



Report on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025

Date : 14th and 15th August

Venue : Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium and Fr. Proost Hall

No. of volunteers: 60

Introduction

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with immense patriotic fervour and dedication on the 14th and 15th of August 2025. The celebrations were held under the national theme of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025", a tribute to the indomitable spirit of freedom and the sacrifices of our martyrs. The two-day program featured a combination of rallies, cultural activities, competitions, and ceremonial events, aiming to inspire students and reinforce their responsibility towards nation-building.

Day 1: 14th August 2025 – Pre-Independence Day Celebrations

Tiranga Yatra

The day commenced with the grand Tiranga Yatra. The reporting time for the NSS volunteers was 7:30 a.m., and the rally began at 8:00 a.m. from the college campus to Shahid Chowk. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, Programme Officer Dr. Anirban Gupta, and ANO Lt. Dr. Priya Shrivastava graced the occasion and led the march. Students and faculty walked together, carrying the tricolour with pride, spreading the message of patriotism and unity. The rally successfully captured the spirit of freedom and drew attention from the public, reminding everyone of the significance of Independence Day.





ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An autonomous college under Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

(Under Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports)



Inaugural Session at the Auditorium

Upon returning from the Tiranga Yatra, the gathering assembled at the Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a welcome dance performed by the students. Anchors extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants. The Principal and faculty members addressed the audience, emphasizing the

importance of independence and the active role of youth in shaping India's future. Their inspiring words set the tone for the competitions that followed.





Competitions under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025

From 10:00 a.m. onwards, various competitions were organised across the Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium and Fr. Proost Hall. These events provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity, oratory skills, and artistic expressions.

1. **Extempore Competition** – Participants spoke on topics given on the spot with one minute of preparation time. Each speaker was allotted three minutes, and exceeding the time limit resulted in deduction of marks.

2. **Poetry Recitation Competition** – Held in Fr. Proost Hall, the event witnessed heartfelt poems in both Hindi and English. Students either recited their self-composed verses or credited works. The three-minute time frame ensured concise yet impactful performances.





ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An autonomous college under Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

(Under Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports)



3. **Debate Competition** – Conducted in two phases, the first allowed participants to present their views without interruption, while the second involved a question-and-answer round. Judges evaluated clarity, confidence, and defence of arguments.



4. **Essay Writing Competition** – Conducted for 45 minutes, this competition tested students' writing skills, originality, and presentation. Topics were given on the spot, and participants maintained discipline throughout.

5. **Slogan Writing Competition** – Students were given one hour to compose creative slogans based on a given theme. While NSS management provided sheets, students brought their own art materials, producing colourful and inspiring slogans.



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI
(An autonomous college under Ranchi University)
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
(Under Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports)



रांची 15-08-2025



संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज, रांची में
तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली गई...

संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज, रांची के आईक्यूएसी ने राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना और राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर के सहयोग से तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली। यह यात्रा कॉलेज परिसर से शुरू होकर शहीद चौक तक निकाली गई। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल फादर डॉ. रॉबर्ट प्रदीप कुजुर, एनओ डॉ. प्रिया श्रीवास्तव, एनएसएस कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी डॉ. अनिर्बान गुप्ता तथा कॉलेज के कई प्राध्यापक उपस्थित रहे।

All competitions were conducted smoothly, with active participation and encouragement from faculty members. The enthusiasm of the students reflected their deep respect for the nation and its freedom struggle.

संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज

रांची। हर घर तिरंगा अभियान के तहत संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज में आईक्यूएसी, एनएसएस और एनसीसी की ओर से तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली गई। यात्रा कॉलेज से शुरू होकर शहीद चौक, रांची तक निकाली गई। प्राचार्य फादर डॉ रॉबर्ट प्रदीप कुजुर एसजे, एनओ डॉ प्रिया श्रीवास्तव, डॉ अनिर्बान गुप्ता मौजूद थे।

NOT ME BUT YOU



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI
(An autonomous college under Ranchi University)
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
(Under Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports)



Day 2: 15th August 2025 – Independence Day Celebration

Parade and Flag Hoisting

The second day marked the formal celebration of India's 79th Independence Day. The combined NSS and NCC units of the college presented a disciplined and vibrant parade, showcasing their commitment, discipline, and patriotic spirit.



The highlight of the day was the flag hoisting ceremony. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, unfurled the tricolour amidst loud cheers of “Jai Hind.” The national anthem was sung in unison, and the atmosphere was filled with pride and reverence. The event served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters and the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.





ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI
(An autonomous college under Ranchi University)
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
(Under Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports)



Conclusion

The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025 celebration at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, was a resounding success. The Tiranga Yatra, competitions, parade, and flag hoisting together created an atmosphere of unity, patriotism, and responsibility. The program not only honoured the struggles of India's freedom fighters but also inspired the youth to contribute towards the progress of the nation.

The two-day celebration concluded with renewed enthusiasm among the students and faculty to uphold the ideals of independence and dedicate themselves to the service of society and the nation.

Made by: Anwesha Mishra
NSS EDITORIAL TEAM