

St. Xavier's College, Simdega
Affiliated to Ranchi University, Ranchi

Report on Foundation Day of St. Xavier's College, Simdega
Date: 01 August, 2025

Introduction

The Foundation Day of **St. Xavier's College, Simdega**, affiliated with **Ranchi University, Ranchi**, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence on 01st August, 2025. The event brought together faculty members, students, and staff to commemorate the institution's journey, honor its legacy, and celebrate its achievements. The program was marked by a blend of cultural performances, historical reflections, and heartfelt speeches that captured the spirit of the college.

Aim of the Foundation Day Celebration

The aim of the Foundation Day celebration is to honor the establishment and legacy of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, by remembering its origins, celebrating its achievements, and inspiring the college community to uphold its values and vision for the future.

Objectives of the Foundation Day Celebration

1. **To commemorate the founding of the institution** and recognize the journey of growth and excellence in education.
2. **To reflect on the college's history, values, and milestones**, instilling pride among students, faculty, and staff.
3. **To recognize and appreciate the contributions** of past and present faculty, staff, and alumni.
4. **To foster a sense of belonging and unity** within the college community.
5. **To showcase the cultural talents of students**, promoting cultural diversity and creative expression.
6. **To inspire current students** by highlighting the achievements of former students and staff members.
7. **To strengthen the bond between students, faculty, alumni, and administration**, encouraging collaboration and community spirit.
8. **To renew the commitment to the college's mission** of academic excellence, social responsibility, and holistic development.

The celebration began with the **lighting of the lamp**, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the welcoming of knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by a **prayer dance** beautifully performed by **Sandeep Dhanwar**, which added a spiritual and serene tone to the occasion.

The stage proceedings were gracefully conducted by **Nishi Priyanka Kerketta** from the **Department of English** and **Prerna Kujur** from the **Department of Hindi**, who anchored the


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event with elegance and clarity. The **welcome speech** was delivered by **Nishi Priyanka Kerketta**, who extended heartfelt greetings to the dignitaries, faculty, staff, alumni, and students present. **Prerna Kujur** followed with a presentation on the **history of the college**, taking the audience through the institution's founding vision, milestones, and growth over the years. This segment served as a tribute to the legacy of St. Xavier's College and its contribution to education in the region.

The event then transitioned into vibrant **cultural programs**, beginning with performances by **AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) students**, who showcased the rich cultural diversity of the college. These performances were followed by traditional and contemporary **dance presentations** by the **Department of Hindi** and the **Department of English**, which added color, rhythm, and youthful energy to the celebration.


One of the highlights of the event was the **felicitation ceremony**, where the **2016 batch of assistant professors and non-teaching staff** were honored by the **Principal, Dr. Fr. Roshan Baa**, for their dedication and service to the college. In her address, Dr. Baa reflected on the values of commitment, perseverance, and community that define the college's character.

Dr. Sameer Xavier Bhawnra then took the stage and delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of maintaining the college's legacy while embracing innovation and academic excellence for the future. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** presented by **Nishi Priyanka Kerketta**, who expressed gratitude to all contributors, performers, faculty members, and students who made the day a memorable success.

Conclusion

The Foundation Day celebration was a vibrant reflection of St. Xavier's College's identity, rooted in its rich past and looking forward to a bright future. It served not only as a commemoration but also as a moment of inspiration for the entire college community.


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