



XAVIER'S CHRONICLES



INTER RELIGIOUS PRAYER SERVICE

Being humane is more important than just being a human. With the primary aim of imparting human values and helping children realise the importance of a greater religious harmony, an inter-religious prayer service was organised at St. Xavier's High School on 24th April, 2019. Scripture readings were read by teachers from the different Holy Books and a short exhortation was given by them. Students actively participated in the prayer service by reciting prayers and singing hymns. At the end of the prayer service the whole school campus was blessed by the Priests.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As the results of BSEB and ICSE have been declared recently, the school takes this opportunity to congratulate all the students, especially, the toppers of various streams for their awesome performance.



Dear Friends

It's been a long cherishing dream to publish this e-Magazine of St. Xavier's. This magazine will be a collection of events that take place in the campus. It's a wonderful opportunity for the school to stay connected with the parents, students, alumni and well-wishers. We intend to publish this magazine once in three months which would keep the readers abreast with the school activities. A word of appreciation to the team that has given birth to this format through creativity and innovation. May this initiative bring us all closer to one another and may our bond be strong for ever. May our prayer ever be "On this school your blessing Lord", and may our motto be, "For God and Country".

God Bless You All!

Fr. A. Christu Savarirajan, SJ
Principal

BIHAR BOARD TOPPER
STD 10
UTTAM KUMAR
(91%)



ICSE TOPPER
STD 10
SHRISHTI ANAND
(98.4%)



PLUS TWO SCIENCE
AYUSHI KUMARI
(87.6%)



PLUS TWO
COMMERCE
KOMAL SINHA
(89.8%)



Gender Sensitisation

On 11th April, 'Gender Sensitisation' programme was conducted in our school for the students of class 9 by Sr. Dorothy and Sr. Jyoti Shah. The programme was well presented by both the sisters. We learnt the basic differences between sex and gender. We were told that sex is a biological difference while gender is the difference created by the society. The programme enlightened and challenged us to eradicate gender discrimination from society and save people from the heinous crime of female foeticide.



Mind Training Session

Students of Class 8 were introduced to Mind Training techniques by Fr. Lawrence Eucharist, SJ, at Atma Darshan Patna. They were trained to master their minds and emotions which would bring them inner peace and happiness and eventually success in life. Emphasis also was laid on knowing the inner strength of one's self and express it for the betterment of humanity. The sessions were conducted for four days.



Nukkad Natak by KILKARI

KILKARI is a platform where children develop wings of their creativity in various activities. On 11th of April a Nukkad Natak based on Rabindranath Tagore's play 'Nyaay' (Justice) was performed by KILKARI students in the school. The play not only represented the flaws in our judicial system but also the importance of justice and freedom in order to create a feeling of equality and fraternity among the citizens of our country.

THE HINDU IN SCHOOL

AT ST. XAVIER'S

Newspaper plays a pivotal role to help us know the happenings around the world. Our father principal took an initiative to launch The Hindu in School among the students. We are one of few schools in Patna to introduce reading the newspaper in the classroom. This will inculcate the habit of reading the newspaper among the students. Students of Std 4 to 9 will benefit from this initiative. We are obliged to Fr. Principal for introducing "THE HINDU" as it imparts valuable information every day in its circulation.





Seminar of LTS and YCS

On Friday 25th April a seminar for LTS and YCS was conducted by Fr. Anthony Swami, Sr. Seema, Ms. Sangeeta Bara and Mr. Alexius Soren. The seminar laid stress on making the students more interactive and improving their communication skills. New terms were introduced such as SWOT analysis which stands for Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threat analysis. The resource persons tried to inculcate a feeling of gratitude among the students towards God for each and every achievement in their lives.

INTER HOUSE HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

It is said that poems are the best way to express our inner feelings. On 29th April, 2019, the school organised a Hindi Elocution competition for classes 6 to 8. Beautiful poems were recited by the students. Some award winning poems were ' पहचान ', ' कर्ण ऊवाच ', ' क्योंकि मैं एक लड़की हूँ ', ' आतंक ', ' बैठ जाती हूँ ', ' मिट्टी पर ', ' दोस्ती ', ' यह देश चमन हो जाएगा ', ' मैं इस देश की वासी हूँ ', ' मेरा धन है स्वाधीन कलम ', ' शांतिप्रिय हिंदुस्तान '। The judges for the day were Mrs Martina Xavier, Mrs Helen Michael Shah and Mrs Anita Singh.



Hindi Debate

On 30th April, 2019, a Hindi Debate competition for classes 9 and 10 took place at St. Xavier's High School, Patna. This competition was held in two phases. In the first phase, the competitors of class 9 put forth their views for and against the topic- "Rajneeti me yuvaon Ka yogdaan aavashyak hai" (contribution of youth in politics is a must). In the second phase the class 10 competitors expressed their opinion on the topic 'Shikhsa Neeti me ho raha badlav uchit hain'. The opponents gave good fight to each other. The winners were adjudged by Dr. Shivnarayan, Mr. Shambhu P. Singh, Dr. Ravi Shrivastava, who are all associated with Hindi Sahitya Manch.



Eco-cell

This is a new club constituted in the Primary Section consisting students from Classes 3, 4, and 5. Members of this club, under the leadership of Ms. Prity Angila, visited Tarumitra Ashram on 26th April 2019.

They were addressed by Mr. Shashi Darshan. He taught the students how to protect the environment and make the surrounding eco-friendly. Students also took a green oath and promised to save the Mother Earth.



Labour Day

On the occasion of labour day, a grand celebration was organized on 1st May in the school campus. The students expressed their gratitude to our co-workers through a felicitation song. A skit enacted by students highlighted the dignity of human labour. Encouraging messages were given by Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Fr. Vice principal. Mrs. Sheela Toppo, representing the co-workers, expressed her gratitude to the school administration, teachers and children. On the same day the school witnessed a change in the administration. Br. Vijay got transferred and Fr. Vinoy took charge as the new administrator. St. Xavier's wishes them success in their endeavours.



Mother's Day

The KidZone students of St. Xavier's High School, celebrated "Mother's Day", on May 10, 2019 to show respect and gratitude to their mothers. On this occasion, mothers of UKG kids were invited as special guests. The kids presented songs, dance and rhymes to convey affection to their beloved moms for their unconditional love. The parents along with their kids participated in activities like balloon dance and treasure hunt. It was a memorable day for all the mothers of UKG students and the credit goes to the teachers of KidZone.

EDITORIAL TEAM

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English Elocution

The inter house English Elocution and declamation competition took place in the school Auditorium on 6th May, 2019. Students of Classes 6, 7 and 8 were the participants. Some award winning poems were - "The Duck and the kangaroo, The school boy, My shadow, Bond of friendship, All the world's a stage, The builders, Tears of the teen and imagine." The Judges were Mrs. Sweta Prasad from St. Joseph's Convent, Mrs. Rachna Sinha from Mount Carmel High School and Dr. Rekha Singh from the Primary Section.

English Debate

The English Debate for Classes 9 and 10 took place on 7th May. The competition was conducted separately for the Bihar Board and ICSE sections. The topic for 9A was - 'Money causes more harm than good', and the topic for 9 ICSE was - 'Home cooked food can never be replaced by microwave or fast food.' The topics given for Std 10 students were, "Teenagers should be free to do what they like" and "Marks scored by students in the examination reflect their knowledge." We were honoured to have Mrs. Hasuli Ghosh, Carmel High School, Mrs. Roseline Antony, St. Michael's High School and Sr. Celine, HoD History, PWC, as judges.

