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Workshop-cum-Orientation on Cyber Security: On 3rd August 2024, SIGN together with



Nayi Rahen Foundation organized a workshop-cum-Orientation program on Cyber Security for the Staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Plandu. Mr. Prashant Pandey the Secretary of Nayi Rahen Foundation conducted the session. He began the session explaining what is Cybersecurity.

He said, "Cybersecurity is the practice of protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks. These cyberattacks are usually aimed at accessing, changing, or destroying sensitive information; extorting money from users via ransomware; or interrupting normal business processes". He said that Cybersecurity is important because it protects devices and services connected to the internet from malicious attacks. It's especially important for companies/organization/ institution because it **helps**

to: Prevent data breaches: Cybersecurity helps to protect against data breaches, which are often the goal of a cyberattack. **Protect against identity theft:** Cybersecurity can help to prevent identity theft. **Protect against ransomware:** Ransomware is a critical cybersecurity threat, and it's often more expensive to recover from a ransomware attack than to prevent one.

Protect against phishing schemes: Cybersecurity can help to protect against phishing schemes. **Protect**

financial data: Cybersecurity helps to safeguard financial data. **Protect personal data:** Cybersecurity helps to safeguard personal data. **Avoid legal fines and penalties:** Strong cybersecurity measures can help to avoid legal fines and penalties. **Maintain employee and customer trust:** Strong cybersecurity measures can help to maintain employee and customer trust. **Safeguard business operations:** Strong cybersecurity measures can help to safeguard business operations. With this half-a-day Cyber Security workshop was over.



WORLD ADIVASI DIWAS: On 9th August, SIGN together with Hoffman Law



Associates, Ranchi Jesuit Social Apostolate and Loyola Training Centre observed the International Day of the World's Indigenous People at Loyola Training Centre. About 300 people gathered to observe World Adivasi Diwas. The speciality of this program was there was no any tribal dance or tribal song by any group. As the

people were still gathering for the program, beauty from different parts of Jharkhand was screened to bring happy and proud feeling among the people. There was a speech of Archbishop Vincent Aind, the Archbishop of Ranchi on World Adivasi Diwas was



screened. The other important thing about this program was at the outside of the hall books related to Tribal community and food stall, where only tribal

menu was served. The program began at 1 pm with 55 school children part in drawing competition. By the time drawing competition got over speakers of the day viz. **Ranender Kumar**, Retired IAS, **Ramchandra Oraon**, the Professor at National University of Study and Research in Law, **Santosh Tirkey**, the Secretary of Central Sarna Samity, **Niranjana Herenj**, women activiteist and a social worker, **Prabhakar Tirkey**, founding member of AJASU, and **Ratan Tirkey**, Former TSC member, Jharkhand started coming. Towards the

end of the program **Geetashri Oraon**, Ex-Jharkhand Minister and AICC member also joined the program. Ranender Kumar said that how in the name of



development tribals are losing their land. He said that it is necessary to protect the land of tribals, to strengthen the community. Ratan Tirkey said that "Struggle for land is Struggle for one's life. Without land we do not have any identity. The very meaning of Adivasi is owner of the land." Ramchander Oraon said that Land is our identity. CNT acknowledges our tradition. Land is Holy. Land does not belong to me. I belong to Land. Thus every speaker spoke of importance of land for the tribal community. Towards the end of the program a new book "*Bharat Desh Ke Pratham Nivasi and Malik Kaun?*" by Galdson Dungdung, an activist, writer, Researcher, Philosopher, Motivator and eloquent speaker, was released. Besides all these dignaries from different communities like Archbishops, Bishops and their representatives from GEL Church, GEL NW Church, CNI Church were present for the program. Program got over by 5 pm.

SEED COUNCIL MEETING: On August 10, 2024, SIGN was invited by Birsa Agriculture



University, Ranchi, to participate in the 21st Seed Council Meeting. The meeting was held at the Ranchi Academic College Auditorium, BAU, Ranchi. In attendance were Dr. Kumar Tarachand, Director of Agriculture for the Government of Jharkhand, Dr. S.C. Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of BAU Ranchi, Dr. S. Karmakar, Director of Seed and Farms, Dr. Anjani Kumar, Director of ICAR, ATARI Patna (Agricultural

Technology Application Research Institute), all Directors of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) in Jharkhand, Fr. Bipin Kumar Pani, Director of SIGN Ranchi, and Anjali Lakra, MD of FPO Namkum Ranchi. The special guest and chairman of the meeting suggested that scientists ensure seed production and quality through the seed production chain mechanism. BAU and KVKs should promote traditional seeds that are rich in nutrition and provide climate-resilient seed varieties to farmers, Plan for seed distribution to different districts as per the requirements, establishment of Seed Health Testing lab. It was a great day for SIGN as Fr. Bipin Pani, the Director of SIGN received an award from Birsa Agriculture University Ranchi. Mr. Walter Zaphed Kerketta, a staff member of SIGN, shared his views on seed production and the contribution of BAU to farmers through the SIGN organization.

Half Yearly Centre-in-Charges Meeting: SIGN organized four One-day workshop-cum-orientation half year meeting with Centre-in-Charges in four different diocesan centres. The meeting was Organized by Sponsorship Program as follows: at SIGN office Ranchi for the Centre-in-Charges of Ranchi on 21st August. At the premises of Khunit Cathedral for



the Centre-in-Charges of Khunti on 26th August. At the Bishop's House, Gumla for the Centre-in-Charges of Gumla on 27th August and at Vikas Kendra, Simdega for the Centre-in-Charges of Simdega on 28th August. At every meeting Fr. Bipin Pani, the Director of SIGN, talked about the origin of Sponsorship Program,

Mission/Objective and Activities of Sponsorship Program, Importance of Success Stories, Importance of writing Christmas Letter and way to write a Christmas letter, Importance of Easter Letter and way to write Easter Letter. While talking about success story, he said that we have been working in the sponsorship program since long and so there are many children, whose life we have changed. It should be presented as success stories from our centre. Then gave example of Fr. Kuldeep Linda, SJ, who was in the sponsorship program in Immaculate Heart of Mary, Plandu Centre. From REDS centre, he talked about the twin

sisters Anita Kachhap and Sunita Kachhap, who were once in the sponsorship program in REDS leading a difficult life now one sister is working in Saudi Arabia and another sister is working RIMS, Ranchi as a nurse. In the same way Anish Xalxo, whose upbringing was in the Slums of Mausi Bari, Dhurva



and helped under the Sponsorship Program by REDS, has won Gold Medal Mixed Boxing at Srinagar. So there are could be many success stories, provided we get in touch with our past students of sponsorship program. After this Fr. Bipin also spoke about the Sponsorship Filing, where he spoke a) List of Sponsorship Children, b) Photo Form along with Baptism Certificate, Fee Receipt, Consent Letter, Digital Photo, Mark sheet, c) Regulation, d) Statement of Account, e) Centre Profile with Affiliation Certificate, f) Commitment Letter, g) Agreement Letter, h) Safeguarding Letter, i) Easter Letter and j) News Letter. While talking about Consent letter from the parents, Fr. Bipin said it is

important that while talking a child under the sponsorship program the parents should know and give consent that they want their child to get support from Fratelli Dimenticati under sponsorship program. Secondly, they know it that though the name their child in the list, but all the sponsorship money is not only for the child, but sponsorship money could be shared with other needy children. Third important this they should give consent is the photo of their ward will be used by Fratelli Dimenticati for fund raising. Finally talking about Newsletter, Fr. Bipin



Pani said this is one of the means, through which we can tell Fratelli Dimenticati about our center and work. Afterward, everyone was allowed to share their points. Their doubts were cleared. With this workshop-cum-orientation program was over.