

## **The Annual Report of XITE College (2020-21)**

### **Academic**

After the summer vacation the College reopened, and regular online classes resumed from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. An online group project competition on Entrepreneurship for the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester BBA class was conducted and the best three projects are uploaded on our website. The new Vice-Chancellor of Kolhan University, Dr Ganghadar Panda visited the College and interacted with the Management on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The academic results of batch 2017-20 were very encouraging, 100% of the students secured 1<sup>st</sup> division and one of the BCom students secured silver medal (2<sup>nd</sup> topper) from the University. One student got admission in IIM Ranchi. Two students got job in BYJU'S.

The Freshers online orientation was conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and Dr. L. Jena, XUB and Dr. Madhumita Das, Centurion University were the resource persons. They addressed the students and faculty on "Thirst for Learning and Career Choices" and on "Career Choices in Economics and Higher Education in General" respectively.

### **Webinars/Seminars**

The College organized several webinars during the year.

A National Webinar on "RTI ACT: The Armour of Democracy" on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and Mr. Deepak Kumar Nirala, Advocate and Pleader Commissioner, Jharkhand High Court was the resource person.

A Webinar on "Social Entrepreneurship: Rejuvenating India through Innovation" was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and the resource person was Dr. Mita Tarafder, Chief Scientist & Head of Knowledge Resource and Information Technology Division CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory, Chairperson of Indian Institute of Metals, Jamshedpur.

A national webinar on "New Education Policy 2020: Issues and Implications in Higher Education in Jharkhand" was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> September. On the occasion, Prof. Gangadhar Panda, VC of Kolhan University gave the Keynote Address and Prof. Sonajaria Minz, VC SKM University and Dr Shakila Shamsu, one of the drafting committee members of NEP-2020 enlightened the audience.

On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021 some of the College Faculty and students at the College attended the Ethics Oration organized by XLRI.

A webinar on "HR Buddy" with Mr. Anand Kumar an HR specialist in the corporate field was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021. He shared his experience and stressed the importance of developing skills along with knowledge for employability.

An online interaction with the parents was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> May and many parents appreciated the wholehearted effort and support of the College for conducting the online classes during the difficult time.

### **Faculty Development Programmes**

A two-day Faculty Development Programme was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September at the College and the resource persons were by Dr. Promod Kumar and Shailesh Kumar Dubey and they focused on online teaching and learning.

One day Faculty Development Program for the XITE faculty on Research Methodology was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and Fr. Mukti Clarence was the resource person.

The College conducted Faculty Research & Publication Sessions under the supervision of Fr. Mukti. The sessions were held on weekends from 9<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **New Faculty Members**

Fr. Dr. Mukti and Dr. Radha Mahali joined the College as a Faculty and began online teaching.

### **Celebrations**

The College celebrated 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020 by unfurling the National Flag by Mr William Dung Dung, the Office Assistant in the presence of the College staff and management.

An online *Hindi Diwas Samaroh* competition on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> *Sthapan Diwas* of Jharkhand an online cultural competition was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The College celebrated *International Yoga Day* on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 by organizing a virtual YOGA session for the Students and Faculty.

### **Awards & Collaborations**

Fr. Dr. E.A. Francis received the Top 30 Dynamic Principal Award (The Golden Aim Award) for Excellence & Leadership in Education from FAMA Global Management Services (ASIA-GCC) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The College in collaboration with Relearn Foundation, an NGO of NML submitted a project to the Central Government and after their review, the project was presented on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

XITE College in collaboration with the JUSCO installed streetlights on the approach road to the Campus.

The College formed a committee for National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISP) with three external members and had its 1st meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at XLRI.

A two-month Special English coaching classes for the local youth and for the weak students at the College was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> February to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and altogether 30 people (20 +10) benefitted from it.

The College has signed a MoU with CSSPL on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for the upskilling the College students.

A meeting with the ASIA (Adityapur Small Industries Association) office bearers was organized in the College on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The meeting was attended by ASIA President, Secretary, and 14 other Executive members. The main objective was to explore the possibility of the students' internship and placement.

### **To Heavenly Abode**

Fr. Dr. Hilary Lobo, S.J. who was a visiting Professor and Hostel In-Charge at XITE died in the TMH on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 pm and the College Fraternity mourned the loss by cancelling all the academic activities on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Alumni**

An Alumni Meet was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and about 40 participants took part in it. Mr Rajiv Talwar VP of Loyola Alumni, Jamshedpur and Fr E.A. Augustine, Registrar of Xavier University were the resource persons. After the meeting, an ad-hoc committee was formed, and the Committee met a couple of times to prepare documents for registering XITE Alumni a Registered Society.



Principal

Fr E. A. Francis, SJ

