St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
Women's Cell

NOTICE

Call for Participation: International Women's Day 2025 Events

The **Women's Cell of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi** is organising a series of events to celebrate **International Women's Day 2025** on **8th March 2025**. The celebration aims to promote awareness, empowerment and gender equality through various activities.

Students are invited to participate in the following events:

1. Cosplay
2. Photography Competition
3. Best out of Waste
4. Art & Craft Exhibition cum Sale

Find below, the details regarding participation in the abovementioned events.

Cosplay

About

Cosplay is a blend of the words "costume" and "play," and it refers to the practice of dressing up as a character from movies, TV shows, video games, anime, comics, or other forms of media. People who participate in cosplay, known as "cosplayers," typically recreate a character's costume and sometimes take on the character's persona, including mannerisms, poses, and speech. It allows fans to express their love for a particular character or franchise, connect with others who share similar interests, and showcase their creativity and craftsmanship.

Theme: Female-Centric Approach

A female-centric approach to cosplay focuses on the representation, celebration, and empowerment of female characters and cosplayers. It highlights the diverse portrayals of women in novels, plays, anime and movies, and other media. By choosing female characters that embody strength, resilience, and autonomy, cosplayers may engage in discussions about representation, gender equality, and breaking down the barriers of traditional gender roles.

Cosplay Rules

1. The characters should be taken from work of fiction such as novels, plays, anime and movies.

2. Figures from Biopics or Biographical works should not be portrayed.

3. Characters are free to deliver their speeches in English/ Hindi.

4. Each character will get a maximum time limit of 5 minutes.

5. The competition is open for both Boys and Girls of the college.

6. The actors should be dressed decently. Any inappropriate dressing will lead to disqualification of the participant.

7. Last date for registering for the event is 2nd March 2025.

8. Heavy, sharp and inappropriate objects are prohibited from being used as props.

Application Form for Cosplay

Find here, the form to be filled to apply for the Cosplay event: https://forms.gle/x3MWsAzRcP4UStSX7

Photography Competition

Theme: Women on the Go

[IWD Theme, 2025: Accelerate Action]

- Maximum Entries: Five photographs per participant
- Size of the Photograph: 6x8 (inches)
- Give a caption/ small writeup along with each photograph
- Submit your entries at the Department of ELL, Second Floor, Main Building by 5th March 2025.

Best out of Waste

- Two students can participate as one group.
- The product should be made completely during the competition.
- The product must be functional.
- Recycled material should be utilised.
- The product could be a wall hanging or a tabletop product for home interiors or outdoors.
- The product should be more than 1 foot in dimension.
- Duration of the Competition: 1.5 to 2 hours
- Students can share their details with Prof. Manisha Tirkey on the Whatsapp no. 9162944115. The following details should be mentioned: Name, Department, UG/PG, Semester, Session.

- Deadline for entries in 5th March 2025.

Art & Craft Exhibition cum Sale

- Each group should comprise a maximum of 4 students.
- The ideas should be original and the products, handmade.
- Last Date to register for the event: 4th March 2025
- Submit your entries at the Department of Biotechnology.

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