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MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2026

1. Wildlife Week 2026 – Walkathon

Date: 4th October 2026
Time: 06:00 AM – 09:30 AM
Venue: Forest Officers' Colony, Doranda, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 52

INTRODUCTION

As part of **the 72nd Wildlife Week–2026,** a **Walkathon** was **organised** on **4th October 2026** by the **Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand, at Forest Officers' Colony, Doranda, Ranchi** from **06:00 AM - 09:30 AM.** The **programme** was held under the **theme "Connecting Habitats, Thriving Wildlife"** and **aimed** to **create awareness** about **wildlife conservation, forest protection, biodiversity,** and the **importance of preserving natural habitats. NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** actively **participated** in the event **with great enthusiasm** under the **guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, Programme Officer, NSS, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.**



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Walkathon commenced at 6:00 AM, with the participation of 52 NSS volunteers. The **volunteers covered** a distance of approximately **10 km,** from **Doranda Forest Bhawan to Argora Chowk and back** to the starting point. They **carried** awareness **placards and posters** with **messages such as "Save Forest, Save Wildlife", spreading awareness** about the need for **protecting forests and wildlife.** The event also promoted discipline, teamwork and community participation among the volunteers.
A **notable part** of the programme was the **opportunity** to **witness a tiger rescue operation** carried out **by** the **trained wildlife and medical rescue team.** The **volunteers** observed the systematic rescue procedure and **gained valuable practical insight** into wildlife care and conservation. Refreshments were provided to the participants after the Walkathon.





CONCLUSION

The **Walkathon concluded successfully** at **9:30 AM** and **provided** the NSS volunteers with a **meaningful experience** combining physical activity, environmental awareness and practical learning. The programme **strengthened** their **understanding of wildlife conservation** and **encouraged** them to contribute towards **environmental protection and sustainability.** The active participation of the volunteers reflected the spirit of the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

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2. Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat – Health Walk

Date: 4th October 2026
Time: 07:00 AM – 09:30 AM
Venue: Indoor Badminton Stadium, Morabadi, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 32

INTRODUCTION

As **part of** the **"Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat" campaign** initiated **by MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India,** a **State-Level 3 KM Health Walk** was **organised** on **4th October 2026** at the **Indoor Badminton Stadium, Morabadi, Ranchi.** The **programme aimed** to **promote physical fitness, a healthy lifestyle** and **awareness** about the **importance of building a drug-free society.** The **event** was **graced by Shri Gaurav Aggarwal, Youth Icon, MY Bharat; Ms. Lalita Kumari, State Director, MY Bharat;** and **Dr. Kishore Surin, NSS Programme Coordinator, Ranchi University,** along with **Programme Officers from various colleges. NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi actively participated** in the event **with great enthusiasm** under the **guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, Programme Officer, NSS, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.**



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme commenced** with the **gathering of participants** at the venue, **followed by brief addresses** by the **dignitaries** on the **importance of youth participation, fitness and a drug-free society. The Nukkad Natak team** then **presented** an **awareness-based performance highlighting** the **harmful effects of substance abuse** and the **importance of a healthy lifestyle.** This was **followed by** the **3 KM Health Walk.** The **NSS volunteers actively participated** in the **walk** while **raising slogans** promoting a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The **activity created awareness** among the **participants and the public** about the **importance** of **physical fitness, discipline,** and **collective responsibility** in **building** a **Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat.**

Following the walk, the **dignitaries** present at the programme **were felicitated.** The **Nukkad Natak team was also felicitated** for their contribution, along with **few volunteers** who were **recognised** for their **dedication and active participation.** The programme concluded with **the Nasha Mukti Pledge** and refreshments being provided to the participants before their departure.





CONCLUSION

The Health Walk served as a **meaningful platform** to **promote** the **message of a healthy** and **drug-free lifestyle** among the youth. The **active participation of NSS volunteers reflected** their **commitment towards social awareness, fitness and community engagement.** The programme also encouraged the volunteers to uphold the values of discipline, responsibility and collective action in accordance with the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

3. CAG-ICSSR Colloquium (Jharkhand Chapter)

Date: 6th October 2026
Time: 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM
Venue: Aryabhatta Auditorium, Science Block, Ranchi University
No. of Volunteers: 18

INTRODUCTION

A high-level CAG-ICSSR Colloquium (Jharkhand Chapter) was **organized** on **6th October, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **Aryabhatta Auditorium, Science Block, Ranchi University, focusing** on the **critical themes of "State Finances of Jharkhand" and "Efficacy of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in Urban Local Bodies."** The **primary objective** of this significant **academic gathering** was to **bridge** the existing **gap between public audit institutions and academic research,** fostering a strong, synergistic framework for effective fiscal management, policy formulation and urban governance. The **event saw active involvement** from the **NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi,** who diligently **participated** under the **guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer** and **managed key operational responsibilities,** ensuring the entire event proceeded smoothly and effectively.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme** was **graced by** notable dignitaries, including **Shri Chandra Mauli Singh,** Principal Accountant General, IA&AS; **Ms. Indu Agrawal,** Principal Accountant General (Audit), IA&AS; **Prof. Ranjana Bajpai,** Council Member, ICSSR; **Prof. Saroj Sharma,** Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University; **Ms. Abhiruchi** Deputy Accountant General, IA&AS; **Ms. Maya Kumari,** Deputy Accountant General, IA&AS; **Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar**; **Prof. Poornima Dore,** CEO of Dorian Scale and **Shri Bhargav Ram Khyathi,** Deputy Accountant General, IA&AS. **Following** the **traditional lighting of the lamp, guest felicitations** and **welcome addresses,** the **first technical session analyzed CAG Report No. 3 of 2026** on **Jharkhand's state finances.** Key financial markers discussed included a GSDP growth rate of 10.87%, a Debt-to-GSDP ratio of 25.34% (under the FRBM Act limit of <27%), a revenue surplus of ₹7,924 crore and a fiscal deficit of ₹14,000 crore (2.81%). **Deliberations** also **focused** on **expenditure patterns** where committed, capital and revenue expenditures accounted for 37%, 16% and 74% respectively, alongside a sharp 63% single-year rise in subsidies driven by free electricity commitments totaling ₹5,537 crore.

The **second half** of the colloquium **evaluated urban local bodies under** the **74th Constitutional Amendment Act, examining financial performance** and **structural challenges** across bodies like JUDSCO, AMRUT, and Ranchi Smart City, **alongside issues like PMKKY fund underutilization. Prof. Poornima Dore emphasized regional economic growth** through public-private synergies, single-window mechanisms, and MSME productivity boosts. In the **final session, Shri Bhargav Ram Khyathi announced** the **CAG Research Article Competition aimed** at **capacity building** and **policy analysis aligned** with **Viksit Bharat 2047. Interactive Q&A segments** across **all sessions** allowed **attendees** to **directly engage** with the **panel of experts.**



CONCLUSION

The **colloquium successfully highlighted** the **role of public audit data** in **shaping** effective **policy decisions, urban governance** and **long-term economic planning for Jharkhand.** The **active involvement** of the **NSS volunteers ensured seamless management** of guest hospitality, delegate registration and auditorium operations. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem and lunch.

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4. NSS Orientation Programme for New Entrants

Date: 7th October 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Venue: Fr. Proost Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 130

INTRODUCTION

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized an Orientation Programme for New Entrants on 7th October 2026** at **Fr. Proost Seminar Hall**. The programme aimed to introduce newly enrolled students to the objectives, activities, and responsibilities of NSS, while encouraging them to participate actively in community service and nation-building.





रांची, 08 अक्टूबर, 2026 दैनिक जागरण

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The programme commenced with the **arrival of guests and dignitaries, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the chief guests. Rev. Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J. (Principal) addressed the gathering, followed by a presentation by Dr. Anirban Gupta (NSS Programme Officer)** highlighting the work, achievements, and initiatives of the NSS Unit. A video showcasing NSS achievements was presented, followed by an **address by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha (Dean of Students' Welfare) and Prof. Dr. Srinath Koley (Professor).** The **official X account of the NSS Unit was also launched by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha (Dean of Student Welfare). Three of the Vice-Principals of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, were also present at the event as distinguished guests : Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava (Vice-Principal, Self-Finance U.G. Programmes), Dr. Dhiraj Mani Pathak (Vice-Principal, Day U.G./P.G. Programmes), and Dr. Jyoti I. Tete (Vice-Principal, Shift-II U.G. Programmes).**

The event continued with an **official group photograph, interaction between senior team leaders, student representatives and management team members, an open-mic discussion, and a vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the National Anthem**.



CONCLUSION

Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta (NSS Programme Officer), the programme encouraged new entrants to embrace leadership, teamwork, and community service, upholding the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

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5. Cleanliness and Plantation Drive

Date: 10th October 2026
Time: 07:00 AM – 09:00 AM
Venue: Bada Talab, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 90

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a **Cleanliness and Plantation Drive at Bada Talab, Ranchi,** on **10th October 2026** from **07:00 AM - 09:00 AM, under** the **guidance** of **Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer.** The **initiative** was **undertaken** with the **objective** of **promoting environmental awareness** and **encouraging active participation** in maintaining clean and green public spaces. It **aimed** to **sensitise volunteers** towards the **harmful effects of littering,** the importance of **proper waste disposal** and the need to **preserve the natural environment.** The **programme** also **emphasised** the significance of plantation in **enhancing greenery** and **contributing** to a **healthier** and **more sustainable ecosystem.** Through this initiative, the NSS Unit sought to instil a sense of environmental responsibility, community participation, and collective action among the volunteers.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme commenced** with the **distribution of gloves, brooms and garbage collection bags among** the **volunteers** to ensure their active participation in the cleanliness drive. The **volunteers** then **engaged** in **cleaning the surrounding area of Bada Talab, collecting** a **considerable amount of waste** and helping **improve** the **cleanliness of the premises.** The **activity highlighted** the **importance of proper waste disposal** and the **need to prevent littering in** public spaces, particularly around natural water bodies.

Following the **cleanliness drive,** the **volunteers participated** in the **plantation activity, emphasising** the **importance of greenery, biodiversity and environmental conservation.** The **programme provided** an **opportunity** for **volunteers** to **understand** how individual efforts, when combined, can contribute to **meaningful environmental change.** It also **encouraged teamwork, cooperation, discipline and active community participation** while reinforcing the need to adopt responsible and sustainable practices in everyday life.





CONCLUSION

The Cleanliness and Plantation Drive concluded successfully with **enthusiastic participation** from the **NSS volunteers**. The initiative helped **strengthen** their **awareness of environmental protection** and the **importance of maintaining clean public spaces.** Through their collective efforts, the volunteers contributed towards **improving** the **surroundings of Bada Talab** while **promoting** the **message of cleanliness and greenery.** The **programme reflected** the **values** of **social responsibility** and **community service** embodied in the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

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6. NSS ANNUAL DAY & ALUMNI MEET 2026

Date: 24th October 2026
Time: 09:00 AM – 04:00 AM
Venue: Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 100

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised its **Annual Day and Alumni Meet 2026,** titled **"Kalakriti: Artistry Unleashed,"** on **24th October 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at **Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.** The **programme** was **organised under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi,** with the **objective** of **celebrating** the **achievements, creativity** and **contributions of NSS volunteers** while strengthening the bond between present volunteers and alumni. The **event brought together distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, alumni** and **volunteers** for a day of appreciation, cultural expression and shared memories. The **programme** was **graced by Dr. Kishore Surin, NSS Coordinator, Ranchi University**; **Dr. Fr. Ajay Minj, S.J., Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi; Dr. Jyoti Ignace Tete, Vice Principal, Shift II UG Programs** and **Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, along with other members of the college management and faculty.** The NSS volunteers participated in the event with enthusiasm and active involvement.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS



The **programme commenced** with the arrival and **floral welcome of the guests,** followed by the **ceremonial lighting of the lamp,** symbolising knowledge, hope and the beginning of the celebration. The **dignitaries were felicitated** as a mark of respect and appreciation for their presence and contributions to the NSS community. **A welcome dance added a vibrant touch to the occasion,** setting an energetic and celebratory tone. This was **followed by** the **welcome address** and **speeches by the dignitaries,** who emphasised the importance of social service, youth participation and the values upheld by the National Service Scheme.



The **programme continued** with **cultural performances** showcasing the creativity and talents of the participants. Following the performances, the **alumni were felicitated** in **recognition of their association with the institution** and their **contributions to the NSS** community. The **event** also **included** the **prize distribution for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,** acknowledging the achievements of the participants. **Following this,** the **winners** of the **various events organised under Kalakriti: Artistry Unleashed were announced,** recognising their talent, creativity and participation. The **programme proceeded towards its conclusion** with the **Vote of Thanks,** expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, alumni, faculty members, organisers and volunteers who contributed to the successful conduct of the event.

The National Anthem was sung at the conclusion of the formal proceedings, marking the end of the programme. **The Annual Day and Alumni Meet provided** a **meaningful platform for celebrating talent, recognising achievements** and **strengthening the connection between alumni and current volunteers.** The enthusiastic participation of the volunteers reflected the spirit of unity, service and commitment that defines the NSS.

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CONCLUSION

The NSS Annual Day and Alumni Meet 2026, "Kalakriti: Artistry Unleashed," concluded successfully, leaving behind a sense of pride, appreciation and togetherness among everyone present. The **event provided** a **meaningful platform to celebrate the creativity and achievements of NSS volunteers, recognise the contributions of alumni** and **strengthen the bond between past and present members of the NSS Unit.** The **cultural performances** and **prize distribution added** to the **spirit of celebration,** making the occasion memorable for all participants. The **programme** also **highlighted** the **importance of teamwork, dedication, leadership** and **active involvement in community service.** The enthusiastic participation of the volunteers, along with the presence and encouragement of the dignitaries, contributed significantly to the success of the event. **Overall,** the **celebration reinforced** the **values of unity, service and social responsibility** that form the foundation of the National Service Scheme. It truly reflected the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," and served as a reminder that the spirit of service continues to connect and inspire volunteers across generations.



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रांची, 25 अक्टूबर, 2026 दैनिक जागरण III

सेंट जेवियर्स में एनएसएस का वार्षिकोत्सव, 40 से अधिक पूर्व स्वयंसेवक हुए शामिल

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7. AIDS AWARENESS DAY PROGRAMME

Date: 30th October 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 AM
Venue: Fr. Proost Hall, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 50

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised an **AIDS Awareness Day Programme** on **30th October 2026, under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer.** The **programme aimed** to **spread awareness about HIV/AIDS,** promote accurate **knowledge regarding its prevention** and **encourage** a **more informed** and **compassionate approach towards people affected** by the disease. The **event was graced by Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Dean of Student Welfare; Dr. Saumya M. Sinha, Dept. of Political Science; Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey, Dept. of Political. Science and Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer.**



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme commenced** with the **ceremonial lighting of the lamp,** symbolising knowledge and awareness, **followed by** the **felicitation of Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., Principal,** as a mark of respect. **Thereafter,** the **Fr. Principal addressed the gathering** and **highlighted the importance of awareness and education in addressing HIV/AIDS.** This was **followed by addresses from Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey** and **Dr. Saumya M. Sinha,** who **shared their perspectives** on the **importance of spreading awareness and promoting responsible practices.** The **programme** further **featured a video presentation related to HIV/AIDS awareness, providing valuable insights** into the subject and **reinforcing the importance of knowledge and prevention.** The **session concluded** with a **group photograph** of the dignitaries and participants, **followed by the Vote of Thanks,** expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the successful organisation of the programme.





CONCLUSION

The AIDS Awareness Day Programme concluded successfully, serving as an informative initiative towards **promoting awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS.** The addresses by the dignitaries and the video presentation helped emphasise the importance of education, prevention and sensitivity towards those affected. The **programme encouraged participants to challenge misconceptions, avoid discrimination** and **contribute towards building a healthier and more informed society.** The initiative reflected the NSS commitment to social responsibility and community awareness, in keeping with its motto, "Not Me, But You."


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8. VBYLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

Date: 30th October 2026
Time: 07:00 AM – 07:00 PM
Venue: Audrey House, Ranchi, Jharkhand
No. of Volunteers: 17

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, participated in the **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) – Cultural Segment,** held at **Audrey House, Ranchi,** on **30th October 2026.** The event was **organised around** the **theme "Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan,"** focusing on **promoting awareness** about **substance abuse** and **encouraging youth participation** in **building a drug-free society.** The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College comprised **17 NSS volunteers** who **participated** in the **cultural activities, including a Nukkad Natak,** to **spread awareness about** the **harmful effects of substance abuse.** The **initiative aimed** to **encourage youth mobilisation, civic engagement** and **social responsibility** through creative expression and active participation.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme commenced** with the **reporting, registration** and **briefing of participants, followed by** the **inaugural session** and **stage arrangements.** The **first half featured cultural showcases** and **Nukkad Natak** performances, through which **participating teams highlighted the importance of awareness** and **collective action against substance abuse.** The **NSS volunteers presented** their **Nukkad Natak** as a **medium to communicate the message of a drug-free India** and sensitise the audience towards the consequences of addiction. This was **followed by a lunch break** and **interaction among participants.** The **event resumed** with **secondary showcases, providing further opportunities for cultural expression and awareness.** The **valedictory ceremony included feedback** and the **dispersal of participants.** The **programme witnessed** an audience of approximately 200 or more **attendees, including youth delegates and visitors.**





CONCLUSION

The **participation in VBYLD Youth Festival provided** the **NSS volunteers** with a **valuable platform to showcase their cultural talents** while **contributing** to an **important social cause.** Through the **Nukkad Natak and cultural presentations,** the volunteers **helped spread awareness** about **substance abuse** and the **need to adopt a healthy** and **responsible lifestyle.** The **event** also **encouraged teamwork, confidence, youth leadership** and **civic engagement** among the **participants.** Overall, the **programme was a meaningful experience** that reinforced the role of young people in creating a drug-free and progressive society, in keeping with the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

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9. UNITY MARCH

Date: 31st October 2026
Time: 07:00 AM – 08:00 AM
Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi to Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi
No. of Volunteers: 100

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with the National Cadet Corps (NCC), organised a grand Unity March on **31st October 2026** to **commemorate National Unity Day** (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) and **mark the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.** The **march commenced from St. Xavier's College** and made its way **towards Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi.** The **March** witnessed the **participation of 100 NSS volunteers, under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.** The **event** was **graced by Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi and Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer.** The **initiative aimed to spread** the **message of national unity, integrity and solidarity** while **inspiring young people** to uphold the values of togetherness and collective responsibility.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Unity March commenced from the St. Xavier's College campus, with enthusiastic **volunteers proudly carrying the Tiranga.** The March proceeded **from** the campus of **St. Xavier's College, Ranchi towards Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi. Displaying official banners** and **raising spirited slogans promoting patriotism, national integration** and **brotherhood,** the **participants paid** a solemn **tribute to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, honoring his monumental role in unifying the nation.** After reaching Shaheed Chowk, the **procession made its way back to the college campus,** where a **final group photograph** was **captured** to **mark** the **successful** and **official conclusion** of the **unity march.**







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CONCLUSION

The Unity March concluded successfully with **vibrant participation from** both **NSS and NCC volunteers.** By **carrying the national flag together,** the **students demonstrated their deep commitment to national unity, discipline** and **the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.** The event profoundly reinforced the spirit of national integration and lived up to the core NSS motto: "Not Me, But You."

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