

# NSS Activity Report (February 2024)

## Coal India Marathon by CCL

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Morabadi

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 40

The Central Coalfields Limited organized Coal India Marathon in which the volunteers from NSS UNIT participated vibrantly.

The volunteers gathered in the Birsa Munda Stadium in Morabadi after which the marathon took place in segments divided on the distance covered namely the 5KM Run, 10KM Run, 21.09KM Run and 42.195KM Run respectively. They started off with the stadiums and were provided with the timings to complete their runs and return back to the allotted destination. The participants were also given a medal of appreciation and light refreshments.



The marathon was a useful medium for the volunteers to test their physical strength, fitness, running etc. Overall it was a wholesome experience for everyone.

# Candle March on Black Day

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** College campus to Saheed Chowk, Main Road Ranchi

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 100

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a Candle March in collaboration with the 1/3 COY NCC, SXC in the memory of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the "Pulwama Attack,". The volunteers assembled at the college at 4:00 pm near the "FR.C.DE BROWER MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM" where candles were distributed. The programme officer of NSS and the associate NCC officer, along with the Principal of St. Xavier's College, joined the march. We commenced our march at 4:30 pm from the college, chanting slogans such as "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Pulwama Ke Veer Jawan Amar Rahe." Upon reaching Shahid Chowk, we paid tribute by lighting candles, and then stopped at Albert Ekka Chowk on our way back. Teachers and students were interviewed by reporters. Upon returning to the college, teachers commended our tribute to the soldiers. We observed a 2-minute silence for the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the Pulwama Attack and sang our National Anthem.



The candle march invoked the feeling of patriotism and dedication for our motherland. Upon remembering the soldiers, we pledged to stay determined for the services of our nation.

# Voters Awareness Campaign with ELC

## 1. Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** Fr C D Brouwer Auditorium

**No. of Volunteers Participated: 45**

The NSS Unit of ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI in collaboration with the ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB participated in the online screening of a zoom meeting held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, CDB-II. The students were encouraged to register themselves on the website of Voter Services Portal i.e. [voters.eci.gov.in](http://voters.eci.gov.in). Various other educational institutions under their NSS Programme officers or Institutional heads



also participated in the event and resolved their queries about the conduction of Programmes related to Voter and Election awareness. ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI along with its NSS Programme Officer, Nodal Officer of the ELC, Father Principal, examination incharge, vice principal and other various dignitaries remained active throughout the whole session and guided the students about Voter Awareness.

Awareness oriented videos were then displayed over the screen which helped not only in gaining an insight about elections but encouraged every mind the sense of responsibility to vote.



## 2. Voters Registration Camp with Signature Drive

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Venue:** Outside of Fr C D Brouwer Auditorium

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 300+

To register people in voter's list and correct people previous voter id card if there are any sort of mistakes in it. The voter's awareness camp was successful in disseminating crucial information about the electoral process, voter rights, and civic responsibilities. Engaging sessions, interactive workshops, and distribution of informative materials contributed to heightened awareness among participants. The event played a pivotal role in promoting an informed and empowered electorate. People got registered in voter's list and few got there voter



id card corrected and volunteers learned the skills how to register and correct people's voter id card.

### **3. Movie Screening for Voter Awareness**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** Fr C D Brouwer Auditorium

**No. of Volunteers Participated:** 50

On the voter's awareness camp the volunteers were shown a movie for the audience to get the knowledge about the right to vote.



**Newton** is a thought-provoking Indian film, the movie revolves around a government clerk named Newton Kumar, who is determined to conduct free and fair elections in a conflict-ridden area. The film's gripping narrative, explores themes of democracy, bureaucracy, and the challenges faced in implementing electoral processes in remote regions. The film received critical acclaim for its realism and social commentary, making it a noteworthy addition to Indian cinema as it serves a message for the audience to know about their right to vote.

#### **4. Nukkad Natak in collaboration with ELC**

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** College Quadrangle

**No. of Volunteers Participated: 20**

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) performed a nukkad natak entitled "**haq hai**" in the voter's awareness campaign.



As a part of the nukkad the volunteers created awareness on the issues of biased voting, lack of voting in the backward areas of the country, importance of manifestations during elections and the importance our one vote holds. It was a successful attempt to aware the college students on the topic of voting and its importance.

#### **5. Competition on Voter Awareness**

Several competitions like mobile film making, slogan writing competition were organized by the NSS unit and Electoral Literacy Club themed on the voters awareness.