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ANNUAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

The much-awaited 30th Annual Sports Meet was held on Friday 16th February 2020, with great passion, elation and sprightly atmosphere in which all the students from B.Ed. and M.Ed. participated with great zeal and demonstrated their athletic skills with an unimpeachable subtlety. The chief guest for the programme was Mohammad Tanvir Ahmed, a senior Deputy Superintendent of Police posted at Sonepur. He was also an alumnus of the St Xavier's College of Education. The programme started at 9:00 A.M. with the welcoming of the Chief Guest, Father Principal, and other dignitaries, by the mistress of the ceremony.



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All the four houses Zakir, Aurobindo, Gandhi and Tagore were standing in the field. The sports meet started with the chief guest Lighting the Torch, followed by the Principal handing over the respective flags to the House Captains. After the march past accompanied with some stirring marching music by the band, the students entered into the spirit of the event in a grand way with the oath taken by the college captain, Vishakha Benedict. Then Father principal gave the welcome speech and enlightened the gathering on the importance of physical fitness. The chief guest then declared the 30th Annual Sports Meet open by releasing the balloons. The programme started with Aerobics, followed by an invigorating equestrian display by the students in myriad numbers of events, under the able guidance of the Sports Director. The air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes.

The events ended with a 'special item' arranged for the guests and ex-students. After this, prizes were distributed by the chief guest to the winners. Overall the Zakir house was awarded the first prize, Aurobindo obtained the second position, Gandhi got third and Tagore maintained the fourth position. After this the chief guest Md. Tanvir Ahmed addressed the gathering, confiding how much he enjoyed the day and finally ended with a message that everyone must attempt a sports related activity. Finally, Rev. Fr Principal presented a momento to the chief guest. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr.Nivedita Raj, Asst. Prof. SXCE Patna, who thanked each and everyone especially the coordinators, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Topno, S.J., Rev. Fr. Victor Osta, S.J. and Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh who worked tirelessly to make the event a successful Athletic Meet. The event ended with the singing of the National Anthem by everyone present.



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on the 8th of March to reiterate a bid to action for accelerating women's equality. It is a day to accolade and honour women's rights and accomplishments across the political, social, cultural and economic spheres. SXCE also celebrated International Women's Day to bestow love and gratitude for female students and faculty members. It intended at imparting the values like empowerment and equality which bequeathed the sense of admiration and respect to the entire female fraternity. The event was planned for the whole week from 7th March to 14th March. On 7th we had the Collage Making Competition on the theme 'Gender Equality'. On 13th events like Inter House Role Play, Video Presentation, and Group Discussion on the theme 'Construction of gender in textbooks' was organized. 14th of March was supposed to have a talk on the theme "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights" by Dr. Runoo Ravi, an Assistant Professor from MagadhUniversity. However, the scheduled talk could not take place due to unexpected government order of closing down of educational institutions as a precautionary measure against COVID-19.





ACADEMIC CHALLENGES AND ROLE OF TEACHERS DURING LOCKDOWN

The Government of India declared a nationwide lockdown on 18th March 2020, restricting the movement of the entire population of India as a preventive measure against the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The COVID-19 has become a global issue, and all the various social, political, economic and educational sectors have come to a standstill, as the mass gathering is highly prohibited so as to reduce disease transmission. Social distancing has become the norm for the new normal. However, the key to finding a solution to this pandemic situation is not through social distancing but rather through distance socializing. Therefore, most of the sectors have started 'work from home' policy.

Closure of the educational sector has created an unprecedented situation for its stakeholders. Instead of facing this situation with 'restriction and resolve' epithet, we teachers taking on community leadership roles could help students create peaceful and stable thought, adhere to particular strategies for taking care of themselves, as well as how to handle stressful scenarios, and above all to progress academically as well. So in a bid to update the teachers and create a structured learning environment at home with the help of technology, St. Xaviers College of Education (Autonomous) Patna, has organised a two day webinar on 21st and 22nd of April, 2020, on the theme **"Academic Challenges and Role of Teachers during Lockdown".**

The webinar coordinators incessantly worked for making it a success. For the different sessions, different resource experts were invited. The first day comprised of four sessions. The first session started at 11:00 A.M. with an inaugural speech by the Principal, Rev. Father Thomas Varghese SJ.

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During this COVID-19 crisis, synchronous & asynchronous online classes have become the key to making education accessible to the students around the globe. Some educationalinstitutions have asked teachers to prepare online material, but most teachers do not have the experienceof preparing e-¬material. The teachers are facing many challengesregarding the type of digital platforms and e materials. So the subtheme for the 2nd session was "Judicious Use of Technology & ICT during Lockdown". This session was presented by Dr. Geeta S.Shetty, Associate Professor St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai.

The subtheme for the 3rd session was "Academic Challenges during Lockdown". This session was taken by Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Faculty School of Educational Studies, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Central University. Sagar. The subtheme of the last session was "Teacher as a Motivator & Mentor" and the resource person for this session was Dr

Ajay Kumar Choubey, Principal, Directorate of School of Education, Govt of Delhi. Thus fruitfully ended the first day of the webinar.

The 2nd day of the webinar started with the subtheme, discussing the role of teachers as a socializing agent and the topic was, "Social Media and Teacher as a Socializing Agent". The resource person for this session wasDr. Jaiswal, an Asst. Professor in Dr. Harisingh Gour University at Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

The subtheme of the second session was "Teacher as a Spiritual Guru" by Dr Kishore Sinha, director of All India Radio, Patna. The next session was taken by Prof. Amita Bajpai, HOD and Dean, of the faculty of Education, Lucknow University, on the topic, Teacher as a Promoter of mental health and hygiene". The last session was the concluding remark by Prof. Gyandeo Mani Tripathi, Head and Dean, School of Educational Training and Research, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna. The webinar ended with the singing of the National Anthem.



Teacher as a Spiritual Guru by Dr. Kishore Sinha



Teacher as a Promoter of Mental Health and Hygiene by Dr. Amita Bajpeyee



Teacher as a Socializing Agent and Social Media by Dr. Vivek Kumar Jaiswal



Webinar Valedictory Speech by Prof. Gyan Deomani Tripathy