ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, SIMDEGA

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REPORT ON INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (MEN & WOMEN) – 2026

Organised by: Sports Committee in Collaboration with IQAC
St. Xavier's College, Simdega

Date: 16 September 2026 to 21 September 2026
Venue: St. Xavier's College Ground, Dhawaipani, Simdega

Introduction

The Inter-Departmental Football Tournament (Men & Women) 2026 was organised by the Sports Committee in collaboration with IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Simdega, from 16 September 2026 to 21 September 2026 at the College Ground, Dhawaipani, Simdega.

The tournament was organised with the objective of promoting sportsmanship, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, leadership, and healthy competition among students. It also provided an opportunity for students from different academic departments to interact with one another and develop a spirit of cooperation and fraternity through sports.



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Participation

A total of 22 teams participated in the tournament, comprising 15 men's teams and 7 women's teams.

Men's Category

The following 15 teams participated in the men's category:

1. Commerce 'A'
2. Commerce 'B'
3. Geography 'A'
4. Geography 'B'
5. Hindi 'A'
6. Hindi 'B'
7. History 'A'
8. History 'B'
9. Political Science 'A'
10. Political Science 'B'
11. Economics 'A'
12. Economics 'B'
13. English 'A'
14. English 'B'
15. Science

A total of 225 players participated in the men's category.

Women's Category

The following 7 teams participated in the women's category:

1. Hindi
2. Political Science
3. Geography 'A'
4. Geography 'B'
5. History
6. Commerce
7. Science

A total of 105 players participated in the women's category.

In addition to the players, 21 student volunteers contributed to the successful conduct and management of the tournament.

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Match Format

The tournament was conducted in a knockout format. The matches were organised according to the fixture prepared by the Sports Committee, and the participating teams competed throughout the tournament to qualify for the final matches.

The tournament provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their football skills, team spirit, discipline, and competitive enthusiasm.

Final Day

The final matches of both the men's and women's categories were held on 21 September 2026 at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Dhawaipani, Simdega.

The Chief Guest for the final day was **Mr. Sumant Tirkey, SDM, Simdega**.

Women's Final

Teams: Hindi vs Political Science
Time: 10:00 AM
Result: The Department of Hindi won the women's final by 2–1 goals.

The match was competitive and witnessed enthusiastic participation and support from students and members of the college community.

Men's Final

Teams: Commerce vs Geography
Time: 11:00 AM
Result: The Department of Commerce won the men's final by 4–2 in the tie-breaker.

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The men's final was an exciting and closely contested match, with both teams displaying determination and team spirit.





Awards and Recognition

The following individual awards were presented for outstanding performances during the tournament:

Category	Award	Name	Departmant
Women's	Player of the match (Final)	Jineet Kerketta	Pol .Sc.
Men's	Player of the match (Final)	Aman Kerketta	Commerce
Women's	Player of the Tournament	Pritee Dungdung	Hindi
Men's	Player of the Tournament	Rohit Minz	Geography

The awards recognised the individual performances and contributions of the players throughout the tournament.









Prizes and Certificates

The winning and runner-up teams in both the men's and women's categories were awarded trophies. All players of the winner and runner-up teams were felicitated with certificates.

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Conclusion

The Inter-Departmental Football Tournament (Men & Women) 2026 was successfully conducted from 16 September to 21 September 2026. The participation of 330 players, representing 22 teams, along with the support of 21 volunteers, contributed significantly to the success of the event.

The tournament created a healthy sporting environment within the college and encouraged students to develop quality

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