



ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Baghmara, P.O. Bela Rikabganj, Dist. Purnea - 854304 (Bihar)



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

Welcome to ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL (ICSE)



St. Xavier's School, rooted in the Ignatian tradition, envisions a community where students are nurtured to become intellectually competent, morally upright, and socially responsible individuals. We strive to foster a lifelong love of learning, critical thinking, and a deep commitment to serving others. Through a holistic education that emphasizes *cura personalis* (care for the whole person), we empower our students to be agents of positive change, contributing to a more just and compassionate world. We aspire to cultivate individuals who are 'men and women for others,' guided by faith, driven by excellence, and dedicated to the pursuit of truth and wisdom.





GENERAL STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

The Society of Jesus, a Christian Religious Order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1540, has been active in the field of education throughout the world since its origin. In India the Society of Jesus is at present responsible for over 300 High Schools, 38 University Colleges, 24 Technical Institutes and 11 other institutes with over 11000 lay teachers. They educate about 4,00,000 young people belonging to every class, community and linguistic group through the medium of English and other regional languages. These institutions are part of the Catholic Church's effort to share in the country's educational undertaking. This effort while being particularly directed towards the Christian community has always been at the service of the whole nation.

Jesuit Education is inspired by a vision of a man drawn from the life and teaching of Jesus Christ who has always been respected and admired by the people of India. It is also based on the principles of character formation elaborated by St. Ignatius of Loyola. This vision and these principles give the Jesuit institutions a specific character and set before their staff and students high ideals of humanism and service towards which they are invited to strive continually.

Jesuit Education is word affirming; it assists in the total formation of each individual within the human community. It includes a religious dimension that permeates the entire education. It promotes dialogue between faith and culture. It insists on individual care and concern for each person. It emphasizes activity on the part of the students, encourages life-long openness to growth. It is value oriented; encourages a realistic knowledge, open and acceptance of self and provides a realistic knowledge of the world in which we live. It is a preparation for active life commitment; seeks to form "men and women for others" and manifests a particular concern for the poor. It witnesses to excellence. It relies on a healthy community spirit among teaching staff and administration which takes place within a structure that promotes healthy community. It adopts effective means and methods in order to achieve its purpose.

The Jesuit School thus aims at making its own contribution towards a transformation of present day social conditions so that principles of social justice, equal opportunities, genuine freedom, respect for religious and moral values enshrined in the constitution of India may prevail and the possibility of living a fully human existence may be open to all.

St. Xavier's School (ICSE), Baghmara, Purnea is established by Dumka-Raiganj Province of the Society of Jesus. It is administered and run by the Jesuits of Santal Society, a minority Christian Society registered under the Societies' Registration Act 1860, having its headquarters in Dumka. It is a private Christian minority school receiving no grant from the Government. The school is affiliated to ICSE, New Delhi for conducting the Secondary examinations.

The medium of instruction is English. However, Hindi occupies a vital place in the curriculum and is taught daily. The academic curriculum comprises English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Environmental Education, Computer Science, Physical Education, Sanskrit, General Knowledge, Robotics & Artificial Intelligence. Development of health attitudes, moral and spiritual values are given great importance and are regularly imparted to the students through teaching of Moral Science.

OUR EDUCATIONAL IDEALS

The school aims at the total development of the human person through liberal and scientific knowledge, through character formation and physical training. Such an education inspires the students with:

1. A deep sense of religious and moral principles which help the students to be open to their fellow human beings and to God.
2. A sense of social responsibility and commitment.
3. A desire for enlightened leadership committed to national service and development.
4. An appreciation of Indian and world cultures.
5. A sense of creative responsibility, freedom and maturity.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

Children are admitted to Class I at the age of five to six. The Principal is wholly responsible for admissions and his decision is final and it cannot be disputed.

Admissions to other classes are not held regularly. Nobody will be admitted to classes IX and X. Preference will be given to ST, SC & OBC students in the selection.

In order to admit a child in the School an admission form is to be obtained from the School Office and after it is duly filled in, it is to be returned to the Principal along with all the documents asked for before the expiry of the prescribed date.

The presentation of the form does not guarantee admission. Admission is confirmed when the applicant receives confirmation from the Principal in writing.

WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL

A month's notice is required prior to the withdrawal of a pupil or fees for that month will be charged. The School reserves the right to dismiss a pupil whose progress in studies is unsatisfactory. Honesty, cleanliness, neatness of pupils and dress, good manners, loyalty and respect for seniors are demanded and any one not conforming to the School's ideals in these matters may be asked to leave. Immorality or grave insubordination and contempt for authority are always reasons for dismissal.

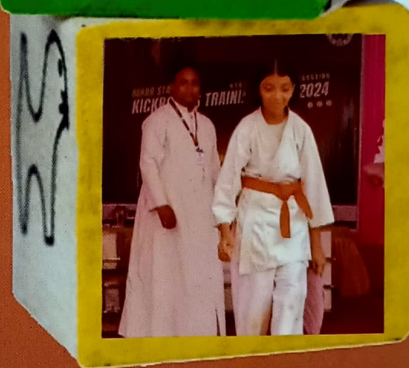
A student who fails in two consecutive classes or twice in the same class or whose scholastic record is below 20% may be asked to leave the school.

A student using unfair means in the examinations will be dismissed from the school.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

- Punctuality is a value at St. Xavier's. All are to be punctual for the school activities and class. Students must be on the School premises 30 minutes before the Assembly.
- At the sign of the first bell and music all the students assemble in front of the School building. Change of classes must be done in silence and order. Because of the high standard of English required for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, English will be spoken at all times on the School grounds as further opportunity for practice. Students consistently breaking this rule are liable to dismissal.

- Private tuition is prohibited. Tutorial classes are conducted in the School for weaker students. Those who are found taking private tuition from our own teachers are liable to be dismissed.
- Gentlemanliness and respect towards all are characteristics of a St. Xavier's student. On their way to and from School all are expected to behave in a gentlemanly manner. All must be tidy in dress and nobody should enter the School unless he / she wears the School uniform.
- Shouting, whistling and running about are not allowed in the School building. It is strictly forbidden to throw anything at one another.
- The School is yours. Look after it. Scratching or spoiling desks, writing in chalk or pencil on the walls, or in any way damaging what belongs to others, is highly reprehensible behaviour.
- Books other than text books, such as comics, magazines and newspapers are not allowed in the school.
- Money should not be lent or borrowed or articles be given in exchange. The School is not responsible for things lost. It is not advisable to bring valuable articles to School.
- Students are expected to join in the various games and tournaments organized at the School level but they must be regular in attending once they have given their names.
- Great care is taken to form the character of the pupils, to inspire them with a love of religion and morality, to help them to become agents of needed social change in the country; to train them to be gentlemen and refined women and to acquire habits of cleanliness and order, to prepare them to be good and loyal citizens of India.
- Students are requested not to enter the premises of the school with explosives like fire crackers, bombs, match boxes, lighters and sharp weapons. If any student is found with the above he/ she will be dismissed from the school immediately without any prior information or notice.
- Reports on general progress are given at the end of each term.
- Pupils whose conduct is injurious to the moral tone of the School or incompatible with strict discipline are liable to be dismissed. In particular, stealing and cheating will be dealt with very sternly.
- MOBILES are banned at all times. Mobiles will be confiscated and will not be returned and a fine of Rs. 1000/- imposed. Students who are active in the Social Networking Sites (Facebook, Instagram etc.) which are inappropriate for their age, if found will be asked to leave the school.
- The LANGUAGE of the school is ENGLISH. All are to converse in English at all times. Fine for not speaking in English is Rs. 100/- and repeated violators will be dismissed.
- Students must prepare their daily lessons and tasks at home, spend two hours and a half in home study before class and two hours after class. Parents and Guardians are requested to enforce the adherence to this rule at home. Let them also insist on punctuality in their daily class.
- Parents should inform the authorities if their child is suffering from any physical ailment, which makes it essential for the authorities to be aware of. Students should not leave the School premises during class hours without the permission of the Principal/Vice Principal.
- Parents should not visit the class teacher without the permission of the Principal.



- All School Fees must be paid between 11th and 25th of every month, or as indicated in the School Calendar. A fine will be imposed for delay in paying. A student may be sent home without prior notice for irregular payment of fees.
- Students are not allowed to use "*kajal, bindi, nail polish, mehendi, jewelleryes, wrist bands, kadas*" etc. in school.
- Hair must be neatly combed and tied on either side into two neat plaits using black hair band; if short, it must be neatly combed and held back with a black hair band/ribbon.
- Students must maintain neatness and cleanliness in their dress and work and keep their nails trimmed.

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS

Two Unit Tests and two Semester Examinations are conducted in an academic year. Each test carries a certain percentage of marks. However, it is left to the discretion of the Principal to conduct other tests and examinations.

If a student fails to attend a test/examination without prior permission and sufficient reason he/she will lose 20% of the total marks of the final examination and may be even asked to repeat the class.

Medical certificates, in case of sickness, must be submitted while the examination is in progress or soon after the examination; otherwise such certificates will not be considered. It is left to the discretion of the Principal to accept or reject medical certificates since such certificates are easily available.

A student must get 50% marks in all the subjects to get a pass.

A student who fails in English will not get promotion.

No student will be allowed to sit in a class for more than two years.

In all questions of promotion or failure, the Principal's decision is final.

Any student caught using unfair means or trying to use unfair means in an examination or trying to tamper with evaluated answer scripts or report cards will lose promotion that academic year.

Criteria for Pass will be as follows:

PASS: (a) 45% marks in every paper

PROMOTION:

(a) 50% marks each in both the papers of English.

(b) 45% marks in all other subjects except one.

(c) If a student fails in a particular subject consecutively for 2 years, promotion will be withheld.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform consists of a light violet striped shirt, having the school monogram on the pocket, royal blue pants, sky blue socks, black shoes and tie.

Students must wear their respective House Dress on Wednesdays and Saturdays. House Dress consists of white pants, house 'T' shirts (colour according to the house: Kostka - Blue; Loyola - Yellow; Campion - Green; and Britto - Red), white socks and white canvas shoes.

Students must have identity cards hung around their necks with a sling ribbon.

During winter, Royal blue blazers and sweaters are to be worn with school monogram in it. Discoloured or worn-out uniforms are not allowed. All must have at least two pairs of uniform.

If clothes do not conform to the specifications parents will be asked to have it re-made to specifications as given to the approved outfitters.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The purpose of our co-curricular activities is to provide opportunities for the integral personal formation of students. These activities encourage originality and initiative; they afford an outlet for the students' energy and enthusiasm; they provide him/her with an opportunity to experience the practical side of the abstract classroom teaching and ideals of duty, co-operation and responsibility. Athletics are encouraged at every level. Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kick-boxing, Kho-kho and such events are encouraged in the campus in groups suitable for the age of the students. Inter-House sports are highly emphasized, for the School believes that healthy competition on the playing field contributes to the development of a co-operative spirit, sportsmanship, manliness, fair-play and other qualities of character needed for future leaders.



LIBRARY

The Library, as source of knowledge and culture, supplements what is taught in class. Without regular use of the library, education will always remain deficient. Therefore, students are expected to use the library. The Library books are there to help the students.

SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Well equipped science laboratories are made available to the students. Students are expected to use them properly. The school also has a Robotics Lab.

Labs are for all. Take proper care of them.

Use the chemicals and the apparatus properly. Anyone found misusing any lab materials will be fined or disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.

SCHOOL BUS FACILITY

Bus facility is provided by the school to fetch the children from far flung corners of the city. The buses have well trained drivers, attendants and teachers to ensure safe commutation of students. All the buses are equipped with GPS, Speed Governors, CCTV camera, Fire Extinguishers and First-Aid box.



Salient Features:

Established in 2009: A legacy of excellence in education, with over 16 years of fostering academic growth and student development.

1. **Prime Location:** Situated in the vicinity of the town, easily accessible for both students and parents.
2. **Clean & Green Campus:** The school has a large campus consisting of playgrounds, basketball court, volleyball court, beautiful garden, trees etc.
3. **Experienced Faculty:** A team of well-qualified, passionate, and experienced teachers dedicated to providing the best educational experience.
4. **Smart Class Facility:** Modern technology integrated into classrooms for an interactive and engaging learning experience.
5. **Focus on Conceptual Learning:** Emphasis on deep understanding and application of concepts rather than rote memorization.
6. **Chapter-Wise Assessments:** Regular chapter-wise tests to monitor student progress and reinforce learning.
7. **Well-Disciplined Environment:** The school places a strong emphasis on discipline, promoting a focused and respectful atmosphere conducive to learning.
8. **Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM):** We maintain transparent communication with parents through regular PTMs to discuss student progress and development.
9. **Cultural and Festival Celebrations:** We celebrate all major festivals, promoting inclusivity and cultural awareness among students.
10. **Holistic Development through Co-Curricular Activities:**
 - Debate Competitions:** Encouraging critical thinking and public speaking skills.
 - Annual Sports Competitions:** Fostering teamwork, physical fitness, and sportsmanship.
 - Community Service Initiatives:** Activities like food distribution, tree plantation, and blood donation camps that teach compassion, responsibility, and civic engagement.
11. **Personality Development:** Focused efforts on shaping well-rounded individuals through activities and programs that foster confidence, leadership, and overall personality growth.
12. **Well-Stocked Library:** A well-equipped library with a wide range of books and resources, providing students with the opportunity for independent learning and research.



13. **House System for Extra-Curricular Engagement:** The school has four houses named after the Saints of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit order): 1. Loyola - Yellow, 2. Britto - Red, 3. Kostka - Blue and 4. Campion - Green, allowing students to explore their interests and enhance their skills outside the classroom.
14. **Student Parliament:** The school has an active Student Parliament, providing students with leadership opportunities and helping them develop organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills that are essential for their future.

TIPS TO BE A GOOD STUDENT

1. Be regular and punctual to school.
2. Keep your hands and face washed and your hair well combed.
3. Keep your dress and books neat and tidy.
4. Keep the classroom, premises and own belongings neat and tidy.
5. Maintain total discipline in the class and the campus.
6. Be polite and courteous to your peers.
7. Wish your teachers in and out of the school.
8. Be respectful and obedient to the officials, teachers and staff of the school.
9. Do not use foul language, playing rough games, quarreling and fighting in the school campus.
10. Develop healthy competition and systematic learning atmosphere in the school.
11. Never omit a lesson or homework assigned.
12. Always revise the work done in class and solve your difficulties with the help of teachers, friends and parents.
13. English is the primary language of the school. By all means students are expected to speak in English in the school.
14. Revise at the end of the week all those lessons learnt during the week.
15. Make a daily home time-table for yourself. In this manner, you will learn to be a student of regular habits and most valuable asset in later life.
16. Realize the value of time. The key to success is regular, timely and sincere work.
17. Put waste papers and fruit peels in the dust bins.
18. Do not play or run on the corridors, stairs and classrooms.
19. Do not disturb other classes as you pass by. Maintain silence in the corridors.
20. Say 'Please' and 'Thank You' whenever you deal with others.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ICSE BOARD.

Education plays a very important role in making children responsible & successful humans. This is why, when it comes to choosing the right school for a child's education, parents leave no stone unturned. One of the biggest confusion in choosing the board of education. ICSE, CBSE, State Board are the board options available for education in India. Every board has its highlighting points.

Being the only ICSE School in Purnea, St. Xavier's School, Baghmara, Purnea understands parents' dilemma of choosing the best education board. This is why we have curated a list of things to clear your understanding of the ICSE Board and make a wise decision.

WHAT IS THE ICSE BOARD?

ICSE Board is the 'Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Board'. It is a private education board run at the national level in India by CISCO (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination). The council is responsible for conducting ICSE Board exams for Grade X and ISC (Indian School Certificate) for Grade XII.

KEY FEATURES OF THE ICSE BOARD

The ICSE curriculum focuses on the holistic development of students.

The ICSE Board has Nationally and globally recognized certification.

The board is famous for its comprehensive syllabus & excellent subject options.

From literature, arts science to humanities, management and more, ICSE introduces various career fields at an early age.

The syllabus of the ICSE Board is vast and covers worldwide topics.

Equal focus on practical learning & classroom learning.

The medium of instruction is English across India. However, students can choose other languages as their second language for education.

The ICSE Board gives exposure to interdisciplinary and experiential learning.

The difficulty level is high in the ICSE Board compared to the other boards and hence helps students crack competitive exams easily.

MARKING SCHEME OF THE ICSE BOARD

The ICSE Board has wide subject options for students.

The board focuses on the application of the learnt concept through practicals.

It uses the both Grade System and the Marks.

The board evaluates student's performance in both ways and discloses results in both grade & marks format.

It helps students to attract better opportunities for foreign learning.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE ICSE BOARD

If you are planning for your child's higher education abroad, ICSE Board is the best option.

The ICSE curriculum is at par with most of the foreign education boards.

Students get better exposure to worldwide history, culture, and current affairs.

The ICSE students are more fluent in English, making it easy to crack exams such as IELTS, TOEFL for foreign education & job opportunities.

This broadens students' interest in the world and makes it easy for them to adjust to the new environment after schooling.

St. Xavier's School, Purnea the only well-known ICSE School in Purnea is making students future-ready. At St. Xavier's, we focus on teaching our students balanced, rich, and wholesome content (involves practical learning and assessment). Our students get a strong foundation of education in their early years of learning. This opens up immense future opportunities for them to learn, grow, and prosper in life. We give equal importance to learn, play and meditate. Our students know, live, and appreciate life in every possible way through the abundance of mindfulness.

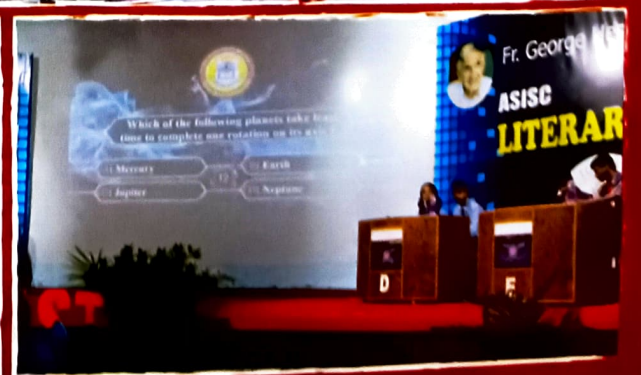
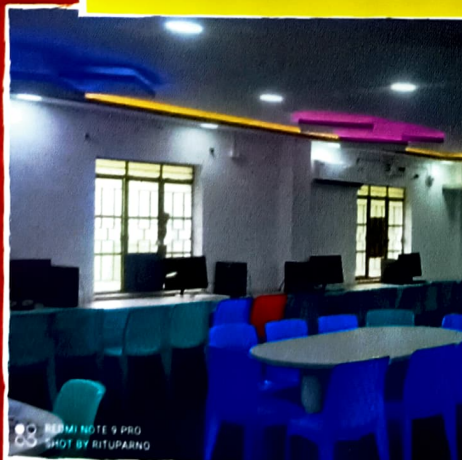
Ready to enrol your child in the only ICSE School in Purnea? Come to St. Xavier's!



The 5 Toppers of the ICSE 2024 batch and Fr. John Ravi, S.J, the Principal of St. Xavier's School, Purnea, were Felicited by the DM of Purnea on the 11th of June in District Art Gallery at Purnea.



ACTIVITIES





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SALIENT FEATURES:

- English Medium, ICSE Board
- Clean & Green Campus
- Regular Classes
- Concept based learning
- Regular Class Tests
- Qualified & Trained Teachers
- Innovative Teaching
- Interactive Smart Boards
- Well stocked Library
- High-Tech Laboratories
- Sports & Co-curricular Activities
- Spacious Playground & Courts
- Regular PTMs
- RO Purified Drinking Water
- CCTV Surveillance
- Bus Facility



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