



# ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE RANCHI

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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

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## Monthly Report: August 2025

### 1) Visit to Kshitish Deaf and Dumb School

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Location: Nivaranpur

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized a visit to Kshitij Deaf and Dumb School, Nivaranpur under its outreach initiative titled "Muskan Classes". The program was designed with the objective of spreading joy, promoting inclusiveness, and supporting specially-abled children in their educational journey. It also sought to encourage interaction between NSS volunteers and the students, provide basic educational support through the contribution of stationery, and instill empathy, patience, and a deeper sense of social responsibility among volunteers.



The visit was warmly received by the students of Kshitij School, who expressed their excitement and curiosity through gestures, smiles, and creative activities despite communication barriers. The NSS volunteers engaged them in playful and interactive sessions, ensuring that every child felt included, valued, and encouraged to participate openly. This interaction not

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only created a joyful learning environment but also helped to enhance the self-confidence of the children.

A constructive dialogue was also held with the Principal and teaching staff of the school, who shared their experiences, struggles, and achievements in guiding specially-abled students. These conversations provided the volunteers with deeper insight into the importance of patience, dedication, and innovative teaching methods in special education. The exchange was highly motivating and broadened the perspectives of the NSS members.



As a part of the program, the NSS Unit also contributed books, copies, and stationery items to the school. Though modest, this contribution was intended



to meet some of the basic educational needs of the students while inspiring them to continue their studies with enthusiasm.

The joy and smiles on the faces of the children reflected the true essence of giving and reinforced the spirit of the initiative.

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The visit under “Muskan Classes” yielded multiple positive outcomes. It enhanced the children’s confidence by encouraging their participation, created a joyful learning environment, and built a strong emotional connection between the students and the volunteers. For the NSS members, the visit provided first-hand awareness of the challenges faced by specially-abled children, emphasized the value of inclusiveness, and nurtured empathy, patience, and team spirit. Most importantly, the initiative gave practical meaning to the NSS motto “Not Me But You”, encouraging volunteers to prioritize service before self.



The visit to Kshitij Deaf and Dumb School under the “Muskan Classes” initiative was a heartwarming and enriching experience for all involved. It not only brought cheer and encouragement to the children but also instilled in the NSS volunteers a deeper sense of social responsibility. Such initiatives truly embody the vision and motto of NSS, showcasing the power of service in building a more inclusive, compassionate, and humane society

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## 2) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

**Location: Fr.C de Brouwer Auditorium & Fr. Proost Hall**

The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with great patriotic fervour on the 14th of August 2025. Organized under the national theme "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025", the two-day program included rallies, cultural activities, competitions, and ceremonial events aimed at inspiring students and strengthening their sense of responsibility towards the nation.

The celebration began on 14th August with the grand Tiranga Yatra. NSS volunteers, faculty, and students assembled at the college campus and marched to Shahid Chowk carrying the tricolour with pride. Led by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, along with Programme Officer Dr. Anirban Gupta and ANO Lt. Dr. Priya Shrivastava, the rally spread the message of unity and patriotism, drawing attention from the public and reminding all of the significance of Independence Day.



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After the rally, the inaugural session was held at the Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium. The program began with the ceremonial lamp lighting and a welcome dance by students. The Principal and faculty members addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of independence and encouraging youth to actively participate in shaping India's future. Their inspiring words set the stage for the competitions that followed.



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संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज, रांची में तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली गई...

संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज, रांची के आईक्यूएसी ने राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना और राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर के सहयोग से तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली। यह यात्रा कॉलेज परिसर से शुरू होकर शहीद चौक तक निकाली गई। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल फ़ादर डॉ. रॉबर्ट प्रदीप कुजुर, एनएओ डॉ. प्रिया श्रीवास्तव, एनएसएस कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी डॉ. अनिर्बान गुप्ता तथा कॉलेज के कई प्राध्यापक उपस्थित रहे।

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From mid-morning onwards, a series of competitions were conducted at the Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium and Fr. Proost Hall. These included extempore, poetry recitation, debate, essay writing, and slogan writing. Students showcased their creativity, confidence, and patriotic spirit through speeches, poems, essays, and colourful slogans. The events were well-organized and actively supported by faculty members, while the enthusiasm and participation of students reflected their deep respect for the nation and its freedom struggle.

The activities not only honoured the legacy of freedom fighters but also motivated students to uphold national values and contribute meaningfully to the progress of the nation.



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### 3) Independence Day Parade

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Location: College Quadrangle

The 79th Independence Day of India was celebrated at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, with immense patriotic zeal under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2025. The occasion witnessed active participation from both the NSS and NCC units of the college, who came together to organize a series of meaningful events.



A disciplined and vibrant parade was held, which reflected the spirit of unity, commitment, and discipline among the students. This was followed by the much-awaited flag hoisting ceremony, where the Principal, Rev. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, unfurled the national tricolour amidst enthusiastic chants of “Jai Hind.” The entire gathering stood together to sing the national anthem in unison, creating an atmosphere of pride, reverence, and deep respect for the nation.

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The Independence Day program was not only a ceremonial observance but also a moment of reflection on the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters and the democratic ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India. Through activities like the Tiranga Yatra, competitions, the parade, and the solemn flag hoisting, the celebration inspired students and faculty alike to embrace the values of freedom, responsibility, and national service. The event successfully brought out a sense of unity and patriotism, reminding everyone of their duty towards the progress and betterment of the nation.

The two-day long celebration concluded with renewed enthusiasm and determination among both students and faculty members. It left behind a strong message of dedication to the ideals of independence and service to society. By paying tribute to the struggles of India's freedom fighters and connecting them to the aspirations of today's youth, the program reinforced the commitment of the college community to contribute actively to the growth and development of the nation.



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### 4) Nss power transfer ceremony, 2025

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Location: Fr. C de Brouwer Auditorium



The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi organized its Power Transfer Ceremony on 28th August 2025 in the Fr. C. De Brouwer Auditorium. The program began at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge, service, and new beginnings. This set a positive tone for the event as volunteers and students gathered to witness the handing over of responsibilities.

The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries. Former Principal, Fr. Naboor Lakra, addressed the audience first, highlighting the values of dedication and leadership that the NSS instills in students. His words were followed by a motivating speech by the NSS Program Officer, Dr. Anirban Gupta, who emphasized the importance of service to society and the active role of youth in community building.

The Bursar of the college then formally announced the names of the newly



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appointed NSS representatives—Krishna Mishra, Shreyash Singh, Richa, and Sidra Nadeem—entrusting them with the responsibility of carrying forward the spirit of NSS in the institution.

Following this, Mr. Brajesh Kumar, NSS Coordinator of Ranchi University, shared his insights and encouraged the volunteers to continue working with sincerity and enthusiasm for the betterment of society.

The event also featured cultural performances by different groups, which added vibrancy and energy to the atmosphere. These performances reflected the creativity and spirit of unity among the volunteers.

Additionally, the outgoing representatives, Mr. Aakash Giri and Ms. Rimsha Haseeb, delivered heartfelt speeches, sharing their experiences, challenges, and the sense of fulfillment that came with their journey in NSS. Their words inspired the newly appointed team to serve with equal dedication.

After their speeches, the outgoing seniors were honored with certificates of participation in the NSS Special Camp, along with mementos as a token of appreciation for their dedicated service.



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To make the farewell more personal and memorable, the juniors presented them with plants symbolizing growth and continuity, as well as handmade cards filled with warm wishes and gratitude. This gesture highlighted the bond between seniors and juniors and expressed respect for their contribution.



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The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guests, teachers, volunteers, and participants whose efforts made the event a grand success. With the theme “Prerna” (Inspiration), the Power Transfer Ceremony not only marked the beginning of a new leadership but also served as a reminder that every act of service inspires another. It reflected the true essence of NSS—carrying forward a legacy of dedication, teamwork, and social responsibility that continues to motivate generations of volunteers.



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