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EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

Principal, Staff and trainees wish you all a very Happy New Year 2012. Our New Year wishes to you and hope for the well being, success, prosperity and good health in the New Year. Make this year special by planting a tree, feeding the hungry, take a vow to never bribe or accept any bribe to get your work done, and make it even more special by spreading love that will get more refined and more precious with time. New Year shows the anticipation of good times ahead. We wish that your dreams and aspirations all come true. This volume contains brief news of the activities held during Oct. to Dec. 2011.

Editorial Team

The College organized a Christmas get-together on 19th Dec., 2011. All our B.Ed. and M.Ed. students attended the get-together. Our Principal inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp followed by a prayer service. A short skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ was also staged. Several cultural items were arranged for the celebration. The student-teachers presented Christmas carols in English, Hindi, Bhojpuri, Bengali and Santhali. A skit on the problems of 2011 and the expectations of the people in the coming year was the highlight of the show. The event concluded with faculty members and students joining in singing 'Jingle Bells'.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ICT

A UGC sponsored two day National Seminar in Teacher Education will be organized by IQAC of St. Xavier's College of Education, Digha Ghat, Patna on 10th and 11th Feb., 2012 in collaboration with the Department of Education, Patna Women's College, Patna. Theme of the Seminar is APPLICATION OF ICT FOR QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN TEACHER EDUCATION.

Sub-themes Issues to be raised in the consultation:

1. Information communication technologies and quality in teacher education.
2. Criterion-referenced teaching through the use of computers.
3. Task description and Task Analysis though ICT.
4. Use of ICT in curriculum transaction.
5. Prospective use of ICT in micro and macro teaching sessions.
6. Distance mode of learning through the use ICT.
7. Promotion of ICT in research.

Resource persons will be

1. Prof. H.K. Senapati, Regional Educational Institution, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
2. Prof. C.B. Sharma, Coordinator School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
3. Prof. Geeta Shetty, St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai

एच.आई.वी.-एड्स पर सेमिनार

महाविद्यालय में 30 अगस्त 2011 को (जीवन के लिए सीख) पर एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन भावी शिक्षकों के लिए किया गया। इस संगोष्ठी के साधन-सेवी श्री डॉ. अजय कृष्णा, पटना चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय से, फादर एण्ड्रू जेम्स व सिस्टर फ्रैंसीना थे। फादर जेम्स ने 'जीवन ईश्वर का वरदान है और इसे सही मायने में कैसे जीना है' पर प्रकाश डाला। सिस्टर फ्रैंसीना ने अपने अनुभव पर आधारित तथ्यों को प्रस्तुत किया जिसके द्वारा एच.आई.वी.-एड्स के प्रति जागरूकता प्रस्तुत की गई। उन्होंने समाज के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को एड्स की चिकित्सा से पूर्व एवं चिकित्सा के बाद सलाह के महत्त्व के बारे में बताया। इसके प्रति जागरूकता के लिए नुकड़ नाटक, संगोष्ठी एवं स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों को माध्यम बनाया जा सकता है। एम.एड. एवं बी.एड. के 135 भावी शिक्षकों व महाविद्यालय के सभी शिक्षकगण संगोष्ठी के हिस्सा बने। भावी शिक्षकों के लिए इस संगोष्ठी का मुख्य उद्देश्य था कि जब वे शिक्षक के रूप में स्कूलों में कार्य कर रहे हों तो अपनी क्षमता, योग्यता और ज्ञान के आधार पर जागरूकता फैलाने में सदैव आगे रहे। प्रधानाचार्य फादर थॉमस पेरुमालिल ये.स. द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ संगोष्ठी का समापन हुआ।



एच.आई.वी.-एड्स पर बोलते हुए डॉ. अजय कृष्णा

Seminar on Visual Aids

A seminar on VISUAL AIDS was organized for B.Ed students on Friday 9th September 2011. The College Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, S.J., introduced the resource person Mr. Jay Prakash, Arts teacher, St. Michael's High School, Patna. The aim of the seminar was to equip the prospective teachers with the skills of using visual aids to enhance their teaching methods, when they move out to have a first-hand experience of practice teaching. The resource person explained the various types of aids to the students. He stressed that such methods make teaching a lively and vivid experience and act as efficient supplements for words. "They create interest in students and also help them retain everything they learn permanently in their mind," he added.

Blood Donation of SXCEAA

A blood donation camp was successfully organized on 18th September, 2011 by The Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna (SXCEAA) in the college campus. It was a call by the Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) to organize this camp which is going to be undertaken in the whole country. The entire process was taken care of by the expert group of nurses and a doctor from Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna. 27 units of blood were collected in this camp. The blood sample was first taken, and then the B.P., Haemoglobin and blood group were checked and all those who were found fit were allowed to donate blood. 30 members of Alumni along with the well-wishers came forward to donate their blood. The college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., Fr. M.A. Jacob (President), Ramesh Narayan (Vice President), Marie D'Cruz (Secretary), Ranjeet (Joint Secretary), Eric, Angela and Deep Kumar as the members of the association were present during the camp encouraging the donors and helping the hospital team in the paperwork.





Awards for winners of Essay Competition

Practice Teaching and Internship

After due preparation the future teachers of St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna, set out for the most important part of their training, the practice teaching from 19th September, 2011. They were divided into groups and sent to different government and non-government schools of Patna which are associated with the college for practice teaching and internship. These co-operating schools are St. Xavier's High School, St. Michael's High School, Loyola High School, Don Bosco Academy, Bankipore Higher Secondary (Girls) School, Hartmann Girls' High School, Sri Chandra Middle and High School, DAV High School and Rajkiya Kanya Dwadashiya Vidyalaya. This intensive first hand teaching experience lasted a month and a half (a requirement of the course of study framed by the University and NCTE.) During the practice teaching and internship the faculty members were with the student-teacher to help and guide them. Wishing all the best and giving guidance the college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, S.J.said, "This is the most important phase of your B.Ed training. So dear trainees, do your best, give your best." He also assured them that the college team was always there to help and guide them.

Communal Harmony Week

The College organized a lecture on Communal Harmony. Former professor of IIT Mumbai, Prof. Ram Puniyani was the main speaker on the occasion which was held as part of the college's Communal Harmony Campaign Week. "No religion teaches its followers to adopt violent and aggressive measures to promote their faith. The religious scriptures clearly mention that taking an innocent life is a sin and is akin to wiping out the entire humanity. Nowadays, any kind of violence is given a religious connotation to fuel riots," said Puniyani. Maintaining that the reasons for violence were more political than religious, he said, "Terrorism and communal violence stemmed from deliberate brainwashing and promoting the wrong ideologies of a religion among people." Prof. Ram Puniyani also advised prospective teachers to develop an opinion about anything only after looking at all its aspects. The college principal Prof.(Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, Fr. Philip Manthara, President, PUCL, Bihar unit, faculty members and students of the college attended the lecture.

For this purpose. the week of 19th to 25th November, 2011 was dedicated as "Communal Harmony week".The total amount collected in the college towards this noble cause was Rs.20,514/- which was sent to the secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



Books released by Prof. S.N. Guha, VC, Aryabhatta Knowledge University and Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, S.J.

कॉलेज दिवस समारोह, 2011

भारतीय सभ्यता और संस्कृति की अमिट छाप कॉलेज दिवस समारोह के रंगारंग कार्यक्रम में देखने को मिली। गुजरात, बंगाल, झारखंड, बिहार सहित कई अन्य राज्यों के लोकगीतों पर झूम उठे दर्शक व अतिथि। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे आर्यभट्ट नॉलेज यूनिवर्सिटी के कुलपति प्रो.एस.एन. गुहा। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलन एवं प्रार्थनासभा से किया गया। इसके बाद कॉलेज के छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया गया, जिसमें लोकगीत (बदल दे हिन्दुस्तान), डांडिया नृत्य (मोरा चुनर मंगा दे), नाव की सवारी (री मांझी रे), जिन्दगी के साम क्रम, किसान गीत (बलम मोरा किसान) एवं आदिवासी नृत्य आकर्षण का प्रधान केन्द्र बने। इस अवसर पर हिन्दी दिवस पर आयोजित निबंध प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा सन्मानित भी किया गया। साथ ही 'प्रशिक्षक शिक्षण : एक राष्ट्रीय चुनौती' पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय स्तर संगोष्ठी में प्रस्तुत लेख तथा शोधपत्रों के संकलन तथा डॉ. शशि राव द्वारा रचित कविता संग्रह 'काव्यांजली', पुस्तकों का



लोकार्पण भी किया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. एस.एन. गुहा ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में बदलाव के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहना चाहिए। यदि हम बदलाव के लिए

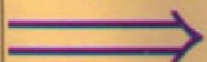


तैयार नहीं तो हम मृतक के समान हो जाते हैं। शिक्षा हमें मानवीय मूल्यों को सिखाता है। यही मानवीय मूल्य हमें निरंतर आगे बढ़ने में मदद करता है।



SXCEAA Alumni celebrating Christmas with children of neighborhood

B.ED. ADMISSION



Application Forms will be available from 2nd April 2012 to 16th April, 2012 (8:00 am to 12:00 noon).

Application Forms can be downloaded from College website www.sxcepatna.edu.in. Filled in forms need to be submitted at the college office with relevant documents.

HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas was observed at our college on 14th September 2011. To mark the occasion an essay competition was organized for the student-teachers. The topic of this essay was **Relevance of Lokpal Bill**. Many took part in this essay competition. Thresiamma Mathew, Suman Prakash and Saritha A., came first, second and third respectively in the English section, while Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Kriti and Kumari Kusum came First, second and third respectively in Hindi Section. Winners were awarded on 3rd December 2011 during the College Day celebrations by Prof. S.N. Guha, Vice-Chancellor, Aryabhata Knowledge University.

"Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words, they become your actions. Watch your actions, they become habits. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your character, it becomes your destiny."—Frank Outlaw