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From the Principal's Desk.....

“Courage to think different,
Courage to invent,
Courage to travel on an unexplored path,
Courage to discover the impossible,
Courage to combat problems & succeed,
are the unique qualities of youth.
As a youth of my nation,
I will work & work with courage to achieve success in all the missions.”

(Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam)

Empowered and encouraged by the above thought, it is a great

joy and immense satisfaction for me to announce that Nirmala College, Ranchi, is bringing out the first issue of its newsletter “**Nirmala Communiqué**”. This contains the expressions of our dreams, aspirations, vision, dedication and commitment in creating a society which knows no geographical or cultural boundaries. We cherish our community of teachers who are committed to their noble vocation, are professionally competent, co-operative and are ready to foster personal growth of each student in making them intellectually competent, morally



**Principal
Dr. Sr. Jyoti Kispotta**

sound, psychologically whole and imbued with the sense of the Divine, so that they become responsible and genuine human beings.

May God Bless Us All.

FEATURED STORY

BEST MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AWARD

It was a remarkable achievement and a moment of tremendous glory and pride for Nirmala College to be awarded the ‘**Best Missionary Institute for Integral Development in Jharkhand**’ on 24th March 2014 at **National Jharkhand Education Summit and Awards, 2014** organized by CMAI in collaboration with Ranchi University in Aryabhata Hall. The award was received by the Principal in-charge Dr. Sr. Jyoti. On the occasion, a debate competition

was also organized in which students of different colleges of Jharkhand had participated



Dr. Sr. Jyoti receiving the award

and Manika Ekka (B. Sc. I) of Nirmala College secured the first prize, thereby adding further glory and fame to the

institution. The function was presided over by Mr. N. K. Goyal (President, CMAI) and Prof. Dr. L. N. Bhagat (Vice Chancellor, R.U.). The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr. A. K. Pandey (Additional Chief Secretary, Science and Technology, Jharkhand), Mr. N. N. Sinha (Principal Secretary, Information Technology, Jharkhand), Mr. Nalin Kumar (OSD to Governor of Jharkhand), Prof. M. Raziuddin (Pro Vice Chancellor, R.U.) and Dr. A. K. Choudhary (Registrar, R.U.).



~ Gallery ~

March Past on Independence Day



NSS CAMPS



YOUTH FESTIVAL

Tribal Dance



Prize Winners



Students recording blood pressure measurements

67TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August, 2013 Independence Day was celebrated in Nirmala College with great joy and pride. The programme began with a March Past by the students. Sr. Bernadine (Superior) hoisted the National Flag. A welcome song was sung by Dr. Sr. Sushma and students followed by a speech by Dr.

Nandini Choudhury and Shashi Kiran of B.A. I. A one-act play 'Janani Janmabhoomischa Swargadapi Gariyasi', written by Dr. Nandini Choudhury, translated by Dr. Renu Sinha and directed by Dr. Ranju Kumari was staged. Students danced the Bhangra at the end

NSS ACTIVITIES

International Literacy Day on 8th September 2013 was celebrated with a Rally. On 24th September, **N.S.S. Foundation day** a poster competition on the theme 'SAVE WATER' was organized. A **Special Camp** was organized from 14th Oct-20th Oct. 2013 in Katherkocha village on the theme 'Health

Awareness'. The villagers availed themselves of a **Free Physical Check-Up**. Doctor Salima Kujur and Doctor Basant Kujur treated 50 patients. During the **Free Eye- Check- Up** on 19th Oct 2013, 81 patients were treated by Doctor Pramod Kujur. On 11th April 2014 N.S.S. wing of Nirmala College in association with Stu-

dent representatives of 'Campus Ambassador Election Commission', Ranchi, organized a **Nukkad Natak** to make the students aware of the importance of voting, and also the miseries caused by choosing the wrong leader. Different students and faculty members exhorted everyone not to miss the opportunity to vote.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Promoting an all-round development of the youth by exhibiting their cultural prowess on a common platform, a two-day Inter Class Youth Festival was celebrated with exuberance in the college premises on 3rd & 4th Oct 2013. Mime, Rangoli, Poster-making, Collage making, English and Hindi skit, Debate, Elocution, on-the-spot Painting, Light Vocal and Classical & Tribal Dance were among the various competitive events held during the occasion. Diverse social, political & national issues like female foeticide, drug abuse & women empowerment were highlighted through these

events. The winners of seven of these events represented Nirmala College in the RU Inter College Youth Festival organised from 17th - 19th Nov 2013 at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi under the leadership of Team Manager, Dr. Renu Sinha. It was a proud moment for the college when the students brought laurels by winning prizes in a total of five events. Priti & group, Naushaba Parween, Anu Pandey and Akansha Kumari bagged 2nd prizes in Mime, Rangoli, Debate and Classical Dance events respectively while Manika & group won 3rd prize in Skit.

HEALTH CAMP

On 14th December 2013, the students of Zoology Honours organized a blood group and blood pressure check-up camp in the Zoology lab, under the guidance of Dr. Emma Seraphim (HOD, Zoology Deptt.), Dr. Anjali Smita, Mrs. Veenapani & Mrs. Manisha Kumari. The idea behind this camp was to create awareness among the students regarding the importance of healthy living. Principal in-charge Dr. Sr. Jyoti inaugurated the camp. The Zoology students displayed various charts in the college campus. Nearly 125 recordings were made in the blood pressure measurement and blood group check-up.

~ Health is the state about which medicine has nothing to say ~

NATIONAL SEMINAR

The XV Annual Conference of AGBJ (Association of Geographers of Bihar and Jharkhand) and a National Seminar on the focal theme “**DEVELOPMENT & LOCATIONAL CONFLICTS**” was organized by the Department Of Geography, Nirmala College on 1st & 2nd Dec 2013, the latter being sponsored by UGC and Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, New Delhi. Prof. L.N Bhagat (Hon’ble VC, R.U.) was the Chief Patron and Chief Guest. The Organizing committee comprised the Principal, Nirmala College as the Patron, Dr. Debjani Roy (Head, Department of Geography) as the Convener and Miss Jyotsna Roseline Ekka (Assistant Professor) as the Organizing Secretary. 141 research papers dealing with various issues like different

locational theories, agrarian conflict, rural urban conflict, migration, conflict mitigation techniques etc. were presented during eleven technical sessions. Prof. Sudeepta Adhikari (Pro VC, Patna University) delivered the keynote address. Three special lectures were delivered by Prof. Rana Pratap (Magadh University), Prof. R.B.P. Singh (Patna University) and Prof. (Retd.) D.P. Sathpathy (Ranchi University). Prof. Anuradha Banerjee (J.N.U), Prof. N.C. Jana (Burdwan University) and Dr. Swati Parashar (Monash University, Australia) presided over a panel discussion on “**Conflict Resolution in the 21st century**”. The deliberations of the two day Seminar will go a long way in helping policy makers to frame new policies.

ANNUAL DAY

Nirmala College celebrated its Annual Day on 21st December, 2013. The Annual Day program, which included the celebration of both the College Day and Christmas Gathering, started with the lighting of the lamp by Principal in - charge, Dr. Sr. Jyoti. Thereafter, she captivated the audience with her motivational speech. It was followed by a prayer dance performed by the students under the direction of Miss Shobha Turkey and Mrs. Arpana Anjana Ekka. A tableau named “Satyakam” was presented by the students with a beautiful recitation by Dr. Nandini Choudhury. Dr. Sr. Jyoti then presented the Annual Report. It was followed by a dance by the students. ‘Good Shepherd Scene’, which followed, was enacted by the students and teachers, depicting the importance of discipline and morality in a student’s life. Nativity Scene, presented by the students, was memorable. The most applaudable moment, however, was the entry of Santa Claus who made the students rock to the tune of Jingle Bells. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Ranju Kumari. The program concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

WOMEN’S CELL ACTIVITIES

A sensitization and awareness programme cum Seminar was organized by the “Randhir Memorial Foundation” in the college under the aegis of ‘Women’s Cell’ on 16th January, 2014 in collaboration with the Police Department of Ranchi, Jharkhand. The theme of the programme was ‘Role of students in creating a Crime-free and Fearless Society.’ In this interactive programme, the students & staff raised questions before the higher authorities including the zonal IG, Mr. M.S. Bhatia regarding women’s issues and concerns for better security and protection networks for the girl students of Ranchi. Under the banner of UGC structured “Women Grievance Regression Cell”, a workshop on “**Violence against Women & Remedies**” was jointly organized by the NSS Wing and the

Women’s Cell on 10th of March 2014 as a part of the ‘International Women’s Week Celebration’. Hon’ble Chairperson, Prof. L.N. Bhagat (VC, R.U.) said that self defense is the best defense. Women have to learn to empower themselves. The Chief Guest Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan (Ex-Chairperson, Women’s Commission, Jharkhand) gave very practical tips & knowledge on Domestic Violence Act and responded to many of the queries that the girls had. Hon’ble ProVC, Prof. Raziuddin stressed the importance of solutions to the trauma faced by girls. Guest of Honour was Prof. (Retd.) Rose Kerketta (Tribal Regional Language R.U., Jharkhand). Dr. Saraswati Mishra (Dean Faculty of Humanities & Chairperson Women Grievance Cell) were also present during the occasion .

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Inaugural Lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest

“The education & empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just and peaceful life for all”

~ Aung San Suu Kyi ~

~ Gallery ~



UGC Diamond Jubilee



"Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence"

~ George Will ~

65TH REPUBLIC DAY

The 65th Republic Day was commemorated on 26th January, 2014 in Nirmala College Ranchi. The program started with a March Past. The National Flag was hoisted by the chief guest Dr. Sr. Jyoti. She gave an inspirational speech to the students. Aishwarya and

Deepika from B.A. II also spoke on the significance of the day. A Prayer dance, Nepali dance, Lavani dance and Classical dance was performed by Anupama, Shilpa and Akansha group. The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Shobha Tirkey.

IT WORKSHOP

On 3rd February 2014, the department of IT (Information Technology) organized a seminar on Li-Fi technology. This is a wireless optical network technology that uses light emitting diodes (LEDs) for data transmission by photoreceptors. The seminar started with the lighting of the lamp by Principal in-charge, Dr. Sr. Jyoti and the chief guest, Prof. Dharamraj Kumar (Deptt. of CA, J. N. College, Ranchi). IT deptt. participated in the seminar. The students gave powerpoint presentations on the aspects and future use of Li-Fi technology. The seminar took place under the guidance of Dr. Anjali Smita (Coordinator, IT Deptt.).



Winners of the competition with Principal in-charge, Chief Guest & other teachers

UGC DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Nirmala College celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of UGC on 13th March 2014 by organizing a day-long programme in the college premises, under the guidance and able leadership of the Principal in-charge, Dr Sr. Jyoti. The celebration commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (R.U.) Dr. L. N. Bhagat with bouquets and mementoes. This was followed by a speech by Dr. Sr. Jyoti wherein she expressed her gratitude and thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his presence. She also spoke about the evolution and existence of U.G.C., its major contributions, roles

and functions as a central body as well as a pathfinder in the field of higher education. A motivational lecture by the Vice Chancellor on 'Innovative Education for Youth' followed. The celebration further progressed with different events and competitions being organized simultaneously at different venues within the college campus with the wholehearted and active co-operation of the teachers and the students. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners in the closing ceremony by Dr. Sr. Jyoti. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Sony Perween and the celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

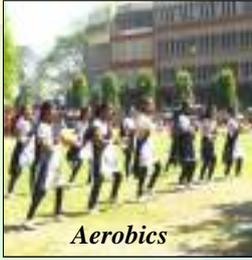
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports Day of Nirmala College Ranchi was held on 15th March, 2014. The program commenced with a March Past and the lighting of the torch. With the release of air balloons, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Principal in-charge declared the Sports Day open. The students presented an energetic aerobics performance. All the events were segregated into track events -100m, 200m, 400m, 200m hurdle, 4X100m relay, slow cycle race and throwing events – shot put, javelin and discus. The spectators witnessed an enthusiastic participation from all departments. There was a special game held for the teachers and a race for the tiny tots present there.

The winners of all the events were awarded with medals and certificates by Dr. Sr. Jyoti and her words of appreciation were like a breeze of encouragement. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Jyoti Prasad (Head of Sports Committee) and it was followed by the National Anthem.



Aerobics



Slow Bicycle Race



Lighting of torch



200 m Hurdles

~ Gallery ~

Annual Sports Day



Prize winners



National Cartography Day



Dignitaries on the dais

NATIONAL CARTOGRAPHY DAY

The Dept of Geography in association with Indian National Cartographic Association and Survey of India celebrated National Cartography Day on 24th March 2014. Maj. Gen B.D. Sharma (President INCA, Ranchi Chapter) spoke eloquently on Cartography & activities of Survey of India. Chief Guest Prof. A.K. Sarkar (Netaji Subhash Open University Kol-

kata) eulogised changing trends in Cartography. A lecture on basics of map projection by Mr. Prashant Kumar, SOI, Ranchi, practical demonstrations, aerial photogrammetry as well as display of several instruments like G.P.S, Satellite Imagery and survey instruments augmented the students' awareness.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Students of Nirmala College participated in an essay writing competition organized by N.S.S. Integrated Development Foundation on 13th March, 2014 at Doranda College on the occasion of International Women's Day. The topic of the essay was 'Rights of Girl Child to be Born and Women Empowerment'. The creativity and excellence of Nirmalites came to the fore when as many as four prizes were won by them. While Reema Smita Lugun (B.A. II) received the 1st prize and Pooja Dutta (B.A. I) secured the 2nd prize, Jiji George (B.A. I) and Pooja Singh (B.Sc. II) got the consolation prizes. We congratulate the winners on their grand success.

हिंदी दिवस

निर्मला महाविद्यालय में २७ सितम्बर २०१३ को हिंदी दिवस, हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस उपलक्ष्य में राष्ट्र भाषा हिंदी की सर्वव्यापकता पर प्रकाश डाला गया। बतौर मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. जे. बी. पांडेय (कॉलेज निरीक्षक, रॉंची विश्वविद्यालय) एवं विशिष्ट अतिथि डा. नीरा परमार (पूर्व विभागाध्यक्षा, हिंदी, निर्मला कॉलेज) उपस्थित थे। मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. जे. बी. पांडेय ने विदेशों में विशेष कर अमेरिका एवं यूरोपीय देशों में हिंदी की सम्मानीय दशा एवं दिशा, हिंदी के बढ़ते प्रचार-प्रसार पर विशेष प्रकाश

डाला। विशिष्ट अतिथि डा. नीरा परमार ने हिंदी साहित्य, विशेष रूप से काव्य सृजन पर विस्तार से विवेचना किया। इस अवसर पर विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन भी किया गया, जिसमें काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता एवं आलेख पाठ में छात्राओं ने बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया। काव्य पाठ में प्रो. प्रशांत गौरव (गोस्सनर कॉलेज) एवं प्रो. मीरा कुमारी (लोहरदगा कॉलेज) ने काव्य पाठ कर हिंदी की स्थिति पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रतियोगिता में विजयी छात्राओं को पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। समारोह का

"जिस देश को अपनी भाषा और साहित्य के गौरव का अनुभव नहीं है, वह उन्नत नहीं हो सकता"

(डा. राजेंद्र प्रसाद)

~ Gallery ~

*"Youth is the trustee
of prosperity."*

~ Benjamin Disraeli ~



आरम्भ दीप प्रज्वलन से हुआ। स्वागत भाषण विभागाध्यक्ष हिंदी विभाग डा. रेणु सिन्हा ने दिया। कॉलेज की प्रभारी प्राचार्या डा. सिस्टर ज्योति ने हिंदी के विकास से सम्बंधित अपने उत्साह वर्धक भाषण से समारोह का मान

बढ़ाया। इस अवसर पर निर्मला कॉलेज की हिंदी प्रेमी विभिन्न शिक्षिकाएँ, हिंदी विभाग की सभी शिक्षिकाएँ, आगंतुक विभिन्न अतिथि एवं छात्राएँ उपस्थित थीं। समारोह का समापन प्रो. कनक लता रिद्धि के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन से हुआ।

झारखण्ड सरकार युवा महोत्सव

झारखण्ड सरकार - कला, संस्कृति, खेलकूद एवं युवा कार्य विभाग की ओर से खेलगाँव, होटवार, रांची में २८ फरवरी से २ मार्च तक युवा महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में झारखण्ड के कई सांस्कृतिक केन्द्रों, महाविद्यालयों एवं स्कूलों से प्रतिभागी शामिल हुए। निर्मला कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने भी माइम, स्किट, ट्राइबल डांस, कंटेम्पररी डांस में भागीदारी निभाया। मनिका एवं ग्रुप ने स्किट में द्वितीय पुरस्कार और कंटेम्पररी डांस में डी. उषा ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

Photo gallery



Cultural Programme



MIME



Collage making in progress



Farewell, Dr. N. Parmar



THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Tribal Dance

Message From The Editorial Board...

We feel immense pleasure in presenting before our readers the very first issue of our newsletter, "Nirmala Communiqué", a bouquet whose multi-hued flowers will spread the invigorating fragrance of Nirmala College in the multitudinous skies of the nation.



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