

# St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal

## Newsletter

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### Van Mahotsav Week

3th - 9th July 2025

From 3rd to 9th July, St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal observed Van Mahotsav Week with immense enthusiasm. Students participated in tree plantation drives, skits, and awareness activities that highlighted the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance. The celebration was not just about planting saplings but about nurturing a sense of responsibility towards nature and reminding everyone of the need to protect our environment for a sustainable future.



### Felicitation of Priyanshu Senapati

18th July 2025

The school proudly felicitated its former student, Priyanshu Senapati, for his remarkable academic excellence at IIT Delhi. His journey from St. Xavier's classrooms to the prestigious corridors of IIT is a shining example of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. The event served as an inspiration for the present students, motivating them to aim higher and chase their dreams with determination.



## Monsoon Observation by Mont Students

The Montessori students joyfully celebrated the arrival of the monsoon season. They engaged in fun-filled classroom activities such as drawing raindrops, singing rhymes about rain, and learning how the monsoon nourishes plants and animals. The celebration not only brought joy but also taught children to appreciate nature's wonders.



## Rakhi Making Competition

4th – 7th August 2025

Creativity bloomed at St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal during the Rakhi Making Competition held from 4th to 7th August. Students enthusiastically designed rakhis using colorful threads, beads, mirrors, and decorative items, each creation reflecting both imagination and tradition. The activity was more than just an art exercise—it was a celebration of culture, where young minds combined innovation with the essence of Raksha Bandhan. The vibrant display of handmade rakhis filled the school with festive spirit and showcased the boundless creativity of our students.





# Raksha Bandhan Celebration

8th August 2025

On 8th August, the campus of St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal came alive with the colors and emotions of Raksha Bandhan. The festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm as students tied beautifully crafted rakhis, symbolizing the cherished bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters. Teachers highlighted the deeper meaning of the occasion, reminding everyone that Raksha Bandhan is not only about tradition but also about nurturing relationships built on care, trust, and respect. The celebration beautifully blended cultural values with the spirit of togetherness, leaving behind moments to be remembered.



## OSAP 1st Battalion Rakhi celebration

8th August 2025

On the same day, around 100 students visited the OSAP 1st Battalion, where they tied rakhis to the brave jawans. This touching gesture reignited the precious bond between citizens and soldiers, reminding everyone that our protectors are also our brothers. The event left both students and jawans with a deep sense of pride and belonging.





# Independence Week

11th – 13th August 2025

Independence Week at St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal was observed with deep reverence and patriotic fervor. The week began with a special assembly dedicated to Sahid Baji Rout, the youngest martyr of India's freedom struggle, reminding everyone of the courage and sacrifice that paved the path to independence. Throughout the celebrations, students actively participated in debates, quizzes, speeches, and cultural programs that reflected their pride in the nation's heritage. The events not only honored the sacrifices of our freedom fighters but also inspired students to embrace their role as responsible citizens committed to building a stronger, brighter future for the country.



## Janmashtami Celebration

14th August 2025

On the eve of Janmashtami, the campus of St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal echoed with devotion and festivity as students celebrated the birth of Lord Krishna. Dressed gracefully as Radha and Krishna, children brought divine charm to the stage with their vibrant performances. Skits portraying episodes from Krishna's childhood, melodious bhajans, and lively dances filled the atmosphere with joy and reverence. The celebration was not merely cultural—it was a reminder of the timeless values of love, faith, and righteousness that Lord Krishna's life continues to inspire.





# Independence Day

15th August 2025

On 15th August, the tricolour fluttered high with pride as St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great patriotic fervor. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with the spirit of unity and pride. Students presented inspiring speeches, soulful patriotic songs, and vibrant cultural performances that paid heartfelt tribute to the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters. The celebration was not just a commemoration of freedom—it was a call to every student to uphold the values of responsibility, integrity, and nation-building. The day truly resonated with love for the motherland and the collective spirit of independence.



## Nuakhai Celebration by Montessori Students

26th August 2025

Montessori students of St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal joyfully celebrated Nuakhai, the cherished harvest festival of Odisha. Dressed in colorful Sambalpuri sarees and traditional attire, the little ones participated in activities that highlighted the festival's cultural significance and the value of farmers. The celebration beautifully blended learning with festivity, instilling respect for Odisha's rich traditions.





# Ganesh Puja Celebration

26th August 2025

Ganesh Puja was observed with great devotion at St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal. Students and staff gathered to honor Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and symbol of wisdom and prosperity. The school campus echoed with prayers and chants, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. The celebration not only brought blessings but also filled hearts with positivity and togetherness.



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St. Xavier's High School, Dhenkanal, has been a beacon of holistic education in the region for over four decades. The school offers a vibrant learning environment from the Primary section through to Class 12. With its state-of-the-art classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, and lush playgrounds, St. Xavier's encourages students to explore their passions, whether in science, arts, sports, or cultural activities.

Beyond the curriculum, St. Xavier's proudly fosters a culture of leadership and community engagement. The teaching staff combines academic rigor with genuine care, ensuring each child not only excels in exams but also grows in confidence and character. As we celebrate yet another month of achievements, we look forward with optimism to the continued pursuit of excellence and collective progress as part of the St. Xavier's family.

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