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## Report on National Press Day Celebration Organized by Media Club in Collaboration with Media Cell, St. Xavier's College, Simdega Date: 17 November 2025.

### Introduction

National Press Day is observed annually to commemorate the establishment of the Press Council of India and to reaffirm the importance of a free, fair, and responsible press in a democratic society. To mark this significant occasion, the **Media Cell**, in collaboration with the **Media Club of St. Xavier's College, Simdega**, organized a special program on **17th November 2025**. The event served as a platform to enlighten students about the vital role played by the press in nation-building and to promote awareness of media ethics, independence, and accountability. Through interactive sessions and a coronation ceremony, the program aimed to strengthen the culture of responsible media engagement within the college.



### Aim

The primary aim of the National Press Day program was to **create awareness about the importance of an independent press and to encourage responsible participation in media-related activities among students and faculty.**

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## Objectives

1. **To educate students** about the significance of press freedom in a democratic setup.
2. **To promote understanding** of ethical journalism and the responsibilities of media personnel.
3. **To engage participants** through discussions and activities highlighting the challenges and opportunities faced by the modern press.
4. **To inspire active involvement** of students in media initiatives through recognition and appreciation of their contributions.
5. **To strengthen the media culture** within the college by fostering critical thinking and responsible communication habits.

The Media Cell, in collaboration with the Media Club of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, organized a vibrant and insightful celebration on the occasion of **National Press Day** on **17th November 2025**. The event aimed to highlight the significance of an independent press and the growing responsibilities of media professionals in contemporary society.

### Awareness Drive on Independent Press & Media Responsibility

The program commenced with an awareness drive focusing on the theme "**Independent and Responsibility of Media.**" Faculty members, student representatives, and members of the Media Club engaged participants through presentations, discussions, and interactive sessions that emphasized:

- The constitutional importance of a free and fair press
- Ethical journalism and accountability in reporting
- The role of media in shaping public opinion
- Challenges faced by modern media in the age of digital misinformation

The awareness drive encouraged students to reflect on the values of truth, integrity, and responsibility—core principles that guide the media landscape.

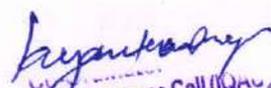
### Coronation Ceremony

A special highlight of the event was the **coronation ceremony** to honor individuals for their significant contributions to media-related activities and their active presence in college media initiatives.

The following were felicitated:



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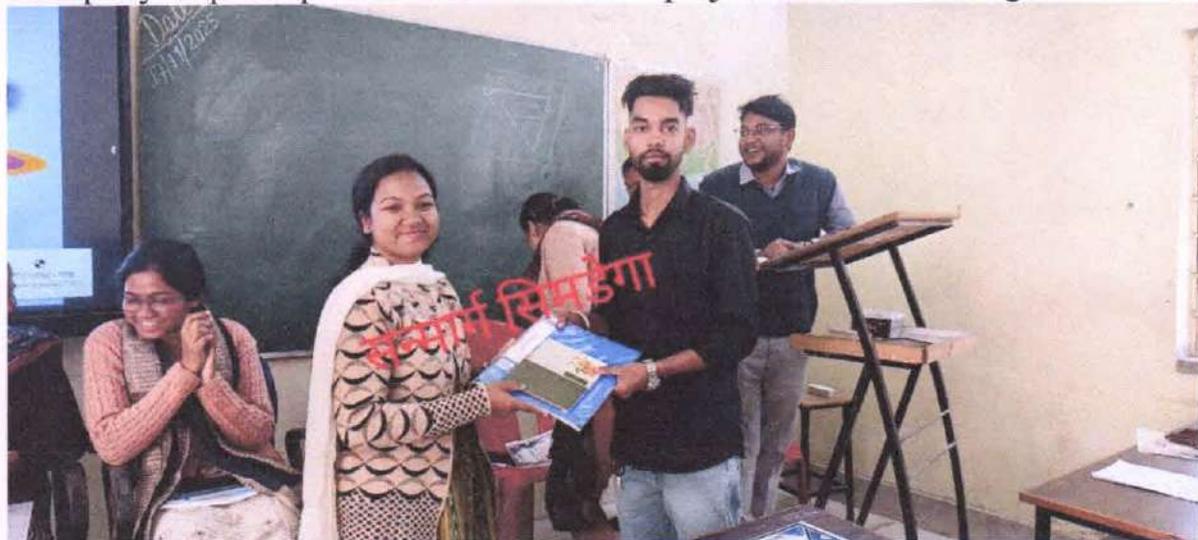
  
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**Assistant Professor Lipica Subir** – Recognized for her guidance, leadership, and continuous support in promoting media literacy and student engagement within the college.



**Shivam Kumar Kashyap (Student)** – Honored for his dedication, creativity, and exemplary participation in media projects and college events.



- **Satyam Kumar Keshri (Student)** – Acknowledged for his consistent involvement, innovative ideas, and commitment to upholding media values on campus.

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The coronation ceremony added a celebratory spirit to the event, appreciating individuals who contributed meaningfully to the college's media ecosystem.

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संस, जागरण • सिमडेगा : संत जेवियर कालेज सिमडेगा में राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस के अवसर पर एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कालेज प्रशासन और मीडिया सेल की ओर से हुआ। इस मौके पर प्रेस

की स्वतंत्रता, मीडिया की जिम्मेदारी जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर विस्तार से चर्चा की गई। कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्रोफेसर लिपिका सुरीन, सत्यम कुमार केशरी और शिवम कुमार कश्यप को उनके योगदान और उपस्थिति के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।

### Conclusion

The National Press Day celebration at St. Xavier's College, Simdega, proved to be both enlightening and inspiring. Through the awareness drive and the recognition of contributors, the event reinforced the importance of a free press and responsible journalism. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all organizers, participants, and attendees who helped make the event a success.

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