

## REPORT

### CANDLE MARCH

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023



The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with 1/3 COY SXC NCC, Ranchi organized "Candle March" on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. This event marked the celebration and remembrance of the sacrifices made by the Indian Armed Officers during the Kargil War. The Candle March aimed to pay homage to the brave soldiers who fought valiantly and to honor their indomitable spirit in defending our nation's sovereignty.

The primary objective of the Candle March was to create awareness among the participants and the community about the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas and to express solidarity to the martyred soldiers. Additionally, the event aimed to promote patriotism and encourage a sense of responsibility towards the nation.

The Candle March was meticulously planned by NSS and NCC Units. The candle march commenced at 3:45p.m. from college quadrangle to Dangratoli Chowk. The chants of patriotic slogans and slogans honoring the armed forces echoed throughout the march, creating an atmosphere of unity and camaraderie. The atmosphere was somber yet spirited, as everyone gathered to pay their respects to the fallen heroes. The volunteers of NSS and cadets of NCC lit candles at Sahid Chowk, Ranchi. It symbolizes the hope and light brought forth by the triumph of our forces during the Kargil War. The flickering flames represented the spirit of the soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation. After coming back to the college, the eminent personalities of P.I. Staff of Subadaar Amarjeet Kumar and Hawaldaar Krishna Kumar were also present. To amplify the reach and impact of the event, the NSS unit reached out to local media outlets and social media platforms. Extensive coverage was given to the candle march, spreading awareness about the Kargil Vijay Diwas and the tribute paid by the participants.

The NSS organized candle march on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by our soldiers to protect the nation's borders. The event successfully achieved its objective of instilling a sense of patriotism and responsibility towards the country among the participants and the community. The overwhelming response from all quarters showcased the collective respect and gratitude for our brave defenders.

As we remember the Kargil War heroes, it is essential to foster a spirit of national pride and unity. Such initiatives by the NSS unit not only commemorate our soldiers' valor but also reinforce the values of courage, sacrifice and dedication that they epitomized.