



Xavier Vista

Orientation 2015



The 28th batch of B.Ed. students had the privilege of starting the 2 year B.Ed. course from session 2015 - 2017. It took off with a two-days Orientation programme. 2nd of July (Thursday) was the first day for the trainees in the college. The orientation programme began with a meaningful prayer service with a reading from the Holy Bible and Bagwat Geeta. The prayer group prayed for the nation and other various needs. Mr. Majumdar gave away the detailed syllabus and the daily time table to every trainee. Fr. Joseph Maripuram S.J., the Rector of the college gave a brief introduction of the college and its establishment and achievement, journey of the past 27 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 Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., welcomed all the trainees and congratulated them on their selection to one of the most prestigious colleges of India known for its quality and excellence in teacher education. 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.

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 and cultural functions was presented. The trainees were also made aware of the rules and regulations of the college. Later Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Characteristics of Jesuit Education. In the second session Mrs. Vijayshree conducted the session in which the students were divided into groups of ten and were asked to share on their expectations, fears and the ways and means they would use to overcome these fears and anxieties. Later the leader of the group presented a report. Fr. Victor Osta S.J., explained the learning styles using the learning style inventory.

The first session on day two was conducted by Prof. Preeti Sinha who presented the Education Scenario in Bihar. She gave a brief introduction about the development of Education in Bihar from the pre-independence to post independence and also the present situation. She also talked about the importance of teachers, their qualities and role in building the society. Fr. Anthony Raj conducted a session on Self-Esteem.

All the sessions were to make the future teachers aware of their responsibilities towards the society and their role as teachers. The programme ended with the college anthem and a vote of thanks.

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Interface 2015



The college hosted 'INTERFACE 2015' for the B.Ed trainees, welcoming them to the college. It is also known as the Freshers' Day. The programme was meant to welcome newcomers and was organized by the freshers as there is no other batch in the college at present. The batch for the first time since the start of this session came together as a team and showcased their management and artistic skills. Fr. Joe Maripuram S.J., the Rector of the college, Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J., Mr. R.N. Roy Majumdar, Student representatives Xavier and Sheela lit the traditional lamp. Ish Vandana, Welcome song, Prayer Dance, Dandiya, Group dance and Group songs were the main attractions. A farewell Song for Mr. R.N. Roy Majumdar was also a part of the programme as he was retired after serving for 25 long years as an Assistant Professor in the college. The traditional Nagpuri dance was also presented. Fr. Joe Maripuram in his message said, "Events like these give you all a platform to overcome stage fear and help you to deliver your hidden talents as persons who will be working with the young ones in the schools. He also spoke on the Jesuit education system and the goal of educating new minds". 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 function 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 with yourself." The entire programme was moderated under the able guidance of Prof. Preeti Sinha, Mrs Nimisha and R.N. Roy Majumdar, the faculty members of the college. Xavier Ignatius and Sheela Anand were the co-ordinators of the programme.

The trainees were delighted to be part of the event. It was a time of fun and fellowship. The programme ended with light refreshment served to all.

Seminar on Micro Teaching

College organized a three days seminar on Micro Teaching for the B.Ed trainee's. During these three days the trainees came to know the different ways, technique of teaching and instructing. The seminar began with a prayer service followed by the Introduction to Microteaching by Dr.

Madhu Singh. Specific Objectives was taken by Fr. Victor Osta. Later in the afternoon session students were sent in their own teaching method groups where they practiced the skill of writing the specific objectives under the supervision of the method teachers.

On day two Dr. Madhu Singh explained the Bloom's



Taxonomy where the trainees were told the different levels of learning and how the teacher should introduce the lesson from known to unknown, concrete to abstract and complex to simple. Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil explained the Questioning Technique which is used throughout the class room teaching from introduction till evaluation. In the afternoon session, students were explained how to write the lesson plan and they were sent in their own method groups to practice the skills of preparing different levels of questions under the supervision of the faculty members.

Third and the last day began with the class assembly followed by the skills of Set Induction by Prof. Preeti Shina. She explained the different ways of introducing and beginning a class in different subjects, Mr. Deep Kumar explained the skill of Stimulus Variation in which every activity done in the class room by a teacher draws attention of the students. When a child does a good job and gives an answer to a question he has to be reinforced and so the skill of reinforcement was dealt by Mr. Vikramjeet. Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh explained the use of Audio Visual Aids and how important they are for a teacher in a class. Mrs Nimisha Shrivastava explained the ways and means of using Black Board and Vijay Shree presented the skill of Closure. Thus the three days seminar on Microteaching concluded by the Principal thanking every staff member for his/her contribution in the seminar.



Independence Day Celebration

The staff and the students of the college celebrated the festival of 69th Independence day of India. On this occasion the tri colour was hoisted by the college Principal Prof. (Fr.) Thomas Perumalil S.J. As the part of the celebration the college organized an Inter House Patriotic Song Competition.



Trainees were divided into four different groups: Aurobindo House, Gandhi House, Tagore House and Zakir House. Each group with 25 trainees took part in the competition. Sanjeevan Kumar delivered the speech in Hindi while Nitika spoke in English. Shristi and Nikhil were the masters of ceremony and Rajneesh was the Group Commander.

The College Principal, Dr. Thomas Perumalil, delivered a motivational speech challenging the trainees to be a change. The trainees displayed their multifaceted talents through patriotic songs. Gandhi House (Song मेरा मुल्क मेरा देश, मेरा ये वतन) was declared First; Second was Aurobindo House (song दिल दिया है जान भी देंगे ए वतन तेरे लिए) and Tagore House (song हमको है अभिमान देश का) and Zakir House (song उनको नमन हमारा) shared the third place. The prizes were given away by the college Principal. Dr. Madhu Singh and Mr. Deep Kumar were the co-ordinators of the programme.



Workshop on Integral Pedagogy Paradigm

The College organized a two day workshop on Integral Pedagogy Paradigm for the trainees. IPP is one of the most effective ways of teaching value education even without depending on a moral education class. This method is derived from the experience of St. Ignatius of Loyola during his reflection on spiritual exercise. Prof. Thomas Perumalil S.J., presented the introduction to Integral Pedagogy Paradigm. Different speakers talked on how to teach the subject relating to experience creating an atmosphere for the students to reflect and act upon it and do the evaluation of their learning. This has to be practiced in every class by every teacher. Teachers create a situation where they teach the students to acquire a value system and attitudinal changes. Prof. Preeti Sinha presented a lecture on Class Room Climate in which she spoke how a teacher should

take care of the physical climate of the class. A teacher should know his students by name and his family background, should enter the class prepared, should be open to changes and suggestions, should be flexible, should never give any personal or sarcastic remarks to any students and should be active and take care of the needs of the students.

Teachers' Day 2015



The Teachers' day celebration was organized at the College on 4th September, 2015 to honor the faculty for their efforts and their work. The teachers were welcomed into the auditorium with an Adivasi dance. Mr. Clarence Peter former, President of the Alumni Association of the college, was the chief guest of the programme. The Chief Guest, Fr. Rector, Principal and all the faculty members were requested to light the lamp in front of the portrait of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

The programme began by invoking God's blessings with a meaningful prayer service that was led by Magdali 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 was organized which began with a welcome song by Pooja and group. Wishing the teachers a very happy teachers' day, trainees were over-joyed and every teacher blessed them to be good teachers in the future. Prince Charles of B.Ed. department delivered the English speech and Abhishek Bajpayee from M.Ed. group delivered a speech in Hindi. Next item was a skit that showcased how hard work was the only key for success. Fusion Dance, Nepali Dance, Classical dance and Nagpuri dance were some of the attractions of the programme.



M.Ed. students presented a group song. 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 Principal Prof. Thomas Perumalil S.J., congratulated the 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 this profession makes all other professions."

Nikita and Vinay were the Masters of Ceremony. The coordinators' role was played by Aradhana, Nancy Nidhi and Vickrant Prakash. The programme moderators were Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh, Dr. Vikramjit Singh, Mrs. Sapna Suman and Mrs. Vijay Shree.

The vote of thanks was given by Neha Kumari. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

"Know AIDS for NO AIDS"



College organized a one day seminar on HIV/AIDS (LEARNING FOR LIFE) for its prospective teachers. All the students 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, welcomed the 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. The main resource person was Dr. Ajay Krishna, National coordinator of HIV/AIDS and Professor at PMCH. He said that in the society we are not ready to talk about sex, safe sexual practices and how it affects life. He explained in detail the causes, effects and defects that happen in life once we are AIDS patients. Dr. Ajay Krishna, also said, "KNOW AIDS

FOR NO AIDS". Dr. Ajay Krishna replied to all the questions by the trainees and cleared their doubts. Students took active part in the seminar by replying to the questions asked and asking meaningful questions without any hesitation.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

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On the occasion of Hindi Diwas an Essay Competition was organized for the Prospective teachers of the College. The enthusiasm was very clear on the face of the prospective teachers as they got an opportunity to express their views on the topic **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ ।

Speaking on the occasion the Principal, Prof. Fr. Thomas Perumalil S.J., said that we are working in the Hindi belt and trainees from many states come for training and they all are treated in the same way, and the National language Hindi is given importance while instructing. Mr. Deep Kumar, Assistant Professor said, "Hindi is our National language and being Indian we have to respect and use it in our day to day life." Ms. Vijay Shree, Assistant Professor, expressed her views by saying "Though it is Hindi Diwas yet the topic of the essay competition is to make the student-teachers aware of the need of using Hindi more and more in their daily work and how we can contribute in building of the society."

Nisha Kumari, a trainee said "In India we fail to create the awareness among people that the education of girl child is as important as food for our daily life, and we have to preserve her life and educate her."

Nikita Kevin Natal trainee said, "Due to the technological advancement, the inhuman practice of foeticide and infanticide are denying the right to life especially if it's a girl child. We have to respect every life and let them see the light of life".

Sindhu Varghese said "Girls are blessings and not a curse; girls are assets not a burden. They are the pillars of a family. Let us hear their cry and save and educate them".

Vikash Kumar said, "For a society to grow we need girls, educated girls, and so we have to save them and educate them".

All the 100 prospective teachers of the B.Ed. department took part in this essay competition. The result of the competition was declared on the 3rd December during the College Day celebration and the winners received prizes from the Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Jose Vadassery, S.J. Provincial, Patna Jesuit Society.