

St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi



St. Xavier's School in Doranda, [Ranchi](#), [Jharkhand](#), [India](#) was founded in 1960. It is named after [Saint Francis Xavier](#), co-founder of the [Society of Jesus](#) (Jesuit Order). It has started Smart Classes in Primary Section and also installed SAMS (Students Attendance Managing System) for the benefit of students and parents.

This school was started in response to a request from the professional community of [Heavy Engineering Corporation](#), [Hindustan Steel Ltd.](#) and the [National Coal Development Corporation](#), in 1960. It is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.

The motto of the school “Utsaha Sidhyate” was coined in Sanskrit by Fr. C. Bulcke, which means “courage to excel”.

The school is run by the [Society of Jesus](#) and provides education for about 2200 students from kindergarten to standard 12. Plus two (+2) was started in 2000 which has Science and Commerce Streams. The Plus two section is co-educational otherwise the school is a boys-only school until standard 10th.

Until about 1976 the school followed the [Cambridge Higher Secondary curriculum](#) and now follows the Indian Certificate for Secondary Education, New Delhi (ICSE) curriculum. Many students from the school leave to join [St. Xavier's College, Kolkata](#), [Mumbai](#), [Ranchi](#), [Loyola College Chennai](#) etc or other schools offering education beyond standard 12. The school feeds students into the engineering colleges (IITs and BIT, NIT's ,KIIT etc.) and medical colleges of India.

The school anthem is written by Fr Tucker the founding father of St. Xavier's School, Doranda.

*Stand up all ye Xaverians
Let's praise our alma mater
Sing to our dear school now
and for always
Let's strive for manly virtues
Smiling when duty calls us
Ready to serve another
Now and for aye*

*Xavier a gallant name
Xavier Doranda's fame
Long may your glory
Every where be spread
School of our high endeavour
School by the shining river
School of our hearts forever
School of the brave*

The school publishes an annual magazine "Endeavour" in English and Hindi.

Notable alumni

Students and [alumni](#) are referred as Xaverians or DOXs. The Old Xaverians are mainly networked through their Yahoo group. It welcomes all Old Xaverians to join in and stay in touch with the other alumni. The alumni try to meet up occasionally in locations like Mumbai, Delhi, San Francisco, Singapore etc, besides the regular meets at Ranchi.

St Xavier's Doranda is a part of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India.

Business, industry

- Prithvi Urs, 1968 Batch, President/CEO, Irvine, CA, USA
- Manoj Singh, 1968 Batch, MD, Deloitte Consulting, Americas
- Sudip Nandy, 1974 Batch, President, Aricent Technologies, New jersey, USA
- Ravi Prasad, 1976 Batch, Vice Chairman, [The Himalaya Drug Company](#), Bangalore, India
- Sharad Tyagi, 1976 Batch, Managing Director, Boehringer Ingelheim India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai India
- Phaneesh Murthy, 1978 Batch (left school in sixth), founder of iGate; prior Worldwide Head of Sales and Marketing, and Board Member, Infosys)
- Surya Mantha, 1978 Batch, CEO of Web18; prior to this appointment was heading the interactive service business for Sify India, based out of Chennai, before this he was with RealNetworks in Seattle, USA.
- Sabyasachi Sen, 1978 Batch (left school in fifth grade), VP of Finance and Controller At HoMedics Inc., USA, Formerly Corporate Controller of the NutraSweet Company in Chicago, USA
- Mrityunjaya Singh, 1980 Batch, Managing Director, Volvo India
- Ashutosh Roy, 1981 Batch, CEO, Egain communications, [www.egain.com](#)
- Pramath Jha, 1980 Batch, Head Telecom Practice Consulting, TCS, UK
- Vivek Malhotra, 1982 Batch, Marketing Director, Lenovo, India
- Debashis Sarkar, 1984 Batch, Head-Organizational Excellence, ICICI Bank; Author of:(a) 5S for Service Organizations and Offices (ASQ Press, Milwaukee, 2006) Lean for Service Organizations and Offices (ASQ Press, Milwaukee, 2008),(c)Lessons in Six Sigma (Sage, 2004), Quality in Business (Sage, 2003)
- Sanjeev Kumar Roy, 1981 Batch, Global Procurement Manager, Chevron Corporation, CA, USA
- Pranav Sharma, 1993 Batch, founding member and nominee shareholder - Grameen Capital India Public Limited
- B. S. Mahadev, 1976 Batch, Director, W L Ross India
- Atanu Roy, 1985 Batch, Practice Head, Manufacturing and Distribution Industries, HP India

- Vinay Jalan, 1981 Batch, Chairman ICSI, Ranchi, Senior Consultant O.P.Jalan and Associates, International Law Firm.
- Vineet Anurag, 1986 Batch, Country Portfolio Manager - India, Bank of America, Mumbai, India
- Dr.Devendra Singh, 1980 Batch, CEO & Director - Institute of Continuing Education Research and Training (ICERT).
- Siddhartha Jyoti Roy, 1974 Batch, Advocate, President of Bengalee Association, Jharkhand.
- Rahul Gambhir , studied from 6th to 8th std, Director with Tommy Hilfiger, Mumbai.
- Naveen Jalan, 1993 Batch, General Manager - Laqshya Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, INDIA

Television, press, media

- Ashutosh Sinha, working with NDTV Profit.
- Anirban Sengupta (now Joy Sengupta), Deputy Chief Reporter, Khaleej Times, Dubai (UAE).

Films, entertainment, arts

- [Abhishek Chaubey](#) 1993 batch, (screenplay, dialogue, Associate Director - "Omkaara"), Associate Director-"Maqbool", "Makdee", Associated Director & Screenplay-"The Blue Umbrella", Director and Screenplay writer - "Ishqiya"
- [Shiney Ahuja](#)^[10]

Government

- Nilaya Mitash, 1981 Batch, [Karnataka](#) cadre [IAS](#) officer
- Sajal Chakravarty IAS, Jharkhand cadre
- Tajinder Singh, 1982 batch, [Maharashtra cadre](#) [IAS](#) Officer
- Peeyush Pandey, 1984 batch, [West Bengal](#) cadre [IPS](#) officer
- Mohammed Faisal Zuberi, 1984 batch, SCRA, IRSME officer
- Anand Bahl
- Rajiv Arun Ekka, 1980 batch, [Jharkhand](#) cadre [IAS](#) officer
- Adarsh Katiyar, 1983 batch, [Madhya Pradesh](#) cadre [IPS](#) officer
- [Jairam Ramesh](#) (1961-1963 class 3 to 5) is the [Indian Minister of State \(Independent Charge\) for Environment and Forests](#) and a Member of the Indian Parliament from Andhra Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha.
- T K Anil Kumar, 1986 Batch, [Karnataka Cadre](#) [IAS](#) officer
- Prateek Kinra, 1988 batch, Pathologist in Indian Air Force
- Praveen Bakshi, 1998 Batch IAS Assam Cadre
- Rajesh Toppo, IAS, Jharkhand Cadre

Academia, research

- Onuttom Narayan (1980 batch), Professor of Physics, University of California at Sant Cruz
- Suprateek Sarkar (1981 batch), Professor at University of Washington at Pullman
- Kunal Karan (1985 batch), Professor of Chemical Engineering, Queen's University, Canada