



# GEO CLUB

Department of Geography  
**St. Xavier's College, Ranchi**



## Annual Report 2021

### **"SHUTTERS UP"** **Geo Club Photography Competition** (March 4<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2021)

Amidst the challenges of lockdown, the Geo Club, under the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, presented a distinctive and uplifting event: the "SHUTTERS UP!" Photography Competition, held from 4th to 29th March 2021.

This event unfolded as a special initiative during the lockdown, aiming to infuse joy and foster an environmental spirit amid the tough times. "SHUTTERS UP!" served as a unique avenue for students to channel their creativity and find solace in the art of photography during challenging circumstances.

#### **Events Highlights:**

Launched on 4th March 2021, the competition provided an outlet for students to share their perspective and artistic flair. Four diverse themes — ART and CULTURE, LAGGING LIGHTS, VINTAGE, and HOMETOWN PRIDE — added depth and variety to the submissions, reflecting the resilience and creativity of the participants.

#### **Winners and Recognition:**

Amid the plethora of stunning entries, the competition recognized and rewarded excellence across each theme. The winners, acknowledged for their exceptional contributions, were celebrated as follows:

##### ***ART AND CULTURE:***

1. Aditi Kachhap
2. Digya Singh
3. Mansi Mittal

***LAGGING LIGHTS:***

1. Aritra Mondal
2. Suprit Pathak
3. Mansi Mittal

***VINTAGE:***

1. Yukti Ranjan
2. Aniket Toppo
3. Deepak Kumar

***HOMETOWN PRIDE:***

1. Suraj Kumar
2. Digya Singh
3. Sanjana Lakra, John Min

**ART AND CULTURE**



**1ST - ADITI KACHHAP**



**2ND - DIGYA SINGH**



**3RD - MANSI MITTAL**

## LAGGING LIGHTS



**1ST - ARITRA MONDAL**



**2ND - SUPRIT PATHAK**



**3RD - MANSI MITTAL**

## VINTAGE



**1ST - YUKTI RANJAN**



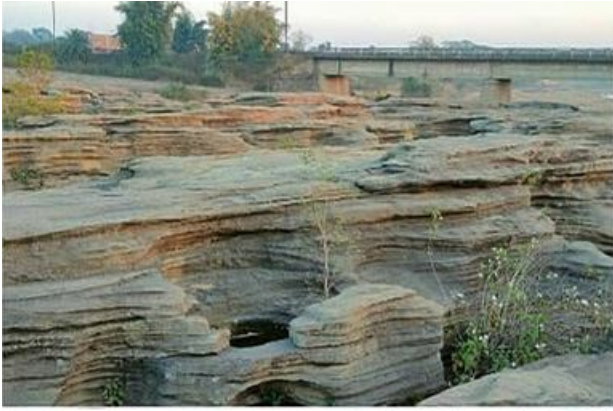
**2ND - ANIKET TOPPO**



**3RD - DEEPAK KUMAR**



## HOMETOWN PRIDE



**1ST - SURAJ KUMAR**



**2ND - DIGYA SINGH**



**3RD - SANJANA RITIKA LAKRA**



**3RD - JOHN MINJ**

*"Rooted in the heartbeat of my hometown, pride blooms in the streets I call home, where memories unfold like petals, and community is the masterpiece of our shared story."*

### Conclusion:

As a lockdown special, "SHUTTERS UP!" proved to be a beacon of creativity and community spirit. The Geo Club extends heartfelt appreciation to all participants, acknowledging their resilience and creativity that contributed to making this event a memorable and uplifting experience during these testing times at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

**“KAVYANJALI”**  
**Geo Club Poetry Competition**  
(4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

KAVYANJALI unfolded its poetic canvas from April 4th to April 11th, 2021, inviting participants to explore their thoughts and emotions on the themes of "Female Feticide" (कन्या भ्रूण हत्या) and "Culture" (संस्कृति). Participants delved into the profound subjects of "Female Foeticide" and "Culture," using their poetic prowess to unravel the layers of these impactful themes.



Geo Club extends heartfelt gratitude to all participants who contributed their poetic brilliance to KAVYANJALI. The competition's success lies in the diverse and profound expressions shared by the participants, adding vibrancy to the literary landscape.

**Conclusion:**

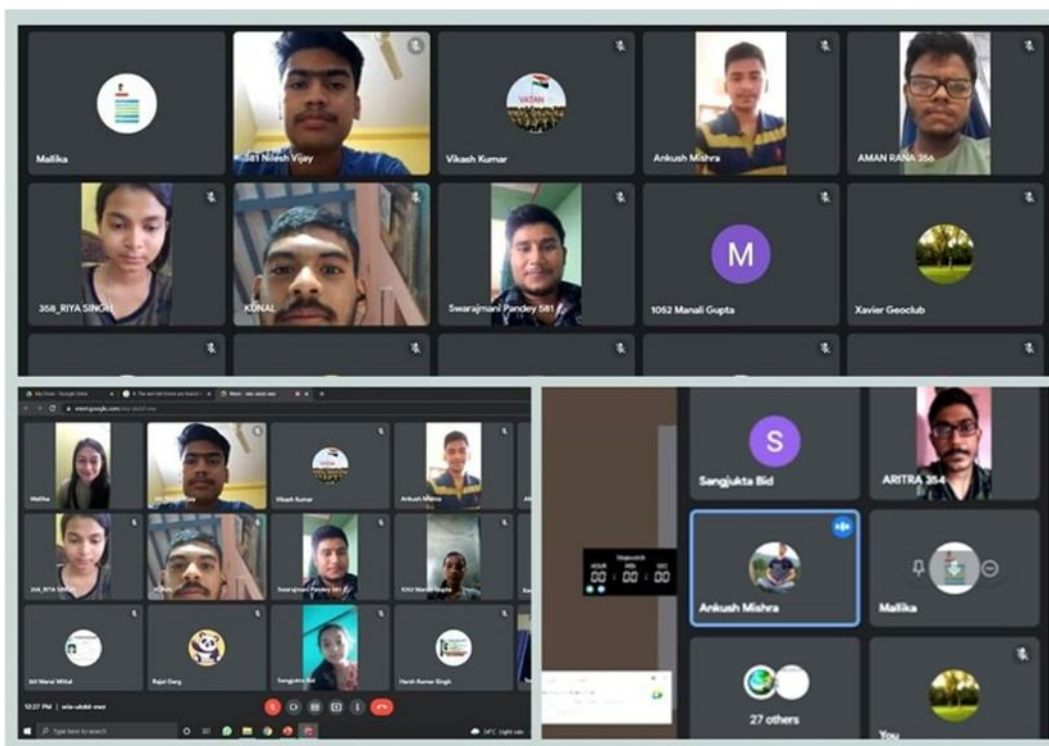
KAVYANJALI, as a lockdown special initiative, not only celebrated poetry but also fostered reflection on crucial societal themes. The Geo Club's commitment to encouraging artistic expression and meaningful dialogue was evident, making KAVYANJALI a memorable chapter in the literary journey at St. Xavier's College Ranchi.

# **“Hands Up in the Air” Geo Club Quiz Competition**

(July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021)

Amidst the challenges of the lockdown, the Geo Club at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, curated a special event to elevate spirits and intellectual engagement. "Hands Up in the Air," the Geography-based quiz competition held on July 22, 2021, emerged as a beacon of intellectual stimulation during unconventional times.

Designed to transcend the constraints imposed by the ongoing pandemic, "Hands Up in the Air" provided participants with a refreshing break while testing their geographical knowledge. The event aimed to bring a sense of normalcy and academic enthusiasm to the student community.



## **Objective & Impact:**

"Hands Up in the Air" served a dual purpose, providing intellectual stimulation to participants while fostering a sense of community despite physical distancing. As a lockdown special, the event offered students an opportunity to engage, compete, and momentarily escape the challenges posed by the pandemic. The success of the event underscored the Geo Club's commitment to maintaining academic vibrancy and promoting a sense of normalcy during these unconventional times.



### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, "Hands Up in the Air" succeeded in transcending the limitations imposed by the lockdown, providing a unique platform for intellectual engagement and community connection. The event not only tested geographical knowledge but also added a touch of excitement, making it a memorable experience for participants. The announcement of winners celebrated not just individual achievements but also highlighted the collective resilience and adaptability of both students and the Geo Club. "Hands Up in the Air" stands as a shining example of maintaining academic spirit and fostering a sense of normalcy during unconventional times.

*"Art is the silent language of culture, a canvas where traditions speak, and creativity dances through the corridors of time."*