

**Gender Equity Cell**  
**Academic Year: 2022-23**

# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Orientation Program
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 120

**5. Detail description of the event:**

The Gender Equity Cell conducted an Orientation Programme for students on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. The main objective of the programme was to make the students aware of the objectives and activities of the Cell. Fr. Principal M. K. Jose, in his address, mentioned the importance of Gender Equity Cell in the college and its role in inculcating gender sensitivity among youths. The Cell Coordinator Dr Pyari Kujur introduced all the cell members to the students. Ma'am explained the objectives and activities of the cell. Ma'am also talked about the important role played by the Gender Equity Cell in the promotion of gender equality through various activities and programmes in and off the campus. The program ended with an interactive session with students. Overall, it was an illuminating session.

**6. Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Gender Equity”

2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell

3. **Date/Duration :** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

4. **Number of Participants :** 100

5. **Detail description of the event:**

A one-day awareness program on ‘Gender Equality’ was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The main aim was to create awareness regarding gender equality among the students. The program was attended by the members of the Cell, a few teachers and students. The Cell Coordinator Dr Pyari Kujur gave the introductory speech and spoke on the importance of ‘Gender Equality’. Ma’am said that gender equality is a human right. It prevents violence against women and girls making the society a better place to live in. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla presented a short but thought-provoking video on the topic. The program widened the understanding of such issues especially among the students. The program was appreciated by one and all. Overall, it was an eye-opening session on ‘Gender Equity’.

6. **Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Dowry System: A Curse”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 60
5. **Detail description of the event:** On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Gender Equity Cell conducted an awareness programme on ‘Dowry System: A Curse’ to make the students aware of the dowry system and its ill effects on women and society. The program was presided over by the Cell Coordinator Dr Pyari Kujur. Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash was the resource person for this program. Ma’am said that dowry system is one of burning issues prevalent in society. We all have to eradicate this system by saying ‘no to dowry’. Ma’am further said that offering or accepting dowry is a crime and it comes under criminal offence. Ma’am told them about the Anti-Dowry Act. The students asked many questions and the resource person clarified their doubts. Overall, it was an illuminating session.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** A Talk on “Gender Equality : Myth or Reality”

2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration :** 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

4. **Number of Participants :** 40

5. **Detail description of the event:** The Gender Equality Cell organised a talk on the topic ‘Gender Equality: Myth or Reality’ on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. The talk was conducted by Dr. Pyari Kujur, Coordinator, Gender Equity Cell. Asst. Prof. Rose Alice Barla presided over the program. Other attendees included the members of the Gender Equity Cell, professors and students of the College. The welcome address was delivered by Asst. Prof Rashmi Suman Toppo, Member of Gender Equity Cell. After the welcome address, Dr Pyari Kujur shared her views on the topic ‘Gender Equality: Myth or Reality’. She also welcomed the students and professors to share their views on the topic. Fr. Principal Dr. M. K. Jose, in his speech, expressed his gratitude to the Gender Equity Cell for making this talk a possibility. Fr. Principal highlighted the significance of the topic of the talk in today's time. All the Students were very attentive. Overall, it was an interactive session.

6. **Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Outreach Program on “Save Girl Child”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023
4. **Number of Participants :** 40
5. **Detail description of the event:** The Gender Equity Cell organised an outreach program on the theme “Save Girl Child” to observe “National Girl Child Day” on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Cell members and students headed by the Coordinator Pyari Kujur reached a village nearby. The villagers gathered under a tree. The students talked about inequalities faced by girls in the country. They created awareness among the villagers regarding the rights of girl child and the importance of girl child education, health and nutrition. Five students of the college participated in this outreach program. They went there holding placards with powerful messages in their hands. The girl children of the village were excited while holding the placards in their hands. The villagers got benefited from this activity. Overall, it was a learning experience for all.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** International Women's Day Celebration

2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell

3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

4. **Number of Participants :** 90

5. **Detail description of the event:** The Gender Equity Cell celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The cell in collaboration with the Department of Physics conducted an essay writing Competition before the program. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was to raise awareness about the status and dignity of women among the students. Many students participated in the Essay Writing Competition. It was interesting to know that boys also participated enthusiastically. After the completion of the Essay Writing Competition, a short program was conducted in the college. At the beginning of the program, Honourable Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose gave a short speech on International Women's Day. At the end, the Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winners of the Essay Writing Competition was held. The winners were very happy. Overall, it was a great success.

6. **Photos:**



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**Academic Year: 2021-22**



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1. **Title of the Program :** International Women's Day Celebration
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 90

**5. Detail description of the event:**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Gender Equity Cell conducted a short program on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to celebrate womanhood and the indomitable spirit of women all over the world. The main objective of the program was to create awareness for gender equity among the students for making society a better place to live in. A video was shown to the audience. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ delivered a valuable speech highlighting the importance of women and their role in the progress of society. Fr. further added that society is nothing without women. They are the pillars of a nation. The Principal Dr Fr. M. K. Jose SJ, the Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet, all Assistant professors and students were present in this program to make it a great success.

**6. Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Gender Sensitization Program
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 50

**5. Detail description of the event:**

A Gender sensitization program was organized at St. Xavier's College Girl's Hostel for local young girls by the Botany Department of St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022. Asst. Profs. Sr. Kaslin Juliet, Shalini Bara and Manisha Baxla, were on a drive to spread awareness about the health issues related to girls and personal hygiene. Asst. Prof Shalini Bara focussed on the misconception and ignorance about menstrual hygiene. The interactive session helped clear the doubts of the girls related to their physical as well as mental health. Common Health education was also given regarding Women's empowerment with the help of a PPT presentation. The students raised questions related to the topic and their doubts were clarified.

**6. Photos:**



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- 1. Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Violence Against Women
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40
- 5. Detail description of the event:** A gender awareness programme on ‘Violence against Women’ was conducted by the Department of English at Rajdanda on February 10, 2022. The professors and students of the department went to the village. Students performed a skit and interacted with the villagers. Asst. Prof. Rashmi Suman Toppo, in her address, said that Violence against women is the worst form of violation of women’s human rights violation and it is a consequence of discrimination against women affecting the peace and progress of society. It was followed by the interaction of the villagers with students and professors. The villagers took a pledge not to support violence against women. Overall, it was an interesting and eye-opening program.
- 6. Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Human Trafficking”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:** The Gender Equity Cell in collaboration with the Departments of Geography and Kurukh conducted an awareness program on “Human Trafficking and Migration” at the village Regai, Mahuadanr on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The students performed a skit on ‘Human Trafficking and migration’ to show how children and girls are misled or misguided to migrate to other places to be sold or misused differently. After the skit, Asst. Prof. Kirti Minj interacted with the villagers and made them aware of the issues related to human trafficking. The villagers asked many questions related to ‘Human Trafficking’. The Gender Equity Cell Coordinator Dr Pyari Kujur and the member Amrit Minj encouraged the villagers especially women present there to educate their children so that their children may not choose the wrong path. The program came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash. Overall, it was an interactive program that helped the villagers to understand the impact of human trafficking.

6. **Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Witch Hunting”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:** On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2022, the Departments of English and Chemistry along with the chief speaker Mrs Manina Kujur, Member, Zila Parishad, visited Ahirpurwa to create awareness on the most prevalent social evil “Witch-hunting” amongst the villagers. The village headman gathered people under a mango tree. Asst. Prof. Mukul Toppo addressed the gathering and interacted with them in the local language. Students of the Department of English performed a Nukkad Natak (Street Play) to throw light on the burning issue of “Witch-hunting” and its impact on the victims. Mrs Manina Kujur ma’am addressed the villagers and presented the data of witch-hunting cases due to which many women lost their lives and some of them are still suffering a lot. She emphasized the importance of education in eradicating the evil practice of witch-hunting. Ma’am said that some selfish exorcists put the blame on women for their profit and instigate the gullible people to act according to their will. Fr. John Tirkey said that witch-hunting is the ugliest form of superstition which is prevalent in society. Fr. Further added that education can play an important role in eradicating this social evil from society. In the end, the group interacted with the villagers who took a pledge that they would never support witch-hunting and raise their voices against this social evil. There were many small children of a primary school nearby. Overall, it was a learning experience for everyone.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “Child Marriage”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:** On March 8, 2022, the Departments of Hindi and Mathematics organized an awareness program on ‘Child Marriage’ in the state-run Middle School Asnari, Mahuadanr. Fr. John Tirkey addressed the villagers and spoke at length on ‘Child Marriage’ emphasizing the importance of education. He said that child marriage is a crime. It hinders the development of the individual as well as society. It is a social evil that should be eradicated from society. He added that education can be used as a weapon to eradicate this social evil. The students performed a street play on ‘Child marriage’ showing the impact of this social evil. Mrs. Amelda Toppo, Headmistress of Asnari School, emphasized the importance of education in uprooting the social evil of ‘Child Marriage’. She said that the goal can be achieved only through hard work and education. In this awareness program, all professors and students of the Departments of Mathematics and Hindi were present. Overall, it was a great success.
6. **Photos :**



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- 1. Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on “ Gender Equity”
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40
- 5. Detail description of the event:** On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the Departments of Geography and History organized an awareness program on “Gender Equity” at Rajdanda to sensitize the villagers about gender discrimination and its impact on society especially womenfolk. The students performed a street play on “Gender Equity” to give a valuable message to the villagers to make them aware of its consequence. The students went there with the banners carrying messages such as “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao”, “Beta Beti Ek Samaan”, etc. Asst. Prof. Keerti Minj spoke at length on the topic and encouraged them not to support any kind of discrimination. She further added that boys and girls must be given the same opportunities in education, job and other fields. The Professors and students interacted with the villagers and discussed the schemes run by the government for the welfare of girl children. The program came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Shephali Prakash. Overall, it was a learning experience for everyone.
- 6. Photos :**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** **40**
5. **Detail description of the event:** The group consisting of professors and students of the department headed to create awareness among the people about the importance of girl child. The objective was to discourage them against the female feticide, cancer for the society. There was a huge enthusiasm among the professors and the students for the program. They mentioned the names of some female achievers in all the fields such as Kalpana Chawla, Mary Kom, Priyanka Chopra, Deepika Kumari, Sakshi Malik, P. V. Sindhu, Geeta Phogat, Indira Gandhi, etc. Their speeches instilled the girl-students with pride and courage. The students went there with banners and placards carrying messages like - **Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao, Save Girl Child - Educate Girl Child, Girls: The pride of the country, If Girls survive, the earth will survive** and so on. They also performed a skit before the villagers. The children enjoyed the skit. The awareness program came to an end with a pledge of saving and educating girls. It was a learning experience for all.
6. **Photos :**





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1. **Title of the Program :** Gender Equity Awareness Programme
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022
4. **Number of Participants :** 40
5. **Detail description of the event:** The Department of Physics organized an outreach Program on “Gender Equity” at Kudo-Khurd village on 19th May 2022. 37 students, two professors and a lab technician attended the outreach programme. Vijay Beck (SEM IV) and Ranjeet Kumar spoke at length on “Gender Equity”. It was followed by the interaction of Asst. Profs Fr. Simon Murmu and Zafar Aquabal with the villagers talking about the impact of gender equity in society. The villagers asked many questions related to Gender equity and Fr. Simon clarified their doubts and explained everything in detail. The programme was well managed by the Physics Lab attendant Mrs Deepika Ma'am. The Programme concluded at 11:30 am.
6. **Photos :**



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**Academic Year: 2020-21**

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- 1. Title of the Program :** Speech competition on “ Girls: An Asset Not a Burden”
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40

**5. Detail description of the event:**

On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020, a Speech Competition was organised by the Department of Geography on “Girls: An Asset not a Burden”. All the Professors of Geography Department were present in this program. In Sanskrit, “Nari asya samaj asyakushal vastu kara Asti”. This means that women are the ideal architects of the society. If we look into history or look at the present, we will find many such examples which show that where women have been empowered, there has been a revival. The students participated in this Speech Competition. The Name of the winners were as follows: Ashweni Kujur, Sumit Ekka, Najish Hasib and Seema Lakra. They gave many examples like Rani Laxmibai, Kalpana Chawla and Mother Teresa, etc.in their speeches to illustrate that women are strong, independent, strong and wonderfully decisive. Through their speeches they gave a wonderful message that women should be given opportunities to come forward. Women are not burden but an asset that takes forward not only the family but also the society. Overall, it was a great success as students got a platform to share their thoughts about Girls.

**6. Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Paper Presentation on the topic “Women in the Contemporary World”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:**  
On the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2020, the Department of English conducted a literary fest in which the students presented papers on “Women in the Contemporary World”. They highlighted women as building blocks of a family, society, nation and the world at large. More than forty students were present in this program. Through their presentation, they tried to explain that women have the power and courage to change the world. Women are valuable assets to the contemporary society. All the participants show their own perspectives in different ways. Overall, it was a great success.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

- 1. Title of the Program :** Seminar on “Identity based struggle in India & its Solutions”
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- 4. Number of Participants :** 50
- 5. Detail description of the event:** On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020, a seminar was organized by the Gender Equity Cell on the theme ‘Identity- based Struggle in India and its Solutions’. The main aim of the programme was to make the students understand various struggles that the girls of the contemporary world face in this society. It was an interactive session in which the girls expressed their struggles and problems they face in the families and other places. They were given instructions and suggestions on how to defend themselves and protect themselves from various obstacles. Overall, it was a fruitful session.
- 6. Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Seminar on “Bodies that matter: The Ideology of Gender”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021
4. **Number of Participants :** 150
5. **Detail description of the event:** The Gender Equity Cell arranged a seminar on “The Ideology of Gender” on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 with the objective of empowering and encouraging the women to be powerful weapons in the society. The resource person Dr Fr M.K. Jose SJ stressed on the importance of the ideals of equality and oneness of spirit among the male and female and the power that is generated in the ideology of gender. More than 150 students actively participated in this programme.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Workshop for Girls on “Self Defence”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021
4. **Number of Participants :** 40
5. **Detail description of the event:** The world is changing and becoming more unpredictable particularly for girls and women. Violence against women and girls remains a problem of pandemic proportion despite the growing campaign against it. Keeping in view the above thought, a self-defence training was conducted in the college by the Gender Equity. The Coordinator assured that the program would boost the self-confidence of girls. It would help them to protect themselves and keep them safe in the future by reducing their dependency on others. It would help them face dangerous and emergency situations caused by strangers. Overall, it was a great success.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** International Women's Day
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:** On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Stream of Humanities conducted a short programme to celebrate womanhood and to pay tribute to the indomitable spirit of women all over the world. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ, the Vice-principals Sr. Kaslin Juliet and Dr. Sanjay Bara, all Assistant Professors and students of Humanities were present in this programme to make it successful. The main objective of the program was to create awareness among the students regarding gender equality for making the society a just and better place to live in. The Principal Dr. Fr. M. K. Jose SJ delivered a valuable speech highlighting the importance of woman and her role in the progress of the society. Earlier, the Department of English organised an essay competition on the theme 'Women Empowerment'. The certificates were given to the winners - Ms. Hilda Minj, Mr. Anish Toppo and Mr. Premdeep Ekka.
6. **Photos :**





# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

- 1. Title of the Program :** Debate on “Economic Empowerment of Indian Women”
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40
- 5. Detail description of the event:** A Debate was conducted by the Gender Equity Cell on the theme ‘Economic Empowerment of Women in India’ on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021. The aim of the competition was to hone the public speaking skills of the students. The students started speaking their mind on the rationale for and this led to a wide spectrum of contrasting views, Points presented were accepted by the audience with claps and cheers. Some points were thought-provoking. The competition was very interesting. 40 students participated in the debate competition. This competition aimed to give a platform to express the students’ view freely. Overall, it was an interesting session.
- 6. Photos :**



**Gender Equity Cell**  
**Academic Year: 2019-20**

# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Gender Awareness Program
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019
4. **Number of Participants :** 80

**5. Detail description of the event:**

A Gender Awareness programme was organized jointly by the Gender Equity Cell, Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and AICUF of the College on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The main issues dealt with in this programme were women education and domestic violence. The students had gathered at the Conference Hall of the College at 12:30 pm and were welcomed by the Coordinator of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey. She told the students about various gender-related issues that girls and women face today. The students were then shown a video presentation on girl education and domestic violence. The programme concluded with a message by the Principal Dr.(Fr.) M. K. Jose who emphasized on the importance of raising voice against gender inequality in the society.

**6. Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** International Women's Day
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 120

**5. Detail description of the event:**

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year to acknowledge the remarkable contribution of women to the society by Gender Equity Cell and AICUF. The day also commemorates the inspiring role of women around the world to secure women's rights and build more equitable societies. On this occasion, St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr conducted a number of activities as per the guidelines of UGC to bring awareness among the students regarding the rights of women and their role in shaping up the societies from 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program on Equality of Women
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 40
5. **Detail description of the event:** The one-week long celebration of International Women's Day was celebrated by Gender Equity Cell. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Bara on 02-03-2020. He highlighted the different roles played by Women and their contribution and sacrifices to preserve harmony in the society. Dr. Anil Kumar Tete, Department of Political Science enlightened the students by his speech. Highlighting the point, he explained about the need of women empowerment and their status elevation. He then initiated a discussion on the topic among the students. Many participants expressed their opinions focusing on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women. The program came to an end with the Vice Principal's speech in which he specified the economic participation, decision making, and state of valuing different behaviours, aspirations and needs equally regardless of gender.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Workshop on Women Empowerment
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 60
5. **Detail description of the event:** As part of International Women's Day a Workshop was organized on 03-03-2020 by the Departments of Economics and Commerce in collaboration with Gender equity cell on Women Empowerment. The students, staff and the Vice Principal actively took part in the successful conduction of the workshop. Students and professors of respective departments expressed their views and opinion on Women Empowerment. Thereby, HoD of Dept. of Economics Asst. Prof. Maxentius Kujur gave the speech on Gender Stereotype and Social Barriers followed by Asst. Prof. Amrit Minz providing information about Women's Rights and current situations of women. A PowerPoint presentation on "Women Empowerment in India" was presented by Asst. Prof. Ronit Marcel Xess & HoD of Dept. of Commerce Mrs. Rose Alice Barla. A short video was shown on Women Empowerment by Asst. Prof. Sonam Gupta.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Street Play “Empowerment of Women”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 60
5. **Detail description of the event:** As per the instructions and guidelines of Nilamber Pitamber University International Women’s Day was celebrated by the Department of English & Geography in collaboration with Gender equity cell on 03-03-2020. Students enacted the street play on the topic “Empowerment of Women”. The play highlighted the dreams of girl children and how they are suppressed by the male dominated society and their own people. It was message oriented which inspired and focused on the equality of women in the society.
6. **Photos:**



# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Marathon, Walkathon and Cyclothon
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 40
5. **Detail description of the event:** On this occasion of International Women's Day various activities were conducted like marathon, walkathon and cyclothon for different departmental students by sports committee in collaboration with Gender equity cell on 04-03-2020. The winners were awarded with certificates and medals. This program was conducted to raise the status of women in games and encourage them to take part in Sports and games for their holistic growth.
6. **Photos :**





# St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr Latehar- 822119, Jharkhand

1. **Title of the Program :** Program on “Health issues of Women”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 70
5. **Detail description of the event:** As per the instruction and guidelines by UGC (University Grant Commission), the Department of Botany in collaboration with Gender Equity Cell on 05-03-2020 conducted awareness lectures on women's health issues. It started with an introductory speech by Vice-principal Sr. Kaslin Juliet. This followed by Lectures on internal problems and various common diseases in females by Asst. Profs. Shalini Bara and Dr. Ema Sushan Minj respectively. Lectures were informative and enlightening on health problems, their causes, prevention and precautions.
6. **Photos :**



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- 1. Title of the Program :** Debate on Safety and Security of Women in India
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40
- 5. Detail description of the event:** On the occasion of International Women's Day, History and Hindi department in collaboration with Gender equity cell organized a "DEBATE – on the topic "Women Safety and Secure in India" on 06.03.2020. The department of History spoke in favour of the topic whereas the department of Hindi spoke against the topic highlighting the atrocities committed on Women and female children in India. Asst. Prof. Beula Bhengra conducted the debate. The department Hindi won the debate as they asserted that women should be protected and given freedom to utilize their resources. Besides the above mentioned topic some documentary videos were shown to the students. Asst. Prof. Vibha Alpna Kujur and Asst. Prof. Reema Renu Kandulna delivered speeches on the safety and security of Women and threw light on the violence in various forms against women respectively.
- 6. Photos :**



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- 1. Title of the Program :** Quiz on the topic “ Women and their Contribution in the Society”
- 2. Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
- 3. Date/Duration :** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- 4. Number of Participants :** 40
- 5. Detail description of the event:** The Science stream of the college in collaboration with Gender Equity Cell celebrated the “International women’s Day” based on the theme Women and their contribution in the society on 07-03-2020. Students were encouraged to widen their knowledge about historical, cultural, and political achievements of women. A quiz was organized and participants from mathematics, physics and chemistry departments took part in it. The theme was “women and their contribution in the society”. Mukesh Samudwar and Praveen Telra stood 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively. The winners were awarded with medals and Certificates.
- 6. Photos :**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Cultural Event on Women Empowerment
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. **Number of Participants :** 60

5. **Detail description of the event:**

The Department of Geography in collaboration with Gender Equity cell conducted a cultural event to celebrate the “International women’s Day” on 07-03-2020. The theme of the cultural event was **Women Empowerment**. It was cultural program, which began with the inspirational words of the principal Fr. Dr. M.K Jose. SJ, and continued by students and professors through their speeches. The students showed women empowerment through their beautiful dance and plays. They tried to show that it is very important to empower women in present society. In today’s world women established their identity and status in the society and made great contributions. The program came to an end with the national anthem.

6. **Photos :**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Awareness Program “Living a Life of Purpose”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018
4. **Number of Participants :** 70

**5. Detail description of the event:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018, an awareness program on the topic ‘Living a life of purpose’ was organized having observed that a number of students are straying from a life of purpose. The goal of the program was to make the students motivated and preserving even in a difficult situation. Principal and Asst. Prof. Sr. Kaslin encouraged the students to live a life of purpose and pursue their aim doggedly. They should put their mind and heart into following their career along with building positive relationships with friends and family. Students showed great interest in listening and also actively interacted with the Principal on the question and answer round.

**6. Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** Gender Issues Program “Feminism on Social Relations”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019
4. **Number of Participants :** 90

**5. Detail description of the event:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, the Gender issue program on the subject ‘Feminism on social relations uniting women and men as groups’ was organized in the college by the Gender Equity Cell and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of the college. The students gathered to examine the situation of women and their role in society. In her speech, Asst Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey explained that the improvement of women in society can be analyzed in the light of the major changes that have taken place in the areas of education, economy, employment, political participation and awareness rights. They are eligible to work as nurses, teachers, doctors and social workers if they know how to balance their family life. The program concluded with the video presentation showing the past and present status of women in India.

**6. Photos:**



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1. **Title of the Program :** International Women's Day
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity Cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019
4. **Number of Participants :** 50
5. **Detail description of the event:** It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements in any sphere. be it ethnic, cultural, economic or political. Highlighting the day through an event, on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Principal focused on the burning issue of 'Women as victims of human trafficking'. He added that the primary victims are the women and girls, and that the majority of them are trafficked for the purpose of domestic work and sexual exploitation. A video was shown on this topic followed by an awareness speech by Asst. Prof. Neela Purnima Tirkey.
6. **Photos:**





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1. **Title of the Program :** Gender Issue Program “Gender-Neutral Management Practice”
2. **Organizing Department / Cell :** Gender Equity cell
3. **Date/Duration :** 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019
4. **Number of Participants :** 70
5. **Detail description of the event:** To promote Gender neutrality among all, an event was arranged by Gender Equity Cell on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The program included short skits and speech by students relating to the topic. It was indeed an eye-opening event. Asst Prof. Pyari Kujur in her speech highlighted some practices such as ‘to ensure equal access to opportunities to enable students to fully participate in learning process, creating an inclusive culture for all. The key objective of the program was to ensure that every individual should have equal opportunity to make the most of their lives. Concluding the program, Fr. Principal said that the College will build upon existing arrangements to foster gender equality in all areas of college life.
6. **Photos:**

