



Xavier Vista

NAAC Sponsored National Seminar : Quality Enhancement in Higher Education and RUSA



A NAAC-Sponsored two-day National Seminar on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education and RUSA was organized by the college on 12th - 13th September 2014. One hundred and thirteen delegates from various colleges and universities, across the country participated in this National Seminar. The seminar began with a meaningful prayer service invoking God's Blessing on each one present. Principal of the College, Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil. S.J. the Chief Guest, Shri H. R. Srinivasa, IAS, Special Secretary, Dept. of Education, Govt. Of Bihar., Dr. R.K. Behera, Principal, Patkai Christian College, Nagaland, Dr. (Fr) Ignatiuts Topno S.J., Principal, Loyola College of Education, Jamshedpur, Guest Speaker Dr. P. Anthony Raj S.J., lighted the lamp, a ray of hope and a symbol of knowledge. Sushmita and group presented a Welcome song. Later the College Principal Fr. Thomas Perumalil S.J. welcomed the guests and the delegates come from far and

wide to take part and present their research papers in the seminar. The Principal said, "The five areas of quality education are "Contributing to national development fostering global competencies, inculcating value system promoting use of technology and quest for experience". He emphasized on the role of RUSA in promoting quality in Higher Education as the agent of change in higher educational institutions.



The Chief Guest Shri H.R. Shrinivasa, IAS, Special Secretary, Dept. of Education, Govt. of Bihar in his address said, that the quality of Education in Bihar in comparison to the developed countries i.e. USA and Singapore was alarming. He said educational awareness in India grew with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan which led to bringing in the Right to Education. His stress was on the three core objectives of RUSA – Excellence, Access and Quality."

Dr. R.K. Behera, Principal, Patkai Christian College, Nagaland, in his keynote address said, "It is important to bring quality in higher educational institutions through research and innovation in order to get funds through RUSA. It is the

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need of the hour to lay emphasis on reforms in education". He suggested Academic reforms in the form of establishment of more research universities than the conventional universities.

Guest speaker, Dr. P. Anthony Raj said that the world class universities are defined as most prestigious universities because their importance is on research and innovations where the ratio of teaching and research is 40:60. In his PowerPoint presentation he showed some thought-provoking videos that laid emphasis on the conflict between teaching and research. He said that teaching would be much better if it was based on daily experience and child-centered knowledge which is easy for a child to grasp."

Prof. Preeti Sinha was the master of ceremony during the session. The session ended with the College Anthem.

Admission 2014 - 2015

For the year 2014 - 2015 B.Ed. admission forms were issued from 31st March to 16th April, 2014. The written admission test was conducted on 4th May, 2014 followed by an interview and group discussion. The final list of the selected candidates was published on the college website on 15th May and the admission procedure was completed by 31st May, 2014. Classes began from 3rd July, 2014.

The M.Ed. admission forms were issued from 30th June, 2014. The written test was conducted on 17th July and the qualified candidates were interviewed on 19th July, 2014. List of selected candidates was published on the college website on 23rd July and admission procedure was completed on 29th July, 2014. The classes were commenced on 1st August, 2014.

Orientation Day



College organised the two-day Orientation programme for the B.Ed. student-teachers of 27th academic session (2014 - 2015) on 3rd & 4th July, 2014. The orientation programme began with a meaningful prayer service. Fr. Joseph Maripuram S.J., the Rector of the college gave a brief introduction of the college and its establishment and achievement of the past 26 years. He also told the new trainees about St. Francis Xavier and the importance of the name of the college. In his introductory speech the college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., welcomed all the trainees and congratulated them on their selection. The Principal called upon the trainees to spend more time in reading books, accessing knowledge and striving to become competent, efficient teachers for the country particularly for Bihar.

Fr. Ignatius conducted the session in which the students were

divided into groups of ten and asked to discuss on their expectations, fears and the ways to overcome these fears and anxiety, later the leader of the group presented a report and Mr. Deep Kumar, faculty member of the college presented the gist of the discussion. After the lunch break Fr. Thomas Perumalil S.J., gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Characteristics of the Jesuit Education. Fr. Victor Osta S.J., explained the learning styles using the learning style inventory and the students were able to know what their learning styles were.

Second Day Prof. Preeti Sinha presented Education Scenario in Bihar. She gave a brief introduction to the development of Education in Bihar from the pre-independence to post-independence. Fr. T. Nishant S.J., the Principal of St. Xavier's College and St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology gave a lecture on Social Awareness. He spoke about the Economic Inequality, Social Exclusion, and Discrimination between the rich and the poor. He also gave a video presentation on Dashrath Manjhi. Fr. Sushil Sah S.J., gave a talk on self-esteem. General evaluation of the two days' programme was done by Dr. Preeti Sinha and Fr. Ignatius took the feedback of the programme.

Seminar on 'Microteaching'

A Microteaching seminar was organised for the B.Ed. student-teachers from 14th - 16th July, 2014. Microteaching is a technique of recent origin. It trains a teacher to be effective in his teaching using the different skills that microteaching speaks about.

The teaching skills would be different according to the age group, subject, physical conditions and teaching aids available.

Interface 2014



College organized INTERFACE-2014 for B.Ed trainees. The programme began with the Deep Prajwalan by College Rector, Fr. Joseph Maripuram S.J., Principal, Fr. Thomas Perumalil S.J., Dr. Madhu Singh, Neha and Abhishek. A meaningful prayer service was conducted by Thomas and Prabha praying for the country. Programme continued with Suswagat geet, fusion dance, Qawali, and Nagpuri Dance. A song to show vigor of life and enthusiasm in working for the country and serving the society Hai Junoon was also presented. In his address Fr. Joseph Maripuram S.J., said, "Student life is a most enjoyable life, this is the stage when you get a chance

to show your hidden talents. Jesuit education calls for excellence in every field let it be studies, cultural programme, service, different activities or games.



In his message the Principal said, "Activities are part of life where you are able to show your talent and also draw out the hidden talents within you working in a group and contributing to the entire programme."

Video Recording of Microteaching

A Lot of excitement and nervousness was seen in every student-teacher on 8th August as all of them got ready with a 5 minutes lesson plan to teach for video recording. Later speaking of their experience many student-teachers said it was a unique experience and this practice brought confidence to face the camera and teach.

Talk on St. Ignatius of Loyola

Fr. Tony Mattapallil, S.J., was invited for a talk on 30th July, 2014 on 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.

Elocution Contest by SXCEAA



St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association (SXCEAA) organized an Inter School Elocution Contest. On 16th August, 2014 the programme began with a video presentation by Deep Kumar followed by the lighting of the lamp by Fr. Thomas Perumailil, S.J., Mrs. Marie D'Curze, Dr. Madhu Singh, Mrs. Shovika Yadav and Mr. Tajdar Aman. Welcome address and Introduction to the Alumni Association was presented by Angela Anjana. Fr. Thomas Perumailil blessed the students and thanked the alumni association for this initiative. 15 schools of Patna Participated in this contest. The contest was judged by Dr. Madhu Singh, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education, Mrs. Shovika

Yadav, administrative Head, Open Minds Birla School and Mr. Tajdar member of helpourproject.

Teachers' Day Celebration



The Teachers' day function was organized at the College on 5th September, 2014 in order to honor the faculty for their efforts and their work. Shri Mehboob Ali Kaisar MP, was the chief guest of the programme. The Chief Guest, College Rector, Principal and all the faculty members were requested to light the lamp in front of the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

The programme began by invoking God's blessings. After the prayer service a colorful cultural programme was organized which began with a welcome song by Parthobi and group wishing all teachers a very happy teachers' day. Next item was a skit "Nari Shiksha Ka Mahtva". Ae Amar Guru, a Bangali song, Bhojpuri dance, Remix, Nagpuri dance were some of the attractions of the programme. M.Ed. student presented a song and a skit on "Nari Shashaktikaran". Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest said, "Teachers have to be role models and students see their teachers and imitate them." In his message the college Principal Prof. Thomas Perumailil S.J., 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 light of knowledge. He said, "Teachers are the ones who help in Nation building and so they are known as nation builders. Teaching is a Profession, and a profession with a difference as teachers only make all the other professions." The vote of thanks was given and the National Anthem was sung at the end to conclude the programme.

Independence Day 2014

Love for the nation reflected on the faces of every staff and trainees of B.Ed. and M.Ed. departments while hoisting the national flag on the Independence Day. It was a day to pay



Patriotic song by Gandhi House

floral tribute to all the great leaders and to remember our freedom fighters. A patriotic song competition was organized on the occasion. Prizes were also distributed to all the houses by the college Principal.

SXCEAA visits Padri Ki Haveli

St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association (SXCEAA) members visited Nirmala Shishu Bhavan, Patna City on 24th August, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. to felicitate the inmates. Nearly 200 children and disabled ladies are taken care of by the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. The lunch of the day was sponsored by the Alumini Association. The visiting team comprised of the college Principal Fr. Thomas Perumalil, S.J., Mrs. Marie D' Cruz (President), Mr. Ramesh Narayan (Vice-President), Mr. Deep Kumar (Secretary), Mr. Ranjit Osta (Joint Secretary) and Arogyam a B.Ed. trainee. SXCEAA concentrates its efforts for the educational and social welfare of the poor and the marginalized in the society.

समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली

समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली पर दो दिवसीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन 22 - 23 अगस्त को किया गया। सर्वप्रथम प्रधानाचार्य प्रोफेसर फादर थॉमस पेरुमलिल एस.जे. के द्वारा समग्र शिक्षा प्रणाली का संक्षिप्त परिचय दिया गया। प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को इग्नाशियन शिक्षा के लक्ष्य जिसमें अल्टीमेट लक्ष्य को समझाया गया। फादर विक्टर ओस्टा एस.जे. के द्वारा छात्रों के पृष्ठभूमि को जानने के तरीके बतलाए गए क्योंकि एक शिक्षक का शिक्षण तभी सफल होगा जब वे अपने बच्चों (छात्रों) एवं उनके पृष्ठभूमि को जानेंगे।

प्रशिक्षणार्थी को छात्रों की पृष्ठभूमि, बच्चों की आर्थिक, सामाजिक एवं पारिवारिक पृष्ठभूमि, पाठ्यचर्या आदि को जानकर शिक्षा प्रदान करने की जानकारी दी।

प्रो. फादर थॉमस पेरुमलिल एस.जे. के द्वारा यह बतलाया गया कि बच्चों के भीतर कैसे चिंतन शक्ति एवं संवेग की भावनाओं का विकास करें ताकि बच्चे में तर्कशक्ति का विकास हो।

दूसरे दिन प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को शिक्षण विधि के विषयों के अनुसार नौ समूह में बाँटा गया। हर समूह से एक प्रशिक्षणार्थी द्वारा पाठ प्रस्तुत किया गया। प्रीति मैडम ने प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को कक्षा के साकारात्मक

वातावरण बनाने के तरीके बतलाए ताकि शिक्षण कार्य को प्रभावशाली बना सकें।

Seminar on HIV / AIDS

College organized a one day seminar on HIV/AIDS (LEARNING FOR LIFE) for its prospective students. 135 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 invited speakers and introduced them to the trainees. In her introductory session Dr. Madhu Singh described life as a gift of God and we have to live it meaningfully. Dr. Madhu Singh said that we get life only once in our life time and we cannot let it go in vain. Dr. Ajay Krishna 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 one becomes HIV/AIDS patient. Dr. Ajay also said, "KNOW AIDS FOR NO AIDS". Dr. Ajay replied to all the questions 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 quench their curiosity. The programme ended with the college anthem.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi diwas was observed at the College on 8th September. To mark the occasion an essay competition was organised for the student-teachers. Dr. Madhu Singh and Mr. Deep Kumar organized the programme and conducted the essay competition. All 100 trainees of B.Ed. department took part in the competition.

English Speaking Classes

English speaking classes were conducted for all the B.Ed. and M.Ed. trainees from July to September. During these classes basic grammar, communicative skills, phonetics, pronouncing skills and basic elements of English were dealt with. Trainees were divided into small groups. This was an effort by the faculty members to help the trainees to speak English and make use of it in their future work.