

13TH INTERNATIONAL CIPC YOUTH FORUM

1ST TO 7TH NOVEMBER 2022

MUNICH- GERMANY



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OUR PRIDE -



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ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, DORANDA, RANCHI.



INDIAN PIERRE DE COUBERTIN TEAM 2022
FROM - ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA

Left for Munich – Germany on 31 October 2022

**(From Left to Right) Ms. Anshu Priya Baxla, Ms. Aiesha Angel Lakra,
Mr. Dennis Dawson (Teacher), Ms. Sneha Singi Kandulna, Master Shalom
Noah Chen**

Miss Sneha Singi Kandulna

1. How are you feeling?

Though I am feeling excited yet I'm nervous for the trip to Munich - Germany. I am not an athlete but I had worked hard for being selected. When I recall my determination and hard work, they bring tears of happiness in my eyes and overwhelming joy in my heart.



2. What are your expectations from your own self/from this trip?

As I set out for Germany I want to experience as much as I can. I want to live and enjoy every moment in Germany so that I can cherish those moments forever in my life.

3. What are you taking to Germany from India?

Other than all the materialistic things that we are carrying Indian values with us. I would like to impart the different cultures, integrity and secularism which we Indians hold for one another.

4. What do you think about the foreigners?

I am very positive towards the foreigners. I would be happy to adapt their customs and would be happy to accept their ideologies. I want to explore even more about their lifestyle.

5. What would you like to bring to India from Germany?

I would like to bring my experiences and unforgettable memories. I would like to carry the warmth of friendship of the people I would meet in Germany. I want to return with more confidence in me. I wish to make permanent bond of friendship with the people I would meet.

Master Shalom Noa Chen

1. How are you feeling now?

I feel exhilarating. Preparing for the trip to Germany, going through all the processes for visas, discussions, practices, etc have been testing and tough times for me. Finally, Germany is no longer that far and the adrenaline pumping through me gives me chills. I also feel a sense of gratitude towards all those people whom I'm leaving behind, whom I call family; without whose unconditional love and support I certainly would be nowhere close to where I am today.



2. What are your expectations from your own self/from this trip to Germany?

I have minimal expectations. I want to absorb as much of the journey as possible. It's the experience that counts for me. However, I do expect myself to perform the best of my abilities.

3. What are you taking to Germany from SXD, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India?

I think if anything I'd take from my school, it'd be the spirit of *utsah siddhay* which means *to strive to excel* in whatever activity that will take place in the youth forum. From my state I would like to take its culture and heritage which we will aptly represent there in the form of a dance. From my country, I take its pride and values; it's integrity and hospitality and the enthusiasm of leaving no stone unturned.

4. What do you think about foreigners?

I like mixing up with people of different cultures, knowing their stories and what keeps them going on. I would like to understand their perspectives and look at

the world through their eyes, celebrating our differences, sharing pieces of our lives that will briefly intersect for a week.

5. How would you like to return from Germany?

I feel that this trip would be a harbinger of change. I would like to return with a newfound lens. I wish to have a new viewpoint interiorly; mix up with people; to experience the texture and feelings of all the places; want to feel the emotions and have all these as an amalgamation of memories to reminisce for a lifetime.

Miss Anshu Priya Baxla

1. What are your feelings now?

I really feel blessed for getting this opportunity to go to Germany and represent our country. I have mixed feelings. Right now, before taking the flight, I'm a bit nervous and the same time I'm very excited too for further things which will be taking place there. I am grateful and thankful to St. Xavier's School Doranda and Sir Dennis for giving me this opportunity to do something for our school/Jharkhand/India.



2. What are your expressions from this trip to Germany?

This trip will surely bring some changes within me and it will build my confidence. I feel that the spirit of competition will arise in me. It will help me in socialising with people of other countries. I'll get to experience many things which will be helpful in my personality development.

3. What are you taking to Germany from SXD Ranchi, Jharkhand, India?

When I think of things that I would carry from my place. I think that I'll be taking the values taught by my motherland and of course by my school. I am going to Germany with the experiences of diverse cultures and beauty of India within me.

4. What do you think about the foreigners?

How will they look? What will they think about us or India? Will I be able to befriend with them? What will be their point of view about this youth forum? These are few questions arising to my mind when I think about foreigners whom we'll be meeting there. Of course, they all will be teenagers like me. So, maybe our thinking will match and we can be friends with them very easily. I think they're much more thoughtful of what they do unlike most of the Indians. I am really very enthusiastic to meet them.

5. What would you like to bring to India/SXD from Germany?

They are the new things which I'll be learning there while being with others. After coming back from Germany, I would like to share the learnings with everyone. I'll try to accomplish all the values which I'll be learning from them.

Ayesha Angel Lakra

1. How are you feeling?

It all started in the beginning of August when Mr. Dennis Dawson sir came to our class and announced about the **13th International Pierre De Coubertin Youth Forum** which was going to be held at Munich, in Germany.



Sir encouraged each and every one of us to take part in it. There were around 40 students who had given their names and out of which sir informed that only 4 students will be selected. A few days later the selection process was held and it was a task competing with everyone. Luckily, I with three others Master Shalom Noah Chen, Miss Sneha Singi Kandulna and Miss Anshu Priya Baxla got selected. After receiving this news, we were filled with excitement, enthusiasm and happiness.

Mrs. Reshma Tigga, my class teacher along with Mr. Dennis Dawson, both supported me throughout this journey. The whole Xaverian family honoured us. Mr. Gambhir Kumar, our sports teacher used to look after our practice for which we had to go to school early in the morning everyday. Among all the excitement, I also had my mid-term examination on which I had to focus. It was a very exhausting journey focusing together on these events, studies and other cocurricular activities.

During the starting of October 2022, we went to German embassy, Kolkata to apply for our visa to Germany. It was a one-day thing but due to some complications, it turned out to be 5 days trip. It was a time when I had lost my hopes as we were not getting the visas. Every day we used to travel to the office for our paperwork but there was no luck. On the 4th day our work was finally completed and all the processes for visa were complete. Amidst all these ups and downs, Mr. Dennis Dawson had been with us like our parent, guiding us through everything. Within a week we received our visas and were finally prepared to leave. We were relieved and very excited.

2. What are your expressions from this trip to Germany?

This will be my first foreign excursion, and it is a great opportunity that I have been provided with to represent my school, my state, my culture and heritage to showcase all these internationally.

3. What are you taking to Germany from SXD Ranchi, Jharkhand?

We are taking our discipline, values, leadership and teammate skills which St. Xavier's School Doranda has provided us to Germany.

4. What do you think about the foreigners?

We consider foreigners as normal people who have different cultural backgrounds and different nationalities, languages and religions. I am surely excited to meet them, interact with them and exchange our cultures and ideologies.

5. What would you like to bring to India/SXD from Germany?

I would like to take this trip as an experience of a lifetime, learn and see from all the participants that will be arriving from across the world. We will surely try to make our school, state and Country Proud.

Wish You All a Very Happy Trip to Munich – Germany.

God bless you!