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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all!

“Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.”

These words resonate with our belief to work hard and pray to the Almighty to bless us with positive results. It gives me immense pleasure to share with you that all four programmes of XISS have successfully received Accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). This is certainly no small feat after several months of toil and perseverance shown by all our stakeholders'. The Institute committed to provide quality education, imbibe social service values, and develop each student into an industry ready professional, will now march ahead in this direction with preparedness and positivity.



My dear friends, life is all about enjoying the moment but also being ready to flip onto the next new page. A new page in our Institute's book of memories is the new batch of enthusiastic students ready to learn, live and create their own best versions. In the words of Mr Salil Lal, CHRO, Maruti Suzuki, India, our esteemed alumnus, and Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony of New Academic Session of batch 2022-24, “Students need to be firm, fair, and fast.”

We live in a world of vast opportunities, vis-à-vis stark contradictions, and challenges. XISS focuses on sustainable development and inclusive growth. I encourage the new batch to be proactive, prodigious, and innovative in dreaming and achieving their goals, while the institute teaches you teamwork and shape each one of you into wonderful human beings.

A social conscious human being is one who is well-aware of their surroundings, happenings and participates in them to get a better perspective in life. XISS, truly believes in helping each student have these opportunities and learn from them. My heart swells with pride when I see all of us doing their bit for the nature, society, and fellow beings. The zeal to make a difference in the lives of people shows the metal each one of us is made of a trait never to be forgotten.

A strong determination in each one of us to face every challenge, make our way through it, and learn the lesson, is an attribute, I wish everyone to reflect on. I say so, because the stronger we are, the better we can contribute to the lives of everyone around us. May the coming days make each one of us realise our true potential and grit! My best wishes to you all!

### Vision:

We envision a centre of academic excellence towards creating a sustainable society with peace, justice and reconciliation.

### Mission:

- To become a leading management school in India by offering a portfolio of academic, research, social involvement and outreach programmes.
- To create leaders with conscience, compassion, competence, and commitment for sustainable development and empowerment of the marginalised.

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## PGDM Programmes of XISS now NBA Accredited

XISS, Ranchi, a premier B-School of Eastern India received accreditation from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for all its Post Graduate Diploma Management (PGDM) Programmes, namely, Human Resource Management, Rural Management, Marketing Management, and Financial Management. The institute had applied in the month of January 2022 and received the prestigious NBA Accreditation based upon the physical audit conducted in the month of May 2022.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/all-four-pgdm-programmes-of-xiss-now-nba-accredited>

## Inauguration of New Academic Session of batch 2022-24



Dignitaries during the Inauguration of New Academic Session of batch 2022-24

XISS Ranchi inaugurated the new academic session of batch 2022-24 on 2 August, 2022 in the Fr Michael Van den Bogaert Auditorium in its campus. Faculty and students from four programmes of XISS namely Human Resource Management, Rural Management, Financial Management and Marketing Management participated in the inauguration. The chief guest for the event Mr Salil Lal, CHRO, Maruti Suzuki and an esteemed alumnus addressed the gathering. He fondly recalled his journey in the Institute and said that rigorous trainings through social work apart from academics has helped him become a professional with a difference and down to earth. Provincial of the Ranchi Jesuit Society and Chairman - Governing Body, XISS, Fr Ajit Xess SJ and Dr Joseph Marianus Kujur SJ, Director, XISS, welcomed the incoming batch along with other dignitaries of the Institute. Later, the prestigious Awanish Kumar Dev Memorial Scholarships for the Human Resource Management batch 2021-23 were also given to the winners.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/inauguration-of-new-academic-session-of-batch-2022-24-at-xiss>

## Induction-cum-Orientation Programme for the Batch of 2022-24

### Marketing Management Programme

A week-long Induction-cum-Orientation Programme was held from 2 to 10 August 2022 for the new batch of students of the Marketing Management Programme (Batch 2022-24). The objective of the Orientation Programme was to familiarize the students with the Institute's environment by providing all relevant information with respect to academics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities. Sessions on skills and knowledge which are important for a modern-day manager were also conducted. The orientation programme also had sessions on Ice-Breaking Activities.



Induction cum Orientation Program organized by Marketing Management Programme

### Rural Management Programme

An Induction cum Orientation Programme for the first-year students of Batch 2022-24 was organised during 2-11 August 2022. The Induction Programme was organised to orient the students about XISS and its Vision and Mission. They were further explained about the course curriculum, discipline, evaluation, pedagogy, rural camp, urban field exposure, and student exchange programme of the Rural Management Programme. Yoga for Health classes was also organised for the Rural Management students of batch 2022-24.



Students of Rural Management Programme during a Yoga Session

### Financial Management Programme

The new batch of Financial Management Programme (2022-24) is a well-diversified batch with good number of students with BE, BCA, BBA and BCom backgrounds. A 7-day orientation programme for the students of the Financial Management Programme began on 2 August 2022. The Head of the Programme (HoP) briefed the students of the Vision and the Mission of the Programme. Thereafter, each faculty member of the programme interacted with the students. The first day programme concluded with ice-breaking sessions.



Induction cum Orientation Program organized by Financial Management Programme

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/induction-cum-orientation-programme-for-the-batch-of-2022-24>

## XISS celebrated 'Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign' under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

XISS, Ranchi, celebrated the spirit of patriotism by hoisting the national flag and commemorating the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign on August 13, in the campus. "Har Ghar Tiranga" is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate the 75 years of glorious history of her people, culture and achievements. The event was decked by Independence Day thematic posters prepared by Clubs Creatagic and Obscura. Faculty, Staff, and Students of Institute participated in the event which concluded with the National Anthem.

For more details and the list of scholarship winners, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/76th-independence-day-celebration-at-xiss>



XISS celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



## 76th Independence Day Celebration at XISS

XISS Ranchi celebrated the 76th Independence Day in spirit and pride on 15 August, in its campus. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Director, XISS, followed by the National Anthem to set the spirit of the day. Patriotic group songs, skit-performance, and power-packed group dance performances by the students of Marketing Management Programme were performed during the event.

For more details and the list of scholarship winners, click on the link: <https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/76th-independence-day-celebration-at-xiss>



Winners of the Institutional Scholarships

## Special environment rally and plantation drive by HRM Programme



Plantation drive by HRM students of XISS

A special rally and plantation drive was organized by the students of Human Resource Management Programme, in association with Alumni Association of XISS (AAXIS), Ranchi Chapter under the program of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Xavier Institute of Polytechnic and Technology (XIPT) campus, Namkum on 15 August, 2022. The event included a rally to spread awareness against the use of plastic. The theme of the rally was 'Plastic Hatao Zindagi Bachhao, Paudha Lagao Dharti Bachhao'. The rally began from XISS Campus till Dangra Toli Chowk as dignitaries from the Institute joined the students during the rally.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/special-environment-rally-and-plantation-drive-by-students-of-hrm-programme>



Rural Management Programme celebrates Independence Day

## Rural Management Programme and World Vision India celebrate Independence Day

Students of the Rural Management Programme of XISS, Ranchi, organized the 76th Independence Day Celebration enthusiastically in three locations: Dibdih, Madhukam/Mahua Toli, and Kosai Colony of Ranchi town in collaboration with the World Vision India (WVI). Community volunteers, Community-Based Organisations (CBOs), and Children's groups of World Vision India extended their support to students in organizing and mobilizing the local community.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/rural-management-programme-of-xiss-and-world-vision-india-celebrate-independence-day>

## AAXISS Delhi Chapter hold Core Group Meeting

The Alumni Association of Xavier Institute of Social Service (AAXISS) held a meeting of the Delhi Chapter Core Group on 7 August 2022. It was decided that a Core Committee Team would be formed to handle events with specific individual & team responsibilities. During the meeting, it was discussed that with an Alumni base of 800+ and only participation of max 20 percent, the core committee decided to look at innovative ways to attract Alumni. It has been decided to create a robust database of Alumni in the NCR region with professional help. Alumni meet for HRM, MM, and FM Programmes will be held on 15 October 2022 while for RM students will be held in the month of December 2022.



AAXISS Delhi Chapter-Core Committee Meeting



XISS Alumni Association Hyderabad (XAAH) organised Alumni Retreat

## Memories rekindled during XAAH Hyderabad Alumni meet

The XISS Alumni Association Hyderabad (XAAH) organised "ALUMNI MEET" on 27 August 2022 to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their successes and achievements. Alumni from all the batches who have been employed in a several high impact positions across a range of industries were welcomed on the occasion. A total of 75 alumni, guests and families including kids attended the meet. The event was deemed to be a huge success in terms of boosting engagement with the institute's vast alumni-network.

## Alumni Talk Series organised by Marketing Management Programme

The Marketing Management Programme of XISS, Ranchi organized an enriching Alumni Talk Series for the Induction Programme of the incoming batch of 2022-24 from 3-5 August 2022.

On August 3, Mr Kushagra Verma (Batch 2012-14), Senior Manager at Tata Motors shared his insights regarding his journey at XISS and his career. He suggested the students to be active participants in case study competitions and to subscribe to a standard newspaper to keep themselves updated with current happenings which will help them substantiate their replies in an interview.

On August 4, Mr Joydeep Das (Batch 2013-15), Assistant Vice-President Reinsurance at Mahindra Insurance Brokers Limited, while interacting with students, busted the myths and taboo around career towards insurance domain by stating that 'Insurance is the backbone of an economy.' He advised the students to be 'practical with numbers' and emphasized on co-operation and peer learning in student life.

On August 5, Mr Pratik Burman (Batch 2009-11), Regional Alliance Manager, working in Alliance Management at Infosys guided the new students towards the consulting roles in the marketing domain and shared his extensive knowledge about brand development and sales. He moulded the fresh minds to be 'inquisitive' and always be 'good with academic scores' along with the extra-curricular activities.

To read more, click on the link: <https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/alumni-talk-series-organised-by-marketing-management-programme>



# XISS and Save The Children sign MoU to amplify and improve child rights issues in State



MoU signing between XISS and SC

XISS Ranchi and Save the Children India, Bal Raksha Bharat (SCBR) have signed an MoU to jointly amplify and improve child rights issues especially girls in the State. The Rural Management (RM) Programme of XISS will be carrying out the activities mentioned in the MoU. This three-year partnership is in time for a campaign to amplify the need for protection rights of marginalised children in the state and across the country, amidst and beyond pandemic. Director, XISS, Mr Mahadev Hansda, Head - Project Office (Jharkhand), SCBR, Dr Amar Eron Tigga, Dean Academics, Dr Anant Kumar, Head, Rural Management Programme, and Dr KK Bhagat, Professor, XISS were present during the signing of the MoU along with Mr Sanjay Kumar and Ms Soumi Halder from Save the Children.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/xiss-and-save-the-children-sign-mou-to-jointly-amplify-and-improve-child-rights-issues-in-state>

# Sampark: Prevention and Protection from COVID-19



Sampark-Lohardaga DPC presenting the vaccination data in DLT meeting

The ongoing Sampark programme assists district administrations with the Government of India's flagship programme, the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The Executive engineers, IEC coordinator, and WASH coordinator of the water and sanitation department in the districts receive technical support from the DPCs of the XISS-UNICEF programme. A three-day (22-24 Aug 2022) state-level residential training on social behaviour change communication was jointly organised by SBM (G), JJM, and UNICEF at Capitol Hill, Ranchi, to enhance the capacity of district-level officials. The workshop was attended by the DPCs from each of the 14 intervention districts as well as Mr Aditya Raj, State Project Coordinator. The workshop was crucial for building the skills necessary for SBCC planning, concepts, techniques, implementation plans, reporting systems, and documentation of Jal Jeevan Mission interventions.

# Alumni Achievement Corner



Ahuti Swain (PGD PM&IR, Batch 1986) has joined Eastern Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited as Director (Personnel).



Joydeep Das (PGDM Marketing, Batch 2015) has been promoted as Assistant Vice President - Reinsurance at Mahindra Insurance Brokers Ltd.



Paramananda Santra (PGDM RD, Batch 2012) has joined National Skill Development Corporation as Deputy Head Advisory and International Collaboration.



Rashmi Prabha (PGDM PM, Batch 2002) has been elevated to the position of Global HR Head, Cloud and Infrastructure Services at Wipro Ltd.

# Student Representatives Election at XISS

XISS believes in empowering students with responsibilities and creating them into professionals with a difference. This resonates with an objective that the Institute needs to maintain and follow a systematic procedure of getting students' representatives and giving them an equal opportunity. The Academic Council during its regular meetings decided that the method of election would be followed. There would be an election process for the selection of efficient and effective representatives who would represent the class in various curricular and extra-curricular activities for good coordination and governance.

To read the names of the elected students' representatives, click on the link:

<https://xiss.ac.in/readmore/students-representatives-election-held-at-xiss>

# Media Corner



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<https://www.xiss.ac.in/media-gallery>

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