



DHARAMEET (ECO CLUB)
Department of Education
In collaboration with IQAC
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI



TWO-DAY SENSITISATION PROGRAMME
ON WORLD WATER DAY 2026

On the occasion of World Water Day 2026, DHARAMEET (Eco Club) of the Department of Education, in collaboration with IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organised a two-day Sensitisation Programme on the theme "Where Water Flows, Equality Grows." The initiative sought to deepen awareness of water conservation while highlighting its intrinsic link with social equity and sustainable development.

The programme was conceptualised under the guidance of the Patron, Dr. Nandita Pandey, and executed with the support of the Head of the Department, Dr. Fr. Florence Purty, with the blessings of the Registrar, Dr. Fr. Prabhat Kennedy Soreng (also the Head of the Green and Clean committee of the college)

Day 1: Awareness Survey Drive (22 March 2026)

An outreach program was conducted by Dharammeet members through a structured awareness survey across multiple localities of Ranchi, including Shamlong, Kantatoli, Bahubazaar, Main Road, Morabadi, Khelgaon, Tupudana, and Piska More.

Members of the Eco Club engaged directly with resident, particularly school and college-going girls and women to assess patterns of water usage, levels of awareness, and everyday conservation practices. The interaction extended beyond data collection, as members facilitated meaningful dialogue on responsible water consumption and shared simple, practical strategies to encourage sustainable habits at the household level.



Dharammeet, with Registrar of the college and patron of the club.



Glimpse of DHARAMMEET conducting the Survey.

Day 2: Special Assembly (23 March 2026)

The second day featured a special assembly centred on the programme theme, providing a reflective and educational platform within the institution. Dr. Nandita Pandey addressed the gathering through a speech, poem, and short narrative, offering a multidimensional perspective on the ethical and social dimensions of water conservation.

The members of DHARAMEET further contributed through the presentation of their club anthem and by collectively affirming their commitment through a water conservation pledge. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.



Eco Club members with HOD, Dr. Fr. Florence Purty and, Patron of the club, Dr. Nandita Pandey.

Conclusion

The two-day programme served as a purposeful initiative in bridging awareness with action. Through community engagement and institutional reflection, it underscored the significance of equitable access to water as a foundation for inclusive development. Upholding its motto, “Serve to Conserve,” DHARAMEET successfully reinforced the message that responsible and conscious water use is essential for building a just and sustainable society.