



NSS MONTHLY REPORT : December,2024

1) AIDS DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 1st December

Location: Fr. C de brouwer Auditorium

On December 1, 2024, the NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS), organized a grand celebration to mark World AIDS Day at the Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium. The event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote preventive measures, and reduce the stigma associated with the disease.



The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various colleges across Ranchi, who took part in a series of competitions such as debates, poster-making, and quiz contests, all centered around the theme "Ending the HIV/AIDS".

The event began with an inaugural ceremony, presided over by dignitaries from JSACS and the faculty members of St. Xavier's College. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the importance of youth involvement in combating HIV/AIDS.

The competitions showcased the creativity and intellect of the participants. The poster-making competition highlighted innovative ideas for spreading awareness, while the debate competition provided a platform for thought-provoking discussions on the challenges and solutions for ending the AIDS epidemic. The quiz tested the participants' knowledge about HIV/AIDS, making the learning experience engaging and interactive.



The NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College played a pivotal role in organizing and managing the event, ensuring its smooth execution. Their dedication and teamwork were instrumental in making the celebration a resounding success.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners of the competitions were awarded certificates and trophies. The program left an indelible impact on the attendees, inspiring them to actively participate in initiatives aimed at eradicating HIV/AIDS.



The collaborative effort of St. Xavier's College and JSACS demonstrated the power of community involvement in addressing social issues, making the AIDS Day celebration a memorable and meaningful event.

2)TIRANGA YATRA ON THE OCCASION OF VIJAY DIWAS

Date: 16 December 2024

Location: Bapu Vatika, Morabadi

To commemorate the valor and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces during the 1971 Indo-Pak War, the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets jointly organized a grand Tiranga Yatra on 15th December. The event, marked by a deep sense of patriotism and unity, attracted widespread participation.

The gathering commenced at the Bapu Vatika, Morabadi, where volunteers, cadets, and community members came together, resonating with patriotic fervor. The highlight of the Yatra was the grand 50-meter-long



tricolour, carried proudly by the participants, symbolizing India's unity, diversity, and indomitable spirit.

The Yatra began with the NCC cadets leading the march, followed by NSS volunteers, all chanting slogans like “Bharat Mata Ki Jai,” “Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan,” and “Vande Mataram.” The procession moved through the main streets of



Morabadi, spreading the message of national pride and gratitude towards the heroes of 1971 who defended the nation's sovereignty.

The event aimed to remind the youth of the sacrifices made during the Indo-Pak War and to instill a sense of responsibility towards the nation. The vibrant energy of the participants and the waving of the monumental tricolour left the spectators inspired and filled with patriotic zeal.

The Tiranga Yatra concluded back at Bapu Vatika with a brief speech by senior officers of the NSS and NCC, emphasizing the importance of remembering our history and striving to uphold the ideals for which our soldiers fought.



The Tiranga Yatra was a poignant tribute to the heroes of the 1971 Indo-Pak War, blending remembrance with a call to action for future generations. It not



only rekindled the spirit of patriotism among the participants but also strengthened the bond of unity and pride in the nation. Such initiatives play a vital role in ensuring that the sacrifices of our armed forces remain etched in our collective memory, inspiring us to work towards a stronger and more united India.

3) NSS UG ORIENTATION

Date: 16th December 2024

Location: Fr. Proost seminar hall

An orientation program was organized on 16th December 2024 by the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, to welcome and familiarize the newly recruited volunteers of Unit 1 with the spirit and objectives of NSS. The event was held in [Insert Venue, e.g., the college auditorium], under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, the NSS Programme Officer.

The session began with a warm welcome by the organizing team, followed by an address by Dr. Anirban Gupta. In his insightful speech, Dr. Gupta elaborated on the foundational principles of NSS, emphasizing the importance

of selfless service and community engagement. He motivated the volunteers to embrace the motto of NSS, "Not Me, But You," and encouraged them to actively contribute to societal development through their participation in various initiatives and programs.

The student representatives of NSS Unit 1 played a pivotal role in introducing the volunteers to the structure and functioning of the NSS. They highlighted the diverse opportunities available to volunteers, such as participating in social



awareness campaigns, environmental drives, rural development projects, and disaster management activities.

A video presentation showcasing the achievements of the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College Ranchi was also screened. The video captured the impactful work carried out by the unit in recent years, including health camps, tree plantation drives, blood donation camps, and outreach programs. This visual representation served as an inspiration to the new recruits, demonstrating the

significant difference NSS has made in the community.



The program concluded with an interactive session where the new volunteers shared their aspirations and queries, which were addressed by the Programme Officer and senior members of the

unit. The session instilled a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm among the recruits to contribute positively to society.

The orientation program was a resounding success, setting a strong foundation for the newly inducted volunteers to embark on their journey with NSS. It marked the beginning of a promising chapter in their commitment to service and social upliftment.

4) NSS PG RECRUITMENT INTERVIEW

Date: 17th December 2024

Location: Fr. Proost Seminar hall

On 17th December 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized an interview in the Fr. Proost Seminar Hall to select postgraduate (PG) students for its units. The interview was conducted to understand the interest and dedication of students who wanted to join NSS. It provided a chance for the candidates to share their thoughts and ideas about helping society and contributing to the community.

The interview focused on simple but meaningful questions about social issues, past experiences in volunteering, and how students planned to use their time for NSS activities. Many students shared inspiring stories and ideas, showing how deeply they cared about making a difference. The process was interactive, and it allowed the students to express their genuine passion for community service in a comfortable and friendly environment.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from PG students across various departments. Their energy and creativity in discussing ideas for helping the community were truly impressive. By the end of the day, a group of deserving candidates was selected, ensuring that the NSS units would continue to have dedicated and hardworking volunteers to take forward its mission of service and change.

5) NSS ADVENTURE CAMP:NETARHAT

Date: 19th and 20th December 2024

Location: Netarhat

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized an enriching and adventurous camp at Netarhat, the "Queen of Chotanagpur," from [Insert Date]. The camp aimed to foster teamwork, exploration, and recreation among the volunteers while allowing them to experience the region's natural beauty and cultural heritage. The participants were accompanied by Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, and Professor Ritesh Mishra, who guided and motivated the volunteers throughout the journey.



During the camp, participants visited several iconic places, including Sunrise Point, Magnolia Sunset Point, and the breathtaking Koel Viewpoint, where they enjoyed stunning views of the valley and surrounding landscapes. A special part of the itinerary was a visit to the Netarhat Residential School, where volunteers interacted with the students and learned about the institution's unique approach to holistic education. They also



explored the Chalet House, a historic site with colonial architecture and deep cultural significance. On their return journey, the volunteers visited the serene Korl River, taking a break to relax and reflect amid its peaceful surroundings.

Recreational activities such as hiking, trekking, and group games added an adventurous dimension to the camp. The volunteers also participated in a campfire session, sharing stories,



singing songs, and discussing their experiences. Dr. Gupta and Professor Mishra actively engaged with the volunteers during these activities, inspiring them with their insights and enthusiasm.

The camp concluded with a reflection session, where the volunteers shared their learnings and emphasized the importance of preserving natural and cultural heritage. The NSS Adventure Camp at Netarhat was a memorable experience, blending exploration, education, and recreation, leaving the participants inspired and rejuvenated.

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