

# St. Xavier's College, Simdega

## Report on Orientation Program

Date: 11th August 2025

Organized by: Cultural Committee

### Introduction:

The Orientation Program for the academic year 2025–26 at St. Xavier's College, Simdega, was held on 11th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation. The program aimed to welcome the new batch of students and help them familiarize themselves with the institution's values, faculty, departments, and overall environment. The event was organized by the Cultural Committee and took place in the college auditorium, featuring a well-curated blend of formal addresses and cultural performances.

### Objective:


The primary objective of the orientation program was to help students transition smoothly into their new academic environment by providing them with essential information, guidance, and motivation.


### Program Details:


- **Date:** 11th August 2025
- **Venue:** Main Auditorium,
- **Time:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- **Participants:** New students of the academic year 2025–2029, faculty members, administrative staff, and senior students

### Event List

1. **Lighting of the Lamp**
2. **Prayer Dance** – Presented by the Department of Political Science (Contact: Sandeep Dhanwar)
3. **Welcome Speech & Introduction of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff**  
– by Principal Dr. Roshan Baa
4. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of Economics
5. **Address by the Rector**  
– Fr. Pius Xalxo
6. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of English

  
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7. **Speech by Vice Principal cum Bursar**  
– Fr. Bruno Toppo
8. **Address by IQAC Coordinator**  
– Dr. Jayant Kumar Kashyap
9. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of Commerce
10. **Speech by Staff Representative**  
– Dr. Animesh Roy
11. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of Geography
12. **Speech by Assistant Professor (HOD, English)**  
– Assistant Professor Nimmie Topno
13. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of Hindi
14. **Experience Sharing by a Student**  
– Puja Kumari (Department of Hindi)
15. **Cultural Dance** – Performed by the Department of History
16. **Vote of Thanks**  
– Delivered by Assistant Professor Jesica Nidhi Tigga (HoD Economics Department)

The program began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the enlightenment of knowledge. This was followed by a soulful prayer dance performed by the Department of Political Science, led by Sandeep Dhanwar, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. The formal welcome was extended by Fr. Pius Xalxo. Principal Dr. Fr. Roshan Baa took the opportunity to introduce the teaching and non-teaching staff members, offering the new students a warm insight into the college community.

Following the welcome address, the Department of Economics presented a lively dance performance adding vibrancy to the event. The cultural mood continued with a graceful dance by the Department of English, coordinated by Nishi.

The next address was delivered by Fr. Bruno Toppo, Vice Principal cum Bursar, who highlighted the importance of discipline, responsibility, and personal development. He was followed by Dr. Jayant Kumar Kashyap, IQAC Coordinator, who spoke about the importance of academic quality, research, and student participation in institutional growth. The Department of Commerce, then performed an energetic dance that was well-received by the audience.

Dr. Animesh Roy, Staff Representative, then took the stage to share his thoughts on maintaining a balance between academics and co-curricular activities, while the Department of Geography performed a vibrant cultural dance under the leadership of Alisha. This was followed by an impactful speech by Assistant Professor Nimmie Topno, Head of the Department of English, who spoke about academic rigor and intellectual curiosity.

  
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The Department of Hindi added to the cultural charm with a heartfelt performance. The student of Department of Hindi Puja Kumari shared her personal experience. This segment was meant to give freshers a glimpse into real college life through the eyes of a senior. The Department of History concluded the series of dance performances with a beautiful presentation coordinated by Deepika Lakra.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Assistant Professor Jesica Nidhi Tigga (HoD Economics Department) who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the organizing team, participants, and all attendees for making the event a grand success.

### Conclusion

The Orientation Program successfully served its purpose of making the new students feel welcomed, informed, and inspired. The blend of cultural activities and formal addresses helped set a positive and engaging tone for the new academic session. The efforts of the Cultural Committee and all involved departments were commendable and contributed to making the event both meaningful and memorable.

  
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