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MONTHLY REPORT — JUNE 2024

1. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Date: 21st June, 2024

Time: 6:00 AM onwards

Venue: Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium

The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in partnership with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a commemorative event for International Yoga Day at the Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium starting at 6:00 AM. The session commenced with guided yoga demonstrations led by yoga instructor Shashipriya, who instructed participants through a series of traditional asanas aimed at promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Dignitaries including Fr. Nabor Lakra and Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS programme Officer addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of yoga in reducing academic stress, maintaining lifestyle balance, and integrating ancient Indian heritage into modern education. Coordinated by NSS representatives and student volunteers, the session actively engaged participants before concluding with a vote of thanks, the National Anthem, and plans for participant certificate distribution, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic student development.



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MONTHLY REPORT — JULY 2024

1. CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Date: 31st July 2024

Venue: College Campus and Purulia Road

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College Ranchi conducted a dedicated Cleanliness Drive focused on promoting environmental awareness, hygiene and community service across the campus and surrounding areas. The event was officially launched by Dr. Nabor Lakra, Principal who delivered an inspiring address highlighting the essential role of a clean environment in student development and actively participated in the field activities. Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Anirban Gupta, NSS Programme Officer the drive was executed seamlessly with proper coordination, safety protocols and task distribution. NSS volunteers along with M.Com students joined hands to carry out intensive litter cleanup, proper waste segregation and tree plantation along Purulia Road and inside the college premises. Beyond improving campus cleanliness, this initiative instilled a strong sense of social responsibility, teamwork and civic duty among the youth, setting a benchmark for future sustainability programs at the institution.



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MONTHLY REPORT — AUGUST 2024

1. VISIT TO KISHOR NAGAR I OF S&E DEVELOPMENT

Date: 2nd August, 2024

Venue: Kishor Nagar I Of S&E Development secondary school

Postgraduate NSS volunteers from St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized an educational visit to Kishor Nagar I Of S & E Development, a boys' senior secondary school affiliated with the Jharkhand Academic Council. Established in 1977 to support underprivileged students from Class 1 to 12, the institution features self-sustaining facilities including a garden, poultry and kitchens to cater to students' nutritional needs. During the outreach programme, NSS volunteers conducted interactive learning sessions for students from nursery to Class 8, focusing on moral education and using technology to enhance learning experiences. The volunteers also engaged in insightful discussions with the school principal, Father Walter Beck, and staff members to understand the operational dynamics and donation-based model of the institution. The visit proved mutually enriching, offering students meaningful community exposure while leaving a positive educational impact on the young learners.



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MONTHLY REPORT — SEPTEMBER 2024

1. CLEANLINESS DRIVE: REVITALIZING THE BANKS OF SWARNAREKHA RIVER

Date: 22nd September 2024

Venue: Swarnarekha River, Lower Chutia, Ranchi

No. of volunteers: 20

The **NSS unit** organized a comprehensive **cleanliness and environmental restoration drive** along the **banks of the Swarnarekha River** in **Lower Chutia, Ranchi**, aimed at **addressing uncontrolled waste disposal** and **conserving one of the region's vital water bodies**. Equipped with protective gloves, collection bags and tools, the dedicated NSS volunteers **carried out intensive waste collection**—removing accumulated plastic, paper, glass, debris and invasive plant growth to **restore the natural vegetation along the riverbank**. Alongside the physical cleanup, **volunteers conducted an interactive awareness campaign** by **distributing educational materials** and **engaging directly with local residents** to **explain the hazardous effects of aquatic pollution** and **encourage responsible waste management**. The initiative **actively involved the local community** to **foster a sense of shared ownership** and **ecological responsibility**, successfully demonstrating the impact of collective youth action on environmental sustainability.



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2. CLEANLINESS-CUM-PLANTATION & AWARENESS DRIVE

Date: 29th September 2024

Venue: Pahantoli Village, Namkum, Ranchi

No. of volunteers: 16

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a Cleanliness-cum-Plantation and Awareness Drive in its adopted village, Pahantoli, Namkum, Ranchi, with the aim of promoting cleanliness, environmental sustainability and health awareness among the villagers. The drive began with NSS volunteers conducting a cleanliness campaign across the village, removing plastic bottles, glass bottles, waste paper and other scattered waste, thereby improving the surroundings and highlighting the importance of responsible waste disposal. Following the cleanliness drive, the volunteers conducted separate awareness sessions for children and adults, educating them about personal hygiene, handwashing, disease prevention, proper waste management, clean drinking water, and maintaining a healthy environment. The volunteers also organised a plantation drive in and around the Panchayat office and other parts of the village, planting several saplings and encouraging villagers to take responsibility for their care while emphasising the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and improving the quality of life. Saplings were also gifted to some villagers to promote shared responsibility towards nature. The villagers actively participated and cooperated throughout the programme, contributing to its success and fostering a sense of environmental and health responsibility within the community.



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MONTHLY REPORT — OCTOBER 2024

1. VISIT TO BLIND SCHOOL

Date: 28th October 2024

Venue: St. Michael's School for the Blind, Babu Bazar, Gungutoli, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a visit to St. Michael's School for the Blind, Ranchi, with the objective of fostering empathy, awareness and a deeper understanding of the experiences and challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. The volunteers interacted with students of different age groups, learned about their daily activities, observed their use of Braille and engaged in conversations about their interests and experiences. The volunteers also carried snacks, cakes, juices, and other refreshments for the students. As part of the Diwali celebrations, the volunteers prepared a colourful rangoli using bright colours and flowers, while the other volunteers brought diyas and battis, creating a festive and joyful atmosphere and spreading the message of hope, courage, and love. The visit provided the volunteers with an opportunity to connect and share meaningful moments with the students, while strengthening their understanding of inclusivity, resilience and social responsibility. The experience was deeply transformative and inspired the volunteers to continue supporting initiatives that promote compassion, inclusion, and a more understanding society.



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MONTHLY REPORT — NOVEMBER 2024

1. RALLY ON AIDS AWARENESS

Date: 30th November 2024

Venue: Sadar Hospital to Mission Chowk, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society (JSACS) and students of Sadar Hospital Nursing College, organised an AIDS Awareness Rally to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, reduce stigma and promote prevention and testing. The rally commenced from Sadar Hospital, Ranchi and proceeded through the streets towards Mission Chowk before returning to Sadar Hospital. NSS volunteers carried banners and posters bearing messages on AIDS awareness, interacted with people along the route, distributed pamphlets, and encouraged the public to learn more about HIV/AIDS and support those living with the disease. Following the rally, the participants gathered at Sadar Hospital, where the NSS Programme Officer, Anirban Gupta, along with members of JSACS, addressed the volunteers and shared important information about AIDS, highlighting the role of young people in creating awareness and combating the disease. The initiative successfully engaged participants and the public, emphasising the importance of collective action, teamwork and youth involvement in addressing health-related social issues and fostering a well-informed, empathetic, and supportive society.



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MONTHLY REPORT — JANUARY 2025

1. CLOTH DONATION DRIVE

Date: 6th January 2025

Venue: Various locations in Ranchi — Bada Talab, Jail More, Main Road (Lower Bazar), Pahari Mandir, and Albert Ekka Chowk to Shaheed Chowk

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a Cloth Donation Drive aimed at extending warmth and support to underprivileged sections of society and encouraging students to actively participate in community service. The drive was conducted at various locations across Ranchi, including Bada Talab, Jail More, Main Road (Lower Bazar), Pahari Mandir, and the route from Albert Ekka Chowk to Shaheed Chowk. Students from different academic backgrounds came together to collect and distribute clothes, while also dedicating their time and effort to the cause. The initiative served as a meaningful learning experience, creating awareness among the students about the challenges faced by underprivileged individuals and families and fostering a sense of compassion, responsibility, and social commitment. As the initiative progressed, the impact of the drive extended beyond the initial objective of collecting and distributing clothes, enabling the volunteers to make a more substantial difference in the lives of those in need. The successful drive reflected the collective dedication of the institution, mentors, and students towards community welfare and reinforced the belief that education should not only nurture minds but also cultivate compassionate and socially responsible individuals.



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2. SPORTS EQUIPMENT DONATION DRIVE

Date: 12th January 2025

Time: 11:30 AM onwards

Venue: Jail More and Adim Jati Seva Mandal, Nivaran Ashram, Nivaranpur, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, organised a Sports Equipment Donation Drive with the objective of promoting sports and physical activity among underprivileged children and communities. The initiative involved collecting sports equipment such as cricket bats, footballs, basketballs, badminton rackets, volleyballs, and athletic shoes, which were distributed among beneficiaries at Jail More and Adim Jati Seva Mandal, Nivaran Ashram, Nivaranpur. The drive received generous contributions from students and faculty, and the collected equipment was carefully sorted, categorised, and quality-checked to ensure its usability. On the distribution day, NSS and Rotaract Club volunteers assembled at 11:30 AM for orientation before proceeding to the designated locations. At Jail More, the volunteers spent around one and a half hours distributing sports equipment and interacting with the inmates, while at Adim Jati Seva Mandal Ashram, they distributed sports items and engaged with children and staff, highlighting the importance of sports in education and overall development. The initiative not only benefited the recipients but also provided volunteers with valuable insights into social responsibility, teamwork, collaboration, communication, and community service. The successful drive demonstrated the impact of collective efforts in promoting physical activity and creating opportunities for the development of underprivileged youth.



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3. CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Date: 18th January 2025

Time: 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Venue: Vivekananda Statue, Bada Talab, Upper Bazar, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a Cleanliness Drive at the Vivekananda Statue, Bada Talab, in observance of National Youth Week, with the objective of promoting cleanliness, raising awareness about environmental responsibility, and encouraging community participation. The drive commenced at 7:30 AM with NSS volunteers assembling at the site and preparing themselves with cleaning tools and protective gear. The volunteers systematically collected plastic wrappers, bottles, and other waste accumulated around the statue and its surrounding areas. During the drive, they also interacted with local residents and passers-by, educating them about the importance of cleanliness, the harmful effects of littering, and the benefits of maintaining a clean and green environment. Despite encountering hard-to-reach areas and other challenges, the volunteers worked with perseverance and used innovative methods to collect waste, while approaching community members with patience and empathy to encourage their cooperation. The drive concluded successfully at 10:00 AM, resulting in a significant amount of waste being removed and the area becoming visibly cleaner. The initiative not only improved the surroundings but also fostered environmental stewardship and highlighted the importance of collective responsibility and dedicated volunteerism in creating positive change in the community.



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4. REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2025

Date: 26th January 2025

Venue: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

No. of Volunteers: 23

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, actively participated in the Republic Day Parade on campus, displaying patriotism, discipline, and unity. A contingent of **23 NSS volunteers** executed a **synchronized drill march**. The event was **organized under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Anirban Gupta** and **rigorous training of parade in-charges Mr. Vijay Prakash and Ms. Richa** who served as the **troop commanders** leading with confidence and precision, the **volunteers underwent intensive preparation** focusing on posture, coordination, and marching techniques. The **parade successfully highlighted youth leadership and selfless service**, reflecting the core NSS motto "Not Me, But You".



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MONTHLY REPORT — FEBRUARY 2025

1. MEGA HEALTH CAMP

Date: 2nd February 2025

Time: 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue: St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, actively participated in the Annual Mega Health Camp organised by Doranda Old Xaverians (DOX) at St. Xavier's School, Doranda, with the objective of supporting patients and ensuring the smooth coordination of the health camp. The volunteers arrived at 7:30 AM to make the necessary arrangements and received instructions regarding their roles and responsibilities before the camp commenced at 9:00 AM. Each volunteer was assigned a patient and guided them throughout the process, providing personalised assistance from registration to consultation and collection of prescribed medicines. A large number of children and elderly individuals attended the camp for medical check-ups. Volunteers assisted patients at the registration counter, where children underwent measurements of weight, height, pulse, and arm circumference, while blood pressure was also recorded for adults. Following registration, patients were guided to the general physicians for initial check-ups and, based on medical assessment, were referred to specialists including dermatologists, dentists, ENT specialists, and psychiatrists. The volunteers also maintained discipline and ensured a welcoming and supportive environment for all attendees. NSS Programme Officer Professor Anirban Gupta was honoured with a memento by DOX in recognition of his contribution, while all NSS volunteers received certificates of appreciation for their dedication and hard work. The camp provided volunteers with valuable hands-on experience in healthcare service, patient management, event coordination, teamwork, communication, and leadership, while reinforcing the spirit of selfless service and community welfare.



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2. NSS NORMAL CAMP

Date: 16th February 2025

Venue: Pahantoli, Namkum, Ranchi

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a community service camp in its adopted village, Pahantoli, Namkum, with the objective of understanding the challenges faced by the villagers and contributing towards their welfare. The camp focused on assessing the village's hygiene, water supply, and employment conditions, while also promoting menstrual health and hygiene, environmental awareness, and community participation. The day began with an awareness session for the women of Pahantoli, led by female NSS volunteers, where menstrual health and hygiene were discussed sensitively, creating a safe space for open conversations and helping to address the stigma surrounding menstruation. Meanwhile, other groups of volunteers visited households across the village, interacted with families, and gathered information about their daily challenges relating to hygiene, access to water, and employment opportunities. The volunteers also distributed essential supplies, including stationery materials to children to support their education, plant saplings to encourage environmental conservation, and sanitary pads to women to promote menstrual hygiene and dignity. A cleanliness initiative was also undertaken to encourage environmental responsibility within the community. Following the field activities, the volunteers gathered at the Panchayat office and prepared lunch together, strengthening teamwork among the participants. The camp provided volunteers with meaningful first-hand experience of community life and highlighted the importance of empathy, active listening, teamwork, and community-driven development. Overall, the camp embodied the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," by encouraging selfless service and fostering a spirit of compassion and social responsibility.



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MONTHLY REPORT — APRIL 2025

1. NSS SPECIAL CAMP

Date: 20th–26th April, 2025

Venue: Pahantoli, Namkum, Ranchi

The NSS Units 2 and 3 of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a **Seven-Day Special Camp** at Pahantoli, Namkum, with the **objective** of promoting community development, social awareness, environmental responsibility, and the **spirit of selfless service**. Throughout the camp, **volunteers** actively **interacted** with the **villagers** and **conducted door-to-door surveys** to **understand issues** related to education, hygiene, water access, employment, and other community needs. **Various awareness** and **skill-development activities** were **organised**, including sessions on rural entrepreneurship and mushroom cultivation, along with educational outreach to encourage school attendance among children. The **volunteers** also **conducted yoga sessions, cleanliness drives, environmental activities, tree plantation, and installed handmade bird feeders** to **promote ecological awareness**. **Health and well-being** remained an **important part of the camp**, with **free medical and dental check-ups, rabies vaccination, and awareness programmes** on women's health, menstrual hygiene, HIV/AIDS, and reproductive health. Essential items such as sanitary pads, stationery, and saplings were distributed among the villagers. Alongside community service, **traditional games, team-building activities, and shared meals** helped **strengthen unity and cooperation** among the volunteers. The **camp provided a meaningful opportunity** to **understand rural life closely**, develop leadership and communication skills, and learn the importance of empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility. Overall, the experience truly reflected the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," and left a lasting impact on both the volunteers and the community.



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MONTHLY REPORT — MAY 2025

1. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Date: 30th May, 2025

Venue: Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium, Line Talab, Fr. Proost Hall & College Quadrangle

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, in collaboration with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, organised a meaningful World Environment Day Celebration with the participation of around 50 volunteers. The programme focused on creating environmental awareness and encouraging students to actively contribute towards the protection of nature. The day began with a plantation drive at Jaipal Singh Munda Stadium, where more than 40 saplings were planted by the volunteers as a step towards promoting greenery and environmental sustainability. This was followed by a cleanliness drive at Line Talab, where the volunteers worked to improve cleanliness and encouraged people to take greater responsibility for maintaining their surroundings. The programme continued on the college campus with several competitions based on environmental themes, including a speech competition, poster-making, and face-painting activities. These activities provided students with an opportunity to creatively express their concerns and ideas regarding environmental conservation. The event also included an entertaining stand-up comedy performance by Sidharth Gupta, followed by a prize distribution ceremony. As a gesture of appreciation, the volunteers were provided with food coupons and eco-friendly jute bags, reinforcing the message of reducing dependence on plastic. Overall, the celebration successfully brought together awareness, creativity, environmental action, and community participation, encouraging the volunteers to understand their role in protecting nature and promoting a cleaner and more sustainable environment.



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