

Xavier Vista

Practice teaching and Internship

Finally, it was time for field-in-experience for our B.Ed trainees, who were missioned into 12 cooperating schools for their practice teaching and internship under their designated guide. The M.Ed scholars were deputed to those schools for their 10-days internship. They borne the responsibility to observe the classes of their juniors and record the proceedings. The Principal, Fr. Tom Perumalil SJ oversaw the whole academic exercise methodically with his visit and networking. The 40 days proved to be a great learning experience for the trainees as well as guide to integrate all that have been learnt within the four walls of SXCE. We are grateful to the heads of the cooperating schools and salute them for their assistance for a smooth sail. May your tribe increase!

Seminar on Emotional Intelligence



Contents

1. Practice teaching and Internship
2. Seminar on Emotional Intelligence
3. Christmas Joy
4. Quiz Competition
5. Republic Day - 2015
6. Living with Mother Earth
7. Workshop on Human Rights
8. Admission Notice 2015 - 2017

A two-days Seminar on *Working with Emotional Intelligence (EI)* was conducted by Dr. (Fr) Anthony Raj, SJ, for the Faculty, B.Ed. trainees and Ph.D scholars on 27th and 28th November, 2014.

The programme typically included the miracle of human being, the crown and glory of brain, study of limbic system, the emotional centre and finally into the world of emotional intelligence. The content-rich materials in a multi-media presentation enabled the participants to understand the conceptual implication of the notion.

Christmas Joy at St. Xavier's College of Education

Following our fine tradition of yester years, the event-filled 2014 drew its end like an icing on cake with festive Christmas '14 gathering. One could



easily notice the joy and cheers in the face of our trainees as they marched into the day with prayer service, lighting of the lamp and paying rich tribute to the babe Jesus. This was closely followed by a well conceived Nativity play that was aptly scripted and executed by Thomas P.T, one of our trainees. In the variety shows, the Christmas carols in English, Hindi, Bhojpuri and Sadari made the celebrants to sing along and the Nagpuri dance to swing along with the beat of the rhythm. Noticeably, the entire presentation was seen as a fine blend of traditional and modern concepts. *"The birth of babe Jesus in human history reminds us to live and love His life on earth and be a messenger of love, peace and joy,"* said the Principal as Christmas message. Could there be any other excitement than that of the arrival of Santa Claus with a candy bag and Jingle Bell. The hall was reverberated with cheers and scream. As customary, the Santa gave away Christmas gifts the congregation.

Quiz Competition



The exciting student-teachers quiz contest was held on Friday, 16 January 2015, in our auditorium. At SXCE such and other events serve two purposes: provide a platform to test their GK, and secondly, train them to conduct such events with ease and poise as they take up job in the schools of their dream. The areas covered were Current Affairs, History, Geography, Science, Sports, Literature, Culture, Entertainment, Music and ICT. In a special round, the questions were about the College as to see how much the students know of the rich historical facts and figures of SXCE. As a rule, in this special round, direct answers were entertained devoid of group answers. In all there were 15 rounds and each round had questions for the audience too as to involve them in the whole exercise. Teams were from the four houses of the college who took part and every team had four members. While Mr. **Deep Kumar, Assistant Professor**, served as Quizmaster, Prof. Preeti Sinha as Jury of Appeal. The duo Annapurna-Puja did the secretarial job of score keeping and Arvind assisted in time keeping. Having addressed the participants, the Principal did the honour of giving away the certificates to the winners and runners.

Republic Day - 2015

SXCE joined the rest of the nation in celebrating the Sixty-Sixth Republic Day with pomp and gaiety. Dr. Fr. Thomas Perumalil, S.J. the Principal of the college hoisted the National flag. Prabha Kullu

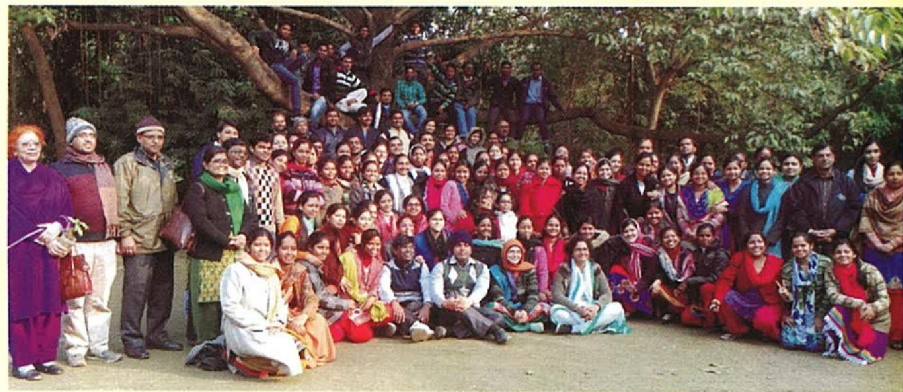
did the anchoring in Hindi and Ishita in English. Two speeches were made: Ayesha (B.Ed) in English and Shadma Shahin(M.Ed) in Hindi. This was followed by house-wise patriotic song competition with tableau depicting the rich culture



of ours kept the audience involved and participative. Addressing the gathering, the Principal highlighted the menace of corruption, attitude of intolerance and deterioration of values. We need to rise from our smallness. That can be done only through educating our gen-next. The winners of the song-tableau competitions were as follows: Both Tagore and Zakir house shared the third prize while Gandhi house stole the second. The enviable first prize went to Aurobindo House. Well done!

Living with Mother Earth

At 10 am on 27th January 2015, two buses carrying B.Ed and M.Ed scholars along with their teachers moved into a green resort of Patna - by name Tarumitra - for two days seminar on environmental awareness. The international fame Tarumitra is a paradise on earth with greenery of variety of species of plants and trees. It is known for its serenity and solemnity- a true replica of Eden on earth. The founder-director of



Tarumitra Dr. Fr. Robert Athickal S.J, was the resource person to unfold the benevolence of mother earth with his presentation; interjected with clips on the richness of trees and plants. He has clearly spelled out the ecological crisis and exhorted us to be environmental-friendly, an agent to initiate save mother earth movement in our lives by using CFL LED bulb than tube-lights, using water sparingly and planting trees in our home yard. A guest speaker Dr. Prashant from the Central University of Bihar enlightened the participants with the need to incorporate environmental studies as a part of our regular syllabus and how teachers can play a big role by making the students aware. He explained the aim, objectives, goals and the importance of environmental studies in today's life.

Trainees had to present a class in their teaching subject with inclusion of the environment education in the topic. The two days seminar came to an end with the Earth dance. This was to bring the trainees nearer to mother earth. Faculty members were also present for the two days seminar on environment education for sustainability.



Workshop on Human Rights

It was on Saturday, 7 Feb 2015, a workshop on Human Rights was organized at SXCE.

Immediately after the prayer service, the Principal welcomed the panel of experts and observed: "Seminar on Human Rights is one of the annual features of the college. It is very important for us to make the future teachers aware of human rights. Teacher's role in the society is to inculcate in students the value of human rights".

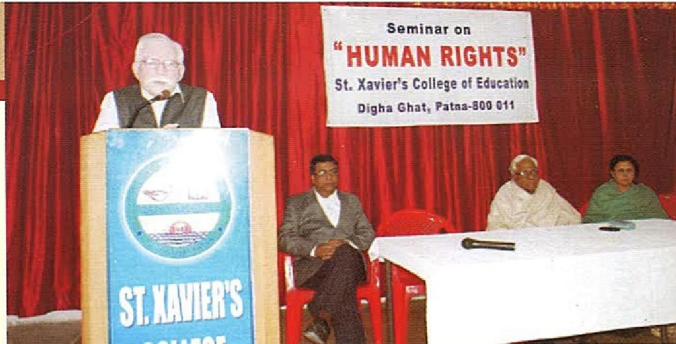
The panel consisted of Fr. Philip Manthara S.J., member, PUCL, Bihar., Dr. Daisy Narayan, President State Child Rights Board, Bihar and President PUCL, Bihar and (Prof.) Vinay Kanth, member of PUCL, Bihar.

Fr. Philip Manthara S.J. said, "As human beings we have natural rights and as nobody gives us this right, no one has the right to take them away from us. The Preamble to the Constitution is just not there to be in papers but it should become a reality, teachers should bring this change." He further said that UN is celebrating its 70th year of foundation and the Education Commission of 1964-66, spoke about values. Teachers have a great role to play to bring awareness among students. Later trainees were divided in seven different groups for group discussion on the different questions given to them.

Prof. Daisy Narayan, President, State Child Rights Board, Bihar, spoke on child right. She said, "Every child has the right to life, good health, sanitation and education". In her input, she said, "Violence meted out to women is against her fundamental rights; child abuse and deprivation against free and compulsory education and adult responsibility in protection of children must be looked into seriously. She underlined that war is won not on the battlefield, but in our own primary classroom. The teacher should love to teach, love those whom we teach only then we can be good teachers in life. School is an institution where we are teaching constitutions, values, rights and human development and so teachers' role is important. If every child gets his right we can have a changed society where every one will have a place of respect and dignity."

Prof. Vinay Kanth, member PUCL talked on importance of universal education. He called us to make use of constitution to protect our rights. On child's rights, he said, "Education is every child's right; if we deprive anyone from his right it is injustice towards the child. Teacher should be a role model for a child and if the teachers who teach values are not driven by values then they can make no meaning in the lives of children."

Future teachers were called to join PUCL and help to raise the voice supporting human rights and checking the violation.



2015-2017 B.ED. ADMISSIONS

From this year B.Ed. will be of 2 years' duration. Candidates with at least 50% (Total aggregate) marks and above in the Bachelor's/Master's degree in English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science & Social Science at the graduation/P.G. level are eligible to apply. Forms can also be downloaded from the college website: www.sxcepatna.edu.in. Filled up forms need to be submitted at the college office.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Application Forms Given Out | : 6 to 20 April, 2015
(8.00 A.M. - 12.00 Noon) |
| 2. Entrance Test (Written) | : 10 May, 2015
(8.00 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.) |
| 3. Interviews & Group Discussions | : 11 - 13 May, 2015 |
| 4. List of Candidates Selected for Admission | : 19 May, 2015
(9.00 A.M.) |
| 5. Date of Admission | : 28-29 May, 2015
(8.00 A.M. - 11.00 A.M.) |
| 6. Commencement of Classes | : 2 July, 2015
(10.00 A.M.) |

The relevant documents to be submitted along with the application form are the photocopies of:

1. Matric/ICSE/CBSE Certificate and Marks sheet
2. Intermediate/+ 2 Marks sheet
3. Degree Marks sheets (Part I,II,III)
4. Caste Certificate (certified by DM.) , if S.C/S.T./O.B.C.
5. A letter of reference from the parish priest, if catholic
6. One **recent** passport size photo

Cost of Application form + tests : Rs. 750/-