

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

MAHUADANR



2021-22

ANNUAL REPORT

DECENNIAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION CUM YOUTH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

On the completion of ten years of St. Xavier's



College, Mahuadanr, a two-day grand Youth Festival cum Decennial Jubilee Celebration was organised by the institution with gaiety on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 2021. The campus of the college was decorated for the festival. Due to the



dark shadows of the Covid pandemic hanging over the world, all safety measures were taken into consideration as masks and sanitisers were made mandatory.

FIRST DAY

The two-day Youth Festival began on December 2, 2021. Everyone came to college with a smiling face. On the first day of the function, many competitions were organised to make this program grand. Students from different schools and +2

Schools participated in many events with great zeal to show their talents and performances there.



The enthusiasm of all the participants was unmatched in different competitions as well. The first day saw various competitions, namely Rangoli, Pencil Drawing, Painting, Solo dance, Fancy dress, Mehendi, Face painting, Essay



Writing, Solo Song, Clay Art, Best Out of Waste, Debate cum Speech Competition, etc.

SECOND DAY: THE SAGA OF EXCELLENCE AND GLORY

On the second day, the function took place in the



college auditorium. The Guests of the function were welcomed traditionally by the students of the Department of Geography. The chief guest was Mr. Abu Imran, DC cum DM, Latehar. Mr. Ramchandra Singh, MLA, Manika and Fr. Santosh Minj, Provincial were the Guests of Honour. The function was inaugurated by Mr. Abu Imran, Mr. Ramchandra Singh, Fr. Santosh



Minj, Subal Pradeep Panna, Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose and Vice Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara by lighting the lamp. Fr. Principal presented the traditional shawls to the guests. The highlight of the program was the release of the Decennial Souvenir along with the launch of a book titled “Chotanagpur ki Bhoomi Vyastha: Ek Etihāsik Adhyayan” authored by Vice Principal Dr Sanjay Bara. Mr. Abu Imran Sir spoke at length about the progress of the college praising the social, cultural, educational and religious efforts of the Society of Jesus in such a backward rural area.



The audience had a glimpse into the life of St. Francis Xavier through the skit performed by the Students of the Department of English. Mr. Ramchandra Singh said that the youth festival provides the students with an opportunity to showcase their talent in diverse fields. Then, Fr. Santosh Minj thanked the administration and the staff for providing students with quality education in such a backward area like Mahuadanr. Fr. Santosh Minj applauded the efforts of the participating students in various competitions and encouraged them to participate with zeal in every walk of life. He emphasised the importance of the holistic development of students. This was followed by the Inter-state Dance performance. Winners were happy to receive certificates and



medals from the guests during the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The function ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Principal Dr Sanjay Bara expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed in making the program a grand success.

DISTRICT GREEN CHAMPION AWARD

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr has been awarded the 'District Green Champion Award' by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of

Higher Education, Government of India for its excellent work in the field of Environmental Protection, Sanitation, Waste Management, Water Management and Energy Management. It was selected in February.

Fr. Dr M.K. Jose, Principal of St. Xavier's College, was presented with a certificate of **"District Green Champion Award"** on March 24 by Latehar District DC Mr. Abu Imran. The Deputy Commissioner wished the Principal and hoped to carry on performing this kind of work in the future. In addition, the Principal thanked the Deputy Commissioner and the entire college community.



INAUGURATION OF INTEGRATED COACHING PROGRAM



An 'Integrated Coaching Centre' for the local students of Mahuadanr was inaugurated in the institution by the honourable MLA of Manika, Mr. Ramchandra Singh on the 3rd of December, 2021. It was a great step towards success as free coaching for civil services aspirants has been arranged in such a backward area. An online Orientation Program was conducted for those students who were finally selected based on their past academic records for the coaching program. The honourable guest, DC Abu Imran sir addressed the students and emphasized that the aspirants from the weaker economic section did not have access to quality coaching and it is difficult to move out of the inaccessible hilly terrain to pursue their dreams. 'Integrated Coaching Centre' will help them achieve their



goals. Sir further added that the "Integrated Coaching Program" for the preparation of

UPSC/JPSC/BPSC/SSC is scheduled for a length of 6 months and the aspirants enrolled for the coaching will be taught as per the syllabus of UPSC, JPSC, SSC and other competitive exams by highly experienced teachers who cracked many competitive exams. Sir encouraged all aspirants to focus on self-study as well to achieve their set goals. Sir further said that Haque Educational and Social Welfare will provide all aspirants with free quality education.

The Director of the Coaching Centre M. A. Haque emphasised that all teachers are well experienced and they are ready to guide them properly. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks and the national anthem.

Overall, it was a successful programme initiated for the betterment of local students. SDO Neet Nikhil Surin, DSO Shivendra Singh, BDO Amren Dang, CO Pratap Toppo and Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose were present there.

SCIENCE, ARTS & CRAFT EXHIBITION 2021-2022



Science Exhibition was organized by the Science stream of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr with the theme **"Innovation"** on 12th March 2022. It was open to the other streams such as Arts and Commerce to exhibit the advancements and

innovations in their own subjects. So the students of all the departments came up with their creative ideas and methods and presented 87 projects.

The programme commenced with a welcome ceremony to the Chief Guest Mr Rajesh Kujur SDPO, Mr Tanvir Alam and the honourable judges. The Principal of the college Dr Fr. M.K. Jose addressed the gathering with the important notes of the day and invited the guests to the event.



The Jury members for the event were Dr Niazi, Director, IAS Coaching Centre, Sr. Divya of Carmel Hospital, Fr. Gyan, Director, Cooperative Society, Md. Tanveer and Asst, Prof Mukul Toppo. The names of winners were announced separately in two different categories. Priyanka Ekka and Nishi Neelam Tirkey bagged the first position in Science Stream whereas Anish Toppo, Jaswanti Soreng and Pragati Kujur bagged the first position in the Arts Stream. Overall, it was a great success.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

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INSPECTION FOR EXTENSION OF AFFILIATION FOR SESSION 2022-2025

On 15th Dec 2021, an Inspection team headed by Dr R. P Singh (Dean of Commerce) on behalf of Nilamber-Pitamber University visited St. Xavier's



College, Mahuadanr. The other members of the committee were Dr A. K Pandey, Dr B. K Pandey and Dr Kailash Oraon.

The Inspection team was warmly welcomed by



the college. Principal Dr M. K. Jose presented shawls, bouquets and the college magazine as a token of respect to all the members of the committee.

On this occasion, Principal Dr M.K. Jose presented the academic work, achievements and academic and non-academic activities of the students etc. of the college held in the last one year through the projector. The Principal also highlighted the journey of the college so far.

The team inspected all the departments of the college specially the laboratories of the Department of Chemistry, Physics, Geography



and Botany. Various models were also exhibited by the students of Botany on this occasion. The team also visited the library.

All the members of the Inspection team expressed satisfaction over the achievements and development of the academic environment of the college so far and they also appreciated how the college in such a remote area is shaping the future of the society and the country.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

FDP ON COVID-19 AND ITS CHALLENGES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA



On 8th July, 2021, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr conducted a Faculty Development Program on the theme "Covid 19 and its challenges for higher education in India". The eminent resource person for this program was Prof. Dr. Ram Lakhan Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nilamber Pitamber University, Medininagar, Palamu. The honorable resource person addressed the faculty and talked about Covid-19, its challenges and problems faced by students and teachers during the Covid-19 pandemic. He said that the shift has not been easy in a developing country like India with a vast disparity in the socio-economic backgrounds of students and the quality of educational institutions. Prof. Dr Ram Lakhan Singh said that the pandemic opened the door to a new method of teaching i.e., online teaching and learning. It gave rise to new methods and techniques and the world is switching to online from offline teaching. He pinpointed the hardships faced by the teachers and students. The biggest problem is network problems. Poor students do not have smartphones to attend classes. However, they have a hunger for knowledge. He praised the endeavours of all the professors for their hard work

in shaping the future of students and instilling hope in them by imparting knowledge and quality education to them. Prof. Dr Ram Lakhan Singh acknowledged and highlighted the achievements of the institution. He was extremely happy that the institution has progressed so well in a short period.



FDP ON 'ROLE OF A TEACHER'

On November 23, 2021, an FDP was conducted at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. Fr. D'Souza was an eminent speaker for the FDP.



First and foremost Fr. D'Souza appreciated everyone's effort and contribution to the institution. Fr. D'souza focused on self-evaluation and self-discovery. He encouraged the professors to help children discover themselves and teach children what is right and wrong. Fr. further said that teachers must teach students to excel in all areas. He also spoke about the infrastructure and facilities which help students grow. He encouraged all

professors to be competent teachers, better learners and teachers. The most important thing is that a teacher must be a good leader and have command over their subjects. He narrated a beautiful story of a female teacher who changed a student from his deprivation of losing his mother to be a motivated person for a better life. The story forced everyone to think about our contribution to the growth of the students.

The program came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Shashi Shekhar from the Department of Botany. Overall, it was an



illuminating and informative session.

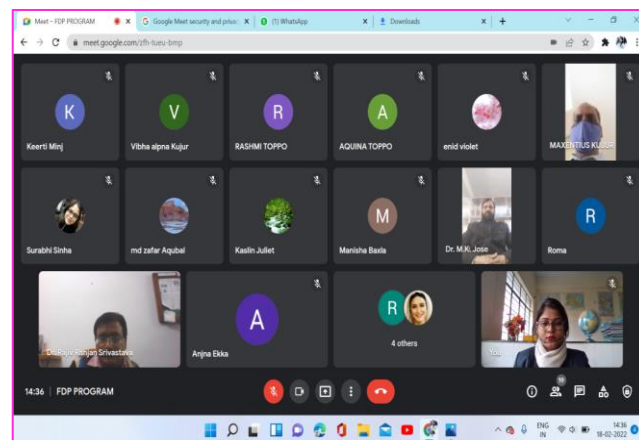
FDP ON RESEARCH DESIGN



St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, Department of Geography dated 18/2/2022 organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP). The main guest speaker was Dr. Rajeev Ranjan

Shrivastava, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, (PG Department of Geography). The main topic of the Faculty Development Program was on "Research Design".

In this FDP, Dr. Fr. M. K Jose, Assistant Professors Zafar Iqbal and Keerti Minj presented their thoughts and asked queries. Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava explained answers in simple and lucid



manner.

The program was arranged by Assistant Professor Shephali Prakash and vote of thanks was given by Keerti Minj.

This online program was attended by Professors of all departments of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr.

FDP ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND SKILLS OF TEACHERS

On 24th February, 2022 the Department of History organized a Faculty Development Program. In this



faculty development program the keynote speaker specifically insisted on improving the quality of knowledge of teachers and how they should be informed and knowledgeable people. First of all, if teachers understand the syllabus then only will they be able to deliver it to the students. The teachers should encourage students to use the library constantly and should build research habits. The speaker also said that the teachers should be encouraged to take quality research work. The ideal teachers should be teachers not only on the academic campus but outside the campus too. To improve the quality and skills of the teachers, there should be programs like a webinar, FDP, and workshop organized for the teachers at the college level. The teachers should be encouraged to attend seminars at state, national and international levels. The speaker also underlined the importance of seminars to improve the quality of teachers.

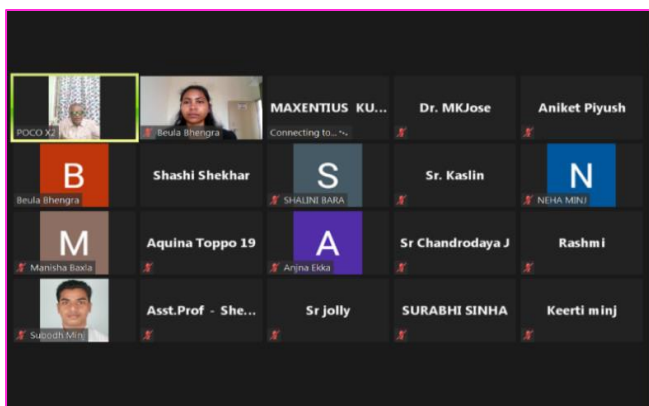
FDP ON HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

St. Xavier's College conducted an FDP on "Human Values and Professional Ethics" on 2nd March, 2022. The Resource Person Rev. Dr Theodor Mascarenhas, the Auxiliary Bishop of Ranchi and



an Apostolic Administrator of Daltonganj Diocese was received with a traditional welcome ceremony.

The Faculty Development Programme began at 11.15 A.M. The MC of the programme Asst. Prof. Anjana Ekka warmly welcomed the chief guest and the faculty members to the program. Fr John Tirkey felicitated the Bishop with a traditional shawl. Dr Theodor began with an inspiring note that teaching is not just a profession but a vocation of love and service. He also made it clear that in a profession we advance ourselves but in a vocation, we make others advance. He spoke on the core values of human life and professional and vocational ethics that we need to uphold as teachers and mentors.



Honesty, transparency, hard work, dedication and personal honesty are the most needed standards for teachers. At the end, he left the audience with a point for reflection that is, “what is the most valuable thing that I hold in my life?” Because what each one holds most valuable will be the guiding factor for all other values in one’s life.

At last, the Bishop appreciated everyone for his or her hard work in shaping the lives of young ones into better citizens. Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur proposed the vote of thanks to everyone. The FDP was concluded by 12.15 P.M

FDP ON PEDAGOGY IN TEACHING

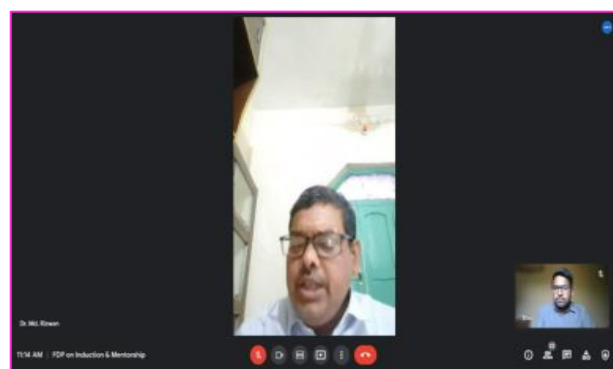
On March 10th, 2022, a one-day Faculty Development Program was organized at St. Xavier's College and the program was duly inaugurated by lighting the lamp and the college anthem. At the beginning of the program, Assistant Professor Samant explained why the faculty development is necessary. With the changing times, teachers should also be updated so that they could guide the students properly. The keynote speaker at the event was Fr. Dr. K. Josh, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. He said that the FDP depends on a variety of learning settings like classrooms, workshops, seminars, and gatherings. He emphasized on the new methods of teaching such as



lectures, group exercises, management, games, and situations. The Principal encouraged the teachers to develop insights into curriculum planning and academic administration. Assistant Professor Nancy Topno thanked the college management for hosting the program successfully and the participants for their co-operation.

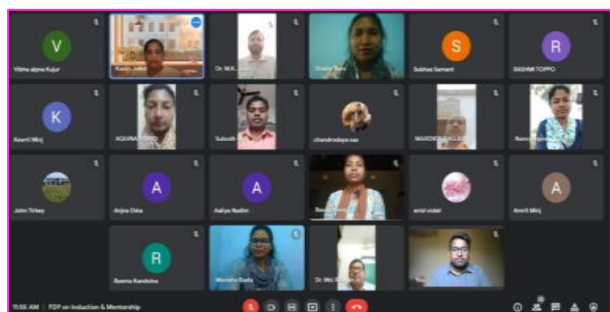
FDP ON STRATEGIES FOR BEING GROUNDED MENTORS

An online Faculty Development Program was organized by the Department of Botany, St.



Xavier's college, Mahuadanr on 19th March, 2022. The Program started with the college anthem. The resource person for the FDP was Dr. Md. Rizwan, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jamtara College, Dumka. Welcome address and FDP dynamics were given by Asst. Prof. Sr. Kaslin Juliet, Head of the Department of Botany. The resource person was introduced to the participants by Asst. Prof. Manisha Baxla. Dr. Md. Rizwan enlightened all the faculty members with the strategies to become grounded Mentors. The participants became familiar with various tools to build a strong relationship with their students. He also provided the participants with insight into handling difficult conversations using dialogues and

negotiations. The FDP was attended by Principal Dr. Fr M.K Jose and all faculty members. At the end, the vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara.



FDP ON EXPLORING SELF: A PARADIGM IN EDUCATION



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Department of Accounts organized a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Self: A Paradigm in Education” for the teaching staff of St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr from 28th March to 2nd April 2022.



Day 1:

March 28, 2022

Inaugural Session: 01.00pm- 03.00 pm

Resource Person: Sr. Saleena

Topic: Identity Development in Education

The FDP began with the welcome address by Rev. Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose, the Principal. Overview of the college's status, core values, and activities were also highlighted during the inaugural session. The resource person Sr. Saleena revealed the profound influence of educational environments on shaping students' identities, emphasizing the need for inclusive practices to accommodate diverse backgrounds.



Day 2

March 29, 2022

Time: 01.00pm- 03.00pm

Topic: Metacognition and Reflective Practices

Resource Person: Sr. Christy John

Sr. Christy dealt with the integration of metacognitive strategies and reflective practices in



education to enhance self-awareness, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students.

Day 3:

March 30, 2022

Time : 01.00pm- 03.00pm

Topic: Personalized Learning Approaches

Resource Person: Sr. Saleena

The resource person extensively spoke about the methods and technologies that enable personalized learning experiences tailored to individual students, considering their unique learning styles, interests, and strengths.



Day 4:

March 31, 2022

Time: 01.00pm- 03.00pm

Topic: Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence

Resource Person: Sr. Christy John

Sr. Christy presented the impact of incorporating mindfulness practices and emotional intelligence development in the educational framework,



fostering self-awareness, emotional regulation, and interpersonal skills

Day 5:

April 2, 2022

Time: 01.00pm- 03.00pm

Topic: Digital Literacy and Self-Directed Learning

Resource Person: Sr. Saleena

Sr. Saleena delved into the role of digital literacy in empowering students. She said that the integration of technology in the realm of personal development showcased the potential for digital tools to enhance personalized learning experiences.



In conclusion, the "Exploring Self" paradigm, with its multifaceted subtopics, offered a comprehensive approach to education that prioritizes the individual's development, emphasizing identity and the strategic use of technology. This paradigm lays the foundation for a more student-centered and holistic education system.

HoD of the Department of Accounts proposed the

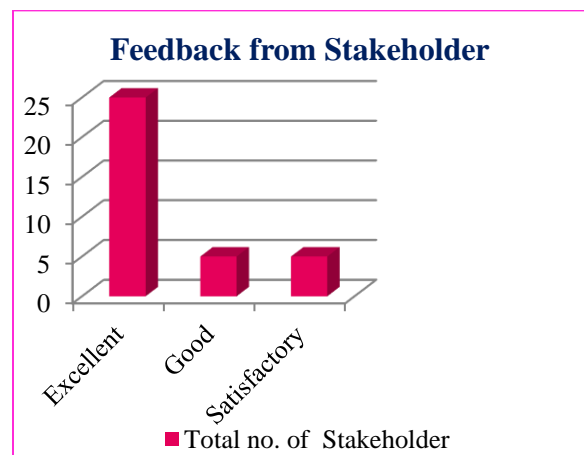


vote of thanks to the resource persons. Closing remarks and the certificate distribution was done which was moderated by Sr. Kaslin Juliet.

Brochure of the event:



Feedback from students, faculty and other stakeholders:



FDP ON WELL BEING –A KEY TO SUCCESS



On 17th May, the Department of English organized a Faculty Development Program on “Well Being- a Key to Success.” Sr. Chandrodaya welcomed the Keynote Speaker Dr. Daisy Panna MD, Principal Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose, and all the faculty members to the esteemed program. Fr. Principal welcomed the guest with a bouquet and Sr. Chandrodaya felicitated her with a traditional Shawl. Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo gave a brief introduction to the speaker and invited her to share her thoughts with the staff. Dr. Daisy Panna who is an experienced person in the field of medicine and human welfare activities addressed the gathering with her inspiring thoughts and challenging life experiences. Life is full of challenges but a positive outlook toward these challenges can change life entirely and change everything for the good. To be successful one needs to face the struggles of life with courage and determination and with the help of God. Then we



experience the abundance of blessings and wholeness of being. The staff were very much inspired by her speech. Fr. Principal appreciated her for her inspiring talk and her own life experiences which were inspiring to all. At the end of the program, Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo proposed the vote of thanks and thanked the eminent speaker of the day, Fr. Principal for giving

us this wonderful opportunity and to all the professors for their active participation.

FDP ON THE HUMAN BODY AND WELLNESS



On the 21st of May, 2022, a Faculty Development Program was held. Dr. Sheena was welcomed by the HoD, Prof. Zafar Aqubal, and honored with the shawl by Sr. Jolly. Dr. Sr. Sheena spoke about the importance of looking after one's health. After the input session, a lot of personal doubts on health issues were clarified. Dr. was kind enough to explain the health issues with clarity in an elaborate manner. The Faculty members appreciated the program very much.

WORKSHOP ON ERP SOFTWARE

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College organized a Seven -day Training Program on ERP Software for non-teaching staff, spanning from 19th November 2021 to 26th November 2021.



Day 1:

November 19, 2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Topic: Inaugural Session

Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team

The workshop for the Non-teaching staff began with a warm welcome extended to Mr. Akash Agrawal and the team from Master soft company and the non-teaching staff of the college by the Principal, Dr.Fr.M.K.Jose. The Principal emphasized the significance of computer knowledge in day-to-day administrative work. The resource person Mr. Akash Agrawal highlighted the importance of ERP, a web-based integrated software designed for educational institutions. It serves as the backbone of a comprehensive Management Information System, automating key processes.

Day 2:

November 20, 2021

Time: 2.00-4.00 pm

Topic: Overview of ERP and Its

Significance

Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team

The second day of the program included a comprehensive overview of ERP and its significance in educational institutions. The participants were acquainted with the functionalities and applications of the software, understanding how it facilitates the automation of essential processes.

Day 3:

November 22,2021

Time: 2.00-4.00 pm

Topic: Data Handling in ERP



Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team



The heart of the training program comprised practical sessions conducted. The detailed schedule of these sessions was communicated to the participants, covering a range of topics and hands-on activities. Each day focused on specific aspects of ERP usage, ensuring a thorough understanding. Participants learned how to handle vast amounts of student data, including information on fees, roll numbers, internal assessment, and admissions. Practical exercises allowed them to navigate and input data effectively

Day 4:

November 23,2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Topic: Advanced Tools and Software Entry

Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team

This session delved into the advanced tools of the ERP software. Participants gained proficiency in using these tools and were guided on the correct procedures for data entry into the software.



Day 5:

November 24,2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Topic: Comprehensive ERP Applications

Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team

The training continued with a focus on the comprehensive applications of ERP. Participants explored various functionalities that contribute to the smooth functioning of educational institutions.

Day 6:

November 25,2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Topic: Integration of ERP in Administrative Processes

Resource Person: Mr. Akash Agrawal and team

The day emphasized the seamless integration of ERP into various administrative processes, ensuring a streamlined approach to managing information and tasks.

Day 7:

November 26,2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Topic: Review and Feedback

The final day involved

a review of the entire training program. Participants provided feedback on the effectiveness of the sessions, and any queries or concerns were addressed. Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose, the Principal, reiterated the commitment to conducting more such training sessions in the future to enhance the knowledge of staff.

In conclusion, the Training Program on ERP Software for Non-Teaching Staff proved to be a valuable initiative in enhancing the technological



proficiency of the staff, aligning the institution with modern administrative practices. The commitment to future training sessions reflects the College's dedication to continuous improvement and staff development.

Brochure of the event:



COMMUNICATION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

A one-day workshop on Communication Skills Development for the non-teaching



staff of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr was organized at the College on 12th January, 2022. Fr. Gyan SJ was the resource person of the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose urged the participants to make use of the workshop to the maximum extent possible in order to enhance their communication skills – both oral and written. During the first session of the workshop, Fr. Gyan SJ made a presentation on Basic Writing Skills which covered areas like punctuation, commonly confused words and basic grammar. After the presentation, the participants

were given a few worksheets on these areas and their performance was evaluated and necessary feedback on how to improve these skills was given. In the second session, a presentation on Business Email Writing, which included necessary tips and guidelines on drafting formal emails, was followed by the participants' drafting emails in groups on their own on some given topics. They were made to read out the drafts and necessary corrections and clarifications were suggested by the resource person.

PROFESSIONAL DECORUM:

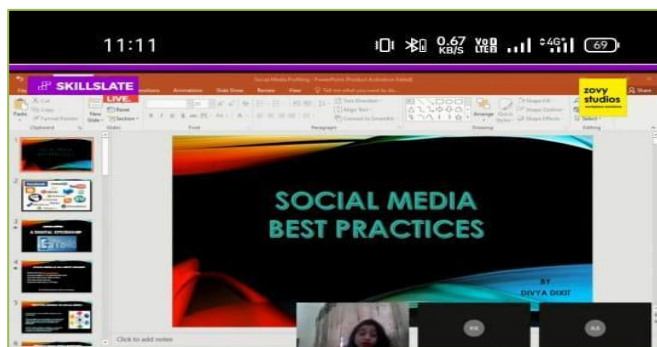
A Training Program for Non-teaching staff was organized on 12th March, 2021. The session was in the area of "Professional Decorum" which was handled by Fr. Santosh Minj. Professional etiquette is an unwritten code of conduct regarding the interactions among the members in an organizational setting. When proper professional etiquette is used, all involved feel more comfortable, and things tend to flow more smoothly. The first session enabled the participants to know about the various ethics/ manners to be abided by them while handling different stakeholders. The session was very interactive and highly inspiring one.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & RESEARCH

SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILING AND BEST PRACTICES

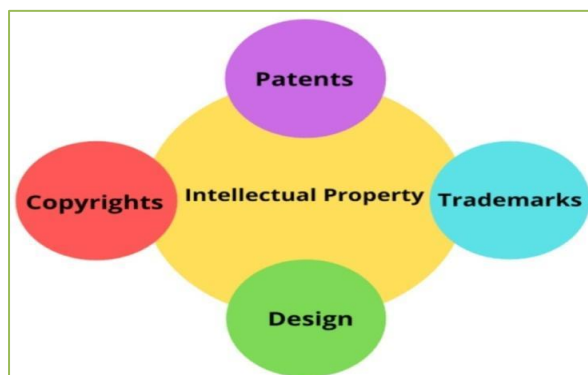
A one-day IPR program was conducted on 14th December 2021. Dr. Dharam Kishore was invited to enlighten the Staff and students on Social Media Profiling and Best Practices. In his address, all the key elements on Social Media Profiling and Best Practices were covered. He also shared a few



important tips on the process of constructing a social media user's profile using one's social data. He highlighted the importance of the data science process of generating a person's profile with computerized algorithms and technology and the various platforms for sharing this information with the proliferation of growing popular social networks. At the end, the queries raised by the participants were clarified. This event was initiated and organized by the Department of Botany with prior approval from Principal Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE FIELD OF CREATIVITY



On 29th Jan, 2022, the Department of Chemistry organized a seminar in the Chemistry Lab for its students related to soft skills namely “**Intellectual Property Rights in the Field of Creativity**”. The program began with the College Anthem and addressing the gathering by Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo. He introduced the topic of the program. It was elaborated further by the chief speaker Asst. Prof. Binay Kr. Yadav. The Speaker talked on the components of Intellectual Property Rights like Patents, Copyright, Trademarks and Trade Secrets. He explained patents in terms of *Design patents* include a product's shape, emojis or any other distinct visual traits. *Trademarks* include twitter, Logo i.e. it protects logos, sounds, words, color, or symbols which are used by a company. He further explained that *Copyrights* law protects the rights of the creator of original works of intellectual



property. He also made students aware of the

violations of intellectual property consisting of infringement, counterfeiting, and misappropriation of trade secrets. The program was concluded by thanking and encouraging the students for patiently attending by the HoD himself.

RESTRICTION OF COPYING OTHERS' IDEAS

On 10th March, 2022, a short program on IPR was organized by the Department of English for students and professors. The short program began with the welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Sr. Chandrodaya. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo gave a brief introduction to IPR and explained the various terms related to IPR such as copyrights, patents, trademarks, geographical indication, etc. It created a great impact on the entire audience. Students were taught how IPR restricts copying others' ideas and how this will help the development of new ideas for the betterment of society. Students learnt how IPR provides total control over an innovation and its creator. They were also given a platform to discuss how small innovations influence societies at large and how they should indulge in innovating and patenting ideas that will be useful for all the classes of individuals in society. Overall, it was an illuminating session and the students learned many



new things about IPR.



PROTECTION & COMMERCIALIZING OF INVENTIONS

On 22nd March, 2022, the Department of Political



Science organized a program on Intellectual Property Rights. Asst. Prof. Rajiv Mahto started his lecture session with the introduction of IPR telling that in contemporary times, research is translational and transforms into services or products. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) help in protecting as well as commercializing the inventions. The IPR Cell was established in the College with an aim to provide assistance to the students and alumni interested in the matters of IPR. The Cell offers assistance by protecting student's interests about by making them aware about: the rights over their Intellectual Property, prior-art search report, patentability opinion, drafting patent specification, preparing filing documents, filing application and follow-up, prosecuting the filled

application by responding office action such as FER, advisory services on various IPR, IP management. To this end the committee organizes various capacity building workshops and conferences on IPR and reviews IP policy of the college. The IPR cell of the college ensures speedy and accurate identification and protection of innovations arising out of the research work carried out by the students and alumni of the college. IPR cell will facilitate transfer of knowledge and technology from the college to industry and enhance the scope of their commercialization. Moreover, the Cell also aims to offer assistance to grass-root innovators of the local area.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: VARIOUS TYPES OF IPR

On 17th of May a departmental program was organized by the Department of Economics. The topic of the program was **“Intellectual Property Rights: Various Types of IPR”**. The Program started at 10:00 a.m. The welcoming speech was given by Asst. Prof. Ronit Marcel Xess. A brief introduction was given by him. Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur presented a presentation on the topic. He explained what IPR is and also explained



different types of IPRs and also pointed out their pros and cons. He also cleared the doubts and questions of the students. The program concluded

with the vote of thanks, proposed by the HOD, Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur. The Program ended at 11:30 a.m.

PROTECTION OF IPR OF PEOPLE

Date: 19th May 2022

Venue: CH hall



On 19th of May, 2022 Departments of Geography along with Departments of History organized a seminar on IPR. The program started with a welcome speech by Asst. Professor Subodh Minj. Then the chief speaker of the day Asst. Professor Saheb took the stage to speak about IPR. With the help of a projector, the speaker stated his speech and partake good informative knowledge about the IPR, when and why state governments and world organizations are required to protect IPR. To protect the intellectual property rights of the people, the



government has passed a law that individuals or groups can patent their product. Then Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj continued the speech and explained

the need to patent one's creative products. Which and what types of products or creativity can be patented is explained systematically. Thus awareness similar about IPR was successful and ended with thanks giving by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash.

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INTRODUCTION TO IPR



A seminar on IPR was organized by the Department of Physics on June 01, 2022 in the College. Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha, Department of Commerce was the resource person. She gave a brief introduction on IPR and explained about the major intellectual property rights. It was an enriching and interesting seminar. Students got clear ideas about different aspects related to IPR.

IMPORTANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

On 3rd June, 2022 a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the department of commerce in which students of session 2019-22 and 2021-24 participated. The resource person for the seminar was Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha who enlightened the students about the meaning, types

and importance of intellectual property. She briefly explained the four main types of intellectual property – patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets; and the licensing and rights applicable for the inventor of any intellectual property. The presentation was made effective through power point presentation and citation of examples. There



was a question answer session in which students clarified their doubts from the resource person. Towards the end, Asst. Professor Amrit Minj presented the vote of thanks for the programme.

SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)



Intellectual property is the property that includes intangible creations of the human intellect like an idea, an innovation, music, art etc. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is the legal rights of the creator or inventor over his or her ideas and creation to prevent copying.

A seminar on IPR was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 5th May, 2022. The seminar started with a welcome speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim. The actual presentation of the seminar dealt with questions such as; what is IPR and why it is important today in science and technology. The presenters Asst. Prof. Neha Minj and Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka explained various types of IPRs and Acts enacted to curb illegal activities. The students enjoyed this informative session and learnt from it. The seminar came to end with the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim.



REPORTS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

On 28th of May, 2022, The Department of Hindi organized a program on the topic “Intellectual Property Rights”. During the program Asst. Prof. Rema Renu Kandulna said that man gives birth to many inventions and new creations with his intelligence. He also has full rights over those particular inventions, however the protection of this right has always been a matter of concern. This is where the debate on intellectual property and intellectual property rights begins. If we create an original creation and this creation is used by any

other person illegally for their own benefit, then it is a clear violation of the rights of the creator.

Roshni Osga, a student of VI Semester, explained what the intellectual property rights are. She said



that Intellectual property rights are the rights provided to individuals over their intellectual creation. In fact, it is understood that if a person creates any kind of intellectual creation (such as creation, research, invention etc.) Since this right is given only for intellectual creation, it is called intellectual property right.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT CELL

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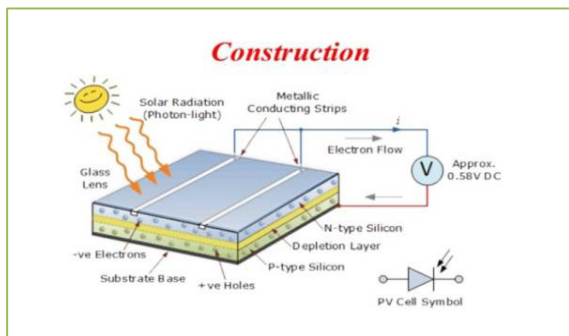
SHIFTING TO SOLAR CELLS (RESEARCH)

A seminar on *Shifting to Solar Cells* was conducted by the Department of Physics in the College on 2nd June, 2022. Asst. Prof. Zafer Aqubal, the HOD, Department of Chemistry was the resource person. Various aspects related to Solar Cell such as the

types, construction, working, uses, advantages etc.



were explained very well. Students profited much out of the seminar. At the end of the program, Abhijeet (Sem VI) proposed a vote of thanks.



MARKETING: AN INTRODUCTION

On 23rd March, 2022, a departmental seminar was organized by the Department of Commerce. Asst

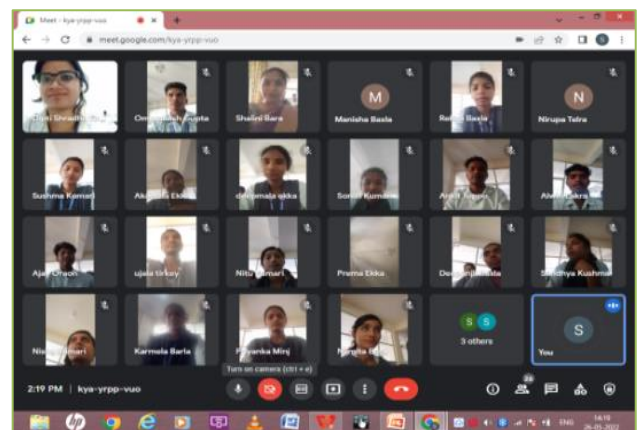


Prof. Surabhi Sinha was the resource person. She enlightened the students on the topic: “Marketing: An Introduction ”. She focused on making the students aware of the meaning, concepts, types and channels of marketing in the present scenario. She



also briefed the students about the difference in selling and marketing. The seminar was made effective through powerpoint presentation. The students clarified their doubts in the question answer session. Towards the end, Asst Prof.r Rose Alice Barla, HoD, Department of Commerce, presented a vote of thanks and Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj encouraged the students to organize more such programs in future.

PLANT NURSERY RAISING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP



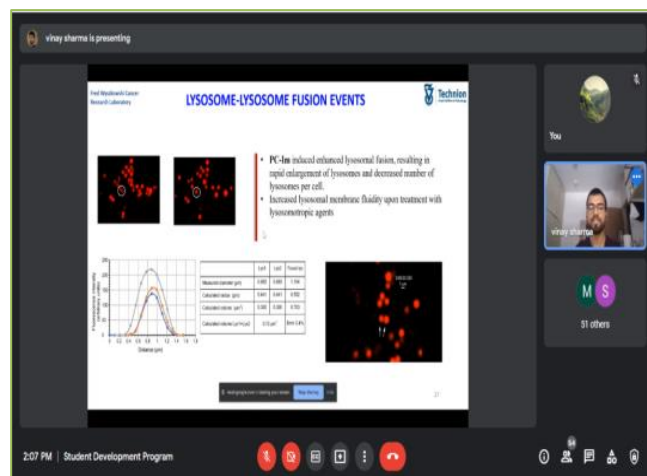
The Department of Botany conducted an online workshop for all the final year students on 15th March 2022. The workshop was conducted primarily to help students understand the research methodology and provide them knowledge about the available opportunities for entrepreneurship. The resource person was Asst. Prof. Dipti Shradha, a competent research scholar. She explained the methods and methodology for raising a plant nursery. She mentioned a well designed site for a plant nursery which can produce healthy and quality seedlings that can be developed and grown under favourable conditions and maintained well until



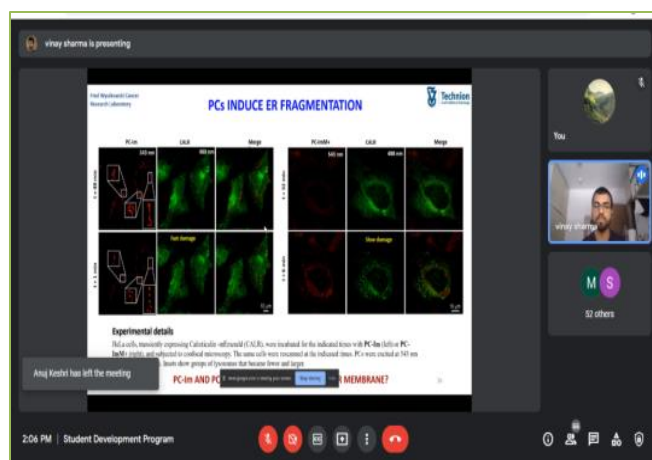
they are ready for planting in the fields. The methods of vegetative propagation were well explained; that is how natural clones of the parent plant are used for production of new plants which have the same genetic material. The rules, regulations and procedures to start a plant nursery business in India were also clearly explained to the students.

RESEARCH RELATED TO MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

On 7th May, 2022, the faculty of the department of chemistry participated in a program named



‘Research Model’ through Google Meet. Mr. Vinay Sharma, the speaker for the program, is a leading researcher associated with medicinal chemistry. He is currently in the Technion Institute of Israel. He discussed that the research model is the theoretical image of the object of study. A model can be considered a useful way of describing or explaining interrelationships of ideas. He shared that there are four main types of methods for the collection of data. He emphasized more on the experimental research model in his session as he has worked on ‘Antitumor Cytotoxicity’ which is based on *Lysosome-Lysosome fusion*. This session was, of course, enriching and informative. The program ended with the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Binay Yadav, HoD, Department of Chemistry.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEW STUDENTS

A three-day orientation program for the newly admitted students of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr was conducted in September 2021. The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose with the lighting of the lamp. In



this three-day program, important information was made available to the students by professors on different topics on every aspect of college, career



and life. The orientation program was described as beneficial to the students and provided important information to the students regarding this. On the first day of this three-day program, important information was given on discipline, college guidelines, use of media and phones, skill development, the importance of science in life and environmental issues. On this occasion, the Vice Principal of the college Dr Sanjay Bara and Sr. Kaslin along with the other professors were also present. The professors also engaged the students in group activities.

COC ON DISCIPLINE AND SYLLABUS

The department of Economics organized an



orientation program on quality issues for newcomers on the 27th of September 2021. The program started at 10:00 a.m. All the professors were present at the program. HOD Maxentius Kujur welcomed the students and gave a brief introduction to all the professors. He further gave a small introduction to the college and also about the department of economics. Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur provided information regarding the code of conduct, discipline, syllabus, and exams. The program ended at 11:00 a.m.



COC ON THE VISION AND MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

The Department of Mathematics organized an orientation program for fresher students on the code of conduct on 28th Sep. 2021. Code of Conduct clarifies an organization's mission, values, and principles. The program started with a



welcome speech given by Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka. The speaker of the program Asst. Prof. Neha Minj explained the vision and mission of the college and the department. Students are expected to maintain discipline and a dignified manner of behavior inside and outside the college campus. She informed the students about the rules and regulations of the institution that they must follow. She welcomed them and wished for a new beginning in their college life. The program was concluded by the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim.

COC ON TIME MANAGEMENT AND REGULARITY



The Department of Mathematics organized an orientation program for fresher students on quality issues on 29th September 2021. The program



started with a welcome speech given by Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka. Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim spoke on various problems faced by students such as

time management, homesickness, depression, health conditions, social problems, etc. and how they should focus on their study and get a quality education. The program was concluded by the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Neha Minj.

COC ON HARMONIOUS LIVING AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Department of Botany conducted an Orientation Program for the first-year



students on 30th September 2021. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose inaugurated the program. Asst. Prof. Sr. Kaslin, Vice-principal and head of the department, delivered the welcome address. The first session of the program was conducted by Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara and the second session was taken by Asst. Prof. Manisha Baxla. The following points were discussed in the sessions.

- Rules and regulations of the University and the Department in the College.
- The importance of education in improving the quality of life, and life in the right direction.
- The course syllabus and the significance of attendance.
- Importance of Mid-semester and End-semester exams.
- Maintaining general and communal harmony inside and outside the campus.
- Respect for teachers and elders inside and outside the campus.

- Educated persons' responsibility towards Society.

The students actively participated in the program and benefited from it.



COC ON PROGRAM OUTCOME AND COURSE OUTCOME



The orientation Programme was conducted for the students of the Department of Physics (2021-2024) on 1st October 2021. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose warmly welcomed the students with a welcome note. Asst. Prof. Zafer Aqubal, the HoD addressed the students on this occasion. The program outcome, the course outcome, and the



expectations of the Department were communicated to the students by the HoD. The

students were inspired to work hard and do well in their studies.

COC ON GENERAL DISCIPLINE AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

On 26th October 2021, an orientation program was conducted by the Department of Commerce for the students of session 2021-24. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, and Asst Prof Surabhi Sinha were the coordinators of the program. Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla acquainted the students with the general discipline and code of conduct to be followed in the college. She briefed the students about the department and its activities. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj enlightened the students about the syllabus and subjects included in the three-year course. Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha further informed the students about the value-added course, bridge course, and co-curricular activities of the department. The program ended with the introduction of students and the faculty-guided them for making future goals.



COC ON 'QUALITY ISSUES FOR STUDENTS'

On 27th November 2021 Department of Chemistry organized an orientation program on 'Quality Issues for Student's Life' in Chemistry Lab. The program began with the College anthem. Asst. Prof. Binay Kr. Yadav (HoD) introduced the topic of the program and elaborated further. The

speaker, Mukul Toppo suggested that unlike Technology higher education needs continuous gradation. The issue of better quality in higher education has been a great concern for all who are directly or indirectly associated with the education and academic system. In India, the graduates are assumed as products where their career prospects depend on the very quality of education they pursue. This gives much scope for improvement to focus on all-around qualitative aspects to prepare graduates for what the market needs in the current competitive environment.



ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS HINDI

An Orientation Program was conducted for the students of the Department of Hindi on 28th September, 2021. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose warmly welcomed the students with a welcome note. Asst. Prof. Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur, the HoD



addressed the students on this occasion. The programme outcome, the course outcome and the expectations of the Department were communicated to the students by the HoD. The

students were inspired to work hard and excel in their study.

ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF KURUKH

An orientation program was organized for the new students of Session 2021- 2024 at St. Xavier's



College, Mahuadanr. The main aim was to bring equality among the students, to create awareness among the students on the principles of “save the girl child”, “educate the girl child”, “son and daughter are all equal”, etc. Due to prevalent gender inequality in the society, unconstitutional acts like smuggling, the practice of dowry system or illiteracy, and foeticide are increasing in the society. Women are exploited in the family and in the Society. The program brought awareness among the students to stand against such social evils.

ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



A welcome program was organized for the new students on 27th September, 2021, by the

Department of Mathematics. All the professors and students of the Mathematics department gave their short introduction. New students also introduced themselves to the old timers. Asst. Prof. Neha Minj, Head of the Department, shared some information regarding the syllabus and classes. Professors conveyed their best wishes to



the incoming students for their academic success.

ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



On 8th of July, 2021, the students and the staff of the Department of History had a departmental meeting. The topic for discussion in the meeting was “Discipline and Departmental Co-curricular Activity”. Program started with a note of welcome for the new batch students (Session 2021-24) in the Department of history. The Head of the Department gave a short welcome speech to the new batch of students. Senior students were assigned to speak in a few words about their Departments and their Subjects. Students were

instructed to follow the College rule strictly and were encouraged to participate in all the departmental and college activities. Strict warning was given against the practice of ragging. They were told that if anyone was found ragging, he or she would be dealt with strictly according to the college rule book. At the end of the formal gathering, students were allowed some time for interaction between new and old students. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by senior students.



ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The department of Geography organized an Orientation session for the newly admitted students on 27th September, 2021.

Before the session began, the students and their parents were given a tour of the College Campus



so they could become familiar with the facilities provided by the College.

The Orientation Session began with a short inaugural ceremony at the Department. Students were formally welcomed and introduced to the culture, discipline, rules and regulations of the college. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose (Principal), Sr. Kaslin Juliet (Vice Principal), Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj (Head of the Department) and Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash.



The session was handled by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. The detailed program structure and evaluation criteria were explained to students by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash. She advised them to be focused on academics and to set their career goals.

The students spent the whole day interacting with each other and knowing the faculty members in a fun filled environment. The session concluded with the National Anthem.

ORIENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

On 27th October, 2021, the Department of English conducted an Orientation Program for the newly admitted students. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose inaugurated the programme. The Vice Principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet delivered the welcome address.

Objectives of the Program were as follows:

- Self - reflection
- To make the students aware of the need for developing a holistic perspective of life
- To sensitize the students about the scope of life – individual, family, society, etc.
- To develop more confidence and commitment to understand, learn and act accordingly



The speaker for the Session was Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo. She focused on Human Values to be inculcated in day to day life. She discussed several types of values – trust, respect, affection, care, guidance, reverence, gratitude, glory, love. She interacted with the students and shared her personal experiences. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo.



LITERARY ACTIVITIES

QUIZ COMPETITION

THEME: IMPORTANCE OF HINDI



SUBJECT

On 14th September, 2021, a Quiz Competition on “Why the Hindi Subject is Important” was organized by the Literacy Club of the Department of Hindi, St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadan. Second and fourth Semester students of the Hindi department participated in the Competition. Literacy Club member Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna said that we should make use of every opportunity. “One opportunity used wisely can change your life dramatically. She further suggested that grabbing the opportunity is the first step toward success. She also highlighted the importance of the quiz competition. Professors of the Hindi department and the Literary Committee members prepared the questionnaire with 35 questions for the competition. Divya & group, Ankita & group, Nidhi & group secured the first, second and third place respectively.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: GLOBAL WARMING

An Essay Writing Competition was organized on 13th Dec., 2021 by the Department of Geography on the topic “Global Warming”. The word limit for the essay writing was 400 words. Students participated in the competition with great interest.



The competition was conducted by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. She appreciated the efforts of the faculty and the students in having the essay writing competition conducted for the students. Forty five students participated. The winners were felicitated at the end of the competition. Anju Kujur, Arpita Kujur and Nileema Tigga won the first, second and third place respectively.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: IMPACT OF COVID-19 EPIDEMIC ON EDUCATION

On 11th April, 2022, an Interdepartmental Essay Writing Competition was organized.



The students of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Kurukh enthusiastically participated. The program was organized under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, HoD, Department of Commerce, Dr. Pyari Kujur, HoD, Department of Kurukh, Asst. Prof. Amrit

Minj and Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha. Each student had the option for writing on one of three topics. The topics were the Impact of Covid epidemic on education, day class, morning class, during summer, sports, and health. The students expressed their views, ideas, and opinion through the essay. The whole exercise was a test on the students' intellect and writing skills. Reena Tigga (session 2020-23) bagged the first position followed by Mili Rose Toppo (session 2021-24) and Sonali Riya Gupta (session 2019-22) who received the second and third positions respectively. The students' effort was commendable and the program an effective one.

**DEBATE COMPETITION:
TOPIC: KNOWLEDGE INCREASES
THROUGH DEBATE**

A Debate Competition was organized in St Xavier's College Mahuadanr on Saturday, April 21, 2022. On this occasion, Chief Guest Principal Dr. Fr. M.K Jose said that the debate competitions help increase general knowledge along with mental development of the students. Besides the acquisition of textbook knowledge, it is also necessary for the students to enhance general knowledge. The Principal said that students would get more opportunities to show their talents in the coming times. He said that with such



events, students can represent their village, society, state and country in the times to come.

The Debate Competition was divided into two sections. The topic of class debate was: "Hindi Major is Useful for Us". Ankita Khalkho, Roshni Osga, Noore Mougesam, Aashika Ekka, Megha Rani Kujur, Pooja Kumari etc were the participants. Sir Mukul Toppo, Sir Subhash Kumar Samant and Dr. Pyari Kujur, Reema Renu Kandulna, Abhay Sukut Dungdung were present in the jury.

**QUIZ COMPETITION
THEME: SHAKESPEARE**

A Quiz Competition was conducted on 23rd April, 2022, on the occasion of

**Shakespeare's
Birthday and The
English**



Language Day by

the department of English for the students of English, Session 2020-23 on the life and writings of Shakespeare.

The students were divided into two groups - girls and boys. Anish Toppo, a final year student, conducted the Quiz. Both the groups performed equally well but the boys group won the competition finally. The life and writings of Shakespeare are ever inspiring and thought provoking subjects. By participating in this competition students not only learned about his life but also got encouraged by his life and writings.

**SPEECH COMPETITION
TOPIC: FUNDAMENTALS OF
INVESTMENT**

On 9th May, 2022, a Speech Competition was organized by the Department of Commerce at 11:00 a.m. The topic for the competition was “Fundamentals of Investment” coordinated by Asst Professor Amrit Minj under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, H.O.D, Department of Commerce in which students of Session 2019-22 took part. The students who participated came

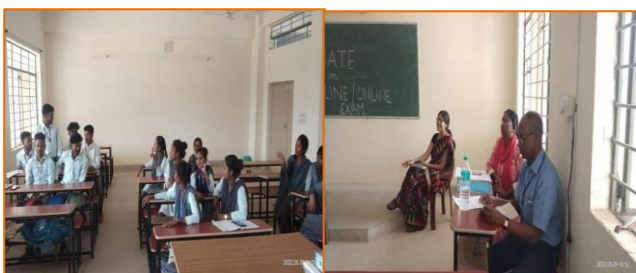


forward and spoke on the topic and others listened and learned from it. The jury members were Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha, Dr. Pyari Kujur, and Mrs. Dipika, who judged the students based on their content, language, and confidence level. Gupteshwar Kherwar bagged the first position followed by Keerti Kujur and Sonali Riya Gupta as the runners-up. It enhanced the confidence and speaking skills of the students. The event concluded with the words of encouragement by Dr. Pyari Kujur, HoD, Department of Kurukh.

DEBATE COMPETITION

TOPIC: ONLINE OR OFFLINE EXAMINATION

On 10th May 2022, a Debate Competition on “Online or Offline Examination” was conducted



in the Department of Commerce at 1: 00 p.m participated by the students of Session 2019-22,

coordinated by Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, HoD, Department of Commerce. The class was divided into two groups: Boys, speaking in favor of online examination and Girls, speaking in favor of offline examination. The students powerfully put forward their points, reasoned, and argued, and both groups defended their points. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj was the judge who judged the students based on their content, language, defense, and confidence levels. The boys bagged the first position leaving the girls as the runners-up. The program ended with the words of encouragement by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla.

QUIZ COMPETITION

TOPIC: BASICS OF COMMERCE AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE”.



On 11th May 2022, a Quiz Competition was organized in the Department of Commerce on the topic “Basics of Commerce and General Knowledge”. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, and Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha made a valuable contribution by asking a set of ten questions each to the students. The students of the Department actively participated in the Quiz Competition. They were divided into three groups: Session 2019-22, Session 2020-23, Session 2021-24.

They enthusiastically answered the questions. Session 2020-23 group bagged the first position followed by Session 2019-22 and Session 2021-24 groups getting the second and third positions respectively. This departmental quiz changed to the Inter-departmental quiz towards the end when Dr. Pyari Kujur, H.O.D Department of Kurukh joined for the second innings and ten questions relating to the establishment, culture, and civilization of Jharkhand. The students of the Kurukh Department participated in the competition. The program proved to be a great success adding to the knowledge and memory of the students.

EXTEMPORE:

TOPIC: IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

An Extempore was conducted on 12th May, 2022 for the students of Session 2021-24 on the following topics.

- Importance of Education
- Time Management
- Job Opportunities.



Twenty students of various departments participated in the competition and spoke on the given topics. They spoke on how education is important in this contemporary society to have a better place in the society. For this we need to have perfect time management so that we get better job opportunities. Asst. Prof. Shephali and Anjana Ma'am judged the competition. All the students

presented their topics well. The following students secured the first, second and the third position in the competition.

- Abhijeet Ekka and Anjali Kumari of Hindi department secured 1st position.
- Tejaswi Ekka of Physics and Anju Kujur of Geography have secured the second position.
- Johny Bosco of English and Neelima Tigga of Geography have secured the third position.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: PANCHPARAMESWAR



As part of the Literary Committee the Department of Hindi organized "Essay Writing Competition" on 20th May, 2022, in St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanar. The topic for the essay writing competition was 'Panchparameshwar' the story written by Munshi Premchand which speaks of the importance of panchparameswar and how they are considered equal to gods.

The students of Hindi department Session 2019-22 participated and performed well understanding the concept rightly and accurately. After going through the papers the judges declared the following students as winners.

Roshni Osga	1 st Prize
Aruna Toppo	2 nd Prize
Micheal Topno	3 rd prize

DEBATE COMPETITION

TOPIC: IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON STUDENTS

A Debate Competition was conducted by the Department of English on the topic “Impact of Social Media on Students: Good/Bad.” Participants were selected from all the students of the English Department and the debate was conducted on 21st May, 2022. Asst. Profs. Mukul Toppo and Surabhi Sinha were the judges for the competition.



The students debated very powerfully and defended their case, showing their knowledge on the current issue pertaining to the topic. They defended how social media influences the students positively and negatively. Social media helps the students to develop their knowledge and creative power at the same time. It may also lead them astray.

It depends on the prudence of the students as to how they use social media for the growth of their personality and for the destruction of their lives.



EXTEMPORE

TOPIC: “ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ORGANISATION

On 13th May, 2022 an Extempore Competition was organized in the Department of Commerce under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barl, assisted by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj and Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinh. The topics were related to the subjects “Economics and Business Organisation”. Students of Sessions 2020-23 and Sessions 2021-24, participated in the program. The students came forward on the stage and picked the topic randomly from the well-shuffled box and each one spoke for 3 minutes on the topic. Amar Beck, Session 2020-23, emerged as the winner having discussed the theoretical and practical aspects of his topic; Tanya Baraik of Session 2021-24 and Asmita Minj were the runners-up of the competition. The program enhanced the knowledge and skills of the students.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SDP ON IMPORTANCE OF COVID-19 VACCINE

On 7th July 2021, a Student Development Program on the “Importance of Covid-19 vaccine” was organized by St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr. The keynote speaker for the Student Development



Programme was Mr. Nit Nikhil Surin, SDO, Mahuadanr. The talk mainly focused on the vaccination drive organized by the govt. of India.

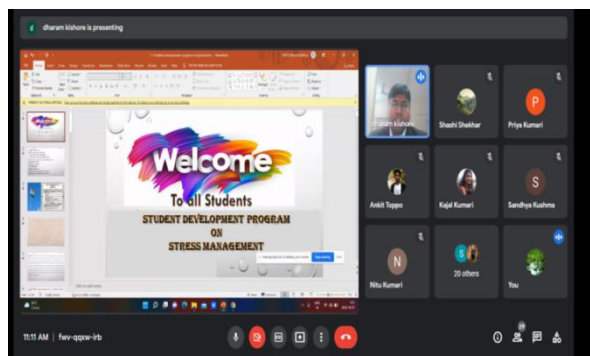
The Principal Dr Fr. M. K Jose welcomed the speaker with a bouquet as a token of respect. Mr. Surin addressed the students and encouraged them to get vaccinated and stay safe from Covid-19. Sir also drew the attention of the students to the increasing number of people who were testing Corona positive. He added that the people who did not get vaccinated with the first or second dose



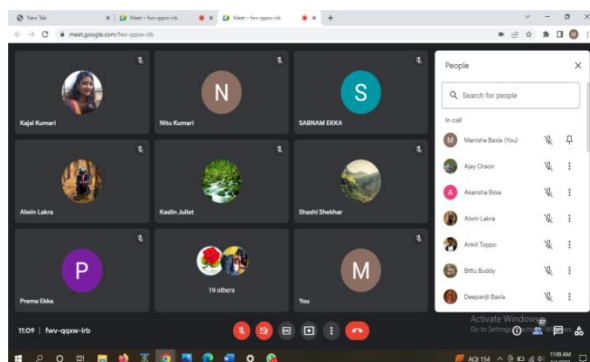
were facing severe health issues by showing the figure around the globe. During the program, Covid-19 safety measures were also taken. All the Professors and students were present in the program.

SDP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Department of Botany organized a comprehensive workshop on Stress management on 18th September 2021 through Google meet. All the students took part in the workshop. Firstly, The Principal highlighted the need to address the issue of stress management and informed the students that such opportunities do not come often, and urged the students to take full advantage of this opportunity. The resource person explained the causes of stress, its symptoms, and remedies. There are positive stresses like eustress and challenger



stress. Their opposites are distress and hindrance stress and these are undesirable. He mentioned some remedies like time-management, disciplined life, work-leisure balance, simple, but regular physical exercises, improvement in interpersonal relationships, teamwork, positive thinking, and so on. The workshop was broadly divided into two parts: A: Physical exercise B: Psychometric analysis



exercise All the students took part in the

proceedings enthusiastically and the program came to an end with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ujala Tirkey.

SDP ON VOTERS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

On 28th February 2022, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a Student Development Program and Mr. Nit Nikhil Surin, SDO Mahuadanr was invited as the eminent speaker to address the audience. The Program started with the welcome speech by Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose who offered a bouquet to the guest as a token of love. The chief speaker talked about the importance of voters' rights and their responsibilities to the country. Sir further talked about the right to vote and said that one should be a citizen of India and above 18 years of age to cast vote in the elections. He also discussed the important points:



- You can cast only one vote.
- You must have a Voter ID or EPIC card or photo identity election card.
- You can vote only at your registered constituency.
- If you vote from two or more constituencies, you will have your vote disqualified.

Sir also talked about the importance of one vote. He said that many people think one vote will not make a difference but it can change the world and history. Sir encouraged the students to use their right to vote

to change the world and perform their duties toward the nation. Overall, it was an illuminating session.



SDP ON THINK HIGH AND FLY HIGH

On 2nd March 2022, an SDP was conducted at 11 am in Conference Hall. The keynote speaker of the SDP was Bishop Rev. Dr Theodore Mascarenhas, the Apostolic Administrator of Daltonganj. The speaker was welcomed traditionally at the entrance by the Departments of Hindi and History. The program was anchored by the students Priyanka Ekka and Gulshan Minj of the Departments of Botany and Hindi respectively. The program began



with a melodious welcome song by English Department which was followed by the welcome address and introduction to the speaker by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla highlighting his achievements and contributions to the society.



Bishop Mascarenhas addressed the students by saying that development is a lifelong process and life is the most precious gift given to us by God. He said that all students must set their goals to reach their destinations and encouraged the students saying “Think high and fly high”. He emphasised on hard work to reach one’s destination quoting Albert Einstein. Bishop also said that competition should be with oneself. Bishop also focused on personal satisfaction and to be happy always by creating one’s own happiness and not depending on others for happiness. Overall, it was an illuminating session.

SDP ON “MARKETING – AN INTRODUCTION”

On 23rd March 2022, a departmental seminar was organized by the Department of Commerce. Asst.



Professor Surabhi Sinha was the resource person who enlightened the students on the topic: “Marketing – An Introduction”. She focused on

making students aware of the meaning, concepts, types, and channels of marketing in the present scenario. She also briefed the students about the difference between selling and marketing. The seminar was made effective through a PowerPoint presentation. There was a question-answer session in which students clarified their doubts. Asst Professor Rose Alice Barla, H.O.D, Department of Commerce gave vote of thanks and Asst Professor Amrit Minj encouraged organizing more such programs in time to come.



SDP ON RULES FOR FILLING UP OMR

One Day Workshop was conducted by the Department of Physics on 5th May 2022 in association with the Examination Department. The



workshop was held to help students how to fill up exam forms in OMR format. During the program, there were professors from other departments to help out students during the session. Students were

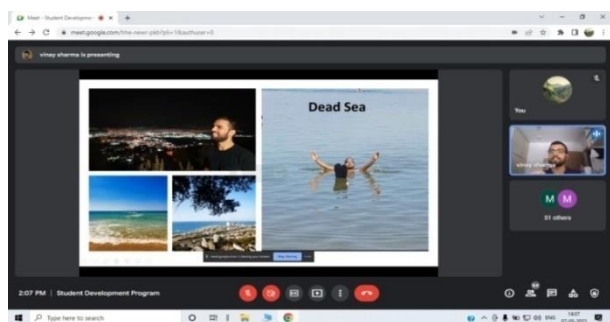
also told that in the form there is Bar Code and Bar Code Number that will register each candidate's bio-data once it is filled.

SDP ON CAREER GROWTH

On 7th May 2022, the Department of Chemistry



organized a Student development program for the Science stream through Google Meet. The theme of the program was 'career growth'. Vinay Kumar Sharma was the main speaker for the program, who belonged to Jammu & Kashmir (India), pursuing his Ph.D. from Haifa Isreal. He motivated the students narrating his own life experiences. He said that he belonged to a remote area; from J&K and he was able to conquer all types of difficult situations while sharing his experiences. Recently, he has been on a Europe tour exploring new customs, places, rituals, and gathering great experiences; He was also able to reveal a myth over the 'Dead Sea' that people can't sink beneath the sea because the sea has highly dense salty water. Fr. Principal of our college

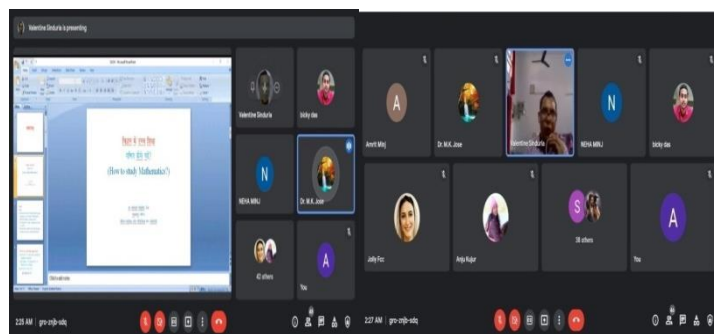


congratulated the students on this occasion and wished best wishes to the speaker for his bright

future. The program was ended with a vote of thanks by Nancy Kumari from the Department of Mathematics.

SDP ON SCIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The online students' development program was held on 17th May, 2022. Fr. Valentine Sinduria SJ, the Lecturer was the resource person. The resource



person spoke about the foKku esa mPp f'k{kk- Many students found the topic was very well presented by the spokesperson. He also added how the study of science can be made funny and easy once the context is understood.

SDP ON CAREER IN MEDICAL FIELD

On May 17, 2022, the Department of English organized a Student Development Program on "Career in Medical Field". The keynote speaker of the program was Dr. Daisy Panna (MD), Epidemiologist - Integrated Disease Surveillance Program (IDSP) National Centre for Disease



Control (NCDC), MoHFW. The program started at 11:00 am with the welcoming of the guest. The Master of the Ceremony was Abhishek Minz of Sem 6. The students of the department sang a welcome song which was followed by the welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo and Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo introduced the guest to the audience. Then, Dr. Daisy Panna addressed the gathering. She talked about various careers in the medical field and shared her own experiences as a doctor. She emphasized the importance of time management to achieve the goal. Overall, the session proved to be very informative and didactic. The Student Development Program ended at noon.

SDP ON FUTURE PLAN AFTER GRADUATION

On 18th May 2022, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organised a Student Development Programme on "Future Plan after Graduation". Principal Dr Fr M. K. Jose invited the Director of Integrated Coaching centre Mr Haque to interact with the students.



Mr. Haque encouraged the students to have clear plans for their future careers and prepare for UPSC, JPSC etc. to become civil servants. In order to be successful in one's life, one should have clear plans and goals for one's life. He encouraged the students

by bringing the example of Mahatma Gandhi who is a role model for all generations to achieve one's goals. He motivated the students to find out their own interests and hobbies and develop their personalities. He emphasized the importance of education by saying that education is the only weapon to win over any situation or problems in life. Discipline and determination can only help to achieve a credible job in society. He put forward many schemes regarding State and Central Government education and suggested that the students must spend at least two hours for study in



order to explore their potential and know their weaknesses. Preeti Kumari, a student of the Integrated Coaching Centre shared her experience of joining the centre. The Director of the program distributed the books and syllabus etc., concerning the coaching centre to the present batch of students. Fr Principal appreciated his hard work and encouraged the students to utilize this opportunity which is freely offered and benefit from it to become successful in their lives. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem.

SDP ON "COORDINATION – THE ESSENCE OF MANAGEMENT"



On 19th May 2022, a departmental seminar was conducted on the topic “Coordination—an essence of Management ”. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj was the resource person who discussed the importance of coordination in business activities and stressed its significance on individual level. He made the students aware of the elements that contribute to the proper management of a business and how coordination is the linkage among various



interrelated activities. Further, Asst Prof. Surabhi Sinha carried forward the discussion by mentioning the process of management that involves planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling and how coordination acts as a linking tool for the same. The program concluded with words of knowledge by Asst Professor Rose Alice Barla, H.O.D Department of Commerce.

SDP ON THE HUMAN BODY AND ITS DEVELOPMENT



On the 21st of May 2022, a Students' Development Program was held. Dr. Sheena was welcomed by the HoD, Asst. Prof. Zafar Aqubal. Students welcomed Dr. Sheena with a beautiful and melodious song. Dr. Sheena spoke about ‘How the human body is developed and the importance of nurturing the human body. Dr. presented so many videos and PowerPoint on the greatness/capabilities of the human body.



SDP ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES



The Department of Political Science organized an online Student Development Program titled "Fundamental Rights and Duties are Complementary to Each Other" on 24th May 2022 through google meet. The keynote speaker of this program was Asst. Prof. Nitesh Kumar Paswan, HOD of Political Science, Karamchand Bhagat College Bero, Ranchi. Assistant Professor Rajeev Kumar Mahto welcomed and introduced the speaker Asst. Prof. Nitesh Kumar Paswan. The speaker discussed the importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties in very simple and clear words. He also said that as a student of political science this is our prime responsibility and duty to inform people surrounding us of their fundamental rights and



duties. The aim of organizing this program was to give awareness to the students about fundamental rights and duties through which students can develop themselves as responsible citizens for the society and country. Assistant professor Subhash Chandra Samant gave the vote of thanks.



SDP ON ENHANCING QUALITY AND SKILLS OF STUDENTS

Department of Mathematics organized a departmental seminar on 1st June 2022. Seminar provided a forum for the exchange of ideas and interactions among members of the department. It was a convenient method to enhance the quality and skills of the students. The program started with the welcome speech given by Asst. Prof. Neha Minj. It was followed by the Students' presentation. Students talked about the topics in the course lectures in detail which were selected by themselves. They explained thoroughly and gave their point of view on the topics. The program was ended by the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka. The program was informative, inspirational and a new learning experience for students.



SDP ON POWER OF FOCUS FOR



Developing a Career

At the end of the program a vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. A student development program was organized by the Department of Geography on 3-6-2022. The program's resource person was Dr. Nitin Kumar Mishra H.O.D of dept. of Geography of Kalahandi University Bhawani Patna Orissa. The program was started by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj by welcoming Dr. Nitin Kumar Mishra and the students. Asst. Prof. Keerti introduced Dr. Nitin Kumar Mishra to students and others. The topic of the SDP program was- "POWER OF FOCUS FOR DEVELOPING OUR CAREER". Dr. Nitin Kumar Mishra put forward his views and ideas. He gave solutions to the problems students face in achieving their goals. Students and professors attended the program. Asst. Prof. Habib Ali managed the technical system.

On 3rd of June 2022, the Department of History organized Students Development Program in the Conference Hall of the College. Speaker addressed the meeting through Google Meet. The program started with a short introduction of the Speaker by Asst. Prof. Beula Bhangra. Then Keynote Speaker Asst. Prof. Bernard Toppo J. S. College Medininagar Daltonganj addressed the students. The topic of the Program was Positive Thinking for actions. He gave a valuable message that how we should be always positive. We should take every action positively. We should accept good and bad situations positively. To have positivity in life first of all we should have confidence and faith in ourselves and then in God. If you are punished then that's good for you to move ahead. We should keep on moving in the right directions. He continued his speech on positive thinking in every action. At the end of the program, students had some time to interact with the speaker. Then Asst. Prof. Saheb gave Thanksgiving speech.



SDP ON POSITIVE THINKING FOR ACTIONS



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON FACING AN INTERVIEW

The Department of Mathematics organized a program on “Soft skills” for the benefit of students on 22nd October 2021. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo was the resource person for this program. During the formal inaugural session,



Asst. Prof. Neha Minj welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person to the audience. In the session, resource person Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo explained the types of soft skills and why it is needed. She mainly gave tips on how to face interviews, how to showcase communication skills, and Dos and Don'ts in the interviews. After that question-answer session was held for students. The program ended with the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Anjna Ekka.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON

“IMPORTANCE OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN STUDENT’S LIFE”

On 28th October 2021 Department of Chemistry organized a seminar in Chemistry Lab for its students, related to soft skills namely “Emotional Intelligence”. The program began with the College anthem. The gathering was addressed by Asst. Prof. Binay Kr. Yadav (HoD). He introduced the topic which was elaborated further by the chief speaker. The speaker talked about the components of emotional intelligence like self-awareness, empathy, motivation, self-regulation, and social skills. He emphasized more self-awareness to recognize and understand others and



have healthy relationships. The ‘word’ itself advises us to tune in to our feelings, thoughts, and action and to recognize our strengths and challenges. He also helped the students to brush up on their social-interactive skills.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON SELF-CONFIDENCE

One day program on soft skills was conducted for



the students of the Department of Physics on 1st November 2021. The resource person was Mr. Dinesh Xalxo, Assistant Director (GAIL-Ahmedabad). He spent forty-five minutes with the students. The resource person spoke about how to build up confidence in one's life especially before entering into any professional field. He emphasized that self-confidence, as well as right focusing, as the key to success. The ups and downs of lives are to be met with patience, courage, and consistency. The students found this program very beneficial.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON NECESSITY OF UTILIZING SOFT SKILLS

On 12th February 2022, the Department of English conducted a short program on Soft Skills



for professors and students to enhance their interview skills and techniques, time management, decision-making, and problem-solving ability of students. The program began with the welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo. The speakers for the program were Asst. Prof. Mukul

Toppo and Rajeev Kumar Mahto from the Departments of Chemistry and Political Science. They discussed how soft skills are important for



success emphasizing the necessity of utilizing soft skills and their application to specific situations. The main aim was to develop confidence in the audience and improve its communication skills instilling in them the art of speaking and boosting the confidence among the audience so that the improvement in their personality can take place. All professors and more than 40 students of the Department benefitted from it. In the end, students and professors asked many questions and clarified their doubts. Overall, it was an interactive session.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILL

Department of History and Department of Geography organized the program on soft skills on 18th May 2022. The chief speaker of the Day was Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra. The program began with the introduction to the topic. What is





soft skill? What are the differences between hard skills and soft skills? The Asst. Professor Kriti Minj also addressed the gathering and presented her thoughts about soft skills. In the Program, there were many students from other departments. Asst. Professor Saheb, Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj, Asst. Prof. Shephali, Asst. Professor Beula Bhengra and Asst. Prof. Kriti Minj were present in the program. The program ended with a thanksgiving speech by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON CO-ORDINATION

A Skill Development Programme was organized by the Department of Physics on 20th May 2022. The theme was “Co-ordination”. Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose addressed the students on this occasion and spoke about the importance of Co-ordination.



Asst. Prof. Sr. Jolly K Thomas, from the Department of Physics, was the keynote speaker. The various aspects of Co-ordination were shared with the students. Interesting short videos and ppts were also shown. The program ended with the sharing of students about the need of focussing while working as a team. At the end of the program Puja Kumari proposed the vote of thanks.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON GROUP DISCUSSION AND INTERVIEW SKILLS



On 24th of June, 2022 a program related to soft skills was organised by the department of economics. Topic of the program was “Group Discussion and Interview skills”. Program began at 10:00 a.m. All the professors and students were present in the program. Asst. Prof. Ronit Marcel Xess welcomed the students with his welcome speech. Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur explained about group discussion and how it is important for any student or a job seeker. A video was shown on the projector. Students watched the video carefully and with interest. Topic was given to

the students for group discussion, students participated enthusiastically and presented their thoughts about the topic. After that an actual interview was demonstrated by Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur. HOD Asst. Prof. . Maxentius Kujur gave vote of thanks and program ended at 12:30 p.m.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON TEAMWORK

Department of Botany took the initiative to organize Skill Development Program on 24th May 2022. The theme was “TEAMWORK”. The Program began with the Principal Dr. Fr. M. K Jose’s explanation of the meaning of the word TEAM. The speaker for the occasion was Asst. Prof. Sr. Jolly K. Thomas, from the Department of Physics. The importance of TEAMWORK was explained and it was emphasized that teamwork is beneficial for individuals as well as groups. Some video clips were also shown for a better



understanding of the topic. The students were asked to form five groups. Four groups chose the theme ‘Study’ and the fifth group chose

‘Punctuality’. The groups discussed the themes and the findings of each group were presented by the leaders of the groups.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ON INTRODUCTION TO SOFT SKILLS

The Departments of Commerce and Kurukh organized a seminar on "Soft Skills" on 2nd June 2022. The

resource person for the seminar was Asst Professor Surabhi Sinha



who briefed the students about the essential soft skills to be adapted in daily life. Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Dr. Pyari Kujur, and Students of sessions 2019-22 and 2021-24 were present for the seminar. The main objective of the program was to acquaint the students with the importance of inculcating attributes like time management, cooperation, communication, conflict management, and optimism in their lives. Powerpoint presentations were used to present the seminar efficiently. There was a question-answer session in which the students clarified their doubts to the resource person. Dr. Pyari Kujur, H.O.D, Department of Kurukh gave the vote of thanks and encouraged the students to enhance their soft skills.



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DAYS

WORLD POPULATION DAY



World Population Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 11th July 2021, organized by the Geography Department. The program started at 11 am with a welcome speech given by Keerti Minj, the HOD of Geography Department. Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash addressing the group, highlighted the problems of overpopulation, and raised awareness



about the effects of overpopulation on the environment and development. She also focused on how overpopulation may harm the ecosystem and progress of humanity. Educational Information sessions were organized in which Laxmi Ram, a 4th Semester student explained the current scenario of population growth of India and highlighted the population control policy of India. At last, Seema Lakra mentions in bullet points on how to control population.

WORLD INDIGENOUS DAY

World Indigenous Day was celebrated on 9th August, 2021 with the indigenous people (Tribal community). Fr. Simon participated in the international indigenous day celebration. Children were encouraged to learn their dialects, languages, tradition and ethics. Variety of cultural items were performed in the Program by the children.



FREE INDIA @ 75: INDEPENDENCE DAY

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr celebrated the 75th Independence Day in a modest way due to the Covid-19 Pandemic on 15th August 2021. Amit Kumar Yadav of Physics Department led the assembly gathered into suitable postures in preparation for the Flag hoisting ceremony. The anchoring team, Anuradha Toppo and Anuj Malik of Hindi Department welcomed the Chief Guest, Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose S.J, the Principal of St. Xavier's College and the entire Assembly. The Chief Guest was escorted by Asst. Profs. Maxcentius and Fr. Simon Murmu S.J. As the National flag was hoisted, all saluted the Tricolour and the National Anthem was sung. A melodious patriotic song was sung by the students of the





Hindi Department. Following this, Anish Toppo of the English Department delivered a wonderful speech recalling the contribution made by the builders of the nation. He said that India with its diverse culture, lifestyle, and religious practices must uphold its ideal of unity in diversity by embracing the eternal values of justice, liberty, equality and brotherhood. He also mentioned the great achievement of Niraj Chopra in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in Sports. Anjali Kumari of the Mathematics Department performed a wonderful dance on the rhythm of *Desh Rangila*.

Michael Topno of the Hindi Department, in his speech gave a short history of the freedom struggle and mentioned the freedom fighters.. He said that corruption is the worst enemy of progress and he underlined that education of the poor, respect for women, justice for all should be the prime concern of the national leaders.

The students from the Girls' Hostel performed a breathtaking group dance depicting the natural beauty and grandeur of India.

In his address, the Chief Guest, Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose S.J. conveyed the message of hope for a better future despite the growing disparity existing in our country. He spoke of the days when justice will be given to all and development of the poor will be the principal concern of the Leaders.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August, 2021 in a grand manner by St. Xavier's College by organizing volleyball and cricket matches. The students from the Department of Physics participated in the Volleyball Match and won the Match. They were runners-up in the cricket match also.

Volleyball team consisted of Wasif Ansari, Amit Kr. Yadav, Ajit Kr. Singh, Brahmdev Singh, Satyam Kr. Gupta, Ujjwal Toppo while the cricket team had Satyam Kr. Gupta, Amit Kr. Yadav, Ujjwal Kr. Toppo, Brahmdev Singh, Ajit Kr. Singh, AbhijeetKumar, Amardeep Yadav, Anuj



Kr. Kesri, Kundan Samudwar, Vijay Beck, Karn Ram.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

On 8th September, 2021, the Department of English celebrated the International Literacy Day in collaboration with the Departments of Hindi and Kurukh on the theme 'Literacy for a Human-centered Recovery: Narrowing the Digital Divide'. The program was anchored by Amar Punit Kujur and Sheetal Ekka of the Departments of English and Hindi respectively. The program



began with a welcome speech given by Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung. It was followed by a melodious group song by the students of the Department of English.

A speech competition was organized on the theme 'Literacy'. Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung explained the rules for the competition. Seven students participated in the competition. Each one was given only 3 minutes to express their ideas on literacy. Asst. Profs. John Vinod Kujur and Surabhi Sinha of the Departments of Economics and Commerce were the judges for the competition.

To conclude the program, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, the Principal of the college, in his address, spoke on the importance of literacy in the progress of society.

desire to explore solutions for its preservation. A PowerPoint Presentation was made by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash on Ozone for Life. Ozone shield is a delicate layer of gas in the Earth's stratosphere that absorbs most of the Sun's ultraviolet rays, which is harmful to human life and other life forms. Keerti Minj also discussed the problem of global warming and its impact on our environment. It was a very informative session for the students. The program concluded with the vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

The International Day of Peace was celebrated by



September 2021, organized by the Department of Geography. The purpose of observing this day was to spread awareness among the students about



the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadandr. The main purpose of celebrating this day is to promote peace among countries around the world. On this occasion, Asst. Prof. S. C. Samant, Department of Political Science, giving his views on the subject said that the purpose of celebrating this day is to



the depletion of the Ozone Layer and to generate a



preserve the spirit of mutual love for humanity among the people all over the world. The International Day of Peace is celebrated every year on 21st September for this purpose. In his address, Prof. Samant said that every day some sort of wars are taking place in some corner of the world and the competition for arms race between different nations makes International Peace Day observance even more relevant. He stated that if the money spent on armament by our country is spent on the poor, poverty could be alleviated to a great extent. In the program, the Principal of the College, Fr. Dr. MK Jose, while giving his views said that in this era of increasing unrest and violence in the world, the countries of the world need to be more responsible so as to maintain peace. India has always been a responsible country in discharging its duty, it appeals to all the countries of the world to maintain peace. If all the countries of the world sacrificed their selfishness to some extent and worked for human welfare, then surely there would be a world without violence, a beautiful world of peace to live in.

On this occasion, Asst. Profs. Rajeev Kumar and Nancy Topno from the Department of Political Science and Asst. Profs. from the Department of History Beula Bhengra, Subodh Minj and Saheb sir were present to make the program a success.

NUTRITION DAY



The Nutrition day was organized by the Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, on 10th November, 2022 in LT-1. The theme for Nutrition Day was 'Eat Right, Bite by Bite'. The speaker of the day was Asst. Prof. Shashi Shekhar from the Department of Botany. Prof. Shashi Shekhar spoke on the importance and need of right nutrition for the human body and gave reasons for a balanced diet with a combination of essential nutrients. The Program was attended by the Principal Dr. Fr. M.K Jose along with the students and the faculty of the Departments of Science. At the end, a vote of thanks was proposed by Nancy Baxla, a student of the Botany Department.

MANAGEMENT DAY

On 17th November, 2021, the Department of Commerce celebrated the Management Day under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, accompanied by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha and the students of the



Department of Commerce. Our Principal, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose was the chief guest for the event. The program began with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer song (vandana song). The Photograph of Henry Fayol, the father of management who



designed management principles, was kept and duly revered. The spokesperson for the event was a student of Session 2019-22 who discussed the meaning, process and significance of management. Further, Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha discussed the relevance of management in business and daily life. The honourable chief guest, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose enlightened the students with his message on the importance of management of our own Institution. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla.

WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day was celebrated by the Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 1st December, 2021. The theme of the World AIDS Day 2021 is "End Inequalities, End AIDS". The objective of the program was to create awareness among the students about HIV/AIDS prevention. Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara welcomed the gathering. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose addressed the gathering and enlightened the students about the importance of World AIDS day. He also appreciated the efforts of the students



and faculty members in organising such social awareness events. Asst. Prof. Shashi Shekhar delivered a brief talk on causes, symptoms and preventive measures of the pandemic disease AIDS and HIV virus. He further said that we should take constructive steps to eliminate chronic diseases to make our planet safe. Awareness about AIDS in communities is imperative. Videos were also shared in order to spread knowledge about HIV myths and the prevention of the disease. At the end, a vote of thanks was offered by Asst. Prof. Manisha Baxla.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

'National Youth Day' was organized by the Political Science Department of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 12th January, 2022, to



commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On this occasion, the students were introduced to the life of Swami Vivekananda. It was told how he made the whole world aware of Indian culture and civilization in the Chicago Dharma Conference at his very young age. He introduced the Sanatan culture which considers the whole world as one family. In this program, Asst. Prof. Rajiv Kumar, Department of Political Science, while giving a message about Swamiji's philosophy of life, said that Swami Vivekananda was a great social reformer, philosopher, thinker and a source of inspiration for the youth. We also need to follow the ideals on which he worked for the welfare of the society. He said that more than half of the population of India is young at present and being young means being full of energy. Therefore, being energetic and taking inspiration from Swamiji, one should give proper direction to one's life in building the society and the nation. The inspirational words of Young Heart Emperor Swamiji, "Arise, Awake and don't stop till the goal is achieved" always fill us with energy.

On this occasion, the Principal of the College, Fr. Dr. M.K. Josh, addressing the students, said that taking inspiration from Swamiji's life, we need to ensure that the power of youth is used positively in building one's character and building a nation. Swamiji is a source of inspiration for the youth of the country. The Principal emphasized on adopting the philosophy and the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

Asst. Prof. S. C. Samant, Nancy Topno, Beula Bhengra, Saheb Sir and Subodh Minj were present in this program.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

National Mathematics Day was celebrated by the Department of Mathematics on 12th January, 2022. It is celebrated every year on 22nd December to mark the birth anniversary of Mathematical genius "Srinivasan Ramanujan". The main objective for celebrating the day is to raise awareness among students about the importance of mathematics for human development. The program started at 11 am. with a welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim. After that a short video about "Ramanujan's life sketch" was presented. Praveen Singh, a student of the college, gave a speech on the "Importance of Mathematics". The chief guest Vice-Principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet delivered a very inspiring speech highlighting that "every problem has a solution". Again a short video on "Mathematics and Nature" was presented. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Nitesh Kumar Soni. The whole program was successfully anchored by Nancy Kumari.



NATIONAL TOURISM DAY

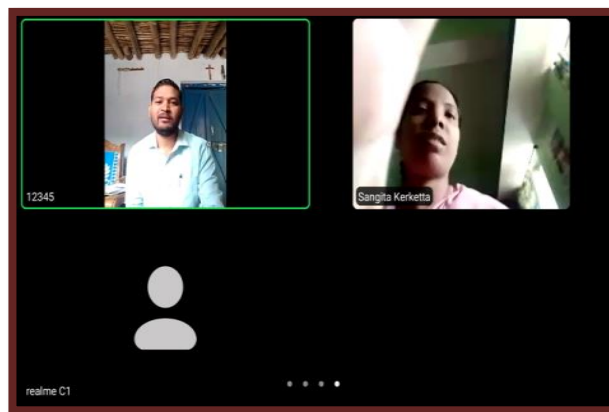
On the occasion of National Tourism Day, an online program was organized by the Department of Geography on 25th January, 2022. It is celebrated every year to show the diversity and the beauty of our country. Secondly, to spread awareness that tourism bears a huge impact on the Indian economy. The welcome speech was given by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash gave a speech that traced the origin and history of the National Tourism Day. She highlighted the prominence of tourism in the country and its impact on the Indian economic prospects. At the end of the program Asst. Prof. Sumit Kumar proposed a Vote of Thanks.

NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

Every year on 25th January, National Voters' Day or Rastriya Matdata Diwas is celebrated to encourage young voters to take part in the political process. It was celebrated for the first time in 2011 to mark the Foundation Day of the



Panchayat Elections, an online program was organised by the department of Economics on 24th of January to spread awareness and to encourage voters to actively participate in upcoming elections. The program started at 10:00 A.M.



Asst. Prof. John vinod kujur explained the importance of every single vote and its impact on the society. The Program ended at 11:00 A.M.

INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS DAY

The International Customs Day (ICD) is celebrated on 26th of January to commemorate the inaugural session of the World Custom Organisation (WCO), held on this day in 1953. The day also brings awareness about the



importance of the role played by customs authorities in smooth movement of goods across borders. On 27th of January an online program was conducted by the Department of Economics dealing with the topic "Tariff and its Impacts on Economy". The Program started at 11:00 A.M. Asst. prof. Ronit Marcel Xess presented a ppt explaining what a tariff is, its types and its effect on the economy. The Program ended at 12:00 P.M.

WORLD WETLAND DAY

World Wetland Day is an annual event, observed on February 2nd every year to raise awareness about wetlands. This day also marks the anniversary of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention), which was adopted as an International Treaty in 1971 in Ramsar, Iran. An awareness program was organized by the Department of Geography in collaboration with



Eco Club on 2nd February. Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash, through a video presentation, explained the role of Wetland in maintaining natural cycles



and supporting biodiversity, the impact of the loss of Wetlands and conventions on wetlands.

COMMERCE DAY



The Department of Commerce has its own identity and integrity. Commerce is a complete result in itself. To commemorate this, every year we observe one day as “Commerce Day”.

On 3rd March, 2022, We celebrated Commerce Day under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, HoD, Department of Commerce. Asst. Profs. Maxentius Kujur, Zafar Auqbal, Dr. Pyari Kujur, Amrit Minj, Surabhi Sinha and the students of the Department of Commerce were present for the event. The program began with the lighting of



the lamp. Next, the students came on the stage and discussed what commerce meant, its characteristics and importance. They focus on growth and expansion of commerce, e-commerce in the present scenario and recent trends in the tertiary sector, banking, insurance, transportation, warehousing etc.

The chief guest for the event, Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur, discussed the importance of commerce in economic development and encouraged the students to be successful in future. The program ended with the words of wisdom from Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla.

PI DAY

The Department of Mathematics organized a program on 14th March 2022. International Day of Mathematics (IDM), also known as Pi Da, is a worldwide celebration. It is celebrated on 14th March every year. The theme of the program this year was “Mathematics Unites”. The program started with a welcome speech given by Ankit Kujur. Jigyasa Topno explained the importance of the day. Question and answer session was held. The program concluded with the vote of thanks



given by Asst. Prof. Aaliya Nadim.

WORLD POETRY DAY

On 21st March 2022, the Department of English celebrated World Poetry Day in honour of famous poets and their works. Poetry is a medium through which human beings express their emotions, feelings and thoughts.

The Program began with a welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Sr. Chandrodaya. It was followed by the recitation of famous poems by the students of the Department. The students recited the poems of Shakespeare, John Keats, John Milton, John Donne, Robert Browning and many others. The students also shared their ideas about their favourite poems. One of the students recited “Dawn at Puri” written by Jayanta Mahapatra. It was followed by a speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo. The program concluded

with a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo.

WORLD WATER AND SANITATION DAY

In collaboration with the English Department, the



Department of Geography organized a short program on 22nd March 2022, on the occasion of World Water Day. The theme of the program was “The Word is counting on You - Preserve Water”. This small program was hosted by Asst. Prof.



Keerti Minj. A speech was given by Amar Punit Kujur (Sem-4) on the Importance of Water. The Model of Water Cycle was explained by Vineet Tigga (Sem-2). Video Presentation was made by Rahul Ram and Laxmi Ram. The Highlights of the Video presentation were water scarcity in India and ways to save water. Principal Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose addressed the small gathering and highlighted the importance of water. At the end of the celebration, Asst. prof. Enid Captain Kalundiya proposed a vote of thanks.

DR. BHEEMRAV AMBEDKAR JYANTI

On Wednesday, 13th April, 2022, Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated at Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The program started with the lighting of the lamp and offering floral tribute to the picture of Baba Saheb. As we all know, Babasaheb was a great jurist, economist, social reformer and the first law minister of our country. He devoted his whole life for the upliftment of the downtrodden, the oppressed and women. He wanted to establish social and economic equality and justice by ending social evils of Indian society. On this occasion, Asst Prof. Rajiv Kumar, Department of Political Science, threw light on the life of Baba Saheb, and underlined his contribution in framing the Constitution. He stressed that equality can be achieved only by following the paths and principles laid down by Baba Saheb. And a



society and nation based on justice can be built. The gathering was addressed also by the Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet inspired the students to work according to their ability for their betterment and prosperity. On this occasion, everyone was enthralled by songs sung by students based on Babasaheb and the Constitution.

Fr. Simon, while expressing his views, stressed the establishment of a rational and progressive society by breaking out of the orthodox notions.

At the end of the program, Asst Prof. Subodh Minj thanked everyone for successfully organizing the program.

The program was attended by Prof. Rose Alice, Sr Chandrodaya, Prof. Kriti Minj, Prof. Byula Bhengra, Prof. Neha Minz, Prof. Shefali Prakash, Prof. Aquina Toppo, Prof. Abhay Sukut, Prof. S. C. Samant, Prof. Shashi Shekhar and Asst. Prof. Nancy Topno.

WORLD EARTH DAY



The Earth Day was celebrated by Department of Geography in collaboration with the Eco Club on



22nd April 2022. The theme of the year was "Invest in our Planet", Earth Day is about expressing gratitude to Mother Earth for her kindness and reiterating our commitment to care for our planet."In the beginning, HOD Asst.Prof-Keerti Minj from the Department of Geography made the students aware of the importance of the Earth Day by highlighting the concerns to protect the environment, restore damaged ecosystems, and to live a more sustainable life. This is the

moment to change it all the business climate, the political climate, and how we take action on climate. Among other things she emphasized the urgency of tree plantation and motivated the students to be committed to the mission of planting as many saplings as possible throughout their lives. On this day, students went to a nearby garden to plant trees. By planting and watering the saplings they gave the message of “HAPPINESS IS WATERING A PLANT”.

SHAKESPEARE’S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

“All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts.”

On 23rd April, 2022 the Department of English celebrated the birth anniversary of Shakespeare with much respect and honour for his great literary contributions in the field of Literature. Shakespeare was a beyond-talented writer, poet, and playwright. At the beginning of the program,



the staff and the students paid homage and reverence by lighting the lamp and offering flowers.

Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo addressed the gathering with her wonderful welcome speech. Miss Pragati, a third year student, anchored the program and invited Arpita Sharon Khakha to give a short history on the life of Shakespeare.



Some of the students presented some of his articles and poems which are inspiring to everyone. At the end of the programme, Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo proposed a vote of thanks and thanked everyone for their contribution in making the programme successful.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of English celebrated World English Language Day on 23rd April 2022 along with the celebration of Shakespeare’s Birth Anniversary. This day is recognized by the UN to promote multilingualism and make people know the importance of this language. – As English is a pervasive language in all the nations, making it an internationally official language. Celebrating this day has a different significance. It’s like an honour to this language. The day was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm and encouraged the promotion of the language and its importance in everyone’s life. The programme anchored by Miss Pragati Kujur of Semester VI began with the welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo. It was followed by the speech on “Importance of English Language in Today’s

World” by Premdeep Ekka of Semester IV. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo.

MALARIA PREVENTION DAY

On 25th April, 2022, the Department of Botany conducted an awareness program, “A Path



towards Malaria Elimination”. Video and PPT presentations were made on the theme of the year 2022, “Harness innovation to reduce malaria disease burden and save lives.” It highlighted the causes, effects, medication availability and prevention. Through this program each one was called upon to play a role individually and collectively to help achieve a malaria free world. The program came to an end with the pledge, “With continued vigilance and commitment, together we can achieve a world with zero malaria”.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE’S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The Department of English celebrated the birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore on 9th May, 2022. Rabindranath Tagore was a noteworthy poet, author, painter, philosopher and a short story writer. He was the first Indian and first non-European to achieve the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913 for his magnum opus, Gitanjali.



All the students and professors of the Department



gathered to pay a tribute to the great Indian Poet. They offered flowers and paid homage to him. Jeevan Baxla gave a brief history of Rabindranath Tagore and some of the students recited the famous poems written by Tagore. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo spoke at length on the greatness of Tagore. It was followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo.

TECHNOLOGY DAY

Technology Day was celebrated on 11th May, 2022 by the Department of Botany. The Students of all the semesters presented their Projects/



Models and explained the working of the Models. The best Projects and Models were awarded prizes. Today we are using so many technologies and still trying to make them more efficient; but due to misuse, it can lead to employment obligations breach, unlawful discernment, misconduct, violation of privacy of students, staff and of parents, legal liability exposure, etc. Some students also came forward to give speeches on the use and misuse of technology. In conclusion, it was mentioned that we should use technology



wisely for every one's well being.

WORLD DIVERSITY DAY

World Diversity Day was celebrated on 21st May, 2022 by the Department of History. The theme of the day was Unity in Diversity. The program started with a welcome speech by a student. The

main speaker of the day was Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra. She highlighted the reason why people celebrate World Diversity Day and why we need to preserve the heritage of the world. We should respect and protect other cultures and promote them like one's own. Diverse cultures and customers make the world beautiful and worthwhile. Saheb also gave a short speech on Today's Need to Protect the Diverse Culture. We should organize seminars, workshops, and cultural events to protect the culture. At last, a vote of thanks was given by a student.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY





On the

occasion of the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May, 2022, the faculty and students of the Botany Department pledged to collect and preserve the local medicinal plants to raise awareness about the importance of preserving biodiversity. The purpose of the celebration is to increase understanding and awareness on the issues pertaining to biodiversity. Biodiversity is the living fabric of our planet. The theme for this year was “Building a shared future for all life”. In her presentation, Asst. Prof., Sr. Kaslin Juliati emphasized the importance of water and biodiversity and drew the attention of the students on the impact of climate change, conservation needs and efforts at the regional, national and international levels. The existing herbaria was updated with local and rare species of both flora (plant species) and fauna (animal species). The following species of flora are updated: Algae, Bryophytes, Ferns, Gymnosperms, Flowering plants, medicinal plants, economically important pulses, spices etc. Various activities were also organized for the celebration. The students got practical and experimental knowledge. They became clearer about their syllabus and various concepts.



PREMCHAND JAYANTI

The Department of Hindi, St. Xavier College, Mahuadanr celebrated Premchand Jayanti on 2 August 2021. Dhanpat Rai Srivastava (31 July 1880 – 8 October 1936), popularly known as Premchand, was the most popular novelist, story



writer and thinker of Hindi and Urdu. He wrote nearly half a dozen novels like Sewa Sadan, Premashram, Rangbhoomi, Nirmala, Gaban, Karmabhoomi, Godan etc and more than three hundred stories like Kafan, Poos ki Raat, Panch Parmeshwar, Bade Ghar Ki Beti, Buri Kaki, Story



of two bullocks etc. Most of them were published in both Hindi and Urdu languages. His stories appeared in all the major Urdu and Hindi magazines of his era, Zamana, Saraswati, Madhuri, Maryada, Chand, Sudha etc. He also edited and published Hindi newspaper Jagran and literary magazine Hans. For this he bought Saraswati Press which later went into loss and had to be closed. Premchand came to Mumbai to write scripts for films and stayed there for about three years. Until the last days of his life, he was

engaged in literary creation. Mahajani Civilization is considered to be his last essay, the Purpose of Literature as the last lecture, Shroud the last story, Godan as the last complete novel and Mangalsutra as the last incomplete novel.

The Head of the Department of Hindi, Dr. Vibha Alpana Kujur said that in the works of



Premchand, there is a clear depiction of the social effects of social reform movements, freedom struggle and progressive movements. On this occasion, Asst. Profs. Reema Renu Kandulna, Ahbay Sukut Dungdung, and the students of the Department of Hindi were present.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

International Literacy Day was celebrated by the Departments of Hindi, English and Kurukh under the Faculty of Humanities on the occasion of International Literacy Day on 8 September 2021 at St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr. The Principal, Dr. Fr. MK Josh inaugurated the program. A total of 7 students participated in the Speech Competition, the key component of the program. Gulshan Minj of Hindi Department, Arpita Sharon Khakha of the English Department and Amol Kujur of the Hindi Department were adjudged first, second and third respectively. In the jury members, Prof. John Vinod Kujur and Prof. Surbhi Sinha played an important role. In his

address, the Principal urged the students to work towards making at least one person literate in their village. The College, with everyone's cooperation, will play an important role in the coming days in the direction of making people literate and providing financial help for their better education. Sheetal Ekka and Aman Puneet managed the stage during the program. A Welcome speech given by Prof. Abhay Sukut Dungdung while the vote of



thanks was proposed by Dr. Pyari Kujur. Vice-principal Dr. Sanjay Bada, Dr. Vibha Alpana Kujur, Sister Chandrodaya, Prof. Reema Renu Kandulana and Prof. Rashmi Toppo were present on this occasion.

HINDI DIVAS CUM BULKE JAYANTI

Hindi Department of St. Xavier College,



Mahuadanr organised Hindi Diwas cum Bulke Jayanti on 14 September, 2021. On 14 September 1949, the Constituent Assembly decided that Hindi would be the official language of the Central Government as Hindi is spoken mostly in most of the areas in India. And to expound the importance of this decision and to spread Hindi in

every region, Hindi Diwas has been celebrated on 14th September since 1953 every year. After attaining independence, Vyahar Rajendra Singh, along with Kaka Kalelkar, Hazariprasad Dwivedi, Seth Govinddas etc., had worked tirelessly to get Hindi recognized as an official language. Fr. Kamil Bulke (1 September 1909-17 August 1982) was a missionary from Belgium in India. Since his arrival in India, Fr. Bulke remained a devotee of Hindi, Tulsi and Valmiki till his death. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1974 by the Government of India for his contribution in the field of literature and education.

To begin the Program and mark Bulke Jayanti, a floral wreath was placed around the picture of Dr. Bulke by Dr. Vibha Alpana, the Head of the Department of Hindi, On the occasion, each class representative also paid floral tribute to Bulke. The biography of Bulke was read to the gathering. Prof. Abhay Sukut Dungdung, Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna and the students were present in this program.

RAVIDAS JAYANTI



Ravidas Jayanti was celebrated on 14 February, 2022 in the Department of Hindi, St. Xavier College Mahuadanr. Sant Ravidas Jayanti. According to the Hindu calendar, Ravidas Jayanti is celebrated on the



day of Magha Purnima. Sant Ravidas is counted among the great saints of India. According to historians, Guru Ravidas was born in 1398 AD. However, some experts say that he was born in the year 1450. According to historians, Guru Ravidas was born in Seer Goverdhanpur village of



Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. Many people believe that Guru Ravidas was born on Magha Purnima. Therefore Guru Ravidas Jayanti is celebrated on Magha Purnima according to the Hindu lunar calendar. His birthplace is now known as Sri Guru Ravidas birth place. It is a major pilgrimage place for the followers of Guru Ravidas. On this occasion, the biography and poetry of Guru Ravidas Das was completed, in this program all the professors and students of the Hindi department of the college were present.

GANDHI JAYANTI

On 3rd October, 2021 students from the



Departments of History celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, in remembrance of the Birth of Gandhiji. On this occasion, Asst. Prof. Saheb gave an

introductory speech on Mahatma Gandhi recalling how he had struggled a lot in South Africa where he started a movement against racism. He experienced the insult when he was thrown out of the train on account of being a black skinned man. Prof. Saheb also highlighted his work in India, especially his contributions to the freedom struggle. He was able to turn sporadic movements into a mass movement. The students presented a beautiful song on Mahatma Gandhi. At the end of the program, Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra gave the votes of thanks to the gathering. In the Program were present Asst. Professor Beula Bhengra, Asst. Professor Subodh Minj, Asst. Professor Saheb, Asst. Professor Rajiv Kumar, Asst. Prof. Subhash, Asst. Prof. Nancy Topno.

BIRSA MUNDA JAYANTI



On 15th of November, 2021 Jharkhand Formation Day and Birsa Munda Jayanti were celebrated. The Students of Department of History and the professors of the Department of Geography graced the occasion. The Program started with a Welcome Speech by a student followed by the presentation of a song on Birsa Munda by third year students. Evinta Kerketta, a student, gave a brief introduction on the life of Birsa Munda. Asst. Prof. Saheb gave an inspirational Speech on Birsa Munda Ulgulan. Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj gave the concluding speech at the end of the

program. In the Program, Asst. Profs. Beula Bhengra, Subodh Minj, Saheb, Kirti Minj, Sephali and many students.

NATIONAL MARTYRS DAY – 2021

On 30th of January, 2022, the students and the professors of the Department of History celebrated National Martyrs Day. On that day Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by a Hindu fanatic Nathuram Godse. The program started with the introduction of Mahatma Gandhi and his contributions to the country. Anupa Kujur, a 1st year student, anchored the program. Asst. Prof. Saheb gave a speech on why Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead by Nathuram Godse, the existing condition and situation of the country at that time.



Evinta Kerketta, a 2nd year student, presented a life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi. Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra delivered an inspirational speech on Mahatma Gandhi tracing how Mahatma Gandhi started his political journey. Mahatma Gandhi was given the name “Nanga Fakir” by a British



Author. To conclude, Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj
proposed a vote of thanks.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

TREE PLANTATION



The Department of English had organized a tree plantation activity on 6th October 2021 at Amboatoli, Mahuadanr. The students participated in the plantation activity enthusiastically and helped one another in planting the saplings. The students brought various saplings such as Ashoka, Neem, Belpatra, Mango, Guava, etc. The students also distributed five saplings to the villagers. All the saplings were planted by the villagers as well as the students. The students also pledged to look after the planted saplings and plant more and more trees. The students encouraged villagers to do the same. The environment-related awareness program was a huge success as it empowered the students with substantial knowledge of the environment and plants.

TREE PLANTATION

On 31st January 2022, students cum staff from the department of History organized a tree plantation drive in the college campus with a motto “Each one plant a tree every year”. If one person plants a tree in his half of life span he would plant at least 40 to 50 plants. To control the environments of Earth tree is important. As we know that ground water level is going down and down. If we plant and protect trees they will raise the ground Water

level up. So as to protect humans or to say life on earth we need to protect forest and plants too, to have better accommodation on earth.



Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra, Asst. Prof. SubodhMinj, Asst. Professor Saheb were present in the program. The students, ErinaAind, James Ronish, Jyotish Ekka, Khushi Soni, Madhupriya Thithio, Mamta Kujur, Neelmani Tigga, Nisha Kumari, Oliva Vandana Ekka, Pancham Minj, Royal Xalxo, Sachin Toppo, Sonam Tirkey, Sushmita Toppo, Vijay Yadav, Vikash Kujur etc., planted the saplings. The tree plantation program ended with a grand success.



THE IMPORTANCE OF “GIRL CHILD EDUCATION”

The Department of English organized a two-day extension program to Ahirpurwa on 10th and 11th February 2022. The group consisting of professors and students of the Department visited Ahirpurwa, a village about 5 Km away from St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr. The group set out to the village around 9 am. Considering the

aforementioned objectives, the Department of English conducted a survey on “Girl Child Education”. The group headed by the professors of the department interacted with the villagers and



surveyed ten families and collected the required details. The group discussed how girl child education is important for the progress of society. The students and professors told the villagers how an educated woman educates the whole family.

They interacted with the head of each family noting down the details and encouraging them to send their daughters to schools and colleges. The visit to Ahirpurwa enabled students to understand how the villagers are aware of the importance of girls' education. Overall, the extension program on “Girls' Education” was quite interesting and illuminating one.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

A gender awareness programme on “Violence against Women” was conducted by the Department of English at Rajdanda on February 10th, 2022. The professors and students of the department went to the village with the following objectives:

- To educate people about the consequences of violence against women.

- To raise awareness and mobilise people to bring about change in the society for Gender Equality.
- To create awareness about the rights of women

Students performed a skit and interacted with the villagers. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo, in her address, said that Violence against women is the worst form of violation of women's human rights and it is a consequence of discrimination against women affecting the peace and progress of society. It was followed by the interaction of the



villagers with students and professors. The villagers took a pledge not to support violence against women. Overall, it was an interesting and eye-opening program.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE”



Menstrual hygiene is a ‘taboo’ especially in the rural areas of the country. Since it isn't often discussed, and when it is, with vague and minimal

details. There is a lot of fear, confusion and anxiety associated with the word 'periods'. Therefore, the Department of English organized an awareness programme on "Menstrual Hygiene" on 3rd March 2022 at St. Joseph's School Girl's Hostel. The main speaker of the program was Sr. Alma Lakra from St. Ann's Hospital, Vishakhapatnam. This Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program focused on encouraging hygienic practices during menstruation, dispelling common myths and misconceptions associated with periods and enabling girls to speak about menstrual issues without inhibition. After having an open conversation with the girls, we found that more than half of high school girls had good menstrual hygiene practices. To promote menstrual hygiene, sanitary pads were distributed among the girls.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAM ON "SAVE GIRLS CHILD"



On 3rd March 2022, the students of 1st year from the Department of History visited village Rajdanda for outreach program. Asst. Prof. Saheb gave introductory speech on the topic and message to the gathering. Then students performed a skit on "Beti Bacho Beti Padhao". One of the students gave speech on why we need to save girl child and how we will be able to save girl child. The Asst. Professor Beula Bhengra

gave message to the gathering. And Asst. Professor Subodh Minj also addressed the gathering and gave short message on Gender Equality. He also gave information that sex ratio in our country is increasing day by day. Then there was an open discussion on this topic with villagers and they tried to know why we needed to promote girl's child education. Because if a girl is educated the whole family gets educated.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON 'HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MIGRATION' AT REGAI VILLAGE

Department of Geography and Kurukh conducted an awareness program on "Human Trafficking and Migration" at the village of Ragai, Mahuadanr on 4th March 2022. Human Trafficking involves the use of forces, fraud or coercion to obtain some types of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide. The tragic deaths of victims of human trafficking and smuggling are only the tip of the iceberg.

A Skit on Human Trafficking was performed by the students to bring awareness among the villagers. The play showed how children and girls are misled or guided to migrate to other places, and then they are sold or misused in different



manner. After the skit, Asst. Professor Keerti Minj interacted with the villagers making them more

aware of human trafficking which was followed by Asst. Professor Dr. Pyari Kujur and Asst. Professor. Amrit Minj. Professors' encouragement to the villagers and especially women present there thus helping the villagers to educate their children, so that their children may not choose the wrong path.

Asst. Professor Shephali Prakash thanked villagers for their presence and valuable time.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAM



The department of geography had organized a Gender Equity Program on 4th March, 2022. Assistant Professor Keerti Minj and Shephali Prakash took students to Borakona village for this program.

The students presented a street play to give message to the villagers about gender discrimination and explained how it affects the society. Professor Keerti Minj discussed various aspects to fight gender inequality.

Main focus of the programme was –

- End discrimination against and exploitation of women and girls
- Equal rights to economic resources, property ownership and financial services.
- Promote empowerment of women

- Strengthen policies and enforceable legislation for gender equality.

Villagers liked the program and suggested that this kind of program should be organized from time to time.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY ON 'ALCOHOLISM'



On 7th March, 2022 an extension activity on Alcoholism was carried out by the Departments of Commerce and Economics through National Service Scheme (NSS) at Gurgutoli, Mahuadanr headed by Asst. Professor Maxentius Kujur, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur and Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha, accompanied by the students of both the departments.

The purpose of this extension program was to create awareness regarding the ill effects of consumption of alcohol and to stimulate people to abstain from its usage.

The program commenced by an introduction given by Asst. Professor Maxentius Kujur regarding the purpose of visit. It was followed by a poem and short skit presented by students of Department of Commerce. Further, Asst. Professor Amrit Minj acquainted the people with the meaning and forms of alcohol and the deteriorating impacts of alcohol consumption on

health, family life and society as a whole. It was followed by another short skit presented by the students of Department of Economic. The program ended with a vote of thanks presented by Asst. Professor John Vinod Kujur and an interactive session with the local people.

STREET PLAY ON CHILD MARRIAGE



On 8th March, 2022 The Hindi department organized an awareness program on child marriage in the state-run Middle School AsnariMahuadanr. Fr. John Tirkey, in his address to the students and villagers of Asnari, called it a crime to marry someone below the age of 21. It hinders the development of the individual and the society. Such social evil should be eradicated from the root. For this we need to educate every family and every individual. Only through education one can get rid of such a terrible curse. A street play on Child marriage was presented by the students. Mrs. Amelda Toppo, the school headmistress, in her address said that the goal can be achieved only through hard work and education. Assistant ProfessorsDr. Vibha Alpana Kujur, Abhay Sukut Dungdung, Anjna Ekka, Neha Minz, Ma'am Ursela Ekka, Ma'am Angela Bakhala, students of the school and villagers were present. The program ended with a great success.

MALARIA AWARENESS PROGRAM AT ASNARI SCHOOL

On 8th March 2022, the Hindi Department of St. Xavier College organized an awareness program in Asanari School regarding measures to prevent



malaria. Mahuadanr comes in the red zone of malaria, there is a provision of DDT spraying in the urban area and the use of mosquito nets in the rural area but the people here have been ignoring all these things, so the outbreak of malaria is terrible affecting the people every year during the rainy season. Thousands of people are forced to get medical treatment from a country doctor or they have to travel a distance of 15 kilometres to the community health centre of the block headquarters. An example of this has been seen in the past, so the Hindi department of St. Xavier made the students aware of various measures to prevent malaria in the Asanari School. During this, Head of Department of Hindi, Vibha Alpana Kujur, Roshni Osga, Akanksha Tigga, Alpana Toppo, Anjali Beck, Anupriya Lakra, Anisha Kujur, Mikhail Topno, Nitesh TiggaandStudents of the school were present.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ROAD SAFETY



On 10th March 2022, the Departments of Botany and Political Science organized an awareness program on “Road Safety” at Shastri Chowk Mahuadanr. The Principal Dr. Fr. M.K Jose welcomed the Chief Guest and the distinguished guests who also spoke at length about the road safety among the youth and senior citizens. Mr. Neet Nikhil Surin (Sub-divisional Officer, Mahuadanr) while addressing emphasized that all the people should follow the traffic rules. Mr. Amren Dang (BDO, Mahuadanr) suggested that people should always wear a Helmet while riding the bike. Mr. Ashutosh Yadav (Incharge, Mahuadanr Police station) expressed his concern over drink and drive cases and use of mobile phones among the youth while driving. Nowadays most accidents occur due to over speeding and not following the traffic rules.

A Street Play was performed by the first-year students, followed by the Speeches on Road safety by Akansha Ekka, Manish Kujur, Alokdeep and Kanchan Kujur. A vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara. During the program Sr. Kaslin Vice-Principal, Asst. Prof Rajeev Kumar, Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara, Asst. Prof Manisha Baxla, Asst. Prof. Shashi Shekhar, Asst. Prof. Subash Samant and Asst. Prof. Nancy Topno were



present. The program concluded with the national anthem.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The Department of English conducted a cleanliness drive on 4th April 2022. The students headed by the professors of the department went to the village Bartoli, Mahuadanr. The main objective of this program was to spread awareness among the villagers about the significance of Cleanliness and its benefits. Shramdaan activities were also carried out by students on various streets of the village. Their participation in shramdan activity clearly reflected their willingness and interest to keep the surroundings clean and make India a better place to live in. Thus, the students of the college took one step forward toward “Cleanliness” by cleaning the surrounding areas and streets armed with brooms enthusiastically. The villagers took a pledge to throw waste only into dustbins and keep the surroundings clean. Thus, the students took a



small step towards a big goal i.e. “Swacchh Bharat”. It was a great experience and everyone contributed to this awareness program. Overall, it was a learning experience for the students.

REPORT ON AWARENESS PROGRAM ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

The Department of Political Science organized an



awareness program on Plastic Pollution on 15th April 2022 at Hami village. The objective of the program was to create awareness among students and people on Plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is today one of the most serious environmental problems affecting the people and environment badly.

Assistant Professor Rajeev kumar Mahto and Assistant Professor Subhash Chandra Samant told people the bad effects of plastic use for health and environment. Students requested people to avoid the use of plastic bags and things made of plastics in order to make a clean and green environment surrounding them. They also insisted people to use things that can easily be recycled. The aim behind organizing this program was to give awareness to villagers about keeping the environment clean and safe from plastic pollution.

ENVIRONMENT OBSERVATION PROGRAM

The Department of Political Science of the college organised an Environment Observation Program for the students on 20th April 2022. All the students along with faculty members of political science went to nearby areas of the college to observe the environment. The objective of this program was to make the students get a better understanding of nature and environment. The



students saw the beauty of nature, Greenery of forest, Biodiversity, clean rivers and a healthy and balanced environment. Through this program students understood the importance of a balanced ecosystem and environment for the healthy life of human beings and wildlife. This program was interesting and very enriching for the participants.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAM ON “ELIMINATE THE DIFFERENCE”



Gender sensitization is the process of transforming men and women's stereotype mentality, a mind-set that strongly believes men

and women are unequal creatures that must operate in separate socioeconomic spaces. St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr is committed to the cause of gender equity. The curricular initiatives undertaken for the purpose include the decision to offer such programs mainstream ideas of gender studies and equip students from science and commerce streams, in addition to those of humanities courses, to become informed consumers as well as ethical participants in popular culture.



The department of Geography had organised its Gender Equity Program on 7/5/22. Assistant Professor Keerti Minj and Shephali Prakash took students to Rajdanda village for this program.

This program was initiated by the slogan of '**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**'. A street play was presented by students of semester -IV who showed how female foeticide is prevalent in some areas. They gave a strong message to the people to save the girl child. At the end, Assistant Professor Shephali Prakash briefly explained the message of street play. In these program villagers of Rajdanda, students of semester-IV and college staff were present.

These were the goals discussed in the program and focus was given:

- End discrimination against and exploitation of women and girls.

- End all violence and exploitation of women and girls.
- Eliminate forced marriages.
- Value unpaid care and promote shared domestic responsibilities.
- Ensure full participation in leadership and decision making.
- Universal access to reproductive health



and rights.

- Equal rights to economic resources, property ownership and financial services.
- Promote empowerment of women through technology.
- Adopt and strengthen policies and enforceable legislation for gender equality.

The program was very much appreciated by the villagers.

SAVE GIRL CHILD, EDUCATE GIRL CHILD

On May 10th, 2022, the Department of English organized an outreach program on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao". The group consisting of professors and students of the department headed to create awareness among the people about the importance of girl child. The objective was to discourage them against the female feticide, cancer for the society. There was a huge enthusiasm among the

professors and the students for the program. They mentioned the names of some female achievers in all the fields such as Kalpana Chawla, Mary Kom, Priyanka Chopra, Deepika Kumari, Sakshi Malik, P. V. Sindhu, Geeta Phogat, Indira Gandhi etc. Their speeches instilled the girl-students with pride and courage.



The students went there with banners and placards carrying messages like -Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Save Girl Child - Educate Girl Child, Girls: The pride of the country, If Girls survive, the earth will survive and so on. They also performed a skit before the villagers. The children enjoyed the skit. The awareness program came to an end with a pledge of saving and educating girls. It was a learning experience for all.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “PROTECTIVE CLOTHING THAT PROVIDES COOLING”



St. Xavier's College,
Mahuadanr



(Department of Geography) organised a one day Health Awareness program on 12th May 2022 in Beltoli.

The health program was organised with the main objective to promote health sensitive issues and also promote a sense of well-being among the participants extensively.

The topic delivered on the day of the event was upon heat stroke measures. The program started with a song and then proceeded towards the main Street play.

More than 30 students participated. Students and staff made efforts collaboratively to make the program a sure success.

In this street play, students showed how a person can save himself from heat stroke through messages. Rahul Ram acted as a heat stroke affected person. Other students Anila Xalxo and Ashwini Kujur showed in that act how people should give care and remedies.

Assistant Professor



Keerti Minj explained the symptoms when a person is affected by heat stroke. First aid measures were also explained. These were the measures given as follows:

- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Stay indoors
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully
- Pace yourself
- Do not leave children in cars.
- Avoid hot and heavy meals.
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Put sun cream
- Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks.

For all these, participants at the program were encouraged to incorporate healthy habits and also take various preventive measures so that in the upcoming times they can stay safe and sound.



CREATING AWARENESS FOR CLEANINESS

On 12th May 2022, a health awareness program was organized by the department of English for students. The main objective of this program was



to create awareness on health, hygiene and the importance of cleanliness. The children of the village were sensitized about the importance of washing their hands before and after eating and exercising daily and the importance of playing sports and inculcating other healthy habits to avoid falling sick. The children were asked to share their daily routines and the steps they took every day to maintain hygiene. The children were also taught the merits of good health. They learnt a lot from the session and promised to follow all the good habits.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Department of Hindi of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr arranged an Environment Program on 14th May 2022. On this day the department went to Bartoli. The students cleaned one of the roads of the village. The purpose of this cleaning program was to make the environment clean and make people aware of the importance of the cleanliness. They also pledged to protect their flora and fauna.

STREET PLAY ON "GENDER EQUALITY"

On 14th May, 2022 Students of Hindi department organized a street play on gender equality in St Mikhail Sale. Abhoy Sukkot Dung Dung in his address said to focus on girls' education, development of life skills, elimination of violence and oriented programs by acknowledging the



contribution of girls. Mahtab Alam also in his address said that men, women and boys all have to walk together in an organized form to increase the importance of girls in the society. The headmaster of St. Mikhail Sale, Mrs. Lilly said that by sharing the challenges, there will be a better future in the society with options. Prof. Efreminj and teachers Shailja Kiran, Poonam, Manju, Asima, Amardeep, Rajendra, Irshad and Gulshan, Ankita and all the students were present in the program.

YOGASANA PRACTICED ON ST. MIKHAIL SALE



On 14th May, 2022, a Yogasana was organized for the students and the staffs of St. Michail Sale by St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr to tell them about the benefits of Yoga. The students of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr got the practice of Paschimottanasana, Supta Pawanmuktasana, Vajrasana, Shavasana, Dhanurasana etc.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN EDUCATION

Department of Political Science organized an Awareness program on "Importance of Women Education" on 14th may 2022. All the first and second year's students and faculty members of political science went to nearby villages of the college for this awareness program. The objective of this program was to make the people of the village aware of the importance of women education and to promote girls for education. Assistant Professor Rajeev kumar Mahto spoke on

this topic and told villagers that the women are the basis for the development and nurturing of the individual, the family and the communities, which is half of the society. So it is necessary to educate them. Students were holding posters related to women's education in their hands. All the participants actively participated in this program.

AVOID JUNK FOOD TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH

On 18th of May 2022 Students and the staff from the Department of History visited Dhawain Toli to spread awareness on health issues. The students actively participated in the program and



contributed to make the program successful. Program began with a short speech on health issues by Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra. She said that



first of all we need to correct our diet and avoid junk food to have healthy life so we need to promote homemade food. Deepak Kujur a student from the 3rd year gave speech on why we should not eat junk food. Neetika Kujur also gave speech

that junk food is bad for health. Program ended with slogan against the junk food.

TREE PLANTATION IN VILLAGE PUTRUNGI



A tree plantation program was organized by the Department of Economics on 25th of May 2022 in Putrungi village in collaboration with NSS cell. The motive of the program was to create awareness regarding climate change and its adverse effect on us. The program started at 12:00 p.m. Around 50 different saplings were planted in the village. Asst. Prof. John Vinod Kujur gave useful information regarding medical benefits of many plants and encouraged students to plant more trees. Program ended at 2:00 p.m.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN SHANTIPUR

On 25th of May, 2022, a cleanliness drive was organized by the department of Economics in Shantipur village under the banner of NSS. The main purpose of the program was to create awareness among the students and villagers regarding cleanliness and its benefits. Students and professors of economics reached Shantipur village at 11:00 a.m. Students cleaned the village road and whole neighbourhood. They also brought banners with them for spreading awareness among the villagers. Program ended at 12:00 p.m.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “DEFORESTATIONS”

On 25th May 2022, students from the Department of History had gone for village outreach program. Topic for the program was deforestation, harming the environment. Instead of deforestation now forestation is required. Each member should plant at least one tree every year. In the program students actively participated and told the importance of tree to the villagers. The students visited villagers door to door and requested them to plant some fruit tree in their garden.



VISIT TO BIRSA MUNDA AAM BAGWANI, PUTRUNGI



On 26th of May, 2022 Students and professors of department of economics visited Birsa Munda Aam Bagwani, Putrungi. All gathered there at 11:00 A.M. Care taker of the bagwani Mr. Surjeet Toppo welcomed us and gave us brief information regarding the area, location and how the aambagwani started. He then gave us tour of the garden and showed different varieties of mangoes such as Mallika, Aamrpali, Dushari and Malda. He explained the whole process of plantation from planting to maintaining. He told about the problems and challenges as well such as irrigation facilities and bad weather. He explained the technique of drip irrigation for watering the plants. This visit was very informative for students as well as professors.

EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

On the last day of internship i.e. 28th of May, 2022 a nukkad natak was presented by the students of department of economics at Rajkiyakrit Madhya



Vidhyalaya Sembarbudhni. Topic of the nukkad natak was **“Gender Equity”**. Students showed how society discriminates on the basis of gender. Nukkad natak was very informative and interesting too. Students of the school saw the whole play patiently and with interest. They enjoyed the performance and learnt about equality in the society. At the end headmaster of the school gave message to promote gender equity and provide equal opportunities for girls too. He

thanked the interns and gave them best wishes for their future.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “GIRLS CHILD HAS RIGHT TO LIVE”



On 28th of May, 2022, students from the Department of History had

gone for village outreach program. The topic for the program was gender equity in that students specified the topic girls child has right to live. Program started with introduction by Asst. Professor



Beula Bhengra, who informed the villagers to spread awareness on gender equity. The students performed nukardnatak to the villagers and gave



information why we need to save girl child for future. Deepak and Anup Singh gave short speeches on these social issues. At the end Asst. Professor Sahab gave concluding speech and ended the program.

VILLAGE SURVEY IN JARHATOLI

A village survey was conducted by the students of Department of Economics on 28th and 29th of May, 2022 in Jarhatoli village. The purpose for the survey was to find the literacy rate in Jarhatoli village. Students visited the villagers with questionnaire. Villagers were very co-operative as they answered the questions with ease. Almost all the questions were about their educational background and current situation of literacy in the village.

After the survey it was concluded that a majority of the villagers were literate and presently all the



food for the sake of their children's good health. Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra led the gathering and gave short speech on health issues we face every day. Then other Professors also gave suggestions that how one should avoid eating fast food. Asst. Prof. Kriti Minj, Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj, and Asst. Prof. Saheb were present in the program. The program ended with slogan against fast food.



children are enrolled in schools. Students thanked the villagers and program ended at 12:00 a.m.

FOR GOOD HEALTH AVOID FAST FOOD

On 2nd of June Students from the department of History conducted a program related to health.



The topic for the program was "for good health avoid fast food". In the program a good number of students participated and talked to the people around the area and requested not to provide fast

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM ON CLEANLINESS DRIVE



The Department of Geography organised a cleanliness drive on 9th June 2022 in Adarsh Nagar village. The main purpose of this program was to create awareness among the villagers regarding cleanliness and its benefits.

Assistant Professor Keerti Minj delivered a speech



telling the villagers the importance of keeping the surroundings clean. All the students of semester - IV participated in the program and conducted door-to-door awareness program and cleaned the streets of the village.

It was a unique experience for all of us. In the end all took oath of keeping their home and locality clean.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “HEALTH SENSITIVE ISSUES”

The Department of Geography organized one day Health Awareness program on 9th June 2022 in Ambatoli village. The health awareness program was organized with the main objective to promote health sensitive issues among the participants extensively. The purpose was to sensitize the villagers about the need of preventing disease and promotion of health by practicing personal and environmental hygienic measures and eating balanced diet in day to day life. Various activities like informative talks, role play, quiz, group songs in local languages were organized to instill awareness on prevention of disease and promotion of health.

Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj discussed about the preventive measures of common seasonal diseases like viral fever, dengue, typhoid, diarrhea, cold and flu etc. She advised them to consult a doctor or go to hospital in case of emergency and not to take medicines by their own. The event received overwhelming response from the villagers and



everyone appreciated for conducting such useful program.



GENDER AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “GENDER DISCRIMINATION”

On June 13th, 2022, a Gender equity program was organised by the department of economics in sembarbudhni village Mahuadanr. The purpose of the program was to create awareness among the villagers regarding gender discrimination and gender stereotypes in the society. Students visited door to door and gathered villagers. Asst. Prof. MaxentiusKujur delivered a speech regarding importance of women and their role in the society. Students of the department were having banners in which many slogans and quotes regarding gender equity were written. Students performed a nukkadnatak showing how society discriminates with the girls. At end student Umar Abdullah gave the message to promote equality and provide equal opportunities to girls. Villagers enjoyed the nukkadnatak and pledged that they will provide equal chances to their girl child and will not discriminate between boys and girls.

VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 17th August 2021, the NSS unit of St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr organised a Voter Awareness Program at the institution premises. The Chief Guest Mr. Nit Nikhil Surin, SDO, Mahuadanr,



inaugurated the program. Mr Surin said that the youth is the backbone of India. He motivated the young students to cast votes and focused on democracy and constitutional responsibility emphasizing the importance of voting and the process of registering names on the voter lists after turning eighteen.

The Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose made the audience aware of the values of its invaluable vote and how a vote can strengthen democracy. Fr. said that a democracy can't thrive without the votes of its citizens. That is why casting votes is very important to elect candidates in a democratic country like India.

The students were very excited and took a pledge to uphold the democratic tradition of the country India by casting votes without being influenced by consideration of religion, race, caste, community or language. Overall, it was a great success.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMP

The IQAC in association with the NSS Cell organised the first vaccination drive for students



and staff above 18 years of age at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 22nd September 2021. A team of nurses from the Local Public Health Centre came here with all the equipment and medicines to conduct the vaccination drive. The college provided a secluded area for the privacy of everyone who got vaccinated. The drive began with the welcome note by Fr. Principal. Fr. also encouraged the students and professors to get vaccinated. Mr Nit Nikhil Surin, SDO, Mahuadanr was also present to motivate the students and staff of the college to get vaccinated. Sir motivated the students to take vaccines to protect themselves



from COVID-19. Around 150 people got vaccinated with the first dose or second dose. Fr. Appreciated the efforts made by the IQAC, NSS Cell and Local Public Health Centre for organising the vaccination drive successfully.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON VOTERS DAY



On 28th February 2022, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a Student Development Program and Mr. Nit Nikhil Surin, SDO Mahuadanr was invited as the eminent speaker to address the audience. The Program started with the welcome speech by Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose who offered a bouquet to the guest as a token of love. The chief speaker talked about the importance of voters' rights and their responsibilities to the country. Sir further talked about the right to vote and said that one should be a citizen of India and above 18 years of age to cast vote in the elections. He also discussed the important points:

- You can cast only one vote.
- You must have a Voter ID or EPIC card or photo identity election card.
- You can vote only at your registered constituency.
- If you vote from two or more constituencies, you will have your vote disqualified.



Sir also talked about the importance of one vote. He said that many people think one vote will not make a difference but it can change the world and history. Sir encouraged the students to use their right to vote to change the world and perform their duties toward the nation. Overall, it was an illuminating session.

COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE

The IQAC in association with the NSS Cell organised the second vaccination drive for students and staff above 18 years of age at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 24th March to



27th March 2022. The first drive was organised on



22nd September. A team of nurses from the Local Public Health Centre came here with all the equipment and medicines to conduct the vaccination drive. The college provided a secluded area for the privacy of everyone who got vaccinated. The drive began with the welcome note by Fr. Principal. Fr. also encouraged the students and professors to get vaccinated. Mr Neet Nitin Surin, SDO, Mahuadanr was also present to motivate the students and staff of the college to get vaccinated. Sir motivated the students to take vaccines to protect themselves from COVID-19. Around 150 people got vaccinated with the first dose or second dose. Fr. Appreciated the efforts made by the IQAC, NSS Cell and Local Public Health Centre for organising the vaccination drive successfully.



GENDER SENSITIZATION AWARENESS PROGRAM



Gender sensitization awareness program was organized at St. Xavier's College Girl's Hostel for local young girls by the Botany Department of St. Xavier's college Mahuadarn on March 8th 2022. Asst. Profs. Sr. Kaslin Juliet, Shalini Bara, Manisha Baxla, were on a drive to spread awareness on girl-related issues and personal hygiene. Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara shed light on menstrual hygiene management. She corrected the prevalent mis-conceptions and her talk cleared the negative impact on women's physical and mental health. Common Health education was also given regarding Women empowerment using PPT presentation. The students' questions were answered and the programme was very helpful



and encouraging for all the women.

SURVEY ON WOMEN EDUCATION

The second and the third-year students of the Botany department took the initiative to conduct a survey in the Village Katho Jori on 2nd April



2022. The topic chosen was Women Education. Firstly, the students discussed with the villagers the importance of education in every person's life. Then the survey on Women Education in the village was conducted and the survey documents were submitted to the department. The analysis of the findings was done by the 3rd year students under the guidance of Sr. Kaslin Juliet (HoD of Botany). It was found that around 65% of the women in the village were illiterate and the remaining were able to read and write. It was also found that some of the women of the village go to Mahuadarn to earn their livelihood.

PLASTIC FREE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadarn organized Plastic



Free awareness Campaign in the adopted village Rajdanda, on 18th October 2021, through the Department of Botany. The main objective of this awareness program was to create a healthy, clean, pollution-free and sustainable society. Bad effects of plastic on health and environment were discussed with the villagers. Through skits and speeches, the students helped the people to understand the drawbacks of the use of plastics in the day to day life and the benefit of creating and saving a healthy environment. As a result, the villagers were convinced of the merit of using cotton bags only.

Some major steps taken in the College:

- ▶ Even a single use of plastic is banned in the campus.
- ▶ The canteen manager is instructed not to keep or use plastic bags, cups, spoons and plates in the canteen.
- ▶ The volunteers displayed a circular on this topic on the college notice board.
- ▶ Pledge was taken during environment related programs to make campus and villages clean and plastic free.
- ▶ Volunteers visited every house in the adopted cluster of villages and distributed Pamphlets to create awareness of plastic waste management.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON PRESERVATION OF LOCAL MEDICINAL PLANTS



The Department of Botany organized an awareness program on “Importance of local medicinal plant at Mahuadanr village” on 13th August 2021. This was organized because people of this area were not aware of the medicinal plants in their surroundings and their medicinal value. The students made the villagers aware of the variety of medicinal plants available in and around Mahuadanr. They explained the use of plants in the treatment of variety of diseases. Asst. Prof. Manisha Baxla spoke at length about the potentiality of the medicinal plants and the types of ayurvedic formulations that can be prepared from a variety of medicinal plants. Students distributed some medicinal plants like Neem, Tulsi, Mango, Gulmohar to the villagers for planting.



MEDICAL CAMP

The Botany Department of St. Xavier’s College organised a Medical Camp on 22nd April 2022 in collaboration with Carmel Hospital Mahuadanr.



The camp was inaugurated by the President of

Hazaribag Jesuits Education Society, Fr. Santosh Minj. In the camp BMI test, BP check-up, Oxygen level test, Heart rate and Hb Level were done. First aid guidance was also explained. Doctor consultation was arranged for persons in need. Dr. Navya advised the students to be hydrated during summer and to have daily physical exercise



to keep the body fit. During summer many people fall sick because of not drinking enough water. The Hb level of more than 50 students and teaching and non teaching associates was measured. The measurements of around 150 students were taken for BMI calculation. The students with low BMI reading were advised to have balanced diet and the ones coming under overweight and obesity were advised to avoid junk food and imbalanced diet.

‘QUITTING SMOKING DOESN’T HAVE TO BE STRESSFUL’ ANTI-TOBACCO DAY

Department of Botany organized a campaign on 31st May 22 to help everyone to understand the negative effects of Tobacco. This was initiated due to increasing number of reported death cases due to tobacco usage. Students went to villages and explained the dangers of using tobacco and nicotine. It is urgently needed to stop the usage of



tobacco, as it leads to mouth ulcers, cancer and strokes. The harmful effects of second-hand smoke were also highlighted. Apart from the smoker, the family and the community are also



affected. The theme of this year's ‘No tobacco day’ was ‘quitting smoking doesn’t have to be stressful.’ The smokers are encouraged to reduce the quantity and gradually give it up completely. They eagerly accepted the challenge and made our campaign a success. They pledged to reduce the frequency and eventually stop it totally. The awareness was further deepened through a Quiz competition and the winners were awarded Prizes and Certificates. This program was organized in collaboration with an NGO from Latehar.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAMS

The



Department of Physics organized an outreach program on "Gender Equity" at Kudo-Khund village on 19th of May, 2022. Twenty five



students, faculty members and the lab-technician of the Physics department were present. Students, Vijay Beck and Ranjeet Kumar, spoke at length about *Gender Equity* to the villagers. Asst. Prof. Fr. Simon Murmu S.J. and Asst. Prof. Zafar Aqubal also shared their views on Gender Equity to the Villagers. The Question and Answer Session was chaired by Asst. Prof. Fr. Simon Murmu. The overall organization of the program was supervised by Miss Dipika, the Lab Assistant.

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAM

The Department of Physics organized an outreach program on the "Gender equity" at Chatakpur village on 2nd of May, 2022. All the students and staff of the Department were present in the program. Niraj Kujur, a third semester student, delivered a very powerful speech on Gender Equity to the villagers. The program was arranged very well by assistant professor Fr. Simon Murmu. A Question and Answer Session was conducted by Asst. prof., Sr. Jolly. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst prof. Md. Zafar Aqubal.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON "CHILD MARRIAGE"

On March 8, 2022, the Departments of Hindi and Mathematics organized an Awareness Program on

‘Child Marriage’ in the state-run Middle School Asnari, Mahuadanr. Fr. John Tirkey addressed the villagers and spoke at length on ‘Child Marriage’ emphasizing the importance of education. He said that child marriage is a crime. It hinders the development of individuals and society. It is a social evil that should be eradicated from society. He added that education can be used as a means to



eradicate this social evil. The students performed a street-play on ‘Child Marriage’ showing the evil impact of this social evil.

Mrs. Amelda Toppo, the Headmistress of Asnari School, emphasized the importance of education in uprooting the social evil of ‘Child Marriage’. She said that the goal can be achieved only through hard work and education. In this



Awareness Program, all the professors and students of the Departments of Mathematics and Hindi were present.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS: CLEANLINESS AND PLASTIC BAN

On 21st May, 2022, an outreach program on “Plastic Ban” was organized jointly by the Departments of Commerce and Kurukh at Bus Stand, Mahuadanr. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Dr. Pyari Kujur and the students of both the Departments participated in the campaign. The main motive of this cleanliness and plastic ban drive was to make people aware of the harmful effects of plastic use and to discourage them from using plastic extensively in daily life. They explained to the people that plastic waste is the largest environmental and visual pollutant. It is also detrimental to soil health as it takes a long period of time to decompose. They particularly advised the travelers to avoid carrying food items in plastic bags and instead use cloth bags, paper bags, leaflets etc in regular use. Thus, this much needed program attempted to raise awareness among people of the harmful effects of plastic use.

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS: “SAVE FUEL FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT”

On 13th May, 2022, an environment program on “Save fuel for a better environment” was conducted at Mahuadanr Bus Stand by the Department of Commerce under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla, accompanied by



Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj, Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha and the students of Session 2020-23 of the Commerce Department. The purpose of the program was to enlighten the people of the need for reducing energy consumption of coal, petroleum and natural gas and saving fuel for a healthy and sustainable environment.

The faculty and students made people aware of the scarcity and limited availability of fuel in the present time and the urgency to limit the wastage and excessive consumption of fuel. They also suggested alternative sources, eco-friendly practices and fuel saving methods to be adopted. The program concluded with a Q&A Session where people asked questions and clarified their doubts.

HEALTH AWARENESS SESSION: ANTI- DRUG-USE TALK (HOSTEL)

A Health Awareness Session was held in St. Joseph's Hostel on 30th April, 2022. The topic was “*To Be Cautious About The Drug Addiction, Contagious Disease and Social Hate-story*”. The





resource person was Asst. Prof. Fr. Simon Murmu. Various issues discussed included drug abuse, effect of drug use on personal health and family ambience and economic condition. He pointed out the fact that drug abuse by the youngsters who reach the age of 14 is colossal. Many young people lose their lives. He also mentioned that family ambience is destroyed as a result of drug use. The students raised many questions which were satisfactorily answered by the resource person.

HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS

The Department of Physics organized an Outreach Program on Overweight at Shaspur village on 14th December, 2021. All students and staff of the Department were present in the program. Amardeep Yadav, a Sem-II student, gave a very powerful speech on the topic to the villagers. A Q&A Session was conducted by Asst Prof. Sr. Jolly. It was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Asst. Prof. Md. Zafar Aqubal.



ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 15th June, 2022, students of the Department of Mathematics, accompanied by their professors, visited Ninza Dental Clinic. We all reached the clinic at 2:00 pm Dr. Ravi Lakra welcomed all of us. Dr. Lakra explained that oral health is an important part of one's overall health and well-being. Most of the People neglect or have least care about oral health. Majority of the people are unaware about the relationship between oral hygiene and systemic diseases or disorders. Students were curious about various apparatus in the clinic. They explored the equipment in the clinic. Students were curious to know as to how the equipment is used. Dr. Lakra gave a detailed explanation to the queries of the students. The program was indeed illuminating and enlightening. Students enjoyed the visit.



ANTI-TOBACCO DAY: 'QUITTING SMOKING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE STRESSFUL'

The Department of Botany organized a campaign on 31st May 22 to help everyone to understand the negative effects of Tobacco use. This was initiated due to the increasing number of reported death cases due to tobacco usage. Students went to



villages and explained the dangers of using tobacco and nicotine. It is urgently needed to stop the usage of tobacco, as it leads to mouth ulcers, cancer and strokes. The harmful effects of second-hand smoke were also highlighted. Apart from the smoker, the family and the community are also affected. The theme of this year's 'No tobacco day' was 'quitting smoking doesn't have to be stressful.' The smokers are encouraged to reduce the quantity and gradually give it up completely. They eagerly accepted the challenge and made our campaign a success. They pledged to reduce the frequency and eventually stop it totally. The



awareness was further deepened through a Quiz Competition and the winners were awarded Prizes and Certificates. This program was organized in collaboration with an NGO from Latehar.

MASSIVE TREE PLANTATION

A Massive Tree Plantation Drive was organized in the premises of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr by the Departments of Physics and Geography on



28th May, 2022. The slogan "Plant Tree, Save Life" helped raise Environmental Awareness. The Principal, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose said about

the need of planting more trees to bring environmental and ecological balance to secure future environmental safety for future generations. He further said that if trees are not planted in large



numbers, all the living organisms will have to bear the brunt of human negligence. After addressing the students, the Principal kicked off the Plantation Drive by planting a sapling. The



Students followed suit and planted the saplings brought by them. Students adopted a plant each and vowed to take care of the plants.

PROCESS OF MAKING BIO- MANURE

A program on "Bio-manure Production" was organized by the Department of Physics on 26th February, 2022 at Gurgutoli, Mahuadanr. All the teaching and non-teaching staff and the students of the Department were present for the program. The students had arranged all the necessary materials for making bio-manure. Asmita Tigga, a student of Semester VI, explained the process of Bio-Manure production and demonstrated the same with the help of other students. The Villagers were extremely happy to learn the process and method of bio-manure production. The villages expressed their gratitude to St. Xaver's College for their help the end of the program.

CLEANLINESS PROGRAM

The Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Program on Cleanliness on 1st



December, 2021. Cleanliness is the integral part of healthy living. Cleanliness not only ensures physical health but it also helps improve our personality. Cleanliness gives rise to a good character by keeping body, mind and soul clean and peaceful. Students actively participated in the program. They learned how to keep their environment clean.

GENDER EQUALITY SEMINAR

On 30th May, 2022, a Seminar on Gender Equality



was organized in village Vishrampur village by the Departments of Commerce and Kurukh of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr.

A large number of villagers participated in the Seminar. Gender equality is the condition of a society in which there is no discrimination between men and women in the use of resources and opportunities. Men and women participate equally in decision making and economic activities. Villagers also shared their views and stated;



Women should be protected in societ.

- Co-operation of both for the progress of the society.
- Girls especially should be added to those orientation programs.

Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj from the Commerce department, Dr. Pyari Kujur from Kurukh Department, and Anugrah Xalxo, Asmita Minj etc. were present with the students.

GENDER EQUALITY PROGRAMME AT AMBUATOLI, MAHUADANR

On 17th June, 2022, a Gender Equality Program was conducted at Ambuatoli, Mahuadanr. Asst Prof. Rose Alice Barla of the Department of Commerce coordinated the program. She made the workers aware of the need to avoid discrimination between men and women. She emphasized on providing equal opportunities for girls and boys for education, health and job prospects. The purpose of the program was to curb the social evil of discriminatory practices especially in the village areas of India. This effective drive stimulated the people to spur change in their own lives and families to start with and in society for a better society. The program ended with an interactive session with the people of Ambuatoli.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

LOYOLA DAY CELEBRATIONS

DATE: 31ST JULY 2021.



Loyola Day was celebrated in the college on 31st July 2021 at 11.00 A.M on the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. It was a very short programme in which the teaching and non-teaching staff were present observing the Covid-19 Pandemic Protocol.

Asst. Prof Beulah anchored the celebration. The Jesuit members Fr. Principal Dr. M. K. Jose, Fr. John Tirkey, Fr. Simon and Bro. Jeevan were felicitated with gifts and bouquets by the teaching and non-teaching staff who presented melodious wishing songs to wish them. The life sketch of St. Ignatius was presented by Asst. Prof Keerti Minj which inspired everyone. Fr. Principal Dr. M.K. Jose, Fr. John Tirkey, Fr. Simon and Bro. Jeevan were welcomed with special notes of greetings. Fr. Principal, Jesuit



members, Vice Principals Sanjay Bara and Sr Kaslin Juliet, and Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey were invited to light the

lamp and everyone offered flowers to pay homage to St. Ignatius.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

DATE: 8TH AUG. 2021.

Principal's Day was celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of our beloved Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose on 8th August, 2021. A meeting was arranged in the meeting room at 11.00 A.M. All the staff



members welcomed Fr. Principal with loud applause. Asst. Prof. Aquina Toppo anchored the programme and welcomed everyone for the celebration. Life is a gift to be cherished with all the precious



memories and events and to be celebrated in gratitude and love. Treasuring and counting the blessings of God, Fr Principal was invited to cut the cake and wished Happy Birthday with a melodious

song. Non-teaching staff too came forward with a melodious song to wish Fr. principal and presented a gift as a token of love.

The students also came with a melodious song bearing bouquets to wish Fr. Principal. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo prepared and presented a beautiful video with beautiful recollections from the life of Fr Principal. It was indeed a memorable presentation. The memorable experiences were shared by Asst. Profs. Dr. Vibha Alpna Kujur and Dr. Sanjay Bara. Fr Principal expressed his love and appreciation for the various expressions of love and best wishes on this beautiful day.

WORLD INDIGENOUS DAY

DATE: 9TH AUGUST 2021

The
International
Day of the
World's



Indigenous Peoples is observed on 9 August each year to raise awareness and to protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. This event also recognizes the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection. The cultural committee of SXCM, observe

this day with great enthusiasm. The theme of this year is “Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous Peoples and the Call for a New Social Contract”. On this occasion, the principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose gave his valuable message to the students. The cultural coordinator Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj delivered the life history of indigenous people.

Various
cultural
events and



competitions were organized for the students. The students actively participated in the event. Prize distribution was done after completion of the program. The program was concluded by delivering the vote of thanks.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 5TH SEP. 2021

On September 5th, 2021 Teacher's Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr in the memory of Dr. Sarvapalli Radha



Krishnan. To make this day memorable, special programs were conducted by



the students. The program started with the lighting of a lamp at 10AM. The students welcomed the staff and escorted them towards the stage. Various colourful cultural items were performed. The staff were delighted seeing the students performance, creativity and innovation. The program was concluded by the Principal's inspiring message.

KARAM FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

DATE: 25TH SEP. 2021.



Karam Festival is a traditional festival of indigenous people. St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr celebrated the Karam Festival on 25th September 2021. On this occasion, a tribal dance competition was held in which ten groups participated. Karam Devta was brought into the college premises by performing rites. The story of



celebrating the Karam festival was narrated by Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. Ma'am

recited the legend behind the worship of Karam Devta (God). The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose shared the story of Karma and

Dharma. Fr. gave an inspiring message on unity and brotherhood in society. The importance of this festival was explained by Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra. In the dance competition, students of the Department of History got first place followed by Hindi Department (Sem II) and Hindi Department (Sem IV). Overall, it was a great success.

FRESHER'S DAY

DATE: 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Due to the present scenario of Covid-19



pandemic, the new students (session 2021-2024) were welcomed formally by the staff members to the college. All the staff members were gathered at the entrance. Then the Principal welcomed the new students officially to the college. He told them about the mission and vision of the college and also wished them well for their



stay in this college. The Vice-principal Dr. Sajay Bara introduced to them the rules and regulations of the college. Each staff member then introduced themselves one

by one. At last, the faculty members took their students to their respective departments and the classrooms. The students were happy and excited to become part of the SXCM family.

BIRSA MUNDA JAYANTI
DATE: 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

On November 15th, 2021 the cultural committee of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr celebrated the Jharkhand



Foundation Day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda. The program was started with the lighting of lamp. A short skit on the life sketch of Birsa Munda was performed by the students. The students highlighted the life of Adivasis and the struggle of Birsa Munda for "Jal, Jungle and Zameen" which is the topmost priority for the Tribals of Jharkhand state. The importance and purpose of celebrating this day was shared by Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo. The program was successfully ended with the message of principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose. At last, the vote of thanks was



proposed by Asst. Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna. The program was ended with National anthem.

YOUTH FESTIVAL CUM COLLEGE DAY
CELEBRATION
DATE: 2ND DECEMBER 2021

On the completion of ten years of St.

Xavier's
College,
Mahuadanr, a
grand two-
day Youth



cum Decennial Jubilee Celebration was organized by the institution on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 2021. The campus of the college was decorated for the festivals. Due to the dark shadows of the Covid-19 pandemic hanging over the world, all safety measures were taken into consideration as masks and sanitisers were made mandatory.

First Day:

A two day
Youth
Festival
began on
December



2nd, 2021. On the first day of the function, many competitors were organized to make this program grand. Students from

different schools and +2 schools participated in many events with great zeal



to show their talents and performances. The

various competitions included Rangoli, Pencil Drawing, Painting, Solo dance, Fancy dress, Mehendi, Face painting, Essay writing, Solo song, Clay art, Best out of waste, debate cum speech competition etc. Externals were invited to judge different events. At the end of the function, certificates and medals were distributed to the winners of each competition.

CHRISTMAS CUM INTER RELIGIOUS GATHERING

DATE: 22ND DEC. 2021.

An Inter-religious Gathering was organized by St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr on 22nd



Dec. 2021, on the occasion of Christmas celebrations.



The eminent personalities of various religions, Md. Tanweer,

Mr. Bihari Lal Jaiswal, and Mr. Sanjay Kumar the industrialist and the alumni gathered to convey the message of unity and oneness to the younger generations and to raise awareness that the rights of every person and religion are to be respected in order to promote unity in diversity. Peace and harmony should be the ultimate goal of every religion. Fr. Principal, Dr. M.K. Jose shared an inspiring story of how we need to inculcate the principles of peace and brotherhood in the minds of children and youth and should not plant the seeds of hatred in their hearts. The students have performed various cultural items which spread the message of inter-religious unity.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION.

DATE: 26TH JANUARY 2022



St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr celebrated the

Republic Day on 26th January 2022 amidst the Covid-19 pandemic in a very modest manner keeping in mind the Covid protocol. The celebration began with a very few professors and non-teaching staff attending the celebration. Fr. Principal Dr Fr M. K. Jose hoisted the national flag and

addressed the gathering, encouraging them to be filled with patriotic and urging them to help the under-privileged to uplift their status. This was followed by pronouncing the oath by those present to fulfill the constitutional duties, to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem and promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood. The short program came to an end with the concluding speech by Fr. Principal.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION DATE: 8TH MARCH 2022

The International Women's Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 8th March, 2022. The



purpose of celebrating Women's Day was to raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. An essay writing competition on Women's

Day was conducted. Many of the students participated in it. It was interesting to know that boys also participated. After the completion of the essay writing competition, our respected Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose gave a short speech on Women's Day. At the end, prize distribution for the winners of the essay writing competition was done.



SARHUL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION DATE: 7TH APRIL 2022.

Sarhul is the festival of New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion. In honour of the culture and feelings of tribals, St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr organized a "Sarhul Milan Samaroh" at LT-1 room on **7th April 2022.**



The program was inaugurated with the

lighting of the lamp by the Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin and the Co-ordinator of the Cultural Committee Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj. On this occasion, Dr. Pyari Kujur discussed the importance of celebrating the day. The traditional dance was performed by the students of the Department of Geography. The program came to an end with the concluding message of the Principal. This was followed by the vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minj.

**FAREWELL CUM VALEDICTORY
CEREMONY
DATE: 4TH JUNE 2022**



On 4th June 2022, SXCM held its annual Valedictory Program for the 2018-21 batch of degree students as well as Farewell ceremony for the students of both session 2018-21 and 2019-22. The program started at 10AM with the college anthem followed by lighting of the lamp. The program was conducted by the Cultural Committee and Student Council of SXCM. A welcome speech was given by Asst. Prof. Avay Sukut Dungdung. Ms. Manisha Kujur, Sonam Xalxo, Dipika Bahla shared their experiences highlighting their contributions and learning experiences received from their teachers. The Toppers of all the departments were congratulated and were given mementos and certificates. Fr. John Tirkey gave the motivational speech to the students. The Principal, Dr.

Fr. M. K. Jose spoke encouraging words of wisdom for the final year students. The Principal in his address congratulated the outgoing batch for completing one more chapter of their life despite the challenges of the pandemic and he further said that the moments spent at SXCM for the past three years will be cherished by them forever. The junior students entertained the gathering with fun-filled performances. On



this day, college video was also shown to all the students and staff. Mr. and Ms. Xavier's were chosen from both the sessions. Mr. Smile Kujur and Ms. Anisha Toppo were selected for Mr. and Ms. Xavier's from session 2018- 21 batch, while Mr. Bicky Das and Ms. Anuradha Ekka were selected from session 2019-22 batch. The program concluded with the vote of thanks speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Ranit Marcel Xess. The role of the master of ceremony was played by Anjil, Premdeep, Geetangali and Anjali respectively.



SPORTS

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was held on 29th August 2021 by the Institution. Volley Ball and Cricket



Matches were organized to mark the day. The Students from the department of Physics won the Volley Ball Match and they were also the runners-up in the Cricket match. Volleyball team



included, Wasif Ansari, Amit Kr. Yadav, Ajit Kr. Singh, Brahmdev Singh, Satyam Kr. Gupta, Ujjwal Toppo, and Cricket team consisted of Satyam Kr. Gupta, Amit Kr. Yadav, Ujjwal Kr. Toppo, Brahmdev Singh, Ajit Kr. Singh, Abhijeet Kumar, Amardeep Yadav, Anuj Kr. Kesri, Kundan Samudwar, Vijay Beck and Karn Ram.



REPORT ON VOLLEYBALL

TOURNAMENT

The Sports and Games Committee of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr conducted an Inter-departmental Volleyball Tournament from 8th March 2022 to 10th March 2022. The final match was played between the Department of English and the Department of Physics on 10th March 2022. The Department of Physics was the winner of the tournament and the Department of English was the runners-up.



The tournament was a huge success with a great crowd turnout. All the participants in the tournament were great exponents of the best qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm. Thus, fulfilling the main objective of the tournament to encourage students to participate and improve the perennial struggle of life; a struggle in which this tournament played a huge supporting role.

REPORT ON CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Sports and Games Committee organized an Inter-departmental Cricket tournament from 8th March 2022 to 16th March 2022. The final match was played between the department of Physics and the department of Mathematics on 16-03-2022. The Department of Mathematics emerged as the winners of the tournament and the Department of Physics were the runners-up.



The main objective of this event was to encourage students from all departments to actively participate in sports and strengthen unity among the students of all departments. The tournament also showed the importance of teamwork.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022



The much awaited Annual Sports day 2022 was held on Tuesday 15th March 2022, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. Mr. Sriram Dalton graced the occasion as the chief guest along with his team. Mr. Dalton is a film maker who has won numerous awards including [Rajat Kamal](#) award at the [61st National Film Award](#). The Principal, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose welcomed the guest with a bouquet.



The Events started off with the torch relay followed by lighting the



cauldron. The college anthem was launched on this occasion. More than 400 students participated in various events organized by the Sports Committee of the college. A great deal of enthusiasm was seen in the audience.

BASKETBALL COURT INAUGURATION

On 7th May, 2022 the first ever Basketball court of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr was inaugurated



in the presence of Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose, the Principal, Sr. Kaslin, the Vice-Principal, teaching, supporting staff and students. Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose inaugurated the court along with Sr. Kaslin and Fr. John Tirkey. A friendly match was played after the court was inaugurated. The students as well as the faculty members participated in the match enthusiastically.



