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MONTHLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2026

1. NSS Phase II Interview & Admission Process

Date: 1st, 3rd, 5th September (Phase II Interview), 11th - 16th September (Admission Process)

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue: Fr. Proost Hall (Phase II Interview), NSS Administrative Office (Admission Process)

No. of Volunteers: 30

INTRODUCTION

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi conducted the Phase II interview and subsequent admission process for the selection of new NSS volunteers for the academic session 2026–27. The process was organised under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, to select students who were interested in community service and willing to actively participate in the various social and outreach initiatives undertaken by the NSS Unit.



PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Phase II interviews were conducted on 1st, 3rd and 5th September 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. The interviews were conducted by professors of the college as part of the second phase of the selection process. A total of 132 students appeared for the interview, out of which 100 students were selected for admission into the NSS Unit.



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Following the completion of the selection process, the **admission process** was **conducted from 11th to 16th September 2026** at the **NSS Administrative Office**. The **selected students completed** the **required admission formalities** and were **formally enrolled** as members of the NSS Unit. The admission process also served as an initial interaction between the newly selected volunteers and the NSS Unit, acquainting them with the necessary procedures and further communication regarding upcoming programmes and activities. The **successful completion** of the process **marked the beginning of the journey** of the **newly inducted volunteers** with the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.



CONCLUSION

The successful completion of the Phase II interview and admission process marked an important step in the induction of the new batch of NSS volunteers at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. With **100 students selected** from the 132 candidates who appeared for the interview, the process **brought together** a new group of **students willing to contribute towards community service and social welfare**. The selection and admission process not only facilitated the formal enrolment of the volunteers but also introduced them to the functioning and objectives of the NSS Unit. The newly inducted volunteers will now have the opportunity to actively participate in various social awareness programmes, community outreach initiatives and service-oriented activities organised by the Unit. Through their continued involvement, the **volunteers are expected to develop a deeper sense of responsibility, empathy, teamwork and commitment towards society**, while carrying forward the spirit of the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."





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2. State Pre-Republic Day Parade Selection 2026

Date: 8th September 2026

Reporting time: 6:00 AM

Venue: Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh

No. of Volunteers: 7

INTRODUCTION

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi participated in the selection process for the State Pre-Republic Day Parade 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, on 8th September 2026. The selection process aimed to identify NSS volunteers who would represent their respective institutions at the State Pre-Republic Day Parade. The selection included parade trials, cultural performances and interviews to assess the participants.



PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **volunteers reported** at 6:00 AM at Dikshant Mandap, Morabadi, Ranchi, soon after which the selection process commenced. The **volunteers participated** in the **parade trials**, followed by a **cultural event** conducted as part of the selection process. **All seven volunteers from St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** participated in the selection and were **selected to proceed** to the next stage at Hazaribagh.



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On the **same day**, at approximately **12:00 PM**, the **selected volunteers travelled** to **Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh**, for the **State Pre-RD selection process**. A total of 30 volunteers from Ranchi University participated in the process. After reaching the venue, the **volunteers underwent** another round of **parade trials**, followed by **cultural performances** and **an interview**. The entire **selection process** was **completed** at approximately **7:30 PM**, and **all seven volunteers** from **St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** were **successfully selected** for the **State Pre-Republic Day Parade**.



CONCLUSION

The State Pre-Republic Day Parade selection process provided the **NSS volunteers** with an **opportunity** to **demonstrate their discipline, confidence, teamwork and dedication**. The **successful selection** of all **seven volunteers** from **St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** was a **significant achievement** for the NSS Unit. The **volunteers gained valuable exposure** through the parade trials, cultural presentation and interview, while also experiencing the **importance of discipline and coordination** in a competitive selection process. **Their selection reflects their commitment towards NSS activities** and their **readiness to represent the college at the state level**. The event thus served as an important step in encouraging the volunteers to take up greater responsibilities and uphold the spirit of the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."





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3. NSS STATE MEETING

Date: 21st - 22nd September 2026

Reporting time: 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Venue: A.N. College, Patna

INTRODUCTION

The NSS State Meeting 2026 was organised at A.N. College, Patna, on 21st and 22nd September 2026, bringing together NSS officials and representatives from Bihar and Jharkhand for meaningful discussions on strengthening the functioning, outreach and effectiveness of the National Service Scheme. The two-day convention was attended by Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, which focused on several important aspects of NSS, including the implementation of the new NSS syllabus under NEP 2020, contemporary NSS activities, grassroots-level engagement, new-age volunteerism, digital initiatives, youth participation and effective administrative and financial management. The programme also provided a platform for sharing successful practices and experiences from different institutions, while encouraging participants to discuss challenges and develop practical strategies for improving NSS activities at both institutional and community levels. Through various expert sessions, presentations, group discussions and interactive activities, the convention emphasised the evolving role of NSS in encouraging youth participation, community service, leadership and social responsibility.



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

DAY 1 – 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026

The first day commenced with registration from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, followed by the Inaugural Ceremony from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The inaugural session was attended by distinguished guests including Shri Vinay Kumar, Regional Director of NSS, Patna, Bihar & Jharkhand; Prof. Ratna Amrit, Principal, A.N. College, Patna; Prof. Abu Bakar, Registrar, Patliputra University; Shri Shravan Kumar, Minister for Rural Development and Information & Public Relations, Government of Bihar; Shri Kapil Dev, State Director, MY Bharat, Patna, Bihar; Shri Dipak Kumar, Ex-Deputy Programme Advisor, NSS; and Mr. Munindra Kumar Singh, Munger University.

The first session focused on the New NSS Syllabus as per NEP 2020, with discussions on the updated syllabus for the Four-Year Undergraduate Course and contemporary NSS activities. This was followed by a State-wise NSS PPT Presentation, highlighting best practices from Bihar and Jharkhand. An expert session on New Age Volunteerism focused on modern approaches to volunteering, global practices and innovative partnerships. The session on Grassroots NSS Implementation discussed ways to improve NSS activities at the grassroots level along with the introduction of the New NSS Portal.

The day further included a Group Work Activity, where participants were divided into groups to develop strategies relating to volunteer enrolment, special camps, regular activities, village adoption, awareness programmes, digital engagement, training, reporting and monitoring. The groups continued working on their presentations during the evening brainstorming session with guidance and mentorship from NSS officials. The first day concluded at approximately 6:30 PM.

DAY 2 – 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

The second day began with the submission of group presentations from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, followed by the NSS Lakshya Geet. The groups then presented their strategies and recommendations for strengthening NSS activities at the grassroots level. The sessions further focused on Viksit Bharat @2047 – NSS Youth and the Role of Youth in Viksit Bharat @2047, highlighting youth leadership, community service, innovation and active participation in nation-building.

A technical session on the PFMS & TSA Hybrid Model introduced participants to PFMS, CNA and TSA and discussed their role in ensuring transparent and systematic financial management. The Valedictory Ceremony and Certificate Distribution was conducted from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a group photograph and informal interaction from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The programme concluded with the departure of participants at approximately 5:00 PM.

The convention also highlighted several important guidelines for the effective functioning of NSS from the academic year 2026–27. Discussions included the inclusion of NSS in the undergraduate curriculum in Jharkhand, proper fund transfer procedures, standardisation of certificates, installation of NSS identification boards and the provision of certificates to volunteers upon completion of 240 hours of social work.





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The maintenance of NSS diaries, monthly reports and annual reports was emphasised, along with maintaining a maximum of 100 volunteers per NSS unit and collecting the prescribed annual membership fee at the time of admission. The importance of creating functional teams such as technical and discipline teams, conducting special camps during holidays and ensuring that volunteers follow the prescribed guidelines was also discussed.



CONCLUSION

The NSS State Meeting 2026 served as a **significant platform** for **discussing the future direction** and **effective functioning of NSS activities in Bihar and Jharkhand**. The **two-day programme provided valuable insights** into the **implementation of NEP 2020, new-age volunteerism, grassroots engagement, youth participation, digital initiatives, financial management and institutional practices**. The interactive sessions, expert discussions, group activities, and presentations encouraged participants to identify challenges and develop practical approaches for improving NSS functioning. The emphasis on proper documentation, volunteer participation, reporting, training, community engagement, and transparent administration further highlighted the importance of organised and accountable functioning of the NSS. The **convention concluded with renewed emphasis on strengthening the spirit of service, leadership, and social responsibility among NSS stakeholders while working towards the broader vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047"** and upholding the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."





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4. NSS Foundation Day Celebration

Date: 24th September 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 02:00 PM

Venue: Aryabhatta Auditorium, Ranchi University

No. of Volunteers: 10

INTRODUCTION

The **NSS Volunteers of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** participated in the **NSS Foundation Day Celebration** under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, **organised by Ranchi University** on **24th September 2026** from **11:00 AM - 02:00 PM**. The **programme commemorated the spirit of service, dedication and community engagement** that forms the foundation of the National Service Scheme. The **event was graced by Dr. Smriti Singh, Director CVS, Ranchi University and HOD, University Department of Chemistry and Dr. Kishore Surin, NSS Programme Coordinator, Ranchi University**. The celebration reflected the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," and provided an opportunity for volunteers to come together and reaffirm their commitment to the values of selfless service and social responsibility.





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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **professors and students assembled** at the Aryabhata Auditorium, Ranchi University, where the **programme commenced** with the **unfurling of the NSS flag**, followed by the **recital of the NSS Lakshya Geet**. The **ceremony highlighted** the **identity, values and spirit of the National Service Scheme** and brought together NSS volunteers in the spirit of unity and service. Following the flag ceremony, **Dr. Smriti Singh addressed the NSS volunteers** and **motivated them to uphold the motto "Not Me, But You."** She **emphasised** the **importance of dedication, service and active participation** in fulfilling the objectives of NSS. The programme provided the volunteers with an opportunity to reflect upon their responsibilities as NSS members and their role in contributing to society.

CONCLUSION

The NSS Foundation Day celebration served as a **meaningful occasion** to **recognise and reaffirm the values of service, solidarity and social responsibility** among NSS volunteers. The **participation** of the the **volunteers strengthened their connection with the wider NSS community**. The **programme inspired the volunteers to carry forward the spirit of "Not Me, But You"** in their academic and social lives and to remain committed to community service. The **event concluded** with a **renewed sense of responsibility** towards the objectives and ideals of the National Service Scheme.



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5. Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Awareness Programme

Date: 27th September 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Venue: Sadar Hospital, Ranchi

No. of Volunteers: 10

INTRODUCTION

An awareness programme on “Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat” was organised at Sadar Hospital, Ranchi, on 27th September 2026 from 10AM - 12:30 PM under the My Bharat initiative. The NSS volunteers of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, participated in the programme under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta. The programme aimed to create awareness among young people about the harmful effects of substance and tobacco use and to encourage them to adopt a healthy and responsible lifestyle. The programme was organised on the occasion of the 100th week of the Nasha Mukta Yuva campaign and also included activities under the “Mera Swasthya, Mera Garv” initiative. The programme focused on encouraging youth to stay away from substance abuse and become active contributors to the vision of a developed India. It also provided an opportunity for participants to learn about healthy lifestyle practices, participate in awareness activities and engage with initiatives aimed at youth development.





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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **programme** included an **awareness session** on the **harmful effects of tobacco and substance abuse**, particularly **among young people** and children. It was discussed that children may develop such habits by observing relatives or people around them. Participants were **informed** about the **addictive nature of nicotine**, the **harmful chemicals present in tobacco** and the **serious health risks associated with tobacco consumption**. The **Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003** was also **discussed** as an important **government measure** for **regulating tobacco products**. A **health check-up** was **conducted for participants**, including assessment of blood pressure, blood sugar, height, weight and BMI.



Participants were also **given information** about **registration for the Viksit Bharat Young Dialogue 2027**, including its various stages such as the 20-question preliminary round, a 500-word essay, the Jharkhand-level presentation and subsequent zonal-level selection. The programme **concluded** with all participants taking a **Nasha Mukta pledge**. The event was **conducted under the leadership of Ms. Shweta, Deputy Director, My Bharat** and **concluded successfully** with a message encouraging youth to remain healthy, responsible and free from substance abuse.

CONCLUSION

The **programme successfully created awareness** among the participants **about the harmful effects of substance and tobacco use while promoting the importance of physical health and responsible choices**. The health check-up, awareness session, youth dialogue registration and Nasha Mukta pledge made the programme informative and participatory.



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The event reinforced the message that a healthy, aware and responsible youth population is essential for building a developed India. It encouraged participants to understand the consequences of substance abuse, make healthier lifestyle choices and spread awareness among their families and communities. The programme also motivated young people to actively participate in initiatives such as the Viksit Bharat Young Dialogue 2027 and contribute their ideas and efforts towards creating a healthier, stronger and more responsible society.



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