

CLUB Event Report for the Year 2023-2024

NAME OF THE EVENT: World Day for the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation			
Date	Department	Convener	Organizing Team
6 th March, 2024, Wednesday.	Department of Sociology – Xaverian Society of Social and Self Awareness.	Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya (HoD, Sociology) & Mr. Diptangshu Nag (Secretary, Xaverian Society of Social and Self Awareness).	Mr. Rahul Singh (Faculty, Sociology) Ms. Sukanya Saha (Faculty, Sociology) Ms. Kaushiki Banerjee (Faculty, Sociology) Mr. Saket Chowdhury (Faculty, Sociology)
Time Duration	Mode of Conducting the Event	Number of Participants	Name and Designation of the Resource Person
11am to 1pm (2 hours)	Offline	Organizer/s: 2 Faculty: 14 Students: 93 Others: 01	NA
Support/ Financial Assistance	From Collaborating Institute: NA Registration fees: NA Other Sponsorships: NA		
National/ State/ International/ Inter-University Level	Intra-College Event		

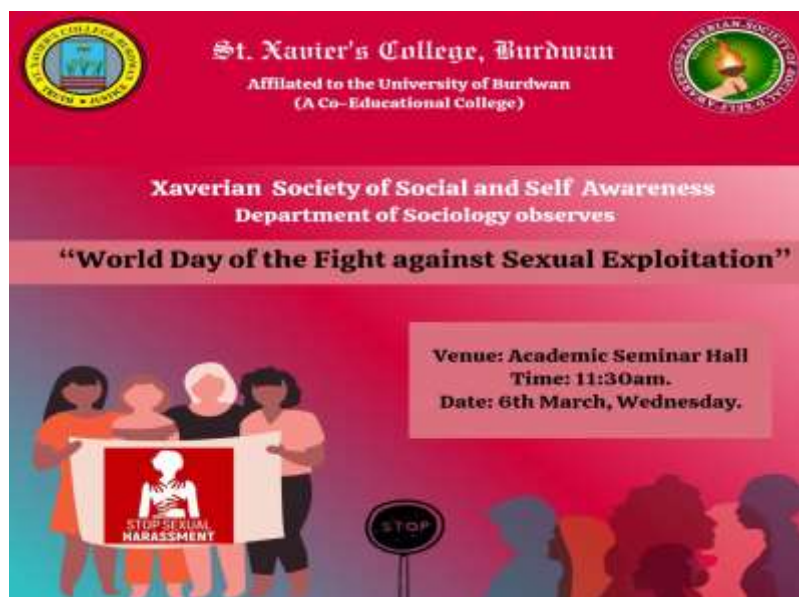
SKILLS ENHANCED: Awareness, Demonstration, Public Speaking, Articulation.

Outcome of the Activity: This event gave immense space to the students to be aware, reflect and speak out about sexual exploitation. It helped them in:

- Structuring and articulating their stories of abuse and they way to cope up with it.
- Making students aware of historical significance of the day and the necessity to combat any form of sexual exploitation against any gender.
- Participatory discussion gave them a scope of textual, artistic and competitive engagement to students hailing from 8 different departments of the college for self as well as collective development.
- Incorporating many judicial, political, social and cultural aspects of tackling cases of sexual exploitation.
- Building interactive performative communication skills amongst themselves.

PROOFS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE REPORT:

- Poster / Permission Note sheet / Permission through email: YES
- Participants List / Attendance List : YES
- Geo-tagged Photographs / Video / YouTube Link with caption: YES
- Feedback Form: NA
- Analysis of Feedback Report (from BEAMS or otherwise): NA
- Two Certificates issued to the participants: NA



OBSERVING WORLD DAY OF THE FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

The world although marching towards modernity in various aspects, sexual abuse remains a global issue that disproportionately affects women and children in our societies. Nearly four out of ten women, young girls, and often boys are sexually exploited every second in different parts of the country depriving them of their fundamental rights. World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation was started back in the year 2009 and since then every year, we are observing this day to ensure equal rights for all and to take a stand against any form of sexual exploitation.

Xaverian Society of Social and Self-Awareness Club, run by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan took the opportunity to observe World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation on 6th March 2024 to make the students aware of this heinous crime against women. The program started at 11:30 in the Academic Seminar Hall with the auspicious presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. The first-semester students participated mainly in the program. They planned, organized, and executed every event of the program very beautifully taking help from their seniors. The sixth-semester students of the Department of Sociology attended the program as well. Also, the first-semester students and the graceful presence of the faculties of other departments added immense value to the event.

Sexual abuse although happens frequently and takes place in various forms which include visual harassment, physical harassment, and verbal harassment, often goes unnoticed and unreported in our societies. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO),

approximately a million humans are trafficked each year for sexual exploitation. Although the largest international crimes are drug and weapon trafficking till now, sexual trafficking is spreading fast and has become a rich international criminal enterprise. In this current milieu, where 5 million people mainly females including children are forced into sexual exploitation, becoming victims of prostitution, sex trafficking, and child sex tourism, spreading awareness can only change the picture of our society.

The program began with an opening dance by Rajlaxmi Balmiki and Abantika Shyam which was followed by a speech on the significance of this day by the Head of the Department & Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya. The other attractions of the program were the song sung by the students, self-written Bengali and Hindi recitations by the students and a detailed speech about the World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation and the importance of the day. An awareness video was played to make the students aware of the fact that not only women but also men can become victims of sexual exploitation as well. Today's event teaches the students to be vocal and to break the silence if they face or see people suffering from sexual abuses. The final presentation was the dance drama which was extremely sensitive and thought-provoking. Father Principal also delivered a speech. The session successfully ended with a vote of thanks by the Secretary of the Xaverian Society of Self and Self Awareness and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mr. Diptangshu Nag at 12:30 p.m.

The event made a profound impact on the students as it made the students understand that this day is a 'much-needed day' since only collective effort mainly on the part of the young generation can curb this international crime industry. It also made them understand that we need to see sexual abuse from a gender-neutral lens. It portrayed the significance of speaking for and standing by the victims to help them to recover from emotional trauma. Lastly and most importantly, the program pointed out the importance of building gender gender-inclusive society since that in the long term will help to decrease crimes against women and men.

PARTICIPANT LIST:

S. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT
1.	Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J.	PRINCIPAL	

2.	Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya	HOD and Assistant Professor	Sociology
3.	Dr. Rahul Singh	Assistant Professor	Sociology
4.	Mr. Diptangshu Nag	Assistant Professor	Sociology
5.	Ms. Sukanya Saha	Assistant Professor	Sociology
6.	Ms. Kaushiki Banerjee	Guest Lecturer	Sociology
7.	Mr. Saket Chaudhury	Guest Lecturer	Sociology
8.	Ms. Brinda Samanta	Assistant Professor	English
9.	Mrs. Madhuri Hazra	Assistant Professor	English
10.	Mr. Sarbajit Chowdhury	Assistant Professor	English
11.	Mr. Arijit Saha	Assistant Professor	English
12.	Dr. Debarati Ghosh	Assistant Professor	English
13.	Mr. Supratik Goswami	Assistant Professor	BBA
14.	Mr. Amarnath Mukhopadhyay	Assistant Professor	BBA
15.	Mrs. Oly Roy	Assistant Professor	English
16.	Dr. Kandarpa Kanti Hajra	Assistant Professor	BBA
17.	Abantika Shyam	Student	Sociology

18.	Adhrit Sen	Student	Sociology
19.	Atrick Dey	Student	Sociology
20.	Deyasi Hazra	Student	Sociology
21.	Hena Khatun	Student	Sociology
22.	Madhumita Mondol	Student	Sociology
23.	Margaret Mukta Kispotta	Student	Sociology
24.	Pommy Mallick	Student	Sociology
25.	Priyanshi Jha	Student	Sociology
26.	Rachana Prasad	Student	Sociology
27.	Rajlaxmi Balmiki	Student	Sociology
28.	Rittika Sultana	Student	Sociology
29.	Rohan Kumar Tiwari	Student	Sociology
30.	Sanchali Sarkar	Student	Sociology
31.	Shrayasree Naskar	Student	Sociology
32.	Monalisa Yadav	Student	Sociology
33.	Suryatapa Konar	Student	Sociology
34.	Priya Pandey	Student	Sociology
35.	Rounak Sen	Student	Sociology
36.	Trishita Singha Roy	Student	Sociology
37.	Pratibha Dan	Student	English
38.	Sabitri Hansda	Student	English
39.	Dipti Kisku	Student	English

40.	Khadija Parvin	Student	English
41.	Soumoshree Mondol	Student	BBA
42.	Sukanya Datta	Student	BBA
43.	Supriya Murmu	Student	Sociology
44.	Swastika Chakraborty	Student	English
45.	Sneha Mudi Roy	Student	English
46.	Tanisha Chakraborty	Student	English
47.	Preeti Shaw	Student	BBA
48.	Seikh Sanim	Student	BCA
49.	Tamanna Parvin	Student	English
50.	Ushoshi Roy	Student	English
51.	Swastika Basu	Student	BCA
52.	Achismita Banerjee	Student	English
53.	Shifa Faridi	Student	English
54.	Meghmellar Kesh	Student	English
55.	Ankur Bhattacharya	Student	English
56.	Anubhab Ghosh	Student	CTS
57.	Deb Kumar Roy	Student	Geography
58.	Arya Biswas	Student	Geography
59.	Suvankar Mondal	Student	BCA
60.	Debangshu Dey	Student	BCA
61.	Ajay Murmu	Student	Biotechnology

62.	Chandril Mallick	Student	BCA
63.	Arin Gupta	Student	BCA
64.	Rajat Rakshit	Student	BCA
65.	Ankit Choudhary	Student	BCA
66.	Sayan Bhagat	Student	BCA
67.	Sohini Mondal	Student	BCA
68.	Enakehi Mondal	Student	BCA
69.	Puspita Jash	Student	BCA
70.	Debarati Tah	Student	BCA
71.	Shreya Chakraborty	Student	BCA
72.	Ritika Guin	Student	BCA
73.	Surojit Mallick	Student	CTS
74.	Abhijeet Lohar	Student	English
75.	Debanjan Chatterjee	Student	English
76.	Azad Mondal	Student	Commerce
77.	Suman Mallick	Student	Commerce
78.	Indranil Shaw	Student	Commerce
79.	Riddhi Paul	Student	Commerce
80.	Ankit Samta	Student	CTS
81.	Srijan Ghosh	Student	CTS
82.	Ishita Bhattacharya	Student	English
83.	Sukrita Mukherjee	Student	English

84.	Sayantani Mondol	Student	English
85.	Kankana Datta	Student	English
86.	Sayan Banik	Student	English
87.	Titli Kundu	Student	English
88.	Subham Sharma	Student	BBA
89.	Rupayan Rajbanshi	Student	BBA
90.	Himadri Sekhar Ghosh	Student	BBA
91.	Esther Saren	Student	B. Com
92.	Anuradha Nandy	Student	B. Com
93.	Diptika Roy	Student	B. Com
94.	Tamanna Alam	Student	B. Com
95.	Sazid Ansari	Student	Biotechnology
96.	Sk. Nawab	Student	CTS
97.	Krishika Ray	Student	Biotechnology
98.	Md. Rehan Razu Sk	Student	Biotechnology
99.	Tiyasa Thakur	Student	Biotechnology
100.	Ishani Mukherjee	Student	Biotechnology
101.	Sneha Guria	Student	Biotechnology
102.	Sayantani Basu	Student	Biotechnology
103.	Drishiti Mondol	Student	Biotechnology
104.	Sristy Saha	Student	English
105.	Sania Ashif	Student	English

106.	Swastika Sadhu	Student	English
107.	Arunava Nandi	Student	English
108.	Pratima Choudhury	Student	BCA



Fig 1: Father Principal delivering his speech.



Fig 2: The students performing the dance drama.



Fig 3: The students, and the faculty members of various departments during the program.



Fig 4: The performance of the first-semester students.



Fig 5: The students of the Sociology Department with the faculty members.