



NSS ANNUAL REPORT

SESSION: 2023-24

NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER
Dr. Anirban Gupta



National Service Scheme



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — JUNE 2023

1. CYCLOTHON & ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Date: 3rd June 2023

Venue: From College Campus to Oxygen Park, Morabadi (via Kutchery route), Ranchi

The **NSS UNIT** of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with 1/3 COY SXC, NCC Ranchi, and The Rotaract Club, organized a **Cyclothon** celebrating World Bicycle Day on June 3rd, 2023.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, with 60 volunteers departing from the college campus to Oxygen Park, Morabadi. Upon arrival, volunteers gathered around the **Circular Stage in Oxygen Park**, where NCC cadets performed a street play (**Nukkad Natak**) on environmental awareness titled "Dharti Ki Pukar". The audience actively engaged with the performance, and participants alongside the crowd took a pledge to take steps toward environmental protection.

Following the outdoor outreach, volunteers returned to Room 16 on campus for a **group discussion on Soil Degradation**. Divided into three groups, volunteers discussed the causes (such as overgrazing, poverty, and over-irrigation), impacts, and solutions for soil conservation, as well as the implementation of government schemes. The discussion concluded with a commitment from the youth to take action for environmental conservation and physical fitness.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

2. PLANTATION DRIVE & PUBLIC AWARENESS MARCH

Date: 5th June 2023

Venue: Birsa Munda Jail Park, Jail More, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the 1/3 Coy, NCC SXC Ranchi, organized a Plantation Drive celebrating World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023. The event started off with our Principal Dr. Fr. Nabor Lakra and the volunteers planting trees in the college campus, where our principal encouraged the students to do more of such activities and motivated them.

Further, the volunteers of NSS and NCC marched from the college campus to the Birsa Munda Jail Park in Jail More holding banners and posters, which was an awareness drive for the public. After reaching the park, the volunteers planted more than 70 saplings in the park and took a step forward for the environment.

The volunteers of NSS did a Nukkad Natak titled "Paryavaran ki Guhar" outside the Birsa Munda Jail Park. The incredible performance by the volunteers was appraised by the public there, conveying a message of how a small step towards society by the youth can contribute to great changes.

The event came to a conclusion with this and we all acknowledged the fact that the way the trees grow in our environment and nourish us, the same way the thoughts should bloom and should take a step forward for our nature and environment.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

3. PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN (POND CLEANING DRIVE)

Date: 08th June 2023

Venue: Line Tank Pond, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the 1/3 Coy, NCC SXC Ranchi, organized Puneet Sagar Abhiyan celebrating World Oceans Day on 08th June, 2023. The event started at 6:30 AM and ended by 10:00 AM. There were around 60 volunteers in number. The volunteers of NSS and NCC marched from the College Campus to the Line Tank Pond holding banners and posters, which was an awareness drive for the public. After reaching the Pond, the volunteers started cleaning the pond and took a step forward for the environment.

While cleaning the pond, it was kept into the knowledge of the volunteers that the **dry waste** and **wet wastes** must be **disposed** of **separately**. Similarly, the **biodegradable** and **non-biodegradable wastes** were also **disposed** of **separately**. All the **volunteers** were **very active** while **executing** the **task** and everyone contributed their best. All the **volunteers maintained** the **decorum** and **discipline** in a very well-mannered way. We **collected more than 250 kilograms of waste from the pond**.

The **event came to a conclusion** with this and we all **acknowledged the fact** that **preventing water pollution** and **conserving water** are **important to assure a continuing abundance of water** that is safe to use for ourselves and future generations, and we should take a step forward for the conservation of our nature and environment.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — OCTOBER 2023

1. VISIT TO SRIJAN HELP CENTRE

Date: 18th October 2023

Venue: Srijan Help Centre (Near Pahadi Mandir), Ranchi

Guided by a strong spirit of community service, 31 NSS volunteers carried out a meaningful outreach visit to the Srijan Help Centre—a specialized school dedicated to children with special needs. The core goal of the initiative was to interact with the students, encourage creative expression, and build a warm, joyful environment. The volunteers organized a drawing competition, providing art supplies and offering individual assistance to ensure every child received personal attention and encouragement.

Beyond facilitating the activity, the volunteers acted as mentors and friends to the students. The visit had a profound impact: it boosted the children's self-esteem and sense of inclusion while helping the NSS volunteers develop deeper empathy, stronger team cohesion, and a heightened understanding of the challenges faced by differently-abled individuals.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

3. JOINT POND CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Date: 29th October 2023

Venue: Bada Talab, Ranchi

In a major collaborative effort, the **NSS Unit** joined hands with the **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** and the **Rotaract Club** to conduct a comprehensive "Pond Cleanliness Drive" at Bada Talab. The initiative was aimed at tackling local environmental degradation, promoting active community participation, and emphasizing the urgent need to protect natural water bodies.

Volunteers worked systematically to clear plastic waste, debris, and non-biodegradable pollutants from around the perimeter of the pond, demonstrating strong teamwork and environmental commitment throughout the drive. The **joint effort resulted** in a **visible transformation** of the **surrounding area** and **gave the participating volunteers practical, hands-on experience** in **water body conservation** and **environmental stewardship**.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

4. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH VISIT TO HELP ACADEMY

Date: 29th October 2023

Venue: Help Academy, Kantatoli, Ranchi

As part of its ongoing community outreach efforts, the NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College conducted a visit to Help Academy in Kantatoli to interact with and support underprivileged children. The primary objective was to contribute to the holistic development of these children through educational encouragement, emotional support, and active mentorship.

NSS volunteers conducted one-on-one interaction sessions to understand each child's unique needs, challenges, and aspirations, building a supportive and trusting rapport. The outreach visit proved highly enriching for both sides—giving the children valuable academic and personal motivation while providing the volunteers with critical insights into the socio-economic challenges present in underprivileged communities.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — NOVEMBER 2023

1. RUN FOR UNITY

Date: 1st November 2023

Venue: St. Xavier's College to Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi

No. of Participants: 25 NSS Volunteers

To mark **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** on the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the **National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit** organized a spirited **Unity Run and Unity Pledge ceremony**. The event **commenced** on the **college campus premises**, where 25 volunteers assembled **under the leadership** of the **NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Anirban Gupta**. The **proceedings began** with all participants **taking the official Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge**, affirming their **commitment to preserving national integrity**, **promoting social harmony**, and **actively contributing to community development**.

Following the oath-taking ceremony, the **volunteers embarked** on a **public awareness run**, navigating a route **from St. Xavier's College to Shaheed Chowk**. Throughout the run, **participants carried banners emphasizing solidarity and national cohesion**. The initiative **served** as an **active public demonstration** of togetherness, echoing Sardar Patel's vision of national unity and **leaving a lasting impact** on **both the participating volunteers and onlookers along the route**.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — DECEMBER 2023

1. CLOTHING AND STATIONERY DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

Date: 17th December 2023

Venue: Distribution route around the college premises towards Jail Park, Ranchi

No. of Participants: 65 NSS Volunteers

A team of 65 NSS volunteers organized a community outreach drive carrying bags of winter clothing items and educational supplies. The volunteers established distribution points along the route from St. Xavier's College toward Jail Park to reach local underprivileged community members, including children and adults. Volunteers directly assisted recipients in selecting appropriate clothing sizes for the winter season and handed out essential stationery kits. During the interaction, volunteers held brief awareness talks emphasizing the importance of education for personal and community advancement, guiding children on using the educational materials effectively.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

2. BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

Date: 24th December 2023

Venue: Mission Chowk, Railway Station, Line Tank Talab, Kali and Hanuman Mandir, Ranchi

To mitigate the harsh winter conditions faced by the homeless and underprivileged, the NSS Unit organized a comprehensive, two-slot blanket distribution drive across multiple key locations in Ranchi. The initiative commenced with volunteers gathering at Jila Maidan, where they were organized into five distinct operational teams to ensure systematic coverage of the surrounding urban areas.

During Slot One, the designated teams traversed the neighborhoods of Mission Chowk and Line Tank Pond, as well as the commercial and temple zones around Kali Mandir and Hanuman Mandir. Volunteers interacted directly with local rickshaw pullers, street vendors, and stranded individuals, handing out warm blankets to afford immediate relief against the cold. In Slot Two, a dedicated group executed a specialized night drive targeting the vicinity of the Ranchi Railway Station. The volunteers navigated through open station corridors, platforms, and adjacent streets to locate unsheltered individuals sleeping outdoors, providing them with essential bedding and winter comfort.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — JANUARY 2024

1. NSS ONE-DAY CAMP AT PAHANTOLI VILLAGE

Date: 14th January, 2024

Venue: Pahantoli Village, Namkum, Ranchi

No. of Volunteers: 120 NSS Volunteers (unit-3)

A delegation of 120 Unit Three NSS volunteers from St. Xavier's College visited Pahantoli Village in Namkum for a one-day rural exposure and community survey camp. Upon arrival, the volunteers assembled and divided into **small survey** units to conduct **door-to-door field interactions** with **local residents**.

The primary task involved **assessing local living conditions, sanitation facilities, drinking water access, food security, availability of basic infrastructure, ration card distribution, and the implementation of government welfare schemes**. The data collected provided volunteers with clear insights into **rural socio-economic standards in Jharkhand**, providing an essential groundwork for **planning targeted future social service initiatives** in the village.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

2. 75TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January, 2024

Venue: College ground, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

No. of Volunteers: 27

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, featuring a historic inaugural parade by the NSS Unit alongside the NCC Cadets on the College Ground. Attired in complete NSS parade uniform, a contingent of 27 NSS volunteers executed the drill march with immense dedication, courage, and discipline, marking St. Xavier's as the first college in the Ranchi District to conduct an official NSS Parade. The landmark performance was organized under the leadership of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Anirban Gupta. The parade stood out as a proud milestone in the unit's operational history, inspiring unity, national pride, and selfless commitment across the student body.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — MARCH 2024

1. VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT AUDREY HOUSE

Date: 1st March, 2024

Venue: Audrey House, Ranchi

A university-level Voter Awareness Programme was organized at Audrey House under the SVEEP initiative to foster active civic participation, electoral awareness, and democratic responsibility among college youth across Ranchi. The event hosted a wide spectrum of competitive tracks themed on electoral literacy, including poster making, quizzes, rangoli design, painting, and poetry competitions. Representing St. Xavier's College, student volunteers demonstrated creative talent and academic excellence, securing 1st position in the poetry competition and 2nd position in the quiz contest. In addition to individual competitions, the college's street play (Nukkad Natak) troupe delivered an impactful theatrical performance highlighting the critical value of exercising one's right to vote without bias or misinformation.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — APRIL 2024

1. CANDLE MARCH FOR VOTER AWARENESS

Date: 22nd April, 2024

Venue: College Campus to Shaheed Chowk

The **NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College Ranchi** in **collaboration with Electoral Literary Club** organized a candle march for **spreading awareness** and **motivating people to cast their vote**. The volunteers assembled near the college around 5:30 pm and banners were distributed to them. After some time the chief guest arrived and **our Principal, Programme Officer and few more professor** joined us and the march began.

Slogans such as 'Kaun Badlega Desh Ko - Mera Vote, Mera Vote and Desh ko Badhana hai - Vote Dene Jana hai' were chanted by the students by **flashing their flash lights** to motivate and aware people for casting their votes. The march went till Shaheed chowk and returned back to the campus by 6:45. **On the way reporters interviewed the principal and students, taking their views.** After coming back, the **chief guest motivated** and thanked everyone for being a part of the march by distributing refreshments.

The march created a **positive impact** on the people by making them aware about the value of their vote and encouraged everyone to cast their votes for the **upcoming Lok Sabha Elections**.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NOT ME BUT YOU

MONTHLY REPORT — MAY 2024

1. VOTER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Date: 18TH May, 2024

Venue: Morabadi ground, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College Ranchi, sweep Ranchi in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club organized a voting awareness campaign under the guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer for spreading awareness and motivating people to cast their vote. The volunteers assembled in the morabadi ground Ranchi at 3:30 pm. Many students and teachers from different colleges came to join the campaign in the ground. Banners and caps were distributed among all the NSS volunteers and other students present there. Stage Singers was invited in the campaign to entertain the audience. All NSS volunteers were arranged in the ground. After some times, the chief guest Utkarsh Kumar IAS, SDM Ranchi and Dinesh Kumar Yadav, IAS, DDC Ranchi arrived and joined the program. Many NSS volunteers participated in wall painting competition in the program to aware the people about the vote.

After this, balloons were given to all the volunteers and teachers and all those balloons were released together to start the program and to capture the event. The chief guest motivated and thanked everyone for being a part of the campaign. Then he motivated everyone to cast their vote because it is their duty. At last, he distributed the prizes to the winners of wall painting competition. The voter awareness program creates a positive impact on the people by making them aware and motivating them to cast their votes.



@NSS.SXCRANC



@NSSXSXC