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Message from the Registrar Fr. Dr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng, SJ

Dear Teachers, Non-Teaching Staff, and Students,

I hope you all had a meaningful and refreshing Durga Puja vacation.

Welcome back to the college to your classrooms, your workspaces and to the vibrant company of your colleagues and friends.

I am delighted to share that St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, has launched its much-awaited Quarterly Newsletter, a platform that captures and celebrates the wide range of academic and extracurricular activities taking place in our institution. The newsletter serves as a mirror of the college reflecting our collective efforts, creativity, and commitment. It not only documents our initiatives but also connects us by sharing knowledge, achievements, and inspiration across departments, clubs, and individuals.

Many departments and clubs organize meaningful events throughout the year which often remain unknown beyond their immediate circles. Through this newsletter, these activities can now reach the entire college community, inspiring others to participate and organize similar programmes.

At St. Xavier's College, we firmly believe that the holistic

development of our students depends on both academic and extracurricular engagement. Such activities nurture confidence, teamwork, and leadership giving every student an opportunity to showcase their talents and potential.



I extend my sincere appreciation to all individuals, departments, and clubs who have contributed reports, photographs, and updates for this issue. Your efforts make this publication possible.

This edition highlights significant events such as the Research Day Celebration, the start of batches for Add-on Courses, MoUs, the Interdepartmental Football Tournament, and the Ranchi University Inter-College Kabaddi Tournament. In Kabaddi, St. Xavier's College Ranchi women's team emerged as champions.

May this newsletter continue to be a source of information, inspiration, and institutional pride for all of us.

Warm regards,

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Departmental Highlights

Department of Geography

Date: August 7, 2025

Event : Seminar on "Out migration from Jharkhand"

On August 7, 2025, Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, organized a one-day seminar on "Out Migration from Jharkhand: Macro and Micro Perspective." The resource person for the event was Dr. Kunal Kesari, an alumnus of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. Dr. Kesari delivered an insightful lecture focusing on the demographic aspects and nature of migration from Jharkhand, supported by relevant statistical data. He elaborated on the distinctions between seasonal or temporary migration and permanent migration, critically analyzing their underlying causes and push factors. The talk also highlighted how migration contributes to urbanization and examined the large-scale return of migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Quoting Dr. Kesari said, "We are born once, we die once, but we can move many times,". The session underscored the dynamic and multifaceted nature of migration. The seminar proved to be highly informative - offering participants a deeper and critical understanding of migration trends and their socio-economic implications. Faculty members and students from both undergraduate and postgraduate programs attended the session. A total of 109 participants were present, making the event a successful and enriching academic experience.



Department of Commerce

Date: August 28, 2025

Event : Seminar on "Career Compass- Navigating Finance & Employability"

Participants/ Beneficiaries : 421 students of B.COM SEM III

Department of Commerce conducted the seminar titled "Career Compass – Navigating Finance & Employability" focused on guiding participants through the evolving world of finance and enhancing their employability skills. The seminar offered valuable insights into financial literacy, investment planning, and the growing influence of technology in financial services. The sessions highlighted key professional competencies such as effective communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and digital skills essential for success in today's job market.

Objective : The seminar aimed to enhance participants' understanding of financial literacy, budgeting, savings, and investment for sound decision-making. It focused on bridging the gap between academic learning and employability skills by emphasizing communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and teamwork. Participants were guided in career planning, exploring opportunities in finance, banking, insurance, and corporate sectors.



Department of Sociology

Date: September 19, 2025

Event : Visit to Tribal Research Institute, Museum and Birsa Munda Jail Park

Sociology Department conducted a departmental visit under the aegis of IQAC to Tribal Research Institute and Museum and Birsa Munda Jail Park on 19th September 2025 with 3rd Semester students under the guidance of Mrs. Sandhya Bhengra, faculty of Sociology Department. The visit was part of their course curriculum to provide students with direct exposure to tribal culture, heritage and the historical significance of Birsa Munda and the contribution of other tribal heroes. Such experiential learning enriched their classroom knowledge and enhanced their understanding of the subject matter also.

Departmental Highlights



Department of Geology

Date: August 2, 2025

Event : **Participation in Swarnim Bharat Expo (GSI, Ranchi)**

Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, actively participated in the Swarnim Bharat Expo 2025, organized by the Geological Survey of India at Sarla Birla School, Ranchi. The exhibition was inaugurated in the presence of Shri Santosh Gangwar, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, and senior GSI officials.

Objective: To expose students to real-world applications of geoscience through professional exhibits, and to enhance practical understanding of geological principles.

Department of Geology

Date: August 7, 2025

Event : **Student Achievements | Jharkhand Administrative Service (JAS) Success**

Department of Geology is proud to announce the success of its alumni, Mr. Abhay Kujur (Batch 2013–2016), Rank 2 and Mr. Alok Panna (Batch 2013–2016), Rank 301, in the prestigious JPSC, 2023 Examination. Their outstanding performance reflects the department's emphasis on critical thinking, discipline, and analytical training.

The remarkable achievement of our alumni demonstrates the department's role in shaping holistic education that extends beyond Geology into civil services, inspiring current students to pursue excellence.

Felicitation Ceremony : The achievers were felicitated by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Robert P. Kujur SJ, along with the faculty of the Department of Geology, in a special ceremony honoring their dedication and success. Their accomplishment stands as a motivation for future aspirants to combine scientific knowledge with administrative service to society.



Department of Geology

Date: August 18-20, 2025

Event : **Training at Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.**



A three-day specialized training programme on "Sustainable Ground Water Development and Management" was attended by students of the Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi. The course included interactive lectures and technical sessions conducted by eminent scientists and professors from RGNGWTRI, NERIWALM, and CGWB.

Objective: To provide hands-on exposure to aquifer system analysis, groundwater management strategies, and advanced tools for water conservation and recharge.

Outcome: Students gained applied knowledge of aquifer mapping, water budgeting, soil moisture conservation, and policy frameworks (Atal Bhujal Yojana, PMKSY, Jal Shakti Abhiyan), equipping them with practical and policy-level perspectives on groundwater sustainability.

Departmental Highlights

Department of Geology

Date: August 21 & 23, 2025

Event : **Academic Outreach Programme with Firayalal Public School**

Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, hosted an interactive academic visit for Class XI and XII students from Firayalal Public School under the theme "Exploring Educational and Career Opportunities in Geology & Earth Sciences." The session aimed to inspire young learners to appreciate the scientific significance and career potential of Earth Sciences.

Objective: To introduce school students to the fundamentals of Geology, departmental research activities, and diverse career avenues in Earth Sciences, bridging classroom learning with higher education opportunities.

Outcome: The program enhanced students' awareness of Geology as a discipline, exposed them to academic and professional pathways, and fostered early scientific curiosity about Earth processes and resources.



Department of Geology

Date: August 7, 2025

Event : **Felicitation of Shri Kumar Amitabh**

Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, proudly felicitated Shri Kumar Amitabh on his appointment as Director, Geology Mines and Geology Department, Government of Jharkhand. His leadership in the field of Geology and his commitment to strengthening mineral governance in the state mark a significant milestone in Jharkhand's developmental journey.

Objective: To recognize and celebrate distinguished contributions in Geology and allied fields, thereby inspiring students to broaden their vision beyond academics and engage with the challenges of society.

Outcome: The felicitation ceremony underscored the department's tradition of fostering dialogue between academia and administration, encouraging students to view geology not only as a discipline of scientific inquiry but also as a field with transformative impact on governance, policy, and sustainable development. It also opened avenues for future collaboration with the Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Jharkhand, to facilitate training, exposure, and capacity building for the students of our college.

Department of Geology

Date: September 2, 2025

Event : **Interactive Session on Forest Clearance Procedures**

Department of Geology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Society of Geoscientists and Allied Technologists (SGSJ) and CMPDIL, Ranchi, organized an interactive lecture session on "Forest Clearance Procedures with Emphasis on Exploration and Mining Blocks." The session was delivered by Sri Sanjay Sinha, IFS (Retd.), Former Member Secretary, JSPCB & SEAC, Jharkhand, and was attended by students, research scholars, and professionals.

Objective: To impart an in-depth understanding of the legal, regulatory, and technical framework of forest clearance in India, with special emphasis on mineral exploration and mining activities.

Outcome: Participants gained practical insights into clearance procedures, borehole execution norms, and compliance obligations, equipping them with knowledge to bridge geological exploration with environmental governance.



Departmental Highlights

Department of Geology

Date: September 20, 2025

Event : **Field Training**

Location: Sikni Coal Mines, Auranga Coal Basin, Latehar District, Jharkhand

Participants: B.Sc. Semester V and M.Sc. Semester III Students (FYUGP–NEP Curriculum, IAP Paper / Field Training and CBCS Practical Paper CPGLG304)

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Somesh Sengupta and Dr. Melvin A. Ekka

As part of the FYUGP–NEP curriculum for the Industry-Academia Project (IAP) paper and field training component, students of B.Sc. Semester V and M.Sc. Semester III participated in a field visit to Sikni Coal Mines, located in the Auranga Coal Basin, Latehar district, Jharkhand.

The field training aimed at providing students with practical exposure to coalfield Geology, lithological variations, structural settings, and the stratigraphic framework of coal-bearing formations. The Sikni coal mine, operated by the Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC), forms part of the easternmost Gondwana coal basins of the North Koel Valley and represents an ideal site to study the Geology of the Barakar Formation, the principal coal-bearing unit of the region.



Field Training at Sikni Coal Mines, Auranga Basin, Latehar District, Jharkhand

Fossil impressions of *Vertebraria* (root), pertaining to Lower Permian (Talchir–Barakar formations of the Gondwana Supergroup) indicating presence of continental swamp environment about 298 – 272 million years ago. This beautifully preserved fossil on a slab of grey shale, was collected during a geology field study



Exposed Barakar Formation at Sikni Coal Mines, Auranga Basin, Latehar District, Jharkhand – showing alternating sandstone, shale, and coal-bearing horizons

Department of English Language and Literature

Date: August 23, 2025

Event : **Seminar on the art of Storytelling and digitization of stories:**

Department of English Language and Literature (ELL), in collaboration with IQAC, organized a one-day seminar titled “Sound of the Script” on 23rd August 2025 at Fr. Proost Hall. The seminar, held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., focused on the art of storytelling and the digitization of stories. Dr. Nilambara Banerjee, noted academician and independent content creator, served as the plenary speaker and conducted the session virtually via Google Meet. A total of 49 students from Semesters III and V participated in the interactive session that combined theoretical insights with hands-on storytelling exercises.



Department of Fashion Technology

Date: August 13, 2025

Event : **“DHAAGA”**

Department of Fashion Technology organized two key events promoting handloom awareness and skill development.

On August 13, 2025, in collaboration with the Weaver's Service Center, Ranchi (Ministry of Textiles, Government of India), the department celebrated National Handloom Day with a fashion show and a quiz competition titled “Dhaaga.” The event aimed to promote India's handloom heritage and was attended by Mr. Priyadarshi Daripa, Deputy Director, and Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, SJ, Principal.

On September 12, 2025, the department partnered with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to host a seminar on the Skill India Competition 2025. Students were guided on registration procedures and suitable competition categories. Speakers Md. Yusuf and Ridhima Singh motivated participants to pursue skill development opportunities for future growth.

Departmental Highlights



Objective: To celebrate the cultural significance of Karam Puja and to express appreciation and respect towards teachers on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

Outcome: The event fostered cultural awareness among students and strengthened the bond between teachers and students through heartfelt gestures of gratitude and celebration.

Department of Education

Date: September 2, 2025

Event : SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON KARAM PUJA AND TEACHER'S DAY

On September 2, 2025, the members of Aurobindo House organized a special assembly in the Activity Hall, Department of Education, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, to celebrate Karam Puja and Teacher's Day. The event began with a prayer and a song dedicated to teachers. Students showcased the significance of Karam Puja through a short video highlighting its cultural importance. This was followed by a heartfelt speech on Teacher's Day. The celebration concluded with the presentation of saplings and handmade cards to teachers as a gesture of gratitude, along with a cake-cutting ceremony by the batch of 2024-26.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NCC

Date: July 9, 2025

Event : SAPLING DISTRIBUTION

A total of 80 cadets took part in this meaningful activity, showing their strong dedication to protecting the environment. Many types of saplings were selected — including fruits, flowers, and medicinal plants — to support biodiversity. The saplings were distributed to cadets and other participants by ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Shrivastava Ma'am, Dr. Fr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng SJ, and members of Nagar Nigam (Mr. Anil Kumar, Mrs. Priya Verman Ma'am, Mr. Ashutosh Devadi, and Mr. Atanjar Nath Vaidya). Everyone promised to take care of the plants and help them grow.



NCC

Date: July 11, 2025

Event : Awareness Talk on Diabetes Management

Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, under IQAC, hosted an impactful awareness talk on "Management of Diabetes." With 50 students in attendance, the event featured insightful session led by guest speaker Dr. Priyanka Trivedi, a renowned homoeopathy expert.

NCC

Date: July 23, 2025

Event : National Flag Day : Under the initiative of IQAC, 1/3 Company NCC of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized a video display cum talk on 22nd July highlighting the History of the Indian National Flag. The session aimed to foster patriotism and deepen awareness about the evolution and symbolism of the Tiranga.



Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NCC

Date: July 26, 2025

Event : Kargil Vijay Diwas

Marking Kargil Vijay Diwas, 1/3 COY NCC of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, on July 26, 2025 paid tribute to the martyrs of the 1999 Kargil War through a solemn ceremony attended by 40 NCC cadets. To honor their sacrifice in a meaningful way, a Blood Donation Drive was organized under the initiative of IQAC, with Principal Fr. Dr. Pradeep Robert Kujur SJ as Chief Guest. He highlighted the importance of serving humanity as a true form of patriotism. Under the guidance of ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, around 80 cadets actively donated blood, showcasing their commitment to national service and compassion. The event sent a strong message: "true tribute lies in selfless service".



NCC

Date: September 2, 2025

Event : A TALK ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with IQAC, Women Cell, and Ranchi Police, organized an awareness program on "Women Empowerment and Role of Police" on September 2, 2025 at Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium. The event was attended by Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur SJ, SSP Chandan Sinha and other senior police officers. Around 80 cadets, 200 students, and 12 staff members participated in the program, which focused on women's safety in the digital era, emphasizing the growing menace of cybercrime and the importance of awareness and preventive measures. Through insightful discussions and interactive sessions, participants learned about the crucial role of police in ensuring women's security and promoting empowerment. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, motivating everyone to contribute towards building a safer and more equitable society.



NCC

Date: August 15, 2025

Event : Independence Day

The 1/3 Coy, St. Xavier's College NCC, Ranchi, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great zeal and patriotism. Chief Guest Shri Paritosh Jha, General Manager of Dainik Jagran Group, hoisted the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem and an impressive parade by NCC cadets showcasing discipline and teamwork. The NCC band's captivating performance added to the event's grandeur. In his address, Shri Jha praised the cadets and urged the youth to uphold the nation's democratic ideals. The event was successfully organised under the guidance of Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, inspiring unity and national pride.



NCC

Date: September 16, 2025

Event : TALK ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

An interactive talk on "Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness" was organized by 1/3 COY NCC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with IQAC and AROX on 16th September 2025 at Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium. The session featured Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Bhatia, Joint Director of Jeevan Suicide Prevention Centre, as the Guest Speaker. Around 100 cadets, 300 students, and 30 staff members participated. The program began with the felicitation of the Chief Guest and a welcome address by ANO Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, followed by Mrs. Bhatia's insightful talk on identifying early signs of distress, breaking the stigma around mental health, and promoting empathy and support-seeking behavior. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Professor Jenet Ekka, emphasizing the need for collective mental well-being. Organized under the guidance of Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava, the program inspired participants to foster awareness and compassion in society.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NSS

Date: August 4, 2025

Event : Visit to Kshitij Deaf and Dumb School

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized a visit to Kshitij Deaf and Dumb School under its "Muskan Classes" initiative. The visit aimed to foster inclusiveness, spread joy, and support the education of specially-abled children. Volunteers interacted with students, contributed stationery items, and developed empathy and social awareness through meaningful engagement.



NCC

Date: August 14, 2025

Event : Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

In celebration of India's 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit hosted "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025," featuring rallies, cultural performances, and competitions. The two-day event promoted patriotism, national pride, and civic responsibility among students, encouraging them to reflect on the country's freedom journey.



NSS

Date: August 15, 2025

Event : Independence Day Parade

The 79th Independence Day was marked by a vibrant parade and cultural program at St. Xavier's College. Both NSS and NCC units collaborated to organize the event, displaying unity, discipline, and a shared spirit of patriotism while paying tribute to the nation's heroes.



NSS

Date: September 7, 2025

Event : Run for Vision 2025

NSS volunteers participated in the "Run for Vision – 2025," held under the National Eye Donation Fortnight. The event, organized by EyeDAC and Kashyap Memorial Eye Bank, aimed to spread awareness about eye donation and encourage people to pledge their eyes for a noble cause.

NSS

Date: September 14, 2025

Event : Sanitary Pads and Stationery Distribution Drive

The NSS Unit conducted a community outreach drive to distribute sanitary pads and stationery items. The initiative promoted menstrual hygiene awareness and educational support for underprivileged communities, reflecting the volunteers' commitment to health, dignity, and equality.



Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

NSS

Date: September 9, 2025

Event : University-Level Pre-Republic Day Parade Selection

Seven NSS volunteers from St. Xavier's College participated in the University-Level Pre-RD Parade Selection at Ranchi University. The event, attended by university officials and NSS coordinators, showcased discipline, teamwork, and the volunteers' dedication to national service.



NCC

Date: September 25, 2025

Event : State-Level Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp

Held at YBN University, Ranchi, the State-Level Pre-RD Selection Camp involved rigorous training sessions led by SSB officers. Participants underwent parade drills and evaluations, gaining valuable exposure to discipline, leadership, and the spirit of national unity.



NSS

Date: September 28, 2025

Event : 56th NSS Annual Day Celebration – Ranchi University

Ranchi University celebrated its 56th NSS Annual Day at Aryabhata Auditorium with participation from various colleges, including St. Xavier's College. The event honoured NSS achievements, highlighted community service contributions, and reinforced the motto "Not Me, But You" among volunteers.



Eco Task Force

Date: July 28, 2025

Event : World Nature Conservation Day 2025

The event was conducted to promote awareness about environmental conservation and the importance of protecting wildlife—especially tigers—as part of World Nature Conservation Day celebrations. In a heartfelt endeavor to awaken young minds to the sublime beauty and irreplaceable value of nature, an enlightening event was orchestrated with the noble aim of fostering awareness about the sacred duty of conserving our environment and the majestic tiger. The gathering was graced by five eminent luminaries—Rajesh Pillai Sir, Dr. Sunil Kumar Sir, Ashok Kumar Sir, Mayank Murari Sir, and Amarkant Sir—each a beacon of wisdom in their respective realms. With eloquence and passion, they unfurled a tapestry of knowledge, touching upon the treasures of natural resources, the tiger's regal role in maintaining ecological harmony, sobering revelations from recent surveys, and visionary approaches to safeguarding our planet's verdant soul.



Eco Task Force

Date: September 21, 2025

Event : Invited Lecture and Book Launch Event

This event was organized to provide students with practical insights into the dairy industry through an expert lecture by Mr. Manish Piyush, Director of Puresh Daily Foods, and to officially launch the book "Handbook on Dairy Technology", authored by Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, and Dr. Bharti Singh Raipat faculty of Zoology Department, aligning with the forthcoming Add-on Course in Dairy Technology.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

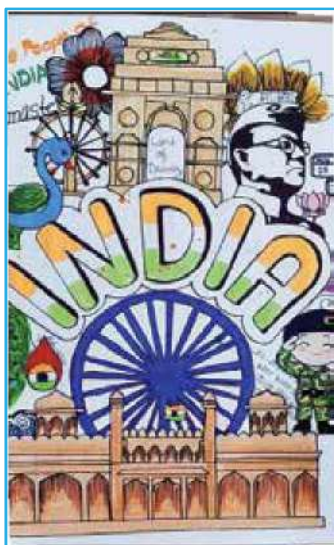
Eco Task Force

Date: September 19, 2025

Event : International Ozone Day

Objective: The program aimed to create awareness among students and the community about the significance of the ozone layer, the threats posed by its depletion, and global as well as individual efforts to protect it. It sought to encourage sustainable practices and environmental responsibility.

Outcomes: The celebration deepened students' understanding of issues related to ozone depletion and inspired them to adopt eco-friendly habits. Through engaging activities such as quiz, poem, and shloka recitation competitions, participants showcased their knowledge and creativity. The event successfully promoted the spirit of environmental stewardship and emphasized the need for collective action to safeguard the planet.



Empyrean Club

Date: August 8, 2025

Event : Doodle Art and Poetry Competition

Objective: The competition was organized to provide a creative platform for students to express their thoughts through doodle art and poetry, encouraging innovation, imagination, and literary skills in an engaging manner.

Outcomes: The event received overwhelming appreciation from participants and viewers. The quality of submissions made the evaluation process highly enriching for the judges. It was one of the most successful online events organized by the Empyrean Club.



Empyrean Club

Date: August 18, 2025

Event : Youth Parliament

The Empyrean Club's Youth Parliament was a well-structured, intellectually stimulating, and democratic exercise. The Youth Parliament created an engaging and disciplined environment where students debated the highly relevant and sensitive issue of data privacy vs. national security. Participants showcased strong research, logical reasoning, and debating skills.

Activities by NCC, NSS, Clubs, Committees & Societies

Empyrean Club

Date: September 7, 2025

Event : Recruitment Interview

Objective: The purpose of conducting club interviews is to identify individuals who not only possess the required talents or knowledge but also demonstrate enthusiasm, teamwork, and a willingness to contribute positively to the club's activities.

The virtual platform offered a smooth, well-organized, and interactive environment for both candidates and panel members. Participants effectively demonstrated their creativity, confidence, communication skills, and enthusiasm for the club's objectives. The panel assessed each candidate on various parameters, including communication and presentation skills, technical knowledge and creativity, teamwork and leadership qualities, attitude and commitment, as well as alignment with the club's vision and values.



The Science Club

Date: August 21, 2025

Event : Lecture Session on Research Design

The Science Club of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, held Recruitment Drive for the tenure 2025-26, open to students from all departments. It provided opportunity to be part of a vibrant community where curiosity meets innovation. From scientific projects, research, and surveys to skill enhancement and team collaboration, the club offers a platform to explore, create and grow. As Time Minchin beautifully says, "Science is simply the word we use to describe a method of organizing our curiosity."

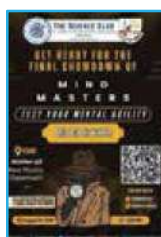


The Science Club

Date: August 30, 2025

Event : Mind Masters

The Mind Masters – Final Showdown, organized by The Science Club of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, turned out to be a grand success. Held on 30th August, 2025 from 1:30 PM in Room-23, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who showcased their problem-solving skills and mental agility. The thrilling rounds kept the audience engaged, and the competitive spirit made it even more exciting. With active involvement, lively energy, and a deserving winner, the event concluded on a highly successful note.



Xavier's TechByte Society

Date: August 29-30, 2025

Event : INNOVERSE TECHFEST 2025

The event aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their technical knowledge, creativity, and innovation while encouraging collaboration and teamwork through competitions and group activities. It sought to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit by challenging participants to design, pitch, and present innovative ideas. By promoting interaction with industry and government bodies—particularly through collaboration with Department of Information Technology, Government of Jharkhand that was emphasized upon, the event nurtured healthy competition, problem-solving, and critical thinking among young technocrats, enhancing their overall learning experience beyond the classroom and inspiring them to pursue excellence in technology and innovation.



Department of Physical Education & Sports

Inter-Departmental Football Tournament (Boys/Girls) – 2025

Department of Physical Education & Sports organized the Inter-Departmental Football Tournament for both boys and girls from **September 8 to 20, 2025** at the College Football Ground. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation with 30 boys' teams (knockout basis) and 7 girls' teams (league-cum-knockout basis). The final matches were graced by Fr. (Dr.) Robert Pradeep Kujur, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, as the Chief Guest. In the boys' final, **Department of Political Science** triumphed over **Department of Hindi** by 3–2 in a penalty shootout, while in the girls' final, **Department of Commerce** defeated **Department of Hindi** by 2–1.

Results:

Boys: Winner – Political Science | 1st Runner-up – Hindi | 2nd Runner-up – Commerce
Girls: Winner – Commerce | 1st Runner-up – Hindi | 2nd Runner-up – Geography | 4th – History

Individual Awards:

Player of the Match (Girls): Nibha Ekka (Commerce)
Player of the Match (Boys): Rohit Kullu (Political Science)
Player of the Tournament (Girls): Judit Ekka (Hindi)
Player of the Tournament (Boys): Simon Tudu (Political Science)



Games & Sports

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi successfully hoisted 'The Inter College Kabaddi Tournament' for Men and Women under Ranchi University from September 25 to September 27, 2025. The three-day event witnessed intense competition, sportsmanship, and a vibrant display of kabaddi skills from various participating colleges affiliated with Ranchi University.

The tournament was inaugurated on September 25, 2025, in the college ground. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Rev. Fr. Ajay Minj, Vice Principal of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, along with other distinguished guests, faculty members, and sports officials from Ranchi University. The Vice Principal, in his inaugural address, encouraged the players to uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the competition.

Over three days of the competition, several colleges competed fiercely in both the Men's and Women's categories, displaying remarkable agility, strength, and strategy. The matches were played in a knockout format, and each encounter kept the spectators engaged with thrilling raids and superb defensive tackles.

The Women's team of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, showcased outstanding coordination, skill, and determination throughout the tournament. Their disciplined approach, tactical raids, and strong defense earned them a series of convincing victories, ultimately leading them to clinch the Championship Title in the Women's category. Their win brought immense pride and joy to the host institution.

Congratulations !!!
St. Xavier's College Women Kaabaddi Team
CHAMPIONS



Research Day Celebration 2025

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi celebrated its 1st Research Day on September 1, 2025 marking the birth anniversary of Padma Bhushan Rev. Fr. Dr. Camil Bulcke, SJ, a distinguished scholar and stalwart of Hindi literature. The celebration marked college's deep commitment to fostering a culture of research and innovation within its academic community. The management of the college actively promotes research activities, encouraging faculty members to engage in quality research, supervise doctoral studies, and contribute meaningfully to knowledge creation. Research Day serves as a platform to inspire and motivate the teaching fraternity to pursue academic excellence and intellectual growth. On this occasion, the institution acknowledged the significant research contributions of its faculty members, celebrating their dedication and scholarly achievements. The event not only strengthened the spirit of inquiry and collaboration among researchers but also highlighted the college's pursuit of academic distinction. To commemorate the day, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi published a research magazine that showcases the valuable contributions of its faculty members in various fields of study. Through this celebration, the institution reaffirmed its vision of advancing education through research, innovation, and an enduring commitment to the ideals exemplified by Fr. Camil Bulcke.



Research Day Celebration



Dr. Saikat Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, was honoured to be invited as a Special Invitee by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) on August 5, 2025. The event, themed "Role of Publishers in Research & Innovation," brought together distinguished authors, academicians, and industry professionals to deliberate on the evolving impact of publishing in the academic and research ecosystem.

Dr. Banerjee served on the jury for the 'Non-Fiction Book of the Year' category, contributing his scholarly perspective to the recognition of outstanding literary work. His participation reflects both his individual achievement and the institution's growing engagement with national platforms of academic and literary excellence.

Research in a college plays a vital role in fostering critical thinking, innovation, and academic excellence. It encourages students and faculty to question, explore, and generate new knowledge beyond the classroom. Through research, colleges enhance the quality of teaching, contribute to societal development, and prepare students for advanced studies and professional careers. It also builds a culture of inquiry that strengthens the institution's academic reputation.

Department wise Contribution in Research

Commerce

Name	No. of Research Papers
Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, SJ	6
Dr. Narendra Singh	4
Dr. Sandeep Kumar	2
Dr. Jyoti Tete	2
Dr. Anirban Gupta	—
Fr. Dr. Roshan Baa	20
Dr. Srinath Koley	1
Dr. Sanjay Prasad	1

English

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Achal Sinha	4
Dr. Sumana Ghosh	—
Dr. Sachindra Nath Mishra	2
Dr. Ananya Bose	2
Shashi Prava Tigga	1
Dr. Saikat Banerjee	2

Botany

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava	4
Dr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng	1

Chemistry

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Ushir Ranjan Sen	1
Dr. Harendra Nath Kumar	2
Dr. Sushil Kumar Pandey	1
Dr. Reman Kumar Singh	2

Geology

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Jayant Sinha	3
Ms. Mable M. Toppo	—
Dr. Somesh Sengupta	2
Dr. Melvin A. Ekka	—

Mathematics

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Raman Kumar Das	1
Vijay Kumar Mehta	3
Dr. Pappu Mahto	1

Physics

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Swarat Chaudhuri	2
Dr. Sumit Kumar Roy	4
Mrs. Swagata Chakraborty	1
Dr. Mitesh Chakraborty	—
Dr. Rajesh Kumar	2
Dr. Ravi Kumar B	3

Zoology

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Bharti Singh Raipat	5
Dr. N. Venkat Appa Rao	—
Dr. Ritesh Kumar Shukla	2
Dr. Priya Srivastava	2
Shalini Minz	—

Department wise Contribution in Research

Economics

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Harishwar Dayal	1
Dr. Marcus Barla	—
Dr. Vinoy Kumar Pandey	—
Dr. Dhiraj Mani Pathak	3

History

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha	4
Anju Oseema Maria Toppo	—

Biotechnology

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Sanyukta Kumar	1
Shiv Shankar Prasad	2
Dr. Alfred Besra	1

Computer Science and IT

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Kamaldeep	7
Dr. Supriya Gupta	1
Dr. Rakesh Raja	1
Shri Ritesh Kumar	1
Gurpreet Singh	2

Geography

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Shrivastava	3
Dr. Shiv Kumar	1
Dr. Sandeep Chandra	2

Political Science

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Saumya Maniny Sinha	—
Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Pandey	7
Dr. Shreya Pandey	—

Vocational and Management Studies

Name	No. of Research Papers
Prof. Nidhi Arya	1
Hussain Ahmed	1
Ekta Arya	1
Rakesh Kumar Dixit	1
Dr. Shakil Anwar Siddique	7
Dr. Deependra Kumar Sinha	7

Journalism & Mass Comm

Name	No. of Research Papers
Dr. Neel Kusum Kullu	1



Seminars, Workshops and other activities

July 21 & 22, 2025 : Orientation Programme for newly admitted students

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a two-day orientation programme for the newly admitted students on July 21–22, 2025. The event aimed to familiarize the freshers with the college environment and academic culture.

During the programme, the college authorities apprised the students about the rules and regulations, code of conduct, academic progression, attendance norms, and the promotion policies as per the Ranchi University (RU) guidelines. They also highlighted the various curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities available on campus, along with the do's and don'ts to ensure discipline and holistic development.



August 9, 2025 : Vishwa Adivasi Diwas

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi celebrated Vishwa Adivasi Diwas on August 9, 2025, with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. The event aimed to honour the rich traditions, art, and heritage of the indigenous communities. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished guests, marking the spirit of unity and respect for tribal culture. The celebration featured traditional dance, songs, and art displays, showcasing the diversity and beauty of Adivasi identity. Faculty members, students, and guests participated actively, reflecting the college's commitment to cultural inclusivity and community engagement. The event served as a reminder of the invaluable contribution of tribal communities to India's social and cultural fabric.



August 7, 2025 : Tribute to Dishom Guru Shri Shibu Soren

In a solemn and respectful ceremony held on the morning of August 7, 2025, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi paid rich tribute to the departed soul of Dishom Guru Shri Shibu Soren, a towering figure in the history and politics of Jharkhand. The event was attended by faculty members, students, and staff, all gathered to honour the life and legacy of a leader who played an instrumental role in the formation and upliftment of the state.



August 14, 2025 : Tiranga Yatra

On August 14, 2025, the faculty and students of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi participated in a spirited Tiranga Yatra to commemorate India's Independence. The rally, held on the eve of Independence Day, was organized to celebrate the nation's unity and pay tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Carrying the National Flag and chanting patriotic slogans, the participants marched across the college campus and nearby areas, spreading the message of national pride, peace, and harmony. The event fostered a deep sense of patriotism among the students and highlighted the collective responsibility of every citizen in upholding the values of democracy and freedom.

Seminars, Workshops and other activities

September 1, 2025 : Dr. Camil Bulcke Jayanti

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi celebrates the birth anniversary of Padma Bhushan Rev. Fr. Dr. Camil Bulcke, SJ, a distinguished scholar and stalwart in Hindi literature. The celebration began with floral tributes to Fr. Bulcke's portrait, followed by reflections on his life, values, and scholarly achievements. Faculty members and students from various departments highlighted his monumental contributions to Hindi scholarship, particularly his acclaimed work *Ramkatha: Utpatti aur Vikas*, and his significant role in fostering cultural harmony through language and literature.



September 15, 2025 : Staff Meeting

A staff meeting of the teaching faculty was convened under the chairmanship of the principal to discuss the following agenda:

Starting of Semester VII, Syllabus and Routine, 2nd Shift in Semester VII, PG under CBCS, IAP, Research Cell & Add-on course



September 19, 2025 : Lecture on *Natyashastra*, Department of English

The Elucubratus Club of Pirene, the cultural society of Department of English, organized a guest lecture on *Natyashastra*, the classical Indian treatise on theatre. Delivered by Dr. Venkata Naresh Burla, an expert in performing arts and dramaturgy, the session offered valuable insights into the text's historical and aesthetic depth. The event highlighted the *Natyashastra*'s enduring relevance and reinforced the Society's mission to promote cultural and scholarly engagement.



September 13, 2025 : Hindi Diwas

Department of Hindi, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized Hindi Diwas on September 13, 2025, to celebrate and promote the importance of the Hindi language. The event began with a short inaugural ceremony, followed by speeches highlighting the significance of Hindi as the national language and its role in uniting the country.



September 18, 2025 : Aadhaar Enrolment & Updation Camp

An Aadhaar Enrolment and Updation Camp was organized at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on September 18, 2025, by AROX. The camp aimed to facilitate faculty members and students in enrolling for new Aadhaar cards and updating their existing details conveniently within the campus.

The initiative provided a great benefit to the college community, saving time and effort while ensuring accurate and updated identification records.



Seminars, Workshops and other activities



September 20, 2025 : Role of Technologies in Entrepreneurship , Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce organized a seminar on “Role of Technologies in Entrepreneurship” on September 20, 2025. The session highlighted how emerging technologies are transforming business models and empowering entrepreneurs. Experts and faculty discussed digital innovation, e-commerce, and the importance of technology-driven strategies for entrepreneurial success.



September 20 2025 : Symposium on Honouring the Legacy , Department of Economics

Department of Economics organized a symposium titled “Honouring the Legacy” on September 20, 2025. The event celebrated the contributions of eminent economists and thinkers who shaped modern economic thought. Faculty and students reflected on their enduring influence, fostering a deeper appreciation for the discipline’s intellectual heritage.



September 19, 2025 : Ozone Day 2025, Department of Zoology

Department of Zoology celebrated World Ozone Day on September 19, 2025, with great enthusiasm and awareness. The event aimed to highlight the importance of the ozone layer in protecting life on Earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation and to emphasize the collective responsibility of preserving it for future generations. Various activities, including seminars, poster presentations, and student-led awareness campaigns, were organized to educate participants about sustainable practices and the success of global initiatives like the Montreal Protocol. The event served as a reminder that protecting the ozone layer is vital for maintaining ecological balance and ensuring a healthier planet.



September 20, 2025 : Workshop on Exploring Career in Basic Sciences & BioTechnology Department of BioTechnology

Department of Biotechnology organized a workshop on “Exploring Career in Basic Sciences and Biotechnology” on September 20, 2025. The session aimed to guide students about diverse career opportunities in scientific research, biotechnology, and allied fields. Experts shared insights on higher studies, research prospects, and industry trends, motivating students to pursue innovative scientific careers.



September 25, 2025 : Farewell of Fr. Dr. Nabor Lakra, SJ (Former Principal SXC, Ranchi)

St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, bid a heartfelt farewell to Fr. Dr. Nabor Lakra, SJ, former Principal of the college, on September 25, 2025. The event was marked by deep gratitude and warm tributes from faculty, staff, students, and alumni who gathered to honor his remarkable leadership and service.

During his tenure, Fr. Dr. Lakra made significant contributions toward academic excellence, infrastructural development, and the holistic formation of students in the Jesuit tradition. His vision, humility, and dedication have left an enduring legacy in the life of the college.

Academic Calendar July-September 2025

Summary: July 2025 Academic Calendar

●Regular Classes: Held throughout the month except on holidays and Sundays (total 25 class days).

●Holidays:

○July 7 (Mon): Muharram

○July 31 (Thu): Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

●Sundays: 4 (no classes)

Key Events & Activities

●July 6 (Sun): Awards to toppers of Jesuit Schools

●July 9 (Wed): NCC – Sapling Distribution Event

●July 11 (Fri): NCC – Diabetes Awareness Talk

●July 19 (Sat): Meeting on Add-on Courses

●July 21–22 (Mon–Tue): Orientation Programme for New Batch (2025)

●July 24 (Thu): Orientation Programme for Firayalal Public School students (Dept. of Geology)

●July 15 (Tue): HOD Meeting

Total Days: 31 | Class Days: 25 | Holidays: 2 | Sundays: 4

Summary: August 2025 Academic Calendar

●Regular Classes: Conducted on most weekdays with a total of 21 class days.

●Holidays:

○Aug 4 (Mon): Last Monday of Sawan

○Aug 9 (Sat): Raksha Bandhan / Vishwa Adiwasi Diwas

○Aug 15 (Fri): Independence Day / Chehallum / Sri Krishna Janmashtami

○Aug 27 (Wed): Ganesh Chaturthi

●Sundays: 5 (no classes)

Key Events & Activities

●Aug 2 (Sat): Induction Programme for Semester I (Zoology Dept.)

●Aug 7 (Thu): One-day seminar on “Out Migration from Jharkhand: Macro and Micro Perspective”

●Aug 9 (Sat): Adiwasi Diwas celebration by IQAC, AICUF & Tribal Cultural Society

●Aug 12 (Tue): 12th Installation Ceremony – Rotaract Club

●Aug 13 (Wed): Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav & Cyber Awareness Session (NSS)

●Aug 15 (Fri): Independence Day Celebration

●Aug 28 (Thu): NSS Power Sharing Ceremony

Total Days: 31 | Class Days: 21 | Holidays: 5 | Sundays: 5

Summary: September 2025 Academic Calendar

●Regular Classes: Conducted on selected weekdays with a total of 18 class days.

●Holidays: 8 days, including Karma Puja, Eid-Milad-un-Nabi, Teachers’ Day, Anant Chaturdasi, Vishwakarma Puja, Kalash Sthapana, and Durga Puja Vacation (Sept. 29–Oct. 3).

●Sundays: 4 (no classes)

Key Events & Activities

●Sept 1 (Mon): Research Day Celebration (IQAC & RDC) and Dr. Camil Bulcke Jayanti (Hindi Dept.)

●Sept 2 (Tue): Talk on Women Empowerment and Role of Police (Women’s Cell)

●Sept 3 (Wed): Run for Vision – 2025 (NSS & Kashyap Eye Memorial Hospital)

●Sept 8 (Mon): UG Semester I Document Verification & Inter-Departmental Football Tournament begins

●Sept 9–10: FINOVA Club and NSS Interviews

●Sept 12 (Fri): WSC Seminar by BFT Dept. and Arox Meeting

●Sept 13 (Sat): Hindi Diwas (Hindi Dept.)

●Sept 14 (Sun): Van Mahotsav – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam (Eco Task Force & Zoology Dept.)

●Sept 15 (Mon): Staff Meeting

●Sept 16 (Tue): Ozone Day (Eco Task Force & Zoology Dept.)

●Sept 20 (Sat): Economics Dept. Programme & Football Tournament Finals

●Sept 21 (Sun): Cultural Programme (Tribal Society)

●Sept 23 (Tue): Mid-Semester Exam (Repeaters) Begins

●Sept 25–27: RU Inter-College Kabaddi (Women) Tournament

Total Days: 30 | Class Days: 18 | Holidays: 8 | Sundays: 4