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St. Xavier's College Girls' Hostel

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“St. Xavier's Girls' Hostel radiates the spirit of kindness to all who dwell there”

Introduction:

A special feature of St. Xavier's college is that girls outnumber boys. However, due to poor transportation facilities it is hard for students to cover long distances and reach the college on time. Hence, starting the girls-hostel was a major break-through.

St. Xavier's Girls' Hostel was inaugurated on 3rd July, 2017 by Prof. Dr. S. N. Singh, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the Nilamber-Pitamber University. At present, the hostel has 12 students. The hostellers are well looked after by St. Ann's sisters of Luzern under the leadership of Sr. Mariana Marki. Now the ground floor is ready for use and the construction work is still in progress.



Inaugural address by Principal

Fr. Dr. M. K. Jose S.J., the Principal of St. Xavier's college addressed the new hostel students, saying, “It is a home away from your home”. Along with education, character formation also will take place through different activities in the hostel such as academic, social, spiritual, cultural, sporting, etc. So, make the best use of the opportunities to become a person different from the crowd”.

St. Xavier's Girls' Hostel creates a relaxed ambience for the rural and economically poor students to excel in their academic career. Students, who are intellectually better off have super opportunity to support the weaker ones.



Spiritual Formation

During the academic year special need based talks were arranged to help the students to live a fuller life. Fr. Rajender Tete S.J. gave a special talk to all the students on goal oriented character formation. The talk inspired the students to have a strong determined goal and to grow in positive outlook in life. We are grateful to Fr. Roshan Kerketta for addressing our students and giving them a message on the importance of spiritual formation.



Christmas

On the occasion of Christmas, a number of competitions were held for students to tap their hidden talents. Fr. John Tirkey SJ spoke to them on the importance of Christmas celebration. Our girls performed a colorful cultural programme depicting the importance of peace, love and joy. Christmas brought gifts which were distributed to the winners of the competitions.



Picnic

On 12th May, a picnic to *Sugga Bandh* was organized. They enjoyed to the maximum, especially by playing a few games in the flowing river. The fact that the outing came after their heavy academic schedules was added reason for everyone to get the best out of the relaxing expedition.



Special features of the Hostel:

- The atmosphere in the hostel remains clam and conducive to study, an ambience which leads to the cultural and moral development of the students.
- Exclusive uninterrupted study room for students after college hours
- Study and silence hours are from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm & 7.30 pm to 7.30 am.
- Four bed dormitories. Single rooms are available. Full capacity: 220
- Single rooms with attached washrooms.
- Adequate ventilation and lighting facilities in the rooms.
- Free computer lab facilities available after the class hours.
- Newspapers and Magazines available in two languages.
- Medical facility available with free medicines provided to sick students.
- Hygienic mess facility with Veg. and Non-veg.
- Mineral water is provided for drinking purposes.

- 24x7 water supply.
- Indoor and outdoor games facilities.
- Once a year hostel picnic.
- Important festivals & annual hostel day are celebrated.



Conclusion:

The students of the hostel are given every opportunity to live their lives on the most fulfilling terms. The Rules of the hostel act as guiding principles for the students to make them aware of their rights and duties. Their implementation, in fact is a 'fair barometer' for the successful running of the hostel. Each day of its existence presents an opportunity for learning. The hostel may have passed its teething problems, but as the students are from rural background the hostel administration faces the challenges of guiding them along with the present trends and helping them to cope with the rising standards in education so that they come up with flying colours at the end.

Thank you