

Village Outreach program at Pandu village, Nagari, Ranchi-

On April 12, 2026,, the serene landscapes of Pandu village in the Nagri block of Ranchi became a vibrant hub of academic exchange and social responsibility. The Geoclub, a student association of the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a comprehensive village outreach program designed to merge classroom theory with grassroots reality.

Pandu- A Location of Geographical Significance- The choice of Pandu village was deeply symbolic. Situated near Ranichua, the area marks the sacred origin point of the Subarnarekha River. For geography students, visiting the birthplace of one of Jharkhand's most vital fluvial systems provided a profound context for their studies. However, the mission went beyond mere observation; it was about serving the community that guards this environmental landmark.

The initiative was meticulously planned and executed under the visionary guidance of Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava and the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Shiv Kumar. Their leadership ensured that the outreach adhered to the highest academic and ethical standards.

The logistical framework and on-ground field activities were managed by Dr. Sandeep Chandra, who executed the program with nearly **88 students** of different batches. These participants, representing various undergraduate and postgraduate batches, arrived with a shared mission: to translate their geographical expertise into actionable community support.

The program was focused on-

Empowering the Community through Knowledge

The heart of the program lay in the direct interaction between the youth and the village elders and families. Students utilized their understanding of environmental science and human geography to lead discussions on several critical fronts:

Sanitation and Hygiene:- Residents were educated on the direct link between waste management and disease prevention. Students provided practical demonstrations on maintaining high standards of personal and communal hygiene to safeguard public health.

Nutrition and Safe Water- Given the village's proximity to a major river source, the importance of safe drinking water was a focal point. Students also shared insights on the "Food-Health Nexus," encouraging the consumption of locally available nutritional foods to combat malnutrition.

The War on Plastic:- In a passionate drive against environmental degradation, the Geoclub highlighted the long-term ecological damage caused by single-use plastic. They explained how plastic waste chokes the fertile soil of Pandu and threatens the purity of the Subarnarekha's headwaters.

Impact and Reflection



The outreach program concluded with a mutual sense of gratitude. For the residents of Pandu, it was an opportunity to gain scientific perspectives on their daily environment. For the students of St. Xavier's, it was a humbling reminder that geography is not just about maps and coordinates—it is about people, resources, and the delicate balance of life.

By stepping out of the lecture halls and into the fields of Nagri, the Geoclub has reaffirmed its commitment to social justice and environmental stewardship, proving that the best way to understand the world is to actively participate in its healing.






GPS Map Camera

Ranchi, Jharkhand, India

 Nagri Lodhma Road, Nagri, Ranchi,
Jharkhand, 835303, India
Lat 23.309786, Long 85.187819
Plus Code: 7MM7855Q+W4
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AQI :  257 (Unhealthy)
Azimuth : 107.59°



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स्वर्णरेखा के उद्गम स्थल पर ग्राम संपर्क कार्यक्रम



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आयोजन किया गया. रानीचुआ से ही स्वर्णरेखा नदी का उद्गम होता है. इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों को सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्वों से जोड़ना और ग्रामीणों को जागरूक करना था. छात्रों ने पांडु गांव के निवासियों के साथ स्वास्थ्य और पर्यावरण से जुड़े विभिन्न विषयों पर अपने विचार साझा किये. कार्यक्रम डॉ राजीव रंजन श्रीवास्तव व आइक्यूएसी समन्वयक डॉ शिव कुमार के नेतृत्व में हुआ. कार्यक्रम का सफल संचालन डॉ संदीप चंद्रा द्वारा किया गया.





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के उपयोग से होने वाले नुकसान के बारे में जागरूक करते हुए पर्यावरण संरक्षण का संदेश दिया। यह कार्यक्रम छात्रों और ग्रामीणों के बीच ज्ञान के आदान-प्रदान का सशक्त माध्यम बना।