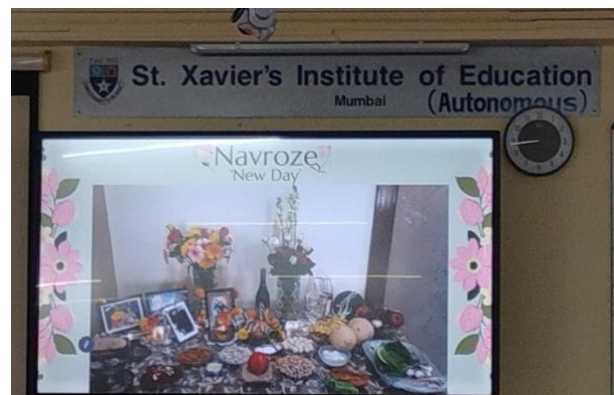


SXIE Multicultural Assembly Report: Zoroastrianism

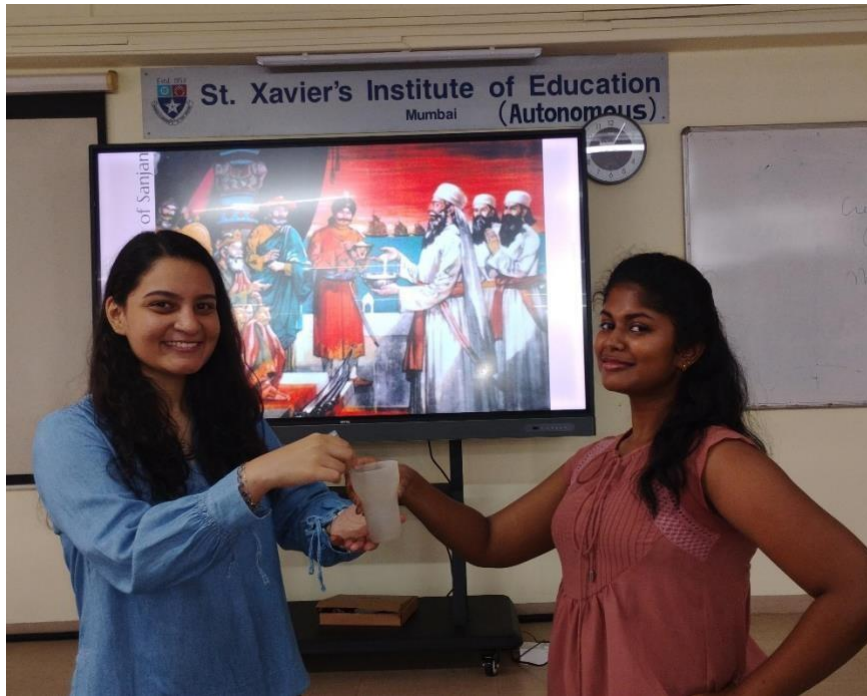
On May 3rd, 2024, at 8:30 AM S.Y.B.Ed student Zarah Nekoo conducted a well organised assembly on Zoroastrianism.

Both F.Y.B.Ed and S.Y.B.Ed students and faculty were present in the Multipurpose hall. Her presentation used slides to explain the religion's history, tracing its roots back to ancient Persia and highlighting its status as one of the world's oldest monotheistic faiths.

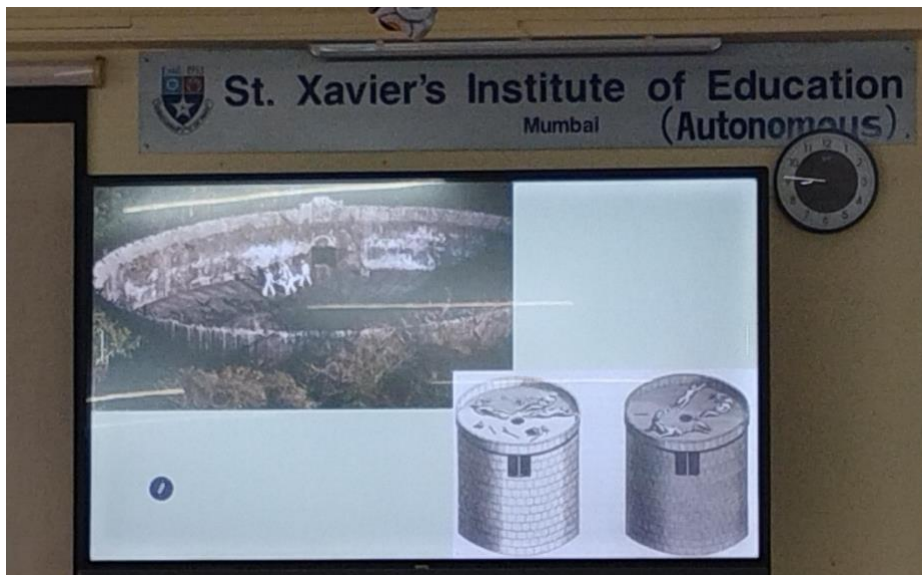
Zarah also discussed the migration of Zoroastrians to India and explained their Navjote and Navroz ceremonies through her own pictures.



A creative role-play by Zarah and Jeril depicted the story of milk and sugar, effectively illustrating the concept of peaceful coexistence.



The assembly respectfully covered Zoroastrian practices of returning back to the nature.



They practice this by keeping the dead bodies on the **Tower of silence**, exposed to the natural elements of decomposition and for the vultures to feed on.

A key focus was the religion's emphasis on good thoughts, words, and deeds, encouraging students and teachers to consider these principles in their lives. The assembly concluded with the Principal joining Zarah in singing a traditional Zoroastrian prayer song followed by the College Anthem.

Both the Principal Andrea Coutinho and Dr. Kalpana, Assembly Coordinator, commended Zarah for her informative and well-presented assembly, which was met with enthusiastic applause. The assembly concluded at 8:50 AM

