



St. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, SIMDEGA

Report on Shaheed Diwas

Date: 30th January 2026

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

Objectives:

- To pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi .
- To spread the message of non-violence and truth .
- To promote peace, harmony, and unity in society.
- To inspire youth to follow Gandhiji's ideals.
- To encourage social justice and equality

Results:

- Strengthened patriotism.
- Greater awareness of Gandhiji's ideals of truth, non-violence, and peace.
- Increased sense of unity and harmony .
- Respect for freedom fighters and martyrs.
- Motivation to follow ethical values.
- Promotion of peace and tolerance.

St. Xavier's College, Simdega solemnly observed Shaheed Diwas on 30th January in the Seminar Hall to pay heartfelt tribute to Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi on his martyrdom. The programme was organized with the active participation of the NCC and NSS , along with Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC . The observance was graced by the presence of the Vice Principal, Dr. Fr. Samir Xavier Bhawnra, S.J., IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jayant Kumar Karshyap, Science Coordinator Dr. Fr. Nabor Lakra, Prof. Dr. Nisha Rani Dhanwar, NCC CTO Prof. Roshan Kishor Gidh, and NCC ANO Prof. Archana Sefali Ma'am. The event began at 12:30 PM in an atmosphere of reverence and reflections. The programme commenced with a Welcome Address, which set the tone for the solemn observance. This was followed by two minutes of silence and Shraddhanjali, observed by all present in respectful

memory of Mahatma Gandhi. The silence reflected collective gratitude for his supreme sacrifice and timeless ideals.

The programme was smoothly and gracefully anchored by Shashi Ma'am, who maintained the dignity and flow of the event throughout. An insightful introduction to Mahatma Gandhi was delivered by Ms. Pushplata, highlighting Gandhiji's life, leadership, and his role as a guiding force in India's freedom struggle.



This was followed by an address on "Principles and Ideals of Mahatma Gandhi" by Mr. Ajay Kumar, who elaborated on Gandhian values such as truth, non-violence, self-discipline, and service to humanity. He emphasized the relevance of these ideals in present-day society and encouraged students to practice them in daily life.

Next, Prof. Dr. Nisha Rani Dhanwar delivered an enlightening speech on Shaheed Diwas and the Role of NSS, highlighting how the philosophy of NSS is deeply rooted in Gandhian thought. She motivated students to actively participate in community service and nation-building activities. A special NCC Address/Tribute was delivered by Cadet Neelam Kumari, who paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi by emphasizing values of discipline, duty, patriotism, and service. The address reflected the NCC spirit inspired by Gandhian ideals and encouraged youth to become responsible and committed citizens.

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The programme was further enriched by an address from the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Jayant Kumar Karshyap, who reflected on the academic, moral, and social relevance of Gandhian philosophy in higher education. Subsequently, the Vice Principal, Dr. Fr. Samir Xavier Bhawnra, S.J., addressed the gathering and delivered an inspiring message, urging students to uphold the values of peace, tolerance, and integrity as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi.



The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ishan Tiru Sir, who expressed gratitude to all the speakers, organizers, faculty members, NSS and NCC units, and students for their cooperation and active participation in making the programme meaningful and successful.

The observance of Shaheed Diwas at St. Xavier's College, Simdega was solemn and impactful, reinforcing the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals and inspiring students to follow the path of truth, non-violence, and selfless service. The programme was successful with the NCC and NSS in collaboration with IQAC.

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