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Independence Day 2012

Patriotism and love for the nation were reflected on the faces of students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. departments while hoisting the national flag on the Independence Day. It was a day to pay our floral tribute to all the great leaders and to remember our freedom fighters. A singing competition was organized on Patriotic song. Prizes were also distributed to all the houses in the following order, Aurbindo, Zakir, Gandhi and Tagore house.

Principal unfurling of the Tri-colour on Independence Day ▶



A presentation on Independence Day ▲

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ACADEMIC ADMISSION

For this academic year 2012-13 B.Ed. admission forms were issued from 2nd April to 17th April, 2012. The written entrance test was conducted on 13th June followed by an interview and group discussion. The final list of the selected candidates was put up on the college notice board and published on the college website on 23rd June, 2012. Admission procedure was completed by 30th June 2012.

The regular classes began from 5th July.

The M.Ed. admission forms for the session 2012-2013 were issued from 4th July till 14th July 2012. The written qualifying test was conducted on 19th July and the selected candidates were interviewed for final admission list. List of successful candidates was published on the college website. Admission procedure was completed on the 1st August 2012. The regular classes began on the 4th August 2012.

कैंपस अलर्ट

बीना और निभा पहले स्थान पर

मगध विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा संचालित बी.एड. एवं एम.एड. की 2011-12 की परीक्षाओं में सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया है। बी.एड. में टॉप थ्री में पहले स्थान पर रही बीना को 85.7 फीसदी अंक, दूसरे स्थान पर रहे अरुण कुमार को 84.7 फीसदी अंक व तीसरे स्थान पर आए पीटर ने 84.6 फीसदी अंक हासिल किए हैं। वहीं एम.एड. में पहले स्थान पर आयी निभा कुमारी को

89.2 फीसदी अंक, दूसरे स्थान पर रहीं कविता को 88.1 फीसदी अंक मिले हैं। 87.7 फीसदी अंकों के साथ अस्मिता तीसरे स्थान पर रहीं। कॉलेज के प्राचार्य फा. थॉमस ने सभी विद्यार्थियों को इस बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन के लिए बधाई दी है। उन्होंने बताया कि कॉलेज का बी.एड. का यह 24वां तथा एम.एड. का चौथा बैच है।

बी.एड.



बीना



अरुण



पीटर

एम.एड.



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कविता



अस्मिता

2012-2013 Orientation Programme

The Silver Jubilee year 2012-2013 started with the Orientation programme for the B.Ed. students. The programme began with a meaningful inter-religious prayer service with the reading from the Holy Bible, Quran and Geeta. In his introductory speech the college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, S.J., welcomed all the trainees and congratulated them on their selection. The College Rector, Fr. Joe Maripuram, S.J., spoke on Jesuit education and its role of preparing teachers to work "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY". The Principal called upon the trainees to spend more time in reading books, accessing knowledge and striving to become competent and efficient teachers for the country.

After the Principal's address the faculty members introduced themselves and the subjects they would be teaching. A brief introduction of various events to be held during the academic year, such as curricular and co-curricular activities, cultural functions, preparing cultural file, each-one-teach-one campaign, survey, psychology practicals, craft, sports, essay competition, quiz, debate, mentoring, picnic, seminars, annual magazine and college newsletter was given. The trainee students were also apprised of the rules and regulations of the college.

The programme ended with the college anthem and vote of thanks.



Views of the Orientation Programme, 2012-2013

शिक्षक दिवस समारोह



शिक्षक दिवस पंचांग का वह दिन है जब गुरु के महत्त्व को पूरा विश्व मनाता है। यह पावन पर्व को छात्र गुरु के प्रति अपना आभार व आदर प्रकट करते हुए मनाते हैं। इसी अवसर पर महाविद्यालय में गुरुपर्व (शिक्षक दिवस) बड़ी धूमधाम से मनाया गया। भावी शिक्षकों ने अपने सभी प्राध्यापकों के लिए रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। आदिवासी नृत्य की ताल पर सभी प्राध्यापकों को सभागार ले जाया गया, जहाँ प्रधानाचार्य फा. थोमस पेरुमालिल द्वारा डॉ. सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन के चित्र पर माल्यार्पण किया गया। शिक्षक वे दीप हैं जो ज्ञान का प्रकाश अपने छात्रों में फैलाते हैं। इसी संदेश के साथ अर्थपूर्ण प्रार्थना का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें डॉ.

राधाकृष्णन की तस्वीर पर सभी प्राध्यापकों ने जलते हुए दिये समर्पित किये। इसके बाद रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत वन्दना नृत्य से हुई। "ये हवायें गा रही हैं आपका स्वागत" स्वागत गीत के इन बोलों से समा गूंज उठा। डांडिया नृत्य, नागपुरी नृत्य व रीमिक्स नृत्य आकर्षण के केन्द्र बने।

अपने आशिष वचनों द्वारा महाविद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य फा. थोमस पेरुमालिल ने भी प्राध्यापकगण को बधाई दी तथा भावी शिक्षकों को समाज के निर्माण में मुख्य भूमिका निभाने का आह्वान किया। वेरोनिका द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया गया और सामूहिक राष्ट्रगान के साथ कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ।

English Speaking Classes

English Speaking classes were conducted for all the B.Ed. trainees. During these classes basic grammar, communicative skills and basic elements of English were dealt with. Trainees were divided into small groups and College faculty members were assigned to guide and instruct the groups. This was an effort of faculty members to help the would-be teachers to speak English and make use of it in their future work.

Seminar on HIV / AIDS

College organized a one-day seminar on HIV/AIDS (LEARNING FOR LIFE) for its prospective Teachers. 135 prospective students of M.Ed. and B.Ed. departments took part in the seminar. The seminar began with an inter-religious prayer service especially praying for all the HIV/AIDS victims. Prof. Thomas Perumalil S.J., Principal of the college welcomed the resource persons and introduced them to the students. The main resource person was Dr. Ajay Krishna, Professor and national resource person for HIV/AIDS, PMCH, Patna. The other team comprised Fr. Andrew James and Sr. Francina of Holy Family. They conducted the seminar. In his introductory speech Fr. Andrew described life as a gift of God to be lived meaningfully. Sr. Francina with her examples of cases coming to Holy Family Hospital beautifully presented her views. She said the only way out of this was awareness and nothing less than this would work in life. Dr. Ajay Krishna said that we get life only once and we cannot let it go in vain. He explained in detail the causes, effects and defects that happen in life once we are HIV/AIDS patients. Dr. Ajay also said, "KNOW AIDS FOR NO AIDS". He also answered questions raised by the students. Students took active part in the seminar by asking questions which were troubling them in their life.



Seminar on Dissertation Writing

A two-days seminar on Dissertation writing for the M.Ed. students of our College was organized in the college on 13th and 14th of August, 2012. The resource person of this seminar was the college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil, S.J. The seminar focused mainly on the dissertation Methodology, which initiated the students into the process of preparing their dissertation. Morning session was the input session and after lunch time was given for library use and use of Information Technology lab so that the students could go through the journals, periodicals, e-journals, books and get an idea of how to choose a topic and write a proposal.

Talk on Communal Harmony

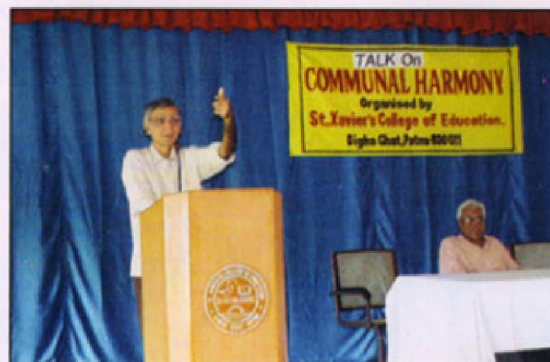
Our College organized a talk on Communal Harmony. Former Professor of IIT Mumbai, Prof. Ram Puniyani was the main speaker. Prof. Thomas Perumalil S.J., the college Principal welcomed Prof. Puniyani and Fr. Philip Manthra, President, PUCL, Bihar unit. Puniyani said, "No religion teaches its followers to adopt violent and aggressive measures to promote their faith. The religious scriptures clearly mention that taking an innocent life is sin and is akin to wiping out the entire humanity. Nowadays, any kind of violence is given a religious connotation to fuel riots".



Fr. Philip Manthra, President, PUCL (Bihar) speaks

Maintaining that the reasons for violence were more political than religious, he said, "Terrorism and communal violence stemmed from deliberate brainwashing and promoting wrong ideologies of a religion among people.

Prof. Puniyani also advised the future teachers to develop an opinion about anything only after looking at all its aspects. Later Prof. Puniyani took up the questions of the trainees. All 135 students both from M.Ed. and B.Ed. departments were present for the talk.



Prof. Ram Puniyani sharing his thoughts

"Love the moment. Flowers grow out of dark moments. Therefore, each moment is vital. It affects the whole. Life is a succession of such moments and to live each, is to succeed."—Corita Kent

Interface 2012

The 25th batch of B.Ed. trainees hosted the 'INTERFACE 2012' on Saturday 21st July. The programme was meant to welcome newcomers and was organized by the freshers themselves. For the first time since the start of the session the group came together as a team and showcased their management and artistic skills.

Fr. Joe Maripuram, the Rector and the college principal, Fr. Thomas Perumalil, members of the faculty and two of the trainees inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. 'Ish Vandana', Welcome song, a short skit 'Bapu Kal aur Aaj', Song 'Ek tu hi Bharosa', colourful Nagpuri dance and an English number 'I have a Dream' were some of the entertaining items presented by the trainees and applauded by the audience.



The Interface programme being inaugurated

On this occasion, Fr. Joe Maripuram said in his message, "Events like these give you all a platform to overcome stage fright and help you to deliver the best". The principal lauded the trainees for their efforts and advised them to keep improving. He further said, "As teachers you will be expected to bring out the best in your own students and so you have to form yourselves first."

The trainees were delighted to be part of the event. It was a time for fun and fellowship.

The programme ended with light refreshment.



Que Sera Sera . .

Student Council 2012-2013

The new Student Council was formed in the College for the batch of 2012-2013. Keeping the democratic values, the council was formed by the trainees electing their classmates for the leadership. First the house was opened for volunteers to give their names for the posts and they were given time to come and address the gathering and explain why they should be elected. Fr. Scaria, the coordinator of the event with the help of the faculty member successfully conducted the entire process. 12 male and 13 female candidates gave their names for nomination. Voting took place by the entire class through a secret ballot and the counting of the votes was done in front of the trainees and the results were declared then and there. Anil Kumar and Subhalaxmi Sarangi for Aurobindo House, Shri Prakash and Veronica Stanley for Gandhi House, Anil Bhengra and Rithika Stanley for Tagore House and Kevin Charles and Alisha for Zakir House were elected leaders. Newly elected leaders thanked their companions for showing faith in them and voting for them and promised to work for the betterment of the college.

Save Life, Save Earth

The Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCEAA) organized an awareness programme for the non-formal evening school children of St. Michael's School, Digha, Patna on 31/08/2012. The programme began with a prayer song thanking God for the creation and promising Him that we humans will protect and save our planet. Dr. Madhu Singh, Assistant Professor of our College (Biology) was the main speaker who explained the importance of saving environment, saving water and the implications of global warming. This was a video based talk. It was an interactive session and the non-formal school children participated enthusiastically. Children took active part in the programme and pledged to plant trees and stop those who would be destroying them.

In his message the College Principal Prof. Thomas Perumalil S.J., also asked the children to protect the Mother Earth so that we would be able to live on this earth for a long time. Marie D'Cruz (President), Deep Kumar (Secretary), Ranjit Osta (Joint Secretary), and Mukesh (Treasurer) and faculty members of the college were also present. SXCEAA concentrates its efforts for the educational and social welfare of the poor and marginalized in society.



The colourful Nagpuri group dance