

St. Xavier's Institute of Education

Teachers' Day Celebration 2020-2021

Every year SXIE celebrates Teachers' Day to pay tribute to the dedicated and committed teachers. It is the birth anniversary of a great teacher Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher.

Due to pandemic the virtual program was organised by the S.Y.B.Ed student teachers. The program started with the address given by Class Representative addressing the Manager, the Principal and the star of today- Our Teacher's. The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, is our teacher". A brief introduction was given about the significance of the day. A very meaningful prayer service was organized to pay a tribute to the teachers. A small token of appreciation to the teachers were given in the form of a song for being there to mould our lives with love, affection, dedication and all kind of hard work they do.

To make the day special there were a numerous amount of surprises for the teachers. The first one was the Award Ceremony where all the teachers were given special titles according to their personality and behaviour. The teachers were much delighted by the award ceremony. The next segment was some old memories or journey of our teachers with our seniors were displayed as a video. Followed by a small token of gratitude to our teachers from our Council members. Then as a small tribute to our teachers the students spoke few words of how they feel about the teachers which started from our very own Fr. Blaise and Principal Ms. Sossamma ma'am to all our dear teachers. 'Roses are red, violets are blue but with gratitude we just want to say thank you' was the one thing every student wanted to say to our teachers. The greatest attraction of the day was the reaction video in which the first reaction the students had witnessed with all the teachers was shown, as sometimes our expressions are much more meaningful than words. Fr. Blaise was then called upon for enlightening us on the auspicious occasion of teacher's day. Like always Fr. Blaise pinpointed the best part and that is about our hardworking teachers who have kept the chain of education move forward even in this tough time of pandemic. The teachers were overwhelmed with the efforts of each and every student. Ms.Vini ma'am addressing to the entire faculty and one of the things which ma'am mentioned that I would be following in future as a teacher would be the 3 dimensions of teaching: CPU- Creativity, Productivity and Updating and always aim for more (magis). The celebration came to an end with the vote of thanks.

MANAGER'S DAY

The staff and students of St. Xavier's Institute of Education celebrated 4th February, 2021 as 'Managers Day'. This day is an auspicious day as it the birthday of our Manager Father Blaise D'Souza s.j.

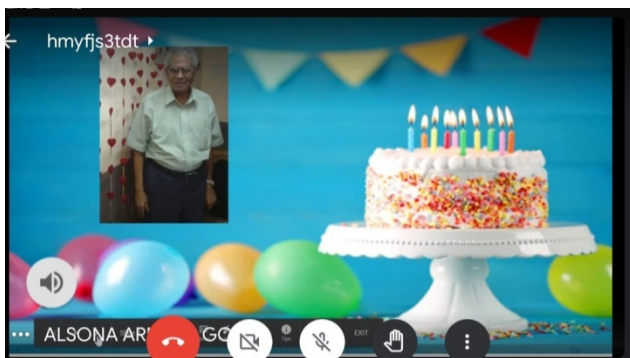
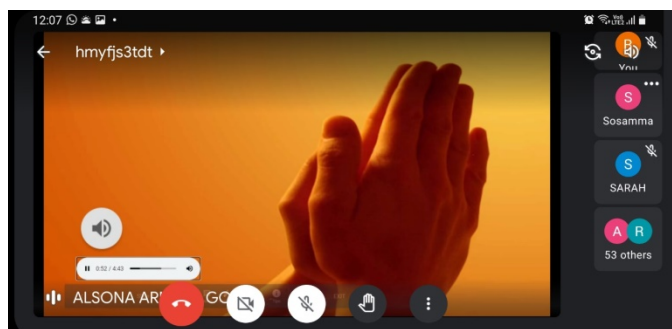
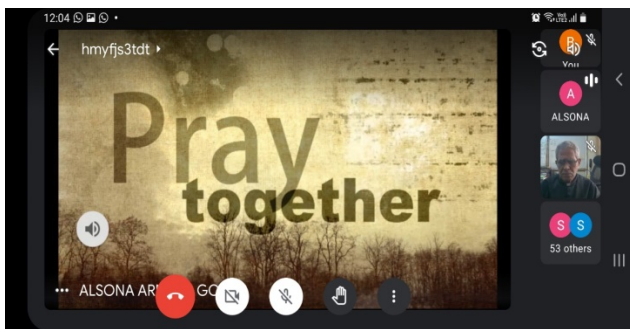
The virtual celebration was organized by the members of the student council. The online celebration started by an introductory speech and birthday wishes. Prayer Service was organized to wish and pray for the Manager which was a very meaningful tribute.

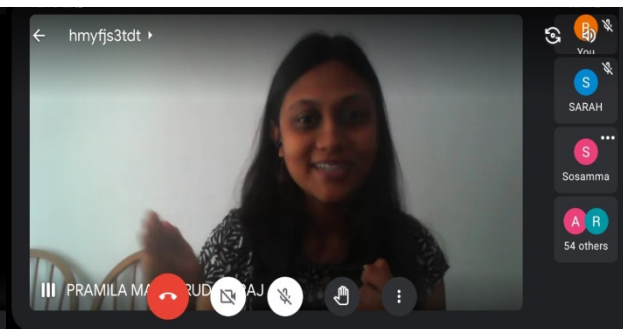
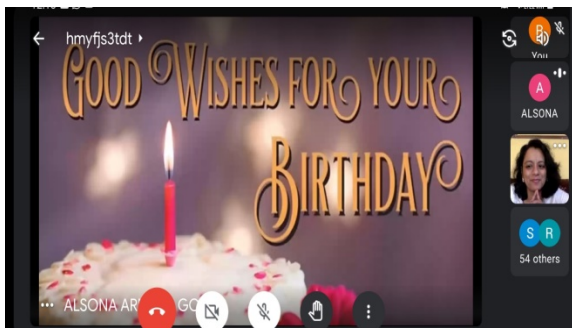
As a physical cake-cutting was not possible a virtual cake was cut and several images from the previous years' celebration were shared.

The students shared their beautiful experience with Fr. Blaise which reminded us of the times we had together in the college before the lockdown. A video was prepared by compiling images of Fr. Blaise taken from various occasions of his life when it was presented everyone became very emotional.

The principal, Dr Sosamma Samuel shared some words about Fr. Blaise and described how meticulously he looks after the needs of the college and the school. Madam also spoke about how he always tries to make the curriculum a balance of learning and fun-activities.

The principal's speech was followed by Fr. Blaise's wonderful words of wisdom from his life. He shared how his parents played an important role in moulding his life and to lead him on the path of Christ. He advised the students to be consistent in what they do and to give their best. He shared his experience and was a very good trip down the memory lane. The celebration ended on a very happy note with new memories of celebrating Fr. Blaise's birthday in a different way.





Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a season of hope, generosity and forgiveness. At SXIE Christmas celebration was held on zoom platform due to the pandemic and lockdown. On 24th December 2020 the college Christmas celebration was attended by the staff and the students virtually.

The celebration began with a prayer service which was conducted by the student teachers. A video presentation with a message of value of sharing kindness, Joy of giving, spreading joy and hope in everyone's life made everyone think of being able to reach out to people and share the spirit of Christmas. There were question on the video presented in which all the participants took part very joyfully. A very interesting game was conducted named, 'Guess the Carols' based on different Christmas Carols.

In his Christmas message Fr. Blaise D'Souza-the manager said every child that is born is a hope filled future. With birth there is a responsibility for growth and development. As teachers it is your responsibility as well. Knowledge must lead to wisdom and wisdom incorporate values, impact the life and society around. We should be the teachers with not only good knowledge but also the wisdom. Crises are part of life they are stepping stones for growth and development. How are we going to overcome the crisis? Pandemic is the time that tests us. There is much to learn in occasions like this that we overcome the obstacles and rise above our limits in this process we gain knowledge and wisdom. We shall be rejuvenated to celebrate the hope filled new year.

Principal Dr. Sosama Samuel in her address narrated a story of a sculpture. Madam ended with a note stating, let the virtue of humbleness, simplicity and humility imbibe in us on this Christmas and let ego, pride and attitude go away.

REPORT OF VIRTUAL DIWALI CELEBRATION AT SXIE

Day: Wednesday

Date: 11-11-20

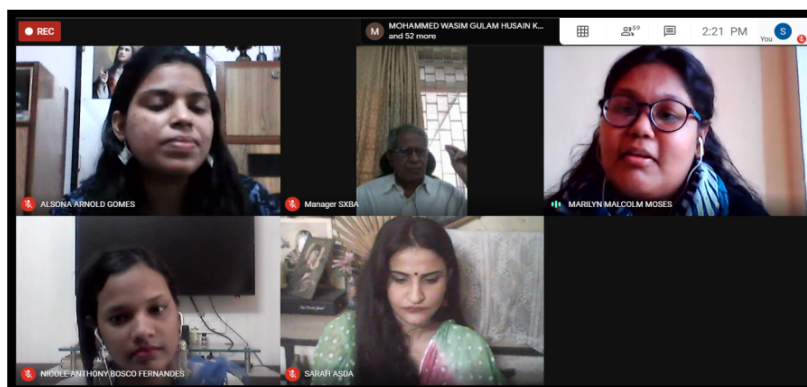
Timing: 2:00 PM- 3:15 PM

Celebrating various festivals is a culture at SXIE. **Diwali celebration was organized on 11th November, 2020 which was an on-line program. The program started by setting up the** ambience of the festival with greetings and introduction. The prayer service further added meaning to it. The Prayer service began with speaking about the importance of Diwali in our lives. Students read out scriptures from several holy books. Followed by which the program was where students spoke about the hope and optimism that the festival brings during such unprecedented times of the pandemic. The prayer service was concluded by thanking the corona warriors and playing a hymn which was accordant and melodious. Students shared their experiences during COVID-19 Pandemic situation.

The diversity of India was experienced during the celebration as the students used various Indian languages to greet and communicate with each other. A festive video was presented. The festive video was a transition video wherein several student-teachers had to record their transformation from their casual self to a dressed up traditional self, all prepared for Diwali. It was the like a cherry on the cake which made the celebration vivid and vibrant. Followed by which, the game was introduced which was specially planned for the occasion. First game was for the student-teachers wherein they were supposed to guess a Bollywood movie from the snippet that was shown. The game turned out to be very engaging and competitive as the three houses of SXIE were involved. Satya house emerged as the proud winner of the game. There was also game planned for the faculty members. The dance was very much part of the celebration where the dance video was compiled of several students performing with great zeal and utmost enthusiasm. It was indeed a show-stealer along with other performances. Every event was applauded with great reverence and delight.

Manager Fr. Blaise D'Souza in his Diwali message spoke about sharing light into the lives of countless unfortunate and needy souls. The Principal Dr. Sossama Samuel in her message spoke about enlightening the young minds. The Principal then concluded her speech by greeting the students and

teachers followed by encouraging them to pursue and endure the same optimistic energy that they had shown in arranging the program. The hosts took over the program after the enriching speeches and concluded it by greeting everyone present for the meet. The program commenced filling each one present with joy and glee.



Pictures of the event:

