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Report on Participation in Ranchi University Inter-College Hockey Tournament (Men), 2026

Date: 12 -13 October, 2026
Venue: Astro Turf Hockey Ground, Birsa College, Khunti
Host Institution: Birsa College, Khunti.



Introduction

St. Xavier's College, Simdega, participated in the Ranchi University Inter-College Hockey Tournament (Men), 2026, held on 12 and 13 October 2026 at the Astro Turf Hockey Ground of Birsa College, Khunti. The tournament was organised by Ranchi University and hosted by Birsa College, Khunti. The college hockey team was accompanied by the Asst. Prof Pradeep Edward Ekka as Mentor and Asst. Prof. Justine Soreng as a Manager of the team. The team departed to Khunti on 11/10/2026 to participate in the tournament.

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Objective of Tournament

To promote Sportsmanship, Competitive spirit, Develop Decision makining Skills, Talent hunt, exposure to inter-college competition and Career scope in hockey among university-affiliated colleges.

Tournament Format

A total of eight college teams participated in the tournament. The teams were divided into two groups, Group A and Group B, four teams in each group. The group-stage matches were conducted in a league format, in which each team competed against the other teams in its respective group. The qualifying teams advanced to the semi-finals.

Group A	Group B
Birsa College, Khunti	St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
St. Xavier's College, Simdega	Simdega College, Simdega
K.O. College, Gumla	S.S. Memorial College, Ranchi
K.C.B. College, Bero	J.N. College, Dhurwa

Performance of St. Xavier's College, Simdega

St. Xavier's College, Simdega, displayed a commendable performance during the group-stage matches and successfully qualified for the semi-finals.

The results of the matches played by the college are as follows:

Match	Date	Opponent	Result
1st (league)	12/10/2026	K.O. College, Gumla	St. Xavier's College, Simdega, was awarded a walkover.
2nd (league)	12/10/2026	Birsa College, Khunti	Birsa College, Khunti, won by 8–1 goals
3rd (league)	13/10/2026	K.C.B. College, Bero	St. Xavier's College, Simdega, won by 9–1 goals
Semi-Final	13/10/2026	S.S. Memorial College, Ranchi.	St. Xavier's College, Simdega, lost the match by 3–1 goals

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In the semi-final, St. Xavier's College, Simdega, faced S.S. Memorial College, Ranchi. Despite the team's efforts and competitive strive, the team lost the match by 3–1 goals and could not qualify for the final. Although the team did not reach the final, qualifying for the semi-finals was a significant achievement for the team and provided valuable competitive experience to each player.



Overall Assessment

The participation of St. Xavier's College, Simdega, in the Ranchi University Inter-College Hockey Tournament (Men), 2026, was a valuable sporting experience. The team demonstrated determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout the competition. The emphatic 9–1 victory over K.C.B. College, Bero, was a notable highlight of the college's campaign.

The tournament also provided an opportunity for the players to develop their skills, gain exposure to inter-college competition, and identify areas for improvement. Such participation is expected to encourage greater interest in hockey and contribute to the development of sports activities at the college.

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Conclusion

St. Xavier's College, Simdega, participated enthusiastically in the Ranchi University Inter-College Hockey Tournament (Men), 2026, held at Birsa College, Khunti, on 12 & 13 October 2026. The team recorded one victory, received one walkover, and suffered one defeat in the group stage before losing in the semi-final. The college's qualification for the semi-finals reflects the team's competitive spirit and commitment to the sport.

The participation of the college in this tournament was a positive step towards promoting hockey and strengthening the sporting culture of St. Xavier's College, Simdega.

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