

St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi

St. Xavier's School Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India was started in response to a request made from the professional community of Heavy Engineering Corporation, Hindustan Steel Ltd. and the National Coal Development Corporation, in 1960. It is named after Saint Francis Xavier, Co-founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order). The school affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.

The school provides education for about 2200 students from kindergarten to standard 12. Plus two (+2) was started in 2000 which has Science and Commerce Streams. The Plus two section is co-educational otherwise the school is a boys-only school until standard 10th.

Until about 1976 the school followed the Cambridge Higher Secondary curriculum and now follows the Indian Certificate for Secondary Education, New Delhi (ICSE) curriculum. Many students from the school leave to join St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Mumbai, Ranchi, Loyola College Chennai etc or other schools offering education beyond standard 12. The school feeds students into the engineering colleges (IITs and BIT, NIT's, KIIT etc.) and medical colleges of India.

The motto of the school "Utsaha Sidhyate" was coined in Sanskrit by Fr. C. Bulcke, which means "courage to excel".

The school anthem is written by Fr Tucker the founding father of St. Xavier's School, Doranda.

DOX (Doranda Old Xaverians)



DOX is a registered trust, of the old students of St. Xavier's School Doranda, Ranchi. The Doranda Old Xaverians, whose efforts to keep the Xaverian spirit alive is truly commendable. Their motto is –"to give back to the school what the school had once given them". They take up many social projects from time to time which include: -

1 Inter-school Co-curricular Competition: More than 500 students from 30 schools participate in this competition. It has been going on since 7 years.

2 Annual prize distributions for all subject toppers of the school: All students who secure highest marks in a subject in their section receive a prize from DOX.



3 Career counselling for the school seniors: A full day career counseling session involving senior students and their parents and teachers is conducted every year.

4 Annual Carnival: A one-day mega event which has been organized for three years consecutively sees a footfall of over 12000. There are rides, food court, games stalls, children corner, rock band competition and rock show, raffle and lots more and is easily the best event of its type in the town.

5 Support to the Outreach Programme: DOX has taken up to support the school's Outreach Programme in a big way with health checkups and other projects.

6 Sunday Funday: Alumni and their families meet every Sunday morning at the school campus to enjoy games and companionship. The school allows them to use all their facilities for the same.

7 Dinners and Get-togethers: Once in every 4-6 months all DOX couples meet for a dinner, which is also a good networking point. Networking is a big help to all alumni in many ways. Apart from Ranchi, such get-togethers are held all over the world for all DOX present in that area.

8 Weekly Meetings: They meet every Friday to plan and review their activities. They have elected a committee to run the affairs of the Trust in a professional manner. They are involved in almost all school activities and both DOX and SXD

derive strength from each other. It is said that the strength of the school is known by the strength of its alumni. Their details are available on www.dorandaoldxaverians.com.

9 The Golden Jubilee Celebrations: DOX celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the school in a grand style last year and over a 1000 DOX attended the 3 day bash at Ranchi. During the year, DOX built the Jubilee Gates at the school entrance adding to the school's grandeur.

Thus in Xavier's we look at education differently. For us, education does not lie in the quantification of knowledge. But it lies in the quality of knowledge that helps form the character of students forming them as Competent, Committed and Compassionate men and women for others. We believe in this philosophy.

This is our passion. And this is the core of Jesuit Education. This is what has made Xavier's climb to the top of the world.

St Xavier's Doranda is a part of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India.

Notable alumni



Business, industry

- Prithvi Urs, 1968 Batch, President/CEO, Irvine, CA, USA
- Manoj Singh, 1968 Batch, MD, Deloitte Consulting, Americas
- Sudip Nandy, 1974 Batch, President, Aricent Technologies, New jersey, USA
- Ravi Prasad, 1976 Batch, Vice Chairman, The Himalaya Drug Company, Bangalore, India
- Sharad Tyagi, 1976 Batch, Managing Director, Boehringer Ingelheim India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai India
- Phaneesh Murthy, 1978 Batch, founder of iGate; prior Worldwide Head of Sales and Marketing, and Board Member, Infosys)
- Surya Mantha, 1978 Batch, CEO of Web18; prior to this appointment was heading the interactive service business for Sify India, based out of Chennai, before this he was with Real Networks in Seattle, USA.
- Sabyasachi Sen, 1978 Batch, VP of Finance and Controller At HoMedics Inc., USA, Formerly Corporate Controller of the NutraSweet Company in Chicago, USA
- Mrityunjaya Singh, 1980 Batch, Managing Director, Volvo India
- Ashutosh Roy, 1981 Batch, CEO, Egain communications, www.egain.com
- Pramath Jha, 1980 Batch, Head Telecom Practice Consulting, TCS, UK
- Vivek Malhotra, 1982 Batch, Marketing Director, Lenovo, India
- Debashis Sarkar, 1984 Batch, Head-Organizational Excellence, ICICI Bank; Author of:(a) 5S for Service Organizations and Offices (ASQ Press, Milwaukee, 2006) Lean for Service Organizations and Offices (ASQ Press, Milwaukee, 2008),(c)Lessons in Six Sigma (Sage, 2004), Quality in Business (Sage, 2003)
- Sanjeev Kumar Roy, 1981 Batch, Global Procurement Manager, Chevron Corporation, CA, USA
- Pranav Sharma, 1993 Batch, founding member and nominee shareholder - Grameen Capital India Public Limited
- B. S. Mahadev, 1976 Batch, Director, W L Ross India
- Atanu Roy, 1985 Batch, Practice Head, Manufacturing and Distribution Industries, HP India
- Vinay Jalan, 1981 Batch, Chairman ICSI, Ranchi, Senior Consultant O.P.Jalan and Associates,International Law Firm.
- Vineet Anurag, 1986 Batch, Country Portfolio Manager - India, Bank of America, Mumbai, India
- Dr.Devendra Singh, 1980 Batch, CEO & Director - Institute of Continuing Education Research and Training (ICERT).
- Siddhartha Jyoti Roy, 1974 Batch,Advocate, President of Bengalee Association,Jharkhand.
- Rahul Gambhir , studied from 6th to 8th std, Director with Tommy Hilfiger, Mumbai.
- Naveen Jalan, 1993 Batch, General Manager - Laqshya Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, INDIA

Television, press, media

- Ashutosh Sinha, working with NDTV Profit.
- Anirban Sengupta (now Joy Sengupta), Deputy Chief Reporter, Khaleej Times, Dubai (UAE).

Films, entertainment, arts

- Abhishek Chaubey 1993 batch, (screenplay, dialogue, Associate Director - "Omkara"), Associate Director-"Maqbool","Makdee", Associated Director & Screenplay-"The Blue Umbrella", Director and Screenplay writer - "Ishqiya"
- Shiney Ahuja

Government

- Nilaya Mitash, 1981 Batch, Karnataka cadre IAS officer
- Sajal Chakravarty IAS, Jharkhand cadre
- Tajinder Singh, 1982 batch, Maharashtra cadre IAS Officer
- Peeyush Pandey, 1984 batch, West Bengal cadre IPS officer
- Mohammed Faisal Zuberi, 1984 batch, SCRA, IRSME officer
- Anand Bahl
- Rajiv Arun Ekka, 1980 batch, Jharkhand cadre IAS officer
- Adarsh Katiyar, 1983 batch, Madhya Pradesh cadre IPS officer
- Jairam Ramesh (1961-1963 class 3 to 5) is the Indian Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment and Forests and a Member of the Indian Parliament from Andhra Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha.
- Mr. Ajay Maroo, Former Member of the Parliament.
- T K Anil Kumar, 1986 Batch, Karnataka Cadre IAS officer
- Prateek Kinra, 1988 batch, Pathologist in Indian Air Force
- Praveen Bakshi, 1998 Batch IAS Assam Cadre
- Rajesh Toppo, IAS, Jharkhand Cadre

Academia, research

- Onuttom Narayan (1980 batch), Professor of Physics, University of California at Sant Cruz
- Suprateek Sarkar (1981 batch), Professor at University of Washington at Pullman
- Kunal Karan (1985 batch), Professor of Chemical Engineering, Queen's University, Canada

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