

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA
(A Message from Fr. Principal – June 11, 2011)

Dear Parents,

A sincere thanks to all of you for constantly coming forward in supporting the good causes of our school to form your wards in the proper system. The process of formation is a very delicate and challenging task and it needs sophisticated thinking and excellent strategy. Your accompaniment in this progression has been commendable.

Hearty congratulations to all the teachers and parents for succeeding in inducing excellent results from the students. It was a wonderful result this year and collectively we have achieved another milestone for the school. All kudos to our students for bringing us glorious laurels again. Following is the data for this year:

<u>Class X</u> :	122 appeared	- all passed with first division.		
	✓	Akshay Thakur: - school topper with 97.6% aggregate, (2 nd - city Topper)		
	✓	(65% was the lowest aggregate in this category)		
	✓	30 students got 90% and above.		
<u>Class XII:</u>	Science	82 appeared	75 first division	7 second division
	Commerce	25 appeared	17 first division	8 second division

Admission process for class XI (Science and Commerce) has already started. This year onwards common syllabus framed by COBSE will be introduced in plus two section. The Council has decided for it after much deliberations and forethoughts which will be preparing our students more in the field of IIT, Engineering, medical and other national level competitions. Interestingly, the toppers of our school and the toppers of other schools as well have taken admission into our premium institution. We are encouraged and inspired by the current response to the admission procedure to continuously better ourselves in the days to come. We are in the pipeline to improve upon and ensure quality education to our students.

Before the summer vacation, the children were given a number of assignments to keep touch with their studies. Please see that they have been duly completed by them: - Home Works, Project Works etc.

The syllabuses for the year and the abovementioned have been displayed in our school website (stxaviersschool.com) for your ready reference. Kindly ensure that your wards have gone through them with utmost care and have well prepared for their ensuing Unit Tests.

A number of co-curricular activities were conducted in the summer vacation this year for the development of personality. Many enthusiastic children camped in the school to make the most of these rare opportunities. The summer camps were held for the non-scholastic disciplines such as; Cricket, Basketball, Athletics, Football, Roller skating, Karate, Shooting etc.

These camps were organized to teach the students the nitty-gritty of the abovementioned disciplines and to inculcate in them the higher degree of concentration. They definitely learned to cooperate with one another and develop in themselves a great sense of team spirit and coordination. To the greater joys of our school, our cricket team came out victorious in the coveted **Fr. Tucker Memorial Shield Cricket Tournament** organized in our school.

On the other fronts, **Master Priyank Kishore** our budding debater from class X competed in a **Debate Contest** organized by Bank of India. He was declared third in the same. Similarly, **Master Pratyush Prateek** from class X got national recognition by National Maths Olympiad foundation by securing third position (all India Rank). This is the fourth time our school has achieved higher rank. Other students from our school too did well to attain better ranks than last year. Master Pratyush received a lap top and a certificate of merit for his untiring endeavour. I hope many more students are inspired by his accomplishment. It is gratifying to know that we have created a constant trend of securing good results in National Science Olympiad, National Cyber Olympiad and National Talent Search competitions. We always encourage our students to discover their latent capabilities before they become permanently dormant and quiet. It thus becomes your ardent task to promote and recognize the special abilities of your wards. Hereby therefore I request you to know your child's aptitude before it is too late as goes the great saying "**A successful man is created right in the childhood.**"

We are amidst the rapid revolutions taking place in every sphere of human life. Education is one of the areas wherein we are experimenting and recreating the curriculum to provide better education for our students.

Technology has forcefully found its place in the process of instruction. Today we cannot think of quality education without the integration of technology. Hence, this year onwards, in the primary section we are introducing **SMART CLASSES** including LCD Projectors, smart interactive Boards and green boards. All 19 rooms of the primary section school will be connected with the knowledge centre. Each class room is equipped with computers. Hopefully, the same will be extended to the senior section next year. We need to train our faculty in this regard. So a special Training Programme for the teachers will be held on 17th to 18th June 2011. This is a new beginning in the use of technology which would certainly enhance the effectiveness of our teaching and learning. A demonstration to a Smart Class may be arranged for the parents in the course of time.

We have taken some initiatives in introducing few technological apparatus for facilitating our school affairs. **SAMS (Students Attendance Management System)**. It will help us both the parents as well as the parents in keeping a record of the student's arrival and departure to and from the school respectively. Besides, it will allow us to contact you directly through messages on your personal mobile phones.

We are now getting prepared to welcome new students to our family. Accordingly, on 18th June 2011, **Freshers' Day** new entrants to our Plus Two Section will be accorded a warm welcome. It is our tradition to keep this day every year as it provides a process of assimilation for the new students. It is indeed necessary to give them an occasion to feel the spirit of our Xaverian Family. A very good batch of students is going to form the batch this year. We would also felicitate, on the occasion, those toppers of our school who have decided to remain with us. Furthermore, on 30th June 2011 our eminent organization DOX (Doranda Old Xaverians) is going to organize **Inter-School Co-curricular Activities**. We expect almost 30 schools from the city to converge in our school campus for the same. It would be a great moment for sharing and completion led by the admirable spirit of the organizers. We wish them all the best for the programme.

The school is moving ahead with refined and ever renewable energy. We are facing the future with a supportive and comprehensive approach towards the all round development of our pupils. In the meantime, we are also making values the integral parts of our curriculum. We will never compromise on value-based education and we will continue to instill the same among our students.

We are elated and take pride in our achievements. These are the reasons why our school has been declared a center of excellence for the Maths, Science and Computer Science by various Talent Search Organisations. Moreover, **Fr. Principal** has been awarded with the **Best Principal Trophy** by the Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi.

The school organized an **educational tour** to Mirik-Darjeelig and Gangtok for the students of classes VI to X. The tour gave an opening to their vistas and broadened their horizons. It also taught them a number of managerial tactics in self-management. The accompanying teachers said that the students fabulously made good use of this tour for their development. The students said that the tour was very educative and provided ample opportunities for learning and for amusement. Truly, it was entertainment with information.

Well, this is what is happening in our school life now. Many more interesting things will be introduced for our students to help them become better than the best. But, for now, we are taking care of what we have and hoping to reap the rich harvest out of available infrastructure. I once again request your constant support in our novel enterprises. You are valuable to us in our projects and planning and your moral support will ever guide us in all our works.

Thanking you;

Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, S.J.
Principal