

The Annual College News (2022-23)

Academic

The academic year in the College began on 14th Sep. 2022 with freshers' orientation. The induction programme began with invoking God's blessings for the good health and wellbeing of XITE fraternity. The three-day programme ended with a visit to XLRI on the 16th September.

The academic performance of the batch 2019-22 was very encouraging as 89% of the B.Com. Students secured distinction and the remaining 1st Division while BBA students secured 100% percent 1st Division. This year also, a couple of our students secured admission in reputed Business Schools such as IIMs. The college explored to avail the ERP facility to make paperless administration for the smooth functioning of academic and office activities.

Faculty Development Programme

Dr. Monica Uppal conducted an FDP on the best practices in teaching and learning processes. The faculty members spent the next two days conducting SWOC analyses of their departments and preparing the academic calendar while paying attention to the events of various cells and clubs.

Seminars/ Conferences

On 15th October Dr. Puja Mohanty, counselor at XLRI, conducted sessions for the students on mental health. On 12th November the College organized a National Conference sponsored by ICSSR and had the Vice-Chancellor of Kolhan University as the chief guest and Prof. Sanjay Patro dean of academics at XLRI as the Keynote Speaker. The Faculty of ISBM conducted a career counseling sessions on 19th Nov. Mr. Gaurav Anand, Director of *Swachhata Pukare* delivered a lecture on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity" on 22nd Nov. In March, a professional group from the city organized a workshop on "Street Play and Theatre". Department of Economics hosted a seminar on "Economic Crises and the Role of IMF and World Bank" on 20th April. The Department of Commerce organized a seminar and all the students took part in it. On May 15th a much-anticipated NCW-sponsored session on capacity building for female students was held.

Achievements / Recognition

Priyanka Bankira of secured Gold Medal in district level athletic championship. Simran Kumari of BBA 2nd year secured the first prize in the university-level elocution competition and participated in the state level competition on 5th Aug. 2023. Our college received approval for two projects: one from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to run the conference, while the other from the National Commission for Women (NCW) to conduct a workshop for female UG/PG students on capacity building. On 14th April Jamshedpur Management Association (JMA) conducted the Olympiad 2022-23 in which our students excelled and won the overall championship. On July 19, 2023 the College published a book edited by Fr. Mukti in which research articles were given by the faculty members. On July 28th the College published the 1st issue of the UG Students' journal *Vimarsh* with ISSN # 25839632 (online).

Collaboration & Net working

NIT Durgapur faculty members conducted a webinar for the students on "Career Opportunities in Management". A large number of students took part in the 30th Annual JRD Tata oration on

business ethics at XLRI. Two members of an expert team from XIM University came to the campus for the academic audit and helped us in preparing for the NAAC assessment.

The Joy of Giving

On 15th Aug. 2023 the Community Club organised sale of candles and Diya at College and money collected were donated to the Parents Association of the Mentally Handicapped of Jamshedpur (PAMHJ). The students collected money and bought grocery items and distributed to the Old Age Home of Mother Theresa and Cheshira's home. On May 8, third-year students visited the Mother Thresa home (*Nirmal Hirdaya & Sishu Bhavan*) and XLRI. On 22nd July, the Community service group visited one of the neighbourhood rural schools for the outreach event.

Celebrations

On 15th November the Jharkhand Foundation Day was celebrated with colorful cultural events showcasing the tradition and culture of the state. On 21st November, College basketball team participated in the university tournament. On 3rd December, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of our institution was celebrated followed by basketball match for boys and Kho-Kho match for girls. On 16th December, College organized one day picnic for the entire XITE family at Sangam, Chaibasa, and the camera and photography club organized photography and video-making competition. On the 22nd we celebrated Christmas followed by a football match for boys and a throw ball match for girls. The Women's Day was celebrate on 14 March in the college. The college remembered the late Fr. Stan Swami on his anniversary (5th July) with special talk and prayers.

Farewell: on 28th July the College bid a touching farewell to the outgoing students (batch 2020-23).

Competitions

During the year, batch wise Basketball matches for boys, and Kho-Kho for the girls were conducted and the final was held on 1st April in which 3rd years won the prize. On 28th September, a few selected students participated in the inter-college Chess Competition. On 7th January, National Youth Day was observed with an elocution contest to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand. On May 6th, a Master Chef competition was held in which students on like-minded groups prepared and sold food items.

NSS

Two students from the NSS group were selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade selection at Hazaribagh. Sandeep Sing (BBA Sem.5) was selected for the national level selection at Bilaspur on 12th Nov. 2022. Fr CL George, SJ, blessed and inaugurated a new kiosk canteen for the college on 1st Nov. 2023. Under the aegis of NSS, an awareness session on blood donation was conducted on 25th February and on 4th March blood donation camp executed. On 5th June, the NSS unit observed World Environment Day by planting fruit trees in the campus. On 21st June, the college celebrated International Yoga Day. On 22nd July, the NSS group visited one of the neighbourhood rural schools for the outreach event.



Principal