



STATE CONVENTION CUM LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Theme: Adivasi, Adivasiyat aur Adivasi Samaj
Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
Date: 13th March (Noon) – 16th March 2025 (Noon)
Number of Participants: 148

Interactive Sessions

Topic	Resource Person
PESA Act	Mr. Gladson Dungdung
AICUF History and Ideology and Catholic Social Teaching	Mr. John Pankaj Kujur
Adivasi Society and Food	Miss Vandana Tete
Adivasi Jan Andolan	Miss Jany Toppo
Union Budget 2025 and Jharkhand	Mr. James Herenj
New Education Policy 2020	Dr. Fr. Ajay Minj

Session 1

Gladson Dungdung highlighted the provisions mentioned in the PESA Act and encouraged the students to study and discuss the significant points in the Act like Gram Sabha and its role in managing natural resources in Jharkhand. Students in their interaction sought many clarifications regarding the provisions in the Act. It was educative, informative and learning session.

Session 2

John Pankaj highlighted the beginning and history of AICUF and explained the ideology of AICUF mainly empowering and uplifting the people in the margins. He also explained some of the Catholic Social Teaching concerning dignity of human person and human work, Importance of family life, participation in social development, individual as well as communitarian responsibility to human growth, Justice and Service. Students were eager to know about AICUF

activities and its role in their growth. In their interaction they asked questions and clarified the aims and objectives of AICUF.

Session 3

Miss Vandana Tete in her session highlighted the importance of Adivasi Culture and food. She encouraged the students to know about their own society and culture. Students realized that Jal, Jungle Jameen are not only natural resources but they are part of their life. It was very enriching session for the students. Participants had many questions regarding their own culture and life style, which they clarified and become aware of Adivasi Society.

Session 4

Miss Jany spoke on the various struggles of Adivasis in Jharkhand. She explained how Adivasi heroes contributed in the freedom struggle fighting against Jameendars and Britishers. She highlighted some recent significant movements like Koelkaro movement, Netarhat movement and various small movements for the demand of Jharkhand. Students came to know the history of Adivasi movements and their significance. There was a meaningful interactive session after the input session.

Session 5

Mr. James Herenj presented the union budget in a laymen language to the students. He mainly highlighted the points concerning Jharkhand and Adivasis. He explained the terms in a very simple language. It was informative session and students benefited from the session. There were many questions from the side of students. He also explained what could be the areas where budget allocation needs to be improved.

Session 6

Dr. Fr. Ajay Minj presented NEP 2020 as it is presented in the document. He explained the change in the structure of education in various levels right from foundational state up to Doctral studies. He also highlighted the purpose of the NEP 2020 and the provisions made to bring this into reality. He elaborately explained particularly various courses concerning the students in under graduate indicating as to how they should choose for multidisciplinary, minor and introductory to vocational courses. He encouraged students to be vigilant and work hard to

understand and make proper decision in making any choice. Students had many questions and clarifications to ask and discuss.

Other activities:

1. Action Song
2. Documentaries
3. Poster Making and Presentation (Group discussion)
4. Quiz on Jharkhand and Adivasi Life Style
5. Group Games
6. Meditation
7. Cultural Dance and Songs

Outcome and Learning

It was an opportunity for the students to develop their skills like leadership, critical thinking, communication, managing stage, cultural dance and songs. It was a meaningful capacity building program for the students through poster presentation and reflection. It was also creating awareness to various issues like PESA Act, Community Life, Equality, Ecology, Co-existence, Commitment etc.

