



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI**

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**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

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## NSS Monthly Report: January (2025)

### 1) Cloth Donation Drive

Date: 03/01/2025

Location: Various

On Monday, 6th January 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of St.Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a Cloth Distribution and Donation Drive aimed at extending warmth and support to the underprivileged sections of society. The drive symbolized a collective effort to address societal inequalities while encouraging students to embrace community service as an integral part of their education.

The drive took place across the following location in Ranchi:

1. Bada Talab
2. Jail More
3. Main Road, Lower Bazar
4. Pahari Mandir
5. Albert Ekka Chowk to Shaheed Chowk

The Clothes Donation Drive was a learning experience for the students who took part. It went beyond simply donating clothes; it created awareness and instilled a sense of responsibility within our youth. Students from different academic backgrounds came together, not only contributing clothing but also dedicating their time and effort to the cause. The drive became an educational journey that exposed students to the realities faced by underprivileged members of our



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society. This awareness will likely inspire these young minds to remain actively involved in such humanitarian efforts throughout their lives.

The Clothes Donation Drive was more than a one-time event; it marked the beginning of a sustainable impact on our society.

The experience gained from this drive encouraged us to continue seeking ways to address the challenges faced by our community. We are committed to



expanding our efforts and exploring more initiatives that go beyond providing clothing.

This drive's success is a testament to our collective dedication, and it

motivates us to explore new avenues for serving those in need. With the support of our institution, mentors, and the

enthusiasm of the students, we are set to embark on a

journey to create a better and more equitable society for all.

The drive's impact reverberated through the community as word spread, and our initial goal of collecting clothes and distributing them grew into something much more significant.

This enabled us to make a more substantial difference in the lives of the underprivileged individuals and families in our community.



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In conclusion, the Clothes Donation Drive was a testament to the compassion, dedication, and collaborative spirit that thrives within our institution. It reinforced our belief that, as an academic community, we are not just responsible for educating minds but also nurturing hearts.



The impact of this drive is a testament to our commitment to leaving a lasting positive footprint on the lives of those who need it most. Together, we will continue this journey of service, growth, and societal improvement, knowing that every little act of kindness can ignite a change.



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## **2) Sports equipment Donation Drive**

Date: 12/01/2025

Location: Various

The NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of St. Xavier's college, Ranchi in collaboration with the Rotaract club organized a sports equipment donation drive with the objective to collect and distribute sports equipment to underprivileged schools and communities, promoting the importance of sports and physical activity among youth. Volunteers from the NSS unit and Rotaract club collected donations of sports equipment, including cricket bats, footballs, basketballs, and badminton rackets.

The donated sports equipment was distributed to the following underprivileged area and community:

**1. Jail more**

**2. Adim Jati Seva Mandal, Nivaran Ashram, Nivaranpur**

We chose to focus on Jail more and Adim Jati Seva Mandal Ashram as the beneficiary areas for our sports equipment donation drive because of their unique needs and potential for positive impact. The organizing committee regularly met to plan and coordinate the drive, focusing on promotion, collection, and distribution strategies. Social media was leveraged to raise awareness, while partnerships with local schools, sports clubs, and NGOs helped expand the initiative's reach. The drive received an overwhelming response, with generous



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donations from students and faculty. The donated equipment was sorted, categorized, and quality-checked to ensure usability.

On the distribution day, NSS and Rotaract Club volunteers assembled at 11:30 AM for orientation before proceeding to

designated locations. The first stop was Jail More, where volunteers spent 1.5 hours distributing sports equipment and interacting with inmates, who expressed gratitude. The second stop was Adim Jati Seva Mandal Ashram, where the team spent two hours distributing items like basketballs, volleyballs, and athletic shoes. Volunteers also engaged with children and staff, emphasizing the importance of sports in education and development.



the importance of promoting physical activity and development among underprivileged youth.

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Through this drive, volunteers gained valuable insights into the importance of social responsibility and service mindset. They learned to work together as a team, developing essential collaboration and communication skills.

Volunteers also developed a deeper understanding of social issues and how to address them effectively.

Looking ahead, the NSS unit is expected to enhance its' community engagement through increased outreach programs, covering more areas and beneficiary groups, and diversifying its community service activities.



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### 3) Cleanliness Drive at Bada Talab

Date: 18/01/2025

Location: Vivekananda statue ,Bada Talab , Upper Bazaar,Ranchi

On the 18th of January 2025, the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College undertook a commendable initiative to organize a cleanliness drive in observance of National Youth Week. The venue for this initiative was the statue of Swami Vivekananda at Bada Talab, strategically located behind Marwari College in Upper Bazaar, Ranchi, Jharkhand.



The objective of this drive was to promote cleanliness, raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment, and engage with the local community. The event began promptly at 7:30 am with an assembly of NSS volunteers who displayed great enthusiasm and dedication towards the cause.

Equipped with cleaning tools and protective gear, the volunteers set about cleaning the vicinity of the statue and the surrounding areas. The initial phase of the drive involved the systematic collection of waste materials, including plastic wrappers, bottles, and other litter that had accumulated in the area. As the cleanup efforts progressed, volunteers took the opportunity to interact with the local residents

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who were either present in the area or passing by. These interactions served a dual purpose: to educate the community on the significance of cleanliness and to encourage active participation in maintaining a clean environment. Volunteers engaged in conversations, highlighting the adverse effects of littering and the benefits of a clean and green locality.

The drive encountered certain challenges, the presence of hard-to-reach waste in certain areas. However, these challenges

were met with perseverance and innovative solutions. For instance, volunteers used tools to access and collect waste from difficult spots, and they approached community members with patience and empathy, ultimately gaining their cooperation and interest. The cleanliness drive concluded successfully at 10:00 am, with a significant amount of waste collected and the area visibly cleaner. The event not only achieved its primary goal of cleaning the surroundings but also succeeded in creating awareness about the importance of cleanliness.







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In summary, the cleanliness drive organized by the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College was a fruitful endeavor that underscored the importance of collective responsibility towards maintaining a clean environment. The engagement with the local community added an impactful dimension to the drive, fostering a sense of environmental stewardship among the residents. The event stands as a testament to the positive change that can be achieved through collaborative efforts and dedicated volunteerism.

### 4) Republic Day Parade

Date: 26/01/2025

Location: College Ground, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

The NSS troop of our college participated in the Republic Day Parade with great enthusiasm and discipline. A team of 23 dedicated volunteers represented NSS, marching alongside the NCC unit. Their hard work and commitment resulted in a well-coordinated and praise-worthy performance, making the event even more special.



The volunteers underwent rigorous training under the guidance of Mr. Vijay Prakash and Ms. Richa, the parade in-charges. Ms. Richa also served as the troop commander, leading the team with confidence and



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precision. The training sessions focused on improving coordination, posture, and marching techniques, ensuring that the troop performed at its best.

On 26th January, the NSS volunteers showcased their dedication by participating in the grand parade. Their disciplined and synchronized march, alongside the NCC cadets, was appreciated by all present. The team displayed great spirit and teamwork, making the NSS unit proud.

The parade was witnessed by college faculty, NSS officers, and senior members, who were highly impressed by the volunteers' performance. They praised the dedication, discipline, and hard work of the team, encouraging them to continue their efforts in future events. Their words of appreciation motivated the volunteers and strengthened their commitment to serving society through NSS activities.





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The Republic Day Parade was a memorable experience for the NSS troop. Their commitment and hard work paid off, earning them well-deserved praise. This event not only strengthened their sense of patriotism but also highlighted the importance of teamwork and discipline in achieving excellence.

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