



Welcome and Orientation Programme & NCC Rank Ceremony

Event Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall, St. Xavier's College, Simdega

Target Audience: Newly admitted UG, PG, and the historic first batch of B.Sc. students

A grand **Welcome and Orientation Programme** was organized in the Seminar Hall of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, to welcome the incoming undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and the institution's historic **first batch of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)** students.



Aim

To welcome the newly admitted UG, PG, and inaugural B.Sc. students of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, and systematically orient them toward the academic, ethical, financial, and administrative framework of the institution while fostering institutional values, discipline, and scientific temper.

Objectives

- **Orient Students to Jesuit Values:** Introduce incoming students to the core Jesuit principles of holistic development (mind, body, and spirit), moral integrity, and social responsibility.
- **Familiarize Academic & Examination Framework:** Provide comprehensive guidelines regarding academic curriculum, evaluation schemes, credit systems, attendance criteria, and exam discipline through the IQAC and Examination Cell.
- **Introduce Faculty & Departments:** Formally present subject professors and department mentors to facilitate seamless academic integration across Arts, Commerce, Science, and PG programs.
- **Promote Campus Facilities & Financial Stewardship:** Highlight key campus resources—including the central library, computer labs, sports infrastructure, and co-curricular bodies—while educating students on budget utilization, personal financial discipline, and civic duty toward public property.

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- **Encourage Scientific & Co-Curricular Engagement:** Inspire scientific thinking and curiosity through the newly launched Science stream and motivate active participation in extension activities like NCC, NSS, and cultural clubs.
- **Honor Student Leadership:** Recognize cadet excellence, patriotism, and discipline by conferring official ranks upon the institution's first NCC batch.

Key Addresses by Dignitaries & Officials

1. Fr. Pius Xalxo (Father Rector)

- **Focus:** Jesuit Educational Values, Character, and Ethics
- **Key Message:**
 - Warmly welcomed all incoming students and congratulated the inaugural batch of B.Sc. students on becoming a part of the college's history.
 - Highlighted that Jesuit education focuses on the holistic development of an individual—mind, body, and spirit.
 - Encouraged students to cultivate compassion, moral integrity, and social responsibility alongside their academic achievements.

2. Dr. Fr. Roshan Baa (Father Principal)

- **Focus:** Academic Excellence, Vision, and Conscience
- **Key Message:**
 - Expressed pride in expanding the academic horizons of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, with the newly introduced Science stream.
 - Emphasized that true success lies in listening to one's conscience *“सफलता के लिए अपनी अंतरात्मा की सुनो”*.
 - Stressed that becoming a good citizen is the ultimate outcome of real education *“एक अच्छा नागरिक बनना ही आपका वास्तविक विकास है”*.
 - Advised students to maintain high standards of discipline, regular attendance, and goal-oriented focus throughout their college years.



3. Fr. Bruno Toppo (Vice Principal & Bursar)

- **Focus:** Institutional Budgeting, Financial Stewardship, and Personal Growth
- **Key Message:**
 - **College Budgeting & Financial Planning:** Provided insights into how the institutional budget is strategically allocated to enhance infrastructure, maintain advanced science and computer laboratories, upgrade library holdings, and support co-curricular initiatives.
 - **Connecting Budgeting to Student Life:**
 - Explained that every rupee spent in the college budget is an investment in student growth, well-being, and future readiness.
 - Urged students to apply the principle of sound financial discipline and resourcefulness to their personal lives.

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- Reminded students that respecting and preserving public and college property is a direct expression of civic responsibility and good citizenship.

4. Dr. Fr. Samir Xavier Bhanwra (Vice Principal)

- **Focus:** Campus Infrastructure, Facilities, and Student Development
- **Key Message:**
 - Warmly addressed the new students and provided a comprehensive overview of the college's state-of-the-art facilities designed for overall development:
 - **Library:** Highlighted the vast collection of textbooks, reference materials, academic journals, and digital e-resources.
 - **Computer Laboratory:** Emphasized the importance of digital literacy and urged students to make full use of modern computer labs and high-speed internet access.
 - **Sports Infrastructure:** Encouraged active participation in sports and physical fitness activities using college grounds and sports facilities.
 - **Co-Curricular & Extension Units:** Introduced student bodies such as the NCC, NSS, and dynamic campus clubs.

Dr. Fr. Nabor Lakra (Science Coordinator)

- **Focus:** Science in Daily Life & Scientific Temper
- **Key Message:**
 - Warmly addressed the inaugural batch of B.Sc. students and highlighted the launch of the Science stream as a transformative step for the institution.
 - Elaborated on the profound impact of **science in daily life**, explaining how scientific principles govern every aspect of modern existence, technology, environment, and healthcare.
 - Urged students to cultivate a scientific temper—defined by curiosity, logical thinking, questioning, and evidence-based inquiry—not just in the laboratory, but in solving real-world challenges in society.

5. Prof. Rainy Alma Lakra (IQAC Co-ordinator)

- **Focus:** Faculty Introduction, Academic Quality & Continuous Learning
- **Key Message:**
 - **Introduction of Faculty:** Formally introduced the esteemed professors and teaching staff of all academic departments to the new batch, connecting students with their respective subject mentors across Arts, Commerce, Postgraduate programs, and the newly launched Science stream (B.Sc.).
 - Outlined the key functions of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in maintaining high educational standards and continuous curriculum evaluation.

6. Prof. Jessica Nidhi Tigga (Assistant Examination Controller)

- **Focus:** Examination Rules, Internal Evaluation, and Academic Integrity
- **Key Message:**
 - Briefed students on the college's examination framework, credit system, and internal assessment guidelines.
 - Emphasized strict adherence to examination schedules, required attendance thresholds, and maintaining academic honesty.



Special Ceremony: Awarding of Ranks to First NCC Batch Cadets

A proud highlight of the event was the **Rank Awarding Ceremony** for the **first batch of NCC Cadets** of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, conducted under the guidance of **Associate NCC Officer (ANO) Roshan Kishor Giddh**.

Rank Ceremony Highlights:

- The newly earned ranks were conferred upon the deserving cadets by **Father Principal Fr. Roshan Baa** and **Father Rector Fr. Pius Xalxo**.
- **ANO Roshan Kishor Giddh** presented the cadet cohort and highlighted their dedicated training, discipline, drill performance, and active participation in institutional activities and social initiatives.
- The dignitaries commended the cadets for setting a strong benchmark of leadership, patriotism, and selfless service.

Program Anchoring & Facilitation

- Masters of Ceremonies (Anchors): Assistant Professor Lipica Subir and Assistant Professor Pratima Pradhiya

Vote of Thanks

- Address by Assistant Prof. Nimmi Topno
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Conclusion

The Welcome and Orientation Programme & NCC Rank Ceremony at St. Xavier's College, Simdega, concluded as a highly inspiring and structured event. By bringing together administrative leadership, academic coordinators, faculty members, and student cohorts, the session successfully set a clear benchmark for academic integrity, discipline, and personal growth for the upcoming academic year. The ceremony ended on a proud, patriotic note with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the new students well-informed, motivated, and prepared to commence their educational journey.

- **National Anthem:**

The Orientation Programme and NCC Rank Ceremony solemnly concluded with the entire gathering standing together to sing the **National Anthem**, filling the hall with patriotism, unity, and enthusiasm for the new academic year ahead.


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CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Date: 13/08/2026

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

S.NO	Items	Quantity	Amount (Rs.)
01.	Snacks Box	75 Boxes	3000/-
02.	Water Bottle	12 Bottles	120/-
03.	Flex	01	1344/-
04	Bouquet	05	500/-
Total			4964/-

- ❖ Sanctioned Budget: 30,000/-
- ❖ Expenditure: 4964/-
- ❖ Remaining amount: 25,036

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