

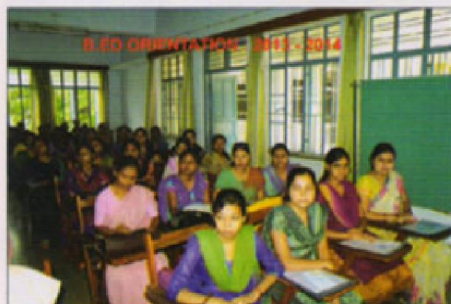


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26th academic year 2013-2014 of the College took off with the Orientation programme of the B.Ed teacher-students. The orientation programme began with a meaningful prayer service with the reading from the Holy Bible. Prof. Preeti Sihna gave away the detailed syllabus and the daily time table to every trainee. In his introductory speech the Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., welcomed all the trainees and congratulated them on their selection in one of the most prestigious colleges of India which is also known for its quality and excellence in teacher education. The Principal called upon the trainees to spend more time in

B.Ed Orientation 2013



reading books, accessing knowledge and striving to become competent and efficient teachers for the country particularly Bihar.

All the faculty members of the college introduced themselves and the various subjects they would be teaching during this academic year. A brief introduction of various activities such as curricular activities, co-curricular activities, cultural functions, preparing cultural file, programme of each one teach one campaign, seminars, educational survey, psychology practicals, craft, gardening, sports, essay competition, quiz competition, debate competition, mentoring, picnic, College annual magazine and college news letter was given which are a part of the B.Ed course and is to be conducted during this academic year. The trainees were also acquainted with the rules and regulations of the college. The programme ended with the college anthem and a vote of thanks.

Interface 2013

The 26th batch of B.Ed trainees hosted 'INTERFACE 2013' on Saturday 27th July. The programme was meant to welcome the newcomers and provide an opportunity to interact with one another. The batch came together as a team and showcased their management and artistic skills. Fr. Joe Maripuram, S.J., the Rector, and the Principal, Fr. Thomas Perumalil, Mr. R.N. Roy Majumdar, Fr. Joseph Murmu and Ms. Anisha lit the traditional lamp. Ish Vandana, Welcome song, a short skit on truth always prevails shown in "Satya Meva Jayate", Song "Ek Din Bik Jayega", traditional Nagpuri dance, traditional dance of Kerala



"Thiruvathira", a Jagran Geet and Mahiangai Dayan some of the entertaining items presented by the trainees and applauded by the audience. Fr. Joe Maripuram said, "Events like these give you a platform to overcome stage fright and help you to deliver your hidden talents as persons who will be working with the young ones in the schools". The Principal lauded the trainees for their efforts and advised them not to leave any stone unturned to develop themselves for the growth of the nation. He said, "The idea of this welcome or interface is to know each other, bring out the talents, capacity and ability and to develop the spirit of team work. As teachers you will be looked upon to bring out the best in your own students and so you have to begin from yourself."



Teaching is a Profession that leads to all other Professions

The Teachers' day function was organized at St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna on 5th of September 2013 in order to honor the faculty for their efforts and their work. College Rector, Fr. Joseph Maripuram, S.J. was requested to garland the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan. Fr. Principal and all the staff lit the lamp in front of the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

The programme began by invoking God's blessings with a meaningful prayer service that was led by Sandhya and Group. Special prayers were offered for the teachers all over the world thanking God for the blessing of teachers and asking Him to bless them with good health, mind and body. After the prayer service a colorful cultural programme took



off with a welcome song by Monica and group wishing all teachers a very happy teachers' day. Next item was a skit showing all religions as equal. This message was given to the society by a teacher. Hip-Hop dance, Bhojpuri dance, Nagpuri dance were some of the attractions of the programme. In his message the Principal Prof. Thomas Perumalil congratulated his faculty members for their committed and dedicated service to the college and the society. He also called upon the future teachers to be a change to the society and continually work for the betterment of the society spreading the light of knowledge. He said, Teaching is a Profession, and a profession with a difference as teaching only leads to all other professions."



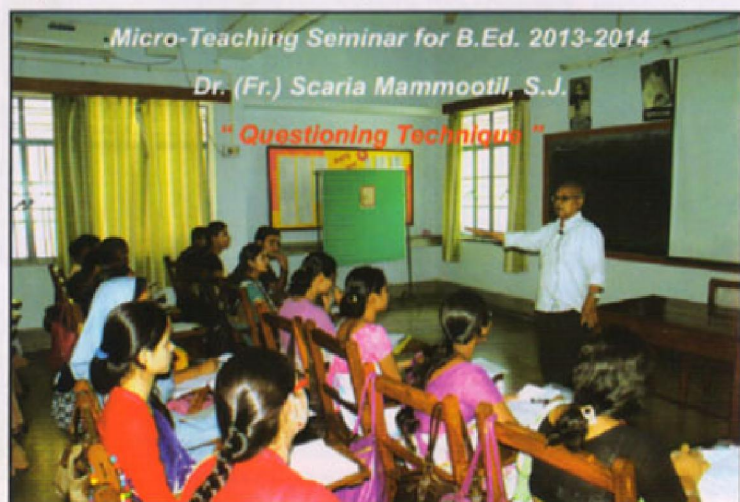
Micro-Teaching Seminar

A three day seminar on Micro Teaching was organised for B.Ed trainees from 11th to 13th July, 2013. During these three days the trainees were introduced to different teaching skills & techniques. On the very first day during the first session Dr. Madhu Singh who gave an Introduction to Microteaching. Fr. Victor Osta introduced Specific Objectives and the techniques of framing them.

On the second day Dr. Madhu Singh explained the Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational objectives and the different levels of learning. Fr. Scaria explained Questioning Technique and the three levels of questions. On the the last day Prof. Preeti Shina, explained the different ways to



introduce a lesson in the class and how to effectively begin a class in all the subjects. Mr. Deep Kumar explained the Stimulus Variation in which every activity done in the class by a teacher i.e movement, gesture, change in speech pattern, change in interaction style, focusing on the students, pausing when needed and oral-visual switching. When a child does a good job or gives an answer to a question he has to be reinforced and Mr. R.N.Roy Majumdar explained the various ways of Reinforcement. Mr. Sushil Kumar explained the use of Audio Visual Aids and their importance for a teacher. Fr. Ignatius explained the ways and means of using the Black Board and Ms. Vijay Shree presented the skill of Closure.



Seminar on HIV / AIDS

St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna organized a seminar on HIV / AIDS (LEARNING FOR LIFE) for its prospective teachers. 135 students and the teachers 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 invited speakers and introduced them to the trainees. The main resource person was Dr. Ajay Krishana from PMCH, with the team comprising of Fr. Andrew James and Sr. Sarita SSH, a Social worker and nurse working with the HIV/AIDS patients in Muzafarpur. In his introductory speech Fr. Andrew described life as a gift of God and we have to live it meaningfully. Sr. Sarita with her suitable examples of cases coming to Holy

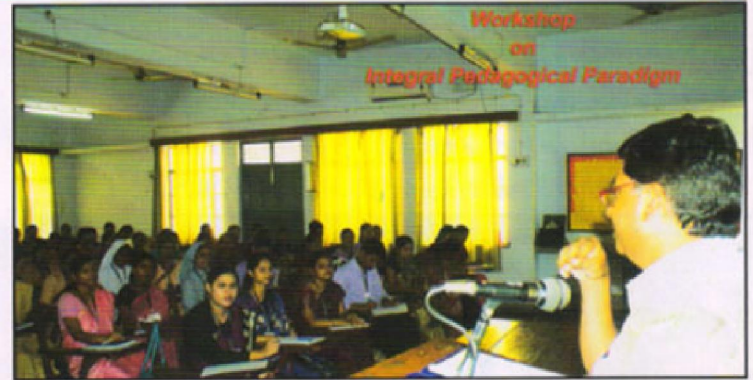


Family Hospital, presented her views. She said the only way out of this is awareness and nothing less than this will work in life. Dr. Ajay Krishana said that we get life only once in our life time and we cannot let it go in vain. He said that in the society we are not ready to talk about sex, safe sexual practices and how it is affecting life. He explained in detail the causes, effects and defects that happen in life once we are HIV/AIDS patient. Dr. Ajay also said, "KNOW AIDS FOR NO AIDS". He replied to all the questions raised by the trainees for clearing their doubts. Students took active part in the seminar by replying to the questions asked and asking meaningful questions without any hesitations to curb their curiosity.



समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली पर कार्यशाला

कॉलेज में समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली पर दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली सेंट इग्नासियस आफ लोयला के अध्यात्मिक साधना पर आधारित है। इस शिक्षण प्रणाली में नैतिक शिक्षा के लिए अलग विषय की जरूरत नहीं है परन्तु हर विषय में ही हम विषय वस्तु के साथ मूल्य तथा अभिवृत्ति का प्रसार कर सकते हैं। कार्यशाला की शुरुआत प्रो० थॉमस पेरूमालिल द्वारा समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली के परिचय द्वारा शुरू हुई। प्रणाली का उपविषय संदर्भ, अनुभव,



चिन्तन, क्रिया और मूल्यांकन था। प्रत्येक उपविषय विभिन्न प्राध्यापकों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। दूसरे दिन हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी, गणित, इतिहास, जीव विज्ञान नागरिक शास्त्र, विज्ञान, अर्थशास्त्र, भूगोल में छात्रों द्वारा विषय वस्तु को दस मिनट के कक्षा में प्रस्तुत किया गया। सभी का शिक्षण विषय मूल पाठ पर आधारित था जिसमें मूल्य तथा अभिवृत्ति का समावेश किया गया। प्रो० प्रीति सिन्हा ने कक्षा परिवेश पर जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि पठन-पाठन के समय एक शिक्षक को किन-किन बातों पर ध्यान रखना चाहिए।

Elocution Contest organized by SXCEAA

St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association (SXCEAA) organized an Inter School Elocution Contest on 24/08/2013 (Saturday). The programme began with a video presentation by Deep Kumar followed by lighting of the lamp by Fr. Thomas Perumalil; S.J., Mrs. Marie D'Curze, Prof. Preeti Shina, Mrs. Rudrani Shandily and Mr. Kamal Asif. Welcome address and Introduction to the Alumni Association was given by Angela Anjana. Fr. Thomas Perumalil blessed the students and thanked the alumni association for this initiative. 15 schools of Patna participated in this contest. They were Hartmann Girls' High School, St. Xavier's High School, Leed's Public School, St. Michael's High School, Loyola High School, Notre Dame Academy, St. Joseph's Convent High School, St. Paul's High School, St. Dominic Savio high School, Infant Jesus School, St. Karen's High School, Don Bosco Academy, Delhi Public School, St. John's School and Jesus and Mary Convent School.

This contest was aimed to prepare the students for the workplace by enabling them to develop their skills and abilities, overcoming the fear of the crowd and providing them with real-world experience. It also provided an opportunity to win prizes and the chance to compete with others in a very healthy manner. Deep Kumar, Secretary, SXCEAA proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the college anthem.

Student Council 2013-2014 Elected

By the end of July, the Student council was formed for the academic year 2013 – 2014. Keeping the democratic principles, the council was formed by the trainees after electing their group leaders. First of all, nominations for the post of Captains were filed and they were given time to campaign. 12 male and 13 female candidates gave their names for the post of captain. Voting was done 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.

The council leaders are as follows :

Aurobindo House : Deepak Sah and Kumari Priyanka,

Gandhi House : Aniket James and Monika Kumari

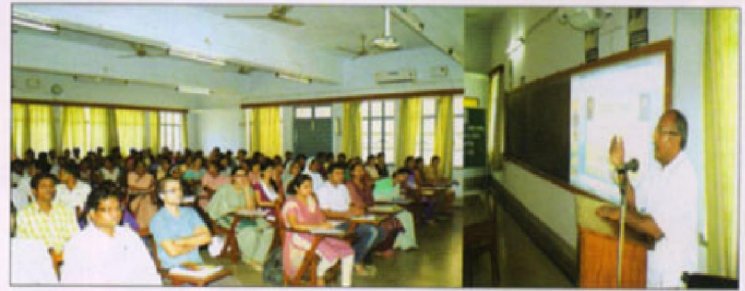
Tagore House : Sadaf Jahan and Sudhanshu Gahlot

Zakir House : Praveen Prasanna and Swati Thakur

The Principal Prof. Thomas Perumalil, S.J., congratulated the newly elected leaders and wished them all the best.



Talk on St. Ignatius of Loyola



Fr. Premlal, S.J. Director of Ravi Bharit, Patna, was invited to St. Xavier's College of Education for a talk on 30th July, 2013. This talk was on the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola who is the Founder of the Jesuit society. This talk was aimed at acquainting the student-teachers with the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and his charism. The next day was the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Trainees were invited for the prayer service held on 31st July.

शोध लेखन पर दो दिवसीय सेमिनार

एम०एड० विभाग के छात्रों के लिए शोध लेखन पर दो दिवसीय सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया। इस संगोष्ठी का मुख्य उद्देश्य शोध प्रबंध के लेखन से छात्रों को परिचित कराना तथा शोध प्रबंध पद्धति पर मुख्य रूप से ध्यान केंद्रित करना था। छात्रों को सुबह के सत्र में शोध लेखन पर इनपुट दिया गया। दोपहर के भोजन अवकाश के बाद समय दिया गया ताकि वे पुस्तकालय के उपयोग द्वारा पत्रिकाओं, रिपोर्ट, पुस्तकों और इन्टरनेट-पत्रिकाओं के माध्यम से अपने शोध लेखन के विषय वस्तु की खोज कर सकें। छात्रों द्वारा सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी प्रयोगशाला का भी उपयोग किया गया जिसमें ई-पत्रिकाओं की मदद लिया गया जो उनके शोध कार्य के उचित लेखन में उन्हें सहायक है। यह संगोष्ठी प्रो० फादर थॉमस परूमलिल, एस०जे० द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। महाविद्यालय के एम०एड० डिपार्टमेंट के 34 विद्यार्थियों ने इस सेमिनार में भाग लिया। कॉलेज के अन्य संकाय सदस्य भी संगोष्ठी में शामिल हुए।