

Honourable Chief guest: Mr Sanjay Kumar, Executive Director, SAIL Bokaro Steel Plant
Guest of Honour: Mr Bhupinder Singh Popli, CGM Town Administration Bokaro Steel City
Principals of Schools in Bokaro
Fathers and Sisters
Distinguished guests
Parents of our students
Well-wishers and the members of the Media

Parents' Nite 2022

I am profoundly honoured to get the opportunity today to welcome the galaxy of intellects on behalf of Xavierian family. We have all gathered here today on the occasion of the Annual Day event so called **PARENTS' NITE** of our school; to celebrate our success, showcase our talents, and be grateful to God for our fortune. The glittering faces who sit forth me today are the pillars and the bright future of our nation's tomorrow.

The last Parents' Nite we had celebrated in 2018. Afterwards, we all know that we were critically affected by the global pandemic. The reason behind today's celebration is the success of our school for the past years irrespective of struggles, confusions and a huge transition in the teaching-learning process. The pandemic opened the windows for us to the new possibilities of using unfamiliar interfaces and provided us the platforms to continue education without any interruptions. And our school, St. Xavier's was the first one to start the online classes successfully in Bokaro. I am grateful today to everyone's contribution that played a role in bringing greatness to this institution's journey throughout the past difficult years.

Education is a collective promise between devoted teachers, inspired and energy filled students and enthusiastic parents. A steadiness of education at home and school moulds a student's actual learning. Parents and teachers deliver a vibrant support system to help students' flourish.

Dear Parents, you are a child's first role model. You have a key role in shaping up their character. Children have a common tendency to imitate their parents and try to behave in much of a similar manner. Today we are facing with unfamiliar personality deficiencies in our students after two years of gap. May I request

dear parents to join your hands with us in the holistic character development of your sons and daughters. Henceforth you and we together will be able to make a better future for them.

A teacher is a child's first friend from whom he/she learns his/her social skills in addition to the educational training. A teacher thus broadly guides the child and nurtures his/her interests and academic learning.

Our school believes in enhancing academic qualifications along with the development of qualities like teamwork, adaptability, leadership skills, confidence, determination, respect, and moral values. It is when both parents and teachers work together on the way to the same goal that one can see momentous growth in a child's development outcome. Therefore, I remind the parents that be a helping hand in their educational learning and travel with them as a true inspiration.

I want to convey my gratefulness to our chief guest Mr. Sanjay Kumar and guest of honour Mr. Bhupinder Singh Popli, who have graced us with their presence here on this special occasion. Our honourable guests have reached the pinnacle of success in their field of work after much struggle. Thank you for being an inspiration, as we hope to become like you one day.

And all this wouldn't have been possible without the contributions and guidance of our beloved parents. I believe that they are like an umbrella to this institution because they protect and uphold the institution with the utmost care and support. And your understanding, supportive and confident qualities make our students great leaders too. Thank you for being our guiding light and your valuable presence here today.

I want to thank our Vice-Principals and teachers very specially for their hard work, tireless support and commitment to this institution, that have helped us reach where we are standing today. Thank you for helping us and keeping the spirit of the school high. We are and will be grateful always for your contributions.

I heartily thank all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff for the success of this Gala event.

I don't think, I am eligible enough to appreciate the talent and excellence with words for our performers of today. I had goosebumps while watching them practice. The level of perfection that we are witnessing and going to witness on this stage now is the juice of daily grinding and hustle of the last few months.

I extend my gratitude to the Xavierian family, and well-wishers of our students and staff present here with us today. It is because of your unconditional love, care, and support that we have been able to achieve this success. Undoubtedly, we are very fortunate to have such well-wishers in our life who recognize our worth. We treasure your concerns and cherish your esteem presence in our life at St. Xavier's School.

St. Xavier's envisions the holistic growth of students to become persons of competence, conscience, compassion and commitment, and men and women for and with others.

The mission of St. Xavier's, is to give its students, a solid well-rounded formation for life.

The school strives to form truly integrated persons of deep faith in God, who will be capable of shouldering responsibilities towards their families, neighbors, country, fellow human beings, and the environment.

Lastly, let's be a role model in shaping our children's bright future. It is only through close collaboration and partnership that we can achieve our goal of producing responsible world leaders and sensible global citizens in the imminent future.

Thank you,
God Bless you

Fr. Arun Minj, S.J.
Principal