



GEO CLUB

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Annual Report 2022

"CLEANLINESS DRIVE on EARTH DAY" (April 23rd 2022)

In celebration of Earth Day, Geo Club at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, embarked on a purposeful Cleanliness Drive on April 23, 2022, commencing at 4:45 p.m. This endeavor aimed not only to honor Earth Day but also to actively contribute to the environmental well-being of our local community.

The dedicated participants gathered to clean the area near Bada Talab, Hindpiri, Ranchi. This chosen location holds significance in our local ecosystem, making the cleanup an essential step towards preserving its natural beauty.



Events Highlights:

At 4:45 p.m., the group, equipped with gloves and determination, set out to transform the surroundings. Students and faculty members collaborated seamlessly, tackling litter and clearing debris to restore the area's cleanliness.

The event went beyond physical cleanup, incorporating an educational component. Participants shared insights on waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable practices, turning the Earth Day Cleanliness Drive into an interactive platform for environmental awareness and collective action.



Impact:

While the area that could be cleaned witnessed a noticeable improvement, challenges persisted, particularly concerning water pollution. Efforts were concentrated on cleaning the exterior, acknowledging that a comprehensive solution to water pollution requires collective, ongoing endeavors.

The Earth Day Cleanliness Drive, despite its limitations, had a significant impact on raising awareness within the community. It highlighted the urgent need for broader environmental initiatives to address persistent issues such as water pollution in the long term.

Conclusion:

While challenges remain, the Earth Day Cleanliness Drive organized by Geo Club serves as a catalyst for ongoing efforts. It underscores the reality of environmental challenges, particularly water pollution, and emphasizes the need for sustained, collective action. As we continue to celebrate Earth Day, let us remain committed to addressing environmental issues and working towards a healthier, more sustainable future.

“CLEANLINESS DRIVE”

(September 1st 2022)

The event was organised with the slogan “EK DO TEEN CHAR SAFAI KARENGE BAAR BAAR”. Our highly energized team members not only cleaned the area but also spread the awareness about the importance of cleanliness. Our members also helped the sanitation workers.

Members and Students of Geoclub took the initiative to clean the area from “MISSION CHOWK” to “SARJANA CHOWK” on the occasion Birth Anniversary of Father Camil Bulke.



Objectives:

The 'Cleanliness Drive' would promote the values of cleanliness, discipline and respect for the clean environment in the everyone. It educates and sensitize them about the importance of cleanliness for a healthy, socially responsible and progressive society.



जियो क्लब ने चलाया स्वच्छता अभियान



सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज के जियोग्राफी डिपार्टमेंट के जियो क्लब के मेंबर्स की ओर से स्वच्छता अभियान आयोजित किया गया. यह अभियान मिशन चौक से सर्जना चौक तक फादर कामिल बुल्के के जन्म तिथि के अवसर पर आयोजित किया गया. इस अभियान में सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज के छात्रों ने खूब जोश और उत्साह के साथ हिस्सा लिया और सफाई करने के साथ साथ लोगों को जागरूक भी किया. सफाई कर्मचारियों की मदद भी की. जियो क्लब की शुरुआत 2006 में सेंट जेवियर्स के भूगोल विभाग द्वारा की गई थी.

“INK TO DOWN 2.0”

Article Writing Competition

(September 8th – 12th, 2022)

In a celebration of literary prowess, the Geo Club at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, hosted "Ink It Down 2.0," an article writing competition that provided a platform for participants to articulate their perspectives on pressing issues. This second iteration of the event unfolded from September 8th to September 12th, 2022, inviting participants to explore topics in both Hindi and English.

The article writing competition, "Ink It Down 2.0," spanned five days during which participants poured their thoughts on to paper addressing pertinent issues in both Hindi and English.

Topics:

Participants were challenged to delve into the intricacies of the following themes:

- Effect of Changing Weather Pattern on Agriculture (Hindi)
- Deleterious Repercussions of Smog (English)



Winner – English Category:

The competition recognized outstanding contributors in the English category, each demonstrating a commendable grasp of their chosen theme:

- Aditya Ranjan (Political Science) - 1st Place
- Shalini Gupta (Political Science) - 2nd Place
- Hera Naaz (Political Science) - 3rd Place

Winner – Hindi Category:

In the Hindi category, participants showcased their prowess in articulating their thoughts on the given themes, leading to the following noteworthy winners:

- Sujeeta (Geography) - 1st Place
- Monika Kumari (History) - 2nd Place
- Surmila Tiu (History) - 3rd Place



Conclusion:

"Ink It Down 2.0" not only showcased the diversity of perspectives on critical issues but also celebrated the art of articulation. The event's success lies not just in the recognition of winners but in fostering a culture of intellectual engagement and expression within the academic community at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.

“BLOOD DONATION DRIVE”

In Collaboration with NSS

(November 12th, 2022)

The Blood Donation Camp was held on 12th November 2022, with Hall C at St. Xavier's College Ranchi serving as the venue. The event aimed to bring together various college clubs and departments, fostering a spirit of unity and shared responsibility.

NSS, in collaboration with Geo Club, NCC, Rotaract Club, and the Economics Department of St. Xavier's College Ranchi, joined hands for a noble cause—organizing a Blood Donation Camp in association with RIMS Ranchi. The event took place at Hall C, creating a collaborative and impactful platform for contributing to the community's well-being.

Events Highlights:

The Blood Donation Camp commenced with an inauguration ceremony, underscoring the significance of collective efforts in supporting healthcare initiatives. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, highlighting the community's commitment to contributing to a crucial societal need.

In addition to the actual blood donation process, the participating organizations organized awareness sessions on the importance of blood donation, dispelling myths, and encouraging more individuals to become regular donors. The collaborative nature of the event created an engaging atmosphere, fostering camaraderie among participants.



Impact and Community Outreach:

The Blood Donation Camp, a product of collective collaboration, significantly contributed to the community's health and well-being. The donated blood holds the potential to save numerous lives, showcasing the positive impact that can be achieved through unified efforts.

Beyond the immediate impact on healthcare, the collaborative initiative strengthened the bonds between different clubs and departments, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and community engagement



Conclusion:

The Blood Donation Camp, a collaborative effort by NSS, Geo Club, NCC, Rotaract Club, and the Economics Department, reflects the power of unity in creating positive change. As the community comes together for such impactful endeavors, it not only addresses crucial healthcare needs but also builds a foundation for future collaborative initiatives aimed at the betterment of society.

“DONATION DRIVE”

For Anchal Sishu Orphanage

(November 18th - 20th , 2022)

In a spirit of compassion and community service, Geo Club at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, is spearheading a donation drive for Anchal Sishu Orphanage. This philanthropic endeavor aims to collect essential items such as clothes, shoes, books, and stationery to support the needs of the orphanage.

Donation Desk:

The donation desk was located in front of the Fr. C. De. Brouwer Auditorium. Open to one and all, this initiative welcomes contributions from anyone willing to make a difference. Donors contributed items like clothes, shoes, books, or stationery, fostering a sense of solidarity within the college community.

The donation desk was operated on November 18th and 19th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. These two days provide a window for individuals to extend their generosity and support a noble cause.



Three-Days Donation Drive Highlights:

- **Day 1 - Collect 5 Packets of Clothes and Stationery:** On the first day, the donation drive encourages contributors to offer three packets of clothes and stationery. This initial step sets the momentum for a collective effort to make a positive impact.

- **Day 2 - Collect 15 Packets, Chocolates, and Money:** Building on the momentum, the second day amplifies the call for generosity. Contributors are urged to provide eight packets, along with contributions in the form of chocolates and monetary support. This diverse range of donations aims to address varied needs.
- **Day 3 - Final Day and Distribution to Orphanage:** The culmination of the three-day donation drive involves a visit to the orphanage, where the collected items are distributed. This final step ensures that the contributions directly benefit the beneficiaries at Anchal Sishu Orphanage.



Conclusion:

Geo Club's donation drive for Anchal Sishu Orphanage is a testament to the power of collective action and compassion. By creating a platform for the college community to contribute, this initiative fosters a culture of empathy and shared responsibility, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.