

### **Minutes of the meeting (1 march 2025)**

- A meeting between the representatives of JAAI and BOXA was arranged after a video conferencing among Father Arun Minj, (Principal St. Xaviers School Bokaro and Patron BOXA) Father Vinod, (Principal Loyola School Jamshedpur, PC Jamshedpur Province Central Zone) Father PJ James (PC Hazaribagh P, Central Zone) and Mr Rajiv Talwar (VP JAAI -National).
- The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the sanctity of the intention behind the formation of the Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust.
- The meeting was held on 1 March 2025 from 5.00pm to 6.30 pm in the Conference Room of St. Xaviers School Bokaro.
- It was attended by the following -
  1. Father PJ James (PC Hazaribagh Province, Central Zone JAAI)
  2. Father Vinod, (Principal Loyola School Jamshedpur, PC Jamshedpur Province Central Zone JAAI)
  3. Father Arun Minj, (Principal St. Xaviers School Bokaro and Patron BOXA)
  4. Dr Devender Singh (Past President JAAI National Body and WUJA member)
  5. Mrs Chandrima Ray (President Central Zone JAAI)
  6. Mr Rajiv Talwar (VP JAAI National body)
  7. Mr Vishal Jain (VP Central Zone JAAI)
  8. Mr Anil Palta (Advisor Alumni Activities BOXA)
  9. Mrs Gurjit Kaur Popli (President BOXA)
  10. Mrs Shweta (VP BOXA)
  11. Mr Sajan Kapoor (Secretary BOXA)
  12. Mr Prabir Das (Jt. Secretary BOXA)
  13. Mr Nitish Mishra (Treasurer BOXA)
  14. Ms Nishi Sehgal (Committee Member)
  15. Mrs Avina Dey (Committee Member)
  16. Mr Ravinder Mand (Committee Member)
  17. Mr Amit Johar (Committee Member)

- The meeting was called to order by the President of BOXA and it commenced with a short prayer.
- The representatives of JAAI read the rules of membership statutes pertaining to JAAI and affirmed that they recognized BOXA as the only statutory body of the Alumni/Alumnae association of the St Xaviers School Bokaro Steel City.
- The Committee Members of BOXA expressed that the Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust was functioning against the Jesuit ideology. Efforts are being made to brainwash and instigate the students and alumni/alumnae by some members of the Trust. After much deliberation, it was brought to the knowledge of the JAAI representatives regarding the unethical practices adopted by the Trust.
- The representatives of JAAI were convinced after hearing out the members of BOXA in detail. It was also felt that there have been instances where the Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust members have made attempts to malign the Jesuits.
- The representatives of JAAI gave the following suggestions-  
\*An email should be sent by the President of BOXA to the Principal of St Xavier's School , Father Arun Minj, reinstating the fact that the Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust is not an official Alumni/Alumnae Association of the school.  
\*A request should be made to the PC , Father PJ James to do away with any possibility of including Mr Arvind Chopra of Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust to attend any meeting of JAAI under the banner of Bokaro Old Xaverians Alumni Trust.  
\*Suggestions were put forth by the JAAI representatives on activities that may be taken up by BOXA and methods to be adopted to engage members in various activities .

- The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the birthday of Father Arun Minj.