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Monthly Report: March 2025

1] Women's Week Event

DATE: 4th & 5th March, 2025

Location: Fr. Proost seminar hall

The NSS unit of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, successfully organized a two-day program on the occasion of International Women's Day on 4th and 5th March. The event aimed to celebrate and acknowledge the role of women in society through various competitions and discussions.

Day 1:

4th March - Competitions

The first day was dedicated to four competitions: Speech, Essay Writing, Painting, and Slogan Writing.

The event began at 8:45 AM at Fr. Proost Seminar Hall, with all participants, coordinators, and volunteers reporting on time.

Two coordinators and ten volunteers were assigned to manage each competition.





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Speech Competition

The Speech Competition started at 10:45 AM, with the theme "Women Empowerment."

Participants shared their perspectives on gender equality, women's rights, and empowerment.

Painting Competition

Simultaneously, the Painting Competition commenced at the Quadrangle.

Participants used creative visual representations to express themes related to women's

empowerment. The competition concluded at 11:55 AM





Slogan Writing Competition

The Slogan Writing Competition started at 11:45 AM.

Participants wrote and submitted their slogans on women's rights and empowerment.

The event was successfully completed by 12:40 PM.



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Essay Writing Competition

The final competition, Essay Writing, began immediately after the slogan writing event.

Participants presented their thoughts on various aspects of women's empowerment and challenges faced by women.

The first day's events concluded successfully, marking an engaging and competitive start to the International Women's Day program.



Day 2:

5th March - Talk Show & Prize Distribution

Reporting & Opening

The second day began with participants and organizers reporting at 10:00 AM at Fr. Proost Seminar Hall.

The program officially started at 11:00 AM.

Talk Show on Women's Challenges

A panel discussion was held, featuring distinguished professors from various departments:



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Prof. Janet Ekka (BBA Department)

Prof. Shreya Pandey (Political Science Department)

Prof. Anshu Neeva Kujur (Economics Department)

Prof. Ivana Chakraborty (Sociology Department)

Women Empowerment and Challenges

Women empowerment is essential for building an inclusive society where women have equal opportunities, rights, and representation. During the event, professors shared valuable insights on the challenges faced by women and possible solutions.

Insights Shared by Professors

Challenges Faced by Women & Solutions

Gender Inequality: Women often receive lower wages and face barriers in leadership.

Solution: Enforce equal pay policies and promote women in leadership roles.

Violence & Harassment: Many women experience domestic violence and workplace harassment.

Solution: Implement stricter laws, awareness programs, and gender-sensitive policing.



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Limited Access to Education & Healthcare: Many girls still lack quality education and healthcare.

Solution: Provide scholarships, free sanitary products, and better healthcare facilities.

Workplace Discrimination: Women struggle with bias and fewer opportunities.

Solution: Promote flexible work policies, maternity benefits, and leadership training.





The event created a platform to discuss these issues and inspire students to work toward a more inclusive and equitable society.

Each professor shared insights on the challenges faced by women in different spheres of life.

Some NSS volunteers also presented their views on the topic, adding student perspectives to the discussion.



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2] Women's day celebration at RU

DATE: 6th & 8 th March

LOCATION: RANCHI UNIVERSITY

Representation at Ranchi University (6th March)

On 6th March, the winners of the competitions were selected to represent the NSS unit of St. Xavier's College at Ranchi University (RU).

The participants reported at the NSS office at 9:15 AM and proceeded to RU, arriving at 10:00 AM.



The competitions—Speech, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, and Painting—commenced at 11:00 AM, with participants showcasing their skills on various themes related to women's empowerment.

After successfully completing their participation, they returned to the college following the conclusion of the program.



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This opportunity allowed our students to exhibit their talents at a university-level platform, strengthening their confidence and engagement in social causes.

Women's Day Celebration at Ranchi University (8th March)

On 8th March, Ranchi University hosted a Women's Day event, where eminent women from different fields shared their struggles, achievements, and insights on overcoming challenges in male-dominated sectors.





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Their inspiring speeches provided motivation and encouragement to students and attendees.



Following the talks, the prize distribution ceremony took place, where the NSS unit of St. Xavier's College received two prestigious awards:

- 1. Kaushal Kumar Pandey 1st Position in Speech Competition
- 2. Raj Nandani 1st Position in Essay Writing Competition





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This recognition was a proud moment for our NSS unit, showcasing the talent and dedication of our students. Their success at the university level further emphasized the importance of such events in encouraging youth participation in social issues.

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