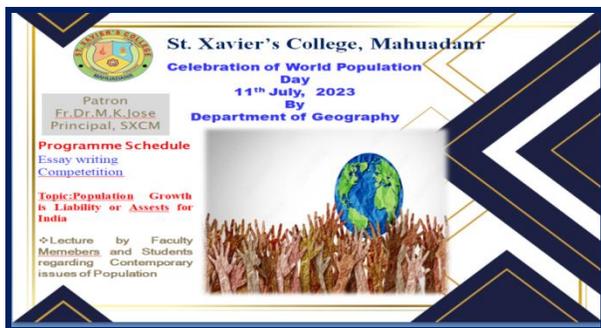


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WORLD POPULATION DAY



World Population Day was celebrated on July 11, 2023, by the Department of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, under the theme for World Population Day 2023, "Unleashing the power



of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities." The program aimed to raise awareness and remind students that we can achieve the prosperous, peaceful, and sustainable future envisioned by the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by harnessing the power of every human being on the planet.

The event was initiated with a welcome speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Dr. Md Areful Hoque, who briefly introduced this year's World Population Day theme. He informed the students about how they can individually participate or contribute to realizing the concept of Sustainable Development. As part of the occasion, the Department of Geography organized an essay writing competition on the theme "How Population Growth is a Liability or Asset for India," where students enthusiastically expressed their thoughts. The winners of the essay

writing competition were Anju Kujur (1st), Yashoda Negesia (2nd), and Reema Lakra (3rd).



The measures to abstain from overpopulation and the potential impact of overpopulation on the environment and resources were discussed by the Head of the Geography Department, Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash. The program was concluded by Asst. Prof. Rozy Sushmita Tirkey, expressing gratitude to all students and faculty for their support and participation, turning the event into a success.



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ANN

Venue: Meeting Room

Date: 25th July 2023

The feast of St. Ann, the patroness of the Sisters of St. Ann of Lucerne was celebrated on 25th July 2023 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The objective of the program was to appreciate the contribution of the Sisters who are the great collaborators of the College for its progress and development and to thank them for their service.

The program was anchored by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash of the Department of Geography. Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, the Principal welcomed the sisters and with words of appreciation congratulated them for their contribution for the development of the college. The Students of the Hostel sang a beautiful welcome song. Sr. Lisa the hostel Superintendant addressed the gathering and expressed her sentiments of gratitude for the great collaboration with the Jesuit Fathers. The teachers sang a beautiful wishing song followed by which, Sr. Kasline Juliet, the Vice-Principal shared her experience of the collaboration in the Jesuit

gave a glimpse of the Life and contribution of the Sisters in the College. A special Cake was cut by the sisters on this special occasion. The program ended with a tea party given by the College. Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Jane Marian.



Institution. The Non-teaching Associates wished the sisters through their melodious Song. Sr. Chandrodaya on addressing the gathering expressed her words of appreciation for the contribution of the Jesuits for her growth while collaborating with them. Dr. Fr. Samir Toppo S. J, the vice-principal was called upon to express his feelings of gratitude for the collaboration and contribution of the sisters. Asst. Prof. Shalini Bara on behalf of the College

LOYOLA DAY CELEBRATION: 31st JULY 2023

Venue: Auditorium, SXCM

Date: 31st July 2023

The celebration of St. Ignatius Feast was a grand and vibrant event that took place on 31st July 2023 at SXCM, Auditorium. The main purpose of the event was to honor the legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola and to appreciate the great work done by the Jesuit Fathers.

The celebration began with the Holy Mass at 8 am, concelebrated by the Principal, Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ, the Vice Principal, Dr. Fr. Samir SJ and Assistant Prof. Dr. Fr. Rajeev Tirkey. Followed by the Holy Mass were the cultural events.

The cultural program kicked off with a mesmerizing traditional welcome dance by the students of the Department of Political Science by which the Jesuit Fathers of the College was escorted from the College entrance to the Auditorium. After the formal welcome, the college anthem was sung by all gathered, lead by the students' council. Hindi department presented a prayer dance, while the English department welcomed everyone with a melodious song. Petrus Aind skillfully portrayed the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Physics department added a touch of creativity with a wishing song, followed by a heartfelt message from the Principal, emphasizing the values upheld by St. Ignatius. The Principal spoke about the motto of St. Ignatius which was 'Total Commitment to God and to the people'. Referring to St. Ignatius, the Principal further spoke about three kinds of people; namely People who postpone, people who compromise and people who are free. People who are free are those who keep God in the centre of their lives, life preferring other human beings than themselves. A few practical steps to evaluate one's daily were also given as the following; Be silent for some time, Ask for enlightenment, Examine the day, Look for better option and Resolve to change.

The celebration gained momentum with captivating performances like the Punjabi dance by the Commerce and Geography departments and an engaging skit on the life of St. Ignatius by the Botany department. The cultural extravaganza continued with a South Indian dance by the Maths and History departments and a lively Nagpuri dance by the hostellers. The event was skillfully anchored by Anju Rose Tigga of the Geography honours, Sumit Toppo of the Economics honours, Priyanka Kachchap of the English honours, and Anuj Lakra of the Hindi honours.

The event culminated with an eloquent Vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Dr. Fr. Samir Toppo, expressing gratitude to all participants and attendees for making the celebration a resounding success.



The program was finally concluded with the Melodious rendering of the National Anthem.





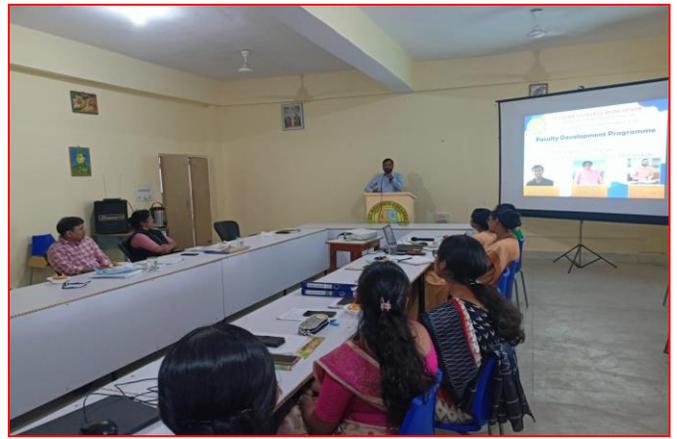
THE VISIT OF THE PATNA TEAM FOR THE REVIEW OF SSR

Venue: Auditorium

Date: 4th and 5th August 2023

The visit of the Patna Team for the review of the SSR of the College was done on the 4th and 5th of August 2023. The two day program involved an in-depth review of the Institution's Self Study Report by Sr. Grace SCSC, the IQAC coordinator and Mr. Piyush Verma, member IQAC, from St. Xavier's College of Management, Patna. The objective of the program was to provide comprehensive feedback,

analysis of documents and suggestions on the seven criteria of NAAC.



comprehensive and reflective of the institution's activities.

The two day program provided valuable insights into the Institution's strengths and area for improvement. Their suggestions offered a roadmap for continuous enhancement. The institution expressed gratitude for the evaluators' through assessment and pledged to work on implementing the recommendations to achieve higher standards of excellence.



The honorable resource persons were warmly welcomed by a melodious song by the students of Botany honours. Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, the Principal in his address thanked the resource persons for their readiness to help the Institution in its preparation for the Second Cycle of Accreditation and extended warm welcome. The external evaluators diligently examined the SSR, evaluating its content, structure and alignment with NAAC Criteria. They appreciated the institution's effort in presenting a well-organized and comprehensive report that showcased its achievements, initiatives and future goals. They found the documentation to be



ENHANCING TEACHING –LEARNING PROCESS

Date: 5th August 2023

Venue: Meeting Room

The department of Physics organized a Seminar on 5th August 2023 on the Topic 'Enhancing Teaching Learning Process'. The objective of the program

was to provide a platform for the educators to learn about importance of participative learning, mentoring and effective teaching through ICT tools. The event commenced with a welcome song by students of Physics honours. The resource persons included Sr. Grace SCSC, the IQAC coordinator and Mr. Piyush Verma, member IQAC, St. Xavier's College of Management, Patna. Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ, the Principal extended a warm welcome to the Honorable resources persons and presented the bouquets and shawls.

The sessions led by Sr. Grace and Mr. Piyush Verma underscored the importance of participative learning. Mentoring was highlighted as a crucial aspect of guiding students towards holistic development. The use of modern ICT tools for



experience. The seminar also emphasized the diverse criteria contributing to academic excellence in higher education institutions

By emphasizing academic excellence, participative learning, mentoring and technological integration, the program aimed to elevate the teaching –learning



effective teaching methods was explored illustrating how technology can enhance the educational



process and contribute to the overall growth of the Institution. In conclusion, the seminar facilitated educator's exposure to innovative pedagogies effective technological integration aligning with the institution's commitment to quality education. The seminar was a great success as the members were enriched with wonderful ideas to improve the mission of teaching.

CELEBRATION OF PRINCIPAL'S DAY: 8th AUGUST 2023

Venue: Auditorium, SXCM

Date: 8th August 2023



The Birthday of our esteemed Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose was celebrated in a grand manner on 8th August 2023 as Principal's day. The objective of the



event was to appreciate the contribution of the Principal for the progress of the college and its stakeholders. The event commenced with a traditional welcome dance by the students of the Geography



Department leading the Principal from the college entrance to the Auditorium.

The program commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp. The College Anthem resonated



through the air, as it was sung by the Student

Council. Aalok Deep Lakra, the Student Council President, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. The students of History and Political Science honours presented a touching wishing song. Nancy Baxla, the Vice President of the Student Council, then eloquently narrated the Principal's inspiring biography.

A mesmerizing Assami and Santhali Fusion Dance was performed by the Hindi Department followed by a poignant speech by Dipika Maam, representing the non-teaching associates, who conveyed their gratitude and admiration for the Principal. The non-teaching associates joined together in a heartfelt wishing song. The Geography Department brought the stage alive with a vibrant South Indian dance. Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj delivered an insightful speech, shedding light on the Principal's impactful contributions and leadership. Asst. Prof. Surabhi Sinha highlighted the significant milestones achieved under the guidance of Fr. Principal. The teaching staff expressed their warm wishes through a melodious wishing song followed by which the birthday cake was cut by Fr. Principal. A lively Nagpuri dance by the boys brought smiles to all. Jaiwant Kujur presented a captivating video showcasing the Principal's journey, invoking a sense of pride and inspiration. The Principal shared a heartfelt message, expressing gratitude and emphasizing the importance of collective efforts.



Anju Rose Tigga, with grace and sincerity, delivered a vote of thanks, acknowledging the dedication of all involved and the Principal's

impactful presence. The event culminated with the entire gathering standing tall, as the National Anthem echoed through the venue.

THE VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Venue: Auditorium, SXCM

Date: 12th August 2023

The Voter Awareness Program was organized at St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr on 12th August 2023. The Program was a pivotal initiative aimed at enhancing students' political Awareness and participation.



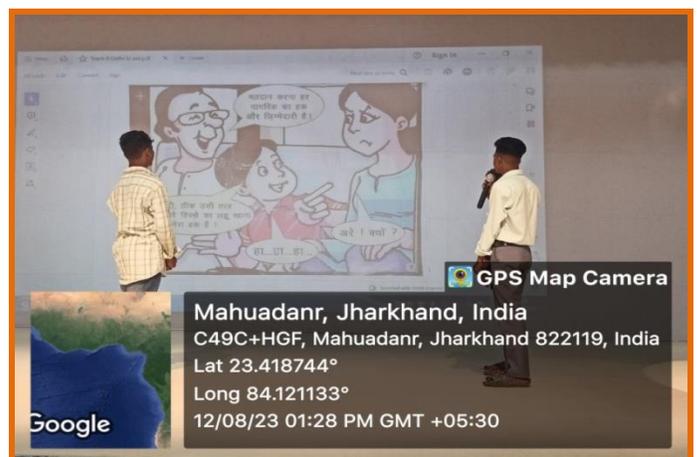
The program began with the welcome song by the students of Political Science honours in honour of the Guests namely the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) Neet Nikhil Surin and the Block Development officer Amarender Dung and the other significant people of the local administration. Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ the Principal extending a formal welcome to the honorable guests and the students spoke about the significance of the program emphasizing the critical role of informed citizens in strengthening democracy. The program featured a comprehensive presentation by the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) Neet Nikhil Surin and the Block Development officer (BDO) Amarender Dung elucidating the intricate workings of the Election

Commission and the electoral process. The video presentation of the theme song of the Election Commission was the high light of the program.

The program's dual focus on political awareness and participation bridged the gap between citizens



and electoral process. By providing insight into the functions of the Election Commission and fostering a sense of responsibility through the theme song students were empowered to make informed choices during the election. Asst. Prof. Avinash Yadav skillfully anchored the event. The voter Awareness



program served as a beacon of knowledge and civic duty. Through the collaborative effort the Honourable Principal, SDO, BDO and other distinguished persons the event successfully promoted political literacy, strengthening the foundation of democracy.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME: TOWARDS A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOCIETY

Date: 12th August 2023

**Venue: Rajakiyakrit Kanya Madhya Vidhalay,
Rampur**

An outreach program was organized by the Department of Physics at Rajakiyakrit Kanya Madhya Vidhyalay on 12th August 2023. The topic of the programme was ‘Towards a Knowledgeable Society’. The objective of the programme was to make students aware of creating a knowledgeable society through Empowerment through Education. The program was attended by the Asst. Prof. Zafar Aqubal, the HOD, Asst. Prof. Sr. Jolly, Asst .Prof. Ajay Kumar Saw, Lab Assistant Dipika Kujur and all the first year students.

The program commenced with the welcome address by HOD, Asst. Prof. Zafar Aqubal highlighting the importance of the event as it was done on the final day of the one week long Internship program. Addressing the students of the school Sir highlighted the importance of education and regular attendance for the class. Asst. Prof. Sr. Jolly focused on the importance of hard work from the part of the students. Citing examples from Late President APJ Abdul Kalam, she said that poverty shouldn’t be a barrier for students to fulfill their dream. Asst. Prof. Ajay Kumar Saw encouraged the students to revise the lessons regularly to strengthen their memory power. Note Books and Pencils were distributed to the students during the program. Lab Assistant Dipika Kujur proposed the vote of thanks and thanked all for their active participation.



The event was a grand success. The In-charge of the school Mrs. Prabha Toppo appreciated the contribution of the students of the College in helping the students of the weaker sessions of the society.



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY: 15th AUGUST 2023

Venue: SXCM

Date: 15th August



The Independence Day was celebrated with much gaiety and patriotic favour at St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr. The event commenced with a grand flag hoisting ceremony, presided over by the esteemed chief guest, Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose, the Principal. As the national flag soared high, the attendees joined in unison to sing the National Anthem, filling the air with patriotic fervour.

The festivities continued with English Honor's student's soul-stirring rendition of a patriotic song, followed by a captivating Patriotic Dance performance by the students of History Honours. Asst. Prof. Moti Deogam delivered an inspiring speech that threw light on the present scenario of the country violating the spirit of democracy, respect and honor as envisioned by the constitution. She also highlighted the role of youth in shaping the nation's future.

The students of Science stream took the stage to deliver a passionate patriotic song, while the Hostel students enthralled the audience with a lively

patriotic dance. Gurudev Singh of Geography honours gave a thought-provoking patriotic speech, highlighting the achievements made by the nation in the past seventy Six years .

Fr. Principal Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose conveyed a heartfelt



message, urging everyone to remember the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and to work together for the integrity and unity of the country. Furthermore he emphasized on the importance of preserving and cherishing our nation's heritage and values. The event concluded with Asst. Prof. Divya Shobha Tirkey extending a vote of thanks to all for their enthusiastic participation and unwavering



dedication.

The entire celebration was masterfully anchored by students Deepak Oraon of Botany and Mahin Parveen of Commerce honours. The Independence Day celebration was a grand success as all were filled with national favor and enthusiasm to keep the integrity and secularism of the country.



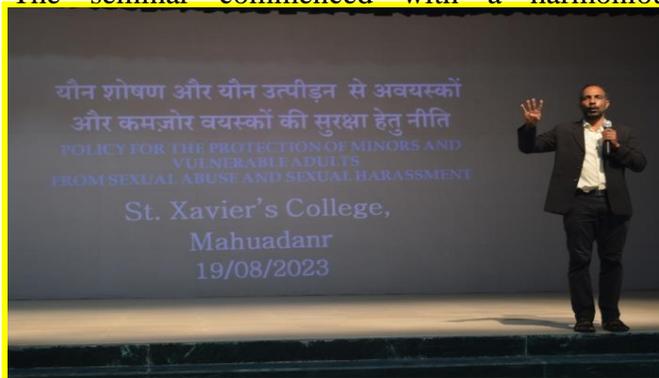
SEMINAR ON "POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT"

Venue: Auditorium, SXCM

Date: 19th August 2023

A seminar on "Policy for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults from Sexual Abuse and Harassment" was presented by Fr. Shyju Thomas, Advocate at District Court Hazaribag, on 19th August at 1 pm. The event was organized by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with the Department of History. The objective of the seminar was to raise awareness and impart legal education regarding the safeguarding of minors and vulnerable adults from the grave issues of sexual abuse and harassment.

The seminar commenced with a harmonious



welcome song performed by the students of History Honors, setting a respectful and attentive tone for the session. Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose, the Principal, delivered a welcome speech, expressing gratitude to the participants and highlighting the significance of

the event in ensuring a safe and secure environment for all members of the college community.

Fr. Shyju Thomas, an Advocate with extensive legal expertise, presented a comprehensive understanding of the policy for protecting minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse and harassment. His insights shed light on the legal intricacies, preventive measures, and legal actions that can be taken in cases of such offenses. The seminar served as a platform for both students and faculty members to grasp the legal dimensions of this pressing issue.



The seminar was ably anchored by Asst. Prof. Smitha, who skillfully guided the proceedings and ensured the smooth flow of the event. Asst. Prof. Avinash Yadav, on behalf of the organizing committee, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to Fr. Shyju Thomas for his enlightening presentation and to all participants for their active participation.



The seminar achieved its objective by providing a platform for legal education and awareness on safeguarding minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse and harassment. The collaborative effort of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and the

Department of History showcased the college's commitment to addressing critical societal issues and promoting a safe and respectful environment within the campus.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE FRESHERS

Venue: SXCM Auditorium

Date: 21st -26th August 2023

An extensive orientation program for the new students of the 2023-27 batch took place at St. Xavier's College from 21st to 26th August. The objective of the program was to acclimate the newcomers to the college's vision, mission, values, rules and various aspects of academic and personal development. The comprehensive curriculum covered a wide range of topics, providing a strong foundation for the students' college journey.

The program commenced with a warm and enlightening address by the Principal, who elucidated the college's vision, mission, and culture. This address set the tone for the entire orientation, emphasizing the values of the institution and the importance of holistic development.

Fr. Samir took the stage to explain the college's rules and regulations, emphasizing punctuality and discussing the aims and objectives of the institution. Additionally, he touched upon sensitive matters such as gender sensitivity, respecting cultural diversity, and the need for self-audit in personal growth.

Numerous significant topics were addressed throughout the program. These ranged from the importance of utilizing the library resources effectively to sharing real student experiences, highlighting the college's extension units and the significance of conserving and preserving natural resources and the environment.

Socio-political life was another crucial topic, shedding light on the college's commitment to nurturing socially conscious individuals. The program also underscored the importance of skill development, empowerment of women, and the role of technology in advancing one's life and career.

The orientation further introduced students to campus organizations such as AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) and the Eco-Club, encouraging active participation beyond academics. Practical aspects of daily life, like the application of common sense and proper use of facilities like washrooms, were also covered.

Attendance was robust, with all the fresher's enthusiastically participating in this foundational course. The orientation program effectively provided a comprehensive introduction to the ethos of St. Xavier's College, equipping the new students with the knowledge and values necessary to thrive in their academic journey and beyond.



"LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS PREVENTION CAMPAIGN"

Venue: SXCM

Date: 23rd and 24th August 2023



A proactive initiative aimed at preventing Lymphatic Filariasis, commonly known as elephantiasis, was organized through collaboration between government health authorities and St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The campaign, led by medical officials from the government hospital of Mahuadanr took place on the 23rd and 24th of August 2023. The objective of the program was to empower communities with preventive measures, distribute tablets, and raise awareness to combat Lymphatic Filariasis, promoting health and well-being.

The campaign was initiated with the distribution of preventive tablets to the students and staff of St. Xavier's College by medical officials. These tablets play a crucial role in breaking the transmission cycle of the filarial parasite and are considered a cornerstone of the government's efforts to control the disease. Accompanying the distribution were informative discussions about the importance of taking these tablets as directed, along with the potential benefits of doing so.

Throughout the event, the audience was educated by medical officials about the fundamentals of lymphatic filariasis, its transmission, and the measures individuals can take to stay healthy.

Significance was placed on maintaining proper hygiene, using mosquito nets, and avoiding stagnant water, which serves as breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes.

The campaign successfully created an environment of awareness and empowerment. The audience was engaged by medical officials, clarifying doubts and addressing concerns, fostering a sense of responsibility and participation in the fight against lymphatic filariasis. The event significantly contributed to the overall health and well-being of the participants, reinforcing the importance of community-based initiatives in disease control and prevention.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF CHANDRAYAN -3

Venue: SXCM Auditorium

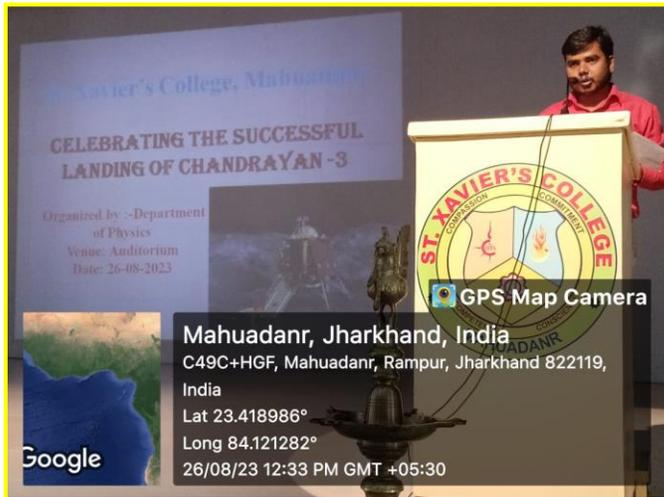
Date: 26th August 2023

The successful landing of Chandrayan -3 on the Lunar surface on 23rd August 2023 was celebrated in St.Xavier's College by the Department of Physics on 26 August 2023 in which all the students and faculty members participated. The objective of the program to make the students aware of the unique success of India in making the soft landing of ISRO's Chadrayan-3 on Moon's South Pole.

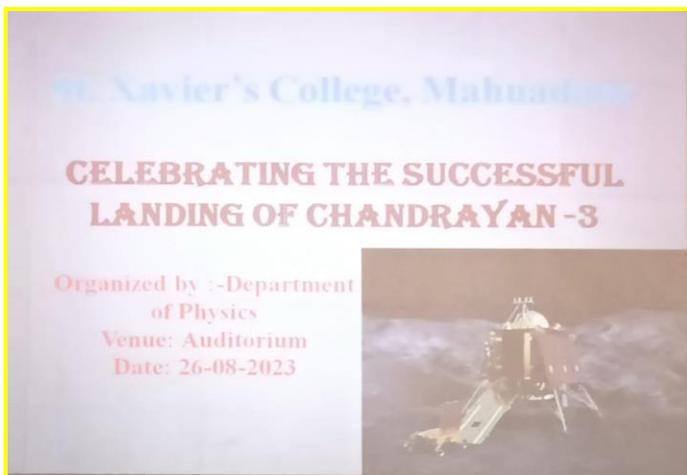


The Principal Dr.Fr.M.K.Jose addressed the students and encouraged them to pursue their dreams in the field of space exploration and scientific discovery. He said that the sky is not th limit, its just the beginning. Asst.Prof. Ajay Kumar Saw from the

department of Physics addressed the gathering providing insights into the mission's goals and accomplishments. The efforts of the scientists engaged in the mission received prominent appreciation during the event. The atmosphere was permeated with a sense of acknowledgment as the contributions and dedication of the scientific community were lauded for their integral role in the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3.



The students, present in substantial numbers, actively participated in the celebration, expressing their enthusiasm and pride in India's space exploration achievements. The event served as a platform for fostering scientific awareness and appreciation among the student community, showcasing collective pride in the nation's advancements in space exploration.



CELEBRATION OF THE FRESHERS' DAY

Venue: Auditorium

Date: 26th August 2023

The Fresher's Day celebration was held on the 26th of August 2023, marking the welcoming of new students into the college. The primary objective of the event was to create a warm and inclusive environment for the freshers, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie among them.

Adorned with specially prepared badges, the freshers were welcomed to the Auditorium by a ceremonial tribal dance. The lighting of the traditional lamp symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment was carried out by the Principal and representatives from staff and new students. A devotional prayer dance was presented by students of English and Botany honors, adding a spiritual dimension to the event. Rebekka Lakra, a student of Physics honors, delivered a gracious welcome speech. A welcome song was presented by students of Geography and Kurukh honors, setting the tone for the joyful celebrations that followed.



An inspiring message emphasizing the importance of embracing diversity and unity within the college community was shared by Assistant Professor Reema Renu Kandulna. An enchanting dance performance titled "Unity in Diversity" by students from the History department visually represented the college's commitment to embracing differences

and creating an inclusive environment. The sentiment was reinforced by the Principal's message, resonating with the college's dedication to holistic education and personal growth. The message was thought-provoking, encouraging the freshers to actively engage in their academic journey while appreciating the variety of perspectives around them, conveying the college's values and ethos.



The cultural extravaganza continued with a spirited Nagpuri dance performance by students of Hindi honors. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Praful Nagesia of Political Science Honors, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event. The national anthem, led by the Class Representatives, united everyone in a moment of patriotism and pride. Skillfully executed anchoring by Pushpan and Sania Parween seamlessly guided the audience through the various segments of the celebration, keeping the energy high and the audience engaged.



CELEBRATING EDUCATORS: SHAPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS WITH EXCELLENCE"

Venue: SXCM Auditorium

Date: 5th September 2023

Teacher's Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on the 5th September 2023 by enthusiastic students, as a captivating and culturally opulent event within the majestic confines of the auditorium. The objective of program was to express gratitude and foster a sense of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to shaping the future of the nation and the world.

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing



the pursuit of knowledge, was succeeded by a graceful prayer dance performed by students from the Botany Honours. The harmonious rendition of the college anthem by the Student Council resonated through the auditorium, instilling a profound sense of pride and unity among the attendees.



Sumit Toppo, an Economics Honours student, graced the occasion with a warm and heartfelt welcome speech, setting a tone of warmth and appreciation. This was seamlessly followed by a spirited welcome song performed by students of Physics Honours and a delightful wishing song presented by the talented Economics Honours students.



The cultural kaleidoscope unfolded with vibrant performances, including a spirited Bhangra dance by Hindi Honours students, an evocative Adivasi dance by Geography Honours students, a lively Lazy dance by the Math Honours students and a thought-provoking speech by the eloquent Angoori Kerketta from the History department.

The audience was treated to a captivating skit performed by the talented Political Science Honours



students, followed by an energetic Bollywood

Remix performance by the Commerce students. An insightful speech was delivered by Assistant Professor Chandrodaya, while a delightful touch was added to the proceedings by the South Indian dance presented by English students.

The Principal, delivering an inspiring message, underscored the pivotal role of teachers in shaping the future. The festivities continued with a mesmerizing Nagpuri dance by the History students and a vibrant Kurukh dance by the spirited hostellers. Asst.Prof. Karishma Kujur extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, graciously acknowledging the collective efforts of everyone involved, and the event culminated with the resonant strains of the national anthem.

The proceedings of the event were orchestrated with finesse by the anchors, Evan Ekka, Pritam Tigga, Mehar, and Archana, ensuring a seamless and engaging celebration. Teacher's Day at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, emerged as a vibrant and culturally rich tribute to educators,

JHEASA- CENTRAL ZONE WORKSHOP

Venue: St. Xavier's College Ranchi
Date: 8th and 9th September 2023



A workshop was conducted for Educators from different Higher Education Institution run by Jesuits of Central Zone at St.Xavier's College Ranchi on 8th and 9th September. The objective of the workshop was to bring about deeper awareness in the collaborators of Jesuit institution about the core values of Jesuit Education i.e. Magis and Cura

personalis. The meeting was attended by the Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose, Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash and Asst. Prof. Subodh Minj.



The workshop included collaborative learning, group discussions, and sharing of takeaways. Light was thrown on the motto of Jesuit education namely Compassion, commitment, competence and conscience by renowned speakers.

The workshop was a grant success as all the participants were greatly enriched by the insightful learning.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Venue SXCM Auditorium

Date: 21st September 2023

An International Seminar on Research and Innovation in Academic Excellence was held in St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on 21st September 2023 at 1.20 pm. The objective was to foster global collaboration, share innovative research, and enhance academic excellence through knowledge exchange in seminars. The gathering was graciously welcomed by Fr. Principal, setting a tone of camaraderie and intellectual exchange.

The event, graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Shivkumar, was an insightful exploration of the critical role of questioning in fostering research development. Dr. Shivkumar, in his address, underscored the paramount importance of asking questions as a catalyst for advancing research.

Emphasizing the inquisitive nature inherent in the pursuit of knowledge, he elucidated how thoughtful questioning serves as the foundation for groundbreaking research endeavors. The audience was captivated by his perspective on the symbiotic relationship between questioning and the evolution of academic excellence.



Fr. Bob Slattery enriched the seminar with his discourse on the theme of hard work and persistence as indispensable elements for fostering innovations in academic excellence. Drawing upon his wealth of experience, Fr. Slattery highlighted the challenges and triumphs associated with persistent efforts in the pursuit of academic innovation. His insights resonated with the attendees, providing a motivational perspective on the dedication required to achieve excellence.



CELEBRATION ON KARAM FESTIVAL

Venue: SXCM

Date: 23rd September 2023

Karam Festival was celebrated on 23rd September 2023 at 1 pm, creating a memorable and vibrant occasion.

The event was skillfully anchored by Sunil Oraon of Hindi Honours and Punita Tirkey of Kurukh Honours. The ceremonial welcome and honor of the symbolic Karam Branch were executed by Anish Minj and Basil Khakha of Kurukh Honours. A warm and insightful welcome speech was delivered by Punita Tirkey, of Kurukh Honours.

The enchanting Karam story was narrated by Anish Minj, the Pahan, skillfully transporting the audience into the mythological realms associated with the festival.

Insights into the significance of the Karam Feast were shared by Asst. Professor Divya Shbha Tigga, shedding light on the cultural and spiritual importance of the festival.

A mesmerizing Karam Dance, showcasing the diversity and dynamism of local cultural expressions, was performed by students from Kurukh and Hindi Honours, gracing the stage.

A thoughtful message was delivered by Dr. Fr. Sameer Toppo, emphasizing the festival's role in fostering communal harmony and unity. Dr. Pyari Kujur highlighted the unique features of Karam, offering valuable insights into the distinctive aspects that make the festival an integral part of the local cultural fabric.

The program reached its crescendo with a group dance and the ceremonial Karam Dali Visarjan, marking the conclusion of the festivities. The crucial role in bringing the Karam Branch, symbolizing prosperity and growth, was played by Sanjana and Punita Tirkey.

Asst. Prof. Ajay Kumar Saw contributed to the academic discourse by presenting a paper on Magnetocaloric substances, delving into the fascinating realm of magnetic refrigeration and its potential applications.

Dr. Areful Haque further enriched the seminar with his presentation on Smart City development. Exploring the interdisciplinary facets of urban planning, technology, and sustainability, Dr. Haque's insights offered a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape of smart cities and their impact on academic and societal progress.

The students presented mesmerizing traditional and classical dances under the leadership of the cultural committee.

The culmination of the event was marked by a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Fr. Dr. Sameer Toppo. Expressing gratitude to the speakers, participants, and organizers, Fr. Toppo acknowledged the collaborative spirit that defined the seminar. The International Seminar on Research and Innovation in Academic Excellence served as a catalyst for intellectual exchange and collaborative exploration, fostering a commitment to continuous learning and innovation in the pursuit of academic excellence.



In retrospect, the celebration of the Karam Festival on 23rd September 2023 was deemed a resounding success, fostering cultural exchange, unity, and



pride. The event not only celebrated tradition but also served as a platform for meaningful discussions and reflections on the cultural significance of the Karam Festival.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Date: October 31, 2023

Venue: Conference Hall

An Orientation Program for the AICUF new members was organized on the 31st of October 2023 at the College. The program began with lighting the lamp. A melodious song welcomed the governing body and the members, followed by an awakening song. Assistant Professor Alice Rose Barla was the main speaker, highlighting the values of youth in empowering society and the unity of youth. Fr. Rajeev Kumar Tirkey spoke about empowering the youth financially through various business models.

A PowerPoint presentation was given by Jaiwant Kujur, the president of AICUF, to highlight the structure of AICUF at various levels, such as National level, State level, and Unit level. Chitranjan Oraon, one of the office bearers, shared

his experiences with the new students. More than 85 students were present for the program. Neelgagan Toppo and Nibha Kujur were the masters of the ceremony. The vote of thanks was proposed by Anuradha. It was a well-organized program that was both informative and entertaining.



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Organizing Department/Cell: Political Science

Date October 03, 2023

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr, recently hosted a one-day workshop organized by its Political Science



department's Electoral Literacy Club on October 04, 2023. The workshop began with the welcome speech by Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose, the Principal of St.

Xavier's College Mahuadanr. The event featured Mr. Khurshid Khan, the Sub-divisional electoral trainer of Mahuadanr, as the key speaker. Through a combination of informative speeches, engaging activities, and interactive role-play scenarios, Mr. Khan imparted valuable insights into the electoral process to the participating students.

One notable highlight of the workshop was the overwhelming enthusiasm displayed by first-time voters. They actively participated in discussions, eager to understand their role in shaping the democratic process through voting. This enthusiasm bodes well for the future



ure of civic engagement among young citizens.

The workshop successfully achieved its goal of promoting electoral literacy and fostering a sense of responsibility among college students towards their voting rights and duties. At the end, a vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Prof. Shilpi Junita Horo.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

October 6th, 2023

Venue: St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr



On October 6th, 2023, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr, in collaboration with Deepthi Hospital,

organized a free medical camp aimed at providing healthcare services to the local community. The event took place at the college premises and witnessed active participation from students, staff, and residents of the locality.

The success of the medical camp was not just measured in the number of consultations but also in the strengthened sense of community and shared responsibility. The collaborative effort between St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr and Deepthi Hospital showcased the power of partnerships in addressing social needs and fostering a healthier, more resilient community.



MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Organizing Department: Political Science

October 03, 2023

Our College celebrated Mahatma Gandhi Divas on October 03, 2023, with the primary objectives of commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and promoting his values of non-violence, truth, and social justice. The event featured Dr. Fr. Sameer Toppo, Vice-Principal of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr, who shared valuable insights and suggestions. Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose, the Principal of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr, emphasized the importance of integrating Gandhian principles into our daily lives and encouraged students to engage in community service and activism for positive social change.

The speaker's suggestion to create a "Gandhi-inspired action plan" for our college received a positive response, fostering a sense of responsibility and commitment among the student body to uphold



Gandhi's ideals in our modern world. The event was a significant step towards promoting Gandhian values and fostering a more inclusive and harmonious society.



THE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Date: November 7, 2023

Time: 1:15 PM

Venue: College Auditorium

A student development program was organized on the 7th of November 2023 by St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. Sr. Elizabeth Antony, the Provincial General of the Society of Sisters of St. Anne of Luzern, was the chief guest. The program began with the welcoming of the chief guest by Fr. Dr. Jose, the Principal of the college.

A research paper highlighting "The Importance of Volunteering" was presented by Assistant Professor Moti Deogam. The session was highly enriching and insightful. The students attended the session and learned a great deal about life and service to humanity.

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Department: Political Science

Date: November 29, 2023

Constitution Day Celebration was organized by the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr, on November 29, 2023. The



event commemorated the adoption of the Constitution. Fr. Dr. M.K. Jose, the Principal of St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr, emphasized the practice of constitutional obligations. The event aimed to instill a profound understanding of our constitutional duties. Activities included insightful lectures on constitutional principles, interactive discussions, and a quiz competition to test students' knowledge. Emphasizing the importance of civic engagement, the celebration highlighted the pivotal role of the Department in nurturing informed citizens. By fostering a deep appreciation for constitutional values, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr Political Science Department remains committed to shaping responsible, informed, and active participants in the democratic process, ensuring a brighter future for our nation.



COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY

The College Annual Day was celebrated on the 3rd of December 2023 at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. Mr. Ramchandra Singh, MLA, Maneka, was the chief guest. S.D.O Bipin Kumar Dube, Circle Officer Santosh Kumar Baita, B.D.O Amrender Dang graced the occasion.

Mr. Ramchandra Singh, MLA, in his speech, hailed St. Xavier's College as the best college of Nilamber Pitamber University and appreciated the works done by the Principal and all the professors. He also assured support for the college. S.D.O Bipin also extended his helping hands to support the college and the students in every possible way, particularly by providing coaching for government services. Fr. M.K. Jose, the Principal of the college, highlighted the wonderful initiatives taken by the college to help the students.

The cultural program was the highlight of the event. Professors, parents, and students were present for the program.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The International Seminar on "Bridging Horizon" was organized on the 16th of December 2023 at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The seminar was attended by professors and students from Melbourne, Australia, and St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. Mr. Michael, in his address to the gathering, highlighted the importance of education in the development of the country. Miss Selvia stressed the importance of organizing international seminars and student exchange programs to introduce students to various developments in the field of education.

Miss Shephali Prakash, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented her research paper on "Environment and its Impact in the context of India". Mr. Gilbert, a student of Physics, presented his paper on the "Working of Tesla Coil", and Miss

Ashika Minj presented her paper on “Women’s Participation in Politics”.

Sr. Jolly proposed the vote of thanks. The program concluded with great success.

CHRISTMAS/PEACE MEETING

A "Peace Meeting" was organized on the 22nd of December 2023 at St. Xavier’s College, Mahuadanr. The program began with the lighting of the lamp by Fr. M.K. Jose, the Principal. Fr. Rajeev blessed the crib, and Miss Nancy welcomed the guests. During his address, Fr. M.K. Jose said that Jesus Christ is the prince of peace who preached about peace to the whole world. Mr. Muhammad Tanveer, in his speech, stated that St. Xavier’s College welcomes and respects all, irrespective of their religion and caste. Miss Surabhi Sinha, in her speech, emphasized that St. Xavier’s College observes religious harmony.

Students, through their cultural performance, conveyed a beautiful lesson of respect for all religions. After the cultural program, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts to show love and respect to all. The program concluded with great success.

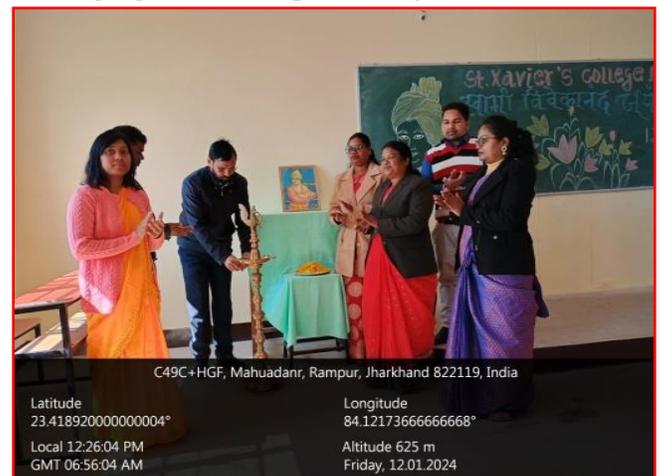
INAUGURATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA WEEK LONG CELEBRATION

Organizing Department / Cell: Political Science & History

Date: 16-20 January 2024

St. Xavier’s College celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanti with a week-long program from 16 -22 January 2024, dedicated to the ideals and teachings of the revered spiritual leader. The program was inaugurated with the message of the Principal of St. Xavier’s college Mahuadanr, he said that youth are the carrier of values that can lead India in the path of development.

The event aimed to inspire students towards holistic development and societal contributions. Activities included motivational talks, panel discussions, and cultural events that reflected Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of education, self-discovery, and service to humanity. Objectives of the program encompassed fostering a sense of purpose, instilling values of discipline, and encouraging social responsibility. The celebration



served as a platform for students to reflect on Swami Vivekananda's teachings and integrate them into their academic and personal lives, contributing to the college's commitment to nurturing well-rounded, socially conscious individuals.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Date: 26th January 2024

Title: 75th Republic Day Celebration at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr.

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The entire campus resonated with the spirit of unity and pride as students, faculty, and staff came together to commemorate this significant milestone in India's history.

The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the college Vice-principal, Dr. Fr. Samir Toppo. The flag, adorned with the tricolour, fluttered majestically in the gentle breeze, symbolizing the freedom and unity that the nation stands for.

The cultural program that followed showcased a diverse array of performances. Students presented patriotic songs and dance that depicted the rich cultural heritage of India and paid homage to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.

A thought-provoking speech by Asst. Prof. Dr. Smita Tigga and Miss. Priyanka Toppo, a student of English Honors highlighted the importance of democracy, secularism, and the values enshrined in the Constitution. She urged the students to carry

forward the legacy of the nation's founders and contribute positively to the growth and development of the country.

Inspiring speech by Asst. Prof. Dr. Fr. Samir Toppo lead us through the journey of India over the past 75 years, showcasing India's evolution into a global force and the progress and achievements in various fields, including science, technology, sports, and arts. These achievements make us proud as the citizens of India but he also brought into light various political, religious and economic aspects of our Country which brings our heads down in shame.

The celebration concluded with the singing of the



national anthem, bringing everyone together in a harmonious chorus of patriotism. The 75th Republic Day at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr was a memorable occasion, fostering a sense of pride, unity, and responsibility among the students and staff.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM ON "FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT"

Date: 30.01.2024

Platform: Google Meet

On 30.01.2024, a Faculty Exchange Program was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna. The program was brought into



St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM
on
" FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT "
in collaboration with
**St. Xavier's College of Management
and Technology, Patna**

RESOURCE PERSON



Dr. Farhan Khalid
H.O.D., Department of Commerce,
St. Xavier's College of Management and
Technology, Patna

**Organized by : Internal Quality
Assurance Cell
(Department of Commerce)**

Date : 30.01.2024
Time : 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Platform : Google Meet

effect by the Departments of Commerce of the respective institutions. The resource person for the event was Dr Farhan Khalid who shared insightful knowledge on the topic "Financial Management".

The program started with a welcome speech and a brief introduction of the resource person. Dr. Khalid then acquainted the students with three aspects of financial decision making – financing, investment and dividend related decisions. He also shared insightful knowledge on the procedure of calculation of profit to be distributed amongst shareholders. He also threw light on the securities market, banking and insurance sector and the role of Securities and Exchange Board of India.



After the guest lecture, a question answer session was organized. Towards the end, Asst Prof Rose Alice Barla proposed the vote of thanks for the event. It was an interactive knowledge sharing experience for the faculty and the students. More of such programs were planned for the days to come.

**FDP ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY/
IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS/ INCULCATION OF
VALUE SYSTEM ETC**

**Organized by St. Xavier's College
Mahuadanr from 7th to 13th March 2024**



St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr has organised a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme for the teaching staff of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr from 7th to 13th March 2024.

Day 1:

March 7th March 2024

Inaugural Session: 08:45 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.

Inaugural Ceremony: Welcome address by Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose SJ and overview of the FDP objectives.

Keynote Address: Understanding the objectives of the FDP.

Session: 10:00 a.m.- 12.00 p.m.

Topic: Inculcation of Value System amongst Students through Education

Resource Person: Dr. Kumar Ganeshan

Inculcating values through education is a critical aspect of preparing students to become responsible, ethical, and compassionate individuals. Education provides a platform to instill and reinforce values that promote personal growth, social responsibility, and a sense of belonging to a global community. Here are ways to inculcate values through education:

1. Curriculum Integration: Embed values education into the formal curriculum. Create lessons, activities, and projects that explicitly address core values such as honesty, respect, empathy, and integrity.

2. Teaching by Example: Teachers and educators should model the values they wish to instill in students. They serve as role models, and their behavior and attitudes have a significant impact on students.

3. Character Education Programs: Implement structured character education programs that focus on specific values and character traits. These programs can include discussions, role-playing, and real-life scenarios.

4. Moral Dilemma Discussions: Encourage open discussions about moral dilemmas and ethical

issues. Provide a safe space for students to express their opinions and debate various viewpoints.

5. Community Service and Volunteerism: Incorporate community service and volunteer opportunities into the curriculum. Engaging in acts of service helps students understand the value of empathy, compassion, and giving back to society.



6. Cultural and Diversity Education: Teach students about cultural diversity, tolerance, and inclusivity. Promote understanding and respect for people from different backgrounds and perspectives.

Tools to inculcate values through education:

1. Values-Based Literature and Art: Use literature, art, and storytelling to explore values and moral lessons. Analyzing stories, poems, and art can help students reflect on ethical issues.

2. Ethical Decision-Making Skills: Teach students how to make ethical decisions by providing them with frameworks and strategies for evaluating the consequences of their actions.

3. **Conflict Resolution Training:** Teach conflict resolution skills, emphasizing the importance of peaceful and respectful solutions to conflicts.

4. **Peer Mentorship Programs:** Implement peer mentorship programs where older students mentor younger ones, sharing their experiences and promoting positive values.

Inculcating values through education is an ongoing process that requires collaboration among educators, parents, and the broader community. It helps students develop a strong moral compass, prepares them for responsible citizenship, and contributes to the creation of a more ethical and just society.

Honesty, gratitude, empathy, respect, and responsibility are essential values to teach your children. Start teaching these values early to help your children grow into caring and ethical adults. Make sure to adapt your teaching to what your children need and can understand.

Day 2

9th March 2024

Session: (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Topic: Importance of mental health awareness in Educational Institutions

Resource Person: Mrs. Revathi Kumar

What Is Mental Health Education?

For students, it is very crucial to understand the concepts of mental health education. Mental health education is the understanding of the emotional, social and psychological well-being of a person. In

addition, imparting relevant information or knowledge related to mental health problems.

Many institutions especially focus on mental health education by promoting emotional regulation, stress management, depression etc.

What Are the Benefits of Mental Health Education in Students' Life?

Mental health education for students is indeed as important as academic education. If a child is mentally well he/she can perform better in his/her academics. Below are the key advantages of mental health education in students' life:

Improving Academic Excellence: If a student is mentally well and good, he/she can do better in their academics. Mental health education gives a significant positive impact on students' academic excellence as well as mental well-being.

Enhancing Social Skills: Mental health education helps students enhance their social skills which is very important to socialise with different people and learn so many things from them. Learning social skills also helps you develop respectful and mutual connections with others.



Decision-Making skills: The importance of mental health education in students' life matter a lot as it significantly enhances students' decision-making abilities through imparting relevant knowledge, self-awareness, clarity of mind, analytical thinking etc. We all know decision-making skills play a vital role in everybody's life. One should know what is better for themselves and decide things wisely.

Emotional Regulation: Managing and expressing emotions are very crucial in everyone's life. Mental health education helps students to learn and develop emotional regulation skills. It enables students to get a better understanding of their emotions and feelings. In addition, they learn how to deal with difficult emotions.

Promoting Self-Awareness: Mental health education plays an important role as it promotes self-awareness in students' life. That awareness helps students develop effective ways to navigate or tackle difficult situations.

Building Healthy Relationships:

Learning mental health education promotes building and maintaining healthy relationships among students. Mentally well-being students make many connections easily.

Reducing Stress: Understanding Mental health education encourages students to reduce their stress levels effectively and learn some coping strategies and mindfulness techniques etc.

Improving Self-Esteem: Mental health education helps in improving self-esteem as they gain

confidence in their abilities to tackle challenges and difficult situations.

Decreasing Anxiety:

Mental health education reduces anxiety and depression in students by imparting self-awareness, emotional regulation skills, making new friends or connections, creating a supportive environment and so on.

Importance of Mental Health Education at Educational Institutions

Mental health education at schools plays an important role as it equips students with relevant knowledge and information to understand mental well-being. Incorporating mental health education into the school curriculum helps students gain a holistic approach to performing best in their academics as well as professionally. Parents must look for those schools which prioritise mental health education and nurture students academically and emotionally before enrolling their child in any school.

Conclusion

In summing up, the importance of mental health education in students' life plays an important role as it helps them build new connections with others. It is important for students to be mentally fit as well as physically fit.

Day 3

11th March 2024

Session: (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Topic: Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Prevention

Resource Person: Mr. Roshan Kumar

During the session of Day 3, Mr. Roshan Kumar spoke on Academic integrity and plagiarism prevention. He has highlighted on Educating faculty on academic integrity policies and promoting ethical conduct in teaching and research and explained strategies for preventing plagiarism.

Academic integrity is fundamental to maintaining the credibility and quality of education. Plagiarism prevention plays a key role in upholding academic integrity by promoting originality and ethical conduct in scholarly work. This involves educating students about proper citation practices, emphasizing the importance of attribution, and providing resources and tools to help them avoid unintentional plagiarism. Additionally, institutions often implement policies and procedures to detect and address instances of academic dishonesty, ensuring a fair and honest learning environment for all students. The participants were enriched with the informative input.

Day 4:

12th March 2024

Session: 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m:

Topic: Faculty Mentoring and Peer Collaboration with Important Aspects of Academic and Professional Development

Resource Person: Mrs. Surbhi Mishra

During the session of Day 4, Mrs. Surbhi Mishra has highlighted on establishing mentoring

programs, fostering peer collaboration promoting a culture of continuous improvement and harmonious communication among faculty members.

Absolutely, faculty mentoring and peer collaboration are crucial components of academic



and professional development. Faculty mentoring provides guidance, support, and expertise to students, helping them navigate their academic and career paths. Peer collaboration fosters a collaborative learning environment where individuals can exchange ideas, receive feedback, and develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Together, these interactions contribute significantly to a well-rounded educational experience and prepare individuals for success in their chosen



fields.

The participants were enlightened by the session and were motivated to follow the suggestions given by the resource person.

Day 5:

13th March 2024

Session 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m:

Topic: Sharing the College's Best Practices for the Community Development

Resource Person: Mr. Abhishek Sinha

Sharing college best practices for community development can have a significant impact on fostering collaboration and positive change beyond the campus borders. Some effective strategies for sharing these best practices include:

Hosting workshops and seminars: Organize events where college faculty, staff, and students can share successful initiatives and projects related to community development. Invite community members, local leaders, and stakeholders to participate and learn from these experiences.

Establishing partnerships: Collaborate with community organizations, government agencies, and businesses to share best practices and leverage resources for community development initiatives. These partnerships can help expand the reach and impact of college-led projects.

Creating online resources: Develop a website or online platform where college best practices for community development are documented and easily

accessible to the public. Include case studies, reports, videos, and other materials that showcase successful projects and approaches.

Engaging in knowledge exchange programs: Facilitate exchanges between college faculty, students, and community members to share expertise, ideas, and experiences related to community development. This can involve internships, study tours, or joint research projects.

Participating in conferences and events: Present college best practices at conferences, symposiums, and other events focused on community development. This provides an opportunity to network with other professionals in the field and



promote collaboration.

By actively sharing best practices, colleges can contribute to the collective effort of building stronger, more resilient communities and inspire others to adopt innovative approaches to community development. The participants were enriched by the session.

DEPARTMENTAL PICNIC

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The departments of English with a number of 30 students three faculty members Sr. Chandrodaya Fr. Sameer Toppo and Fr. Rajeev Tirkey, went for Departmental picnic to Chetma on 5th April 2024. The students were very happy and excited to go for picnic so there was departure at 9:00 a.m. from college to Chetma.

After reaching the picnic place the students took interest in doing different activities. There was unity, help and support, cooperation, self-sacrificing spirit among the students.

Dr. Fr. M.K. Jose visited the picnic place and shared



our happiness. By his presence all the students were very happy.

The students showed the good corporation in doing all the activities. So, at the end of the day, the



students danced vigorously. The students were encouraged and appreciated by the professors. After spending the day everyone returned to their homes safely.

The event helped the students to refresh, relax and rejuvenate themselves for the coming days.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Date: April 13, 2024

To fostering camaraderie among faculty, staff, and students outside the academic environment and to strengthen relationships and enhance teamwork among department members through informal interactions and recreational activities.



The Geography Department organized a departmental picnic on April 13th 2024 with the aim of fostering camaraderie among faculty, staff, and students outside the academic environment. The departmental picnic was a resounding success, contributing to a vibrant and cohesive departmental culture. It exemplified the importance of fostering community spirit and nurturing relationships beyond the confines of academic pursuits.

The Geography Department's picnic successfully achieved its objectives of promoting team building,

relaxation, and celebration within the departmental community. It provided an invaluable opportunity for faculty and students to connect outside the academic setting, fostering a supportive and cohesive environment conducive to academic and personal growth.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Place: Chetma River

Date: April 14th, 2024

To foster camaraderie, provide relaxation, promote teamwork, and enhance social interaction outside



the academic environment.

The Department of Botany organized a delightful picnic at Chetma River on April 14th, 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 42 students. The day was filled with engaging activities such as team-building games, nature walks, and group discussions. The scenic river point provided a perfect backdrop for relaxation and social interaction. Students and faculty members shared a meal together, strengthening their bonds in an informal setting. The picnic offered a refreshing change from the academic environment, allowing everyone to unwind and enjoy the natural surroundings.

The picnic for degree students resulted in strengthened bonds, increased relaxation, improved teamwork, enhanced social skills, and a refreshing break from academic routines.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Place: Chetma River

Date: April 13th, 2024

To enjoy outdoor time with friends or family, relax in nature, share food, and create pleasant memories together.



Enhanced bonding, relaxation, practical learning, networking, team-building, stress relief, memorable experiences, and improved faculty-student relationships.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Date: April 13, 2024

Strengthen relationships and teamwork among faculty, staff, and students and to Provide a break from academic or work-related pressures and promote relaxation.

Departmental Picnic on 13th April 2024 was organized by the Department of Physics of St.Xavier's College in which all the students and faculty members participated to provide an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students of the Physics to come together outside of academic settings. The picnic aimed to foster relaxation, and team spirit among participants while promoting a sense of community within the department.

Created a positive atmosphere where faculty, staff,



and students could interact in a relaxed and informal setting.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Date : 13 April, 2024

The Political Science Department organized a delightful picnic at Sugga Bandh, Mahudanr, aimed at fostering camaraderie and relaxation among faculty members and students.



Objectives:

1. Promoting Social Bonding: The primary objective of the picnic was to strengthen interpersonal relationships and create a sense of unity among department members outside of academic settings.
2. Refreshing and Energizing: Another objective was to provide a refreshing break from routine academic activities, allowing participants to relax and rejuvenate in a natural outdoor environment.



collaboration, and enhancing the overall student and faculty experience in the Political Science Department.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Date: 26/04/2024

Students and Staff of the department of History had gone to picnic on 26th April 2024 in the Suga Bandh. The main purpose of the program was to teach the students the social collaboration with each other. For the Picnic all students and staff of the Department were present.

Activities and Highlights:

The picnic featured various engaging activities such as team games, nature walks, and interactive sessions where participants could unwind and connect informally. It provided a platform for faculty and students to engage in casual conversations, share experiences, and build lasting friendships beyond the confines of the classroom.



After consultation with the principal of the college students organized the Picnic Program. After several meeting students decided to go to the Sugabandh for departmental picnic, for the program students were given responsibilities to buy the necessary things for picnic. Students themselves had arranged for the picnic. It was a good enjoyable day for all the students were students enjoyed the day with dance and self cooked food.

Conclusion:

The department picnic at Sugga Bandh, Mahudanr, was a resounding success in achieving its objectives. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to bond with colleagues and classmates in a relaxed setting. The event not only promoted a sense of unity within the department but also contributed to the overall well-being and morale of everyone involved. Moving forward, similar initiatives are crucial for maintaining a positive and supportive academic environment, encouraging



PARENTS TEACHER MEET

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Date: May 23, 2024

To interact with the parents and know their expectation form the college and Department of History for the overall improvement.



On May 23rd 2024 department of History had organized the Parent Teacher Meeting with the Class students. All the students had been requested to bring their parents. Many students had brought their parents. Program started with the short speech by the HoD Sir Subodh Minj. The propose of the program was shared with the parents and interaction started under the leadership of Asst. Prof. Dr. Smita Tigga. All the parents got opportunity to speak few words about their children and expectation from the college. Many parents had good feedback and valuable suggestion to implement in the college and department. Program ended with the thanksgiving speech by Asst. Prof. Dr. Dibya Sobha Tigga. With light tea and snakes program ended.

any students who were not aware about their feedback came to know and student also appreciated to interact with their parents and their expectations.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Date: September 29, 2023

Department of Economics held parents-teachers meet on 29th September 2023, fostering communication between educators and families. The event provided a platform for discussing students' academic progress, behavioral development, and overall well-being. Teachers shared insights on individual strengths and areas for improvement, while parents offered valuable perspectives on their children's experiences at home. Parents appreciated the opportunity to engage directly with teachers.



VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Date: April 27, 2024

To educate and empower students and the community about the importance of voting rights, electoral processes, and civic responsibilities, fostering informed and active participation in democratic governance.



The voter awareness program organized by the college students Department of Political Science in the village of Mahudanr proved to be a transformative experience for both the participants and the organizers. The students of the Department of Political Science presented a street play related to the voter awareness program. Through the play, they explained to the people of Mahudanr village how to choose their right representative in elections,



and also organized a rally to create awareness for the rights of voting. The college principal and

Professors gave their message to the people. Block Development office Mr. Amrindar Daang was also present for the program.



Through this initiative, students developed a deeper understanding of the electoral process and the significance of active participation in democracy. They learned to effectively communicate the importance of voting rights and civic duties to the villagers, thereby fostering a sense of responsibility towards the electoral process. Moreover, by engaging with the community, students gained valuable insights into the socio-economic and political issues prevalent in rural areas. This hands-on experience enhanced their leadership and communication skills, as well as their ability to collaborate and organize events. Overall, the program not only increased voter awareness among



villagers but also empowered students to become conscientious and proactive citizens.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Voter's Awareness Rally

Place: Beltoli

Date: April 27, 2024

A Voter's Awareness rally was held on April 27, 2024, at Beltoli village Mahuadanr, organized by the Department of Economics. The Event aimed to increase voter turnout and educate the public on the importance of participating in the democratic process. Students encouraged citizens to exercise

their right to vote. They provided information on how to register, where to vote and what to expect on Election Day. The rally was a significant success in promoting electoral participation in Beltoli.



COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM

&

CAREER COUNSELLING

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Preparation Strategy for Competitive Exams & Career Counselling

Date: 10th May 2024

To ensure that the students follow the best approach toward the competitive exams

The faculty of English Department conduct



coaching classes for the students of the Department for the preparation for the competitive exams. The faculty explain to the students what strategies approach to use for the preparation of these exams. Asst. Profs. Dr. Fr. Rajeev Toppo and Dr. Fr. Samir Toppo explained the S.M.A.R.T. Goals (Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant Time-Bound) to the students and they were encouraged to keep all these five goals in mind in strategizing a study plan. They are asked to set achievable goals. The main points given are:

- Time Management
- Regular learning
- Revision
- Mock Tests

- Doubts and Questions etc.

Students understood the importance of S.M.A.R.T. Goals and each one made a specific strategy to prepare for the competitive exams.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Guidance for Competitive Exams

Date: May 11, 2024

The main objective of this event was to provide students with comprehensive guidance and strategies to prepare effectively for various competitive exams.



In the years 2023-24, the Department of Geography organized a program on “The Guidance for Competitive”. The welcome speech of this event was given by Assistant Professor Rozy Sushmita Turkey.

The resource person Anjna Ekka provided students with detailed information about various competitive exams, including their formats, syllabi, and preparation strategies. She who provided an overview of the importance of competitive exams and the opportunities. She boosts students' confidence and motivation to excel in their chosen competitive exams. Lastly, a vote of thanks for this event was given by Assistant Professor Dr. Md Areful Hoque.

The students expressed gratitude for the detailed and practical guidance provided. by the speaker. Guidance for competitive exams is indispensable for enhancing a student's success. Structured preparation, expert insights, quality resources, personalized support, and motivation are provided, empowering students to navigate exam complexities confidently. As competition intensifies, the importance of effective guidance will continue to grow, shaping future student success.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Career planning and Goal Setting

Date: May 31, 2024

To equip them with the skills and knowledge to identify career aspirations, set realistic and achievable goals, and create actionable plans for their professional futures.

The Department of Botany organized a comprehensive program on Career Planning and



Goal Setting on May 31st, 2024, at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The session was led by Fr. Manoj Lakra, who provided valuable insights into the importance of setting clear career goals and developing a structured approach to achieving them. With 42 enthusiastic participants, the event included interactive workshops, discussions, and practical exercises aimed at helping students understand their career options, set realistic goals, and create actionable plans. The resource person shared personal experiences and success stories to inspire and motivate the students.



The outcome of the Career Planning and Goal Setting program for degree students is a clearer understanding of career paths, enhanced goal-setting skills, increased motivation, and the development of actionable plans to achieve their professional objectives.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Management Entrance Exams (Competitive Exam Coaching)

Date: February 12, 2024

To prepare students comprehensively for entrance tests by imparting necessary knowledge, skills, and strategies to excel in competitive management examinations.



The Department of Botany organized a rigorous Competitive Exam Coaching session for Management Entrance Exams on February 12th, 2024, at St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr. The event was facilitated by Sr. Kaslin Juliet, who provided expert guidance and coaching to 72 enthusiastic participants. The coaching program covered essential topics, study techniques, and exam strategies tailored to competitive management entrance exams. Participants engaged in mock tests, problem-solving sessions, and interactive discussions to enhance their preparation and readiness for the exams.

The outcome of Management Entrance Exams (Competitive Exam Coaching) includes improved subject knowledge, enhanced problem-solving abilities, increased confidence, and higher success

rates in competitive management entrance examinations.

