

HONEYMOON PERIOD OF XAVIER'S

During Father Moore's time a committee from Hazaribagh came to inspect the school and in their report they mentioned that the school was going through a honeymoon period. Students were willing to come to school, teachers were ready to teach and everything else was simply perfect.



World's First Jesuit Co-ed School

St. Xavier's School, Bokaro was started temporally in Maraphari, in rooms provided by HSCL till the new school building was being constructed in Sector-1 under the guidance of only Jesuit Father, Fr. John Moore SJ. He had incorporated in the building plans, an area for his own living space- two rooms adjacent to the chapel room in the new school building.

At the planning stage St. Xavier's School was meant to be a Boys' School where it is now, and the Apostolic Carmel Congregation would provide a school for girls on the land on which St. Xavier's +2 now stands.

When the Sisters of Apostolic Carmel Congregation informed BSL that they were unable to provide the girls school, BSL requested Fr. Moore to make his new school a Co-educational school. As there was no other solution immediately, Fr. Moore agreed and that's the story behind St. Xavier's School, Bokaro to be the world's first coeducational school provided by the Society of Jesus.

The Founder: Fr. John Moore, S.J. (1918-1988)

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