

XAVIER'S 'CYCLOTHON' 2023

St. Xavier's School Bathinda organized its Cycle rally Xavier's 'Cyclothon'. It was flagged off by the chief guest Dr Dev Raj Bansal, owner at Bansal real estate, Guest of honor Mr. Anil Verma, Yugmark and Deshsewa Newspaper, Rajesh Guarav Kalra, Aaj ki Awaz newspaper, Fr. Manager Christopher Michael, Fr. Principal Cidloy Furtado, Coordinator Archana Rajput, Supervisor Nupur, Activity in charge Sonia Jindal. on the Morning of 21st April 2023. The rally was dedicated to the best and true education (NEP) and its purpose was to spread awareness against the tuition culture.





The Rally was organized in order to make the children and their parents aware about the drawbacks of tuition culture. The idea was to spread the message to not only the children and their parents but also to the public as well. Statistics show that children not going for tuitions score even better. Whereas, Tuitions after school hours literally suck the energy of the child and he is left with no productivity. Children also took it as an opportunity to avail. So, they participated with a lot of energy and zeal. They not only got ready themselves but even prepared their bicycles which were looking fresh, new and bright.



The school ground hummed with clicking noises of the pedals and bells of the bicycles. The morning scenes were all set with the excited voices of students and staff members as well. They took no time in getting rally ready. Not only the students, even the staff members and teachers showed their zeal and enthusiasm.



Students wearing white t-shirts and caps cycled from the high school building towards phase 3, they crossed the Dadi Poti Park and marched towards the phase 3 police station. thereafter the Rally moved towards the Maheshwari Chowk where staff and the teachers of the school could be seen handling the traffic themselves. Keeping the handles of the cycle in the grip children peddled towards the 100 feet Road, they crossed many Landmarks while singing slogans and laughing together. They all were happily encouraging the onlookers who were encouraging them back in return with high fives.



Looking at all of them was such a pleasure to the eyes and their unanimity was more than enough to inspire the onlookers. The best part was that students exhibited placards that conveyed beautiful messages about the Saying No to the tuitions.



While the army of the cyclists were marching on the city roads, city people also contributed silently by making the way clear. While at the same time the cyclists were being followed by a white Scorpio in which Fr. Principal Cidloy was seated to make sure that everything goes well.



The moment it was all happening there was Mrs Rajwinder Kaur, Mrs Saiqua Zaffer who kept on delivering the running commentary which made the rally livelier. The commentators kept on talking and cheering the students. The roads were full with the sounds and noises coming from our cycle riders' side who were tirelessly peddling since their josh was so high. The rally was led by Fr, Vinod Baa and Mr. Rajat Taneja.



While making the public aware the gang of cyclists moved ahead from Bibi Wala Road to Bhatti Road and then took the turn towards Namdev Road and finally crossed Hanuman Chowk. Peddling towards Fauji Chowk and Bank of Baroda the rally went forward towards the Power House Road and finally ended its journey at the same point from where they started.



The smooth conduction of the rally was made possible under the guidance of the school management and the teachers. Not only they and other staff members of the school made all the arrangements but ensured that each child leaves and comes back smoothly and safely.

Everyone praised the school administration for organizing Xavier's 'Cyclothon' in the school.

Children looked even more energetic and ready for another round while entering back in the school premises. And their smiling and happy faces were more than any feedback that anyone could ever desire for.

