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Principal's Message...



Dr. Sr. Jyoti
Principal

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

- Psalm 32:8

"Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and increases his or her self-respect. If only the real sense of education could be realized by each individual and carried forward in every field of human activity, the world will be so much a better place to live in."

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Education is not merely the accumulation of facts; it is a holistic development of a student's character, intellect and creativity. Our goal is to provide nurturing environment where students feel empowered and encouraged to explore their fullest potential through curricular and extra -curricular activities. We constantly strive to foster amongst the students a culture of excellence and move towards it with single minded devotion keeping aligned with our motto – "One Heart One Mind".

As we look back through this academic year, I am continually inspired by the dedication, commitment, resilience and creativity shown by our entire Nirmala fraternity. I extend my whole-hearted gratitude to all teaching and non-teaching staff and our stakeholders for their continued support, co-operation and collaboration with dedication and commitment to enhance and sustain quality education.

Let us move forward with a positive note exploring new possibilities, facing all hurdles, challenges, creating new horizons of learning, progress and achievements for our students by giving them the best. I deem it apt to conclude in the following words,

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

May God Bless Us All!

Featured Highlight...

Nirmala College Receives NCTE Recognition for Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)

Nirmala College Ranchi has achieved another significant milestone with the grant of recognition from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Eastern Regional Committee, for the commencement of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) from the academic session 2026–27.

THE COLLEGE HAS BEEN GRANTED RECOGNITION TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING FOUR-YEAR INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES:

B.A. B.Ed.
(SECONDARY STAGE)
2 UNITS
50 STUDENTS PER UNIT
TOTAL INTAKE: 100 SEATS

B.A. B.Ed.
(MIDDLE STAGE)
2 UNITS
50 STUDENTS PER UNIT
TOTAL INTAKE: 100 SEATS

The recognition, issued on 3rd March 2026, reflects the College's adherence to the prescribed NCTE norms relating to infrastructure, academic resources, faculty, and institutional quality. The introduction of these programmes marks a significant milestone in the college's journey towards excellence in teacher education. Designed in consonance with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the programmes seek to nurture academically proficient, professionally competent, and socially committed educators capable of shaping the future of education with innovation, integrity, and compassion. With the unwavering support and collaborative efforts of the Management, Principal, faculty, staff, and all stakeholders, Nirmala College looks forward to fostering a new generation of educators who will make meaningful contributions to the advancement of society and the nation's educational landscape.



IQAC INITIATIVES

Several Programmes were successfully organised by IQAC under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Principal Cum Chairperson, IQAC Nirmala College, Ranchi. An ***Awareness Programme on***



Disaster Management was organized on 18th August 2025. Eminent Resource Persons, Ms. Saroj Kujur (Under Secretary, GOI) and Dr. Vazeem Iqbal (Consultant, Disaster Management) delivered enriching sessions



which received huge applause. The presentation by Dr. Vazeem Iqbal on Disaster Management was very informative. His presentation was followed by an interactive session where Ms. Saroj Kujur shared her life experiences with the students. A total of 43 faculty members and 160 students participated in the programme.

IQAC of Nirmala College organised a ***certificate distribution ceremony*** on 20th September 2025 for awarding the participation certificates of the 5-day Faculty Enrichment Programme held on the topic 'Transformative Teaching: Adapting NEP 2020 in Higher Education' from 23.06.2025 to 28.06.2025. 52



faculty members of Nirmala College including the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti and Vice Principal, Dr. Sr. Shobha successfully completed the 5-day Faculty Enrichment Programme and were awarded certificates. Mother Superior, Sr. Albina was the esteemed chief guest for the occasion.



An ***Orientation Programme*** for the teaching and non-teaching staff was organized on the topic 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: Healthy Nation' on 5th January 2026. Esteemed Resource Person, Ms. Ria Tayal, an expert in Yogic Science from Art of Living and a renowned yoga instructor and wellness expert, delivered an enriching session on the holistic benefits of yoga in fostering physical health, mental clarity and spiritual growth. She gave valuable information regarding the importance of food, environment, sleep etc in bringing positivity in life. She made the participants aware of the importance of breathing exercises which can control stress and engaged them in some breathing exercises. This was followed by



an interactive session where she answered the queries of the participants. 62 faculty members and 41 members of non-teaching staff participated in the programme. The programme was highly appreciated by all.

Safer Internet Day 2026, another awareness programme, was organized by IQAC on 10th February 2026 in collaboration with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MEITy), National Informatics Center (NIC) Jharkhand State Centre through its Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA)



project on the topic, 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices- Exploring the Safe and Responsible AI' for the teaching, non -teaching staff and students of Semester IV (Session 2023-2027).



The esteemed resource persons Mr. A. P Tripathy, Sr. Director (IT), NIC, Jharkhand, Mr. Ng Zephaniah, Jt. Director (IT), NIC, Jharkhand, and Mr. Akash Kumar Singh, Scientific Officer, NIC gave valuable information to a total of 24 faculty members, 15 members of non-teaching staff and 30 students who participated in the programme. The programme enhanced the awareness and understanding of the teaching and non- teaching staff and students on the safe use of internet, technology and resources. social media, the challenges of data fraud, online harassment and cyber hygiene. The programme was very helpful for the participants who satisfied their doubts and queries regarding cyber security and safety.



IQAC of Nirmala College organised a ***Financial Literacy Awareness Programme*** in collaboration with Department of Posts: India, on the 'Post Office Schemes' on 29th April 2026 for UG Semester VII (session 2022-2026) students of B.A and B.Sc. Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Sub Postmaster, HSL Colony Post Office, Doranda, Ranchi made the students aware of various Post Office schemes. 290 students benefitted from the programme. All events were coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Prasad (IQAC Coordinator) along with the members of IQAC.





Short Term Course in Basic Computer Skills: The DCA (Basic Computer Learning) course organized by the IQAC of Nirmala College in association with NSL Comp, Jharkhand is currently in progress. The introductory class was held on 6th February 2026 and regular classes commenced on 9th February 2026. A total of 34 students of Semester II (B.A./B.Sc. session 2024-2028) are enrolled in the 10th batch of DCA course. The course is coordinated by Dr. Debjani Roy and Dr. Indu Kumari of IQAC, Nirmala College.



CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

Faculty Development Programmes and Workshops



Dr. Emma Rani Seraphim, member IQAC (HOD Zoology) and Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan, member IQAC (HOD English) participated in a ***Three-Day Faculty Development Programme*** jointly organised by Jharkhand State Faculty Development Academy (JSFDA) and The Art of Living from 15.09.2025 to 17.09.2025. The idea behind the workshop was to foster well-being through yoga and meditation so as to inculcate positivity and productivity in daily life. Dr. Emma Rani Seraphim and Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan, also participated in a ***One-Day National Workshop*** on "Building Knowledge, Leadership and Governance Capacity for Viksit Jharkhand and Viksit Bharat Through Public Policy" jointly organised by Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi and Ranchi University on 11th October 2025 at Chotanagpur Law College Campus. The Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) & Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi jointly organized a ***One-Day Workshop*** on "Strengthening Industry-Academia Collaboration For Skill Development & Employment Enhancement" on 15th December 2025 at JUT Auditorium University Campus, Namkum, Ranchi. Prof. Dr. D. K Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Ranchi University Ranchi, inaugurated the workshop. Principals, Vice Principal and faculty from different colleges in Jharkhand were invited for the event. The focal theme of the workshop was to induct students from various vocational departments to enroll under internship programmes in construction and industry development in rural and sub urban areas. Vice Principal Dr. Sr. Shobha and Dr. Anjali Smita (Coordinator IT & Faculty Zoology) participated in the workshop.





National Workshop: Nirmala College in collaboration with Ranchi University Ranchi organized a ***One-Day National Workshop*** on "Brain – Computer Interface and Assistive Technology in India" on 14th October 2025. Prof. Dr. D K Singh, Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, Ranchi was the Chief Patron of the Workshop. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti was the patron with Dr. Bandana Kumari, Dean Science being the convenor of the National Workshop. Dr. Emma Rani Seraphim was the Organizing Secretary for the event. The Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker was Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, Former & Founder Vice Chancellor D Y Patil International

University, Pune & Chairman of Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) on BCI. Special Lecture session was taken up by Dr. Deepak Kumar, Prof & Head, PMR Department, AIIMS, Deoghar. Dr. Prashant Srivastava, Assistant Professor and In-charge (PSW), CIP Ranchi also lectured on the technology-oriented solution for mental related disorder. Ms. Alisha Arora, Clinical Psychologist, Assistant Professor, CIP Ranchi shared her deliberation on the various ways through which technology can facilitate those with mental disabilities. Dr. Sudha Lhila, Director of Deepshikha Foundation also graced the occasion and shared her inputs over the topic. The objective behind the National Workshop was to explore the potential of technology driven solutions in addressing neurological and developmental challenges such as autism or paralysis and other related disorders through research and innovation. The



initiative was supported by Deepshikha Foundation, a reputed organization working in the field of special education and rehabilitation. An interactive session was conducted for the students to address their queries. 387 students from Department of Science (Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Zoology), Vocational (BCA, IT) and Psychology participated in the event. All the faculty from these departments were present in the workshop.

Academic Conclave: An Academic Conclave of Christian Higher Educational Institutions in East and North Eastern Region was held between 14th-15th March 2026, at Don Bosco Institute, Karguli, Guwahati, Assam. The theme of the Conclave was a road map for academic leadership and Institutional networking for Christian Higher Educational Institutions in East and



North Eastern Region. This programme was organized in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education East and North Eastern Region and Xavier Board East and North East Region. Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Principal, Nirmala College Ranchi and Dr. Emma R. Seraphim (HOD Zoology & Coordinator XBHE) were invited to participate in the event.

Jharkhand Grassroot Innovation Internship Scheme: Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Principal of Nirmala College, students of the college successfully participated in the Jharkhand Grassroot Innovation Internship Scheme (JGIIS), a pilot initiative for college students sponsored by the Jharkhand Council on Science, Technology and Innovation (JCSIT), Government of Jharkhand. The programme was designed to provide students with an opportunity to



engage directly with rural communities, thereby fostering a meaningful connection between academia and society while enabling them to learn from indigenous knowledge systems in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP). The two-month internship commenced on 10th June 2025 and focused on documenting the demographic, ecological, botanical, agricultural, and veterinary profiles of a selected village, along with its local innovations and traditional practices. The project also sought to identify grassroots innovators, innovations, and the unmet needs of the community. A team of four Semester II students—Awantika Kumari (Zoology Honours), Aastha Sneha Khalkho (Geography Honours), Lamha Gaushiya (English Honours), and Puja Kumari (Economics Honours)—successfully completed the internship on 05th August 2025. Throughout the programme, Dr. Neetu Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Nirmala College, Ranchi, served as the faculty mentor, guiding the interns in identifying and documenting community-owned knowledge, traditional practices, and grassroots innovations in Sukurhutu (North) Panchayat, Ranchi. In recognition of their successful completion of the internship, the students were awarded certificates and stipends of ₹5000/- per month under the Scheme on 20th August 2025. The experience provided valuable exposure to rural realities, strengthened their research and documentation skills, and deepened their appreciation of local knowledge and innovation systems.

Soft Skills Development Programmes: A 3-Day Group Discussion Session was conducted by Department of Commerce on 29th July, 1st &2nd August 2025 on Soft Skills Basics in collaboration of Mr. Praveen Sharma, Soft Skill Trainer & Director, ASqaured, Lalpur Ranchi. The focus of the group discussion was majorly on productive communication, constructive teamwork and effective participation in group discussions. Practical and mock group discussions were conducted to create an ambience of effective



group discussion. 67 students participated in the event.

On 11th August 2025, Department of Commerce organized a session on "Personal Interview" in collaboration with Mr. Praveen Sharma. The session aimed at preparing students for interviews by focusing on soft skills, communication, confidence-building, body language and personal grooming. Resource person Mr. Sharma conducted Interactive discussions, shared practical tips and demonstrated mock interviews to give students real life exposure to interview and personal appearance. These activities helped students learn beneficial interview tips and techniques together with professional etiquette. The session also enhanced confidence level and improved awareness among students. 68 students participated in the session.

Capacity Building Sessions for Employability Enhancement: Two-Day session from 7th to 8th August 2025 was conducted by Dept. of Commerce on "Resume Writing" in collaboration with Mr. Praveen Sharma, Soft Skill Trainer & Director, ASqaured, Lalpur Ranchi. The sessions emphasized the importance of well-structured resume that should feature key components such as career objective, achievements and skills. Students were



also guided on the ways to refrain from common mistakes in resume writing that helped students to get equipped with effective resume formats and presentation.120 students benefitted from the session. 67 students (2022-2026) from Dept. of Commerce, Nirmala College visited KIMS (Kejriwal Institute of Management and Development Studies, Ranchi) campus for a capacity building session on 7th February 2026. KIMS faculty delivered talks on Commerce and career-related topics. The students were provided with insights on industry trends and career opportunities in Commerce highlighting the importance of skill development in earning better job prospects. The faculty members of KIMS conducted an interactive session to answer various questions and queries of the students.



NPTEL Orientation Session - Empowering Students through Skill Development and Lifelong Learning: An Orientation Session on the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) was organized by Dr. Apeksha Prajapati, SPOC (NPTEL), Nirmala College, Ranchi, on 31st January 2026 The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from 320 students representing various departments of the college. The session was designed to familiarize students with the NPTEL–SWAYAM online learning platform and to highlight the immense academic and professional opportunities offered through its courses. Dr. Prajapati provided a comprehensive overview of NPTEL initiatives, emphasizing how these courses contribute to skill development, academic enrichment, employability enhancement, internship opportunities, and career advancement. Students were also informed about the value of obtaining certifications from prestigious institutions such as the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), and the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). Through a hands-on demonstration, participants were guided through the process of downloading and installing the SWAYAM application, creating user accounts, exploring available courses, and completing the enrollment procedure. Detailed instructions were also provided regarding assignment submission, examination registration, and the requirements for earning course certifications. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active student engagement, and many participants successfully enrolled in NPTEL courses during the programme itself. The orientation concluded with a lively question-and-answer session, where students gained valuable insights into effectively utilizing the NPTEL–SWAYAM platform as a tool for continuous learning, professional growth, and lifelong skill enhancement. Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti appreciated the initiative and emphasizing the importance of continuous learning beyond classroom, motivated the students to embrace the opportunities offered through NPTEL and SWAYAM courses.

Industrial Visit: Department of Commerce scheduled an Industrial Visit on 7th February 2026 to Parle G, SAA Vishnu Group, Tupudana in order to provide practical insights into manufacturing process and operations of a leading FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods) company. It also helped them to understand quality control, assurance measures, marketing and distribution strategies. The students also interacted with the industry professionals who addressed their queries about manufacturing and providing services. 67 students



participated in the visit along with faculty members.

Special Lecture: A lecture under lecture series was organized on 21st April 2026 by Department of Economics. It was a reflection on female education in Jharkhand entitled "Behind the Numbers: Socio Economic Drivers of Female Dropouts in Higher Education". Assistant Professor Tripti Manisha Tete, Department of Economics, Gossner College was the



resource person for the event. Being an alumnus of Nirmala College, she felt honored to share her deliberations with the students of UG and PG. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and applauded the effort of faculty and students to come up with such lecture programmes. Dr. Jyoti Pandey (HOD Economics), Dr. Arpna Ekka, Dr .C. Sukanya and Dr. Milka Kujur were present on the occasion. It was a proud moment for the faculty as they witnessed one of their students rise to a prominent position contributing her knowledge and wisdom in building academic foundation of the students. The students found it highly informative and felt inspired by her success journey.

Students' Workshop: The Gantavya Care Foundation, in collaboration with Dept. Of Commerce, Nirmala College Ranchi organized a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation & Basic Life Support (BLS) training programme on 17th April 2026. Mr. Chandan Kumar, volunteer for demonstrating CPR, was the Resource Person for the workshop. It basically aimed to expose students towards essential life-saving skills and practical knowledge to handle emergency situations in an efficacious manner. 135 students participated in the workshop along with faculty members of Commerce department. The workshop helped the students to understand their role as first responders during critical emergency situations.

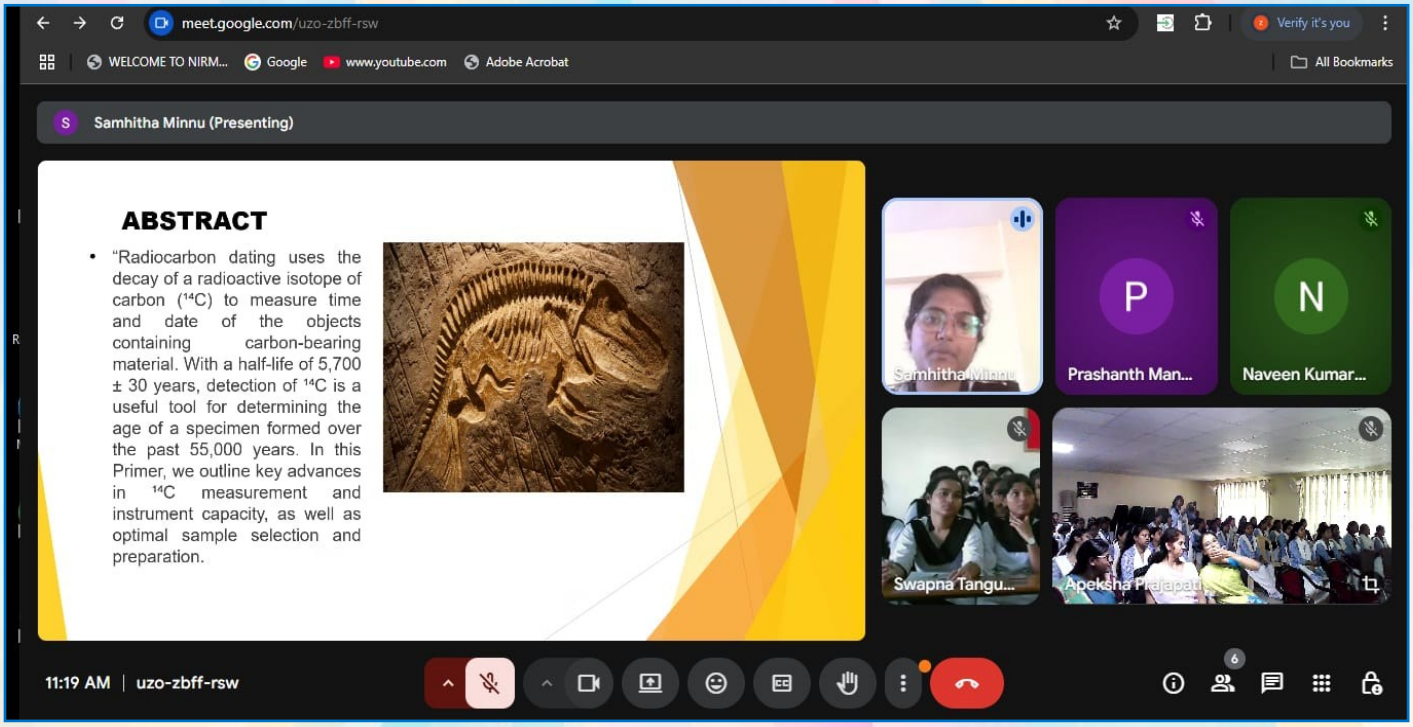


MoUs, COLLABORATIONS AND RESEARCH

XBHEI MoU: Multidisciplinary Activities: A Multidisciplinary National Seminar was organised by Departments of Mathematics and Chemistry, Nirmala College Ranchi in collaboration with Little Flower Degree College, Hyderabad on the topic "Mathematics and Chemistry: Integrated Pathways to a Sustainable and Greener Planet" in hybrid mode on 3rd November 2025, hosted by Nirmala College. The seminar aimed at promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and to provide a platform to the students to share innovative ideas correlating mathematical and chemical sciences towards a sustainable future. Four students from both colleges gave a presentation within the allocated time of 10 minutes. Mr. Ibrahim Wadood Ahmed Dastagir (Little



Flower Degree College) demonstrated the application of mathematical models and AI tools in designing chemical reactions relevant to green technology. Ms. Jhanvi Thakur (Nirmala College) spoke on the mathematical foundations of radiocarbon dating and sustainability

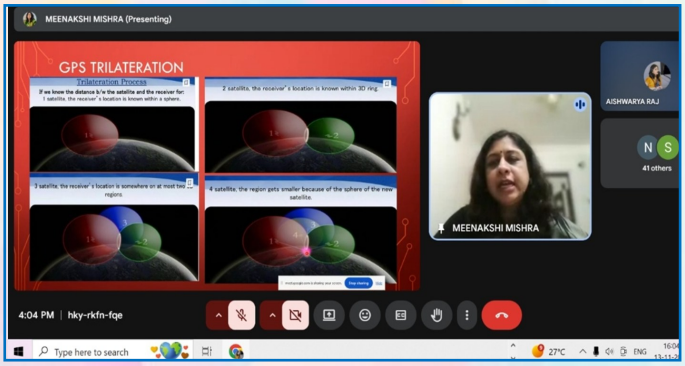


metrics. Ms. M Naga Samhitha (Little Flower Degree College) gave a presentation on mathematics behind radiocarbon dating and quantitative methods which can predict and minimize environmental risks. Ms. Mahima Kandulna (Nirmala College) spoke on the mathematical optimization techniques used in green chemical process design. 75 students from Nirmala college and 25 students from Little Flower Degree College had



participated in this National Seminar. The Seminar war coordinated by Dr. Nagalakshmi Pani (HOD, Mathematics) and Dr. Sreerupa Roy (HOD, Chemistry). Dr. M. Prashanth (IQAC Coordinator), Ms. T. Swapna, Mr. V. Naveen Kumar (Faculty, Department of Mathematics), and Ms. M. Rama (Faculty, Department of Chemistry) represented Little Flower Degree College, Hyderabad. Dr. Apeksha Prajapati, Dr. Pinky Pandey and Mrs. Anuja Kerketta from Nirmala College Ranchi were also present during the event.

As a collaborative initiative between Department of Geography, Nirmala College Ranchi and Patna Women's College, Patna an online lecture series on the topic "Fundamentals of Remote Sensing & GIS" was organised via Google meet from 13th – 14th November 2025 for the students of FYUGP Semester II & IV. The resource person for the lectures was Ms. Meenakshi Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Patna Women's College. Students through this lecture series learnt about global positioning system, digital elevation model and NavIC. A total of 116 students were present on the first day and 118 benefitted on the second day from the lecture series. At the end of the lecture series 88 students participated in the Digital Elevation Model Quiz and 42 in the GPS quiz.



Departments of Botany and Zoology, Nirmala College Ranchi in collaboration with Patna Women's college, Patna had organised a painting competition on the theme



"Green Tourism in One's Own State" for the students of FYUGP Semester I, II and IV on 10th December 2025 via blended mode. The first, second and third prizes was bagged by Nupur Sail Dungdung, Sem IV, Shruti Tirkey, Sem II and Pratibha Kumari, Sem I respectively. The participants of Nirmala College were judged by the faculty members of Patna Women's College and vice versa. A total of 65 students from Nirmala College and 30 from Patna Women's College participated in the competition.

New MoU Signed: As a member institution of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Nirmala College affiliated to Ranchi University Ranchi has signed a new Memorandum of Understanding with the prestigious St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies (Autonomous), affiliated to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh for educational and social development. The MoU aims at promoting inter-institutional academic and research collaboration, faculty and student exchange, integrated studies, cultural projects, study tours as well as community services.

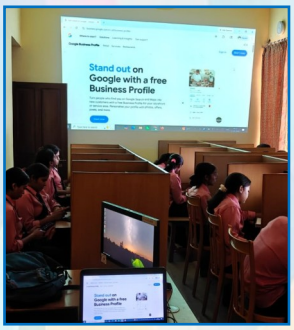
Seven-day training programme on mushroom spawn production: A Seven-Day Training Programme on Mushroom Spawn Production was conducted in the Mushroom Spawn Production Unit of Nirmala College, Ranchi from 6th-13th November 2025. Students attended a special lecture on "Mushroom, Importance of Mushroom and Mushroom Spawn Production" by Dr. Indu Kumari, Coordinator of training programme of Mushroom Spawn Production, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Nirmala College. They also completed a hands-on training of preparation of cotton bunk, preparation of substrate for mushroom spawn and autoclave of substrate, inoculation and incubation, substrate preparation for mushroom cultivation and mushroom cultivation. Students also attended special lectures and watched motivational videos on mushroom, mushroom cultivation, mushroom spawn production and its importance. 15 students from BBA and Zoology





department participated in the training programme.

Certificate Course on Computer Hardware and Networking (CHN): Department of BCA organized the second batch of the three- month Certificate Course on Computer Hardware and Networking (CHN) in collaboration with Life Tech Software for the students of Semester I (2025-2028). The course was conducted from 26th February – 28th May 2026. The Resource Person, Ms. Moushmi Kumari, Director of Life Tech Software, along with the faculty member, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, provided both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical training in the field of Computer Hardware and Networking. The programme was highly informative and beneficial which helped the students enhance their technical skills and practical understanding of Computer Hardware and Networking. A total of 40 students actively participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sonali Sinha, Head of Department of BCA.



Certificate Course on Graphic Design, Accounting & Digital Marketing (CGADM): A Certificate Course on Graphic Design, Accounting & Digital Marketing (CGADM) was conducted by the Department of BBA for the students Semester 1, Session 2025–2028 in collaboration with Nexus Industries Ranchi from March – May 2026. Mr. Anurag Kumar was the designated course trainer who guided the students through practical sessions on Graphic Design, Computerized Accounting, Digital Marketing, SEO, MS Excel, and Business Branding. The sessions included interactive classes, practical demonstrations, and hands-on activities that helped students enhance their technical skills, creativity, and professional knowledge, preparing them for better career opportunities in the digital and technology-driven industry. 50 students successfully completed the course. The course was coordinated by Dr. Sonali Sinha, HOD, Department of BCA.

Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Skills Training Program: The Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Skills Training Program was held at Nirmala College from 9th – 20th March 2026. 57 students from Arts and Commerce Stream were enrolled in the training program. Resource person, Swati Verma



trained the students in digital marketing, advanced SEO techniques, content marketing & blogging, social media marketing, email marketing, analytics & reporting and capstone project & review. The training programme provided a platform for the students to acquire employability skills.

Faculty Research on Ravine Ferns under D.Sc.: Dr.



Anubhuti Singh, HoD, Department of Botany, Nirmala College Ranchi has registered for Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) under the supervision of Dr. Kunul Kandir, University Professor and Head, University Department of Botany, Ranchi University on the topic "Comparative Biochemical and Antimicrobial Studies on some Ravine Ferns of some Blocks of Ranchi District" as a part-time research scholar. Her study aims to evaluate the biochemical composition, antimicrobial potential and conservation of these underexplored fern species.

ICT INITIATIVES

Spoken Tutorial Programme: The Spoken Tutorial Programme, an initiative under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT), Ministry of Education, Government of India, is dedicated to promoting IT literacy through the use of Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS). As the official Academic Partner of the Spoken Tutorial Programme, in association with IIT Bombay, Nirmala College facilitates the effective implementation of this initiative by providing access to free, multilingual, self-paced video tutorials that equip students and teachers with



practical digital skills and enables them to earn official certification through online or offline learning. During the year, 256 students from the Departments of BCA, BBA, and Fashion Designing benefited from the programme. The courses offered included Python, Web Development, C, C++, LibreOffice Writer, LibreOffice Calc, LibreOffice Draw, and Introduction to Computers. By encouraging self-directed learning, the programme empowers students to develop technological proficiency at their own pace, strengthen their IT competencies alongside the academic curriculum, and build confidence in applying digital tools effectively. The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Sonali Sinha, Head, Department of Computer Application.

SWAYAM–NPTEL MOOCs- Advancing Digital Learning Excellence: As a recognized Local Chapter of the SWAYAM–NPTEL Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) programme, Nirmala College continues to actively promote the Government of India's vision of accessible, technology-enabled education. Through its well-equipped e-library, the college facilitates enrolment, ensures seamless access to a diverse range of online courses, and provides dedicated academic mentorship to support learners throughout their learning journey. During the July–October 2025 session, 94 students enrolled in 92 courses. Of these, three students registered for the proctored examination, and one student successfully earned certification. Notably, Bharti Banra (FYUGP Zoology Major) successfully completed the MOOC on *Cell and Molecular Biology*, demonstrating the growing engagement of students with advanced interdisciplinary learning opportunities.

The College also recorded commendable achievements during the January–April 2025 session, when 71 students enrolled in 24 courses, while three faculty members registered for 12 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs). Among the 21 students who appeared for the proctored examinations, 19 qualified successfully, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to academic excellence. Serena Toppo (FYUGP Zoology Major) distinguished herself by successfully completing the MOOCs *Animal Transgenesis: Principles and Methods* and *Bioinformatics: Algorithms and Applications*, earning "Elite + Silver" and "Elite" certifications respectively. She also successfully completed the course *Biological Data Analysis and Visualization with R*. Priyanshu Kumari (FYUGP Botany Major) and Allen Tete (FYUGP Mathematics Major) likewise completed the MOOCs *Basics of Crop Breeding and Plant Biotechnology* and *Scientific Computing Using MATLAB* respectively. Students of the Department of Chemistry, under the mentorship of Dr. Sreerupa Roy

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs 2025-26



(HOD) achieved remarkable success. In the 12-week MOOC *Aquatic Geochemistry*, instructed by Prof. Soumita Boral of IISER Bengaluru, five Chemistry Major students successfully qualified. Shilpa Khushi Soy earned the prestigious "Elite + Silver" certification, while Nimriti Singh and Vanshika Kumari received Elite certifications. Deepshikha Kumari and Anisha Khalkho also completed the course successfully. Chemistry Major students also performed well in the MOOC *Industrial Inorganic Chemistry*, instructed by Prof. Debashis Ray of IIT Kharagpur. A total of 09 students qualified, including Barnali Gorai and Suhani Kumari, who earned "Elite + Silver" certifications. Akanksha Kumari, Pushpit Soreng, Sanjana Dubey, Mahi Kumari, Annie Sweta Toppo, and Ritu Dungdung secured Elite certifications, while Sandhya Kongari successfully completed the course.



All courses were accessed through the **S**WAYAM portal and the SWAYAM mobile application, enabling learners to engage with high-quality educational content from premier institutions across the country. Dr. Apeksha Prajapati, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, served as the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for the Nirmala College SWAYAM–NPTEL Local Chapter, providing guidance and coordination for the programme. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti commended the students and faculty members for their dedication, perseverance, and outstanding achievements. She noted that such accomplishments exemplify the college's commitment to fostering lifelong learning, digital literacy, and academic excellence through innovative and skill-based online education.

ENHANCING LEARNING THROUGH OTHER ICT INITIATIVES

Nirmala College, Ranchi, has consistently embraced Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a catalyst for academic excellence, innovation, and inclusive learning. Through a range of technology-enabled initiatives, the College strives to make quality educational resources readily accessible while fostering digital literacy and enhancing the overall learning experience of students and faculty alike.

E-Resources: As an active participant in the INFLIBNET–N-LIST Programme, the college provides students and faculty with seamless account based remote access to an extensive repository of scholarly digital resources, including archived e-journals, e-books, databases, and research publications. These invaluable resources support academic enrichment and foster a culture of research-oriented learning across diverse disciplines. By extending access to high-quality knowledge resources beyond the confines of the physical library, the institution reinforces its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, lifelong learning, and scholarly inquiry. The college has also participated in the subscription survey on 23rd April 2026 conducted by INFLIBNET for the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Scheme and looks forward to its inclusion in the forthcoming phase of implementation. This initiative is expected to further strengthen access to contemporary, high-quality national and international research literature, thereby enriching the academic and research ecosystem of the institution.

Sr. Priscilla E-Library and E-Book Repository: The Sr. Priscilla E-Library and Browsing Centre serves as a dynamic digital learning hub, housing an extensive repository of e-books, academic texts, reference materials, and subject-specific resources. Equipped with LAN-enabled computer systems, the Centre provides students with seamless access to digital content across world wide web, enabling them to undertake assignments, project work, literature reviews, and independent learning with greater flexibility and convenience.

Hybrid Learning and Collaborative Engagement: Recognizing the transformative potential of technology in higher education, the college has successfully adopted a hybrid mode of learning and engagement, facilitating both physical and virtual participation in academic, co-curricular, and extension activities. This approach has expanded opportunities for interaction, enhanced accessibility, and strengthened collaborations with educational institutions, experts, and organisations across India and abroad.



ICT-Enabled Teaching and Learning: ICT-enabled teaching practices form an integral component of the college's academic framework, facilitating uninterrupted and effective curriculum delivery. The use of digital platforms and technological resources ensures academic continuity and learner engagement during examination periods, institutional commitments, and other exigencies that may affect regular classroom functioning. Online classes are conducted through user-friendly digital platforms and learning management systems (LMS), while campus-wide Wi-Fi connectivity, laptops, LCD projectors, interactive smartboards, and other technological resources enrich classroom instruction. Departments also employ cloud-based storage solutions and collaborative digital documentation practices, promoting efficient academic administration and resource sharing.



Digital Learning Repository on YouTube: Since 2020, the College's official YouTube channel, (https://www.youtube.com/@nirmalacollegeranchi-offic3796), has evolved into a valuable digital repository of learning resources. Hosting more than 1,750 e-content including recorded lectures, tutorials, webinars, and educational videos for undergraduate and postgraduate students, the channel facilitates self-paced learning and enables students to revisit classroom content whenever required.

WhatsApp for Academic Communication: To ensure timely and effective communication, WhatsApp is widely used as an official communication platform for students, faculty, and administrative staff. The platform facilitates the prompt dissemination of academic notices, examination updates, event information, schedules, and other important announcements, thereby enhancing institutional connectivity and responsiveness.



Towards a Digitally Empowered Future: Under the leadership of Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Nirmala College has cultivated a technology-driven academic ecosystem that is inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the evolving demands of higher education. Aligned with the transformative vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, these ICT initiatives continue to equip students with essential digital competencies, fostering lifelong learning and preparing them to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and technology-oriented world.

WOMEN CELL ACTIVITIES





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: "GIVE TO GAIN": On March 11, 2026, 'Damini', the Women Cell of Nirmala College, celebrated International Women's Day 2026 in a warm, collaborative initiative with the Inner Wheel Club of Ranchi 'PALASH' at the college campus. The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome address by Dr. Sarwat Jabeen, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Principal and other esteemed dignitaries to mark the auspicious beginning. Mrs. Soni Verma, the First Lady of MECON and an Executive Member of the Inner Wheel Club, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Alongside her, Ms. Seema Jha, President of the Inner Wheel Club, shared valuable insights into the club's noble mission and community initiatives, enriching the audience's understanding of their impactful presence. In her powerful address, Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti emphasized that International Women's Day serves as a vital platform to recognize and celebrate the exceptional talent, tireless efforts, and hard work of women. She highlighted how women continuously drive the progress of families, societies, and the nation through their unique capacity for cooperation, coordination, and resilience. The Chief Guest of the program was Ms. Antara Chaudhuri, a renowned Sujok Therapist, lecturer, and expert healer with over 12 years of extensive experience in holistic wellness. As an Expert Healer at the Origin Smile Foundation, Ms. Chaudhuri has successfully transformed the lives of more than 1,000 patients, including children with special needs and autism, through her specialized Smile Meditation healing techniques. Her career mission is to introduce these effective practices to every household, empowering individuals to achieve physical well-being, mental clarity, and deep inner peace. During her session, she provided a clear and concise overview of Sujok Therapy—a Korean system (where 'Su' means hand and 'Jok' means foot) that utilizes the hands and feet as structural treatment zones for curing the entire body. She specifically focused on the female anatomy, discussing practical therapeutic solutions for overcoming gender-specific physiological milestones and challenges such as menstruation, pregnancy, and menopause. Furthermore, she conducted a practical demonstration, teaching the young students core therapeutic techniques and engaging in an interactive Q&A session to clear their queries. The memorable celebration concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shobha Tirkey, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The event was attended by teachers and 250 enthusiastic students of Sem IV across all streams. The program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Arpana Ekka along with the members of Women Cell - Dr. Jaya Raj Lakshmi, Dr. Sarwat Jabeen, Dr. Shobha Tirkey, and Dr. Rajni Kiro.



NSS ACTIVITIES



Van Mahotsav 2025: The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of Nirmala College organized Van Mahotsav 2025 from 1st–7th July 2025. The week-long celebration aimed to foster environmental awareness and encourage collective action among students towards a greener and more sustainable future. The inaugural ceremony on 1st July 2025 began with Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti explaining the NSS motto, *"Not Me, But You,"* and encouraging students to actively participate in environmental protection. Dr. Sr Sushma, NSS Programme Officer, introduced the objectives and significance of the programme, while Dr. Ranju Kumari administered the Forest Conservation Pledge. NSS volunteers prepared seed balls and distributed them among teachers and students for plantation during the rainy season. On the second day, a PowerPoint presentation and short video by NSS volunteers highlighted the role of vegetation in sustaining animal species and the importance of forest conservation. On the third day, an Essay Writing Competition was organized in the college auditorium. Dr. Rashmi Mala Sahu, Head, Department of Political Science, delivered a talk on *"Social, Economic and Political Impact of Deforestation and Conservation of Forests."* Referring to global warming, she emphasized afforestation and urged NSS volunteers to protect nature. The fourth day featured a Seed Ball Collection Drive and Poster Making Competition on forests, wildlife, and environmental conservation. On the fifth day, the State Tree of Jharkhand, Palash, was planted on the campus by Principal Dr. Sr Jyoti. Throughout the week, volunteers undertook initiatives for the protection and preservation of various plant species. The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 8th July 2025 in the college auditorium. Dr. Father Raju Felix Crasta, St. Albert Institute of Philosophy, Ranchi, Jharkhand, attended as the Guest of Honour. Principal Dr. Sr Jyoti, Vice Principal Dr. Sr Shobha, faculty members, and 47 students were present. The programme began with the NSS theme song rendered by volunteers, followed by a dance drama on the impact of deforestation on human life. Shweta and Naaz performed a prayer dance. Programme Officer, Dr. Sr Sushma felicitated the guests while Dr. Ranju Kumari presented a report on the week's activities. The programme also included a prize distribution ceremony for winners of various competitions. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Father Raju Felix Crasta emphasized humanity's responsibility towards nature, stressing that while people draw resources from nature, they must also





contribute through conservation, tree plantation, water conservation, and sustainable practices. In her address, Principal Dr. Sister Jyoti highlighted the role of such programmes in developing environmental consciousness and social responsibility among students.

On 24th July 2025, Nirmala College NSS units organized a ***Blood Donation Awareness Programme***. Mr. Atul Gera, Founder of Life Savers Ranchi, served as the resource person and highlighted blood donation as one of the noblest forms of service. Through an engaging and informative session, he inspired students to embrace blood donation as a meaningful act of social commitment. He also explained that blood donation not only helps save lives but can have positive effects on the donor's own health. 80 students of Sem V participated in this event.



On 25th July 2025, the NSS Units organized a ***Blood Donation Camp*** at the college. Motivated by the Blood Donation Awareness Programme held on 24th July, 18 volunteers came forward to donate blood. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Akash and his team from Sadar Hospital, Ranchi. Principal Dr. Sr Jyoti expressed her appreciation for their contribution. The blood collected during the camp was sent to Sadar Hospital.

On 29th July 2025, an awareness programme under the ***Drugs Awareness Campaign*** was organized at Nirmala College. The programme was attended by Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Panel Advocate, DALSA, Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Sub-Inspector, CID Jharkhand, MD Rizwan, Sub-Inspector, CID Jharkhand and Mr. Atul Gera, Member, Special Team, DALSA. Mr. Atul Gera highlighted the harmful effects of drug abuse, explaining how the younger generation is increasingly



falling prey to addiction and how it can be prevented. MD Rizwan shared two incidents from Ranchi district where children with no direct involvement in drugs were adversely affected, emphasizing the need for constant vigilance in society. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh elaborated on the legal implications of drug abuse and the related legal procedures. The programme concluded with an anti-drug pledge, in which all 89 participants present resolved neither to use drugs nor encourage others to do so.

On 31st October 2025, NSS Units of Nirmala College



organised various programmes to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and observe ***National Unity Day***. Students of all three units conducted a rally, which was flagged off by Principal Dr. Sr Jyoti, followed by an oath-taking ceremony. The programme was also attended by Vice Principal, Dr. Sr Shobha, faculty members, and a total



of 75 students. The NSS Programme Officers highlighted the significance of National Unity Day, stating that the rally was organised to promote unity within the family, society, and the nation, and emphasized the vital contribution of NSS volunteers towards strengthening national unity.

On 11th November 2025, NSS Units of Nirmala College



inaugurated a six-day programme to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of ***Jharkhand Foundation Day***. The programme began with the floral tributes to the portrait of Lord Birsa Munda by Principal Dr. Sr Jyoti and NSS Programme Officers. A pledge was administered to uphold the pride and dignity of Jharkhand. Dr. Sr Sushma narrated the history of the struggles that led to the formation of Jharkhand, while Dr. Sr Jyoti inspired the volunteers to contribute to the state's development. NSS volunteer Harshita Kumari enriched the programme with a poem. The event also featured a poster-making competition, in which volunteers creatively expressed their thoughts, feelings, and emotions through art and colours. On 12th November 2025, a speech and essay writing competition was also organized. A total of 75 students participated in this programme. On November 14th, a cultural presentation was held, in which tribal dance and tribal music were beautifully presented by NSS volunteers. On 15th November 2025, Ranchi University organised a programme at Doranda College





to mark the 25th Foundation Day of the NSS. The event was attended by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahu (DSW, Ranchi University), and Dr. Brajesh Kumar (NSS Coordinator, Ranchi University). Essay writing, poster-making, and debate competitions were conducted, in which students of Nirmala College participated enthusiastically. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sr. Sushma was felicitated. On 16th November 2025, mementoes and certificates were awarded to the winners and participants. Nirmala College also presented a tribal dance performance. Divya Srishti Baba of Nirmala College secured third place in the essay-writing competition.



On 26th November 2025, ***Constitution Day*** was observed by NSS with the recitation of the Preamble. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti addressed the students highlighting the significance of the Constitution and citizens' duties. Soumya Kumari delivered a speech. The programme included a slogan-writing activity in which NSS volunteers expressed their views on constitutional values. 44 students participated in the event.

On 1st December 2025, NSS Units organised an ***AIDS Awareness Campaign*** based on the 2026 theme, *"Rethink, Rebuild, Rise, and Move On"* to promote awareness, prevention, and protection against HIV/



AIDS. NSS volunteers distributed Red Ribbons across all departments and took pledge promoting solidarity with people living with HIV/AIDS. In her address, Dr. Sr. Jyoti appreciated the volunteers' efforts and encouraged them to uphold their social responsibilities. PowerPoint presentation on HIV/AIDS was presented by a student from Dept. of Zoology. 64 NSS volunteers participated in this campaign.



On 5th December 2025, Dr. Sr. Sushma, NSS Programme Officer Unit 1, along with 10 volunteers organised a ***winter relief drive*** in her adopted slum, Sai Gram, Bhusur Kocha. Biscuits were distributed among children, while warm clothing, saris, and other essential items were provided to women, children, youth, and men. A large number of needy people benefited from the distribution, and their happiness made the effort deeply rewarding.

On 18th December 2025, 07 NSS volunteers rendered voluntary service during the ***Christmas Carnival***. Wearing *"I Help You"* badges, they assisted visitors and extended support to those in need according to their requirements.

On January 12, 2026, three selected students from Nirmala College participated in a ***blood donation camp*** organized by the Indian Red Cross Society at Lok Bhavan. They voluntarily donated blood, reflecting their commitment to humanity and social service. Their contribution to this noble initiative made the experience both inspiring and a matter of pride for all.



On January 25, 2026, ***National Voters' Day*** was celebrated with dignity at the Aryabhatta Auditorium, Ranchi University Campus. The programme aimed to create awareness among youth and citizens about voting rights and to strengthen democratic values. The event was presided over by the Chief Electoral Officer, Jharkhand, Shri Ravi Kumar. Shri Gyanesh Kumar addressed the gathering through an online message from the Election Commission of India. Other dignitaries present were Shri Chandan Kumar, Shri Manish Kumar, Shri Rantu Mehta (Deputy Election Officer), Shri Sushil Kumar, Shri Sunil Chandra (Election Officer), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Shri Ashutosh Ranjan (MNP), Smt. Alka Tiwari (PWD Icon), Shri Subhut Kumar, Shri K. Naveen Kumar, and NSS State Coordinator Dr. Brajesh Kumar. The speakers highlighted the significance of voting, the vital role of youth in strengthening democracy, and the importance of free, fair, and informed electoral participation. They emphasized that an informed voter forms the foundation of a strong democracy. 02 volunteers from Nirmala College participated in the programme and gained valuable insights into the electoral process. Another voter awareness event was organized at the SAI (Sports Training Centre) Football



Stadium, Ranchi, Jharkhand, by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). NSS volunteers from various colleges participated in the event and were provided with T-shirts, caps, and badges before joining the voter awareness rally. During the programme, ten outstanding NSS volunteers from different colleges were felicitated by former Mayor Smt. Asha Lakra and MLA Shri C. P. Singh. Nirmala College NSS Volunteer, Ms. Naaz Parween was awarded on this occasion.

From February 4 to 7, 2026, Harshita represented Nirmala College at the National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Marwadi College, Bhagalpur, Bihar. The camp provided participants with an opportunity to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and unity among youth from diverse backgrounds, making the experience both enriching and inspiring.



On March 7, 2026, an awareness programme was organized in Nirmala College campus to mark ***International Women's Day***. The programme aimed to promote the importance of self-identity and self-respect among students. A poster-making competition and an extempore competition were conducted on the theme of women empowerment. 52 NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically and shared their experiences.



From March 12-19, 2026, NSS Unit-II organized a ***Special Camp*** at Barick Toli, Ucha Kocha, while NSS Unit-III conducted a Special Camp at Barick Toli, Nicha Kocha. The camp was based on the theme "Digital Awareness and Health Awareness among Senior Citizens." Through various awareness activities, 50 NSS volunteers promoted digital literacy and health awareness among senior citizens, contributing to community welfare and social development.



On April 13, 2026, the three units of the NSS with 123 participants celebrated the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (***Ambedkar Jayanti***) on the Nirmala College campus. The programme was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Smita Kiran Toppo, Head, Department of Political Science, Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav College, Ranchi, and Vice Principal Dr. Sr Shobha. In her address, Dr. Sr Shobha urged students to imbibe Dr. Ambedkar's ideals and contributions in their lives. Dr. Smita Kiran Toppo delivered an enlightening lecture emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's commitment to equality, justice, and education.



Four NSS Volunteers of the College participated in the ***Ranchi University Inter-College Literary Fest*** (2025–2026) held at Doranda College, Ranchi, on April 17–18, 2026. On the inaugural day, a debate competition and a panel discussion provided students with opportunities to present their ideas, engage in intellectual discourse, and



enhance their communication skills. On the second day, participants took part in a poetry recital, displaying their creativity and literary expression. The programme also featured a "Meet with the Author" session, which offered valuable insights and inspiration to the students.

Five NSS volunteers from Nirmala College, along with the Programme Officers, participated in the farewell ceremony of Mr. Brajesh Kumar, the outgoing NSS Coordinator, and the welcome ceremony of the newly appointed NSS Coordinator, Mr. Kishore Surin, held on April 23, 2026, at the Central Library, Ranchi University.



On April 28, 2026, to commemorate ***World Earth Day***, 10 NSS volunteers of Nirmala College organized a bird feeder-making competition. Students enthusiastically participated and created attractive bird feeders using discarded materials, following the principle of "Best out of Waste." The participants were awarded for their creative efforts. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti appreciated the students' contribution towards environmental conservation.

On May 21, 2026, the three NSS Programme Officers of Nirmala College, Dr. Sr. Sushma, Dr. Ranju Kumari and Dr. Manisha Kumari attended a ***meeting*** held in the Shaheed Smriti Auditorium (Central Library), Ranchi University. The meeting was graced by Dr. Vinay Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, and Dr. Kishore Surin, State Coordinator, NSS, Ranchi University, along with Programme Officers from various colleges. Discussions focused on the NSS JBS account, upcoming programmes, organizational activities, and effective implementation of plans. Dr. Kishore Surin emphasized strengthening NSS units at the university level.





On May 21, 2026, an awareness rally was organized by the NSS Unit at the Aryabhatta Campus, Ranchi University, Ranchi, on the occasion of ***Anti-Terrorism Day***. The rally aimed to create awareness among youth and the public about the harmful effects of terrorism while promoting peace, unity, and goodwill. Four NSS volunteers from Nirmala College actively participated in the rally with awareness placards and banners, spreading messages against terrorism through slogans such as "Quit Violence, Embrace Dialogue" and "Quit Hatred, Unite the Nation." The event was conducted under the supervision of NSS Regional Director, NSS State Coordinator, and NSS Programme Officers from various colleges.



On May 22, 2026, all three NSS units of the College with 91 participants organized an ***awareness programme*** on the topic "Global Crisis, Petrol-Diesel, and Its Impact on Food." The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the current global challenges, energy crisis, and their impact on food security. All NSS activities were coordinated by the Programme Officers – Dr. Sr. Sushma, Dr. Ranju Kumari and Dr. Manisha Kumari.

NCC ACTIVITIES

The 79th Independence Day parade 2025 witnessed the active participation of 19 NCC cadets (Air Wing) of Nirmala College led by C/SGT Aaradha Kashyap to commemorate the sacrifices and struggles of India's freedom fighters. The cadets fostered a sense of patriotism and reminded the citizens of their duties towards the progress of the nation.





C/CPL Isha Kumari, an NCC cadet of Department of BCA (2021-2024) Nirmala College won the Bronze Medal in Skeet Shooting competition at the All-India Vayu Sainik Camp - 2025 on 28th September 2025. Under the commandership of NCC cadet Shifa Perween, the Bihar & Jharkhand Directorate won the First Position Trophy in drill at the All-India Vayu Sainik Camp – 2025.The All-India Vayu Sainik Camp – 2025 was held at Air force station, Jallhali, Bengaluru.

15 NCC Cadets of Nirmala College - Air Wing participated in the 77th Republic Day parade led by C/ CPL Isha Kumari to celebrate the day of national pride and unity among Indians. The cadets inspired the citizens to uphold the principles of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. C/ SGT Aaradhya Kashyap NCC cadet from Department of BCA (2021-2024) participated in the Republic Day Parade observed on 26th January 2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.





In the month of March 2026 Nirmala College has received a provisional allotment of New Rising of 01X Flight (100 Senior Division / Senior Wing Cadets) from the NCC Directorate Bihar and Jharkhand under the controlling unit after allotment 2 Jharkhand Air Squadron NCC, Ranchi. Mrs. Rukmani Kumari has been assigned as a caretaker for the NCC unit, 3 Jhar Girls Bn NCC, Ranchi for a period of one year from 5th April 2026 to 4th April 2027.

A total of 08 cadets have enrolled in the Nirmala College NCC (Air Wing) for the academic session 2025-2026. The total number of Nirmala College NCC (Air Wing) cadets is 17. The institution is very shortly going to begin its enrolment for the NCC (Army Wing) for the academic session 2026-2027.



Faculty Achievement: Flying Officer, Dr. Sony Perwin, (Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Associate NCC officer (ANO), 2 Jharkhand Air Squadron NCC, Ranchi got recognition Certificate and Memento for Outstanding contribution, the exemplary performance, commitment and dedicated service to NCC from Major General A.S. Bajaj ADG NCC Directorate, Bihar & Jharkhand on 5th February 2026 at Patna.

ANNUAL SPORTS

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Nirmala College Ranchi participated in **Ranchi University Inter College Yogasana Tournament** held on 21st September 2025 at Ranchi University School of Yoga. Aditi Kumari (Sem IV, Dept. of Hindi) participated from Nirmala College and showed various yoga postures highlighting the significance of fitness and health.

Nirmala College Ranchi was invited for participation in the **Ranchi University Inter College Kabaddi (Women) Tournament** for the session 2025-26. The tournament was scheduled from 25th to 27th September 2025 at St. Xavier's College Ground, Ranchi. The tournament was played on mat surface, and all players were required to wear proper Kabaddi shoes. The participating team of 12 students from Nirmala College from various departments and session were Ritika Raj (Economics 2023-27), Ishika Kumari (English, 2025-29), Alplata Bakhla (Psychology, 2022-26), Angel Jyoti Tirkey (English, 2025-29), Komal Singh (Economics 2023-27), Sushmita Gagrai (Geography, 2022-26), Binita Birla (Economics, 2023-27), Suchita Runda (Economics, 2023-27), Sweta Oraon (Geography, 2023-27), Sonia Toppo (Geography, 2023-27), Pushpa Hansdah (Zoology, 2025-29), Vijeta Komal Kujur (Zoology, 2025-29).



Jagannathpur Nagar College, Dhurwa Ranchi organized **Ranchi University Inter College Kho-Kho Tournament (Women)** 2025-26 from 11th November to 12th November 2025. The Kho-Kho Team with 12 participants represented Nirmala College Ranchi and won the Bronze Medal and a Certificate by securing 3rd Position. Team Manager Swati Kumari was also honored with a memento for the competition. The players of the team were Sweta Kumari (English, SEM II), Sweta Oraon (Geography, SEM IV) Kumkum Khess (English, SEM I), Ashna Minz (Geography SEM IV), Ishika Kumari (English, SEM I), Riya Kachhap (BCA, SEM IV) Sunita Runda (Economics, SEM IV), Muskan Kumari (English, SEM II), Arti Tirkey (Economics, SEM IV) Angel Jyoti Tirkey (English, SEM I), Lalita Kisku (English, SEM II), Shreya Bajra (English, SEM I).



The Ranchi University Inter College Badminton Tournament 2025 was organized and hosted by Nirmala College Ranchi, on 26th and 27th of November 2025 at Thakur Vishwanath Inter Stadium (Mega Sports Complex Khel Gaon, Hotwar) Ranchi. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, Ranchi Prof. Dr. D.K. Singh inaugurated the opening ceremony. The other esteemed members present on the occasion were Registrar Ranchi University, Dr. Gurucharan Sahu, DSW Ranchi University, Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahu, Principal Nirmala College Ranchi, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Sports Coordinator Ranchi University Ranchi, Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Vice Principal, Nirmala College, Dr. Sr. Shobha



and Organizing Secretary Nirmala College, Dr. Sony Perween. Principal Nirmala College, Dr. Sr. Jyoti welcomed the gathering and felicitated the dignitaries with plants and shawl as a token of honor and gratitude. A total of 40 participants from 10 colleges of Ranchi University registered for the tournament. The matches were organized under two categories namely (a) Team Championship for Men & Women and (b) individual-Singles matches for Men & Women. DSW Ranchi University, Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahu was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony on 27th November 2025.The members of organizing Team from Nirmala College were Dr. C. Sukanya, Dr. Pinky Pandey, Mrs. Prachi Poli Tigga, Mrs. Lily Jyoti Kujur and Mr. Santosh Dang (Technical Support).

16th Ranchi District Goju-Ryu Karate Championship 2026 was organized by Goju-Ryu Association on 8th February 2026 at Nalanda Auditorium, Namkum, Ranchi under the supervision of Shihan Sandeep Kumar. Major Utkarsh was invited as chief Guest who felicitated the 10 participants. Team Nirmala College bagged the Award for its candour and discipline. Vaishnavi Manjhi was declared the Best Player in the Senior Girls category. Jyoti Kumari Gupta won Silver (2nd Prize and Vaishnavi Majhi won Bronze (Joint 3rd) in Senior Girl's KATA. Anshu Minj won 2nd (Silver) and Priyanka Kachhap won 3rd prize (Bronze) in 45 Kg Senior Girl's KUMITE. In 50 KG Senior Girls KUMITE Jyoti Kumari Gupta won Gold (1st), Sonam Kachhap Silver(2nd) and Kriti Marandi grabbed Bronze(3rd) medal respectively. In 50 + KG Senior Girl's KUMITE, Gold was won by Vaishnavi Majhi, Silver by Swati Singh and Bronze was taken by Nibha Tirkey.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Nirmala College commenced its highly awaited Annual Sports Meet with three days of competitive heats beginning on February 16, 2026. The Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, extended a warm welcome to the enthusiastic student body. In her address, she emphasized that sports possess a profound power to unite people in spirit, urging everyone to embrace the institutional motto, ***Cor***

Unum Anima Una (One Heart, One Mind). She reminded the students that discipline—a vital virtue in life—is fundamentally cultivated on the sports field. The preliminary track and field lineup featured a diverse range of athletic disciplines: ***Track Events:*** 100m, 200m, and 400m Sprints, Hurdles, Relay Race; ***Field Events:*** Discus Throw, Shot Put, and Javelin Throw; **Cycling:** Slow Cycling competition.



The final day, celebrated on February 19, began with a spectacular March Past. Contingents from the National Cadet Corps (NCC) wing alongside the Arts, Science, Commerce, and Vocational streams marched in perfect synchronization. Following the parade, the ceremonial sports torch was lit by Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti and proudly handed over to Vaishnavi Manjhi of the Economics Department. Dr. Sr. Jyoti released a cluster of vibrant balloons into the sky, representing the joyous celebration of life. The grand finale was also graced by Rev Sister Superior, Sr. Albina Mundu, as the Guest of Honour.



Beyond conventional competitive sports, the arena came alive with dynamic demonstrations of Aerobics, Zumba, Karate, and Yoga captivating the audience, showcasing a beautiful blend of physical fluidity, mindfulness, and high fitness levels. The students were trained for these displays by Ms. Swati Kumari, the Sports Instructor. The excitement was further amplified by special recreational games organized for student volunteers, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff.

Winners:

100m race- 1st Riya Kachhap (BCA) Sem IV (2023-27), 2nd Sristi Sanga (English) Sem I (2025-29), 3rd Pushpa Kumari (History) Sem IV (2023-27)

400m: **1st** Riya Kacchap (BCA) Sem IV (2023-27), **2nd** Sristi Sanga (English) Sem I (2025-29), **3rd** Archana Tiru Sem II (2024-28)

200m: 1st Riya Kacchap (BCA) Sem IV (2023-27), **2nd** Tamanna Baxla (Philosophy) Sem I (2025-29), **3rd** Kushma Munda (Hindi) Sem VII (2022-26)

Hurdles: 1st Archana Linda (B.Com) Sem VII (2022-26), **2nd** Pushpa Kumari (History) Sem IV (2023-27), **3rd** Anamika Ekka (B.Com) Sem VII (2022-26)

4x100m Relay: 1st - Anni Seteng Sundi, Manisha Tudu, Pushpa kumari, Khushbu Kachhap (Deptt. of History), **2nd** - Jigyasa Kachap, Angel Jyoti Tirkey, Glory Anandita Toppo, Trisha Binha (Deptt. of English), **3rd** - Shradhna Toppo, Anjali P Lakra, Sanjita Hapadgara, Anshu Kumari (Deptt. of Geography).

Shot Put: 1st Manisha Toppo (Botany) Sem IV (2023-27), **2nd** Anshu Kujur (Geography) Sem1 (2025-29), **3rd** Sandhya Tirkey (English) Sem 1 (2025-29)

Discus Throw: **1st** Manju Kiran Barla (English) Sem 1 (2025-29), **2nd** Bimla Tirkey (Geography) Sem IV (2023 -27), **3rd** Manisha Toppo (Botany) Sem IV (2023-27)

Javelin Throw: 1st Magdali Soy (Political Science) Sem1 (2025-29), **2nd** Anni Seteng Sundi (History) Sem II (2024-28), **3rd** Asmita Toppo (Zoology) Sem VII (2022-26)

Slow Cycling: 1st Namrata Tigga (Political Science) Sem IV (2023-27), **2nd** Asmita Toppo (Zoology) Sem VII (2022-26), **3rd** Srishti Kerketta (Chemistry) Sem II (2024-28).



Riya Kachhap (BCA) Sem IV (2023-27) with 3 gold - 100m, 200m & 400m was crowned the



Overall Champion of Athletes Arena 2026. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates, medals, and trophies to the winners by the Principal and Rev Sister Superior. A total of 736 students participated in the various sports events.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL ACTIVITY WEEK

The Annual Activity Week of Nirmala College is a special time of the year which provides a platform for the students to showcase their talents and skills. The various competitions that are held during this week aim at improving critical thinking, public speaking and time management skills. The annual Activity Week was organised in Nirmala college from 21st – 22nd November 2025 on the theme **Jharkhand 2050**. Department of **Economics** organised quiz, poster- making, on the spot painting, debate, elocution and collage competitions. The winners were Vaishnavi Majhi, Sonam Khalkho, Tanusha Sinku, Tauseefa Rukshar, Swati Kachhap, Akansha Priya, Saloni Singh and Prity Kumari





respectively. Department of **English** organised poster-making, on the spot painting, collage making, debate, elocution and quiz competitions. The winners were Sushmita Tiu, Priya Mary Taisum, Sana Akhtar, Jyoti Kumari, Sweta, Deepika Minz, Mevison Topno and Leena Kandir. Department of **Geography** organised debate, elocution, on the spot painting, collage, poster making and quiz competitions. The winners were Pallavi Deo, Bhawna Upadhyay, Rose Mary Soren, Neha Gond, Jyoti Kumari, Anshu Kumari, Chotti Soren and Savita Kumari. **Hindi** Department organised poster, on the spot painting, elocution, debate, quiz and collage competitions. The winners were Jinid Samad, Suchita Kumari, Pushpa Xess, Puja Kumari, Amrita Dhan,





Pushpa Kumari and Khushi Kumari. Department of **History** organised debate, collage, elocution, painting, poster-making and quiz competition. The winners were Preeti Kumari Jha, Annie Seteng Sundi, Yamini Kumari, Vandana Tigga, Mamta Kachhap, Nisha Priya, Riya Tirkey and Nushrat Parween. Department of **Political Science** held debate, elocution, quiz, on the spot painting, poster and collage competitions. Soumya Kumari, Nikita Tigga, Shweta Kumari, Tammana Sneha Khalkho, Varsha Kumari, Shalu Chawdhary and Shristi Divya Baa were the winners. **Philosophy** Department



organised poster- making, elocution, collage, debate, painting and quiz competitions. The winners were Ritika Kandulna, Puja Bhengra and Rani Kumari. Department of **Psychology** organised Vision Jharkhand 2050 and held quiz, poster- making, elocution, debate, on the spot painting and collage competitions. The winners were Alfiya Enam, Divya Oraon, Anjali Tirkey, Anukriti Dodrai, Reshmi Kerketta, Onam, Iram Asahna and Pragati Prasad. Department of **Physics** organised on the spot painting, elocution, poem writing, collage, cartooning, poster making and quiz competitions. The winners were Anjali Priya, Lalsa Jaismin Minz, Saina Pattanaik, Suman Ekka, Samiksha Kumari, Usha Murmu and Einstein Group (Sem VI). **Chemistry** department organised quiz, debate, elocution, poster-making, collage and on the spot painting competitions. The winners were Sanjana Dubey, Shilpa Khushi Soy, and Deepti Topno in Quiz, Harshita Kumari and Shilpa Khushi Soy in debate, Shilpa Khushi Soy in both collage and poster making competitions, Sanjana Dubey in elocution, and Mahima Kandulna in on the spot painting competition. Department of **Mathematics** held elocution, debate, collage, poster-making and quiz competitions. The winners were Alka Tirkey, Asima Lakra, Shuru Sawaiyan, Tanya Saha, Dipika Singh, and Sania Gope. The department of **Botany** organised elocution, debate, poster-making, quiz, collage and on the spot painting competitions. Deepshikha Hembrom, Ankita Anand, Neelima Beng and Sanya Iqbal were the winners. **Zoology** department held quiz, on the spot painting, collage, poster-making, elocution and debate competitions. The winners were Anamika Singh, Devki Rani Munda, Raksha Kumari, Ragini Kispotta, Angel Arya and Manya Pandey. Department of **Commerce** organised quiz, collage, on the spot painting, poster-making, elocution (English & Hindi) and debate



competitions. The prize winners of the competitions were Kajal Mahto, Heba Quadri, Arti Kumari, Archana Linda, Anisha Munda, Ankita Kumari, Punam Oraon, Sneh Marandi and Priya Kumari. Department of **Fashion Designing** organised on the spot painting,



poster, elocution, quiz, debate and collage competitions. The winners were Nikita Horo, Shivani Kumari, Anjali Linda, Noor Jannat, Shivani Ravi, Sony Roy and Gloria Bruh. **BBA** Department organised poster, debate, elocution, on the spot painting, collage and quiz competitions. The winners were Anamika Kumari, Anisha Barla and Shreya Singh, Harshita, Shreya Kumari, Kumari Adity, Vanshita Singh, Sushma Kindo and Anupama Prity Minz. Department of **BCA** held debate, elocution, quiz, collage, poster and on the spot painting competitions. The winners were Saadiya Zohra, Sonal Mishra, Prachi Kumari, Priyanshi Dubey, Rimjhim Sharma, Musarrat Perween, Mantasha Perween and Chinky Kumari. Department of **Information Technology** organised painting, elocution, quiz, collage, poster – making and debate competitions. The winners were Shruti Sunila, Fariha Nazmi, Ayusha Aparna Kujur, Sonam Sharma, Zeenat Farooqui, Anisha Sonali Kujur, Ayushi Kachhap and Aditi Kalash. A total of 1338 students from 18 departments participated in various competitions held across 2 days. Through these activities the students were able to creatively explore and depict Jharkhand's developmental vision for 2050 and in the process enhanced their research and analytical acumen as well as visual communication skills.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Campaign 2025, Nirmala College in collaboration with MECON Limited, organized a Speech Competition on 16th October 2025 at Nirmala College, Ranchi, on the theme "Empowered Youth for a Corruption-Free and Cyber-Secure India." The event was graced by Dr. Sr Jyoti, Principal, Nirmala College, Dr. Satish Kumar, Chief Vigilance Officer, MECON Limited, Shri K. K. Mishra, Executive Director (Vigilance) MECON Limited, and Shri Rajesh Sinha, General Manager (I/c), Vigilance MECON Limited, who emphasized the pivotal role of youth in building a transparent and cyber-secure nation. Dr. Sr. Jyoti addressed the gathering and appreciated MECON's efforts in promoting ethical awareness and civic responsibility among students. 26 students participated enthusiastically, sharing their views, ideas, and suggestions on combating corruption and enhancing cyber integrity in India.

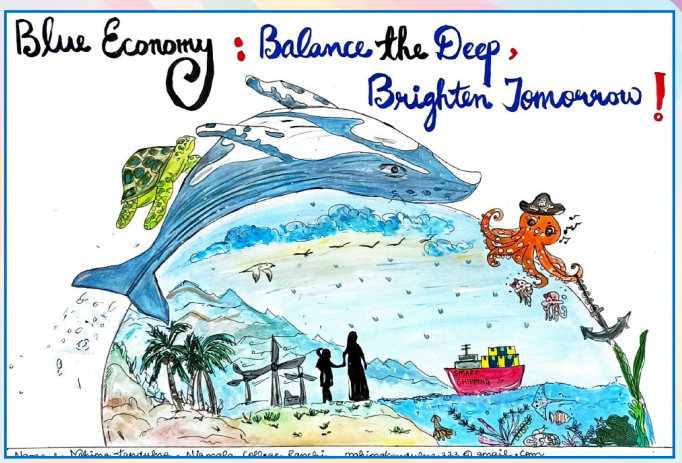


NATIONAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST: EMERGING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CONCLAVE (ESTIC) 2025



Mahima Kandulna of FYUGP Sem III (Chemistry Major, 2023-27) secured 8th Position in the National Poster Making Contest organised as part of the Emerging Science, Technology & Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025 by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, in collaboration with the Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (GUJCOST) and MyGov. ESTIC is India's premier platform for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), bringing together policymakers, researchers, innovators, industry leaders and young

visionaries to advance the nation's scientific and technological aspirations. Aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the national-level competition invited youth aged 13–25 years to present innovative ideas across eleven cutting-edge themes, including Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Science & Technology, Space Technologies, Health & Medical Technologies, Energy, Environment & Climate, and Advanced Materials & Manufacturing. The competition received 328 entries from across the country, of which only ten winners were selected. Mahima's poster on the theme – "Blue Economy" was recognized for its creativity, originality, and relevance to the theme, reflecting the spirit of innovation and scientific thinking envisioned under Viksit Bharat 2047. This achievement stands as a



testament to the institution's commitment to fostering innovation, excellence, and scientific temperament among its students. Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti extended her heartfelt congratulations to the winner, wishing her continued success in all her future endeavours.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



The Eco Club of Nirmala College organized the World Earth Day on 22nd April 2026 to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. The programme commenced with the ceremonial plantation of a herbal plant by Dr. Sr. Jyoti, symbolizing the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship. Inspired by this initiative, students actively participated in a plantation drive by planting medicinal saplings in the College's herbal garden. As part of the observance, an Environment Awareness Drive was conducted, during which an animated documentary film on climate change titled "Tomorrow", highlighting various measures for environmental conservation and sustainable living was screened. The programme concluded with the Earth Day pledge, reaffirming the participants' commitment to protecting and preserving nature for future generations. The event was coordinated by Dr. Emma Seraphim. Members of the Eco Club, including Dr. Anubhuti



Singh, Dr. Sreerupa Roy, Dr. Jyoti Pandey, Dr. Jyotsna Ekka, Dr. Perveen Zahra, Dr. Neetu Rani, Dr. Indu Kumari, Dr. Anjali Smita, Dr. Manisha Kumari, Dr. Veenapani, and Mrs. Shrini Sircar, along with other faculty members, were present on the occasion. A total of 229 students from the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Zoology, and Geography participated enthusiastically in the celebration, making the event a successful endeavour towards fostering environmental consciousness and responsibility.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Nirmala College on 5th June 2026. To mark the occasion, the Eco Club organized a tree plantation drive. The teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in the programme by planting croton saplings within the college campus under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sr. Jyoti emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged everyone to plant more trees, even in limited spaces, as a meaningful step towards creating a greener and healthier environment. She highlighted the vital role of trees in purifying the air, maintaining ecological balance, and fostering a positive and sustainable living atmosphere. The programme served as a reminder of the collective responsibility to protect and preserve the environment for future generations.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Nirmala College celebrated the 79th Independence Day of our nation with great zeal and patriotism on August 15, 2025. The national flag was hoisted by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, followed by a ceremonial march past and salute by the college NCC cadets. In her address to the gathering of students, faculty, and non-teaching staff of the Nirmala fraternity, Dr. Sr. Jyoti recalled the immense sacrifices and efforts made by the patriots who fought for the freedom of the Indian nation. She urged everyone to remain responsible, dutiful, and sincere towards the motherland. She also spoke about the nation's vision to achieve a 'Viksit Bharat' by its 100th Independence Day, emphasizing the need to celebrate this journey with renewed energy and enthusiasm while discharging our duties with utmost honesty and integrity. The event featured a brief cultural program presented by the students that showcased a vibrant spirit of nationalism. Kusum Kumari (UG Sem 3, Economics Honours) performed a dance to a melodious medley of patriotic songs, capturing the spirit of the occasion. Rajvi Sharma, from the Intermediate Section, recited a Hindi poem centered on patriotism. Indu Kumari (UG Sem 5, Department of Commerce) delivered an insightful speech on India's independence. Students from the BCA department performed a harmonious patriotic song. The



memorable event concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Arpna Ekka.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On September 12, 2025, the students of Nirmala College, Ranchi, celebrated Teacher's Day with immense joy, mirth, and zest. Embracing cultural traditions, students dressed in elegant ethnic attire escorted the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff members into the venue. The atmosphere instantly turned festive as the staff was welcomed to the rhythmic and melodious beats of traditional Nagpuri songs. Following a warm welcome note by the student master of ceremonies, a solemn homage was paid to the great scholar and philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The Principal, Dr. Sr.



Jyoti, together with the Heads of various departments, lit the ceremonial lamp and offered floral tributes, which was gracefully followed by a devotional prayer and dance. Representing the student body, Smita Singh (BCA Sem V), delivered an eloquent speech expressing deep admiration and respect for the unwavering guidance by the teachers. The venue was filled with laughter and applause during a special cake-cutting ceremony, marking a memorable highlight of the day. In a touching gesture of gratitude, students presented thoughtful tokens of appreciation to both teaching and non-teaching staff members, recognizing their tireless contributions to the college community.

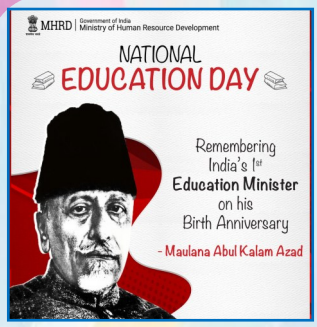
Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti extended her warm wishes to the faculty and expressed immense pride and happiness in their exceptional contributions. She highly commended their patience, creativity, resilience, and commitment towards the institution and society. In a significant highlight of the celebration, the Principal officially released Volume 12 (2024–2025) of the college newsletter, "Nirmala Communiqué." She warmly congratulated the newsletter editorial committee, praising their perseverance, creativity, and hard work. Rev Sister



Superior, Sr. Albina Mundu, also graced the occasion. In her address, she acknowledged the deep-seated dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staff and lauded the students for their beautiful expression of love and gratitude. The latter half of the celebration featured vibrant cultural performances. Students from various departments captivated the audience with energetic dances and soulful musical numbers. Adding a literary touch to the afternoon, several students recited moving poems that filled the auditorium with warmth and nostalgia. A major highlight of the cultural program was a beautifully scripted skit titled "The Unsung Heroes" which insightfully depicted the eternal bond between teachers and students, shining a spotlight on the continuous, often unnoticed sacrifices teachers make. The colourful, high-energy, and joyous celebration drew to a successful close with a comprehensive vote of thanks, leaving everyone with cherished memories of appreciation and camaraderie.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY CELEBRATION

In compliance with the directives of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Nirmala College, Ranchi, observed National Education Day on 11th November 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, independent India's first Education Minister. The observance highlighted the significance of education in nation-building and inspired students to engage in intellectual, creative, and reflective pursuits through a variety of competitions organized across departments. The BCA Department conducted a Poster Design Competition on *"The Importance of Education and Our Nation's Commitment"*, with 109 participants from different sessions. The Department of Botany organized an Essay Writing Competition on *"Dreams, Education and Vision of Dr. Kalam"* for 22 students. Priyanka Ekka (Sem IV), Neelima Beng (Sem IV), and Shanti Murmu (Sem VII) secured the first, second, and third positions respectively. The Department of Chemistry held an Essay Writing Competition on *"The Role of Education in Nation Building: A Tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad"*. Mahima Kandulna (Sem III, 2023-27), Harshita



Kumari (Sem II, 2024-28), and Shilpa Khushi Soy (Sem II, 2024-28) emerged as the top three winners among 25 participants. The Department of Commerce organized Essay Writing and Elocution competitions on *"Can Education Foster Innovation and Entrepreneurship"* and Robert Frost's *"The Road Not Taken"*. The Department of English conducted an Essay Writing Competition on *"Use and Misuse of AI in Education Today"* with 37 participants from all semesters. Soniya Soy, Shambhwi Raj (2022-2026) and Sneha Riya Khalkho (2024-2028) secured the first, second and third positions respectively. The Department of Hindi conducted Recitation, Essay, and Slogan Competitions on *"Contribution of Dr. Abul Kalam Azad in the Indian Education World."*. The Department of Information Technology organized a 1000-word Essay Writing Competition on *"Legacy and Contribution of Bharat Ratna Maulana Abul Kalam Azad"*, with 23 participants. Aalia Nadeem secured the highest score. The Department of Mathematics conducted an Essay Writing Competition on *"Beti Padhao Desh Bachao"*, with 58 participants from all semesters. The Department of Political Science organized an Essay Writing Competition on *"Role of Education in the 21st Century in India"* for FYUGP Sem II students. Heba Goushiya, Beauty Kerketta, and Samiksha Ravi secured the first three positions respectively. The Department of Zoology organized an Essay Writing Competition on *"Education as a Tool for Empowerment, Nation-Building, and Social Transformation"* for all Sem I students (2025–29), with 64 participants. Anisha Singh received the award for Best Essay. The celebrations successfully promoted academic excellence, critical thinking, and awareness of the transformative role of education, reaffirming its importance in building a progressive, self -reliant, and strong nation.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Nirmala College, Ranchi, celebrated India's 77th Republic Day with immense patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The campus was beautifully adorned to mark this historic milestone, bringing together faculty, staff, and students in a grand collective expression of national pride. The celebratory event commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by the honorable Vice Principal of Nirmala College, Dr. Sr. Shobha Beck. This was followed by a highly impressive parade led by the student representatives and NCC cadets. In her address, Dr. Sr. Shobha solemnly reminded everyone of the profound sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and shed light on the fundamental rights and duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution, emphasizing the collective responsibility that every citizen bears towards the motherland. She passionately encouraged the students to contribute actively towards making the country a clean, strong, and truly progressive republic, thereby steering the nation towards newer heights of excellence. Following the formal ceremony, a vibrant cultural programme was organised to showcase the diverse creative talents of the students. The programme commenced with an elegant Patriotic Dance Medley performed by Tasmaya and Mildred. This was followed by a harmonious group song presented by Harshita and her group, and later by another melodious group

rendition by Preeti and her group. Harshita from the Department of BBA captivated the audience with a self-composed patriotic poem, delivered with remarkable expression and fervour. The cultural segment also featured a mesmerizing and well-synchronized dance performance by Shweta and her group, followed by an inspiring speech by Aditi, who highlighted the duties and responsibilities of the youth in modern India. Students of the Intermediate section presented a beautiful, high-energy group dance choreographed to a series of classic patriotic songs, bringing the programme to a memorable conclusion.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



The Alumni Association of Nirmala College (AREN), in collaboration with the institution's Christmas Committee, organized a grand two-day Christmas Carnival titled "A December to Remember" on December 18 and 19, 2025. The festive extravaganza aimed to usher in the holiday season by spreading goodwill, joy, and communal harmony.

On the inaugural day Dr. Emma Seraphim extended a warm welcome to the gathered audience, expressing great pride in presenting Nirmala College's maiden carnival venture. The event was graced by an esteemed panel of dignitaries, including Sister Superior Sr. Albina, Former Principal Sr. Bernadine, and Vice Principal Sr. Shobha, alongside the panel of competition judges. The formal proceedings commenced with the lighting of the traditional Christmas candles by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti. These candles beautifully symbolize the fundamental spiritual tenets of hope, peace, light, joy, and love. In her insightful Christmas Message, Dr. Sr. Jyoti invoked blessings upon all attendees and reminded the gathering of the institution's guiding dictum, *"Cor unum anima una" (One heart, One mind)*. She highlighted that the carnival was a structural embodiment of this motto, aiming to bind everyone together in love and shared happiness. Following her address, students performed an elegant prayer dance, after which the principal released celebratory balloons, formally declaring the Christmas Carnival open.

The first day witnessed spirited inter-collegiate competitions in Carol Singing and Christmas-themed Dance. Prestigious institutions, including St. Xavier's College, Gossner College, and the host institution, Nirmala College, competed intensely for the top honors. The performances were evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges comprising Mrs. Alka Singh and Mr. Dennis Dawson. Nirmala College achieved a stellar sweep, securing the first prize in both the Carol Singing and Dance categories. Gossner College claimed the second prize in Carol Singing, while St. Xavier's College secured the runner-up position in the Dance competition.

Adding an extra layer of engagement and laughter, Dr. Janet Andrew Shah and Dr. C. Sukanya hosted a highly interactive game of Housie (Bingo). The campus grounds came alive with a magnificent assortment of food and game stalls. Culinary offerings ranged from delectable fast foods to popular finger foods, catering to a wide variety of tastes. Alongside the refreshments, a



rich selection of skills and recreational games kept attendees entertained as they vied for exciting prizes. Popular attractions included Ring Toss, Spin the Wheel, Feed the Clown, Hit the Glass Pyramid, and Stick the Bindi.

A creative and thematic highlight of the carnival layout was the naming convention of the stalls. Each booth was uniquely named after Santa Claus's legendary reindeer—including Cupid, Blitzen, Vixen, Dancer, Prancer, Donner, and Comet—adding a thoughtful and immersive seasonal touch to the ambience.



The second day of the carnival maintained the momentum, co-anchored by Dr. Janet Andrew Shah and Dr. Shobha Tirkey. The anchors enlivened the atmosphere with witty commentary, delightful poetic verses (*shayari*), and warm greetings as they invited various internal student groups of Nirmala College to present a diverse showcase of carols and dances. The excitement peaked during the announcement of the Lucky Draw. Ticket numbers were drawn directly by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, and Vice Principal, Dr. Sr. Shobha, with several lucky participants walking away with curated festive gift hampers. The two-day celebration, filled with joy, camaraderie, and friendly competition, drew to a close with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Arpana.

COLLEGE DAY AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Cultural Committee of Nirmala College organized the annual College Day cum Christmas Gathering on December 22, 2025, in the college auditorium. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Sister Superior Sr. Albina Mundu and Dr. Sr. Bernadine, former Principal of Nirmala College. The program



commenced with a warm welcome by a solemn prayer dance, then students of the Intermediate Section performed to the beautiful melody of "*Hey Ma Maria Prabhu ki Maata*." Following the opening ceremony, the Principal, Dr. Sr. Jyoti, delivered an inspiring Christmas Message. She emphasized that education is the ultimate catalyst for meaningful change. She encouraged students to set clear goals and pursue their paths free from envy and ego, describing this mindset as the core formula for success. She remarked that national progress is inextricably linked to advancements in education. Furthermore, she highlighted that the college aims to empower students holistically—not only academically but also socially, emotionally, and ethically—equipping them to face future challenges with resilience. Concluding her address, she expressed gratitude to all stakeholders, faculty, and students whose collective dedication has established Nirmala College as a premier institution in the state. She sealed her message with an uplifting scripture from the Bible: "For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti also presented the key milestones and achievements in the Comprehensive





Annual Report of 2025, charting the institution's remarkable journey of growth and its unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence, particularly among the underprivileged. The event proceeded to celebrate student achievements with a vibrant Prize Distribution Ceremony. Winners from the various competitions held during Activity Week, as well as the Christmas Carol and Dance Competitions, proudly took to the stage to receive their well-deserved prizes and certificates. The Christmas Celebration formally commenced with the symbolic lighting of festive candles representing Joy, Peace, Hope, and Love, culminating in the lighting of the fifth candle—the Candle of Christ. Students performed dynamic choreographies to a beautiful medley of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs. This was followed by a moving Nativity Tableau that beautifully recreated the sacred story of the birth of Jesus Christ. The college choir filled the auditorium with harmony, singing "Gloria in excelsis deo" alongside other timeless carols. The festive merriment peaked with the grand entry of Santa Claus, bringing immense laughter, joy, and a delightful scramble of candies and chocolates among the crowd. Program concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Sr. Sushma.

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14 सितंबर, राजभाषा हिंदी दिवस के तत्वावधान में निर्मला कॉलेज, राँची में 20 सितंबर 2025 को हिंदी दिवस सह पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इसका मूल उद्देश्य राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रति छात्राओं में जागृति उत्पन्न करना था, क्योंकि गुलामी की मानसिकता से ग्रस्त भारतीय अभी भी हिंदी को हेय मान कर मन से उसे अपनाने को तैयार नहीं हैं। कार्यक्रम का आरंभ प्रकाश एवं आशा का प्रतीक दीप प्रज्वलन के साथ हुआ। तत्पश्चात डॉ. रेणु सिन्हा, विभागाध्यक्ष हिंदी विभाग, निर्मला कॉलेज राँची ने अपने स्वागत संभाषण से उपस्थित सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत किया, साथ ही राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार, हिंदी की व्यापकता तथा, रोजगारोन्मुखता के विविध पहलुओं पर सार्थक तथ्य प्रस्तुत किया। इस कार्यक्रम में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि आदरणीय प्राचार्या डॉ. सिस्टर ज्योति अपने प्रेरक संदेश के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा के मानक रूप को अपनाने, और उसके माध्यम से छात्राओं को शिक्षा अर्जित कर आगे बढ़ने को प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम की मुख्य वक्ता – डॉ. जया राज लक्ष्मी (विभागाध्यक्ष, राजनीति शास्त्र विभाग) ने अपने वक्तव्य में मुख्य रूप से इस बात पर प्रकाश डाला कि भारत जैसे बहुभाषी राष्ट्र में संपूर्ण देश को एकता के सूत्र में बांधने वाली एक मात्र भाषा हिंदी है, जो उत्तर से दक्षिण और पूरब से पश्चिम संपर्क भाषा के रूप में जानी-समझी जाती है। अतः राजभाषा बनने का पूर्ण अधिकार हिंदी ही रखती है, जिस अधिकार को भारतीय संविधान ने 14 सितंबर1949 को इसे प्रदान कर दिया। इसी दिवस को सार्थक बनाने के उद्देश्य से संपूर्ण राष्ट्र में प्रतिवर्ष यह दिवस/ पखवाड़ा/माह मनाया जाता है। विशिष्ठ वक्ता डॉ. इरा त्रिपाठी (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर, मनोविज्ञान विभाग) ने इस अवसर पर अपने वक्तव्य के माध्यम से हिंदी के संपूर्ण विकासक्रम पर प्रकाश डालते हुए इसके महत्व को रेखांकित किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ किया गया। हिंदी विभाग की सभी प्राध्यापिकाएँ तथा छात्राएँ उपस्थित थी साथ ही काफी संख्या में विभिन्न विभाग की प्राध्यापिकाएँ तथा 73 छात्राएँ उपस्थित रहीं।



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृ भाषा दिवस

निर्मला कॉलेज, राँची में 27 फरवरी 2026 को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें भारत के विविध मातृभाषाओं पर विचार व्यक्त किए गए। कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तुति मुख्य रूप से हिंदी विभाग ने किया जिसमें संपूर्ण कॉलेज का खुशनुमा साथ रहा। कार्यक्रम का आरंभ ऊर्जा का संवाहक दीप प्रज्वलन के साथ हुआ। अतिथियों का स्वागत हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. रेणु सिन्हा ने किया। स्वागत संभाषण में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस की प्रासंगिकता पर सारगर्भित प्रकाश डालते हुए मातृभाषा के मानवीय, सांस्कृतिक-सामाजिक महत्व को स्पष्टता के साथ व्याख्यायित किया। इस कार्यक्रम में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि आदरणीय प्राचार्या डॉ. सिस्टर ज्योति ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि - हम सबका दायित्व है कि अपनी मातृभाषा को संरक्षित एवं विकसित करें। इस दिशा में आज की युवा पीढ़ी का विशेष दायित्व है कि अपनी मातृ भाषा का बेझिझक प्रयोग कर आगे बढ़ाएं। कार्यक्रम में बांग्ला भाषी डॉ. देवज़ानी रॉय, विभागाध्यक्ष, भूगोल विभाग ने समृद्ध बांग्ला भाषा-साहित्य पर प्रकाश डालते हुए विशेष रूप से 'आनंदमठ' के महान रचनाकार 'बंकिम चंद्र चट्टोपाध्याय' के साहित्यिक अवदान को रेखांकित कर उनके द्वारा रचित राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदेमातरम्' का अति सुंदर गायन प्रस्तुत कर दर्शक दीर्घा को भारतमाता के चित्ताकर्षक दिव्य स्वरूप से भावविभोर कर दिया। दूसरी प्रमुख वक्ता डॉ. नागलक्ष्मी पाणी, विभागाध्यक्ष, गणित विभाग ने संपूर्ण दक्षिण भारत का समृद्ध भाषिक-साहित्यिक दर्शन कराते हुए प्रमुखतः तमिल एवं तेलुगू भाषा के प्राचीन गौरवपूर्ण विरासत पर प्रकाश डाला। तेलुगू की प्रसिद्ध साहित्यकार 'वोल्गा' इनका वास्तविक नाम पी. ललिता कुमारी है रचित 'विमुक्त' कहानी से अवगत कराया। प्रमुख तमिल साहित्यकार तिरुवल्लुवर की वैश्विक रचना 'तिरुक्कुरल', सुब्रमण्यम भारती की रचनाओं के माध्यम से दक्षिण भारतीय मातृभाषाओं का अवलोकन करा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा के इस कार्यक्रम की सारगर्भिता में चारचाँद लगा दिया। बांग्ला, तमिल, तेलुगू और हिंदी मिलकर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस कार्यक्रम को अति प्रशंसनीय प्रस्तुति प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर काफी संख्या में उपस्थित प्राध्यापिकाओं एवं छात्राओं में मातृभाषा प्रेम हिलोरें मारने लगा। कार्यक्रम का समापन 'वंदेमातरम्' की मुग्धकारी स्वरलहरी एवं 'जन-गण-मन' के साथ हुआ। हिंदी विभाग की कुल 131 छात्राएँ उपस्थित रहीं।



युवा महोत्सव/YOUTH FESTIVAL

निर्मला कॉलेज युवा महोत्सव 'ऊर्जोत्सव'



प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी युवामहोत्सव 2025 के रंगारंग साहित्यिक-सांस्कृतिक-कलात्मक प्रतियोगिताओं का पहला चरण कॉलेज स्तर पर और दूसरा चरण अंतर कॉलेज, राँची विश्वविद्यालय युवामहोत्सव का आयोजन बड़े ही जोशो-खरोश के साथ संपन्न हुआ। प्रथम चरण दो दिवसीय 'ऊर्जोत्सव' का चरम ऊर्जा निर्मला कॉलेज में आंतरिक स्तर पर ऊर्जा से भरा हुआ 20 प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से रंगबिरंगी खूबसूरत बलूनों को आदरणीय प्रचार्या डॉ. सिस्टर ज्योति के हाथों गगनमंडल में उड़ा कर महोत्सव का आरंभ हुआ। इस ऊर्जोत्सव का थीम झारखंड राज्य स्थापना के रजत जयंती वर्ष को ध्यान में रखते हुए "विजन झारखंड 2050" रखा गया था। सभी 20 प्रतियोगिताएँ इसी थीम पर केंद्रित रही। साहित्य-संगीत, नाटक-रंगमंच, और फ़ाइन आर्ट्स संवर्ग के अंतर्गत कुल 20 प्रतियोगिताओं में 629 छात्राओं ने भागीदारी निभाया। दो दिवसीय इस 'ऊर्जोत्सव' में विजेता प्रतिभागियों को प्रथम, द्वितीय तथा तृतीय इन तीन श्रेणियों में

प्राचार्या के हाथों प्रमाण-पत्र एवं तमगा पहना कर पुरस्कृत किया गया। छात्राओं में ऊर्जोत्सव का ऊर्जा परवान चढ़ कर बोला। युवामहोत्सव का अगला चरण अंतर कॉलेज राँची विश्वविद्यालय युवामहोत्सव 'रीझ-रंग' में शामिल होने की खुशी लिए विजेता छात्राएँ झूम रही थीं।

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18-20 दिसम्बर 2025, आर्यभट्ट हॉल, मोरहाबादी राँची में चलने वाले युवामहोत्सव में निर्मला कॉलेज की कुल 33 प्रतिभागी छात्राओं ने कुल 15 इवेंट्स में टीम मैनेजर: डॉ. रेणु सिन्हा (अध्यक्ष हिंदी विभाग, निर्मला कॉलेज, राँची) तथा डॉ.सरवत ज़बीन (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर, मनोविज्ञान विभाग, निर्मला कॉलेज राँची) के नेतृत्व में भागीदारी निभाया जिसमें 7 इवेंट्स में पुरस्कार प्राप्त कर कॉलेज का मान बढ़ाया। विजेता छात्राएँ रहीं : कोलाज़ – प्रथम पुरस्कार – नेहा गोंड, फोक ऑर्केस्ट्रा- प्रथम पुरस्कार – सुधा लकड़ा, सूरजमुखी टोप्पो, दीप्ति मिंज, ब्यूटी केरकेट्टा, प्रशांत तिग्गा, ओलिभा बागे, अनुप्रिया कुजूर, पूनम एक्का, नूतन केरकेट्टा; एलोक्यूशन इंग्लिश – द्वितीय पुरस्कार – मान्या पांडे; डिबेट इंग्लिश – तृतीय पुरस्कार – श्वेता कुमारी एवं सौम्या कुमारी; मिमिक्री- तृतीय पुरस्कार – अर्चना कुमारी झा; ऑन द स्पॉट पेंटिंग- तृतीय पुरस्कार – सानिया इकबाल; पोस्टर मेकिंग- तृतीय पुरस्कार – ज्योति कुमारी ने प्राप्त किया। 'रीझ-रंग' में शामिल सभी प्रतिभागी छात्राएँ बहुत अधिक आनंदित महसूस कर रही थीं। आदरणीय कुलपति महोदय, छात्र कल्याण संकायाध्यक्ष, मानविकी संकायाध्यक्ष तथा कुल सचिव राँची विश्वविद्यालय के हाथों सभी पुरस्कृत प्रतिभागी छात्राओं को प्रमाण -पत्र, तमगा तथा स्मृति-चिह्न प्रदान किया गया।





EXTENSION AND OUTREACH



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Department of Commerce organized a social responsibility visit to Srijan Help, an organization supporting underprivileged and differently abled individuals on 24th February 2026.A group of 10 students accompanied by faculty members distributed fruits, snacks, stationery and water bottles to the needy and economically deprived individuals.

On 26th August 2025, Department of Commerce joined hands for a noble cause of distribution of woollen clothes, socks, caps and garments to the needy near the streets of Ranchi. 25 students together with faculty of Commerce participated in the event.



Scientific Outreach: Empowering Underprivileged Students through Hands-on Laboratory Experience

Department of Zoology, Nirmala College Ranchi conducted its Outreach cum extension activity with outreach students of St. Xavier's School, Doranda on 16th April 2026.It was a hands-on experiment to study different kinds of preliminary test of Carbohydrate highlighting its role as a biomolecule.50 students from standard 8th to 10th participated in the practical experience of study on confirmatory test for carbohydrate as a biomolecule. The outreach students learnt the basic laboratory skills and methods of handling chemicals and glassware during experiments. The different tests performed were Molisch's Test, Benedict's Test and Fehling's Test, where the presence of the biomolecule was identified through colour change in solution or precipitate. Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti welcomed the faculty and outreach students and distributed pen, notepad to the beneficiaries. She encouraged the outreach students to understand the utility and scope of Science and motivated them to pursue science in their further studies and abstain from the phobia of taking up science as a subject. Dr. Anjali Smita (Faculty Zoology) explained the basics of Carbohydrates and its role in nutrition. Dr. Veenapani (Faculty Zoology) explained the experiments to the students. Manya Pandey, Annu Kumari and Serena Toppo from Semester VII demonstrated the experiments. Other students of Semester VII and Semester II helped the outreach students to perform the experiments.

CAREER COUNSELLING ACTIVITIES

Several Career Counselling Programmes were successfully conducted under the supervision and guidance of Dr, Sr. Jyoti, Principal, Nirmala College, Ranchi, to equip the students with skills for employment and career growth.

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Nirmala College organised a Seminar cum Workshop in collaboration with Chanakya IAS Academy, Ranchi on the topic 'How to Prepare for Competitive Exams with Special Reference to Civil Services' on 10th December 2025 for UG Semester 4 (Session 2023-2027) students of BA, B.Sc., B.Com. and Vocational Course. 160



students participated in the programme. Esteemed Resource Persons Ms. Nishi Mishra, Shreya Anand, Mr. Siddharth, Ms. Neha Singh, Manali Sinha and Shalini Jha from Chanakya IAS Academy addressed the





students and made them aware of the importance of civil services. They also gave them tips about how to crack civil services and what was the right time to start the preparation for civil services. The members of Career Counselling and Placement Cell-Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan (Coordinator), Dr, Shobha Tirkey, Dr. Anubhuti Singh, Dr. Sreerupa Roy and Dr. Pinky Pandey were present on the occasion.





Another Career Counselling Programme was organised in collaboration with ICICI Bank Ltd on the topic 'Career Opportunities in the Banking Sector' on 17th December 2025 exclusively for UG Semester 6 (Session 2022-2026) students of BA, B.Sc., B.Com. and Vocational Courses. 462 students attended the programme. Esteemed Resource Persons, Mr. Kingshuk Mazumdar, Regional Head, ICICI, Ranchi and Mr Satyaki Ghosh, HR ICICI, provided detailed information regarding ICICI Bank, its work culture, recruitment process and job description. The members of Career Counselling and Placement Cell-Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan (Coordinator), Dr, Shobha Tirkey, Dr. Anubhuti Singh, Dr. Sreerupa Roy and Dr. Pinky Pandey were present on the occasion.

Yet another Career Counselling event was held in collaboration with Kejriwal Institute of Management and Development Studies on the topic 'Career Opportunities after Graduation' on 6th February 2026 exclusively for UG Semester 7 (Session 2022-2026) students of BA, B.Sc. and B.Com. 194 students of BA and B.Sc. and 51 students of B.Com. attended the programme. Esteemed Resource Persons, Professor Amit Singh and Professor Sanjana Mukherjee from Kejriwal Institute of Management and Development Studies, made the students aware of the importance of setting clear, realistic, and meaningful goals for academic excellence and career growth after graduation. The members of Career Counselling and Placement Cell -Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan (Coordinator), Dr, Shobha Tirkey, Dr. Pinky Pandey and Dr. Sunita Chitlangia were present on the occasion.

The Department of Commerce organized a career counselling session on 10th April 2026 on the topic "MBA, Job or Entrepreneurship – Making the Right





Career Move after Graduation". The Resource Person, Dr. Ekta Saraswat, Dean, BBA Department, IILM University, Greater Noida, Delhi, provided students with insights into career options after graduation. 132 students participated along with the faculty members.

The Department of BCA organized a Career Counselling Session on "The Basics of Coding Required in Today's Industry" for the students of Semester II (2025–28 session) on 27th May 2026. A total of 38 students participated in the programme. The Resource Person, Mr. Kaushal Kumar, Director of Launcher Education Pvt. Ltd., guided the students on the significance of coding skills, industry expectations, and career opportunities in the field of technology. The session was highly informative and beneficial for students as it provided valuable insights into the importance of coding and its applications in today's industry. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sonali Sinha, Head of the Department of BCA.



The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Nirmala College organised a Career Counselling Programme in collaboration with Jain Aviation International, Ranchi on 'Career Opportunities in Aviation Sector' on 29th May 2026 for UG Semester 7 (Session 2022-2026) students of BA, B.Sc., B.Com. and Vocational Course. Captain



Nipun Jain, Assistant Director at Jain Aviation International and the Co-founder of Socal Aviation USA, was the esteemed Resource Person for the occasion. In the insightful session, Captain Nipun Jain shared his extensive experience and knowledge about the diverse career opportunities in the aviation industry along with the importance of corporate training for professional growth. He gave valuable insights into the job market within the aviation industry, the demand for skilled professionals, and the growth areas within the sector, such as airline expansion, private aviation, and international flying. 202 students participated in the programme. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell Coordinator, Dr. Afrinul Haque Khan along with the faculty/Placement Cell members, Dr. Shobha Tirkey, Dr. Anubhuti Singh, Dr. Neetu Rani and Dr. Pinky Pandey were present during the event.



PLACEMENT

In the academic year 2025-2026, several students of Nirmala College were selected and received offer letters from reputed companies like Wipro, Concentrix TCS, Cognizant, Suntech, Nimbus etc. Anjali Kumari of IT was placed at TCS Chennai while Anjali Kumari of English was selected by CRIAA Markitech Solutions LLP. Antra Rani of BCA was placed at Wipro and Nikita Kumari and Smita Singh of BCA were selected by TCS. Nazia, Taha Andaleeb, Bushra Nazir, Neha Kumari, Isha Kumari, Suchita and Sakshi Jha of BCA received offer letters from KSPV, Concentrix, Mpokket and Concentrix, Cognizant, Nexora Tech, Nimbus and Suntech respectively. Smita Singh of BCA was also selected by Wipro. Hersheka Tiwari of Political Science was selected by RK Engineers Sales Limited while Simran Jha and Reshma Kauser of B. Com received offer letters from ICICI Bank.



Anjali Kumari
English



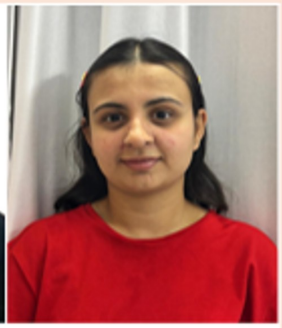
Anjali Kumari
IT



Antra Rani
BCA



Bushra Nazir
BCA



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Pol. Science



Isha Kumari
BCA



Nazia
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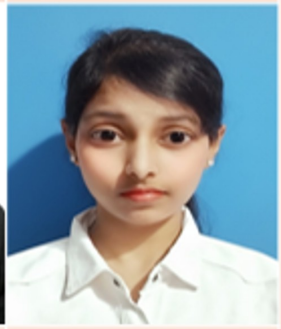

Reshma Kauser
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BCA



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पूर्ववर्ती छात्र संघ 'AREN' की गतिविधियाँ

विगत वर्षों की भांति वर्ष 2025-26 में भी इस AREN पूर्ववर्ती छात्र संघ के द्वारा समय-समय पर बैठकें एवं कई कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये गए हैं। इसके अंतर्गत जरूरतमंद बेसहारा लोगों के बीच बड़े पैमाने पर कपड़े तथा अन्य सामग्री वितरित किए गए। पृथ्वी को हरा-भरा बनाए रखने के संकल्प के साथ समय-समय पर पौधरोपण कार्य भी किया जाता रहा है। कॉलेज परिसर में इंद्रधनुषी क्रिसमस आनंदोत्सव (कार्निवल) में 18-19 दिसंबर को कॉलेज की IQAC कमिटी के साथ मिलकर इसमें विभिन्न प्रकार के स्वादिष्ट व्यंजनों, विभिन्न आकर्षक खेल, (गेम्स), पुस्तकमेला, मेहंदी रचाना, चाय-कॉफ़ी, आइसक्रीम और FD डिपार्टमेंट के सौजन्य से फैंसी वस्तुओं के स्टॉल लगाए गए। साथ ही, छात्राओं ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम भी प्रस्तुत किया।

16-19 फरवरी 2026 को निर्मला कॉलेज के वार्षिक खेल-कूद प्रतियोगिता के दरम्यान भी AREN की पूर्ववर्ती छात्राओं ने बढ़-चढ़ हिस्सा लेते हुए उसे मनोरंजक एवं व्यावसायिक रूप प्रदान किया। झालमूढ़ी-गोलगप्पा-चाट-पापड़ी आदि का पूरे कॉलेज ने जबरदस्त लुत्फ उठाया।'AREN'ने मजेदार व्यावसायिक बुद्धि लगा कर मौद्रिक लाभ भी अर्जित किया।



FAREWELL PROGRAMMES



The Staff Council of Nirmala College, Ranchi organized a farewell ceremony on 29th June 2026 to bid an affectionate farewell to Dr. Renu Sinha (Asst Prof and Head, Department of Hindi) on her superannuation after 17 years of dedicated service. During her tenure, Dr. Renu Sinha served as the Editor-in-Charge of the College Annual Newsletter, *Nirmala Communiqué*, since its inception. She also represented the institution as Team Manager for the Ranchi University Youth Festival, where her guidance and mentorship inspired students to excel, leading Nirmala College to secure the Overall Championship twice.

In another farewell ceremony on the same day, Mrs. Suman Baxla (Librarian) was felicitated for her 38 years of committed service to the institution. The programmes were attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, and non-teaching staff of the College. On the occasion, Principal Dr. Sr. Jyoti felicitated the retirees in recognition of their distinguished service and valuable contributions to the institution. Colleagues shared their experiences and expressed gratitude for their commitment, sincerity, and unwavering support. The ceremony concluded with heartfelt wishes for a healthy, happy, and fulfilling retired life for both the esteemed members of the Nirmala family.



COLLEGE TOPPERS 2025

Post Graduation (2023-25)



Nutan Indwar
Economics



Kavita Minz
Geography



Saroj Ekka
Hindi



Chanchal Chandni Toppo (History)



Shantilata Dhan
Political Science



Prabha Topno
Commerce

Graduation: Vocational (2022-25)



Sakshi Kumari
BCA



Farheen Nasim
BBA



Alka Manisha Khalkho
Fashion Designing

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