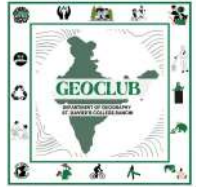


THE EARTH DAY REPORT

# ROOTS, REUSE & RESILIENCE

21st & 22nd April, 2026



## PROGRESS

The Geo Club under the Department of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organised a poster making and slogan writing competition on 21st of April, 2026 (Tuesday) with the various themes of saving the earth, for the coming occasion of the 'Earth Day'.

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The competition emphasises multiple sub-topics like save forest, one health approach, sustainable development, say no to single use plastic and reuse, reduce, recycle in focusing with the earth conditions and brings up the creativity on paper with various arts and words. As for being the part of an event, a google form was generated and circulated within various departments to be the part of event with joining and showcasing their creativity while also competing for exciting prizes.



The outcome of this competition was immensely fruitful, with a number of 28 participants. We appreciated each of them, as this was not only a competition but also a reminder of how our earth's condition is and how creatively we can create an attempt to make people aware of it. Hoping that in this competition all the participants interact with various forms of arts/words representation and have a good time throughout this entire experience.

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# Winners :



## **Poster making competition**



Apurva Bara & Komal Priya || Sem 2 || Geography ||



Rakhi Tigga || Sem 6 || Sociology ||



Ahana Raghwan || Sem 6 || Sociology ||



## **Slogan writing competition**



Sanya Esther Malto || Sem 2 || Political Science ||



Sneha Anjali Toppo & Alpa Beck || Sem 4 || Geography ||



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# Earth Day Awareness Rally

*22nd April 2026 (Wednesday)*

The Geo Club under the Department Of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi hosted a large-scale awareness rally in collaboration with 1/3COY NCC on the occasion of 'The Earth Day'. This rally was the walk of awareness in people on how we can use multiple methods to sustain the earth's environment from small areas to impacting big changes. The rally was addressed by our departmental heads Prof. Angelina P Toppo, Prof. Utkarsaha Rani, Prof. Dr. Shiv Kumar and Prof. Godwin Pereira and our college Principal Dr. Fr. Robert Praddep Kujur S.J and the Registrar Dr. Fr. Prabhat K. Soreng S.J. With our Principal highlighting the campus greenery, giving the precious symbol of sustainable change and reminding us that we are the one responsible for our earth and must fulfill it with all the efforts.



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## THE WALK

And with their precious and motivated words the rally took its steps from college to 900m walk along with 90 participants, faculty members, Geo Club Bearers and 1/3COY NCC cadets among their various vocal slogans like ‘Be Needy, Not Greedy’ to have the attention of the people around. Within this walk many of the members hold banners and ensigns to ensure the power of the rally with more and more slogans and messages. The rally was the tone of the day, the members also provided the ‘paper bags’ to local vendors and peoples to inform them to use more of it and avoid using plastic.



This was a huge step by the club to make an interaction of the environment with the common people. Giving this rally a huge positive outcome with help of the faculty and the members being part of it. And ending it with a promising pledge for our environment “Today, we promise to stay connected to our roots and respect nature. We will reuse what we can and reduce waste in our daily lives. We will learn to adapt and stay strong, just like nature. We may start small, but we will stay consistent in our efforts. Together, we will build a more resilient and sustainable future.”

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## CONCLUSION

All the events including the competition and rally day made a huge impact on individual and social, indicating a great and new thinking regarding the environment also involving the print media for our achievement and awareness . A very thankful appreciation to all the participants for providing such great ideas and impact to showcase the environment problem, in the most simple yet creative way and the Geo Club bearers and faculty for making this powerful event happen.

