

The Annual College News (2023-24)

Academic

The academic year, after the summer vacation, was began on June 21st but the Freshers' orientation was held from September 1–5, 2023. The academic performance of the batch 2020-23 was very good. 100% pass with 1st division across the departments. Among the BBA students 79% secured distinction, B.Com. Students 71% secured distinction and Economics students 40% secured distinction).

Faculty Development Programme

On June 16th an FDP with Dr. Monica Uppal. The theme was 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. On September 12–13, Prof. Nishit and Fr. Mukti led the introduction process for the recently recruited faculty and staff.

Seminars/ Conferences

On 12th August, a NAAC-sponsored workshop was held, with approximately 30 university faculty members from several colleges participating, and Fr Mukti served as one of the resource persons. On 24th and 25th August, the Department of Commerce hosted a training for students on income tax filings and procedures. For the freshers, a workshop led by Antara Bose of *Factshala* Media Literacy was held on September 22, 2023.

Achievements / Recognition

The ICSSR approved the funds to hold the conference in September 2023. On July 19, Fr. Mukti published an edited book in which the contributors were the college faculty members. On 8th August, Simarn Kumri, one of our students, took first place in a district-level debate competition organised by Kolhan University under the Aegis of NSS.

Collaboration & Net working

The college signed an MOU with Xavier Colleges in Ranchi and Kolkata, as well as Nirmal College in Ranchi, for academic enrichment activities. Two members of an expert team from XIM University came to the campus for the academic audit and to help us prepare for the NAAC assessment. On September 15, 2023, second semester BBA and B. Economics students visited the Atomic Mineral Directorate for Exploration and Research, Eastern Region, Jamshedpur as part of a field trip with Prof. Amit. On 26th Sep. the students of B. Com and B.A. English of second semester went for industrial visit to Tata Motors.

Celebrations

In memory of the late Fr. Stan Swami, the college held a special Assembly on July 5th. Mr. Tony Caselton addressed the students, and two significant songs were performed as part of the assembly. On September 5th, in observance of teachers' day, students staged a short celebration during assembly.

Farewell:

The students of session 2020-23 were given a befitting farewell on 28th June 2023 by their juniors. On the occasion, the students staged a beautiful cultural event along with a delicious dinner. The programme was ended with open dance on the open ground. The college management and faculty are grateful to the students for their good gestures.

Competitions

From 13 to 15 August, the college held the Maidan Xavier basketball competition for students under the age of 19. On 26 August, our institution participated in a quiz competition organised by the Jesuit Higher Education Commission of Central Zone and XITE college came in first place.

NSS

The NSS group observed World Environment Day on June 5th. They were involved in the planting of fruit trees on campus. On June 21st International Yoga Day was also observed. The NSS and the Community service group visited one of the surrounding rural schools for an outreach event on the 22nd.



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