



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE RANCHI

(An Autonomous College Under Ranchi University)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

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Monthly Report - July 2026

1) World Environment Day Celebration 2026

DATE : 4th-5th June 2026

VENUE : Aryabhata Auditorium, Morabadi Campus, Ranchi University

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 29

INTRODUCTION

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



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

Day 1 – 4th June 2026

The programme commenced at **10:00 a.m.** with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp in the presence of **Prof. Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahu (Dean of Students' Welfare, Ranchi University)**, **Dr. Prakash Kumar Jha (C.C.D.C., Ranchi University)**, and **Dr. Kishore Surin (NSS Coordinator, Ranchi University)**. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of environmental conservation, sustainable practices, and the role of youth in protecting nature. This was followed by competitions including **Slogan Writing, Painting, Nukkad Natak, Speech, Extempore, and Reel Making**, encouraging students to creatively express their views on environmental issues. The programme concluded at **3:30 p.m.**



Day 2 – 5th June 2026

The second day's programme commenced at **10:30 a.m.** at the **Aryabhata Auditorium, Morabadi**, under the leadership of **Prof. Saroj Sharma (Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University)**. The celebration began with a **tree plantation drive**, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the felicitation of guests and judges.

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In her address, **Prof. Saroj Sharma** highlighted the relationship between science and the environment, referring to the **Rigveda, Panchatattva**, and the theme "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**," while urging students to reduce plastic usage and adopt sustainable practices. The winners of the competitions were felicitated with **certificates, mementoes, and saplings**. **St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** brought laurels to the institution as **Raj Nandini, Ritu Raj, and Aishwarya Singh** secured **Second Position in the Reel Making, Speech, and Slogan Writing competitions respectively**. The programme concluded at **1:00 p.m.** with an **environmental protection pledge**, followed by **Vande Mataram and the National Anthem**.

CONCLUSION

The two-day celebration successfully promoted environmental awareness and inspired students to adopt sustainable practices. Through insightful sessions, creative competitions, and active participation, the programme reinforced the importance of collective responsibility towards environmental conservation and a greener future.



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2) DISHOM Tribal Tourism Youth Conclave 2026

DATE: 11th-13th June 2026

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 28

INTRODUCTION

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

Day 1 – 11th June 2026

The programme commenced at **7:00 a.m.** at Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi, with a cultural march from Kali Mandir Chowk to XISS via Sarjana Chowk, Shahid Chowk, and Firayalal Chowk.



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The inaugural session featured addresses by **Dr. Amar Eron Tigga** (Dean of Academics, XISS) on sustainable tourism and **Shri Rajeev Dubey** (Chairman, Mahindra First Choice Wheels Ltd.) on tribal tourism, cultural heritage, and environmental conservation. Interactive networking sessions and youth discussions on tourism and entrepreneurship were also conducted. The programme concluded at **6:00 p.m.**

Day 2 – 12th June 2026

The second day commenced at **8:00 a.m.** with participants assembling at **Karbala Chowk**, followed by departure at **9:30 a.m. to Ulihatu**, the birthplace of **Bhagwan Birsa Munda**. Delegates and NSS volunteers conducted **surveys** on local livelihoods and government schemes while documenting their observations through reports and reels. The group later proceeded to **Khunti Nagar Bhawan** for **cultural performances and interactions**. The day's programme concluded at approximately **5:30 p.m.**



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Day 3 – 13th June 2026

The final day commenced at 11:00 a.m. at the Aryabhatta Auditorium, Ranchi University, with the Viksit Bharat Youth Leadership Dialogue on the theme "Youth in Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Make in India, Make for the World." Eminent speakers including Smt. Lalita Kumari, Dr. Kishore Surin, Dr. Sangram Keshari Samantaray, and Shri Imteyaz Ahmad Khan addressed the participants on youth leadership, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. Rohit Choubey and Richa actively participated in the dialogue, while Abhiket Raj (NSS Volunteer) was felicitated for his impactful reel on Bhagwan Birsa Munda and Ulihatu. The programme concluded at 6:00 p.m. with certificate distribution, cultural performances, and group photographs.



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CONCLUSION

The three-day conclave successfully promoted tribal tourism, cultural exchange, and youth leadership through interactive sessions, field visits, and discussions. It inspired participants to appreciate India's tribal heritage and encouraged them to contribute towards sustainable development and nation-building.



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3) INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2026

DATE : 21ST JUNE 2026

VENUE : FR. C .DE. BROUWER AUDITORIUM, ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE, RANCHI AND RANCHI UNIVERSITY SWARNA JAYANTI DIKSHANT MANDAP

INTRODUCTION

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



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The Yoga Day programme at **St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** was held from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.** The session included warm-up exercises, Kapal Bhati, Cobra Pose, and various yoga asanas promoting physical fitness and mental well-being. The programme was graced by **Rev. Fr. Dr. Robert Pradeep Kujur, S.J. (Principal, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi)**, who encouraged participants to make yoga a part of their daily lives. **Dr. Anirban Gupta (NSS Programme Officer)**, **Capt. Dr. Priya Srivastava (Associate NCC Officer)**, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets also participated enthusiastically.



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Simultaneously, **9 NSS volunteers** represented the college at the district-level celebration organized by **Ranchi University** at the **Swarna Jayanti Dikshant Mandap** from **6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.** The programme was attended by **Shri Sanjay Seth** (Minister of State for Defence, Government of India), **Dr. Irfan Ansari** (Minister of Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand), **Shri C. P. Singh** (Member, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly), **Prof. Saroj Sharma** (Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University), and **Dr. Kishore Surin** (NSS Programme Coordinator, Ranchi University). The dignitaries emphasized the importance of yoga in maintaining physical and mental health, followed by a mass yoga session involving participants from various institutions.



CONCLUSION

The celebration of **International Yoga Day 2026** was a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants. The programmes organized by **St. Xavier's College** and **Ranchi University** successfully highlighted the significance of yoga in achieving holistic well-being. The enthusiastic participation of students, volunteers, faculty members, and dignitaries made the event a grand success and inspired everyone to embrace yoga for a healthier and more balanced life.

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4) Anti-Tobacco Awareness Rally and Awareness Programme

DATE: 23rd June 2026

VENUE: Fr. Proost Seminar Hall

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 33

INTRODUCTION

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



IV दैनिक जागरण रांची, 24 जून, 2026

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जागरण संवाददाता, रांची : संत जेवियर्स कालेज रांची की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (एनएसएस) इकाई द्वारा नशा मुक्त भारत अभियान के अंतर्गत तंबाकू निषेध जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य युवाओं एवं आमलोगों को तंबाकू सेवन के दुष्प्रभावों के प्रति जागरूक कर तंबाकू मुक्त समाज का संदेश देना था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत सुबह 7 बजे से 8 बजे तक संत जेवियर्स कालेज परिसर से डंगराटोली तक आयोजित जागरूकता रैली के साथ हुई। रैली के माध्यम से लोगों को तंबाकू छोड़ने और स्वस्थ जीवन अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया।

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The programme commenced with an **awareness rally from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**, beginning from the **college campus to Dangratoli and back**. NSS volunteers carried placards, raised awareness slogans, and took a pledge to remain free from tobacco while promoting an addiction-free society.

The formal session began **at 10:00 a.m.** with the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp**. **Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha (Dean of Students' Welfare & Head, Department of History)** spoke on the **dangers of addiction**, citing the historical example of China's colonization through opium. **Dr. Saumya Maniny Sinha (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science)** highlighted the alarming rise in gutka consumption in both rural and urban areas. **Dr. Anirban Gupta (NSS Programme Officer)** emphasized the importance of the **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan** in building a healthy and aware society. The dignitaries were **felicitated with saplings**. The programme also featured **Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, and Speech Competitions**, followed by the **felicitation of winners with certificates of recognition and medals**.



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CONCLUSION

The programme concluded **at around 1:00 p.m.** with a Vote of Thanks delivered by an NSS volunteer. Through the rally, awareness sessions, pledge-taking ceremony, and competitions, the event successfully encouraged healthy lifestyle choices and reinforced the message of a tobacco-free and addiction-free India.



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5) Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan and Development Conclave

DATE: 25th June 2025

VENUE: Bapu Vatika–Albert Ekka Chowk, Shaurya Sabhagar, and Radisson Blu, Ranchi.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 24

INTRODUCTION

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



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PROGRAMME DETAILS

The day commenced with the **State-Level Marathon** under the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan** from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., beginning at **Bapu Vatika, Morabadi** and concluding at **Albert Ekka Chowk**. The marathon was flagged off by **Shri Sudivya Kumar (Sports Minister, Government of Jharkhand)** in the presence of **Shri Manjunath Bhajantri (Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi)** and other senior administrative officials. The event encouraged youth to adopt a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.



The volunteers then attended the **Samapan Samaroh (Closing Ceremony)** of the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan** at **Shaurya Sabhagar** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The programme was graced by **Dr. Irfan Ansari (Health Minister, Government of Jharkhand)**, **Shri Manjunath Bhajantri (Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi)**, **Ms. Roshani Khalkho (Mayor, Ranchi)**, **Shri Anseem Vikrant Minz (Inspector General of Police)**, and other senior officials. The dignitaries highlighted the success of the state-wide campaign conducted from **17th to 25th June 2026**, followed by plant distribution, Ang Vastra felicitation, and a collective pledge for a drug-free society.

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In the evening, volunteers participated in the **News18 Bihar-Jharkhand "Shaping Business Connection"** Conclave held at Radisson Blu, Ranchi, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The conclave was inaugurated by **Shri Radha Krishna Kishore** (Finance Minister, Government of Jharkhand), who highlighted Jharkhand's economic progress and development initiatives. Experts from Punjab National Bank, Reliance Industries, Aastha Group, Jamvanti Dairy, and other organizations shared insights on entrepreneurship, investment, and business opportunities.



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CONCLUSION

The three events conducted on **25th June 2026** successfully promoted the values of a **healthy lifestyle, social responsibility, and sustainable development**. The active participation of NSS volunteers reflected their commitment to community service and nation-building. The day's programmes provided NSS volunteers with valuable insights into the importance of **social awareness, public health, and economic development**. The programmes concluded with renewed enthusiasm among participants to **contribute towards a drug-free society and the overall progress of Jharkhand**.



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