

SYNER-JAAI

“NETWORKING FOR EMPOWERMENT”

The 8th National Congress of
Federation of Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of
India

27th, 28th, 29th January 2017.
St. Xavier’s School, Doranda, Ranchi.
Jharkhand. India.



Jesuit Alumni Associations of India

TO GIVE AND NOT TO COUNT THE COST

Johaar, Welcome to Ranchi

the culturally vibrant and scenically beautiful capital of Jharkhand. Its people are simple-hearted, caring and affectionate. Jharkhandis worship nature.

Ranchi is graced with nature's bountiful blessings of waterfalls, forests and wild life. It is a seat of learning, having the best of all : from elementary education to secondary education to the most prestigious and accomplished Engineering, Management, Medical and Law Schools of the country. It has a cosmopolitan population and culture. It can safely boast of the highest density of engineers in the country.

At the time of the Congress, the weather of your host city shall be unmatched. Winter shall be preparing to bid farewell, the days should be sunny yet very pleasant, with temperature achieving a peak of 240 C. Nights shall have a pinch of chill, with the temperatures dipping upto 120 C.

The Central Zone of Federation of Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of India is blessed to be your host for the 8th JAAI National Congress. Come to the land which has the highest number of Jesuit Institutions in India. Experience the purity of our humble tribal hospitality and culture.

CENTRAL ZONE : HOST ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Ranchi Province

Doranda Old Xaverians (DOX), St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi •
Association of Ranchi Old Xaverians (AROX), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
—————• Alumni Association of Xavier Institute of Social
Service (AAXISS), Ranchi • St. John's High School Alumni Association, Ranchi •

Hazaribag Province

Hazaribag Old Xaverians' Association (HOXA), St. Xavier's School, Hazaribag •
Joseph's Old Trainees' Association, Hazaribag • Masi Marsal Old Students'

Association, Hazaribag • St. Joseph's Old Students' Alumni Association, Palamu
• St. Robert's High School Alumni Association, Hazaribag

Bokaro Old Xaverians' Association (BOXA), St. Xavier's School, Bokaro

Dumka Raiganj Province

Sahibganj Old Xaverians' Association (SOXA), Sahibganj

Jamshedpur Province

Loyola Alumni Association (LAA), Loyola School, Jamshedpur • Xavier Labour Relations Institute Alumni Association, XLRI, Jamshedpur • Xavier Institute of Management Alumni Association, XIM, Bhubaneshwar • DeNobili School Alumni Association, Dhanbad • Maithan DeNobili Alumni Association, Maithan, Dhanbad • Alumni Association of DeNobili School , Bhuli, Dhanbad • Loyola College of Education Alumni Association, Jamshedpur • St. Xavier's High School Alumni Association, Chaibasa

Madhya Pardesh & Chhattisgarh Province

Campion Old Boys' Association (C'OBA), Campion School, Bhopal



FEDERATION OF JESUIT ALUMNI/AE ASSOCIATIONS OF INDIA

Motto

To give and not to count the cost.

Objectives

- Bring Alumni Associations together – create a forum for networking
- Encourage formation of Associations
- Link with Alumni Associations across the world

- Role in shaping public policies in favour of secularism, alleviation of poverty, empowerment of women, upliftment of marginalized, safeguard human rights, preservation of environment and spread of literacy.

JAAI's Major Activities

Blood Donation Drive :

Many Jesuit Alumni Associations across India join hands in JAAI's National Program. The "Blood Donation Drive" was kick started on Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October, 2011. The basic concept is to have a common activity carried out by all the Jesuit alumni associations across India, doing something nationally under the JAAI umbrella on a regular basis.

Environmental Drive

JAAI's Environment Drive is simple, yet effective. JAAI actively participates and contributes in the environment programs organized by / at the Jesuit institutions. Related skits are performed by students. Experts are invited to highlight the importance of protecting and enhancing our environment, starting at the local level / immediate neighbourhood. In the spirit of "think local - act global", saplings are planted on the campus and at locations voluntarily offered by alumni bodies and other friendly institutions / industrial houses. Students, alumni and staff make efforts to procure / collect as many plants or trees and plant them on campus(es) and also share such saplings with other Jesuit institutes. JAAI's Environment Drive also encourages Community Composting for disposal of Dry and Wet Waste.

Alumni Exchange Program

Motto of JAAI's Alumni Exchange Program is "Twinning for making Men & Women for Others"

Its objectives are :

1. To encourage international understanding and give a fillip to the Jesuit Alumni movement.
2. As the basis of Jesuit Education is to create "men and women for others", the program aims to provide opportunities for action.

3. The alumni will become sensitive to and assist comparative social & human problems in India and across countries.
4. The alumni will act as cultural ambassadors of their respective countries.
5. To strengthen bonds between Alumni of different countries and to expand horizons.
6. To boost interest of younger members in the activities of their Alumni Associations.

Student Exchange Program

One of the resolutions of the 7th Congress of the World Union of Jesuit Alumni/ae in Bujumbura / Burundi, in July 2009 was to initiate exchange of students between Jesuit institutions, in particular in the Southern hemisphere. The alumni associations of Burundi and of India immediately developed an exchange program. This illustrates the type of synergies that can be implemented between Jesuit institutions with the intermediation and efficient assistance of the alumni/ae associations.

Likewise, the schools in India are exchanging students' cultural and study groups with Belgium.

These are examples of concrete, efficient and useful cooperation between alumni associations and Jesuit Institutions at international level.

For more details, please log on to : www.jaaindia.com



World Union of Jesuit Alumni : WUJA

WUJA shall also have its Council Meetings on the sides of the JAAI National Congress.

WUJA – the World Union of Jesuit Alumni – brings together former pupils or students of Jesuit schools and universities in the entire world in order to build international relationships between these people, to contribute to the mission

of the Society of Jesus and to promote the universal dynamic of Jesuit education.

For these purposes, WUJA organizes world meetings of Alumni around themes related to the commitment in the world and the society in the perspective of Christian and humanistic values, as practiced and promoted by the Society of Jesus in its educational work.

With the broad network of member associations, WUJA also launches or supports initiatives for solidarity or development such as the Pedro Arrupe World Association, particularly in the field of education or in partnership with Jesuits.

WUJA wants to develop its Community to federate and mobilize as many Alumni as possible who are sensitive to this dimension of their education and interested in this global dynamic, by reaching them among others via the alumni associations in the Jesuit schools and universities worldwide and the national structures or local groups of Jesuit Alumni.

For more details, please log on to : www.wuja.org

TRAVEL ADVISORY

Ranchi, in January, has a temperature of 6° C (Min) and 22° C (Max). It is sunny during daytime. Please do carry warm clothes and wind-cheaters for evening programs. Caps / Muflers / Scarfs are recommended for use in outdoor programs.

There are direct trains from Patna, Howrah, Mumbai, Allepey, Surat, New Delhi, Pathankot, Alipurddwar, Hyderabad, Pune, Ajmer, Sambalpur, Yeshwantpur etc.

Ranchi is about 135 kms from Jamshedpur, 150 kms from Dhanbad / Gomoh, 225 kms from Gaya and 230 kms from Rourkela. There are connecting train and bus services from these places in case you do not have a direct train from your place of residence to Ranchi / Hatia. Ranchi is well connected by Air from Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad and Patna. These days, the Travel Websites give you options of connecting flights from most important airports with a single hop / short stop-over.

For local travel, OLA cabs are conveniently available, apart from auto rickshaws and e-Rickshaws on shared basis.

HOTELS & ACCOMODATION

Many hotels are available in all tariff ranges. These days, it is easier to book Hotels through the Internet Search Engines. Best prices for Hotels are available at OYO, MakeMyTrip.com, yatra.com, Expedia.com, tripadvisor.com, trivago.com. The dates of the Congress are clashing with the peak Hindu Marriage season, so it is advisable to act fast on Hotel Bookings. Some rooms are available at Jesuit Institutions and at Manresa House for Jesuit Priests. These can be booked by them directly. However, the Host Committee is always at your service, should you require any support / assistance. Though not a comprehensive list, we are suggesting below some Hotels that you may consider searching on-line.

Hotels within 4 Kms of the Congress Venue :

Hotel Yuvraj, Hotel Yuvraj Palace, Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Hotel Crystal Residency, Hotel Shivani International, Hotel River View, Hotel Emerald, Hotel Green Acres, The Raso, Hotel Radisson Blu, Hotel Park, Hotel Sai Heritage.

Hotels within 6 Kms of the Congress Venue :

Hotel BNR Chanakya, Hotel Kwaliti Inns, Hotel Element, Hotel Capitol Residency, Hotel Green Horizon, Hotel AVN Plaza, Hotel Maple Woods, Hotel Park, Hotel Accord, Hotel AVN Grand, Hotel Capitol Hill, Hotel Birsa Vihar, Hotel Kuber Palace, Hotel Pearl Regency.

Budget Hotels close to Ranchi Railway Station (5 Kms from Congress Venue):

Hotel Blues Shivalik, Hotel Archie, Hotel Konark, Hotel Embassy, Hotel Satkar, Hotel Amrit, Hotel Beena Inn.

Hotels beyond 6 Kms of the Congress Venue :

Hotel Holiday Home, Hotel Churuwala Inn, Hotel LeLac, Hotel Maharaja Inn, Hotel Park Prime, Hotel Trident Inn, Hotel Arya, Hotel Landmark, Hotel City Palace, The Royal Retreat, The Pinnacle Hotel, Hotel Rajasthan, Hotel New Rajasthan, Hotel Pratap Inn

Clubs offering Rooms for Visiting Affiliate Members :

Ranchi Club Limited : 3 Kms. : 6 Rooms. • Ranchi Gymkhana Club : 11 Kms : 6 Rooms. • Country Cricket Club (JSCA) : 7 Kms : 40 Rooms.

For OYO Room Privileges, Please Contact : REHAN (+91 87502 50410)

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee is Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per delegate.

We encourage your initiative to register in advance, so that we have near accurate figures of likely attendance. This shall facilitate better planning and comfortable & enjoyable stay for all.

CONCESSTION ON REGISTRATION FEES

a) Early Bird : Rs 250/- per delegate for registration recieved with payment on and upto 15.12.2016

b) Young Alumnus : Rs 250/- per delegate for Jesuit Alumnus only, if your are below 25 years of age on 26.01.2017

c) Young Alumnus shall also be entitled to Early Bird Concession over and above the priviledge mantioned in (b) above

Note :

1. Your spouse & guests are welcome to register and participate in the Congress.
2. Registration Fee for spouse / guest is also the same as a Registered Jesuit Alumni Delegate.
3. Registration Fee includes a Registration Kit, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 3 high tea.
4. Alcohol, Juices and Cold Beverage are not free.

Registration Form can be downloaded from the following Websites effective 10.11.2016 :-

www.jaaindia.com , www.dorandaoldxaverians.com .

We shall facilitate on-line filling and submission of Registration Forms at www.dorandaoldxaverians.com effective 10.11.2016.

- a. Cash deposit in the Congress' Account with Bank of India.
- b. Deposit of Cheque / Demand Draft in the Congress' Account with Bank of India (subject to realization).
- c. On-Line transfer to the Congress' Account with Bank of India.
- d. NEFT in the Congress' Account with Bank of India.
- e. On-the-spot Registration at the Congress on 27th and 28th January 2017. We shall not accept registrations on 29th January 2017.

The Congress' Account details are as follows: -

Name of Account : JAAI National Congress
Account Number : 490 210 110 014 410
Name of Bank and Branch : Bank of India, Club-side Branch, Ranchi.
IFS Code : BKID0004902

Registration will be confirmed on your E-mail after we receive and verify your Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) Number at jaaicongressranchi@gmail.com or your Registration Form in hard copy with Demand Draft for requisite amount at JAAI NATIONAL CONGRESS SECRETARIAT, C/o Institute of Continuing Education - Basant Dynamics, 472 Pepee Compound, Opposite Ishwar Enclave, Ranchi - 834001.

PROGRAM:

25.01.2017
14.00 – Registration & Fellowship
16.00 – Inauguration of the Congress
17.30 – High Tea
17.45 – Break off
19.00 – Cultural program and cocktail dinner
21.30 - Break off for the day
26.01.2017

08.30 – Breakfast
09.30 – Business Session – I
11.00 – High Tea
11.30 – Business Session –II
13.00 – Lunch
14.30 – Business Session- III
16.00 – Business Session –IV
17.30 – High Tea
18.00 - Break off
19.00 – Cultural Program and Cocktail Dinner
22.00 – Break off for the day

27.01.2017

08.30 – Breakfast
09.30 – Business Session – I
11.00 – High Tea
11.30 – Business Session – II
13.00 – Lunch
14.00 – Concluding Session & Pleasantries
15.00 – Good Bye

Enquiries and/or Support

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