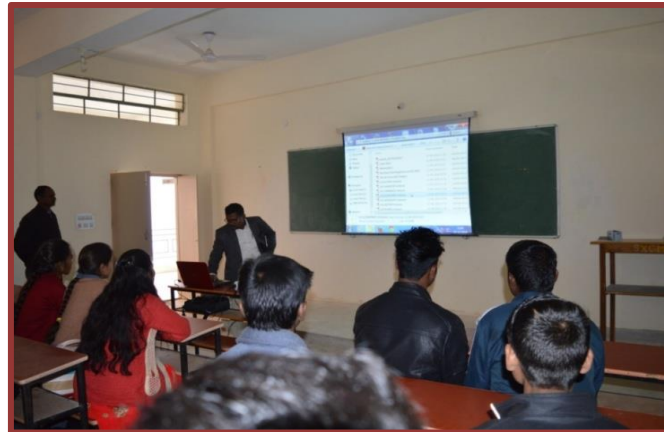


lice's presentation gave special emphasis on the different IPR courses implemented in undergraduate and stressed on the importance of such courses in academic.

"DIGITAL CREATIVITY: CULTURE RE-IMAGINED"



On December 19th 2019 IPR awareness program was organized by Humanities of St. Xavier's



College, Mahuadanr. The theme of the program was "Digital Creativity: Culture Re-imagined". This event in the campus was aimed at enhancing IPR awareness and encouraging the College fraternity to protect their creative outputs. This event included IP Day Quiz, IP Day Talk, Best Innovative Idea Competition and Best Slogan Writing Competition.

IP Day Talk was delivered by Dr. Pyari Kujur who enlightened the audience with a very informative and interesting talk on “Internet Security”. She outlined the common threats in the digital platform and illustrated how networks and computer systems can be compromised. She further elaborated on information security measures to prevent a variety of cyber attacks. The Principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose S.J spoke on the Copyright issues in Digital Media.

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



On December 20th 2019 IPR awareness program was organized by Department of Botany of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The theme of the program was Plant Variety protection and Intellectual Property Rights.

Dr. Ema Sushan Minj emphasized on the provisions laid down in the PPVFR Act. How and what can be called new plant variety, how farmers are given autonomy to many extent in producing and maintaining their crop varieties etc were discussed in details in this session. In this regards she also discussed the exemptions mentioned in the Act in relation to the use of protected varieties for the purpose of education and research in academic institutions and such kind.

CONTEMPORARY PHYSICS & THE ROLE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

A workshop on “Contemporary Physics & the Role of Intellectual Property Rights, 2019” was held in the Conference Hall by Dept of Physics on 7 February, 2020. The workshop discussed the issues of possibilities of IP creation in areas like physics. The Principal sincerely emphasized on



the need of intellectual property knowledge in any academics for promotion and dissemination of the IPs created by the faculty. He opined that without adequate knowledge of patent literature many of the prolific inventions fail to get patent protection. Same in the case of other human creations that take place constantly in academic atmosphere. The participants were Faculty and Technical staff of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr.

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

On 10th to 11th February, 2019 Department of Political Science organized a two days Training

entitled “Traditional Knowledge, Socio-Economic Development and Intellectual Property Rights”. Rich in traditional knowledge, the communities of Jharkhand of India, over several years have



developed systems for the creation, transfer and preservation of their knowledge about various tribes. The event brought together different spheres of traditional knowledge system. The Training aimed to facilitate appropriate capacity building in dealing with the matters related to intellectual property protection in traditional knowledge for the overall growth and benefit of the communities in Jharkhand.

IPR ON FACILITATION OF INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION

A one day outreach programme entitled ‘Facilitation of Innovation and Commercialization’ by Intellectual Property Rights was held by Department of Commerce on 29th February, 2020. The aim of this workshop was to build greater awareness and develop insights into the complex mechanism of creation, ownership and protection of Intellectual Property. The prime focus of the workshop was development of our society through multi pronged strategy of safe e-infrastructure, secured cyber space and powerful Knowledge network through the prevention of unauthorized access of stakeholders.

“INFORMATION ACCESS AND ANALYSIS IN THE INNOVATION AND RESEARCH VALUE CHAIN”

One Day Webinar on “Information Access and Analysis in the Innovation and Research Value



Chain” was organized by Department of Geography on April 8th 2020 for the Staff and students of the College. The webinar was themed on Information Access and Analysis in the Innovation and Research Value Chain. The main aim behind organizing such a workshop, in addition to the annual Patent Search and Analysis workshop, was to give a hands-on exposure to the diverse information sources/databases that may be accessed in various subjects of interest in Science, Technology, Humanities and Languages etc. Fr. Gaudentius Kongari, who is one of pioneers and experts working in the field of information access and technologies, and Fr. P. J. James, deliberated speeches upon various topics. The topics of discussion ranged from the Art of Searching: Non-Patent Literature which covered broadly the issue of conducting targeted search of databases for contextual information with special emphasis on approaches, strategies and methods, to Access of E-Resources.

“INNOVATION –IMPROVING LIVES”

Department of Chemistry celebrated the World Intellectual Property Day, on 26 April, 2020 with the theme “Innovation –Improving Lives”. The celebrations included a half day programme comprising of the IP Day Quiz, Best Innovative Idea Competition and Slogan writing competition relevant to Intellectual Property Rights. The event was organised in the Conference Hall of St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr with a gathering of students and faculty members from various departments. This year 12 groups, consisting of 24 students participated in the quiz competition which lasted for 2 hours. Other events also witnessed encouraging participation. IP Day talk was delivered by Fr. George Thomas S.J who is

an efficient instructor of Chemistry. Keeping track with theme of this year’s IP Day celebration, Fr. George Thomas presented the developments and innovations that are taking place in the world of Material and Material sciences. He started his presentation with an overview of materials in different ages and their gradual progress to reach the rich varieties of materials that have almost overpowered our everyday life.

He described the modern age as the Age of Polymer, where everything we use in our day to day lives are the outcomes of polymer materials. He observed that from agriculture to bio-medicals, from communication in Earth to its use in the Space, polymer is predominant everywhere. Subsequently he also gave emphasis to the fact that innovation can change lives only when it lessens the harmful material from the earth, giving birth to more and more environment friendly materials. With this he emphasized on the growing importance of bio-degradable materials and the concept of Green Chemistry.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS PREMCHAND JAYANTI

On 27th July, 2019, the Department of English celebrated Premchand Jayanti in collaboration with the Departments of Hindi and Kurukh. A talk was delivered on the importance of Premchand’s work in today’s socio-political scenario by students of all the three Humanities departments. The highlight of the Day was the skit on Premchand’s short story “Idgah”. The Programme ended with a message by the principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose SJ.



HINDI DIWAS



Hindi Diwas was celebrated by the Department of Hindi on 14th September, 2019. The vice principals of the



College Sr. Kaslin Juliet and Dr. Sanjay Bara; the



treasurer Fr. John Tirkey and some teachers from other Departments were present for the Celebration. Students of the Department of Hindi gave speeches on why the Day is celebrated. Cultural performances were also given by the students on this occasion. The Head of Department Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur gave the concluding speech on the importance of Hindi.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November, 2019 by the Department of Political

Science of the College. The Principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose, Treasurer Fr. John Tirkey, Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara and Asst. Professors of the faculty of Arts were present on the occasion. The celebration began with a garlanding of the portrait of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, a major figure in the framing of the Constitution of India. This was followed by two speeches by students of the Department of Political Science which focused on the history of the framing of the Constitution of



India and the features of the Indian Constitution. The students then sang a patriotic song which impressed everyone. The last speaker of the day was the principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose who spoke on the need to uphold the Constitution. The programme ended with the singing of the national



anthem.

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES BY INSTITUTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH NGOS

- As part of National Cleanliness Day, an awareness rally was organized by Departments of Geography and Botany on January 29th 2020. The students, staff along with the



principal began the rally from the college campus to Rajdanda village. During the rally, the students showcased using banners, narrating slogans & poems.



- After the Rally students and staff cleaned the area in order to bring awareness to the people that “cleanliness is next to Godliness”. The content of programme was song, nukkad natak, poem, speeches. The department of Botany threw light on cleanliness and plastic free environment. Inspiring songs were sung by two students that communicated the love towards our mother earth and purity of it. Later on students of the Department of Geography enacted skit, chanted poems and songs to reduce environmental impact of our business activities and develop product solutions that benefit the environment. At the end the Principal of the college, Fr. (Dr.) M.K. Jose, SJ, gave his message to the People of the village.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS ON VILLAGE VISIT- FIELD TRIP

On 31st January 2020, the students of the Department of Botany and Geography presented the outreach programme report in the college. They shared their beautiful experience in the village called Rajdanda village. The event brought curiosity, thrill, excitement and sense of awareness regarding the farming and cultivation.

DRAWBACKS & UNHEALTHY PRACTICES:

- Throwing the waste on the roads and public places.
- Eating Pouch and spitting on public places.
- Usage of expiry eatable products.
- Carelessness in taking care of their health and treatment.
- Washing of hands
- Lack of drainage facilities
- Indiscriminate use of pesticides and fertilizers
- Poor sanitation
- Desertification and degradation of Lands

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS ON VILLAGE VISIT- FIELD TRIP



SUGGESTIONS:

- Use reusable bags.
- Tree Plantation
- Recycle
- Use a reusable beverage container.

- Save Electricity.
- Use of solar energy
- Save Water.
- Reusing of water for gardening purposes.
- Maintain well drainage system
- Usage of dustbins
- Separate the waste into dry (non-degradable) and wet (degradable).
- After the completion of reporting of the village programme to the students, the department of Botany and Geography met the administrative staff and decided to provide facilities for the students who are differently abled (Divyang) like they should not follow any queue for drinking water and using toilet.



POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

Date: 16th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



Under the directives of the Nilamber-Pitamber University the departments of Political Science

and History, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a poem recitation competition on the topic "Gandhiji and National Movement" on 16th September 2019. About 16 students participated in this competition where Roshni Tirkey of the Political Science stood first. Kunti Kujur, dept. of Political Science, Semester-I secured the second position and Rashmi Kumari of the Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I acquired the third position. Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung of the Dept. of Hindi and Asst. Prof. Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandit, Dept. of Mathematics were the judges in this competition.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Date: 16th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

The departments of Political Science and History, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Gandhiji's Thought on Satya and Ahimsa" on 16th September 2019. About 38 students participated in the Competition. Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung, Dept. of Hindi evaluated the writing skills of the students.

The results of the competition were as follows

1st Position – Nitika Toppo, Dept. of History, Semester-I.



2nd Position- Praveenta Nagesia, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.

Pallavi Bala Gupta, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.3rd Position-
Shashikant Kujur, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.

Anamika Lakra, Dept. of History, Semester-I.

DRAWING/ PAINTING COMPETITION

Date: 16th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



- The departments of Political Science and History, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a Drawing/ Painting Competition on 16th September 2019. The theme of the competition was "Gandhiji and National Movement". 13 students participated in the competition. Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey, HoD, Dept. of Political Science and Asst. Prof. Dr. Sanjay Bara, HoD, Dept. of History were the judges of the competition.

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WERE AS FOLLOWS-

- 1st Position- Prayatan Kujur, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.
- 2nd Position-Summi Khatoon, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-III.
- 3rd Position-Simmi Parween, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.

- Deepa Minj, Dept. of History, Semester-III.

SLOGAN COMPETITION

Date: 16th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



The departments of Political Science and History, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr organized a Slogan Competition on 16th September, 2019. The theme for the Slogan Competition was "Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi". 10 students participated in the competition. Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey, HoD, Dept. of Political Science and Asst. Prof. Dr. Sanjay Bara, HoD, Dept. of History were the judges of this event.

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WERE AS FOLLOWS-



1st Position- Aruna Tirkey, Dept. of History, Part-III.

2nd Position- Jyoti Kumari, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-III.

3rd Position- Asminta Xess, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-I.

Tanuradha Kumari, Dept. of Political Science, Semester-III.

“CORNER FOR GANDHIAN THOUGHTS”

Date: 18th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



As part of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, St. Xavier's College organized various events and programmes.

On Wednesday, 18th September 2019, an exhibition on the theme “Corner for Gandhian Thoughts” was organized by the Departments of Commerce and English. 13 groups of students participated in the event.

The 1st prize was won by Group C A portrait of Gandhi, The 2nd Prize was won by Group D Ahinsha hi Dharma Hai. and the 3rd prize was secured by Group D The Four Elements.

It was an interactive 3 hour session from 01 p.m.

to 04 p.m. The students, the teaching as well as the non-teaching staff of the college became active members of this exhibition.

QUIZ COMPETITION

Date: 19th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

To encourage the students to widen their knowledge about Mahatma Gandhi a quiz competition was organized on the topic ‘Gandhiji's Life’. Four groups from each of the Science departments were formed, out of which Amit Kumar Yadav & Kamna Kumari (Dept. Physics) stood first and Priyanka Ekka & Neetu Kumari (Botany Dept.) stood second. This competition was judged by Asst. Prof. Neha Minj (Dept. of Mathematics) and conducted by Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara (Dept. of Botany) & Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka (Dept. of Mathematics).

DEBATE

Date: 19th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

The topic of the Debate was ‘the Gandhian life is



relevant for today'. Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo (Dept. of Chemistry) and Asst. Prof. Archana Ekka (Dept. of Physics) were in-charge of this competition. The competition was held between two groups, group A (Mathematics & Chemistry) and group B (Physics & Botany). Group A won the competition the names of the winners are: Khushbu Kumari (dept. of Botany), Kusum Kanta Kujur (dept. of Botany), Manu Kumar (dept. of Physics), Suraj Nath Shah (dept. of Physics).



RENDITION OF GANDHIJI'S BHAJANS

Date: 20th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

On the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of



EXTEMPORE

Date: 19th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

The theme of the competition was 'Gandhian Thoughts'. Asst. Prof. Deepak Kumar Pandit (Dept. of Mathematics) and Asst. Prof. Md. Zafar Aqubal (dept. of Physics) were incharge of this competition. The students expressed their ideas on Gandhian thoughts. Pankaj Tirkey (dept. of Physics) got the first position, Noopur Roy (dept. of Mathematics) got the second position and Praveen Telra (dept. of Mathematics) got the third position. Competition was judged by Asst. Prof. Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur and Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur.



Gandhiji, St Xavier's College has organized various programmes.

On 20th September, the college organized the Rendition of Gandhiji's Bhajans, the students of Humanities actively participated in this competition. There were 14 participants from three departments-Kurukh, Hindi and English. The programme started at 1.30.P.M. There were three judges. Asst.Professor Amrit Minj, Asst. Professor Mukul Toppo and Asst. Professor Neha



Minj.

All the participants performed very well and rendered the Bhajans of Gandhiji with a patriotic spirit. Gulshan Minj of the department of Hindi stood first in the competition; Amrita Telra from the department of Hindi stood second; and Xavier Ekka from the department of English stood third. The prizes were given to the winners and the programme ended at 2.30 P.M.

TREE PLANTATION AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN AND AROUND THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

Date: 23rd of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

For ecological wellbeing and to take a step ahead



in afforestation, Students from Botany, Geography and Economics department had taken up a massive 'tree plantation and cleanliness drive' in the college campus on September 23rd, 2019 under the aegis of '150th Gandhi Jayanti Celebration'. Assistant Prof. Archana Jha and D.S Turkey encouraged the students to plant more trees and to take care of their plantations thereafter. Saplings for plantation were taken from the green house of the Botanical garden. Principal Fr. Dr. M.K Jose exhorted the students to keep the



college clean.

AWARENESS PROGRAM: DOCUMENTARY FILM ON GANDHIAN LIFE



Date: 25-09-2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, Depts of History & Pol. Science conducted the screening of films on 'Life and Times of Gandhiji'. It was an hour long session. The students who were present came to know many aspects of the life & thoughts of Gandhiji, which were new to them.

AWARENESS RALLY

Date: 26th of September 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr to Shastri Chowk Mahuadanr

On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an awareness rally for spreading Gandhian thoughts among the masses was organized by St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. Under the guidance of the Depts of





Geography, Hindi & Commerce and along with the Principal of the college, all professors & staff members, the students took out a rally from the college campus to Shastri Chowk, Mahuadanr. During the rally, the students showcased Gandhian thoughts through banners, narrating slogans & singing 'Bhajans' dedicated to Gandhi.

As Shastri Chowk, Mahuadanr, the Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara threw light on Gandhian thoughts and NSS nutrition awareness. Later speeches were made by two students. Muneshwar Chick Barik (Dept. of geography) & Kanchan Lakra (Dept. of Commerce). They threw light on Gandhian life & his thoughts. At the end the Principal of the college, Rev. Fr. (Dr.) M.K. Jose, SJ, gave his message for the masses. The rally was a success.

SEMINAR ON WATER CONSERVATION AND PROMOTION OF NON – CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY

Date: 27th September, 2019

Place: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



On the occasion of the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a seminar was conducted by the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Economics. The topic of the seminar was "Water conservation and Promotion of Non – Conventional Sources of Energy". The programme started at 1:00PM. First, Bicky Das

from the Department of Mathematics explained about non- conventional sources of energy. After that Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur from the Dept. of Economics spoke on water conservation and the importance of water. Then Asst. Prof. Neha Minj described the non- conventional sources of energy. Lastly Sr. Kaslin Juliet the Vice-Principal advised the students on conservation. All the professors and students from respective departments were present in the seminar. The programme ended at 1:45PM.

CELEBRATIONS

PREMCHAND JAYANTI

On 27th July, 2019, the Department of English celebrated Premchand Jayanti in collaboration



with the Departments of Hindi and Kurukh. A talk was delivered on the importance of Premchand's work in today's socio-political scenario by students of all the three Humanities departments. The highlight of the Day was the skit on Premchand's short story "Idgah". The Programme ended with a message by the principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose SJ.



FRESHERS' DAY

To welcome the new students of batch 2019-2022 to the College, a Freshers' Day programme was organised by the Students' Council of the College on 27th July. The Chief Guest of the day was the B.D.O. of Mahuadanr Ms. Priti Kisku. The freshers were first escorted into the College building to their seats with song and dance after which the anchors took upon the stage to begin the programme. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer dance. Many song and dance performances by the sophomores and seniors followed, the highlights being the solo song by Samina Nagesia and group dance by students of the Department of Geography. The Principal then came upon the stage to welcome all the freshers officially, he told them about the vision and mission of the college and wished them well for their stay in this college. The chief Guest Ms. Priti Kisku was also invited to come upon the stage and speak a few words; she congratulated the freshers for choosing such a wonderful college to pursue their higher education. Cultural performances by the sophomores and seniors were followed by some games and competitions for the freshers. A game with many levels of competitions was organised by the Teachers' Representative Dr. Sanjay Bara to choose the Mr. and Miss. Fresher of the year 2019. Freshers of all Departments came and participated in this game with extreme enthusiasm, and the ultimate winners were Mr. Amit Kumar Yadav of the Department of Physics for Mr. Fresher 2019 and Miss. KuskumKantaKujur of the Department of Botany for Miss. Fresher 2019.



This was a day not only for the new students but also the new faculties of the academic year 2019-20. About nine faculties have been newly



appointed to different departments of the College after the interview process. The principal welcomed them to the college and they were invited upon the stage to introduce themselves. A welcome song was also sung for them by some teaching staff of the college. The new faculties were warmly welcomed by the staff of the college.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

On 8th August 2019, St. Xavier's College celebrated the birthday of the beloved principal Dr. (Fr.) M. K. Jose S.J. as Principal's Day. The celebration was organized by the Students' Council under the guidance of the vice principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet and Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla. At 10 am, the principal was escorted to Lecture



Theatre-1 where all the staff and students welcomed him with loud cheer and applause. Asst. Prof. Neha Nidhi Herenj took up the mike to anchor the program. The programme started with a mesmerizing welcome dance by the girls of Semester-2 after which the principal was invited to cut the birthday cake. Everyone cheered as the principal cut the cake; the students of B.A. English Honours Sem-2 quickly took to the stage and sang a melodious wishing song. At the end of the song, the singers presented a bouquet and a gift to the principal on behalf of the students. This was followed by speeches and song and dance performances by the students. The teaching staff also came upon the stage and sang a song for the Principal, at the end of which they presented the principal with a gift as a token of love and respect. The non-teaching staff also had a song and gift of their own for the principal. At the end, the Principal was called upon the stage to speak a few words on his day; he expressed love and gratitude to all staff and students for such a wonderful programme on his birthday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 15th August, 2019, Independence Day was celebrated in the College with great spirit. The staff and students had gathered outside the

building of the College at 8:50 am. The programme was anchored by Amit Kumar Yadav of the Department of Physics Semester-1. Speeches were given by students on the Day in both English and Hindi. The principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose was the chief guest of the Day and was invited to hoist the flag. He gave a message of



working for the glory of the nation. A patriotic song by students of Commerce and a group dance by the girls of College Hostel were the highlights of the celebration.

TEACHERS' DAY

On 5th September 2019, Teachers' Day Celebration was organised by the Students' Council of the College. The teachers were first escorted to their seats with traditional song and dance to their seats after which the cultural programme was initiated. The

programme started with the lighting of the lamp where the Principal, the Vice principals and senior teachers were invited to light the lamp. This was followed by a welcome and wishing speech by KhushbooToppo of the Department of Hindi. After the welcoming ceremonies, the students showcased a string of dance and song performances. The songs and dances were very entertaining and the teachers could not help but applaud for these performances. The president of the Students' Council then came upon the stage and spoke a few words on behalf of all the students of the college. The Principal was then invited to speak a few words; he gave a moving speech about the relation between a teacher and a student. There were a few more cultural performances after which the students presented gifts to the teachers as token of respect and gratitude. In the end, Asst. Professor MaxentiusKujur was called upon the stage to speak on behalf of the teachers; he expressed love and gratitude to all the students for organising such a beautiful event.

COLLEGE DAY

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr was inaugurated on 3rd December 2011. Therefore, College Day is celebrated on the 3rd of December every year. This



year, the College Day Celebration was jointly organised by the staff and the Students' Council of the College. This day is also the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of the College; the celebration thus started with a holy mass for the catholic students and staff of the college at 7:45 am. This was followed by a cultural programme by the students of the College. After the lighting of the lamp and prayer dance, students presented



speeches on St. Francis Xavier and also performed songs and dances. The highlight of the day was the release of the third edition of the college magazine Xaverian Acme. It was a successful day and the principal congratulated everyone for being a part of this wonderful organisation.

CHRISTMAS AND INTER-RELIGIOUS GATHERING

Prior to the Christmas celebration St. Xavier's College celebrated Christmas and Inter-Religious gathering in the College on 21st December, 2019. The Chief Guest of the day was Md. Tanveer; he shared his joy of being with the students on this



special day. The students then displayed the importance of the day through their skits and programmes and stressed on the importance of unity in diversity and the joy of living together with mixed cultures and faiths. The vice-principal Dr. Sanjay Bara spoke on the importance of the day. In the end, Staff and the students exchanged gifts with their Christmas friends as a sign of sharing Christmas joy.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 26th January as our Country celebrate the 72 Republic day our college has gathered for the Flag hoisting at 9.00 A.M. As citizens of our country we have paid homage to our country and the great leaders who fought for our country. Students have spoken on the importance of the day and expressed their love for country through their



patriotic songs and dances. Asst. Prof. Dr Ema

Susan has delivered the speech on the importance of the day. Our Principal Dr Fr M.K Jose has spoken on what it really means by republic and how we need to work for the harmony in the country.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 157TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's 157th birth anniversary, students of St. Xavier's College celebrated "National Youth Day" on 13th January 2020. To spearhead the initiative of the saying of Swami Vivekananda "youth is the best time and the way in which you utilize your time and decide the coming years that lie ahead of you", the students decided to visit students of a school in Rajdanda who are the upcoming youngsters of our nation. The college students narrated the life history of Swami Vivekananda as a child, student and a monk to the students. The aim was to highlight the values Swamiji depicts in his stories. The children learnt how to "face the brutes" i.e to overcome their fears and inhibitions, to speak the truth always and be courageous to do the same, to multi-task, utilize time wisely and be alert of your surroundings, to respect your elders, and help the ones who actually are in dire need of help. The Principal Fr. Dr. M.K.Jose gave a speech at the end of the program the aim was to sensitize the students about the philosophies, principles and ideas of Swami Vivekananda. The students were motivated to be good citizens of India, thus contributing to the development of the country. In paying homage to Swami Vivekananda, college students placed candles near Swamiji's photograph on his 157th birth anniversary.

NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY CELEBRATION



On the occasion of National Voter's Day the department of political science and history, organised youth parliament on 25th January 2020. The program started with lighting the lamp followed by introduction to Voters Day and voter's awareness by asst. prof. Dr. Anil Kumar Tete, the co-ordinator of voter's awareness club. The principal of the college Fr. Dr. M. k. Josh



St. Xavier college Mahuadanr department of Hindi Celebrated Ravidas jayanti 11th February 2020 Ravidas was great saint poet of bhakti kal in Hindi history. He was born in mag purnima. He was saint kavi in Hindi. He had many Dohe For example prabhu Ji tum chandan hum pani. Ravi Devotional songs were included in Sikh scripture as Guru granth sahib. He had many disciples as



inspired the students to ensure their names in the voter's list to vote and most importantly to create awareness in their villages. Fr. John Tirkey laid emphasis on the importance of Voters Day. The program ended with the National Anthem. Ebrentia Lakra and Azhar conducted the program and vote of thanks was given by the Vice principal of the college Dr. Sanjay Bara.

MARTY'S DAY

On 29th January 2020, under the directive of the Nilamber-Pitamber University, the Department of History of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a program to commemorate the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The program was organized in the Conference Hall of the College. Sujata Kumari of History Honours Semester-I gave an opening speech on the life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, after which the Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara spoke on the relevance of Gandhian ideas in current socio-political scenario. In the end, Asst. Profs. Ravi Roshan Minj and Beula Bhengra talked about the sacrifices and great works of Gandhi and paid homage to the great Father of the Nation.



Mirabai, Sikander lodi etc. Therefore Department of Hindi Remembers him his great Vani. On this occasion principal inaugurated the celebration gave message about ravidas. The students read out his great Doha. This celebration was lead by Anjana sonam Tirkey and Roshnal Toppo. Ravidas biography was presented by Animika kujur.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

In order to commemorate the discovery of the phenomenon of light scattering which is popularly known as the "RAMAN EFFECT" by the Indian Physicist, Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman in the year 1930, the day is celebrated as National Science Day. For his great success in the field of Science in India Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman has been awarded and honored with the Nobel Prize for his discovery in the year 1930. To honor

SANT RAVIDAS JAYANTI CELEBRATION

this event, 28th February is observed as a National Science Day in India by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC). A particular theme is selected for every year for National Science Day celebration. The theme of this year was “WOMEN IN SCIENCE”. National Science Day was celebrated at St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr on 28th February 2020. With a view to encourage and inculcate scientific temper amongst the students, Science exhibition was organized by the Science Department. The program begins by lightning of the lamp in the presence of Fr. George Thomas the secretary of the college, Fr. Principal Dr. M.K. Jose along with vice principals Dr. Sanjay Bara and Sr. Kasline Juliet. It was followed by the welcome speech given by Asst. Prof. Archana Ekka. The significance of this day was explained by Anjali Kumari and Praveen Telra. Fr. George paid homage to eminent contributors in the field of Science particularly C. V. Raman on the occasion of National Science Day. He guided us with his inspirational words and inspired to do better. The exhibition was inaugurated by Fr. George Thomas and Fr. Principal Dr. M.K. Jose. Students demonstrated and explained their projects and experiments. It was indeed a very knowledgeable day in which the message was spread about the importance of science used in the daily life of the people.



fretting over the protection of the country. The Theme of National Safety day 2020 was “Enhance Health & Safety performance by use of Advanced Technology“ it was clearly explained through



talks and

short video clips. The Principal Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose S.J encouraged to take Safety, Health and Environment(SHE) movement to different parts of the villages.

COMMERCE DAY

On 6th March the Celebration started with the traditional lighting of the lamp. Kripa & Ranjana of B.Com Semester IV welcomed all the invitees, faculties & students for their magnificent presence on the day. Dr. Sanjay Bara, Vice Principal,



addressed the students and spoke on the need to be abuzz with a plethora of activities & share vast reserves of knowledge & skills. He said that as a



NATIONAL SECURITY DAY/ SAFETY DAY

The college celebrated National Security & safety day on March 4th 2020 which is also referred to as Rashtriya Suraksha Diwas. The students depicted short skit to convey the message of praising the work of security forces, who confirm that the citizens of India can sleep peacefully, without

result of the collective efforts of the faculty, students and staff over the past few years Department of Commerce today has shown colourful success and is hopeful of acquiring greater heights in the years to come. Asst. Prof.'s Rose Alice Barla, Amrit Minj & Sonam Gupta showcased the students various career paths after opting Commerce Branch & also its importance in day to day life. Rahul Kumar Ram & Joshi Barwa of B.Com Semester IV in remembrance of Father of Commerce "Luca Pacioli" threw an insight on his life and also the reasons why he is regarded as the Father of Commerce. Anisha of B.Com Semester IV presented her views on the importance of Commerce in Today's World. For adding colours to the celebration, Samina Nagesia & Obed of B.Com Semester IV presented beautiful songs in their melodious voices at the end of the session. The programme ended with National Anthem being sung at the end followed by a group photo.

RASHTRIYA KRIMI MUKTI DIWAS

On the occasion of Rashtriya Krimi Mukti Diwas the college conducted various awareness program in coordination with NSS & YRC from 10th to 17th February 2020 in different Government Schools of the villages. The students of department of Botany gave talk & Nukkad Natak in which they highlighted the importance of taking care of ones own health and keeping the environment clean to get prevented from various diseases to the children. The students were provided with tablet (Alabedazole) to intake. The Rally was conducted in the public for bringing awareness regarding the KRIMI WORMS and its symptoms and diseases caused by it. On 17th February 2020 the department of Botany conducted an awareness program in the college in coordination with the Government hospital of Mahuadanr & NSS particularly for the First year students. Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara gave a talk on Rashtriya Krimi Mukti Diwas including introduction, symptoms, precaution & prevention. Dr. Vineet Mukesh talked about the tablets and its importance and tablets were provided to all. Over all it was a successful awareness program conducted by our

college. The program was concluded with the message of Principal Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph S.J.

INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION WORLD CONSUMER RIGHT DAY



On World Consumer Rights Day (14th March 2020) the Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar cum Food Fest to mark the importance of the day. The theme of the seminar is **"Consumers! Discharge your Responsibilities: Assert your Rights"**. Mrs. Rose Alice Barla, Head of the Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering and said that the seminar will help in making the students conscious consumers in today's market which is vast. Asst. Prof.'s Amrit Minj & Sonam Gupta presented a PPT on Consumer Awareness. Rev. Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose, Principal addressed the students and spoke on the need to be aware of the market scenario. He said that in a vast country like

India, there is a need for greater awareness on the part of the consumer to know how the market



functions so that one is not cheated while buying and selling. He also commented on online

shopping which is a recent and common trend among young people of the country and “One should know the pros and cons of online shopping so that one does not get cheated while buying from it. Debate Competition among the students of B.Com was held highlighting the relevance of Consumer Protection. Firoz Ahmed of part III secured the 1st Prize, followed by Afzal Ansari of Part III and Neha Parveen of Part III securing the 2nd and 3rd prizes. The students of B.Com utilized their creativity in Poster Competition thereby evolving newer formats about Consumer awareness. Ankit Kumar of Part III secured the 1st Prize. Abhilasha Kumari of Part I secured the 2nd prize. At the end Pledge taking was done by the students to be a vigilant and aware consumer.

INSPIRING ROLE OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



International Women's Day is celebrated globally on 1st to 8th March every year to acknowledge the remarkable

contribution of women to the society by Gender equity cell and AICUF. The day also commemorates the inspiring role of women around the world to secure women's rights and build more equitable societies. On this occasion St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr conducted number of activities as per the guidelines of UGC to bring awareness among the students regarding the rights of women and their role in shaping up the societies from 2nd march to 8th march 2020.

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- Women Empowerment
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The initiatives and activities of the students and staff was well

appreciated by the Principal

Fr. Dr M.K. Jose S.J. Under whose guidance the program was conducted.



WORLD FORESTRY DAY

World Forestry Day was celebrated on March 21st 2020 in St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr by the department of Botany. The staff and students highlighted the importance of mother earth and its power over humankind through talks and skit. The



Principal gave an instilling message saying nature is a 'Mother Nature' because she has the power to heal, nurture, or destroy with just one snap from she can kill or bring joy or happiness on life thus we need to love and care for the nature.

AWARENESS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS

On 10th December 2019, Human Rights Day was organized by Department of Political Science to drive mass awareness. Dr. Anil Tete presented a



video on the rights of every human being in the World. The Students took an oath to utilize their rights for the welfare of the Society and live as useful citizens of India. The committee also took an initiative to stick the writings on various rights on the walls of the Coridore. A poster making competition was also organized.

WORLD BOOKS DAY CELEBRATION



World Book Day was celebrated in the college on 9th May 2020. Since the students were absent, the celebration was done in a small scale. The working staff of the college gathered in the library and short program was organized by the library committee. They gave the information regarding e-learning and the various resources that are available to acquire knowledge was explained during the program. The main aim for world book day is to encourage everyone to read books and gain knowledge.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The International Workers' Day, also called as Labour Day, was celebrated in the college with full zeal on 1st May 2020. Dr. Ema highlighted the historical events that contributed to the emergence of labour rights and the significance of the day in the present time. After the talk, the Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, and the



Administrator Fr. John Tirkey congratulated the workers and thanked them for their selfless services. The Principal acknowledged the contributions of the work force of the college and lauded their ceaseless efforts for the welfare of the students. He advised the workers to spare some valuable time for themselves and play some games so that they get rejuvenated and remain positive and vibrant.

INTERNATIONAL WATER DAY

World Water Day was held on 22nd March 2020 in St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr by department of Geography in collaboration with NSS. The focus was on Save water Save life. Miss Archana Jha raised awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water and said water is under extreme threat from a growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and industry, and the worsening impacts of climate change. The students spoke about what water means to people, its true value and how we can better protect this vital resource. At the end the Principal spoke about the value of water: water has enormous and complex value for our households, culture, health, education, economics and the integrity of our natural environment. If we overlook any of these values, we risk mismanaging this finite, irreplaceable resource. The program came to an end with National anthem.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni meet is conducted every year in order to association the Alumni with the institution and celebrate their success and achievements. This year it was organized on 7th February 2020 St.

Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, organized its Alumni meet. A special welcome was extended by Dr. M.K. Joseph SJ the Principal of the college and the program proceeded with various cultural programs. It was also an opportunity for the



Alumni to express their experiences. Mr. Niraj Kumar Department of Chemistry expressed his indebtedness to the institution by saying the confidence and values that he received through the regular NSS program the intellectual lectures by the qualified professors and the Science exhibition and regular encouragement of the Principal made him to be confident teacher today. He also thanked the institution for the various opportunities provided for his personality development and character formation.

AICUF ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AICUF

On 26th July 2019 AICUF organized an orientation programme for newly admitted students. AICUF coordinator explained in details its roles and responsibilities. The programme formally inaugurated by the chairperson Dr. Fr. M. K. Joseph, Principal of the college. He briefly explained about the Objectives and Moto of AICUF. It was an informative and knowledgeable session for all the participants. At the end of the programme, Fr. Principal congratulates AICUF committee members for the successful completion of the orientation programme.



WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY: VIEWS ON THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

On 9th August 2019, World Indigenous People's Day was celebrated by the Departments of Political Science and Geography in collaboration with AICUF. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp after which Asst. Professor Neela Purnima Tirk



ey, Head of the Department of Political Science welcomed everyone to the programme. The students then came upon the stage and put forth their views on the indigenous people of the world. The principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose then spoke at



length about the state of indigenous people around

the world today, emphasizing on the need to focus on tribals today. Asst. Professor Keerti Minj of the Department of geography then spoke about the need to conserve our culture. This was followed by a cultural dance performance by the tribal students of the college. The dance was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone and marked a great ending to the programme.

LIGHT ON LIFE AND WORKS OF DR. CAMIL BULCKE

On 3rd September 2019, the Department of Hindi in collaboration with AICUF celebrated Bulcke Jayanti in memory of the life and works of Dr. Camil Bulcke. The program started with a speech by one of the students welcoming everyone and stating as to why all have come together on this day.

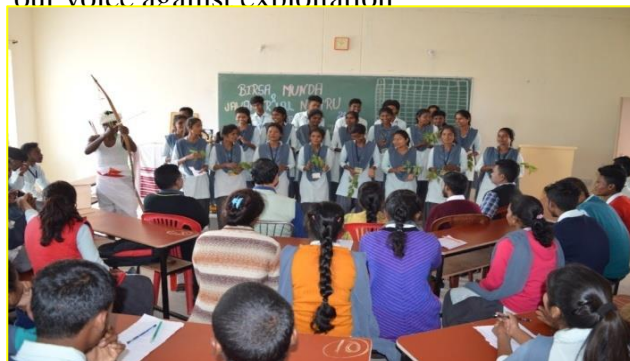


The principal then came upon the stage and spoke about why Dr. Camil Bulcke's works and ideas matter. The entire program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur, the Head of the Department of Hindi. The program ended with a group photo session of the students and staff of the Department of Hindi with the Principal.

QUIZ COMPETITION ON THE POLITICAL, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF JHARKHAND BIRSA MUNDA JAYANTI



On 14th of November Birsa Munda Jayanti is celebrated by the departments of Political Science and History in collaboration with AICUF. As the part of the programme quiz competition was conducted on the topic "The political, cultural, social and historical aspects of Jharkhand." For Principal Dr. M.K. Jose has said that we should not forget the contribution of Birsa Munda and raise our voice against exploitation.



GENDER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Gender Awareness programme was organized jointly by the Gender Equity Cell, Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and AICUF of the College on 24th August, 2019. The main issues dealt with in this programme were women education and domestic violence. The students had gathered at the Conference Hall of the College at 12:30 pm and were welcomed by the Coordinator of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Asst. Prof.



Neela Purnima Tirkey. She told the students about

various gender-related issues that girls and women face today. The students were then showed a video presentation on girl education and domestic violence. The programme concluded with a message by the Principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose who emphasized on the importance of raising voice against gender inequality in the society.

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IMPORTANCE OF PEACE AND HARMONY AMONG ALL RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES ON KARAM AND MOHARRAM CELEBRATION

On 7th September 2019, Karam and Moharram were celebrated by the students of the college in collaboration AICUF. Students had started preparing well in advance for the Karam dance.



The celebration was anchored by Kajol Bara and AseemaMinj, students of the Department of Hindi. The anchors first welcomed everyone and then spoke on the importance of Karam for tribals.



The celebration in the college comprised of the Karam dance competition which was a major highlight of the day. Dance groups from various departments vied strongly in the competition, and the Department of Geography led by veteran dancers such as ShilpiKujur came out as winners. Asst. Professor Zafar Aiqbal was then invited to take up the mic to speak on the festival of Moharram. He gave a Detailed view on why

Moharram is celebrated and the message that it gives. At the End, Fr. Principal gave the message of peace and harmony among all religious communities which is the need of the time.

ECO-CLUB

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON OVERPOPULATION WORLD POPULATION DAY

On 11th July, 2019 the Department of Economics under the banner of the Eco-Club organised an awareness programme on the occasion of the World Population Day. The group visited the nearby village Rampur to have a discussion with the people on the topic of overpopulation. The group was accompanied by the vice-principal Dr. Sanjay Bara. Dr. Sanjay Bara gave a special talk on World Population Day to the people who had gathered in the school. The celebration was also



held in the college where the students of the Department of Economics performed a nukkad-natak on the theme of population control.

QUIZ COMPETITION ON OZONE DEPLETION

- Inter-departmental quiz competition was organized by the faculty of science regarding the topics related to ozone on 16th September, 2019. Questions on the reasons behind ozone depletion were prepared by the Faculties of Science.
- In the competition, the dept. of Mathematics got the first position and Dept. of Botany stood the second. They were awarded with certificates.



MASS AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ITS CONSERVATION

On 14th December 2019, Energy Conservation Day was organized by Eco club to drive mass awareness about the importance of energy efficiency and its conservation. The coordinator of the Eco-Club Asst Prof. Dipti Shradha Tirkey presented a video on the importance of energy conservation.



The Students took an oath to conserve the energy in their daily lives by using CFL bulbs, switching off the lights and fans when not in use, etc. The committee also took an initiative to stick the writings above the switch boxes “Off the light & Fans when not in use”. A poster making competition was also organized.

NATIONAL CLEANLINESS DAY

On the occasion of National Cleanliness Day, a swachta abhiyan was conducted by the Eco-Club in the college campus on 31st of January 2020.

Students cleaned the college building, corridors, washrooms and college ground. An oath was

taken by each student to keep the environment clean and less usage of plastic.



WORLD WETLAND DAY CELEBRATION

On 8th February 2020, the Department of Geography in collaboration with the Eco Club and the NSS unit of the college, organised a program to celebrate World Wetlands Day. It is usually celebrated on 2nd February every year. The programme was anchored by Kanchan Tirkey of the Department. The student Anjana Ekka delivered a valuable speech on the value of Wet land. This was followed by a video presented by Mrityunjay Ekka of the department. This was



followed by the valuable message of the Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ. The programme concluded

with a vote of thanks delivered by Ruma Kumari Nagesia. The programme ended with the singing of the national anthem.

PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS ON NATURE AND WILDLIFE

- On 5th November, 2019, Nature and Animal Day was celebrated together. In this introductory message, the Principal of the college gave a call to all to conserve our nature: we are to respect the nature as it is making a lot of available resources for our life. We are to protect the animals in order to maintain balance the ecology.
- Through Power Point presentation the students were made aware of a piteous life devoid of nature and animal. On this occasion painting and photography competitions were organized. Best three students were awarded with certificates.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM-DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR WASTE RECYCLING, ENERGY CONSERVATION

The department of Political Science organized the project presentation on “Development and



Presentation of Innovative Technologies for Waste Recycling and Energy Conservation” under Swachhata Pakhwada 2020 in collaboration with Eco-club on 18th January 2020. The students learned the effective waste recycling systems such as use of plastic, tires, paper, plastic bottles and energy conservation methods such as replacing



light bulbs, energy efficient windows, solar energy conservation.

FOREST CONSERVATION

On the occasion of “Swachhata Pakhwada” English and Mathematics departments in collaboration with Eco-club conducted a



programme on the topic ‘forest conservation’. In this programme various competitions were



organized such as speech, poster making and slogan writing. The programme started at 1:45 pm on 24-01-2020. First of all Asst. Prof. George Samuel Kisku from English department introduced about forest conservation, then speech competition started. After that poster making and

slogan writing competition was held. This programme showcased their talent.

In speech competition Hemant Minj, Praveen Telra and Neha Rani Lakra secured first, second and third position respectively. In slogan writing competition Hemant Minj, Anshu Toppo and Ankit Ekka Secured first, second and third position respectively. In poster making competition Kusum Aind, Prashansha Minj, Abhishek Minj and Bicky Das secured first, second and third position respectively.

ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION BASED ON BEST OUT OF WASTE



Department of Physics in collaboration with Eco-club organized art and craft competition based on ‘Best out of waste’ for creating useful items, from waste materials in the surroundings on 27th



January 2020. Father Principal was the chief guest. The competition was judged by the professors of physics department and students of Part-III as viewers choice. The participants’ crafts were adorable and very creative. They made flower pots, cycles, pen stand, wall hanging etc using waste materials like old newspapers, plastic

bottles, egg tray oil cane and used pens. Anuradha Kumari, James Tirkey secured first and secured respectively and Neera Kachap and Rekha Nagesia secured third position.

GENDER EQUITY CELL

GENDER AWARENESS PROGRAMME



A Gender Awareness programme was organized jointly by the Gender Equity Cell, Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and AICUF of the College on 24th August, 2019. The main issues dealt with in this programme were women education and domestic violence. The students had gathered at the Conference Hall of the College at 12:30 pm and were welcomed by the Coordinator of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey. She told the students about various gender-related issues that girls and women face today. The students were then shown a video presentation on girl education and domestic violence. The programme concluded with a message by the Principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose who emphasized on the importance of raising voice against gender inequality in the society.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

The annual two-day Youth festival was organised by Gender equity cell in the college on 2nd and 3rd December, 2019. Youth Festival is a time when schools of the Chechari Valley come to St. Xavier's College to participate in various competitions and celebrate the exuberance of youth with students from many other educational institutions of the Valley. The chief guest of the Youth Festival was the S.D.P.O. of Mahuadanr



Mr. Ratibhang Singh; he was really elated to see the discipline and organisational capacity of the students of the College. Many academic, artistic and cultural competitions ranging from essay writing to mehendi to dance were organised in the college at two levels: the junior level for students up to class 10th and the senior level for students of +2 and college. Many schools such as St. Joseph's; St. Teresa's; St. Michael's Sale; Project School and so on participated with great interest and many students came out with flying colours. The students of the College also performed well and came out as winners of many categories. At the end of the Youth Festival, the principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose thanked all the participating schools coming to the college to celebrate the spirit of youth.



INSPIRING ROLE OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated globally



on 8th March every year to acknowledge the remarkable contribution of women to the society by Gender equity cell and AICUF. The day also commemorates the inspiring role of women around the world to secure women's rights and build more equitable societies. On this occasion St . Xavier's College Mahuadanr conducted number of activities as per the guidelines of UGC to bring awareness among the students regarding the rights of women and their role in shaping up the societies from 2nd march to 8th march 2020.

- **Equality of Women**
- **Women Empowerment**



- **Street play**
- **Marathon, Walkathon and Cyclothon**
- **Health issues of Women**
- **Debate on safety and security of Women in India**
- **Women and their contribution in the society**
- **“Women Empowerment”**

The initiatives and activities of the students and staff was well appreciated by the Principal Fr. Dr M.K. Jose S.J. Under whose guidance the program was conducted.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON EQUALITY OF WOMEN

The one week long celebration of International Women's Day was celebrated by Gender equity cell. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara on 02-03-2020. He highlighted the different roles played by Women and their contribution and sacrifices to preserve harmony in the society. Dr. Anil Kumar Tete, Department of Political Science enlightened the students by his



speech. Highlighting the point he explained about the need of women empowerment and their status elevation. He then initiated a discussion on the topic among the students. Many participants expressed their opinions focusing on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women. The program came to an end with the Vice Principal's speech in which he specified the economic participation, decision making, state of valuing different behaviors, aspirations and needs equally regardless of gender.



WORKSHOP ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

As part of International Women's Day a Workshop was organized on 03-03-2020 by the Departments of Economics and Commerce in collaboration with Gender equity cell on Women Empowerment. The students, staff and the Vice Principal actively took part in the successful conduction of the workshop. Students and professors of respective departments expressed their views and opinion on Women Empowerment. Thereby, H.o.D. of Dept. of Economics Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur gave the speech on Gender Stereotype and Social Barriers followed by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minz providing information about Women's Rights and current situations of women. A PowerPoint presentation on "Women Empowerment in India" was presented by Asst. Prof. Ronit Marcel Xess & H.o.D. of Dept. of Commerce Mrs. Rose Alice Barla. A short video was shown on Women Empowerment by Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta.



STREET PLAY- EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

As per the instructions and guidelines of Nilamber Pitamber University International Women's Day



was celebrated by the Department of English & Geography in collaboration with Gender equity cell on 03-03-2020. Students enacted the street play on the topic "Empowerment of Women". The play highlighted the dreams of girl children and how they are suppressed by the male dominated society and their own people. It was message oriented which inspired and focused on the



equality of women in the society.

MARATHON, WALKATHON AND CYCLOTHON



On this occasion of International Women's Day various activities were conducted like marathon, walkathon and cyclothon for different departmental students by sports committee in



collaboration with Gender equity cell on 04-03-2020. The winners were awarded with certificates and medals. This program was conducted to raise the status of women in games and encourage them to take part in Sports and games for their holistic growth.

HEALTH ISSUES OF WOMEN

As per the instruction and guidelines by UGC (University Grant Commission), the Department of Botany in collaboration with Gender equity cell on 05-03-2020 conducted awareness lectures on women's health issues. It started with an introductory speech by Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet. This followed by Lectures on internal problems and various common diseases in females by Asst. Profs. Shalini Bara and Dr. Emasushan Minj respectively. Lectures were informative and enlightening on health problems, their causes, prevention and precautions.



DEBATE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY OF WOMEN IN INDIA

On the occasion of International Women's Day, History and Hindi department in collaboration with Gender equity cell organized a "DEBATE – on the topic "Women Safety and Secure in India" on 06.03.2020. The department of History spoke



in favour of the topic whereas the department of Hindi spoke against the topic highlighting the atrocities committed on Women and female children in India. Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra conducted the debate. The department Hindi won the debate as they asserted that women should be protected and given freedom to utilize their resources. Besides the above mentioned topic



some documentary videos were shown to the students. Asst. Prof. Vibha Alpna Kujur and Asst. Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna delivered speeches on the safety and security of Woomen and threw light on the violence in various forms against women respectively.

WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN THE SOCIETY

The Science stream of the college in collaboration with Gender equity cell celebrated the



"International women's Day" based on the theme Women and their contribution in the society on

07-03-2020. Students were encouraged to widen their knowledge about historical, cultural, and political achievements of women. A quiz was organized and participants from mathematics, physics and chemistry departments took part in it. The theme was "women and their contribution in the society". Mukesh Samudwar and Praveen Telra stood 1st and 2nd respectively. The winners were awarded with medals and Certificates.



CULTURAL EVENT ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The department of Geography in collaboration with Gender equity cell conducted a cultural event to celebrate the “International women’s Day” on 07-03-2020. The theme of the cultural event was **Women Empowerment**. It was cultural program,



which began with the inspirational words of the principal Fr. Dr. M.K Jose. SJ, and continued by students and professors through their speeches. The students showed women empowerment through their beautiful dance and plays. They tried to show that it is very important to empower women in present society. In today’s world women established their identity and status in the society and made great contributions. The program came to an end with the national anthem.

NSS YOGA DAY

Yoga Day was celebrated on 20th June 2019 in the College under the guidance of the principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose. On this day, a debate on the topic “Yoga is Necessary in the College” was organised

by the NSS unit of the College. A total number of eight students (four for and four against the motion) participated in this debate. All the participants performed very well but the team against the motion came out as winners by the performances of James Tirkey of the Department of Physics and Shashikant Kerketta of the Department of English. The debate was chaired by Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose, Asst. Professor Sr. Kaslin and Asst. Professor John Vinod Kujur; at the end, the principal thanked all the participants for their zealous effort.



CLEANLINESS PROGRAMME

A cleanliness programme “Swachh Bharat Pakhwada” was organized by the NSS Unit of St. Xavier’s College on 10th August, 2019. The programme was initiated by the Coordinator of the NSS Asst. Professor Maxentius Kujur under the guidance of the principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose. The programme started with a short gathering of the staff members and students of the NSS in Lecture Theatre – 1 of the College. The Coordinator Asst. Professor Maxentius Kujur welcomed everyone to the



gathering and spoke on the importance of Cleanliness. He then divided the students into groups and a part of the college was assigned to each group for carrying out the cleanliness drive. The groups then went to their assigned venues and carried out an hour-long cleaning session. The programme ended with a short gathering where the principal thanked the students for taking active participation in the cleanliness drive.

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

On 29th August 2019, Fit India Movement was organised by the NSS Committee of the college. The students were gathered at the Lecture Theatre-1 of the college at 9 am. Asst. Professor MukulToppo of the Sports and Games Committee spoke on the importance of sports as games in life and told everyone why they had gathered in the hall. A telecast of the Prime Minister initiating the Fit India Movement was then shown to the students. All attendees watched the telecast with



interest. At the end, the principal emphasized on the need to take care of physical fitness and ended the programme with the national anthem.

NSS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee of NSS Day, 24th September, NSS Unit of St. Xavier’s College organized a series of social events for the enthusiastic students to come forward and



contribute for a well-being. There were three events including Cleanliness Drive, Malaria Awareness Rally and Street Play Competition on





the theme cleanliness and Malaria awareness. The celebration began with a Cleanliness Drive at 9:30 am. Around 400 NSS volunteers along with few teaching, non-teaching staff from all the departments have participated in cleaning, dusting and other mopping processes. In a very systematic manner, all the students got divided in different groups and allotted a separate area (canteen, garden, corridors and classroom area) in college campus with sufficient number of brooms, dust pans, dust bins and garbage bags. A neat and clean atmosphere was created within two hours and every corner inside the campus has been observed as dust-garbage free. The Malaria Awareness Rally began at 11:30 am. The rally was headed by Dr. M. K. Jose, Principal and Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur, NSS Program Officer, St. Xavier's College followed by members NSS students. With strong appealing slogans and effective messages on Malaria, the rally took one complete round of the college campus waking up every mind and making them aware about the very necessary information regarding the disease. The last event was the main crowd puller of the day i.e. Street Play Competition. The competition was inter-department on the issue of Cleanliness and Malaria Awareness. The winner was Commerce Department Team with Economics Department and Political Science Department as first and second runner up respectively. The day concluded with prize distribution to winners, photographs and refreshment. It was a successful celebration of NSS day in St. Xavier's College that once again proved the dedication of NSS students and their inclination to support for a noble cause.

SKIPPING BREAKFAST AND UNTIMELY EATING

As



proposed by NSS (National Service Scheme) "NUTRITION PROGRAMME" was conducted



by the Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr in Rajkiyakrit Vidhyalaya, Rampur on 21st September 2019 under the supervision of the Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet and Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara. The programme started with welcome song sang by the students of Rajkiyakrit Kanya Vidhyalaya. During this programme the students discussed about Skipping of Breakfast and untimely eating through talks, Skit and chart presentation. The program was very informative & thought provoking that the students were able to respond back based on the topic and the biological problems which they would face if they don't care about it. The programme was hosted by Francisca and vote of thanks was given by Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara. At the end of the programme the college students distributed sweets among all the students.

GROUP DISCUSSION ON EATING DISORDER

A group discussion on the theme of eating disorder was conducted by the Humanities on 21st of September as the programme proposed by NSS for POSHAN MAAH. All the students of English, Hindi and Kurukh departments participated

actively. They were divided into four groups and the following themes are given to each group.

- **What kind of food does a person need to be healthy?**
- **What is the exact amount and proper time to take meals?**
- **What is the effect on body if the meals are not taken at proper time?**
- **What is the role of exercise in digestion?**



15 minutes were allotted to each group for discussion and the following were the outcome of the discussions.

We should drink boiled water and five liters of water a day.

We should eat green vegetables and fruits and take meals consisting of proteins and vitamins.

In the morning we have to eat full and lightly at night to maintain proper health conditions of the body.

Breakfast should be eaten between 8-9, lunch between 12-1 P.M. and dinner between 8-9P.M.

If the food is not taken on time one feels

physically weak, which leads to mental disorder. Heart and stomach diseases are common.

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WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY



On 22nd July 2019, World Environment Day was celebrated in St. Xavier's College by the Department of Geography in collaboration with the Eco-Club, AICUF and NSS units of the College. The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal Dr. M. K. Jose. At 11:00 am, the students gathered in the main gate of the



College with saplings of a variety of trees that they had brought for the occasion. The coordinator of the NSS unit of the College Asst. Prof Maxentius Kujur delivered the opening speech, explaining as to why and since when the Day is celebrated. The Principal was the next speaker; he inspired everyone to plant trees even at home and villages and to take care of them. The students then started the planting of the trees; various places in the campus were dug and saplings were planted. It was a very productive day for all the staff and students present in the programme. In the end, everyone took an oath to plant more trees wherever possible and take care of them.

NUTRITION AND DIET

As a part of the programme the NSS students have conducted the awareness programme on nutrition under the guidance of Fr. John Tirkey, Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur and Asst. Prof. Ravi Roshan Minj. This was held at Rajdanda government school on 23rd September 2019.



The programme was started at 10.30 at government school. It was in the sequence of welcome song by the government school students followed by a street play on the topic of nutrition and diet for all ages by the student of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. In which we showed the

proper diet which all the ages should have and how the pregnant ladies should be taken care. It was concluded by Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur, he stated about the merits and demerits and he motivated about the plans and diets regarding nutrients. And at last a motivational talk was given by Fr. John Tirkey to all the students and the villagers who were present over there.

A vote of thanks was given by the Principal of Rajdanda School. The programme concluded at 12.00 noon.



PROMOTION OF ORGANIC DIET

As per NSS Action Plan for "Poshan Maah", class room lectures on the "Promotion of Organic Diet" was organised in the college on 26th September 2019. Lecture was given by Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo.

He told about 'Why the promotion of organic diet should be needed?' What are the advantages of Organic Diet and what will be the consequences of consuming inorganic diet to the students. Fr.



Principal also gave message to stop eating fast food and adapt a healthy lifestyle. Students understand not to eat fast food and organic diet is must to have healthy life.

IMPACT OF FAST FOOD AND PACKED FOOD ITEMS

- Poster making and group discussion events on “IMPACT OF FAST FOOD AND PACKED FOOD ITEMS” were held in the department of physics on the occasion of NSS POSHAN MAHA on 27th September 2019. Students of semester I semester II, and Part III participated in these program. They share useful and valuable information about the negative impact on the health due the fast and packed food items. They also discussed and decided not to consume such type of food items.



- The principal of the college inspected the poster displayed and appreciated their work. He also visited and gave valuable comment on the topic given to the groups for group discussion.
- In the poster the participants showed the negative impacts of fast food items and also the positive impacts of natural and healthy food items.

SWACHHATA PLEDGE



Students of Semester-I had gathered in Lecture Theater - I of the College on 16th January 2020 at 11:00 am for the oath taking ceremony which was organized by NSS. The program started with an address by the principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Joseph S.J. He also spoke about the need to inculcate values of cleanliness and hygiene in life. Asst. Professor George Samuel explained the pledge to everyone then requested to take the pledge. The Swachhata Pledge was repeated by everyone in English and Hindi. The pledge spoke about bringing a revolution of cleanliness and hygiene in the country which was the dream of Mahatma Gandhi. It also made everyone to promise and dedicate 200 hours per year (or 4



hours per week) for cleanliness and also inspire others to do the same. After the pledge was taken, the principal discussed with the students the forthcoming events which were going to be organized under the “Swachhata Pakhwada 2020”. At the end, everyone took an oath to live a clean and hygienic life.

SPEECH, POSTER MAKING, SLOGAN WRITING

The department of Commerce in collaboration with NSS organized Speech, Poster Making, Slogan Writing competitions regarding Swachhata

on 20th January 2020. The students actively participated in all the competitions. Opening speech was given by the H.o.D. of the Dept., Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla guiding the thoughts of students towards Swachh Bharat. Thereby, the students shared their views on the topic. Firoz Ahmed of part III secured the 1st Prize, followed by Afzal Ansari of Part III and Neha Parveen of Part III securing the 2nd and 3rd prizes in the speech competition. Ankit Kumar of Part III secured the 1st Prize. Abhilasha Kumari of Part-I secured the 2nd prize in Poster Making competition. Sunita Kumari of Part I won the 1st prize. Keerti Kujur of Part-1 and Nikesh Tirkey of Part III won the 2nd and 3rd prizes in Slogan Writing competition. Overall there was an active participation by the students and faculties under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph.



WATER CONSERVATION

Students from the Departments of Hindi and Kurukh participated in the awareness programme on water conservation in collaboration with NSS on 22nd January 2021. The programme consists of speech, slogan writing and drawing competition. Participants of the programme were enriched with

knowledge and the importance of conservation of water. The winners of the competitions are as follows; Gulshan Minj, Kajol Bara and Anuradha Ekka and Ashima Minj secured first, second and third position respectively. In slogan writing competition, Nutan Kerketta, Mikhael Topno and Bifan Nagesia secured first, second and third position respectively. In the drawing competition Khusbhu Toppo, Gulshan Minj and Roshni Osga secured first, second and third position respectively. All the students and professors of Hindi and Kurukh departments actively participated.



OBSERVATION AND RECTIFICATION ON THE WASTAGE OF WATER

- Students & Professors of the Department of Chemistry department and non-teaching staff participated on special drive of water conservation in the college campus in collaboration with NSS on 28th January 2020.

- Following observation and rectification made on the wastage of water.
- Rain water from the roof is stored in a tank for irrigation purpose. Instead it can be stored related to the technique of “Water harvesting” in order to control the



overflow of the tank.

- During rainy season, rain water flows towards river.
- Instead it can be channelized to pond for land water storage.

PREVENTION OF COVID-19 MISSION 1ST PHASE

The Principal of the college, Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose contacted in online the administrative staff, NSS Program Officer, some of the Alumni Association members and a few students of the college to identify the most urgent needs of the people in Mahuadanr on 7th April 2020. After the problem

identification the principal has constituted a task force under his leadership consisting of Fr. John Tirkey, the Administrator, Sr. Kaslin Juliet, Vice-Principal, Sr. Mariana Marki, the college hostel warden, Mr. Maxentius Kujur, NSS Program Officer, Miss Romio Kujur, Alumni Association member and Miss Prema Xalxo, (Chemistry honours, Part-3) students’ representative for timely intervention to respond to the urgent needs of the people. The task force soon became operational and went about achieving the set goals of the college. As there were no masks available in Mahuadanr due to the sudden and unexpected lockdown, the college by its own effort made available one thousand masks for distribution among the people. On the first day of the first phase of the *Prevention Covid-19 Mission* more than 500 masks were distributed to the public who



were coming to the market and in the villages of *Kala Kuro* and *Rajdanda* villages. While distributing the masks among the people, the team also maintained the much needed social *distanciation* and explained to them about the importance and urgency of wearing masks and remaining at home to save their lives. This message of the taskforce team was well received by the people. And this work was carried out from 7th to 11th April 2020.



PREVENTION OF COVID-19 MISSION 2ND PHASE FEED THE HUNGRY

The task force team purchased food materials and packed them in different bags to be taken to the identified needy villages from 17th to 21st April



2020. The team reached out to the most primitive aboriginal Korwa tribe of *Kurund Katal Toli, Sohar Path, Chhappi Path, Dathukhar, Injothkhar, Udalkhar, Myle, Baraiks and Lohars*. The team made the door to door visit of the houses of these villages and distributed food materials and masks and also promised to help them in future if the dead lock caused by the lockdown continues. It was a real relief for the Aboriginal Korwa Tribe who resides either in the outskirts of the mainstream villages or in the middle of the jungles. It was also revealed that some of the families of this socially, educationally and economically backward primitive tribal community were not having ration cards and not



receiving ration food items.

YRC

IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE DIET



National Nutrition Month activities began with a talk on Eating disorder and Balanced Diet on 13th August 2019. the initiative was taken up by YRC of the college. Asst. Prof. Nila Purnima Tirkey delivered a speech on Eating disorder. Highlighting the point she explained it is mental disorder defined by abnormal eating habits that negatively affect a person's physical and mental health. People with Anxiety, disorders, depressions and substance abuse are common among the people with eating disorder. Asst. Prof. Sr. Kaslin Juliet explained regarding balanced diet. She gave an idea about the daily diet requirement, deficiency diseases and methods of nutritional assessment especially of the youngsters. The program came to an end with the

speech of the Principal who made the gathering to recollect the famous quote “A healthy mind resides in a healthy body”.



OBESITY

Dr. Anil Kr. Tete presented a talk related to obesity on behalf of YRC of St. Xavier's College,

daily routine for activities to be healthy. The other faculty members were presented namely Asst. Prof. Archana, Anjana, Shalini & Dr. Deepak Pandit.



Mahuadanron 16th August 2019. He added due to unhealthy food intake leads to dangerous diseases, like cancer. Dr. Sanjay Bara also explained the cause of obesity and remedial for that.



NUTRITION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, RALLY, STREET-PLAY & NUKKAD NATAKS

THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

The physical fitness activities & their importance was instructed by Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo. It was organized by YRC on 31st August 2019. Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo also added that physically fit and healthy body enhances our overall development. The Vice-Principal Sr. Kaslin also instructed the student to follow the time table &

An awareness campaign related to nutrition was organized by the volunteers of YRC of St Xavier's College, at the adopted village Kuro Kala on the occasion of National Poshan Maah on 30th August 2019. Small groups of students surveyed the families of the village and a nutritional rally was taken out by them as well. They performed a skit and gave message on health, balanced diet and happy life. On behalf of college the manager Fr John Tirkey, NSS Co-ordinator cum Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur, Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj, Asst. Prof. Ravi Roshan Minj,

Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur and Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung addressed the villagers.



PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM ON HEALTH ISSUES

A “Health Awareness Program” was organized on 7th November 2019 by the department of Botany in collaboration with YRC. The students had competition for their best presentation on various topics of health problems and its solutions. The programme commenced with welcome note and then Dr. Fr. M.K.Jose S.J. inaugurated the program. Followed to this, students started their presentation. The program was knowledgeable. All students actively participated and shared their knowledge and all the students and staff who visited were happy and satisfied with the information they obtained.



SWACHHATA TALK SHOW

All the students of semester-1 of various Departments were present in the talk show. The topic was “**all aspects of Swachhta- mental, physical, environmental, social and personal**”. Different issues were discussed regarding the given topic on 3rd January 2020. The concern for prevailing problems and their solutions were talked about. The problems caused by plastic products were discussed and took a pledge to prevent the use of plastic which are harmful for environment. It was decided to use eco-friendly bags instead of plastic bags in order to save our environment. In the same way the other aspects of swachhata were also discussed. Asst. Profs. Rashmi Suman Toppo, Dr. Emasushan Minj and Shalini Bara were the inspirational guiding force

in organizing this programme in collaboration with YRC.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN HOSTEL WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENT'S AND HOSTEL STAFF

All students and faculty members residing in hostel actively took part in cleanliness program in collaboration with YRC on 4th January 2020. All the girls along with the staff cleaned the surrounding areas of the hostel and had taken measures to dispose the waste dry and wet separately. They have cleaned the kitchen and its surroundings and helped the kitchen staff to keep it neat and clean. Students were given instructions to keep their living rooms clean and tidy and not waste their food and water. The programme ended by taking a pledge to keep the hostel and its surroundings neat, clean and ever green.



WORLD CANCER DAY/ ANTI TOBACCO DAY

World Cancer Day & Anti Tobacco Day was celebrated on 4th February 2020 in St. Xavier's College Mahudanr by the departments of Science and Commerce in collaboration with YRC. The main aim of this program was to Protect youth from industry manipulation and to prevent them from tobacco and nicotine use. Asst.Prof. Shalini Bara gave a speech highlighting the health risks of using tobacco and to encourage governments to put policies into action that help to reduce smoking and the use of other tobacco products. Motivating and inspiring Short video clips were shown during the program. Principal Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose concluded the program with a speech saying Make a personal commitment to reduce your cancer risks like quitting smoking, eating healthily and exercising regularly. Take advantage of what

your health system can provide, including getting a check-up, getting screened, and getting vaccinated.



RASHTRIYA KRIMI MUKTI DIWAS

On the occasion of Rashtriya Krimi Mukti Diwas the college conducted various awareness program in coordination with NSS & YRC from 10th to 17th February 2020 in different Government Schools of the villages. The students of department of Botany gave talk & Nukkad Natak in which they highlighted the importance of taking care of ones own health and keeping the environment clean to get prevented from various diseases to the children. The students were provided with tablet (Alabedazole) to intake. The Rally was conducted in the public for bringing awareness regarding the KRIMI WORMS and its symptoms and diseases caused by it. On 17th February 2020 the department of Botany conducted an awareness program in the college in coordination with the Government hospital of Mahuadanr & NSS particularly for the First year students. Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara gave a talk on Rashtriya Krimi Mukti Diwas including introduction, symptoms,

precaution & prevention. Dr. Vineet Mukesh talked about the tablets and its importance and tablets were provided to all. Over all it was a successful awareness program conducted by our college. The program was concluded with the message of Principal Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph S.J.



SPORTS COMMITTEE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The first Interdepartmental Football Tournament of the college was held on 26th August 2019 under the leadership of the coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee Asst. Professor John Vinod Kujur. About eight teams from various departments participated in this tournament. The teams first played through the league stage at the end of which the four teams with highest points qualified for the semi-finals. Teams of the Departments of Political Science and Physics finally qualified for the finals. The final match was played on 5th September, 2019; it was highly competitive, and the Department of Physics came out as winners after a brilliant performance by Anmol Toppo and James Tirkey. The winners, the runners-up and the notable players of the tournament were awarded by the Principal, the Vice-principals and the Coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Interdepartmental Volleyball Tournament of the college was held on 4th December 2019. About six teams from various departments participated in this tournament. The Department of Commerce came out as winners after a brilliant performance. The winners, the runners-up and the notable players of the tournament were awarded by the Principal, the Vice-principals and the Coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL RUNNING COMPETITION

On 7th December 2019 Inter-departmental Running competition was held by Sports and Games Committee. About eight teams from various departments participated in this tournament. Departments of Geography came out as winners after a brilliant performance. The winners, the runners-up and the notable players of the tournament were awarded by the Principal, the Vice-principals and the Coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee.



On 3rd September 2019 Inter-departmental Cycle race was held by Sports and Games Committee. Students from various departments participated in this tournament. Departments of Political Science came out as winners after a competition. The winners were awarded by the Principal and the Coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TUG OF WAR

Interdepartmental Tug of War of the college was held on 20th August 2019. About eight teams from various departments participated in this tournament. The Department of English came out as winners after a spirit filled performance. The winners, the runners-up were awarded by the Principal.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CYCLE RACE

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CRICKET MATCH

On 22nd February 2020 Inter-departmental Cricket match was held by Sports and Games Committee. About eight teams from various departments participated in this tournament. Departments of Physics came out as winners after a brilliant performance. The winners, the runners-up and the notable players of the tournament were awarded by the Principal, the Vice-principals and the Coordinator of the Sports and Games Committee.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

A magnificent Annual Sports Day was organised at the campus of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 7th March 2020 by the Sports Committee of the college in which students from three streams participated with great fervour and manifested

their athletic skills. The mega event began with the announcement of the arrival of dignitaries by Asst. Prof. Emasushan Minj. Many important personalities such as the Principal Rev Fr. M.K. Joseph, the Vice Principals Dr. Sanjay Bara and Sr. Kaslin Juliet, Fr. Gaudentius Kongari, the



treasurer Fr. John Tirkey were present. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. Subhakant Mohanty, Regional Director, IGNOU, Ranchi.



First of all, the welcome speech was given by the Sports Committee coordinator Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur. The ribbon cutting was performed by the honourable chief guest Dr. Subhakant Mohanty after his floral welcome. The highlight of the day was the lighting of the torch which was carried by four students Hemant, Noopur, Obed and Anish each one belonging to different communities representing unity among the people in the country India. The Principal Rev Fr. M. K. Joseph delivered his speech in which he talked

about the importance of sports in one's life. It was followed by the address of the chief guest to the gathering who threw light on the various positive aspects of sports and the importance of physical fitness.



Boys	Girls
100 m	100 m
200 m	200 m
400 m	400 m
800 m	
4 × 100 Relay race	4 × 100 Relay race
3 legged race	3 legged race
Slow cycle race	
Tug of war (Departmentwise)	Tug of war (Departmentwise)
Cricket Volleyball	

Various events for boys and girls took place separately. After all the events, the prize distribution ceremony took place and prizes were distributed to all the participants who stood first, second and third. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof Zafar Aqubal who thanked each and everyone who worked day and night in order to conduct it successfully. It was a day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills and cheers. At the end of the day, students departed with a smile on their faces. The event ended with the national anthem.

