

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear All,

The year gone by was a rollercoaster ride. From new beginnings to new projects, mishaps to detours, and in-office friendships to frenemies, it was a wild ride. The year 2022 will be remembered by all of us as it gave us the most awaited NBA accreditation to move forward in the race. The year coming on has a crucial impact on new objectives, goals, and accomplishments as the new year is the best time to take up new avenues. But every year comes with a glimmer of hope and optimism.



However, with the passage of time, I learned that though sometimes dark clouds hover and cover the eternal sky, after every dark phase comes a silver lining. Our silver lining was the undying efforts and hope we placed in our dream, which helped us take every challenge in good stride. What we are today is the outcome of the good and bad experiences, from which we learned how to deal with difficult situations and stay calm during turbulent times.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. While academic excellence is a major thrust, XISS is very keen on preparing our students for life. We groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow and encourage them to be socially conscious. We consciously endeavor to live up to this ideology and inculcate this into everything we do. We provide our students with a rich environment that supports the development of critical and divergent thinkers able to work collaboratively with others. Our student-centered approach fosters active lifelong learning and promotes healthy student development academically, socially, emotionally, and physically, in short – an all-encompassing education.

All of what I say shall and will be witnessed in the months to come which are full of activities and events testing the spirit of students along with the complete XISS fraternity. So, stay tuned and watch out for more interesting infotainment.

I wish you good luck and success in the upcoming year. Sow seeds of dedication, hard work, and commitment and you will enjoy the fruits of happiness and success.

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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Director XISS appointed as a member of BoG of XLRI

Director, XISS, Dr Joseph Marianus Kujur SJ has been appointed as a member of the Board of Governors (BoG) of XLRI, Jamshedpur. He was appointed to the position on 20 January 2023 for a term of three years. He shares the representation on the board along with some renowned names from Jesuit Society, Academia, and Industry.

74th Republic Day celebrated at XISS

XISS, Ranchi, celebrated the 74th Republic Day with pomp and show on the campus. The ceremony was graced by Dr Amar E Tigga, Dean Academics, XISS, Fr Claber Minz, Finance Officer, Heads of all Programmes, Faculty, Staff, and students. The event began with the hoisting of the tricolor by the Dean Academics followed by the singing of the national anthem by students. The event was followed by an array of patriotic songs, drama, cultural dance, and poetry on patriotism performed by the students. The programme was organized by the students of Financial Management Programme under the guidance of Dr Bhaskar Bhawani, Programme Head, and other faculty members. Tricolor balloons were released at the end of the function marking the celebration of the day.



74th Republic Day celebrated at XISS

To read more, click on the link:

<https://www.xiss.ac.in/readmore/74th-republic-day-celebrated-at-xiss>

Roundtable discussion on "Child Rights" by XISS and Bal Raksha Bharat



Roundtable discussion on Child Rights organised by XISS and Bal Raksha Bharat

XISS, Ranchi, its Rural Management Programme, and Bal Raksha Bharat, globally known as Save the Children organized a Roundtable discussion on "Child Rights" with a special focus on Mental Health and coping with learning difficulties, on the campus on 19 January 2023. Dr Joseph Marianus Kujur SJ, Director, XISS, in his welcome address stated that when we think of child rights, what comes to our mind is the rationale for a human and a child. Children in rural areas have no access to gadgets to facilitate the online learning process which deprives them of their right to education. We should help these children with mental, emotional, and moral support. We should make it a campaign- Hum Andolan Layenge." The event further proceeded with Mr Mahadev Hansda, State Programme Manager, Save the children, India stating the importance of this event and discussing the mental health of children post-COVID-19. A panel discussion was also held where Dr Anant Kumar, Head of Programme, Rural Management Programme, XISS highlighted the aspects of mental health and the situation of policies for a child in the State. An interactive

session was also conducted for the audience which was attended by all the Heads of Programmes, Faculty, and Students of Rural Management.

To read more, click on the link:

<https://www.xiss.ac.in/news/roundtable-discussion-on-child-rights-by-xiss-and-bal-raksha-bharat>

Seminar on "Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy"

XISS, Ranchi, and its Programme of Marketing Management organized a seminar on "Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy" on its campus on 12 January 2023. Mr Sanjeev Sinha, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Ranchi, was the Chief Guest of the event. He enlightened the audience on the Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy of India. He further elaborated on the loss of transmission in monetary policy, the importance of the financial market, foreign exchange market, credit market, and details on government securities markets. The director, XISS, Ranchi interacted with the guest and discussed in detail the involvement of XISS in increasing financial inclusion plans across the state. The seminar ended with a Q & A session and Mr Sinha answered questions on the financial inclusion and monetary policies of RBI. The session was attended by Dr Pradeep Kerketta SJ, Assistant Director, Dean Academics, Dr Bhabani Prasad Mohapatra, Head of Programme of Marketing Management, along with faculty, dignitaries from RBI, and students of Marketing Management and Financial Management.



Guest lecture on Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy by GM, RBI, at XISS

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MP Dr Mahua Maji laid the foundation of beautification work at XISS

XISS, Ranchi organized the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to the beautification work in XISS in the presence of Dr Mahua Maji, Member of Rajya Sabha on the campus on 19 January 2023. Dr Maji has sponsored the beautification work under the MP (LAD) Fund and laid the foundation for the construction work. Dr Maji during the event said that XISS is one of the premier institutions of the State and has done commendable work in the development of the state. Director, XISS, thanked Dr Maji for her efforts and support towards XISS and that it shows here commitment to the development of the State. The event was also graced by Assistant Director, Father Xavier Soreng, Superior XISS, Dean Academics, Mr Soumbit Maji, PA to the MP, Head of Programmes of XISS, Faculty, Staff, and students of XISS.



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Games and Sports Week held at XISS



XISS, Ranchi, organized its 'Games and Sports Week' from 20-23 January 2023, with enthusiasm and zeal in the students. The sports week included several sporting events for students as well as faculty and staff to showcase their athletic prowess. Director, XISS expressed his happiness stating that it is a very happy moment to kickstart the sports week and one should remember that it is not just about winning matches but the right platform to showcase team spirit. The week saw knockout matches of Basketball, Table-Tennis, Carrom, Chess, Futsal, Badminton, and Tug of War. Students from all Programmes along with Faculty and Staff actively participated in the matches.

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FACULTY CORNER

- Dr Anant Kumar and Dr Raj Shree Verma from Rural Management Programme, XISS, attended a Super Master Trainers Training in Case Management, which was conducted from 28 November to 2 December 2022 in Agra, UP. UNICEF partnered with "The Global Social Welfare Workforce Alliance (GSSWA)" for conducting this Capacity-Building Programme. The purpose of the training was to have a resource pool in the state of Jharkhand on case management on Child Protection. The master trainers from Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, UP, and Assam attended it. The 'master trainers' after completion of their training are expected to support the rollout of case management across the state and if required may also get an opportunity to support other states in the country, by providing training to workers from state agencies and other organizations concerned with child protection and child welfare.
- Dr Raj Shree Verma was one of the panel speakers in "State Consultation on Accelerating Efforts on Promoting Non-Institutional Family-based Care for Children and Addressing the Issues of Child Marriage in Jharkhand" organized by Jharkhand State Child Protection Society and Child in Need Institute, CINI on 5 December 2022, Ranchi. Dr Verma shared about the role of education in combating child marriage during the event.



Super Master Trainers Training in Case Management UNICEF

- Dr Ashok Ohol SJ conducted a session on "Introducing Entrepreneurship in schools" for the thirty Jesuit Principles of Jamshedpur Province on 21 January 2023.
- Dr Anant Kumar virtually joined the Communication for Social & Behavioural Change (CSBC) workshop and participated in a session to share his experience and XISS CBCS curriculum and intervention on 9 January 2023. The workshop was organized by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, and UNICEF, Chhattisgarh.
- Dr Anant Kumar completed continuing education programme on 'Trauma-Informed Therapy: Philosophy and Techniques' of 3 CE Credit on 23 January 2023. This programme is reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association.
- Dr Anant Kumar participated as an expert in the Budget Goshthy organized by the Finance Department, GoJ on 25 January 2023 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Jharkhand. He shared his suggestions and actionable points on the health sector.



State Consultation on Accelerating Efforts on Promoting Non-Institutional Family-based Care for Children and Addressing the Issues of Child Marriage in Jharkhand

CLUB CORNER

Allegory 2.0- The Brand Repositioning Competition held at XISS

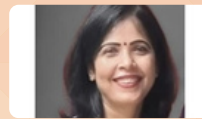


Allegory 2.0- The Brand Repositioning Competition held at XISS

XISS, Ranchi, and Embark-The Management Club of XISS, organized Allegory 2.0-The Brand Repositioning Competition on 18 January 2023 in which 8 teams participated from different colleges including IIM Ranchi, BIT Mesra, St. Xavier's, and XISS. Director enlightened the participants and audience with the idea of the 'Importance of delivering what is conceived by the participants.' The judges of the event, Dr Taposh Ghoshal, Ex-Professor IIM Calcutta expressed the 'Nitty-gritty of Marketing & Branding Strategies' and Dr Rana S Chakravarty, Ex-Director (Marketing & Production), HEC discussed the 'Imperativeness of such events for the overall development of entrepreneurship.' The participating team and the judges had a brainstorming session followed by a question-and-answer session after delivering the presentation where the judges evaluated and suggested the practical aspect of the business plan and changes that should be inculcated to make it market ready. Towards the end of the competition, results were announced by the judges in which the team- "Brainy Buddies" from XISS got 1st place along with team 'Xplorers' from IIM Ranchi, as the runners up. Cash prizes worth Rs 7,000 and Rs 5,000 along with certificates were awarded.

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<https://www.xiss.ac.in/news/allegory-2-0-the-brand-repositioning-competition-held-at-xiss>

Alumni Achievement



Mrs Shobha Pandey (PGDM-PM, Batch 2000-2002) has been appointed to Lead HR/IR, Admin Security for all manufacturing operations in John Deere India as regional HR Business Partner.



Mrs Priyanka Kumari (PGDM-Finance, Batch 2009-2011) has joined HSBC Bank as AVP Wholesale Credit Risk.



Mr Imdad Ali (PGDPM&IR, Batch 1984-1986) has joined Titagarh Wagons Limited, Kolkata as CHRO.

Media Corner

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