

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA

A Message from Fr. Principal

Life is never the same. Every moment is full of pleasant surprises. What we see today departs tomorrow and what we gain now might be lost in the future. However, it is our bounden duty to preserve the treasure that we earn living and labouring each moment. We are living with the similar feelings in the school every day. There isn't a day that passes without any achievement and this is one of the motivations that keeps us making more efforts with added vigour and enthusiasm. Everyone in the school dedicates his/her life to bring greater glories and this has become quite a routine for us.

To begin with, we have started the **Smart Classes**, which in vogue for the child-centred education, for the Junior Section. Keeping pace with the modern trends and innovation, we have assimilated it into our education system to give the best to our students. The response is already very positive and heartening as it is facilitating the teaching-learning process in the classroom teaching process. It is enabling the children not only to concentrate more but it is also allowing them to see and imagine beyond the traditional textbooks. Then, since June after summer vacation, we have installed **SAMS(Students Attendance Management Sysytem)** to register the attendance of all the students and the faculty members. The Satellite generated system helps to record the regular entry and exit of each one of us through the software. The software keeps a track of each person's arrival to and departure from the school and generates responses for the same sending SMSes to the parents/guardians regarding the timing. Moreover, the software could be used for sending SMS for any type of messages to parents for any emergency purposes.

The new batch for Class XI for the academic year 2011-2012 was welcomed by holding **Freshers' Day** on 18th June 2011. The event became momentous by the gracious presence of **Mrs. Lakshmi Singh, IAS**, the chairperson of Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) who highlighted the value of Xaverian Education System and encouraged the children to make the best of it. **Sr. Mary**, the Principal of Sacred Heart, Hulhundu and **Dr. Devendra Singh**, an eminent DOX were also there to accompany us to extend a warm welcome to our freshers.

Annual Prize Distribution 2011 was held in collaboration with DOX, to give away prizes to meritorious students of each class for various subjects for the academic year 2010-2011. We feel greatly elated by the generous and selfless contribution of DOX. They have always been coming forward in making us feel proud by their dedication to their alma mater. No amount of gratitude can match their constant presence in the school. Again on 30th June 2011, **DOX Inter School Co-Curricular Activities Competition** was organized by them with much fun and fanfare bringing lot of joy for the participant from almost twenty schools from the city. The event has been drawing praises by many and appreciative notes are still pouring in. Our school managed to impress all by attaining Runners up Trophy this year.

The school organized Vipul Vijay Memorial English Elocution Contest and Modi Memorial Hindi Elocution Contest for the students of senior section. Both the competitions saw a very active participation from the pupils and the teachers. The standard is rapidly reaching the heights and the judges proved the same by speaking very highly of the same. **Master Saurav Sarawagi** was declared the best speaker for the English Elocution.

In the recent times the students from our school have been winning Quiz Contests keeping the long culture of quizzing in the school. The school represented by **Master Mohit Tulsyan and Master Pratyush** who got third position in the ongoing Limca Book of World Records Quiz Contest held at Bishop Westcott Namkum and have qualified for the Finals of the same. Similarly, **Master Akshay Thakur and Master Akash Pati** have won the ISC Zonal Quiz Contest held at Bishop Westcott Doranda. Furthermore, keeping the flag afloat in the ISC/ICSE Zonal Essay Contest **Master Piyush Kumar won 1st prize and Ms. Abhilasha Kujur got 3rd prize** in the plus two category. Our children again proved their mettle in recently held Logic Gate Quiz and Aptitude Contest at

Bridgeford School. **Master Priyanshu, Master Arghodeep and Master Amrit** got the winner's trophy for the Quiz and **Master Pratyush and Master Amit Ghosh** got it for the Aptitude Test.

In the sports front, we still rule the roost. There hardly seems any competition for us in the Basketball arena. So it is not surprising that we are champions again in the Inter School ICSE Zonal Basketball Tournament for the year 2011. Furthermore, **Master Rohit Jojo** from Class IX has been selected to represent Jharkhand's Junior team for the National tournament. **Ms. Epil Ankita Hemrom** from class XI is going to Chennai to participate in National and International Karate Championship to be held there on 4th August 2011. **Master Rajesh**, a student from our Outreach will participate in the National Roller Skating Championship to be held in Pune. We sincerely congratulate and wish all of them all the best. Interestingly, now we also have a **Rugby Club** to hone the talents of the students in the sports field. This club is being coached by **Mr. B.J.Rodrigues**.

Now something on some seminars and orientations. Firstly, in the Second week of July all the captains and the vice captains were taken to ASHIRVAD , A SPIRITUALITY CENTRE for a day's orientation programme on how to become a better leader. Fr. Principal conducted the day's proceedings to inculcate in them the elements of good leadership. Similarly, on the same day, we reorganized and regrouped our CLC (Christian Life Community) by having a orientation for the Christian students of the school. They were ably guided for it by the special sessions by **Fr. Lalit S.J.** Then, a **workshop for the Commerce Students** of our school and few other schools was held in our school auditorium by some of our past pupils. The students were given vital information of career options for the commerce students and they were also guided for the same by holding few competitions. Lastly, we had a seminar for Classes IX and X on "**Stress Management**" to help our students in managing their everyday routine life.

We are growing everyday by experiencing and experimenting new things each day. It is somehow irresistible to face what comes on our way. However, we are always on the lookout for the best available education for our students. Everything and anything cannot be simply given to train them. Hence, the challenge remains: what next. Let us hope for the best.