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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

(Under ministry of youth affairs and sports)



MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026

1]National Integration Camp (NIC) 2026

Date: 4th – 10th February 2026

Venue: Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bihar

Introduction

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi proudly announces a moment of honor and achievement as Ms. Bulbul Kumari from the Department of Political Science successfully represented Team Jharkhand at the prestigious National Integration Camp (NIC) 2026.



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About the camp

The camp was organized under the National Service Scheme and brought together NSS volunteers from different states of India. The primary objective of the camp was to promote:

National unity

Cultural harmony

Leadership development

Social responsibility among youth



Activities Conducted

During the seven-day camp, volunteers actively participated in a wide range of meaningful activities including:

- Team-building and coordination exercises
- Disaster management and safety training
- Leadership development sessions
- Field visits and social awareness surveys
- Discussions on youth participation in nation-building

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Educational Visit

A major highlight of the camp was the educational visit to the historic Vikramshila excavated site, Antichak, Bihar.

The visit provided valuable exposure to India's rich cultural heritage and promoted experiential learning beyond classroom education, strengthening the spirit of national integration.



Conclusion

Ms. Bulbul Kumari's successful participation in NIC 2026 is a proud achievement for the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. Her active involvement enhanced her leadership skills, social responsibility, and national spirit while bringing recognition to the institution. This accomplishment inspires other volunteers to contribute towards community service and nation-building.

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2] Felicitation Ceremony of Sai Shweman (RDC 2026)

Date: 6th February 2026

Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a felicitation ceremony to honour Sai Shweman for his successful participation in the Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026 held at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The event was conducted to appreciate his dedication, discipline, and outstanding representation at the national level.



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Objective of the Programme

To felicitate Sai Shweman for his remarkable achievement at RDC 2026

To encourage students to participate in national-level NSS activities

To promote values of leadership, discipline, and service

Programme Overview

1. Opening Session

The programme began at 10:30 a.m. with a warm welcome to all dignitaries, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. The purpose of the ceremony was introduced by the NSS Programme Officer.

2. Felicitation Ceremony

The main highlight of the programme was the felicitation of Sai Shweman. He was honoured with a shawl, memento, and certificate of appreciation by the esteemed dignitaries:

Fr. Dr. Ephrem Gerald Baa S.J, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Fr. Dr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng S.J, Registrar, St. Xavier's College Ranchi

Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer

They congratulated Sai Shweman for his dedication and for bringing pride to the institution through his participation in RDC 2026.



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3. Speech by Sai Shweman

Sai Shweman shared his inspiring journey of selection and training for RDC. He described his experience at Kartavya Path, New Delhi and motivated fellow students to take part in NSS and serve the nation.

4. Address by Dignitaries

The dignitaries appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit and encouraged students to follow the path of discipline, hard work, and social responsibility. They emphasized the importance of NSS in shaping responsible citizens.



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Conclusion

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, and volunteers. The felicitation of Sai Shweman served as a great source of inspiration for students and reinforced the values of dedication, service, and national pride among the youth.



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3] Black Day March (Pulwama Martyrs Remembrance)

Date: 14 February 2026

Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi to Shaheed Chowk

Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a solemn Black Day March on 14th February 2026 to pay heartfelt tribute to the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the Pulwama attack. The event was conducted under the NSS motto "Not Me But You", emphasizing selfless service and national responsibility.

This day is observed across the nation to honor the courage, sacrifice, and patriotism of the soldiers who laid down their lives in the line of duty.



Description of the Event

The program began at 4:30 PM from the campus of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. NSS volunteers, students, and faculty members gathered together holding candles, placards, and banners expressing respect and gratitude to the martyrs.

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The march proceeded in a disciplined and peaceful manner from the college premises to Shaheed Chowk, one of the prominent memorial sites in Ranchi. During the march, participants raised patriotic slogans and maintained silence at intervals as a mark of respect.

A special tribute ceremony was conducted at Shaheed Chowk where:

A two-minute silence was observed

Candles were lit in memory of the martyrs

Address by Dr. Anirban Gupta (NSS PO) and Capt.Dr. Priya Srivastava (NCC ANO) highlighting the importance of remembering the sacrifice of soldiers and the role of youth in nation-building



Participation

The event witnessed active participation from:

- NSS volunteers
- NCC cadets
- Students from various departments
- Faculty members

Their collective presence reflected unity, discipline, and dedication towards the nation.

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Conclusion

The Black Day March organized by NSS, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta and Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava was a meaningful and impactful event. It successfully honored the memory of the Pulwama martyrs and instilled a strong sense of patriotism among students.

The event concluded with a pledge by the participants to always respect and support the armed forces and to work towards the progress and unity of the nation.

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4] Participation of NSS Volunteers in News18 Conference

Date: 20 February 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College (SXC), Ranchi actively participated in a special conference organised by News18 on 20 February 2026 at Radisson Blu Hotel. The programme was conducted from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM in a well-structured and formal environment. The event was attended by media professionals, distinguished dignitaries, and students from various educational institutions.



The Chief Guest of the conference was Radha Mohan Kishore, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Jharkhand. He was warmly welcomed by the organisers and delivered an insightful address. In his speech, he highlighted the importance of financial transparency, good governance, and responsible media in strengthening democracy. He also emphasized the role of youth in nation-building and encouraged students to stay informed, responsible, and actively engaged in social and national issues.

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The conference focused on contemporary topics related to media ethics, governance, and public accountability. Various speakers shared their perspectives on ethical journalism, leadership, and civic responsibility. The session served as an excellent platform for learning and interaction, helping students understand the functioning and influence of media institutions in society.



The NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College maintained discipline, sincerity, and decorum throughout the programme. They listened attentively to the sessions and observed the proceedings with keen interest. Their active participation reflected the core values of the National Service Scheme—social awareness, responsibility, and community engagement.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks extended to the Chief Guest, organisers, and participants for making the event successful. Dinner was also arranged for all the attending volunteers at the end of the conference.

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In conclusion, the participation of NSS volunteers from St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in the News18 Conference proved to be a highly enlightening and meaningful experience. The event not only enhanced their understanding of media ethics, governance, and public accountability but also inspired them to become responsible and active citizens. The insightful address by Radha Mohan Kishore and the interactive discussions motivated the students to stay aware of current issues and contribute positively to society. Overall, the programme successfully strengthened the values of leadership, social responsibility, and national awareness among the volunteers.



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5] Blood Donation Camp (In Collaboration with NCC)

Date: 24th February 2026

Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the NCC unit, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp on 24th February 2026 within the college campus. The camp was conducted with the noble objective of promoting voluntary blood donation and creating awareness about the importance of saving lives through this selfless act.

The programme was organized under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Anirban Gupta and NCC ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, whose constant support and motivation made the event successful.



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The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and faculty members. A team of medical professionals and trained staff ensured proper screening, hygiene, and safety measures throughout the donation process. Donors were guided through all necessary medical procedures, and refreshments were provided after donation to ensure their well-being.



The event not only helped in collecting a significant number of blood units but also instilled a strong sense of social responsibility among the students. The volunteers actively assisted in registration, coordination, and managing the donors, ensuring the smooth functioning of the camp.

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Conclusion

The Blood Donation Camp proved to be a great success and a meaningful initiative towards humanity. It reflected the spirit of service, unity, and compassion among the youth. Such initiatives strengthen community bonds and contribute to saving precious lives.

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