



Monthly Report: May 2025

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1]AIDS & HIV Awareness Seminar

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Date: 22nd May 2025 Venue: Fr. Proost Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi No.of Volunteers: 50

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS), organized a seminar focused on creating awareness about HIV and AIDS.







Several respected speakers, including Dr. Anirban Gupta, Dr. Sanjay Prasad, Prof. Rahul Anmol, and Prof. Ajay, shared valuable knowledge. Mr. Satya Prakash, the Deputy Director (IEC) from JSACS, also addressed the audience.

The seminar aimed to break myths and educate students on the prevention and facts about HIV/AIDS. To further spread awareness, informative pamphlets were distributed from a canopy near the Fr. C De Brouwer Auditorium.



It was an important and insightful event that empowered students with knowledge and encouraged a more informed and stigma-free society.





Conclusion

The AIDS & HIV Awareness Seminar proved to be a meaningful initiative by the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. Through informative talks by medical experts and interactive participation, the event successfully educated students about the realities, prevention methods, and misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS. The distribution of pamphlets further extended the outreach, making the seminar not just informative but impactful in spreading awareness and promoting a healthier, stigma-free society.







2] World Environment Day Celebration

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Date: 30th May 2025 Venues: Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium, Line Talab, Fr. Proost Hall, College Quadrangle No. Of volunteers: 50

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, celebrated World Environment Day with a series of eco-friendly and awareness activities across multiple locations.





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The day began early, with all volunteers reporting at 6:45 AM near the NSS office. At 7:00 AM, a plantation drive was conducted at Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium, where more than 40 saplings were planted to promote greenery.

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Following that, at 8:30 AM, a cleanliness drive took place at Line Talab to encourage hygiene and community participation in environmental care.

From 11:00 AM onwards, various competitions were held on campus, including a speech competition in Fr. Proost Hall and poster-making and face painting competitions in the college quadrangle, all revolving around environmental themes.



To end on a light-hearted note, a stand-up comedy act by Sidharth Gupta entertained the audience. The event concluded with prize distribution by Dr. Sanjay Sinha and Mr. Shiv. As a gesture of appreciation, food coupons and eco-friendly jute bags were given to the volunteers.



Conclusion

The World Environment Day celebration was a well-rounded and impactful event that combined awareness, creativity, and action. From planting saplings and cleaning local areas to artistic expression and entertainment, the event inspired volunteers to take active responsibility for the environment. It successfully promoted the spirit of environmental conservation and sustainability among the youth.





3] World No-Tobacco Day Workshop

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Date: 31st May 2025 Venue: Sadar Hospital Auditorium No. Of volunteers: 50

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, in collaboration with the State Tobacco Control Cell (NHM) and the District Health Society, NHM Ranchi, organized a workshop on World No-Tobacco Day to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco and nicotine use.

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The event was themed "Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco & Nicotine Products." It focused on how the tobacco industry targets youth through manipulative advertising and branding.





Civil Surgeon Dr. Prabhat Kumar and RIMS Director Dr. Raj Kumar were present at the workshop. They shared important insights on how to quit tobacco use and made the audience aware of the severe health hazards it causes. Their presence added depth and credibility to the session.

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Volunteers actively engaged in the awareness activities. To promote visual advocacy, T-shirts and caps with no-tobacco messages were distributed to all participants.





Conclusion

The World No-Tobacco Day workshop was a powerful initiative that combined expert insights and active student participation to highlight the dangers of tobacco. With impactful talks by medical professionals and educational sessions, the event encouraged youth to reject tobacco and work towards a healthier future.

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