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Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi,

Warm greetings to each one of you!

As we complete the second quarter of 2026, I am delighted to share another chapter in the vibrant journey of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi. The months of April, May and June have been marked by purposeful academic planning, professional growth, and institutional development as we continue to uphold our commitment to excellence in higher education.

This quarter witnessed significant academic and administrative milestones. Preparations for the new academic session, curriculum planning, quality assurance initiatives, and faculty orientation programmes reflected our collective commitment to strengthening teaching-learning processes in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and emerging educational paradigms. The Faculty Orientation Programme on "The Responsive Academy: Navigating NEP, Legislation, Accreditation, AI and Digital Disruption" provided an enriching platform for our educators to engage with contemporary challenges and opportunities in higher education.

Our students and faculty continued to distinguish themselves through academic achievements, research activities, seminars, workshops, extension programmes, and community engagement initiatives. These endeavours not only enhanced knowledge and skills but also reinforced the Jesuit ideals of academic excellence, social responsibility, and service to society. The successful completion of examinations and various departmental activities further reflected the discipline, dedication, and collaborative spirit of our college community.

As we prepare to welcome a new batch of students, we remain committed to fostering an inclusive, innovative, and value-based learning environment where every learner is encouraged to grow intellectually, morally, and socially.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our faculty members, administrative staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers for their unwavering dedication and continued support. Your collective efforts continue to strengthen the legacy of St. Xavier's College and inspire us to strive for greater heights.

Let us move forward with renewed confidence, embracing new opportunities while remaining steadfast in our mission of forming competent, compassionate, and committed citizens for the nation and the world.

With best wishes,

Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J.

Principal

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi

Departmental Highlights

Department of English

A Lecture on Shakespeare's Timeless Vision

Date : April 27, 2026

A special lecture focusing on William Shakespeare was conducted by Thespia, the Dramatics Club of Pirene, the Cultural Society, Department of English as part of its academic initiatives. The session was led by **Dr. Venkata Naresh Burla**, whose expertise offered valuable perspectives on *Shakespeare's* tragedies namely *Macbeth* and *Othello* and their lasting importance, thus marking Shakespeare's 467th birth anniversary.

Objective of the Lecture

- To familiarize students with Shakespeare's worthy contribution, *Macbeth*, the Elizabethan tragedy to English literature
- To examine the thematic depth and dramatic craft of *Macbeth*, studying it in comparison with *Othello*

Key Learnings

- Deeper insight into Shakespeare's tragedy
- Understanding of his complex characterization
- Recognition of his relevance in contemporary literary discourse



Department of Geography



PHYSICAL SURVEY TO NORTH BENGAL AND THE HIMALAYAN FRONTIER Location: Darjeeling, Tiger Hill, Mirik, Siliguri (West Bengal), and Pashupati Market (Nepal)

Date : 17th April to 22nd April 2026.

Objective: As a compulsory component of the Undergraduate Geography curriculum at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, an educational tour was organised for the 2023-27 batch to examine the physical and cultural conditions of the North Bengal and Himalayan regions. The primary objective was to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom concepts and real-world geographical phenomena. Under the leadership of Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava and Dr. Sandeep Chandra, the group explored the complex intersection of mountain geomorphology, climate, and cross-border socio-economics.

Conclusion The field tour from April 17th to 22nd successfully met its academic goals. By witnessing the physical grandeur of the Himalayas and the cultural vibrancy of its markets, students gained a deeper appreciation for the regional geography of India. The data collected regarding altitude, climate, and land-use patterns will serve as the basis for the students' formal field reports. The guidance of Dr. Shrivastava and Dr. Chandra ensured that the excursion was not merely a visit, but a rigorous scientific inquiry into the heart of the mountains.

Departmental Highlights

Ground Water Hydrology & Soil Profile at Rani Chua

Date : April 12, 2026.

Objective: Department of Geography organized a comprehensive field study for 79 students of Undergraduate Semester VIII. The primary objective of this excursion was to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom concepts and practical field observations, focusing specifically on groundwater hydrology and soil stratigraphy. The study area selected was Rani Chua, located near Pandu Village in the Nagri Block of Ranchi. This site holds immense geographical significance as it is a recognized point of origin of the Subarnarekha River, a major multi-state river system in eastern India. The expedition was conducted under the expert guidance of faculty members Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava, Dr. Shiv Kumar and Dr. Sandeep Chandra, supported by lab assistant Sunny Tirkey.

Learning Outcomes of the Field Visit

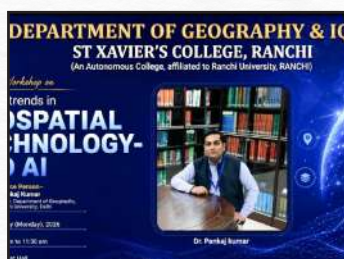
The field visit to Rani Chua provided students with an immersive learning experience that strengthened their understanding of groundwater hydrology, geomorphology, and soil science through direct field observation. By connecting classroom concepts with real-world geological features, students developed both conceptual clarity and practical field skills.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Date : May 11, 2026

Department of Geography organized a grand certificate distribution ceremony for the students who successfully completed the Add-On Course on “Basic Digital Mapping Technique”. The students learned the skills of digital mapping technique and they prepared an atlas consisting of 10-15 maps of selected region/districts of India.



Geospatial Technology – GEO AI

Date : May 25, 2026

Department of Geography in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, organized a highly academic and contemporary one-day workshop titled "Recent Trends in Geospatial Technology- Geo AI." Held at the Fr. Proost Hall, the workshop aimed to bridge the gap between traditional geographical methodologies and cutting-edge computational technologies.



Students were able to:

- Understand the origin and hydrological significance of the Subarnrekha River, particularly the concept of seepage-origin rivers and groundwater-fed stream systems.
- Gain practical knowledge of groundwater hydrology, including infiltration, percolation, aquifer characteristics, water table dynamics, groundwater recharge, and the influence of rainfall and land-use changes on groundwater reserves.
- Examine soil profiles and stratigraphy by identifying different soil horizons (O, A, and B horizons), saprolite, and parent rock, thereby understanding soil formation processes and weathering.
- Appreciate the relationship between geology, hydrology, and landscape evolution, especially the role of crystalline rocks, regolith, and fracture systems in controlling groundwater movement and drainage patterns.
- Develop an understanding of soil-water retention, erosion processes, and gully formation, enabling them to relate soil characteristics with environmental sustainability and land management.
- Enhance their field observation, analytical, and geospatial interpretation skills through direct interaction with natural features and faculty guidance.
- Strengthen their ability to apply theoretical geographical concepts to practical situations, thereby fostering critical thinking and scientific inquiry.
- Build a stronger academic foundation for higher studies and future careers in environmental management, hydrology, physical geography, and regional planning.



Departmental Highlights

Department of Commerce

Workshop on “How to use AI to get and keep a job: A guide for Students”.

Date: April 18, 2026

Artificial Intelligence(AI) has emerged as one of the most transformative technologies influencing education, employment and professional growth. AI tools are increasingly being used in recruitment, resume screening, skill development, workplace automation and career advancement. Understanding how to effectively use AI has become essential for students preparing to enter the competitive job market. Keeping this in mind the Department of Commerce and IQAC of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with KEJRIWAL Institute of Management, Ranchi organized a workshop on “**How to use AI to get and keep a job: A guide for Students**”. The Session was delivered by **Dr. Bikram Dutta** who shared valuable insight into the growing role of AI in the recruitment process, workplace productivity and professional skill enhancement.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Date: May 9, 2026

The Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi.

organized the Certificate Distribution Ceremony of the Add-on Course on “**Financial Accounting and Inventory Management**” with great enthusiasm and academic fervour. The programme marked the successful completion of the course, which was designed to provide students with practical knowledge and industry-oriented skills in financial accounting and inventory management.



Participation in National Conference

Date: 23rd & 24th May 2026

The Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi proudly participated in the 2026 National Conference on “**Viksit Bharat@2047: Envisioning a Developed India for the Centenary Year**” organized by the Department of Commerce and IQAC of Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya (YSM), Ranchi on 23rd & 24th May, 2026. The conference was sponsored by the Jharkhand State Higher Education Council, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand.

The participants had the opportunity to engage with academicians, researchers and professionals from diverse disciplines. The presentations and deliberations enriched their understanding of emerging challenges and opportunities in achieving the vision of a developed, inclusive and self reliant India by 2047. The event also encouraged interdisciplinary research and strengthened academic collaboration among institutions.

The experience gained through the conference will further motivate students and faculty members to pursue innovative research and contribute meaningfully to society and nation building.



Departmental Highlights

Department of Chemistry

Field Trip to BIT Mesra

Date : May 4, 2026

Department of Chemistry, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a scientific visit to the Central Instrumental Facility, BIT-Mesra, Ranchi on 4th May, 2026 for B.Sc 6th semester students. A total of 48 students were present with Dr. U. R. Sen, HOD, Department of Chemistry, Dr.H.N. Kumar, Dr. Anita Karmakar and Dr. Sumita Hazra.

All the students participated in the active learning process and interacted with the demonstrators of the instruments. A number of instrumental techniques were demonstrated by the scientific/technical staff of the Central Instrumentation Facility, BIT, Mesra.



Department of Zoology

Alumni Lecture Series 2026

Date: April 22, 2026

Objective: The Department of Zoology at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, successfully organized a session under the Alumni Lecture Series 2026. The primary objective of this initiative was to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional application by inviting successful alumni to share their experiences. The session aimed to motivate current students and provide a roadmap for diverse career paths within the life sciences. The guest speaker for the session was Sakshi Priya, a distinguished alumna of the department (UG Batch2019–2022). She achieved AIR 116 in the CSIR-NET JRF, one of India's most prestigious competitive exams for research and lectureship. Her success in the NET JRF serves as a benchmark for students aspiring to pursue high-level research or academia in India.

Outcomes: The lecture was titled "Beyond the Bench: Careers Nobody Told You About." The presentation moved beyond traditional laboratory roles to explore the broader landscape of the biological sciences. Navigating Competitive Exams: Sakshi provided a strategic overview of preparing for national-level examinations, specifically focusing on the CSIR-NET JRF. She shared insights on syllabus management, time allocation, and the importance of conceptual clarity. Alternative Career Paths: As the title suggested, the talk emphasized "non-bench" roles.



Educational Industrial Visit to a Dairy Processing Unit (Puresh Daily Foods) Date: May 6, 2026

Objective: To provide practical exposure and industrial understanding to students regarding dairy processing, management, and the real-world applications of zoological and animal science concepts.

Outcomes:

- Bridging the Classroom Gap:** The educational tour successfully enhanced the practical understanding of the students beyond classroom learning, offering valuable insights into industrial operations and poultry nutrition.
- Career Awareness:** Students actively engaged in interactive sessions, gaining a clearer perspective on modern production techniques and potential employment opportunities within the dairy sector.



Departmental Highlights

Higher Education and Career Prospects After B.Sc. Date: May 7, 2026

Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized an Academic Interactive Session on **"Higher Education and Career Prospects After B.Sc."**. **Dr. Sukalyan Chakraborty (Associate Dean & Professor, BIT Mesra)** – Keynote Speaker on NEP. **Dr. Tanushree Bhattacharya (Associate Professor, BIT Mesra)** – Keynote Speaker on M.Sc. Environmental Science prospects.

Objective: To guide undergraduate science students regarding higher education paths, clarify the nuances of the new National Education Policy (NEP), and highlight career opportunities in specialized fields like Environmental Science.

Outcomes: The session proved highly informative for the final-year students, providing them with a clear roadmap for their careers after post-graduation. A patient Q&A segment successfully resolved individual student queries and doubts regarding future academic pathways.



Department of Geology

Field Visit to Uberiya and Tanko (Hatia) Date: April 13, 2026

A geological field visit was conducted by the Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 13th April 2026. The field investigation covered Uberiya, Tanko, and nearby localities, which are geologically important due to the occurrence of Precambrian crystalline rocks and complex deformation patterns. The fieldwork involved detailed observation of lithology, structural features and weathering characteristics. The visit provided enhanced understanding of regional geology. The field investigation was carried out by forty students of B.Sc. Semester IV, Session 2024 - 2028 and the following faculty members from the Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, 1. Mr. Vinod Tirkey, 2. Mr. Vicky Sharma and 3. Ms. Manisha Baskey.



Objective:

- To study the lithological characteristics of metamorphic and igneous rocks present in the Uberiya and Tanko region.
- To understand contact relationships between quartzite and granite gneiss and their weathering behavior.
- To identify and interpret structural features such as joints, fractures, shear sense indicators, and deformation structures.
- To gain practical knowledge of geological mapping.

Outcome:

- The field visit enhanced the understanding of Precambrian lithology and structural geology of the Chotanagpur Granite Gneiss Complex region.
- Structural interpretation based on stereonet.
- The study improved the ability to correlate field evidence with theoretical concepts of metamorphism, deformation, and weathering.

Departmental Highlights

Industrial Training at Tata Steel, Jharia Division Date: 01.06.2026 to 01.07.2027

As a part of experiential learning and skill enhancement under the B.Sc. Geology Semester VI curriculum, three students of the Department of Geology successfully completed a one-month industrial training at Tata Steel Limited, Jharia Division, from 1 June 2026 to 1 July 2026. The training was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Syed Shah Ghalib Askari, Regional Geologist, Mine Planning, NRD, Tata Steel. The industrial training was carried out at Bhelatand Amalgamated Colliery, Sijua Group, Jharia Coalfield, Dhanbad, Jharkhand. The project focused on "Geotechnical Mapping and Determination of Rock Mass Rating (RMR) for Roof Support Design through Empirical Approach of 15 Seam 4S Panel at Underground Mines, Bhelatand Colliery."

Objective of the training: The industrial training provided students with practical exposure to underground coal mining operations, engineering geology, and geotechnical investigations in the Jharia Coalfield. Participants conducted geological mapping, studied lithology, stratigraphy, structural features, and coal seam characteristics, while collecting and interpreting geotechnical data. They applied the CMRI-ISM Rock Mass Rating (RMR) system to assess rock mass quality and evaluate roof support design, rock load, and mine safety. Laboratory tests, including Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS) and Slake Durability Index (SDI), enhanced their understanding of rock mechanics. The programme strengthened technical, analytical, teamwork, communication, and professional skills while bridging classroom learning with industrial practices.

Outcome and Significance: The industrial training provided valuable exposure to real-life geological and mining operations, bridging the gap between theoretical concepts and industrial practice. The programme significantly strengthened students' understanding of applied geology, geotechnical investigations, mine safety and rock mechanics. Such an industry-academia collaboration contributes to improving employability, practical competence and research orientation among undergraduate geology students.



Training at Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), BIT Mesra, Ranchi

Date: 29.05.2026 to 03.07.2027

As part of experiential learning and skill enhancement, two students of B.Sc. Geology Semester VI successfully completed a training at the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), BIT Mesra. The internship provided practical exposure to advanced analytical and characterization techniques used in geological, material science, and interdisciplinary research. The programme bridged the gap between classroom learning and laboratory applications by enabling students to gain hands-on experience with sophisticated scientific instruments and modern analytical methodologies.



Departmental Highlights

Department of Biotechnology

Workshop on Soft Skill

Date: April 17, 2026

Department of Biotechnology and IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with XITE Gamharia, successfully hosted its intensive "Campus to Corporate" workshop on April 17, 2026, providing students with a roadmap for transitioning from academic studies to professional careers. The event featured two high-impact sessions led by industry academic experts from XITE Gamharia, Mr. Raj Bansal and Mr. Nishit Singh.

Outcome & Key Learning :

- **Effective Communication:** Attendees learnt to express ideas clearly, master active listening, and interpret non-verbal cues.
- **Self-Management :** Students were trained in Self-Management and Goal Setting using the SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound) framework.
- Students practiced the STAR method (Situation, Task, Action, Result) to master behavioural interview questions.



Department of B.B.A.



Seminar by A-SQUARED

Date : April 11, 2026

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized an enriching seminar by A-Squared on **11th April 2026** at the Fr. C. De Brouwer Memorial Hall. The seminar was conducted with the objective of guiding students on personality development, career readiness and the essential skills required to succeed in interviews and professional environment.

Seminar on "MBA, Job or Entrepreneurship – Making the Right Career Move after Graduation"

Date: April 10, 2026

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized an insightful seminar on "MBA, Job or Entrepreneurship – Making the Right Career Move after Graduation." on 10th April 2026 at the Fr. Proost Seminar Hall, Ranchi. The seminar was conducted with the objective of guiding students in making informed career decisions after graduation and helping them understand the diverse opportunities available in today's competitive professional landscape. The keynote speaker and resource person for the seminar was Dr. Ekta Saraswat from IILM University. She shared her valuable expertise and practical insights with the students, making the session highly engaging and thought provoking. Dr. Saraswat structured her talk around three major career pathways available to graduates. The first segment focused on Entering the Workforce, where she highlighted the benefits of gaining practical industry exposure, developing professional skills, building networks, and achieving financial independence early in one's career. She advised the students to evaluate their strengths, interests, and long-term goals before stepping into the job market.

The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Praveen Sharma, an eminent mentor and expert in communication skills, aptitude training, and personality development. He delivered an engaging and highly interactive session that focused on practical strategies to enhance employability and confidence in students.

Departmental Highlights

Department of B.B.A.

Seminar on “Financial Wellness”

Date: April 18, 2026

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi successfully organised an insightful seminar on “Financial Wellness”. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Dr. Abhijit Dey, Head of the Department of BBA. The distinguished guest speaker for the occasion was **Mr. Subham Modi**, Chartered Accountant, from NLA Academy (formerly known as NSC Academy). Through his engaging and articulate presentation style, he explained complex financial concepts in a simple and relatable manner, making the session highly informative and accessible to students. The session covered several important areas including digital financial literacy, safeguarding wealth against inflation, investment tools and asset allocation, mutual funds and SIPs, goal based investing, financial instruments and plans, risk-return hierarchy, tax-efficient investments, and grievance redressal mechanisms. A lively question-and-answer session was also conducted, where students enthusiastically interacted with the speaker and sought guidance on personal finance matters.



Department of Economics

Seminar on “Statistics Day Celebration”

Date: June 26, 2026

The Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, participated in the Statistics Day Celebration organized by the Planning and Development Department, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Jharkhand, on 29 June 2026 at Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Ranchi. The programme, based on the theme "Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data," commenced with a welcome address by Shri Ajay Kumar Pandey, Statistical Officer, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and floral tributes to Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, honouring his remarkable contributions to the field of statistics.

The event featured keynote addresses by Dr. Jyoti Prakash, Dr. Marcus Barla, and Prof. Anshu N. Kujur. Dr. Jyoti Prakash explained the concept, characteristics, and significance of administrative data. Dr. Marcus Barla emphasized its growing importance in evidence-based policymaking, governance, and development planning. Prof. Anshu N. Kujur highlighted its applications in academic research, public policy, and socio-economic analysis while discussing challenges related to data quality, accessibility, privacy, and standardization.

The programme concluded with an address by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Director, Planning and Development Department, Government of Jharkhand, who stressed the importance of administrative data in strengthening statistical systems and informed decision-making. A quiz competition involving students from St. Xavier's College and Ranchi University added an interactive dimension to the celebration, with winners felicitated during the valedictory session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, government officials, and students, making it a highly informative and successful celebration.



Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NCC

Event: Plantation Drive

Date: April 12, 2026

Taking a proactive step towards environmental conservation and sustainable development, 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with the Lions Club of Ranchi, organized a Plantation Drive on 12th April 2026. The initiative aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of trees, enhancing green cover, and encouraging youth participation in environmental protection. NCC cadets actively participated in planting saplings and learning about their long-term care and ecological significance.



NCC

Event: Nukkad Natak: Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

Date: April 13, 2026

To commemorate the sacrifices of the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized a Nukkad Natak on 13th April 2026. The Nukkad Natak effectively depicted the historical background, and the tragic events of 13th April 1919, highlighting the spirit of resistance and sacrifice of the people. Through impactful dialogues and simple yet powerful enactment, the NCC cadets conveyed the values of unity, courage, and freedom while sensitizing the audience about the importance of remembering history, upholding democratic ideals, and respecting human rights.



NCC

Event: Run for Green Future

Date: April 17, 2026

Taking a proactive step towards environmental conservation and sustainable development, 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Ranchi, organized a "Run for Green Future" on 17th April 2026. The initiative aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of trees, enhancing green cover, and encouraging youth participation in environmental protection. NCC cadets actively participated in the run and promoted the message of environmental sustainability while also learning about ecological responsibility.



NCC

Event: Drawing Competition

Date: April 18, 2026

To promote environmental awareness through creativity, 1/3 COY St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, NCC organized a Drawing Competition on 18th April, 2026. The event encouraged NCC cadets to express their concern for the environment through art. Participants presented impactful drawings highlighting issues such as pollution, climate change, deforestation, and conservation. Each artwork reflected a strong message of responsibility towards nature and sustainable living.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NCC

Event: Debate Competition - Economic Development versus Environmental Protection
Date: April 21, 2026

A debate competition on the topic “Economic Development versus Environmental Protection” was successfully organized by 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Ranchi on 21st April, 2026. The programme aimed to raise awareness among youth about balancing economic growth and environmental sustainability while enhancing their public speaking skills.



NCC

Event: Awareness Rally on World Earth Day
Date: April 22, 2026

On the occasion of World Earth Day, an awareness rally on the theme “Roots, Resilience, and Restoration” was successfully organized by Geo Club in collaboration with 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, on 22nd April 2026. An awareness rally was conducted from St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi to Mission Chowk. The rally aimed to promote saying no to plastic and adopting eco-friendly practices, while emphasizing the need to reconnect with nature and restore environmental balance. Around 80 NCC cadets and 60 students participated, spreading awareness on reducing plastic use and protecting the environment.



NCC

Event: Motivational Lecture on Operation Sindoor
Date: May 5, 2026

St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, IQAC in collaboration with 1/3 COY SXC NCC successfully organised a motivational lecture on Operation Sindoor on 5th May 2026 at the Fr. C. De. Brouwer Auditorium to inspire and instil values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism among students. The programme was graced by Col. Ajay Singh Shekhawat (CO JAK LI) as the Chief Guest, along with Lt. Shivam Mishra, Principal Rev. Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, and other esteemed faculty members.



NCC

Event: Celebration of success of Operation Sindoor
Date: May 11, 2026

The programme commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony at the College Quadrangle by Principal Rev. Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., with the aim of inspiring and instilling the values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism among cadets and students. The event was also graced by ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava along with esteemed faculty members. Following the ceremony, a video presentation on “Operation Sindoor: Showcasing India’s Prowess and Deterrence” was screened at Fr. Proost Hall.



NCC

Event: Farewell Batch 2023-26
Date: May 31, 2026

Passing the Torch: A Vibrant Farewell for the NCC Batch 2023-26, 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, organized a Farewell Programme on 31st May 2026. The event was graced by Rev. Dr. Fr Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., and ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava. The event celebrated the achievements, dedication, and contribution of the senior cadets during their tenure in NCC.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NSS

Event: Sanitary Pads & Stationery Donation Drive

Date: April 19, 2026

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Empyrean Club, successfully organized a Sanitary Pads and Stationery Donation Drive at Rainbow Foundation, located at Sujata Chowk near GEL Church. The primary objective of the drive was to promote awareness regarding menstrual hygiene, provide essential sanitary products, and support the educational needs of underprivileged children through the distribution of stationery items.



NSS

Event: Education Conclave

Date: April 21, 2026

The Education Conclave 2026, a prestigious event organized by **News18 Bihar Jharkhand**, witnessed active participation from students and professionals across the region. Among the participants were 15 dedicated NSS volunteers from St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, who attended the event and gained valuable exposure. The sessions focused on the advancement of education and youth engagement. The event provided a professional platform where students could observe and understand the functioning of large-scale formal events. The presence of the chief guest, Sudivya Kumar (Minister for Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports, and Youth Affairs) in Jharkhand, added significance to the program. His address highlighted the importance of education, youth empowerment, and the role of students in shaping the future of society.



NSS

Event: Social Awareness Programme

Date: May 3, 2026

A social awareness programme was organized by Rashtriya Drishti Hind Sangh, Jharkhand, on 3rd May 2026 with the aim of promoting social awareness, inclusiveness, and community welfare. The programme sought to encourage citizens, especially young people, to actively participate in social development and nation-building. It also highlighted the importance of supporting marginalized sections of society and fostering values of equality, dignity, and mutual respect.



NSS

Event: Legal Awareness and Public Outreach Rally

Date: May 4, 2026

A Legal Awareness and Public Outreach Rally was organized on 4th May 2026 under the guidance of the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA) and the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ranchi, as part of the 90-Day Intensive Legal Awareness and Public Contact Campaign. The rally aimed to create awareness about the social evil of witch hunting and promote legal awareness among the public.



NSS

Event: Operation Sindoor Awareness Programme

Date: May 5, 2026

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi in collaboration with NCC organised a motivational and awareness programme on Operation Sindoor with the objective of creating awareness among students regarding patriotism, discipline, courage, leadership, and national responsibility. The programme aimed to inspire students to understand the importance of dedication, unity, and service towards the nation.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NSS

Event: National Anti -Terrorism Day

Date: May 21, 2026

On 21st May 2026, a National Anti-Terrorism Day awareness rally was successfully organized at Aryabhata Auditorium, Ranchi University, under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Kishore Surin, NSS Coordinator of Ranchi University. The rally was conducted from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM with the main objective of spreading awareness against terrorism and promoting peace, unity, brotherhood, and harmony in society.



NSS

Event: Awareness Drive on World No Tobacco Day

Date: May 31, 2026

World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31st May to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and to encourage people to adopt healthier lifestyles. In observance of this day, an awareness rally and pledge programme were organized under the leadership of Ranchi University NSS Coordinator, Dr. Kishore Surin. The programme aimed to educate the public about the serious health risks associated with tobacco use and to promote the importance of a tobacco-free society. Through active participation and public outreach, the event sought to inspire individuals, especially the youth, to make informed choices for their well-being and contribute towards building a healthier community. Students of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi actively participated in the rally.



NSS

Event: DISHOM Tribal Tourism Youth Conclave 2026

Date: June 11 & 13, 2026

The DISHOM Tribal Tourism Youth Conclave 2026 was organized by Kisan Mazdoor Berojgar Manch, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Project Point Odisha, from 11th to 13th June 2026 in Ranchi under Ranchi University. The three-day conclave witnessed the participation of 28 NSS volunteers and youth delegates from 18 states, aiming to promote tribal tourism, cultural exchange, sustainable development, and youth leadership.



NSS

Event: National Anti -Terrorism Day

Date: May 24, 2026

A Blood Donation Camp was successfully organized by the First Point Diagnostic Centre and Little Foundation on the occasion of Raktdata Diwas at the Dispensary of Ranchi University on 24th May 2026. The event commenced at 9:00 AM and continued smoothly throughout the day. The camp aimed to spread awareness about voluntary blood donation and encourage youth participation in humanitarian service. The students of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi participated in the noble cause of voluntary blood donation.



NSS

Event: World Environment Day

Date: June 4 & 5, 2026

Ranchi University organized a two-day World Environment Day Celebration on 4th and 5th June 2026 to promote environmental awareness and encourage youth participation in sustainability initiatives. The event brought together students, NSS volunteers, and dignitaries to spread the message of environmental conservation through awareness sessions, competitions, and plantation activities.



Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NSS

Event: International Yoga Day

Date: June 21, 2026

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2026 at the Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, and participated in the district-level celebration at Ranchi University Swarna Jayanti Dikshant Mandap. A total of 33 NSS volunteers participated, with 24 volunteers attending the college programme and 9 volunteers representing the college at Ranchi University.



NSS

Event: Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan and Development Conclave

Date: June 25, 2026

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi actively participated in a series of programmes on 25th June 2026 at Bapu Vatika, Albert Ekka Chowk, Shaurya Sabhagar, and Radisson Blu, Ranchi. A total of 24 NSS volunteers participated in the events, which focused on promoting a drug-free society, social responsibility, and economic development.



NSS

Event: Anti-Tobacco Rally and Awareness Programme

Date: June 23, 2026

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized an Anti-Tobacco Awareness Rally and Awareness Programme on 23rd June 2026 at the Fr. Proost Seminar Hall to observe World No Tobacco Week and promote the vision of a *Nasha Mukh Bharat*. A total of 33 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



Women Cell

Event: Gender Sensitization

Date: April 22, 2026

A Gender Sensitization Programme was organized on 22nd April 2026 at the C. De. Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the IQAC and the Women Cell. The program was graced by Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi; Shree Ajay Nath Shah Deo, President JSCA, Chief Guest, Dr. Anupma Bhargav, Coordinator Women cell; Dr. Priya Srivastava, Assistant Coordinator Women cell. The programme aimed to promote awareness about gender equality, inclusivity, and mutual respect in society. It focused on breaking stereotypes and encouraging a safe and supportive environment for all individuals. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 250 students, along with members of the organizing committees. The programme included interactive sessions

and discussions, encouraging active participation and promoting awareness about gender equality and mutual respect. Through engaging discussions and insightful sessions, participants were sensitized to their roles in fostering equality and dignity in everyday life. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shreya Pandey.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

GEO CLUB

Event: Village Outreach Programme

Date: April 12, 2026

On 12 April 2026, the Geoclub of the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a **Village Outreach Programme at Pandu Village, Nagri, Ranchi**, integrating classroom learning with community engagement. Chosen for its geographical significance as the origin of the **Subarnarekha River** near Ranichua, the village provided students with an opportunity to connect academic knowledge with social responsibility. The programme was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava** and **IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shiv Kumar**, while Dr. Sandeep Chandra coordinated the field activities with nearly **88 undergraduate and postgraduate students**. The team conducted awareness sessions on **sanitation and hygiene, safe drinking water, nutrition**, and the harmful effects of **single-use plastics**, emphasising environmental conservation and public health. The initiative fostered meaningful interaction between students and villagers, enabling residents to gain scientific insights into everyday environmental practices while helping students appreciate geography as a discipline centred on people, resources, sustainability, and community welfare.



GEO CLUB

Event: Earth Day

Date: April 21 & 22, 2026

The Geo Club under the Department of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organised a poster making and slogan writing competition on 21st of April, 2026 (Tuesday) with the various themes of saving the earth, for the coming occasion of the 'Earth Day'. The competition emphasises multiple sub-topics like 'save forest', 'one health approach', 'sustainable development', 'say no to single use plastic' and 'reuse, reduce, recycle' focusing on the earth conditions and brings up the creativity on paper with art and words. A google form was generated and circulated across various departments for students to be part of the event with joining and showcasing their creativity while also competing for exciting prizes. The outcome of this competition was immensely fruitful, with a number of 28 participants. We appreciated each of them, as this was not only a competition but also a reminder of how our earth's condition is and how creatively we can create an attempt to make people aware of it. The Geo Club under the Department Of Geography at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi hosted a large-scale awareness rally in collaboration with 1/3COY NCC on the occasion of 'The Earth Day'. This rally was the walk of awareness in people on how we can use multiple methods to sustain the earth's environment from small areas to impacting big changes. The rally was addressed by the faculty members of the department. Prof. Angeline P Toppo, Prof. Utkarsaha Rani, Prof. Dr. Shiv Kumar and Prof. Godwin Pereira and our college Principal Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur S.J and the Registrar Dr. Fr. Prabhat K. Soreng S.J. The Principal shed light on the campus greenery, giving the precious message of sustainable change and reminding us that we are the ones responsible for our earth and must protect it with all the efforts.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

THE SCIENCE CLUB

Event: Arduino Ignite- Robowar Preparation

Date: April 18, 2026

Members of The Science Club actively participated in the Arduino Ignite- RoboWar Preparations as part of the groundwork for The Science Fair 2026. During the session, the participants explored the fundamentals of Arduino and ESP microcontrollers, gaining practical knowledge about robotics, wireless communication and remote-control systems. The members worked collaboratively to design, assemble and program their own RC cars for the RoboWar event, enhancing their technical skills in electronics, coding and mechanical integration. The preparation session provided hands-on exposure to real-world applications of embedded systems and encouraged innovation, teamwork and problem-solving among the students.



THE SCIENCE CLUB

Event: Project Prakriti

Date: April 26, 2026

Project Prakriti was launched by The Science Club with the objective of identifying and documenting beneficial plant species present within the college campus. Through this initiative, club members conducted surveys of the campus flora, collected information regarding the medicinal, ecological and scientific significance of various plants and compiled the data into a structured digital archive. The project aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to explore the importance of biodiversity and natural resources available around them. By creating an online archive accessible to students and the wider community, Project Prakriti served as an educational platform to spread knowledge about useful plants and inspire greater interest in environmental conservation and sustainable living.



THE SCIENCE CLUB

Event: The Science Fair- Unlocking the Extraordinary

Date: May 2, 2026

The Science Fair 2026, organized by The Science Club of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, was a dynamic academic event designed to promote scientific curiosity, innovation, creativity, and interdisciplinary learning among students. The fair brought together participants from various departments, providing a platform to showcase scientific knowledge, technical skills, and entrepreneurial thinking through a series of engaging activities and competitions. The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony at 10:00 AM, graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng. His presence inspired participants and formally marked the beginning of the fair. Following the inauguration, Mr. Pankaj Roy, Founder of Millife Naturals, delivered a guest lecture on "Machine Learning and Agriculture." The session highlighted the growing role of machine learning in crop prediction, resource optimization, and data-driven agricultural practices. The lecture encouraged students to explore innovative technological solutions for real-world challenges.



THE SCIENCE CLUB

Event: Arduino Ignite – Online Session 3

Date: May 10 to 12, 2026

The Science Club, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, successfully conducted the third session of its Arduino Ignite series, providing members with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of embedded systems, robotics, and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies. The session was designed to move beyond the fundamentals of Arduino programming and introduce participants to advanced concepts that are essential for developing real-world automation and robotics projects. Members explored advanced Arduino programming techniques, sensor interfacing, efficient code structuring, and the integration of microcontrollers with ESP-based development boards. Special emphasis was placed on ESP programming, enabling participants to understand Wi-Fi communication, wireless control systems, and the fundamentals of IoT applications.

The session significantly enhanced the technical skills of the members while promoting creativity and practical learning. By combining theoretical concepts with hands-on implementation, Arduino Ignite – Session 3 successfully strengthened participants' understanding of modern embedded systems and IoT technologies.



Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

Xavier's TechByte Society

Event: LIVING WITH AI-A Discussion on Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and Drone Technology

Date: April 13, 2026

The convergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, and Drone Technology represents one of the most transformative technological shifts of the twenty-first century. A seminar of this nature — hosted in an academic environment and led by practitioners from Prayog India, an organization deeply embedded in AI, Robotics, Embedded Systems, IoT, and Drone Technology — provides an invaluable opportunity to examine how these technologies are not merely theoretical constructs, but lived realities reshaping human civilization. It is critical, at the outset, to draw a foundational distinction: AI as software refers to algorithms, machine learning models, and data processing systems that simulate intelligent behavior. Robotics refers to physical, hardware-based machines that interact with the real world. The intersection of both — where AI acts as the "brain" and robotics as the "body" — is where the most profound breakthroughs are occurring.

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming robotics and drone technology, with autonomous navigation emerging as a defining advancement. Modern robots and drones rely on AI-powered perception, planning, and control systems that use sensors, computer vision, and mapping technologies to navigate complex environments safely without human intervention. Drones have evolved from remotely operated devices to highly autonomous systems capable of real-time obstacle avoidance, Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operations, and swarm intelligence, where multiple drones coordinate through decentralized AI for applications such as agriculture, disaster response, surveillance, and defence. Simultaneously, humanoid robotics is advancing through the integration of Large Language Models (LLMs), enabling robots to understand natural language, adapt to unfamiliar environments, and perform diverse household and industrial tasks. Despite these technological breakthroughs, AI-driven robotics raises significant ethical and societal concerns. Automation is reshaping employment across industries, making workforce reskilling essential. Questions of accountability arise when autonomous systems cause unintended harm, emphasizing the need for meaningful human oversight. AI-enabled drones also present challenges related to privacy and mass surveillance, requiring strong governance and ethical regulations.



Xavier's TechByte Society

Event: XAVATHON 2026

Date: April 28 to 29, 2026

Xavathon is a hackathon organized by St. Xavier's College, Ranchi with the aim of fostering innovation, technical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving among students. The event brought together aspiring developers, designers, and entrepreneurs under one roof to ideate and

build solutions within a limited timeframe. Hackathons like Xavathon serve as a bridge between academic learning and real-world application, giving students a platform to demonstrate their skills beyond the classroom. The event was open to students from across departments and encouraged interdisciplinary teamwork, ensuring that participants with varying skill sets — from coding to UI/UX design to business strategy — could contribute meaningfully.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

Mental Health Club

Event: “Bridging the Gap of Psychosocial Well-Being”.

Date: April 29, 2026

Mental Health Club in collaboration with IQAC, organised an orientation and mental health awareness programme for students in collaboration with IQAC on 29th April 2026 with the theme, “Bridging the Gap of Psychosocial Well-Being”. This programme aims to bring awareness and sensitization about the critical role of mental health in their academic and social life. Speakers Dr. Rajeev Kumar (Mental Health Professional) and Mrs. Rohita Vikash (Clinical Psychologist) spoke about mental health understanding, psycho-social challenges, specific signs and symptoms of mental disorder and where to approach with approx. 150 students. The programme continued with a question answer session and Telemas live drill. Students actively participated in the whole programme and showed special interest in the question answer session and Telemas. This programme developed awareness, positive attitude towards identifying issues, recognising the role of professionals, building confidence to overcome stigma etc. Fr. Principal Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, SJ, Fr. Dr. Ephram Baa, SJ, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha (DSW), Mental Health Coordinator and the team Mrs. Sandhya Bhengra, Ms. Kanchita Toppo, Mr. Apurvashree Kujur and faculties and students of various departments were present in this programme.

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Tribal Research



Admission Committee Meeting

Date: April 21, 2026

Discussion Points and Decisions:

- Entrance Test Preparation: Detailed discussion was held regarding the logistics and coordination required for the entrance test scheduled on 21st April 2026.
- Sitting Arrangements: It was agreed that classrooms will be adequately prepared and invigilators will be assigned based on the seating plan.
- Evaluation and Merit List: A clear timeline was set for the prompt evaluation of answer scripts post-exam.
- Preparedness Measures: The importance of seamless coordination among staff was emphasized.

Management Meetings

Class Representative (CR) Meeting

Date: April 10, 2026

A Class Representative (CR) Meeting was held on **10 April 2026** at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, under the chairmanship of **Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., Principal**. The meeting focused on strengthening communication between the administration and students while fostering a sense of responsibility and belonging among the student community.

The key agenda included grievance redressal, developing a sense of ownership towards the college, taking pride in the institution, promoting the responsible use of social media, discouraging the sharing of objectionable or false content online, and encouraging students to report any problems or grievances to the **Dean of Students Welfare (DSW)**.

Addressing the CRs, Fr. Principal clearly explained the rules and regulations of the college and emphasized the responsibilities expected of every student. He urged the Class Representatives to convey the message that students should consider the college as their own institution and contribute positively to its growth and reputation. He also advised that any concerns or grievances should be addressed through the appropriate institutional channels rather than being made public. The meeting concluded with an appeal to the CRs to act as responsible leaders and ambassadors of the college.



IQAC Meeting

Date: April 08, 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, held a review meeting on **8 April 2026** in the Conference Hall, Humanities Building, with the College Management and IQAC members. The meeting was chaired by **Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J., Principal**, along with the Vice Principal, Registrar, Bursar, and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Shiv Kumar. The Principal welcomed alumnus **Mr. Punit Poddar** and acknowledged his valuable contributions to the institution. The meeting focused on conducting a **Gap Analysis (2022–27)** based on NAAC's seven assessment criteria, preparing for the **Maturity Based Graded Accreditation (MBGA)** framework, and planning the **Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)**. Members agreed to conduct the AAA between **27–29 April 2026**. Dr. Sumit Kumar Roy recommended updating faculty profiles and developing a standardized departmental data format for uniform evaluation. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal, emphasizing timely completion of the quality assurance process.



Management Meetings

IQAC Meeting

Date: May 7, 2026

A review meeting with the members of the IQAC Team and the College Management was called for on May 7, 2026 at Fr. Proost Hall. The Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Preparation of the Activity report and its uploading on college website
2. Prepare Annual plan for the academic year 2026-27
3. Date/Month and Budget
4. Extension and Outreach activities
5. Any other matter.



IQAC Meeting

Date: May 30, 2026

A review meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 30 May 2026 at 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Main Building. The meeting was attended by the members of the IQAC Team and the College Management.

The Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Academic Audit 2026
2. Development and application of Quality benchmarks for Academic activities.
3. Any other matter.



IQAC Meeting

Date: May 16, 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi convened a review meeting with the members of the IQAC Team and the College Management on 16 May 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Humanities Building. The meeting was held to review the progress of the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) process and to finalize the schedule for Academic Audit-2026. The Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Review of Academic Audit (Forms)
2. Academic Audit-2026 Schedule
3. Any other matter.



Board of Studies Meeting

Date	Department
09.05.2026	Zoology
11.05.2026	Geography
13.05.2026	Economics
18.05.2026	Commerce, Physics, B.Ed., ELL
21.05.2026	English
25.05.2026	Hindi, BBA
29.05.2026	Geology, Chemistry
30.05.2026	Mathematics & Statistics, Bio-Technology, Political Science, BJMC & Animation, History, Botany, Sociology

H.O.D. Meeting

Date: April 22, 2026

A meeting with the Heads of Departments was held on 22nd April 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Humanities Building, to discuss the following agenda:

1. Admission 2026
2. Board of Studies 2026
3. Academic Audit 2026
4. Any Other Matter



Games & Sports

The Inter-Departmental Hockey (M) Tournament was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports from 20th April 2026 to 27th April 2026 at the College Hockey Ground. A total of 8 teams participated in the tournament. Matches were played on a league-cum knockout basis. Shri Manohar Topno (Olympian) was the Chief Guest in the final match. The results are as follows:

(MEN): WINNER: DEPT. OF HINDI
RUNNER-UP: DEPT. OF COMMERCE

THIRD: DEPT. OF HISTORY

FOURTH: DEPT. OF GEOLOGY

PLAYER OF THE MATCH (MEN): VIKASH MINJ (Dept. of Commerce)

PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT (MEN): BASIL BARLA (Dept. of Hindi)

Dept. of Hindi defeated Dept. of Commerce by 2-1 (Tie-breaker).



The Inter Departmental Table Tennis (M/W) Tournament was organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports from May 4th, 2026, to May 7th, 2026, on the college premises. A total of 18 (Eighteen) participants participated in the tournament (14 Boys, 4 Girls). All the matches were played on a league cum knockout basis. Dr. Fr. R. Pradeep Kujur S.J. (Principal, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi), Jharkhand, was the Chief Guest in the Final Match. The results are as follows:

(BOYS SINGLES):

1st POSITION: YUVRAJ BANSAL (Dept. of Commerce)

2nd POSITION: PINTU KUMAR TANTI (Dept. of History)

3rd POSITION: ARUN BIRULY (Dept. of Geography)

4th POSITION: ANSH KUMAR SAHU (Dept. of BBA)

(GIRLS SINGLES):

1st POSITION: HARSHITA PRAJAPATI (Dept. of B.Ed.)

2nd POSITION: KIRAN KUMARI BHAGAT (Dept. of Chemistry)



The Inter-Departmental Volleyball (M/W) Tournament was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports from 24th March 2026 to 11th April 2026 at the College Volleyball Ground. A total of 24 teams participated in the men's section and 6 teams in the women's section. Matches were played on a knockout basis in the men's section and a league-cum-knockout basis in the women's section. Dr. Kishore Surin (Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Ranchi University, Ranchi) was the Chief Guest, and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh (International Volleyball Coach) was the Guest of Honour in the final match. The results are as follows:

(MEN):

WINNER: DEPT. OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

RUNNER-UP: DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

THIRD: DEPT. OF COMMERCE (P.G)

FOURTH: DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

(WOMEN):

WINNER: DEPT. OF COMMERCE

RUNNER-UP: DEPT. OF ADVERTISING & MARKETING

THIRD: DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

FOURTH: DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY

PLAYER OF THE MATCH (MEN): - ARPIT AIND - DEPT. OF COMPUTER APPLICATION.

PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT (MEN): ARPIT AIND- DEPT. OF COMPUTER APPLICATION.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH (WOMEN): KUMARI HARSHITA- DEPT. OF COMMERCE

PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT (WOMEN): ALICE LAKRA- DEPT. OF COMMERCE.



Non-Teaching Staff

NTS

Event : Working Committee (2026-28) Election

Date : April 24, 2026

The election for the Working Committee for the 2026–2028 term was successfully held on **24 April 2026** in the College Auditorium under the able supervision of **Prof. Dr. Sudhanshu Cyril Kujur and Prof. Dr. Vikram Nag**. The election was conducted in a free and fair manner, leading to the constitution of the following Working Committee for the **2026–2028** tenure:

Name	Post
Mr. Joseph Kamal Chandra Bara	President
Mrs. Madhulika Toppo	Vice President
Secretary	Mr. Suman Toppo
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Gyanesh Kumar
Treasurer	Mr. Ramesh Kumar



A meeting was held on 15 June 2026 under the chairmanship of the Principal to review preparations for the Entrance Test 2026–27. Discussions focused on examination logistics, classroom and invigilation arrangements, evaluation procedures, and timely publication of the merit list. Emphasis was placed on effective coordination among departments, contingency planning, and maintaining transparency to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of the entrance examination.



NTS

Event : Meeting of the Entrance Test Committee

Date : June 15, 2026

The Entrance Test Committee convened a meeting under the leadership of **Fr. Dr. Ajay Arun Minj, S.J., Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi**, to discuss and finalize the arrangements for conducting the Entrance Test for admission to the academic session **2026–27**. The meeting was organized to ensure the smooth, transparent, and efficient conduct of the admission process. Members of the committee reviewed the overall examination plan, including the schedule, allocation of examination centres and rooms, invigilation duties, student verification procedures, technical and logistical support, and security arrangements. Special emphasis was placed on maintaining fairness, confidentiality, and adherence to institutional guidelines throughout the examination process.



Management Initiatives

Academic and Administrative Audit

Date : May 27 to 29, 2026

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, under the chairmanship of the principal, Dr. Fr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, SJ. conducted the **Academic and Administrative Audit** from 27th to 29th May 2026. The audit was undertaken with the objective of assessing the current academic and administrative status of various departments, identifying areas of strength and determining the scope for further improvement and quality enhancement.

As part of the audit process, every department was provided with a prescribed format to compile and present its latest academic and administrative data. The departments were required to provide relevant information and supporting details under various quality parameters. Each department subsequently presented its data and achievement through a *PowerPoint* presentation before the College Management and the audit team.



The departmental assessment was carried out on the basis of the following major parameters; **Curricular Aspects; Teaching-Learning and Evaluation; Research, Innovating and Extension; Infrastructure and Learning Resources; and Student Support and Progression.** These parameters enabled the Management to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the functioning and performance of each department.

During the presentation, the Management carefully reviewed the data submitted by the departments and evaluated their performance against the identified parameters. The discussions also highlighted areas regarding further attention, improvement, documentation and systematic interventions. Departments were encouraged to strengthen their academic practices, research activities, student support mechanisms infrastructure and other quality related initiatives.

The Academic and Administrative Audit thus served as an important mechanism for internal quality assessment, performance review and continuous improvement, enabling the College to identify gaps and formulate appropriate measures for strengthening its academic and administrative practices in line with its commitment to excellence and quality enhancement.

Academic and Administrative Audit 2026



Celebrations

NTS

Event : Golden Jubilee Celebration of Fr. Sudhir Kumar Minj, SJ,
Date : June 13, 2026

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the priestly life and dedicated service of **Fr. Sudhir Kumar Minj, SJ, Rector**, on June 13, 2026. The occasion marked fifty years of his unwavering commitment, selfless service, and exemplary leadership in the Society of Jesus and the field of education. The celebration brought together the college fraternity, members of his family, Jesuit fathers, faculty, staff, and well-wishers in a spirit of gratitude and joy.



The programme commenced with a solemn prayer service in the College Chapel, where prayers of thanksgiving were offered to Almighty God for Fr. Sudhir's inspiring journey of faith and service. This was followed by a commemorative function in the College Auditorium, organized by the non-teaching staff of the college. The programme was graced by the presence of Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, SJ, Provincial Superior, as the Chief Guest. During the celebration, family members and the Jesuit fathers of the college shared heartfelt reminiscences, highlighting Fr. Sudhir's humility, compassion, and unwavering dedication to education and society. His remarkable journey of five decades was fondly revisited through speeches and tributes that reflected his significant contributions to the institution and the Jesuit mission. The gathering expressed deep appreciation for Fr. Sudhir's inspiring life, marked by integrity, simplicity, and committed service. The celebration concluded with warm felicitations, best wishes for his continued good health and guidance, and a renewed commitment by the college community to uphold the values he has so faithfully exemplified throughout his distinguished life and ministry.

World Environment Day Celebration

On the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2026, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, celebrated the day with a massive plantation drive aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of the Vice Principal, Fr. Dr. Ajay Arun Minj, SJ, who actively encouraged the participants to take responsibility for protecting nature. Addressing the gathering, Fr. Ajay emphasized that the Earth is a precious inheritance received from our ancestors and that it is our moral responsibility to preserve and restore it for future generations. The plantation drive reflected the college's commitment to creating a greener, healthier, and more sustainable environment.

A large number of college students, teachers, and non-teaching staff enthusiastically participated in the plantation drive organized on the occasion. They actively planted saplings across the college campus and contributed to creating a greener and healthier environment. Their collective participation reflected a strong commitment towards environmental conservation and inspired others to take similar initiatives.





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