



Potpourri

Bilaspur, Bharni, Sarkanda, Mungeli, Akaltara, Kota, Sirgitti



Dr. G.S. Patnaik

Received **“National Excellency Award”** from Hon'ble Union Minister
Shri Prakash Javdekar,
HRD Minister Govt. of India.

Miles to Go.....

St Xavier's Chain of Schools , believes in imparting a quality education to the students to accomplish the motto “ Education for All”. For this our Honourable Managing Director, the most alluring Dr. G.S. Patnaik was awarded by Mr. Prakash Javdekar, Honourable Union Minister for the outstanding work in the field of Education. Mr. Javdekar stated that our country needs such a patriot who is ready to give all his life in imparting education to the posterity of our country because educationists are the nation builders. The entire Xavier's family was happy on the occasion when our esteemed Managing Director was honoured with National Excellency award, as another landmark was attained. The day was marked as 'D' day in the historical accomplishments of our schools

Dr. Patnaik quoted “Miles to Go.....”.

It was 26th Feb 2017 when another landmark was to be achieved . This time it was Dr. Raman Singh, the honourable Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh who conferred the Excellency Award for the Schools in Urban and Rural sector of Chhattisgarh to the most Promising Persona in the field of Education. Dr. G.S. Patnaik, the Managing Director of St.Xavier's Chain of Schools was accompanied by the most humble Mr. Mukesh Saraf C.E.O. of the chain of Schools.

It was purely the moment of exultation for the entire family of Xavier's as Dr.G.S. Patnaik has been a role model for many just because he has been authenticating his vision into reality. He doesn't believe in holding rather he keeps on moving towards his motto of “Education for All”. The entire family feels blessed to work under such an exemplary leader who is working for the nation and not only he works for the nation but for his teachers as well. He believes in regular improvisation for teachers through orientations, workshops and by valuable resource persons from metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru. It is just to imbibe a value based holistic learning for the students. It's a salute to such an extraordinary man who is moving towards the motto “Education for All”



Our Hon'ble MD and CEO received Zee-CG Excellence Award from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Dr. Raman Singh.

10th NATIONAL HEADS MEET HELD AT BILASPUR



St. Xavier's Chain of Schools' 10th National Heads Meet held at SXHS, Bilaspur (C.G.) on 1st and 2nd July 2017. The meeting was witnessed by honorable Managing Director cum chairman Dr. G. S. Patnaik, Director Mr. P.C. Mohanty, Administrator Dr. G.S. Panda, CEO Mr. Mukesh Saraf, Assistant Director Mr. A. Samantaray, Trustee member Mr. Satyam Saraf and all the Heads of from all the branches and regions of India.

Welcome speech was rendered by Mr. B.B.Mahata Sir, Principal, St.Xavier's High School, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. A self introduction session was then followed which comprised of the commendable achievements in academics and extra co-curricular activities. Review of the 9th National Heads Meet held in June 2017 was presented by Mr.A.Samantray Sir, which was organized in Araku Valley, Vishakhapatnam ,Andhra Pradesh. Mr.Ankit Jain Sir from Jain International School, Indore was the special guest for the day who highlighted 7 Es of Educators i.e. Educators, Experiential Learning, Expedition, Energy, Ethics, Environment and Entrepreneurship .

The Heads' Meet for the day 1 commenced with the valuable insights thrown by MD sir on work culture. In his guidance he said that Heads should give utmost importance on the respect to all i.e. respect for students, teachers, 4th grade staff and non teaching staff. Heads should emphasize on value building and should produce good human beings instead of stressing on the professional achievements. Heads to conduct regular workshops and orientations in their schools. In the coming years Management will emphasize on the investment in the complete development of Human Resources. There should be transparent co-ordination in working among Principal. Vice-Principal, Head Master/Head Mistress and supervisors.

Session 2 of day 2,commenced with the insights given by MD sir that Heads to ensure that they should have a small functional team of teachers as small is always beautiful. There should be 1:5 teacher-student ratios. Heads to form the Local Management Committee with the parents and people who are overall patient and good. Second session was taken by GS Panda sir who highlighted on polite and firm attitude, dealing with the adolescent children carefully, Youth expedition to be commenced in all the schools. There should be 1 brochure for the entire group. Third session was taken by Vishal Jain Sir, from Meerut, UP upon which he highlighted on learning pyramid, 21st Century learning skills, and also on the drafting on the lesson plans. As the session approached towards the end the Heads were conferred with the certificates of participation and with the expectation that the programme must have enlightened every individual's mind as well as soul, to aggrandize their efficiency vigorously and positivism.

Highlights on teaching given by diffrent school leaders



TEACHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY DR. G.S.PATNAIK

One day Orientation Programme for the teachers of Bilaspur Region was held at St. Xavier's High School, Bilaspur on 15 July, 2017 sharp 10.00 am. On this occasion, the teachers of SXHS Vyapar Vihar, SXHS Sarkanda, SXHS Sirgitti, SXHS Bharni, SXHS Mungeli, SXHS Kota, SXHS Akaltara were present. The Resource Person was the Managing Director, Dr. G.S. Patnaik. The other dignitaries were Mr. A. Samantaray, Asst. Director, C.E.O. Mr. Mukesh Saraf, Principal, Mr. B.B. Mahata, Mr. S. Mondol, Mr. D. Mishra, Mr. Suraj Prakash and H.M. Mr. A.V.R. Murty, Mrs. Anandita Kar, Mrs. Ranjana Bahadur, Mrs. Nancy Parakh, Mrs. A. Lalita, Ms. Ananya Sen, including the other Heads & worthy teachers. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp in front of the portrait of Mother Saraswati and St. Francis Xavier.

Dr. G.S. Patnaik addressed the teachers and expressed his *"Mann Ki Baat"*. He accepted that he is basically a teacher not a businessman. He started the school to serve the society with a motto "Education for all." He further added that a man always makes progress where he/she has interest. Hard work always goes in favour. He encouraged the teachers to solve all kinds of problems by managing it at their own level. The teachers should know the children's names, goals, liking, hobbies, etc. by the class teachers. He enforced to think about them. Be fit & healthy only then we can serve others in a better way.

He added that the teachers should give heed towards their role. They should be punctual with peace of mind and smiling face. They should consider the class room as pious place. While taking classes, they should manage good ventilation in the class room. He motivated to take advantage of rainy season so that we may convert the whole surrounding and neighbourhood with greenery all around. As well as arrange for the plantation outside school premises within 10 days. The teachers should maintain their Lesson Plan, Log Book, properly. They should give maximum involvement in academics. He said that a committee is being organized to observe teaching methods of the teachers. They should give special attention towards Time Management. Proper attention should be given to the slow learners.



Dr. G.S. Patnaik
M.D. cum Chairman
St. Xavier's Chain of Schools

Glimpses of Teachers' Orientation Programme



Orientation Programme by Asst. Director Mr. A. Samantaray



Valuable Guidelines by Asst. Director

An Orientation / Induction Programme was organised on 13.6.2017 for all the teachers of St. Xavier's High School, Bilaspur, Sarkanda, Sirgitti and Akaltara at school Auditorium. The programme was conducted to revive the Xavierian System. It was taken by our Honourable Asst. Director Mr. A. Samantaray & Principal Mr. B.B. Mahata. Honourable Asst. Director Sir explained the Xavierian code of conduct for teachers. Many senior teachers also explained the Xavierian System. It was a learningful session for all teachers especially for the new comers.

Discussion on xavierian norms



Hearty welcome to St. Xavier's family



Mrs. Nancy Parakh
Appointed as
H.M. (Sr. Sec.) at
St. Xavier's High
School, Bilaspur



Ms. Ananya Sen
promoted as H.M.
(Primary) at
St. Xavier's High
School, Bilaspur

“ Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe. ”

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven - Ravindra Nath Tagore

"We must open young minds to think beyond the text book and become aware of the environment. They have to be enthused to realise that we, human beings are a part of a larger environment and both the source and cause of environmental pollution. They also need to realise that if the problem is caused by us, then we ourselves must find ways to save it.

As per CBSE circular, St. Xavier's High School celebrated Environment Week to raise awareness about environmental issues and call for action during 10th to 14th July 2017. During the week some activities were conducted for the students like plantation, poem writing, essay writing, painting, Diary message by the teachers to the students, Song based on environment by the students etc.

Snapshots of Environment Week of St. Xavier's Chain of Schools



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY : HEALTHY WORLD

To bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world *International Yoga Day* was celebrated at St.Xavier's High School. Special assembly was arranged for the whole school in which the objectives of International Yoga Day were discussed among the students. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried out every day. Children got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body. The students from classes I-XII with the teachers performed Yoga at 7 am and 10am. The program started with lamp lighting and chanting of the mantras. Different yoga postures like Vrikshasana, Uttanasana, Trikonaasana, Bhadrasana, Shashankaasana, Bhujangasana, Pawana Muktaasana, Savasan, Suryopasana, etc. The programme finally ended with Pranayama and meditation. These asanas were taught to bring about holistic approach to health and well being among the students. Prayers were recited before and after the programme. Heartfelt thanks to our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi for giving an opportunity for schools to celebrate the International Yoga Day. The school is also thankful to CBSE for initiating this, under them. On this occasion Managing Director, Asstt. Director, C.E.O. Principal, Head Master & Head Mistress greeted the children for taking part and getting benefits from Yoga.

Highlights of International Yoga Day Observation



INVESTITURE CEREMONY: LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Leaders are the role models who inspire the followers and motivate them to reach the Pinnacle of success". St. Xavier's chain of schools has been always inspired by the vision of its founder Dr. G.S.Patnaik that every child that comes to this temple of learning must be embodiment of knowledge fearful towards God, respectful to elders, respecting the rules and regulations of this education portal, love and reverence to parents and love for the nation. The students are the torch – bearers of tomorrow. Therefore, nurturing them and fostering in them a sense of self-respect, self discipline, the capacity to enjoy life as independent, self – motivated adults and the willingness to care for others are extremely pertinent.

Delegation of responsibility and giving authority to children is important as it teaches them lifelong skills of being powerful and caring at the same time making them best citizen of the nation. Foreseeing the welfare of the student's future, to train them in leadership skills the school's student's council was selected after rigorous and democratic process in which the students had to go through many processes to get selected for the much- coveted student's council body.

Guest Acknowledgement



Dr. Gauri Dutt Sharma
Vice chancellor
Bilaspur University, Bilaspur

I was overwhelmed to see such an event that was 'Investiture Ceremony' and I found it very interactive way to create young leaders in the school as it's the medium where young minds are developed into responsible citizen. I believe every school should create such an ambience where not only education, but holistic development of a student takes place.

I would like to convey my best wishes to the posterity of our country and sincere appreciation to St.Xavier's High School Bilaspur for a wonderful platform created for the students to learn, to be a good human being and to be a responsible citizen.

Torchbearers & Functionaries taking an oath



Highlights of Investitures Ceremony of St. Xavier's Chain of Schools



Scout & Guide Activities

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

-Mahatma Gandhi

Scout & Guide is an voluntary, non political, educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed in accordance with the purpose, principles and methods conceived by the founder Lord Baden Powell in 1907

A scout & Guide should be nature lovers. They also had an activity of watering the plants around the school on 24.4.17 under the guidance of Mrs. Pushpa Sharma. .



ACTIVITIES

Clay Modeling Competition (MI to MIII)

Clay Modeling Competition was organized on 22.4.17 for classes MI to MIII to develop the creativity of the tiny tots as well as help them to mold the clay in different shapes and to provide them knowledge about various colours; all the students participated with full enthusiasm in this competition. They were very happy in making the things seriously with the help of clay. This activity honed a hidden skill of creativity and imagination.



Nutshell Competition (I-IV)

Nutshell Competition was organized in the school to enhance the creativity of the students. In this competition all the students of classes I to IV participated with great excitement. Students' creativity emerged in different ways. They had prepared nice necklace, scenery etc. with the help of nutshell. creativity and innovation was depicted at its best.



Ice cream Stick Competition (MI – MIII)

Ice Cream Sticks Competition was conducted for Montessori classes to develop the creativity of the tiny tots. Students brought different materials like ice cream, sticks, Glue, colour paper etc. All students were found enthusiastic during this competition. 100% participation from each class was there. They were very jovial & curious to make different things with the help of ice cream sticks.



Mask Making Competition (I-IV)

Mask Making Competition was organized in the school to enhance the creativity, intelligence and thinking skill of the students. In this competition all the children from classes' I-IV participated with great enthusiasm. Students' creativity came out in different way. They made very attractive and beautiful colourful masks, portraying different characters.



Rakhi Making Thali Decoration Competition (I-IV)

To develop the creativity of the students Rakhi Making and Thali Decoration Competition was organized for Montessori-I to class IV students. Rakhi Making Competition for girls and Thali Decoration for boys. All the girls were found to be excited making colourful rakhi & boys were interested decorating Thali. There was 100% participation of the students for this activity. A message of importance of relations and festivals was conveyed among all.



FESTIVITIES

Festivals promote diversity, they bring neighbours into dialogue, they increase creativity, they offer opportunities for civic pride, they improve our general psychological well-being. In short, they make cities better places to live. we at SXHS believe to enjoy on the festivals to its zeal. Various festivals namely Janmashtami , Rakshabandhan, Eid were observed with pomp and show with an active participation of student s with an enormous Thrill & excitement.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is an auspicious occasion for all of us. India's Independence Day is the most important day to all the Indian citizens and has been a landmark in the Indian history. A grand day which marked the dawn of free India from a British rule after the decades of struggle, bloodshed and sacrifices. We celebrate Independence Day every year on 15th of August to commemorate freedom of India as well as to remember all who sacrificed their lives in getting our motherland free.

71st Independence Day was impeccable and heart touching where Honourable chief guest, Principal, H.M., teachers, Students and their parents stood to salute the leaders and freedom fighters of the country. Dance drama based on freedom struggle, peace spreading children performance became heart-throb of the day. The Chief guest graced the occasion with his powerful speech. The vibration of patriotism was seen in celebrating the Independence day at Xavier's Bharni, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Sarkanda, Akaltara, Kota & Sirgitti. The students proved their love for the country through different dance, patriotic songs.



BalMela Cum Science Exhibition - Xavier's has always been a platform for the young scientist to exhibit their innovative ideas & to let the world know what transformation the school is doing for them.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



National Handball Championship

Teaching and learning are not confined in the four walls of a classroom. St. Xavier's believes in taking students out to make them acquainted to practical world. It was an honour for our school to participate in the CBSE National Handball championship on 23rd Dec. 2016 in Varanasi.



Om Gautam, student of class VI A of SXHS Bilaspur, bagged 2nd prize in Dist. Level Table Tennis Championship held at Ambikapur. He has been selected for State Level Table Tennis Championship. He made us proud and proved that to conquer the world you need a strong determination and dedication.



'National Science exhibition - New Delhi'

The students of St. Xavier's Mungeli, Bharni and Bilaspur participated in the 'Regional Science exhibition' conducted by CBSE for the session 2016-17. The students received high appraisal and appreciation. The models got selected for the National Science Exhibition in New Delhi, The students from Mungeli, Bharni and Bilaspur were appreciated by all at National Level.

Selection in Chhattisgarh State Women Cricket Team Under 19

Samriddhi Shrivastava of Class XI (Com.) of SXHS Bilaspur has been selected by CSCS Chhattisgarh for State Women Cricket Team Under 19. She has already played for School State Team & School National Team for Chhattisgarh in Under 19 this year. She gave the credit to her parents, coach, school management & her friends.



New School launched at Bhiwani, Haryana

St Xavier's High School Bhiwani.

A co-educational Day Cum Residential CBSE Pattern school. Its a commitment for Educational Excellence at Bhiwani. The campus is surrounded by lush green garden .The highlighta are:

- * Focus on Education Digitization
- * Sports Complex
- * 24x7 security and surveillance
- * Indoor and Outdoor games
- * State of the art infrastructure.

Its the Foundation for a BETTER FUTURE.



Upcoming

Flats for teaching and non teaching Staff at St. Xavier's High School, Bharni.



New Montessori Block at St. Xavier's High School, Vyapar, Vihar Bilaspur.

- Fully AC Hi-tech Classrooms for Montessori
- Exclusive Sensory Toys
- Lift Facility - Coming Soon
- Teaching Through Tablet PC
- Child Centered Curriculum

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Teaching and Non Teaching staff of St. Xavier's Chain of Schools, Bilaspur Region.



St. Xavier's High School, Bilaspur



St. Xavier's High School, Bharni



St. Xavier's Sr. Sec School, Mungeli



St. Xavier's High School, Sirgitti



St. Xavier's High School, Akaltara



St. Xavier's High School, Sarkanda

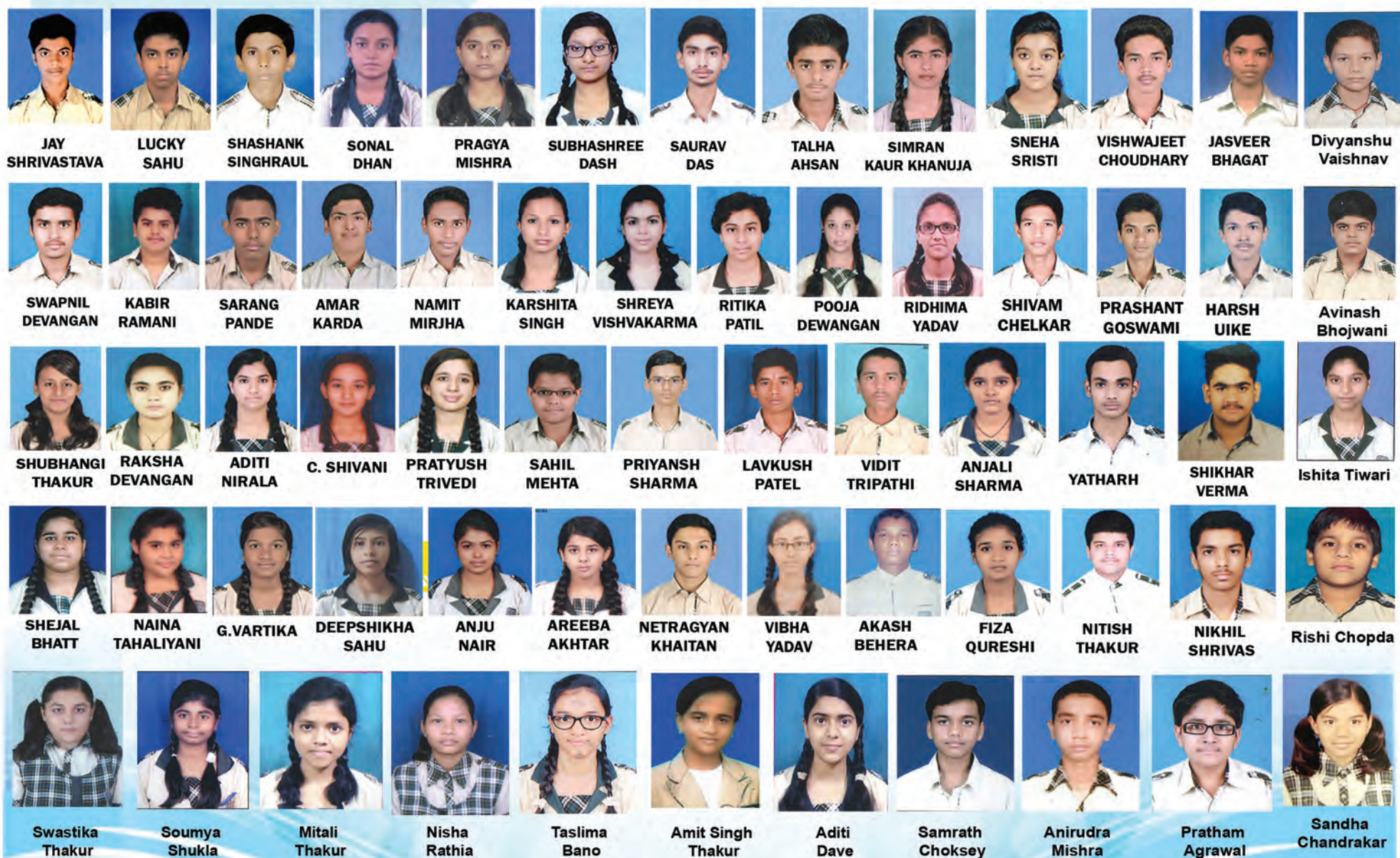


St. Xavier's High School, Akaltara

Our Bright Stars

64 Students Secured 10 CGPA

The Management, Principal & Staff congratulate all the students for their excellent performance



CRACKED JEE MAINS



RITIKA TOLANI



SHUBHANK SHARMA



VIVEK CHANDRA GUPTA



PRAKHAR YADAV

Outstanding Result in Class - XII



Shruti Sharma
92.6 %



Ritika Agrawal
92.4 %



Vaibhav Gupta
92.2 %



Susma Bhaskar
90.8%



Yashshvi Tiwari
90.6 %



Shubhank Sharma
90.2%