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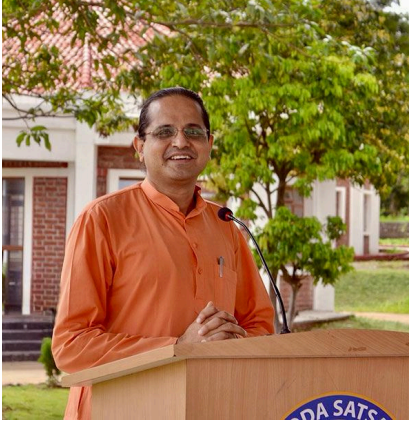
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Chairman's message



Jai Guru!

As we move on into the higher era of human development, the increasing application of mental faculties and consciousness becomes evident. This is the point of time when we begin to explore the newer dimensions for personal enfoldment. This leads us to consider following a path that leads to all-round success and fulfilment. Sri Sri Paramahansa Yoganandaji, our Gurudeva and founder, offers a definite science of developing the threefold aspect of body, mind, and the soul, through which one can attain this.

His teachings disseminate the ancient wisdom of the scriptures in a much simplified way and present to us the easy-to-practice techniques of spiritual unfoldment. As he establishes superiority of the mind over the body and of the soul over the mind, it becomes increasingly important for us to depend not only on our natural abilities, but connect with the Source of all inspiration—God for overall success.

The reinforced spirit of service thus acquired helps us to do “more and better”, which is evident in the contents of the present newsletter. We congratulate the members of our YSM Parivar who brought about a new inspiration that unfolded many opportunities for institutional growth, such as introduction of the collaborative workspace Notion that enabled the team to be more productive in their endeavours: to discuss, collaborate and implement the growth plans. Designing of elaborate schemes for plan of actions (PoA) with due and diligent upkeep of quality benchmarking is another facet that marked complete commitment of the team towards adopting the transformative measures with innovative approach which is quintessential of quality assurance. Introducing the GBEC quality vertical—a covenant between the management and the IQAC on quality measures has been another decisive step towards overall quality improvement of the institution. All these initiatives under collaboration (GBEC-IQAC) of which the entire YSM parivar is participant in some role or the other have created conducive channels for the futuristic envisioned plans which will guide our collective efforts. We join all of you in unison.

As also, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team of **The YSM Chronicle** for chronicling the gradual progress of the institution towards better quality, and congratulate them for timely release of the newsletter.

As we began our conversation by referring to the undreamt of possibilities in the realm of mental development, let us remember the sublime guidance given to us by our founder Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda: “While small-minded men cry “Impossible!” the pathfinders of the world calmly pursue their goals and demonstrate that the impossible was, instead, inevitable. .” Let us remember that all our efforts towards betterment are directed to one goal: using our brilliance to do more and better for serving our fellowmen!

In divine friendship,
Swami Nischalananda Giri,
Chairman, Governing Body

About YSM

Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya (YSM), recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, is a minority institution located in the capital city of Ranchi, Jharkhand. Established in 1967 under the aegis of the Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS)—a globally renowned spiritual and charitable organization founded by Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, author of *Autobiography of a Yogi*—the college draws inspiration from his educational ideals that emphasize balanced development of body, mind, and soul.

True to its mission of “Reaching the Unreached,” the college has been dedicated to providing inclusive higher education, especially to underprivileged and tribal communities. The aim is to shape young learners into invaluable national assets who will contribute positively to society, while nurturing spiritual growth and ethical values.

The 11-acre campus—with nearly 42% green cover—offers a serene environment for academic and personal development. YSM provides undergraduate programs in Arts, Science, and Commerce; vocational courses like BBA, BCA, and B.Sc. (IT); and postgraduate programs in Commerce. Skill-based and employability-enhancing courses such as Office Operation Executive, Communicative English, Cyber Security, and Cloud Computing are also offered.

Holistic student development is supported through excellent infrastructure, a well-equipped gymnasium, yoga and meditation center, sports facilities, a digital knowledge center, healthcare unit, and mentoring system. Students are also sensitized to social responsibilities through NSS and NCC activities.

The college actively promotes ICT-enabled learning through Wi-Fi connectivity, smart classrooms, modern labs, and a partially automated library offering access to e-journals and e-books through UGC-INFLIBNET’s N-LIST program.

At YSM, education is seen as a sacred responsibility to empower students to make a meaningful difference in society—academically, ethically, and spiritually.



Introducing YSM Chronicle: A Step Towards Celebrating Our Academic Journey

We are delighted to present the first issue of YSM Chronicle –a new initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). This newsletter is envisioned as a platform to document, celebrate, and share the rich tapestry of academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities that define our institution.

YSM Chronicle not only reflects the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, and students but also reinforces our commitment to fostering a culture of transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

In this inaugural edition, we have made a conscious effort to include highlights from all departments and various committees, showcasing their initiatives, achievements, and contributions based on the activities received from them till date. If any activities have inadvertently been missed, we sincerely request you to share them with us for inclusion in the next issue.

As we turn this new page in our academic journey, we hope this publication serves as a source of inspiration and pride for the entire YSM community.

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NCC Cadets Exemplify Spirit of Seva on the 132nd Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

Marking a moment of profound reverence and celebration, the 132nd birth anniversary of Gurudev Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda was observed on January 5, 2025, at Yogoda Ashram with heartfelt devotion. On this auspicious occasion, the NCC cadets of our Mahavidyalaya offered their dedicated service as part of Guru Seva, embodying the noble ideals of discipline, selflessness, and devotion.

Their enthusiastic participation was not merely a gesture of service but a true tribute to the timeless teachings of Gurudev, who inspired countless souls towards a life of higher purpose.



Our NCC Cadets at YSS Ashram

World Hindi Day Celebration: Honoring Unity and Cultural Pride



Proud moments with the champions — Faculty of the Hindi Department honoring the prize winners on World Hindi Day 2025.

On January 10, 2025, the Department of Hindi celebrated World Hindi Day with great enthusiasm, embracing this year's theme — "Unity and Cultural Pride – A Global Voice."

The celebration began with an inspiring address by Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Head of the Department, who highlighted the significance of Hindi as a language that bridges cultures and continues to gain global recognition. His talk infused a deep sense of pride in the richness and universality of our linguistic heritage.

Adding to the spirit of the occasion, a quiz competition on Hindi language and literature was conducted, engaging students in a lively showcase of knowledge and passion. Winners were honored with medals and certificates, acknowledging their commendable achievements and love for the language. The event served as a meaningful reminder of the power of language in uniting hearts and strengthening cultural identity.

Inspiring the Leaders of Tomorrow: National Youth Day Celebration

The Department of Political Science celebrated National Youth Day on January 11, 2025, in honor of Swami Vivekananda. Shri Ashwani Kumar Saxena and Col. Himanshu Shekhar addressed students and faculty, highlighting leadership, excellence, and social justice. Students presented speeches, poems, and a drama on women empowerment, showcasing their creativity and commitment to social causes. Dr. Neha Kumari Murai concluded the event by encouraging students to embody courage, compassion, and service in nation-building.



Capturing the spirit of National Youth Day 2025 — Faculty of Political Science Department with the young changemakers of tomorrow.

Celebrating Excellence in Sports: Annual Sports Meet 2024-25



Celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship with our winners and esteemed dignitaries, graced by the presence of Chairman, Governing Body, Swami Nischalananda Giri ji.

From January 16–18, 2025, the Annual Sports Meet was celebrated with great enthusiasm and unity. The final day featured eight major events, including races, Javelin Throw, Shot Put, and Long Jump, where athletes showcased their exceptional skills and earned medals for their remarkable performances.

Top performers were honored with gold, silver, and bronze medals. Special recognition was given to Sanjay Kachhap and Anjali Kumari (both from Political Science), who were crowned "Athlete of the Meet" in the men's and women's categories.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Honorable Swami Nischalananda Giri Ji, along with other dignitaries, whose inspiring speeches uplifted the audience and set a motivational tone for the day.

Celebrating Academic Excellence and a Love for Learning: Best Library User Award 2024

The YSM Central Library successfully organized the Best Library User Award – 2024 on 18th January 2025. This award was instituted to recognize students who demonstrated outstanding dedication to utilizing library resources effectively, including regular visits, active participation in library activities, and extensive use of issued materials.

On this occasion, four exemplary students were honored for their remarkable contributions in promoting a culture of learning, research, and reading within the campus. Ayush Raj from the Department of Mathematics (Science Stream), Vaishali Kumari from the Department of History (Arts Stream), Preety Sharma from the Department of Commerce (Commerce Stream), and Sakshi Kumari from the Department of BBA (CVS Stream) were recognized for their dedication and outstanding efforts in enhancing academic engagement and fostering a passion for knowledge across disciplines. The event marked an important milestone in reinforcing the spirit of scholarly pursuit at YSM.



The recipients of the Best Library User Award – 2024, celebrating a shared commitment to fostering a vibrant culture of learning and academic excellence.

Celebrating the Divine Legacy: 132nd Birth Anniversary of Paramahansa Yogananda at Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya



Swami Shankaranand Giri Ji inaugurated the celebration by garlanding of Gururdev Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda.

The Mahavidyalaya celebrated the 132nd birth anniversary of Paramahansa Yogananda with great reverence and devotion. The day began with a vibrant Prabhat Pheri, led by over 500 students from both Yogoda Satsanga Vidyalaya and Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya, carrying Gururji's palanquin through the campus.

The ceremony was formally inaugurated by Swami Shankaranand Giri Ji, who offered flowers and lit a lamp in front of Paramahansa Yogananda's portrait, marking the start of the spiritual event. In his address, the Chief Guest, Swami Shankaranand Giri Ji, inspired the students to follow the path of wisdom and positivity laid by Paramahansa Yogananda, encouraging them to strive for personal and spiritual growth. Swami Ji also distributed blankets to the non-teaching staff, acknowledging their tireless contributions to the institution.

Departmental Study Tour to Sugga Baandh

The Department of English, organized a study tour to Sugga Baandh, nestled in the serene hills of Netarhat, on January 22, 2025. A spirited group of 63 students from various semesters, accompanied by Dr. Indira Banerji, Head of the Department, embarked on this enriching journey.

The scenic route, dense forests, and flowing streams offered a mesmerizing backdrop that seamlessly echoed the poetic imaginations of Romantic poets like Wordsworth, Keats, and Shelley. The immersive experience in nature not only deepened the students' appreciation for English literature but also strengthened their emotional and aesthetic connection with the natural world.

For the students of English, this was not just a tour but a chance to feel what they had studied in class. The beauty of nature all around helped them understand the deep emotions and love for nature that these poets wrote about. Surrounded by tall trees, flowing water, and huge rocks, they felt small but inspired. It was a day full of learning, wonder, and memories they will always treasure.



Selfie with Nature's Best – Sugga Baandh Adventures, 2025



Moments of Reflection and Joy – Department of English at Sugga Baandh, Netarhat

Best Paper Presentation at International Conference



Dr. Radhashyam Dey
Department of English

Dr. Radhashyam Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of English, brought laurels to the institution by presenting a research paper titled “Role of Women Education for Viksit Bharat” at an International Conference held at Gossner College, Ranchi on April 4-5, 2025.

His paper was adjudged as one of the Best Paper Presentations of the conference, highlighting the scholarly contribution of the department toward national development discourse and academic excellence.

Parakram Diwas: Honoring the Legacy of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

On January 23, 2025 the 129th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated as 'Parakram Diwas' under the aegis of 7/19 JH BN NCC at the college.

The event was marked by a spirited poster competition centered around the theme of 'Freedom Fighters of India', with enthusiastic participation from the college's NCC cadets. This celebration not only honored Netaji's indomitable spirit but also reinforced the values of patriotism and courage among the students.



Honoring Netaji's legacy on Parakram Diwas through vibrant posters and patriotic spirit.

Empowering Students: Dr. Vinita Sahay's Inspiring Session on Life Management and Goal-Setting



Dr. Vinita Sahay, Director of IIM Bodh Gaya along with dignitaries, seeks the blessings of Gurudev before inspiring students towards purposeful living and goal-setting.

On January 25, 2025, Dr. Vinita Sahay, Director of IIM Bodh Gaya, delivered an enlightening and motivational session.

Dr. Sahay emphasized the importance of taking control of one's life, likening it to writing a program. She shared three powerful mantras for success: be the programmer of your life, write your own script, and organize and execute around priorities.

Addressing the challenges faced by Gen Z, she stressed the need for clarity, focus, and discipline in an era dominated by digital distractions. Through practical examples and strategies, Dr. Sahay inspired students to embrace personal growth and pursue excellence with determination.

Honoring the Nation: 76th Republic Day Celebration at the Mahavidyalaya

The Mahavidyalaya celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm, marked by a flag hoisting ceremony led by Chief Guest Mr. A.K. Saxena, who inspired students to dedicate themselves to the nation's progress.

The event featured an impressive NCC march-past, a soulful patriotic song performed by Rima Kumari's group, and awards presented to outstanding cadets for their exemplary contributions. The celebration radiated patriotism, unity, and pride, reinforcing the spirit of national commitment among the students.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of sweets and a pledge to uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution, making the day both memorable and meaningful for the entire college community.



Our NCC Cadets celebrate the spirit of Republic Day, 2025.



Students fill the air with patriotism through soulful renditions on Republic Day.

Success at Doordarshan Kendra Jharkhand's Quiz Competition



Vaishali Kumari and Kusum Uraw representing the History Department of YSM at Doordarshan Kendra Jharkhand's quiz competition on 'Social Reformers of India,'

On January 31, 2025 Vaishali Kumari and Kusum Uraw, students from the History Department, participated in a quiz competition organized by Doordarshan Kendra Jharkhand.

The competition focused on the theme "Social Reformers of India." We are proud to announce that our students secured third place in this prestigious event, showcasing their knowledge and dedication.

Experiential Learning at Chanchala Gagh: Exploring Rural Economics

On January 31, 2025, Semester IV students (Batch 2022–26) from the Department of Economics, along with three faculty members, participated in a field study at Chanchala Gagh, Khunti district. The study explored the impact of tourism development and key government schemes like Jal Nal Yojana, Awas Yojana, MNREGA, and trends in out-migration.

A survey conducted with 63 residents of Kocha village provided valuable insights into socio-economic conditions. The study aimed to enhance Chanchala Gagh as a tourist destination while supporting local livelihoods. The excursion provided students with a deeper understanding of rural economic issues and the real-world implementation of government policies.



Exploring Rural Economics in Action: Semester IV Economics students and faculty at Chanchala Gagh, Khunti district, during an insightful field study

Enhancing Digital Proficiency: IQAC's Notion Orientation for Faculty



Faculty members receiving hands-on training during the IQAC's Notion Orientation program, enhancing collaboration and efficiency



Sri Sourav Nag leading a practical demonstration on Notion

The IQAC successfully conducted a three-day orientation program from February 10–13, 2025, aimed at training HODs and faculty members across various academic departments on using Notion, a collaborative workspace launched by IQAC.

The session began with the IQAC Coordinator introducing the Plan of Action (PoA) scheme hosted on Notion, along with the departmental requirements and budget proforma. Sri Sourav Nag led a practical demonstration, guiding faculty members on how to access and upload documents on Notion.

The program provided hands-on training with laptops, ensuring all participants were equipped with the necessary skills to efficiently navigate this collaborative platform.

Strengthening Partnerships: Department of BBA Hosts PTM for Semester 1

The Department of Business Administration organized a Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) for Semester I students on February 11, 2025. Led by Prof. Bipul Kumar Dubey, Head of the Department, the session aimed to build a strong partnership between parents and faculty to support students' academic growth and overall development. Discussions focused on students' academic performance, attendance, participation in extracurricular activities, curriculum structure, and examination patterns.

Unveiling the Future: Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence: Present and Future"

On January 16, 2025, Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the International Navodaya Chamber of Commerce (INCOC), successfully hosted a seminar on "Artificial Intelligence: Present and Future." Industry experts CMA Sandeep Kumar and CMA Ritika Khandelwal shared their insights on AI's practical applications, its impact across industries, and the future prospects of this rapidly evolving field. The seminar aimed to equip students and faculty with a deeper understanding of AI advancements, career opportunities, and the critical skills needed to thrive in this transformative space. The event was met with great enthusiasm and engagement, inspiring participants to explore AI-driven opportunities and innovations.

Jharkhand Students Professional Fest 2025 Hosted by YSM



Moments from the Jharkhand Students Professional Fest 2025 at YSM.

The International Navodaya Chamber of Commerce (INCOC) organized the Jharkhand Students Professional Fest 2025 at our Mahavidyalaya. The event was graced by Dr. Mahua Maji, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), as the Chief Guest.

The program also featured notable professionals such as CMA Amal Kumar Das, CMA Mahesh Shah, CMA Dr. Balwinder Singh, and CMA Bishwaroop Basu. CS Rupanjana De emphasized the importance of women's empowerment in her speech. Senior officials from various prominent companies in Ranchi engaged in discussions on the need to promote skill development among the youth of Jharkhand.

The event provided an excellent platform for sharing insights and fostering growth opportunities for young professionals in the region.

Participation in HR Conference on "Redefining HR for Samridh Bharat"

Seven students from the Department of Business Administration participated in a two-day conference on the theme "Redefining HR for Samridh Bharat", organized by the National Institute of Personnel Management (Eastern Regional) on 14th and 15th February at Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Ranchi.

The event provided valuable insights into the evolving role of human resources in nation-building and offered a platform for interaction with industry professionals. The participating students were Shaikh Naheed Parwez, Smita Barla, Swati Verma, Shivam Kumar Dubey, Raj Aryan Gupta, Ritwik Shahdeo, and Jyotiraditya Singh.

Their active participation not only enhanced their understanding of contemporary HR practices but also exposed them to real-world corporate perspectives through keynote sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. The conference served as a valuable experiential learning platform, encouraging students to align their academic knowledge with emerging industry trends and the vision of a progressive, inclusive, and prosperous Bharat.



Students of the Department of Business Administration at the NIPM Eastern Regional Conference 2025 on "Redefining HR for Samridh Bharat"

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Decoding Union Budget 2025: Expert Insights by CA Sangam Aggarwal

On February 17, 2025 the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with INCOC, hosted a highly informative expert talk on the Union Budget 2025.

The session, titled "Key Insights and Impact," was delivered by CA Sangam Aggarwal, a seasoned professional with over 14 years of expertise in tax, finance, and business advisory.

The talk provided a comprehensive analysis of the Union Budget, covering key provisions, economic implications, and their impact on various sectors. CA Aggarwal's in-depth insights were particularly valuable in helping students understand the intricacies of the budget and its relevance to their academic and professional futures.

The expert talk not only enriched the students' understanding of the Union Budget 2025 but also sparked meaningful conversations around fiscal policies, taxation reforms, and economic planning. CA Sangam Aggarwal's clarity in presenting complex budgetary concepts helped students connect academic learning with real-world economic developments.



CA Sangam Aggarwal sharing his insights with the students



The Commerce faculty with CA Sangam Aggarwal after his insightful session on the Union Budget 2025. A day of learning, collaboration, and expert guidance!

Vasant Panchami Celebration: Honoring Wisdom and Spiritual Devotion



Glimpses from the celebration in Guru Mandir, YSM

On Vasant Panchami, the college celebrated with heartfelt devotion, offering prayers to Ma Veenapani, the Goddess of Positivity and Wisdom.

The celebration was marked by a spirit of reverence and deep spiritual reflection, honoring the profound teachings and guidance of these great spiritual leaders.

National-Level Yoga Achievements: A Proud Showcase of Our Institutional Distinctiveness

Mohit Kumar and Nisha Rajwar have made us proud with their stellar performances at the 49th Senior National Yoga Sports Championship 2024-25, hosted by the Yoga Association of Kerala from February 13th to 16th, 2025. Mohit secured the 2nd Prize in Artistic Yoga (Senior Category) and the 3rd Prize in Yogasana (Senior Category), while Nisha represented us proudly at the national level. Their dedication and discipline have earned them these remarkable accolades, bringing honor to the institution. We celebrate their success and wish them continued triumphs in their yoga journey.



Pride in victory! Mohit Kumar with his well-deserved 2nd and 3rd prizes at the 49th Senior National Yoga Sports Championship 2024-25. A true reflection of dedication and excellence in yoga!



Grace in motion! Nisha Rajwar showcasing her talent and determination at the 49th Senior National Yoga Sports Championship 2024-25. Representing at the national level with pride!

Exploring the Legislative Process: YSM Students at Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha



Exploring the heart of democracy — Political Science students at the Vidhan Sabha!

On February 25, 2025, Political Science students from YSM, along with faculty, attended the Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha 2025 Budget Session. The students observed firsthand the legislative debates, the Question Hour, and the leadership of Speaker Dr. Ravindranath Mahto.

Their visit was recognized in the House, making the experience more impactful. The group also toured the Vidhan Sabha and its library, gaining practical insights into governance and legislative history. This field visit reinforced the students' classroom learning, offering a real-world perspective on the functioning of the state legislature.

Department of Commerce General Assembly: Fostering Student Development

On February 24, 2025, the Department of Commerce hosted a General Assembly with over 220 students in attendance. Led by Dr. Ravindra Kumar (Head of Department), the session outlined initiatives such as career counseling, field visits, mentoring sessions, and certificate courses to promote holistic student development.

The formation of student clubs was also announced, with 214 students expressing interest. Dr. Mrinal Gaurav motivated students with insights from MS Dhoni's career, emphasizing perseverance and strategic thinking. The importance of attendance and discipline was also discussed to encourage responsibility among students.



Coming together to build futures — moments from the General Assembly 2025.

Learning Beyond the Classroom: Department of Commerce's Educational Tour to Patratu Valley



Department of Commerce embarks on an Educational Journey to Patratu Valley



Students conducting field research

On February 27, 2025 the Department of Commerce organized an enriching educational tour to Patratu Valley, allowing 58 participants from the B.Com and M.Com programs to step beyond the classroom and explore the real-world impact of tourism on local communities.

The tour covered key topics such as business effects, waste management, ecological conservation, and sustainable tourism. Students, guided by faculty, conducted field research using questionnaires, honing their analytical and research skills while gaining invaluable practical insights into tourism's effects.

NSS Leads Cleanliness Drive at Jagannathpur: Spreading Awareness and Civic Responsibility

NSS Unit II organized a Cleanliness Drive on April 30, 2025, at the Lord Jagannath Temple and Government High School, Jagannathpur.

The initiative began from the college gate and saw the enthusiastic participation of 32 NSS volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Shweta Singh (PO, NSS II) and in the presence of Dr. Radhashyam Dey.

Volunteers cleaned the temple and school premises, fostering environmental awareness and community involvement. The Headmaster and staff of the school appreciated the drive, highlighting its positive impact. The event successfully promoted hygiene, social responsibility, and the spirit of Swachh Bharat.



Faculty members and students of YSM unite for a meaningful cleanliness drive at Jagannathpur, promoting hygiene, awareness, and community spirit.

Empowering Innovation: Launch of "The DevLoopers" Website on National Science Day



Empowering students to innovate: The launch of 'The DevLoopers' website by Sri A.K. Saxena on National Science Day marks a step towards fostering technical learning and creativity

On February 28, 2025, the Department of Computer Applications and Information Technology celebrated National Science Day with the launch of "The DevLoopers" website (<https://devloopers.ysmranchi.net/>), a student-driven initiative aimed at fostering innovation and technical learning. The website was officially unveiled by Sri A.K. Saxena, Secretary of the Governing Body, in the presence of Colonel Himanshu Shekhar, Director of the Centre for Vocational Studies, and the department faculty.

This initiative serves as a platform to promote collaboration, skill enhancement, and hands-on learning, enabling students to explore technological solutions and advancements. The event underscored the significance of student-led technological projects in today's educational landscape.

Enhancing Career Readiness and Employability at YSM: A Collaborative Initiative with IIM Ranchi

YSM partnered with IIM Ranchi to enhance the career readiness and employability of vocational students. This collaborative initiative aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations began with an initial survey conducted on January 29, 2025, to assess students' career aspirations and employment readiness. Following this, a training and development session was held on March 1, 2025, attended by 106 students from BBA, BCA, and B.Sc (IT).

The session focused on resume-building, optimizing LinkedIn profiles, and leveraging AI tools like Resume Worded, Coursera, Udemy, and ChatGPT for career development. The initiative led to increased student awareness of career planning, improved resumes, better LinkedIn profiles, and higher engagement in online learning. The collaboration with IIM Ranchi has laid a strong foundation for ongoing improvements in student employability, and YSM plans to expand industry collaborations and placement drives moving forward.



The college management engaged in a productive discussion with student volunteers from IIM Ranchi, focusing on the initiative's requirements and the path forward.



Student Volunteers of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi, at Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya (YSM).

Building a Responsible Society: A Session on Human Values and Civic Consciousness



A united front for societal change: Faculty and authorities capture a moment after the session on 'Building a Responsible Society,' reflecting on the importance of human values and civic consciousness in creating a positive impact.

On March 1, 2025 the Department of Commerce and IQAC organized a session titled "Building a Responsible Society: The Role of Human Values and Civic Consciousness". Mr. Atul Gera, a social activist, shared valuable insights on ethical values, blood donation, healthy living, addiction avoidance, and the constructive use of social media. His talk highlighted the importance of personal responsibility in building a socially conscious community. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, encouraging students to reflect on their role in contributing to societal well-being.

Community Engagement through Cleanliness Drive

On March 2, 2025 the 19 Jharkhand Battalion organized a cleanliness drive around the RIMS campus, with active participation from NCC cadets of various colleges. Our 8 NCC cadets played a key role in the initiative, making valuable contributions by cleaning the area and raising awareness about cleanliness within the local community. Their efforts highlighted the importance of collective responsibility in fostering a cleaner, healthier environment for all.



NCC cadets of the 19 Jharkhand Battalion in action during the cleanliness drive at RIMS campus on March 2, 2025, working together to make a difference.

Fostering Creativity and Sustainability: Art from Waste Workshop



From waste to wonder—students' creations shine with expert training.



Students during the Workshop

From March 3 to March 5, 2025, the Department of Life Skills, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Fevicryl, hosted a three-day workshop titled "Art from Waste." The initiative aimed to encourage creativity, sustainability, and teamwork by guiding students in transforming waste materials into art.

Ms. Neha Thapa, an expert from Fevicryl, led the workshop, teaching participants upcycling techniques and hands-on crafting. Activities included bottle painting, Lippan Art (mud and mirror work), and clay modeling, which allowed students to explore new artistic skills while promoting environmental consciousness.

The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from 67 students, surpassing the planned batch size of 50. At the end of the workshop, certificates were awarded to participants in recognition of their dedication and creativity. This initiative aligns with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promoting experiential learning and holistic development through hands-on activities and fostering sustainable practices.

Guiding Career Pathways: MCA Entrance Exam Counselling Session

On March 3, 2025, the Department of Computer Applications and Information Technology hosted a career counselling session focused on MCA entrance exams, including NIMCET, CUET, and MAHCET. The session, led by Mr. Arvind Mishra, Director of Mishra Institute, provided students with essential insights into exam patterns, preparation strategies, and career opportunities in the field of computer applications. With 83 students in attendance, the session highlighted the college's dedication to guiding students toward successful career paths.

Fostering Student Support: Mentoring Session for Commerce Students

The Department of Commerce conducted a Student Mentoring Session for the B.Com Semester I (Batch 2024–28) on March 6, 2025 following regular classes. The session provided a platform for students to express their concerns, seek guidance, and receive support in addressing academic and personal challenges. It aimed to create a nurturing environment that encourages growth, confidence, and a stronger learning journey.



B.Com Semester I students engage in a focused group mentoring session, fostering academic growth and personal development in a supportive environment.

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YSM Students Steal the Spotlight at 38th AIU National Youth Festival, Winning Top Honors in Literary and Fine Arts Events

Our students showcased their exceptional talent at the 38th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, from March 3–7, 2025. Competing against top universities from across the nation, YSM students made a remarkable impact in both literary and fine arts events. Dhiraj Kumar Tanti clinched the 1st place in the Photography and Installation competition, while Aditya secured the 3rd place in Debate. Their outstanding performances not only made the Mahavidyalaya proud but also brought home prestigious awards that highlighted their dedication and hard work.



Celebrating their triumphs at the 38th AIU National Youth Festival – Dhiraj and Aditya, making YSM proud!

Bridging Communication: Zoology Department Hosts Parent-Teacher Meeting



Together for student success – a meaningful partnership between Zoology faculty and parents.

On March 8, 2025, the Department of Zoology organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting for Semester I students of the 2023–27 batch, followed by a similar meeting on March 10 for Semester I students of the 2024–28 batch.

The meeting, led by Dr. Anjana Verma and faculty members, was an opportunity for parents to gain insights into their children's academic progress, practical skills, and class participation. Concerns raised by parents were addressed, fostering an open dialogue between families and faculty.

Celebrating Women's Strength: Department of Commerce Marks International Women's Day

On March 8, 2025, the Department of Commerce celebrated International Women's Day with a heartfelt gathering of faculty and students from various semesters. Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Head of the Department, recognized the outstanding contributions of women faculty members—Ms. Simran Kaur, Dr. Mayuri Gaur, and Dr. Abha Kumari—who together cut a celebratory cake as a symbol of unity.

Rosebuds were presented to all women faculty members and a female student from each semester, acknowledging their dedication. Faculty members also shared empowering thoughts on women's achievements and their vital role in society.



Celebrating strength, equality, and the power of women as our faculty addresses the importance of gender empowerment this International Women's Day.



Dr. Mayur Gaur addressing the students on the occasion of International Women's Day

Parent-Teacher Meeting by the Department of CA & IT



Strengthening the bridge between parents and the Faculty of CA & IT, fostering a collaborative approach to student success!

On March 8, 2025, the Department of CA & IT organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting for Semester-I students, emphasizing academic progress, practical skills, and career development.

The session provided a platform for parents to share their feedback and concerns, with a focus on enhancing student support. Virtual participation was also made available to ensure broader engagement.

Bridging Academia and Industry: Alumni Interaction Session by the Department of CA & IT

On March 11, 2025, the Department of CA & IT organized an Alumni Interaction Session aimed at guiding students aspiring for careers in the software industry.

Alumni Sunny Kumar, Vivek Singh, and Manish Kumar shared their expertise in software development, data science, Cyber security, and cloud computing. The session offered valuable insights on industry trends, career paths, and essential skills, followed by an engaging Q&A session.



Alumni inspiring students to code their future in the software industry!

Expert Talk on Competitive Examinations: Insights from an Alumnus



Empowering Students with Practical Insights for Competitive Exams: Mr. Rahul Kumar, Income Tax Inspector, Shares His Journey from Campus to Career.

On March 21, 2025, the Department of Economics, in collaboration with IQAC, organized an enriching expert talk titled "From Campus to Career Through Competitive Examinations: Lessons from an Alumnus."

Mr. Rahul Kumar, an alumnus from the 2016–2019 batch and currently serving as an Income Tax Inspector, shared invaluable practical strategies for succeeding in competitive exams.

His session covered essential topics such as effective study resources, preparation techniques, and the crucial role of soft skills in career development. The talk inspired students to approach their career aspirations with renewed clarity, confidence, and determination.

Guiding the Path to Success: Mentoring Session by the Department of CA & IT

On March 7, 2025, the Department of CA & IT hosted a mentoring session for the 2024-27, focusing on academic progress, career opportunities, and emerging industry trends. Led by the Head of the Department Ms. Saroj Kumari, the session provided personalized interactions where faculty members addressed both academic and non-academic concerns, offering valuable guidance to ensure holistic development and future success for the students.

Vibrant Vasant — A Student-Led Celebration of Creativity and Festive Spirit

On the eve of Holi, March 12, 2025, Team Pehchan, a dynamic student-led platform, organized "Vibrant Vasant". The event radiated youthful creativity and cultural expression through face painting, T-shirt painting competitions, classical dance, ramp walk, and solo acts. Dignitaries inspired the gathering with their words, winners were awarded, and the festivities ended on a joyful note with a Food Fest, making it a vibrant and unforgettable celebration.



Dignitaries and students come together to celebrate 'Vibrant Vasant' in full color and spirit!



Honouring the Award Winners of Vibrant Vasant



Organising Members of Team Pehchan!

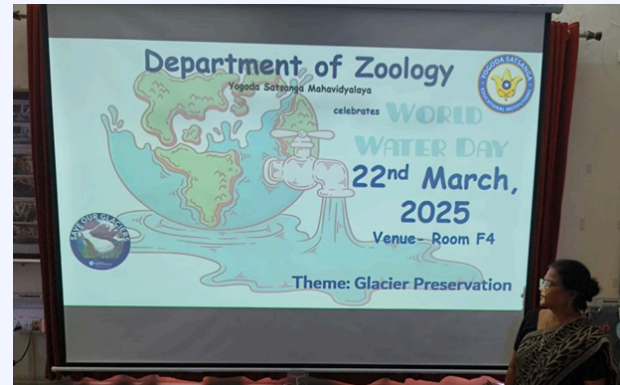
World Water Day 2025: A Call for Action on Glacier Preservation and Water Conservation

On March 22, 2025, the Department of Zoology celebrated World Water Day with a powerful and thought-provoking program focused on the theme "Glacier Preservation." The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Anjana Verma, Head of the Department of Zoology.

The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Semester 1 and 3, who presented a range of innovative ideas to conserve and protect water, with particular emphasis on preserving glaciers as vital sources of freshwater. Their creative contributions reflected their deep awareness of the importance of sustainable water use and environmental stewardship.

The highlight of the event was a captivating presentation by Dr. Ankit, who shared an engaging story that highlighted the profound significance of water in maintaining life on Earth. His narrative emphasized the urgency of preserving this vital resource for future generations, making a lasting impression on the audience.

Dr. Anjana Verma concluded the program by discussing key aspects of water conservation, urging all attendees to adopt practical measures in their daily lives to conserve water. Her speech underscored the responsibility we all share in ensuring the preservation of water sources, including glaciers, which are rapidly depleting due to climate change.



World Water Day Celebration in the Department of Zoology.

Expert Talk on Building Future-Ready Skills for Gen Z



Mr. Kiran Kurware from Chitkara University engages students in an insightful, activity-based session on 'Future-Ready Skills and Winning Habits for Gen Z.'

On March 25, 2025, the Centre for Vocational Studies (CVS), in collaboration with IQAC, organized an Expert Talk on "Future-Ready Skills and Winning Habits for Gen Z." Mr. Kiran Kurware from Chitkara University served as the resource person, engaging 88 students in an insightful session. Through interactive discussions and a lively Q&A, he emphasized key skills such as adaptability, communication, problem-solving, goal-setting, and resilience.

Career Pathways Explored: Commerce Department Hosts Counseling Session

On March 26, 2025, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Career Counseling, Training & Placement Cell and IQAC, organized a career counseling session aimed at guiding students towards promising futures. Industry experts shared valuable insights on career opportunities, skill-building, and strategies for excelling in competitive examinations.

The 90-minute session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 143 students, culminating in an engaging Q&A where students clarified their career aspirations and received personalized advice.



Empowering students from the Department of Commerce through Career Counseling.

Unraveling the Mind of Machines: Exploring AI and Human Cognition at Mahavidyalaya



Dr. Bhaskar Karn, Associate Professor at BIT Mesra, inspiring our students with insights into the dynamic world of AI.

On March 29, 2025, the Centre for Vocational Studies, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a captivating guest lecture titled "Artificial Intelligence for All."

Dr. Bhaskar Karn, Associate Professor at BIT Mesra, took students on an engaging journey through the evolving world of AI – from its foundational algorithms and data-driven insights to its strides toward mimicking human thought, perception, and action.

He also sparked critical reflections on privacy challenges posed by intelligent technologies, leaving the audience both inspired and thoughtful about the future of human-AI interaction.

Unlocking Research Funding: Expert Insights on Proposal Writing

On April 3, 2025, an expert talk on "Writing Research Proposals to Obtain Grants from Various Funding Agencies," was organized by Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Promotion Cell (RIEPC) in collaboration with IQAC.

Professor Dr. B. K. Sinha, IQAC Coordinator at Ranchi University, shared valuable insights with faculty members on how to craft compelling research proposals and secure funding. His session covered essential aspects such as literature review techniques, utilizing research databases like Scopus and Web of Science, and maintaining academic integrity through citation tools.

Dr. Sinha encouraged the faculty members to explore both national and international funding opportunities



Invoking Guruji's blessings before the expert talk by Prof. Dr. B.K Sinha, IQAC Coordinator at Ranchi University.

Expert Talk on Environmental Sustainability and Career Pathways: Navigating the Future



Welcoming Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Post-doctoral Scientist, University of California, Davis ahead of his talk organized by the Department of Zoology.

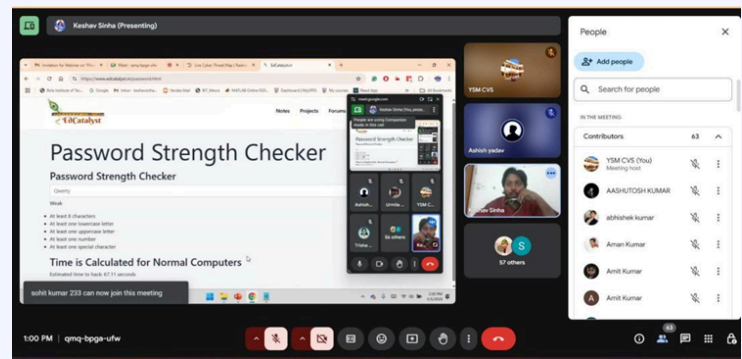
On April 4, 2025, the Department of Zoology organized an enlightening expert talk on "Environmental Sustainability, Career Pathways, and Navigating Changes," led by Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Post-doctoral Scientist at the University of California, Davis, USA. The session attracted active participation from students and faculty members from across departments, offering a deep dive into the urgent need for sustainable practices in the face of global challenges.

Dr. Kumar shared his vast expertise on environmental sustainability, sparking thoughtful discussions about the importance of research and innovation in preserving our planet's future. The session was designed to not only educate but also empower students by highlighting various career opportunities within the field of sustainability.

Webinar on Data Privacy: Exploring Traditional Approaches to Safeguard Information

On April 5, 2025, the Department of Computer Applications & Information Technology organized a hybrid webinar titled "Privacy of Data Using Traditional Approach," which garnered significant attention from students and faculty alike. The session was expertly led by Dr. Keshav Sinha, Assistant Professor at UPES Dehradun, who delved into the essential techniques of data privacy, emphasizing traditional methods that continue to play a crucial role in safeguarding sensitive information.

Dr. Sinha's engaging presentation covered practical applications of these techniques, coupled with real-world demonstrations that illustrated their importance in today's digital landscape. His interactive style fostered an environment of active learning, ensuring participants not only grasped theoretical concepts but also understood how to apply them in various scenarios. This webinar highlighted the relevance of traditional privacy practices in an era increasingly dominated by technological advancements.



Leveraging technology to connect with experts beyond boundaries — Dr. Keshav Sinha, Assistant Professor at UPES Dehradun enlightening our students on traditional data privacy techniques.



Students participating in the webinar session from the lab

Debate on Economic Growth and Environmental Protection: Striking a Balance



Head of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Anjana Verma with young minds debating growth vs green.

The Department of Zoology organized a thought-provoking debate on the compelling topic, "Is Economic Growth More Important Than Environmental Protection?" on April 7, 2025. The discussion sparked insightful arguments on the critical need to strike a balance between pursuing economic growth and safeguarding environmental sustainability. Participants emphasized that while economic progress is vital for societal development, it should not come at the cost of depleting natural resources. The debate shed light on the importance of integrating eco-friendly practices into economic planning to ensure a sustainable future.

NSS Unit I Pledges Commitment to Community Development with Saparom Village Adoption

On April 5, 2025 NSS Unit-I marked a significant milestone in its journey towards community development by officially adopting Saparom village.

This initiative was led by Dr. Mallika Kumari, Programme Officer of NSS Unit-I. The journey towards adoption began with consultations, followed by a meeting with the village Mukhiya, Mrs. Archana Toppo. The formal adoption document was signed on April 5, 2025, in a ceremony attended by Dr. Mallika Kumari, Ms. Simran Kaur (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Mayuri Gaur, and Dr. Loveneesh Goutam.

This marked the official adoption of Saparom village by NSS Unit-I. A productive discussion was held with the village head about areas of development, with key projects identified for collaboration through NSS activities.



Formal adoption of Saparom village: Dr. Mallika Kumari with Mukhiya Mrs. Archana Toppo, April 5, 2025

Expert Talk on "AI and Its Applications in Economics"



Dr. Ratnesh Pathak sharing valuable insights on the transformative role of AI in economics during his expert talk.

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, the Department of Economics, in collaboration with IQAC, hosted an expert talk on "AI and Its Applications in Economics" by Dr. Ratnesh Pathak. The session offered a comprehensive yet simple explanation of Artificial Intelligence and its evolving role in the field of economics.

Dr. Pathak discussed how AI is reshaping economic research, improving forecasting models, and assisting in more effective policy-making. His presentation helped clarify the practical benefits and future potential of AI in economic analysis, making complex topics accessible to all attendees.

Engaging Group Discussion on AI vs. Teachers in Education

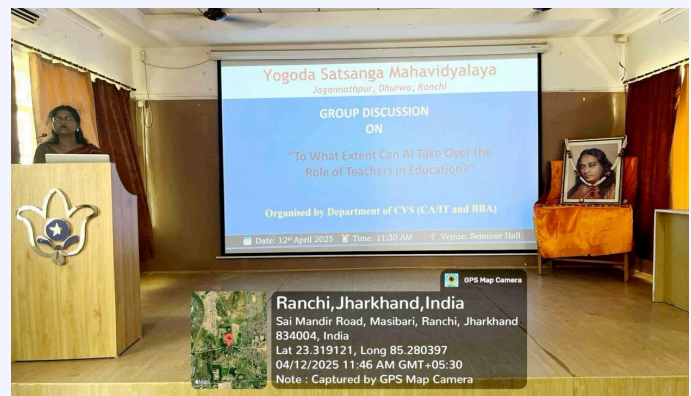
On April 6, 2025, the Centre for Vocational Studies(CVS) organized an engaging Group Discussion on the topic, "To What Extent Can AI Take Over the Role of Teachers in Education?". The session saw the enthusiastic participation of over 35 students, each presenting their views on the growing influence of AI in the educational landscape.

The discussion was lively and thought-provoking, with students highlighting both sides of the debate. Some participants emphasized AI's potential to personalize learning, provide real-time feedback, and enhance accessibility for students. On the other hand, others stressed the irreplaceable role of teachers, focusing on their ability to offer Mentorship, emotional support, and the personal touch that AI cannot replicate in the classroom.

Faculty members moderated the session, ensuring a balanced exchange of ideas and encouraging students to critically evaluate the potential benefits and challenges of AI in education. The session concluded with a call for a collaborative approach, where AI and teachers work together to create a more effective and engaging learning environment.



Debating AI vs. Teachers in Education — guided by our faculty moderator Ms. Ranjana Gupta.



Session being hosted by Ms. Ranjana Gupta

Successful Parents-Teachers Meeting for B.Com Semester I (2024–2028)



Glimpse of the PTM session

The Parents-Teachers Meeting for B.Com Semester I (2024–2028) was successfully conducted on April 12, 2025. During the meeting, discussions were held regarding the academic performance and overall conduct of the students. Valuable feedback was received from the parents, helping to strengthen the partnership between the institution and the parents in fostering student development. This event reflects the continued dedication of the faculty ensuring a positive and productive interaction with parents.

YSM NCC Cadets Lead with Pride in Jai Bhim Padyatra

On April 13, 2025, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Jharkhand (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India) organized the "Jai Bhim Padyatra" at Bapu Vatika, Morhabadi Ground, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Thirty-one NCC cadets of the Mahavidyalaya actively participated in the event, showcasing enthusiasm, discipline, and commitment to social causes.



United in spirit, disciplined in action — our cadets embodying the vision of equality and justice.

The cadets, carrying vibrant banners and placards with impactful messages, energized the atmosphere with slogans such as "Unity is Strength," "Our Constitution, Our Pride," and "Jai Bhim." Their spirited participation highlighted the values of equality, justice, and national unity as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar. Demonstrating their sense of civic responsibility, YSM cadets also took part in a cleanliness drive at the statue premises and surrounding areas, spreading the message of Swachh Bharat.

Harnessing the Power of AI: Expert Session on Enhancing Productivity in Higher Education



Sri Ashwini Saxena, Secretary, Governing Body, presenting a memento to Sri Ramkrishna Prasad, CEO, Aptus Software Labs, and Industry Representative of IQAC, ahead of his talk.

On April 19, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) hosted an engaging expert session on "AI-Based Productivity Enhancement Methods." Led by Mr. Ramakrishna Prasad, CEO of Aptus Labs, the session focused on empowering faculty members with the knowledge and tools to integrate AI into teaching, research, and administrative practices.

Mr. Prasad emphasized AI's role as a catalyst for human creativity, highlighting its potential to bridge the digital divide, enhance research efficiency, and transform classroom experiences. Faculty members explored practical applications such as automated grading, interactive content creation, personalized lesson planning, and smarter research methodologies. The session reinforced the idea that when used thoughtfully, AI can significantly elevate the quality and impact of higher education.

Strengthening Quality Initiatives: Interaction with Dr. Mahadevan Ramachandran and Dr. G. Tholkappia Arasu

On April 16, 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell had the honor of hosting two distinguished experts in the field of quality assurance and accreditation—Dr. Mahadevan Ramachandran, Principal Advisor and Chairman of Aassaan eduCare Foundation, Chennai, and Dr. G. Arasu, CEO of Quality Assurance at HSI (Health Sciences Institutions) Division of AEF.

Dr. Ramachandran, an IEEE Senior Member and ABET IDEAL Scholar (USA), brings over 39 years of experience in academia, HEI accreditations, rankings, and the software industry as a Techno-Entrepreneur. Dr. Arasu, with a Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering specializing in Intelligent Agents for Processing Bio (Medical)-Signals, has over 25 years of experience in both industry and academia, currently heading the Quality Assurance division for Health Sciences Institutions.

During their interaction with the IQAC team, both experts provided invaluable insights into quality management processes within Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Dr. Ramachandran highlighted the importance of integrating industry-relevant skills into academic programs to equip students with both theoretical and practical expertise. He also shared strategies for accreditation and emphasized the significance of continuous improvement in maintaining high-quality standards.

Dr. Arasu focused on ensuring quality in specialized institutions, sharing quality assurance frameworks and methodologies applicable across various fields.

This session was a fantastic opportunity for our IQAC team to engage with these renowned experts and receive guidance on overcoming challenges in enhancing quality standards. Their combined experience and insights will undoubtedly serve as a resource for our future quality initiatives



The experts being presented with a copy of Autobiography of a Yogi by the college management as a token of appreciation.



The experts engaging in an insightful interaction with the IQAC team, sharing valuable perspectives on quality initiatives.

Workshop on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming & Comics (AVGC)

The Department of Computer Applications & IT organized a workshop on AVGC, in collaboration with Arena Animation, on April 23, 2025.

Mr. Ashish Anand, Regional Academic Head of Arena Animation, conducted an engaging session covering career opportunities in the AVGC sector and explained key production processes like modeling, rigging, and rendering.

He also highlighted the Government of India's support for the AVGC industry, encouraging students to explore career paths in this dynamic field. Around 60 students participated in the interactive session, which was organized by the IT Club - The DevLoopers.

The workshop not only expanded students' understanding of the AVGC domain but also inspired them to consider creative careers beyond conventional IT roles.



Student leading the AVGC workshop proceedings with confidence



Mr. Ashish Anand, Regional Academic Head of Arena Animation addressing the students

NCC Cadets Lead Water Conservation Awareness Rally



Ready to inspire: NCC Cadets of YSM before their water conservation rally on April 26, 2025

On April 26, 2025, the NCC cadets of our Mahavidyalaya organized a rally in the Jagannaathpur area to raise awareness about water conservation. Through the rally, they spread messages such as "Save Water, Save Life" and "If there is water, there is a future," encouraging people to take action.

Before the rally, the cadets distributed posters on the importance of water to the students on campus, explaining its significance. The awareness rally and the distribution of posters helped educate the community about the importance of water conservation and inspired them to save water for a sustainable future.

YSM Students Participate in Ranchi University Inter-College Poetry Event

The Department of Life Skills nominated five students to represent the college in the Inter-College Poetry Event organized by Ranchi University on April 24, 2025 at Doranda College, Ranchi. The event was a celebration of poetic talent and literary expression among students from various affiliated colleges.

Our nominated participants — Samar Raj, Khushi Kumari, Pragya Kumari, Sanjana Kumari, and Riya Raj — presented their original compositions with confidence, showcasing their creative abilities and love for poetry. Their enthusiastic participation added value to the event and brought recognition to the institution.



YSM's Literary Talents at the Poetry Fest 2025

Lecture on Feminist Discourse Organized by the Hindi Department



Dr. Renu Sinha, Head of the Hindi Department at Nirmala College addressing the YSM Students

On April 29, 2025, the Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the Hindi Literary Council and IQAC, organized a special lecture on Feminist Discourse. The keynote speaker for the session was Dr. Renu Sinha, Head of the Hindi Department at Nirmala College.

The event began with a welcome address and topic introduction by Dr. Abhishek Pandey, Head of the Hindi Department. Students from the department actively participated in the program—Pratima Kumari and Nikunj Herenj from Semester I recited poems, while Antara Kumari from Semester III presented a paper.

In her address, Dr. Renu Sinha shared meaningful insights on feminist discourse and women's writing. She highlighted that feminist discourse is not about conflict but about dialogue. It helps in re-examining the patriarchal structure and will be truly effective when its entire scope is openly discussed.

World DNA Day Celebration: Unlocking the Power of Gene

The Department of Zoology celebrated World DNA Day on April 25 2025 with the theme "Unlocking the Power of Gene." The event aimed to educate students about the role of DNA in biological sciences and inspire their interest in genetics.

The celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Ankit, who delivered an insightful address highlighting the importance of World DNA Day and its relevance to modern scientific advancements. The event successfully sparked awareness and encouraged students to explore the fascinating world of genetics.



Dr. Ankit with the students of Zoology Department during the World DNA Day celebration.

Unleashing the Power of Communication: A Pathway to Academic and Career Excellence



Dr. Shadab Hassan, a TEDx speaker and national awardee, sharing his insights on communication with the students.

On April 26, 2025, the Department of Commerce and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized an expert talk featuring Dr. S. Shadab Hassan from IIIT Ranchi. The session, titled "The Power of Effective Communication: Mastering Soft Skills for Academic and Career Success," focused on the importance of soft skills in achieving academic and career success.

Dr. Hassan, a TEDx speaker and national awardee, shared his impactful journey, from founding a school for underprivileged children to teaching at IIIT Ranchi. He emphasized the role of communication—both verbal and non-verbal—in building confidence, creating opportunities, and standing out in a competitive world. He also discussed the significance of body language and tone in conveying powerful messages. The session left students inspired and motivated to enhance their soft skills for academic and professional growth.

Botany Students Bring Laurels at National Conference on "Viksit Bharat @2047"

Students of the Botany Department actively participated in the National Conference on "Viksit Bharat @2047 with Special Reference to Jharkhand", held at B.S. College, Lohardaga, on 25–26 April, 2025. A total of 11 students showcased their research work through oral and poster presentations. Special congratulations to Harsh Kumar Ojha, who was awarded the Best Paper Presentation and received a Certificate of Excellence for his outstanding oral presentation on "Blue Green Algae: A Sustainable Biofertilizer." All participating students were awarded appreciation certificates, making this a proud and memorable achievement for the department.



Confident steps towards shaping the future through research.

NSS Unit I 7-Day Special Camp at Saparom Village Begins on April 28, 2025



NSS Unit I volunteers with faculty members in Saparom Village, beginning their journey of service and community empowerment

The much-awaited NSS Unit I 7-Day Special Camp commenced on April 28, 2025, at Saparom Village. This week-long initiative aims to bring about positive change in the community through a series of social service activities. Volunteers will be actively involved in community development, environmental conservation, educational outreach, and health awareness programs.

The camp is set to create lasting impacts on both the volunteers and the villagers, strengthening the bond between the institution and the local community.

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NSS Unit II Spreads Awareness on Sun Stroke and Water Conservation in Tangratoli

On April 29, 2025, NSS Unit II of Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya organized an awareness program on "Sun Stroke and Save Water" in its adopted village, Tangratoli. The event, led by Dr. Shweta Singh (PO, NSS Unit II) and graced by Dr. Radhashyam Dey, saw the active participation of 31 NSS volunteers.

The program began with prayers for Guruji Paramhansa Yogananda and a two-minute silence in memory of the Jammu & Kashmir terror attack victims. Volunteers educated villagers about sun stroke symptoms, prevention, and first aid, and promoted practical methods for water conservation.



NSS unit II Volunteers in action

Empowering Tribal Governance: An Expert Talk on the PESA Act in Jharkhand



Dr. Ashutosh Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science at St. Xavier's College, receives a warm welcome with a bouquet from the HOD, Political Science



The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and IQAC organized an insightful guest talk on the theme "PESA Act in Jharkhand: Bridging Traditional Governance and Modern Administration." Dr. Ashutosh Pandey, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, delivered the keynote address, discussing the significance of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA) in recognizing tribal self-governance while integrating it with modern democratic frameworks.

The event explored the critical role of Gram Sabhas in managing resources, resolving disputes, and preserving tribal identity. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students discussed topics such as land rights and the involvement of youth in strengthening Gram Sabhas.

The event successfully raised awareness about the PESA Act's impact on tribal governance in Jharkhand, reaffirming the institution's commitment to promoting civic literacy and participatory democracy.

Farewell to our Retiring Colleagues



Sri Lok Nath Singh Thakur retired on January 30, 2025 after 33 years of dedicated service to the Mahavidyalaya. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable work over the years.



Sri Satya Narayan Thakur retired on February 28, 2025 after 42 years of dedicated service to the Mahavidyalaya. We thank him for his hard work and commitment over the years.



Dr. N.N. Chaudhary, Head of the Department of Chemistry, retired on April 30, 2025 after an illustrious career spanning 36 years.

His commitment to teaching and student development has left an enduring legacy. The college community extends heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Chaudhary for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

In Loving Memory



Dr. R.C. Pandey

27-05-1955 - 07-02-2025

We deeply mourn the passing of Dr. R.C. Pandey, Retired Professor, Department of Political Science, who left for his heavenly abode on February 7, 2025.

A dedicated academician and revered mentor, Dr. Pandey's contributions to the department and to the academic community will always be remembered with gratitude and respect.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Rima Kumari

18-05-2005 - 18-03-2025

It is with a heavy heart that we remember Rima Kumari, a bright student from the Department of Commerce, who left us on March 18, 2025.

Rima's dedication to academics and her extraordinary talent in singing brought many accolades to our Mahavidyalaya. Her active participation in both academic and extracurricular activities made a lasting impact on our community.

Her memory will forever remain in our hearts, and we extend our deepest condolences to her family.





“There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first; when you learn to live for others, they will live for you.”

— Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda



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