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**The Peace Club
Department of Sociology
Observes**

**WORLD
UNDERSTANDING
AND PEACE DAY**



Date: 23rd February

Time : 11:30am

**Venue: College Chapel, Administrative Building
St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.**

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WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE DAY:


On 23rd February 2024, the Peace Club run by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan celebrated 'World Understanding and Peace Day' through a short yet beautiful program. The program started sharp at 11 am in the college chapel, administrative building in the auspicious presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. All the first-semester and sixth-semester students of the Sociology Department attended the program. Also, four/five students from each Department were present in the chapel to represent their own Department and to observe 'World Understanding and Peace Day'.

This particular day was started to observe back in 1905, every year to promote harmony and peace among people from different regions, cultures, and geographies. History has always been a proof of thousands of wars that took place at different points in time, causing huge destruction. However, not only history but also the modern period has become a new era of conflict, threats, challenges, and violence. The world is facing every day some violent conflicts, regional tensions, cybercrimes, climatic change, human rights violations violence against women and children, abuses, organized crimes, nuclear threats, and whatnot. In this scenario, the Peace Club aimed to spread the message of peace, love, and harmony among the students of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan on this special day devoted to peace.

The program began with a chorus song- 'The world stands in need of liberation' by the brothers followed by a speech on the significance of this day by the Head of the Department & Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dr. Aratrika Bhattacharya. In the next part of the program, the students from various religious faiths- Hindu, Islam, Christian, Sikhism, and Jainism recited some parts from the different holy religious scriptures stating the importance of peace and ways to achieve it. The recitations once again brought out the fact that it is the people who make discriminations among themselves on the ground of race, ethnicity, and religion. The holy scriptures of all religions emphasize on compassion and empathy, the two central elements necessary for peacemaking in society. It was followed by a speech by Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J. Father Principal stated the importance of peace in today's world and explained how important the role of every individual member is to bring peace in society. All the students and faculties present practiced meditation for ten minutes as guided by Father Principal. The session successfully ended with another chorus song by the brothers


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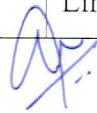
and a vote of thanks by the Secretary of Peace Club, and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. Dr. Rahul Singh at 11:45 am. The event made a profound impact on the students, it provided them with a sense of calmness and inner peace. It taught them the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation.

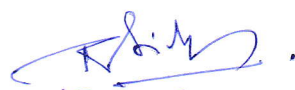
Attaining 'peace' in the real term remains an elusive goal to achieve because of the number of disparities, social barriers, and complexities that are still present in society. However, integrating peace education into the daily lives of young minds will provide them with the necessary knowledge for peaceful coexistence. Keeping this in mind, the Peace Club of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan to empower the younger generation to become agents of peace and development has organized different activities before and will organize such programs in the future as well to make the world- 'beautiful' and 'peaceful'.


PARTICIPANTS LIST:

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1.	Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Paul Arockiam, S.J.	PRINCIPAL	
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37.	Megh Mallar Kesh	Student	English
38.	Usashi Roy	Student	English
39.	Sristy Saha	Student	English
40.	Titli Kundu	Student	English
41.	Alister	Student	CSA
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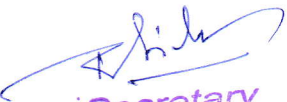

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57.	Md. Zulfikar	Student	Geography



Fig 1: Father Principal Delivering Speech.


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Fig 2: The students reciting religious scriptures.




Fig 3: Practicing Meditation



Fig 4: Group Photograph of the students who attended.


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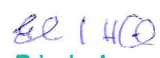

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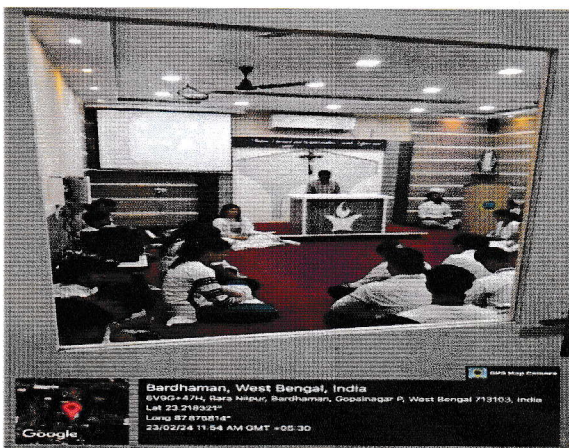


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