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From the Principal's Desk....



It is my immense pleasure to connect with you through this latest edition of our college newsletter. Educational institutions are the bedrock of societal development, and a teacher training college holds a uniquely critical position in shaping the future of our nation by preparing the educators of tomorrow.

Our mission is not merely to impart knowledge but to **"draw out the best"** in our student-teachers, equipping them with the necessary skills, confidence, and ethical values to become dedicated and effective educators. In a world that is constantly evolving, our commitment remains strong in providing a platform for holistic learning, one that balances academic rigor with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to create well-rounded individuals.

This newsletter is a testament to the collective efforts, achievements, and vibrant spirit of our students, faculty, and staff. It highlights the numerous activities, workshops, and innovative learning experiences that have taken place, showcasing the potential and talent within our community.

I believe in your potential to make a lasting impact on the lives of your future students. Let us continue this journey with enthusiasm and a shared commitment to excellence. Together, we will ensure our college remains a premier centre for teacher education, a place where dreams are realized and lives are inspired.

Wishing you all the best in your personal and professional pursuits!

Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U

Principal, UPTEC, Chandrapura

Fresher's day

The Fresher's Day was organized on 25th June 2025 with the primary objective of welcoming our new batch of students and helping them integrate into the college community. It is the day where seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college. The event aimed to foster a sense of camaraderie among the students and create lasting memories. The program began at 9:30 a.m. with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U. and Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U. Further a warm welcome address by Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U. who emphasized the importance of unity, inclusivity, discipline and commitment. Key college officials also delivered inspiring speeches, motivating the students to excel in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. The fresher's day was filled with excitement, joy, music, dance, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness.



Mr. Gulshan Burh
2nd Year (2024-26)

Holy Spirit Mass

The mass of the Holy spirit was celebrated on 27th June, 2025 at College Hall to seek blessings from God as we begin this new academic year. We also prayed in a special way for Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura completes 18 years of its foundation. The main celebrant for the service was our Asst. Parish Priest Fr. Innocent Murmu. The congregation included Sisters of Ursuline Chandrapura community, teachers, trainees and helpers. In his homily, Fr. Innocent shared practical examples of how the Holy Spirit can guide individuals in their academic pursuits and personal lives, encouraging all to embrace curiosity, creativity, and compassion in their learning.

The celebration of the Mass of the Holy Spirit successfully marked the beginning of the new

academic year by affirming the college's commitment to faith, learning, and community. The event served as a powerful reminder for the entire campus to be guided by the Spirit's wisdom, courage, and love throughout the year.

Ms. Sunita Murmu
Lecturer

Hul Diwas

The Santhal Hul against the British rule in 1855 is a historical event that shook the British rule. This movement was started by the heroes of Santhal Pargana against the exploitation, oppression and mismanagement of the Santhals by the British rule, moneylenders, usurers, middlemen and brokers, whose heroes were Sido-Kanhu, Chand-Bhairav and Phulo-Jhano. On 30 June 1855, they led about 15 thousand Santhal brothers and sisters and declared rebellion against the moneylending



system in Bhognadih.

The passion for revolution kept increasing, and a widespread rebellion broke out and thousands of people joined the people's revolution. The Santhal revolutionaries killed thousands of British soldiers and thousands of Santhals also became martyrs while fighting. Seeing the aggressive courage of the tribals, the British administrators panicked and built a tower overnight for their safety, as a witness Martello Tower is still present in Pakur. Karl Marx has written in his book "Notes on Indian History" that the revolution by the Santhals in 1855 was the first and largest people's revolution to drive the British out of India. In the memory of those heroes, Hul Diwas is celebrated every year on 30 June, so that today's youth may know that our ancestors sacrificed their lives to protect water, forest and land (जल, जंगल और जमीन) so that the coming generations can fight for their rights in the society. Through this programme we inspire our students to become the leaders in the society because they are

the future teachers who will be the nation builders who will mentor and guide the students to build a just society.

Mr. Johnson Murmu
Lecturer

Leadership/Orientation Seminar

A Three-days seminar on "Developing Effective Leadership Skills for Future Educators" was organized for all teacher trainees of our college from 3rd to 5th July 2025. The seminar commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by welcome song by students and felicitation of the main speaker.

The seminar aimed to equip prospective teachers with the essential leadership qualities required not only for classroom management but also for becoming influential leaders within the broader school community and society.

The event was graced by eminent personality Fr. Ashok Sandil S.J. The sessions focused on exploring various facets of leadership, highlighting that great leaders are made, not born.

The seminar was designed with the following key objectives:

- To install foundational leadership skills relevant to the teaching profession.
- To promote effective communication, collaboration, and teamwork among trainees.
- To enhance problem-solving, decision-making, and critical-thinking abilities.
- To discuss different leadership styles and their application in various classroom scenarios.
- To help trainees understand their roles and responsibilities towards students and society.

Fr. Ashok Sandil S.J. introduced the concept of a teacher as a transformative leader who inspires and motivates students to innovate and embrace change. He emphasized that a teacher's influence goes beyond academics and helps shape students' characters and self-identity. The session encouraged trainees to move from an authoritative "command" style to a more influential approach, building trust and collaboration. The session also focused on emotional intelligence as a cornerstone of effective leadership, self-awareness, empathy,

and social skills for connecting with students and colleagues. Trainees participated in a group activity centered on solving realistic classroom and school-level problems.

The leadership seminar was a resounding success, fulfilling its objective of preparing teacher trainees for the multifaceted challenges and opportunities of modern education. The sessions, led by seasoned professionals, provided a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application. The trainees left feeling more confident and equipped to serve as effective leaders in their future classrooms and institutions, ready to inspire and guide the next generation.



The seminar concluded with thanks giving ceremony. Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna, expressed her gratitude towards Fr. Ashok Sandil S.J. for the successful and fruitful completion of the seminar.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

Folk Dance Competition

Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, organized a Folk Dance Competition on 26th July, 2025 at college hall to encourage students' dancing skills and give them a chance to showcase their talents.

The program started at 9:00 AM with the dignitaries lighting the lamp by Chief Guest Fr. Samuel Tudu (Parish Priest, Chandrapura), Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U. Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U. and Mr. Bistu Hembrom who was one among the Judges. The student Emcees gave a brief introduction of the judges. Students from all four groups Fr. John Lambertz, St. Ursula, St. Angela, and St. Augustine participated in the competition.



The students were instructed to select and prepare regional traditional dance of Indian States. The competition began with zest and excitement. The participants, dressed in colourful costumes, to set the stage on fire with enthralling and energetic performances. The students' choreography, rhythm, synchronization, and presentation were exemplary. Judgment was made based on choreography, technique, execution, coordination, synchronization, originality, creativity, musicality, and overall presentation. the folk-dance competition was a wonderful example of how varied cultural traditions can coexist and enrich each other. The judges had a tough time deciding the winner.

At the end of the event, the principal announced the result of the competition. St Ursula Group secured the first place, and the Fr. John Lambertz Group secured second place followed by St. Augustine Group securing third place. The judges congratulated the winners, appreciated the students' performances, and encouraged them to



participate more in such competitions to enhance their talents. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U., followed by the national anthem. The competition was a grand success, providing a wonderful showcase of talent and a celebration of India's rich cultural traditions.

Ms. Ritu Kumari
2nd Year (2024-26)

Superior & Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi's Birthday Celebration



Unsuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura celebrated the birthday of our esteemed Superior & Vice Principal, Sr. Salomi Hansda on 3rd August, 2025. The celebration, organized by the Staff and the Students, and was attended by Parish Priest Fr. Samuel Tudu, Asst. Parish Priest Fr. Innocent Murmu, Teaching and Non-teaching staff of college and school, and students of

college and school. The event was a gesture of appreciation for Sr. Salomi Hansda dedicated service and inspiring leadership.

On 1st August, 2025 the staff and the students of the



college conducted special prayer service, invoked the Almighty's grace and blessings on the birthday celebrant. The birthday celebration was anticipated one day before on 2nd August, 2025, with a solemn Mass in the morning lead by main

celebrant Fr. Samuel Tudu and Co-celebrant Fr. Innocent Murmu thanked and prayed, for the gift of life, her mission work and a good health of Sr. Salomi.

The celebration commenced with a formal welcome address by Emcee, who spoke about the Vice Principal's exemplary leadership and continuous support for Institution and students, unwavering commitment to the college's values and her valuable contributions to the academic and administrative spheres. Further students presented

the remix dance and skit followed by the ceremonial cutting of a birthday cake, as the entire audience sang the birthday song.

In Vice Principal's address, she visibly moved by the students' gesture, thanked everyone for the love, prayers, wishes and appreciation.

Sr. Agatha Kandulna
Principal

World Indigenous Day

We in Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, celebrate World Indigenous Day on August 9th every year. The aim to observed this day is to raise awareness about protecting the rights, achievements and contributions of indigenous people. It also serves as a day to recognize our unique cultures, traditions, and our



vital role in protecting the world's biodiversity and environment.

The theme of this year's celebration was PESA Act 1996 which enables the self-governing society in our tribal communities. Tribal Communities are the Aboriginal in the context of being original inhabitants of a particular region with a strong sense of unity and deep ties to their rich culture and traditional values, unity and identity, and deep connection with the nature. Tribal communities have profound relationship with their land and natural environment, often viewing nature as sacred and interconnected web of life. But global warming is significantly impacting tribal communities worldwide, posing various challenges and exacerbating existing vulnerabilities due to their close reliance on natural resources and traditional ways of life. While world indigenous day highlights the global struggle and achievements of indigenous people, likewise the PESA Act 1996 serves as a tangible legal mechanism within India which promotes the Self-Governing System, preservation of Cultural and



Traditional Values and Safeguard the Nature which has core-connection with indigenous life.

Through this program we spread the message that we are the Aboriginal communities of this region who are connected with the nature and environment having self-governing system to safeguard the Identity, Traditional Values, rights and achievements and the Natural Environment.

Fr. Binod Murmu
2nd Year (2024-26)

Patriotic Song Competition

In a harmonious celebration of patriotism and musical talent, Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, organized a spirited Patriotic Song Competition on the occasion of Independence Day on 14th August 2025. The Competition began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Fr. Samuel Tudu (Parish Priest, Chandrapura), Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U. Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U. and Sr. Bernadette Dungdung O.S.U. who was one of the Judge for the competition. The event was successfully organized. The programme aimed to infuse a sense of national pride among the participants and honour the spirit of freedom. The audience witnessed a spirited contest among four enthusiastic groups of college students. Each group poured their hearts into their renditions,



showcasing their musical prowess and evoking a strong sense of national pride among the audience.

The winners of the competition were as follows. St. Ursula group won the first prize. The second prize was won by St. Augustine group and the third prize was won by St. Angela group.

In a heartwarming conclusion, the Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna O.S.U. extended warm congratulations to all the participants. She acknowledged their efforts and dedication towards promoting patriotism through music. Encouraging the teacher trainees to carry their zeal into their future roles, she emphasized the importance of their responsibilities towards nurturing future generations with a strong sense of love for their country.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U., followed by the National Anthem.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

Sadbhavana Diwas & Speech Competition

Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura celebrated Sadbhavana Diwas to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August 2025 at 9:00 am in college hall. Being the youngest Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi's thought process was modern and different from others. This day is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' or 'Harmony Day' with an objective to encourage national integration, peace, affection, and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions and languages. It promotes the unity in diversity and feeling of oneness amongst people to a great level. It brings a type of racial and cultural similarity among people of different community. Communal harmony is a prerequisite for a country like India, with its diverse population and cultures. Communal harmony ensures that every religion gets equal treatment, and tolerance builds amongst citizens.

On this occasion the Speech Competition was organized by the Management and the staff of the college. All the trainee teachers took part which aimed to foster their public speaking skills, encourage critical thinking, and provide a platform for trainees to voice their perspectives on contemporary issues.

The judges announced the following winners after careful deliberation:

From First year Asha Kandulna stood first, Mercy Murmu stood second and Shreya Shreshtha Sahani stood third. Consolation prize was given to Rosalia Tirkey. From Second year Sunanda Mandal stood first, Sushanti Hansda stood second and Ayush Minj stood third. Consolation prize was given to Deepak Murmu.

Ms. Sunanda Mandal
2nd Year (2024-26)

Teachers' Day Celebration

Great teachers nurture imaginations and build pioneering youths, ensuring that the future is in the right hands, and the teachers of The Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, are no less, rightfully proving that they are at the heart of the educational system. September 5, marked as the birthday of the remarkable teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, is recognised as "Teachers' Day" all over the globe to celebrate teachers.

5th September, 2025 as the ideal opportunity to celebrate Teachers' Day, expressing gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the professors who shape the students' future, leaving an indelible mark on their lives. The UPTEC Chandrapura family witnessed a symphony of joy and trailblazing performances on the occasion of the Teachers' Day celebrations in the college Hall.

The Event began with the formal welcoming of the Principal, Vice-Principal, Teachers and non-teaching staff members with traditionally washing of the feet symbolizing love and respect with tokens of appreciation such as flowers.

The celebrations began with the professors lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Vice-Principal and



Teacher representative and tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan,

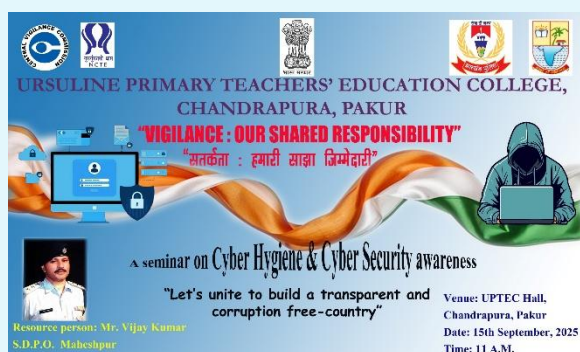
Students presented a vibrant cultural extravaganza, which included songs, dances and skit. These performances were well-received and showcased the deep respect and affection students hold for their mentors.

Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of teachers as "nation builders" and guiding lights, while several students shared heartfelt anecdotes about their mentors' impact on their lives.

The celebration was a grand success, fostering a spirit of warmth, gratitude, and camaraderie between the faculty and the student body. It provided a memorable opportunity for everyone to express their sincere appreciation for the tireless dedication and unwavering commitment of the teachers, reaffirming their indispensable role in society. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks and a group photograph, capturing the joy of togetherness.

Mr. Gulshan Burh
2nd Year (2024-26)

A Seminar on Cyber Hygiene and Cyber Security Awareness



Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, organized an awareness seminar today focusing on Cyber Hygiene and Cyber Security in collaboration with Central Vigilance Commission and NCTE on 15th September 2025.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, SDPO, Maheshpur, was the guest speaker at the event. He was accompanied by Mr. Ravi Sharma, Police Station In charge, Maheshpur, and Mr. Vikas Tiwari, a technical expert. The seminar commenced with the traditional lighting of

the lamp followed by welcome song by students and felicitation of the main speaker.

The Seminar aimed to educate students about various types of cyber threats and the importance of cybersecurity in today's digital age. Attendees discussed prevention strategies and the importance of reporting cybercrime incidents. This initiative reflects the college's commitment to raise awareness about critical issues affecting the community and empowering students with the knowledge to safely navigate the digital landscape.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, SDPO Maheshpur, delivered an informative presentation that highlighted a wide range of cyber threats and crimes, including hacking and cracking techniques, phishing and its various forms, phishing and pharming attacks, email bombing and its implications, the intricacies of salami attacks, steganography and its use in cybercrime, skimming and its impact on financial security, vishing (voice phishing) strategies, and the dangers of pornography in the digital space. The speaker also highlighted the necessary preventative measures for all these cyber threats and taught students' practical strategies to effectively protect their digital presence.

The speaker advised students to understand that no one gives money for free, avoid greed, and educate their parents and relatives about these dangers. He emphasized that students should help their families remain vigilant to avoid becoming victims of cybercrimes. Victims were advised to immediately

छात्रों को मिली साइबर सुरक्षा की पाठशाला, एसडीपीओ ने दिए जागरूकता के टिप्स



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रहें बल्कि अपने माता-पिता और रिश्तेदारों को भी साइबर सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरूक करें। उन्होंने बताया कि यदि कोई व्यक्ति

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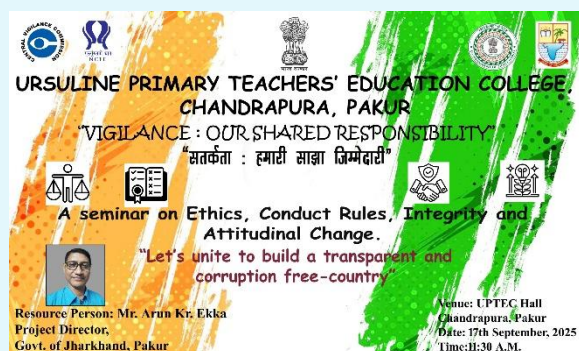
report incidents to the toll-free number 1930, which could help recover lost funds along with proper complaint details.

Students and teachers actively participated in the session, asking relevant questions and sharing their concerns about cyber security. The interactive nature of the program promoted a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks by Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna followed by the National Anthem.

Mr. Gulshan Burh
2nd Year (2024-26)

Seminar on “Ethics, Conduct Rules, Integrity and Attitudinal Change”



A seminar on ethics, conduct Rules, integrity, and attitudinal change was held on 17th September, 2025 at Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura. Mr. Arun Kumar Ekka Project Director (ITDA, Govt. of Jharkhand) Pakur, was the main speaker. The seminar commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by welcome song by students and felicitation of the main speaker and other dignitaries. Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda delivered the welcome speech and introduced the speaker to the audience.

The seminar's primary objective was to ensure that students develop critical thinking skills to help them recognize potential ethical dilemmas. The seminar was organized to draw everyone's attention to the problems and challenges facing us at the individual, family, societal, and natural levels. The speakers focused on conduct Rule, Integrity, and Attitudinal change for students, incorporating principles of ethical behaviour and offering



practical strategies for implementing them in daily life.

There was a questionnaire session where students presented their questions and the speaker shared his views and solutions. The seminar was instructed by the Central Vigilance Commission and the National Commission for Teacher Education. The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks by Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna followed by the National Anthem.

Ms. Erika Manju Jaria
Lecturer

Birthday Celebration of Sir Pranjeet Hembrom

The birthday celebration of Sir Pranjeet Hembrom was held in the College Hall on 26th September 2025 at 6:30 a.m. The programme began with the Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Innocent Murmu. During the Mass, the entire congregation offered special prayers for Sir Pranjeet Hembrom, seeking God's blessings for his health, wisdom, and continued service.

The celebration was attended by the Principal, the Superior, staff members, students, parents and relatives of Sir Pranjeet Hembrom. After the Mass, the students sang a birthday song to express their love, respect, and good wishes.

Sir Pranjeet then cut the birthday cake in the presence of all. He shared a brief message, thanking God and everyone for their prayers, support, and affection. His mother also conveyed encouraging message to all congregation. The

Principal also delivered a short message, appreciating his dedication and valuable contribution to the institution.

The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets & snacks to all. The celebration ended in a joyful and peaceful atmosphere, and everyone shared in the happiness of the occasion.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

Birthday Celebration of Sir Shyam Tudu

The birthday of Sir Shyam Tudu was joyfully celebrated on the 18th October, 2025. The day began with the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 AM presided over by Fr. Binod Murmu and Fr. Innocent Murmu invoking God's grace for Sir Shyam.

After the Mass, the college students and faculty gathered for felicitation and birthday wishing program. Sir Shyam shared his experience being a student and now being as a teacher in same institution, also gave beautiful message to all the students from his own life experience.

Students presented birthday wishing song expressing their love and admiration for Sir Shyam. Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna and Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda shared their warm wishes and appreciated his dedication for the work and humble nature. They also recalled his beautiful journey as a former student of the same college.

Sir Shyam with his generosity offered a delicious lunch for all the students and faculty members.

The entire celebration was lively and well organised. Everyone felt the spirit of unity, love and appreciation throughout the day.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

Birthday Celebration of Ms. Anjela Topno

On 26th October, 2025 UPTEC, Chandrapura family celebrated the birthday of our beloved teacher Ms. Anjela Topno with immense enthusiasm and love, marking the special day with deep gratitude for her guidance and dedication.

On this occasion the Holy Mass was offered by main celebrant Fr. Innocent Murmu and

concelebrated by Fr Binod Murmu. Soon after the Mass there was a wishing ceremony organized by the trainees where wishing song was performed. Ms. Anjela with her joyful heart thanked everyone for making her day memorable and a special one.

Priyanka Tudu
1st Year (2025-27)

Birthday Celebration of Ms. Sunita Murmu

The birthday of Miss Sunita Murmu was celebrated on 30th October 2025 in the College Hall. The program began with the Holy Eucharist offered by Fr. Binod Murmu and concelebrated by Fr. Innocent Murmu. The congregation prayed for Miss Sunita and her family.

After the Mass, students conducted a short felicitation with songs, chandan tikka, and bouquet offering. The event was coordinated by Cultural Ministers Ms. Kritika Soren and Mr. Sachin Indwar. Miss Sunita shared an inspiring message for the students, and the Principal appreciated her dedication and service. The program concluded with the distribution of sweets among students.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

Feast of St. Ursula and Diwali Celebration

The Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College and Ursuline middle school celebrated the '**Feast of St. Ursula**' along with '**Diwali – the Festival of Lights**' on 20th October 2025. The program began with a solemn prayer service honouring St. Ursula, seeking her blessings for wisdom and faith. Under the guidance of Sr. Agatha Kandulna and coordination of Sr. Salomi, the celebration continued with 'enkindling of diyas' across the building and campus, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness. The students and staff joined in lighting crackers, singing festive songs, and sharing joyful moments together. The celebration concluded with distribution of chocolates spreading joy and unity among all.

The event beautifully blended spiritual devotion and cultural festivity. The prayer service inspired gratitude and faith, while the lighting of diyas and festive activities created an atmosphere of happiness and fellowship within the college community.



Ms. Sushanti Hansda
2nd Year (2024-26)

A Workshop on National Education Policy-2020 & Experiential Learning in Light of the NEP-2020

The seminar was held on Wednesday 5th November, 2025 at the Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura. First of all, there was lightening of the lamp followed by the welcoming of the resource persons Mr. David M. Soren and Mr. Shyam Tudu. We were glad to have them amidst us because both of them are our teachers. After that there was a welcome speech by our Vice-Principal Sr. Salomi Hansda O.S.U. and she introduced the resource persons and invited them to begin the workshop.



Sir David started the workshop by introducing NEP 2020, where he told us the key points of the NEP-2020.

- Policy overview
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Skill based and vocational Education.
- Technology integration.
- Teacher Development

Through these key points we knew that this education policy is the best for current education scenario, where our local language is also included. This will help the students to understand the things easily, along with this the resource person mentioned about five pillars of NEP -2020; through which this NEP is constructed.

Sir David also mentioned the new curriculum structure that is 5+3+3+4 and also the positive aspects of NEP-2020.

At last Sir David explained the Experiential Learning in the light of NEP-2020 as it is the main focus in this new education policy. This Experiential Learning was first introduced by David Kolb in 1984. Toward the end of the first session the speaker explained with the comparison of both old and new education policy.

In second session Sir Shyam also focused on the Experiential Learning, where he particularly explained the Learning Cycle and Learning Style of a learner. To make us understand he conducted some activities, game and group discussion. Everyone participated actively and enjoyed the game.

It was really an important seminar for us as we are the future teachers and the nation builders. This seminar emphasised the shifting role of the teachers and the educators. The Policy aims will create a better future and this NEP-2020 will make the Indian Education globally a competitive one.

Gulshan Burh
2nd Year (2024-26)

Formal Meeting with Dr. Natwa Hansda, Chairman, J.A.C.

Rev. Sr. Agatha Kandulna, Principal, and Rev. Sr. Salomi Hansda, Vice Principal of Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, visited Rev. Dr. Natwa Hansda, Chairman of the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC), on 6th November, 2025 in Ranchi.

This was their first formal meeting with the Chairman. During the discussion, important matters related to the academic and administrative development of the college were addressed. Rev. Dr. Natwa Hansda shared valuable suggestions for improving quality education and enhancing institutional standards.

The Principal and Vice Principal also presented ideas for the betterment of the college, focusing on innovation, student growth, and effective teaching practices. The meeting concluded on a positive note, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing teacher education in Jharkhand.



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Pilgrims of Hope to Mariam Pahar

The Pilgrims of Hope journey to Mariam Pahar was conducted on 30 November 2025. The group began the trip early in the morning at 6:00 a.m. by bus.

After a peaceful and refreshing journey, all participants reached Mariam Pahar around 8:00 a.m. Upon arrival, accommodation was arranged, and breakfast was served to all students and staff. The programme began with a prayer gathering on the ground. Songs dedicated to Mother Mary were sung with devotion, followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The group then walked prayerfully towards the Grotto, where candles and incense sticks were lit as a sign of reverence and gratitude to Mother Mary.

Around 10:30 a.m., everyone proceeded to the church for a time of adoration. The adoration lasted for nearly three hours, ending at 12:45 p.m. It was conducted prayerfully by the priest, and all participants took part actively and respectfully, creating a deeply spiritual environment.

Following the adoration, the Eucharistic Celebration took place. The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. Binod Murmu and assisted by Fr. Ignatius. During the homily, Fr. Ignatius shared his personal experiences and spiritual insights about Mariam Pahar and spoke about the deep devotion to Mother Mary. His message encouraged the students to grow in faith, remain hopeful, and trust in God's guidance.

After the Mass, a delicious and filling meal prepared under the guidance of Fr. Ignatius Soren SJ was served. The meal brought joy and togetherness among the students and staff. After spending some peaceful moments on the hill in prayer, silence, and fellowship, the group returned to the college by evening, reaching back safely at around 8:00 p.m.

The pilgrimage offered a meaningful experience of peace, hope, and spiritual renewal for all participants.

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Sir Johnson Murmu's Birthday Celebration

We UPTEC family celebrated Sir Johnson Murmu's birthday on 19th December, 2025. The programme began with Holy Mass where main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Innocent Murmu. In the Holy Mass we prayed for Sir Johnson seeking God's blessings for his good health, wisdom, knowledge and success in his life.

The Principal, Superior, staff members and all the trainees attended the mass.

The birthday wishing programme started at 8:30 am soon after the assembly. Entire Ursuline family sang a birthday song to express their love, respect, and good wishes with Chandan Tika, batch and bouquet.

Principal Sr. Agatha Kandulna delivered a short message for us and also Sir. Johnson shared his life's experience with a beautiful message **“United in the lord in every step of the way of life”**.

The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets to all which expresses the sharing of joy and happiness with each other.

Christmas Gathering 2025

The Christmas celebration at Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura was a vibrant event filled with festive cheer, unity, and creativity, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to commemorate the spirit of giving and togetherness.

The Christmas Gathering and Exchange of Gifts was organized in the College Hall to celebrate the joy of Christmas. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the Superior, followed by a prayer dance and a welcome song by the students.

Students presented a skit based on the message of Christmas, followed by Christmas carol singing. Santa Claus distributed gifts, and students exchanged gifts with their Christmas Friends. A heartwarming Secret Santa gift exchange fostered camaraderie and joy among Christmas friends. The celebration highlighted the message of Pilgrims of Hope and reflected on the Jubilee Year of Jesus Christ. The Sr. Principal shared a short biblical message, and the programme concluded with the declaration of Christmas holidays. All participants took part joyfully.

The event successfully reinforced values of empathy, kindness, and unity, leaving participants with cherished memories and a strengthened sense of community, concluding with music and dancing.

Ms. Sushanti Hansda
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