

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi: A Trusted Institution for Quality Education

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[St. Xavier's College, Ranchi](#) is a renowned educational institution located in the Indian state of Jharkhand. Established in 1944 by the Patna province of the Society of Jesus, a Catholic religious order with roots tracing back to St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1540, the college is affiliated to Ranchi University and holds the status of being an Autonomous College.

Initially affiliated with Patna University, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi switched its affiliation to Ranchi University in 1960. The college has been recognized for its academic excellence and was conferred autonomous status by the University Grants Commission in 2005. In 2006, it was granted the prestigious 'College with Potential for Excellence' status. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded the college a Grade 'A' accreditation with a

rating of 3.2 out of 4 in 2013, further solidifying its reputation for quality [education](#).

[St. Xavier's College, Ranchi](#) is a Minority Educational Institution, providing a nurturing environment for students from diverse backgrounds. The [college offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses](#) across various disciplines. It is known for its rigorous academic curriculum, experienced faculty, and commitment to [holistic development](#).

The college boasts a well-equipped study room and library, which has been an [integral part of the institution](#) since its inception. Initially known as 'Meletre Baraque' and located in front of the Principal's office, the library was shifted to the Arts Block in 1960. Over the years, the stack room has been expanded, and it currently houses a vast collection of approximately 100,000 books and journals, catering to the academic needs of the [students](#).

Recognizing the importance of [sports](#) and physical fitness, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi provides excellent sports facilities for students. The college campus features amenities for volleyball, basketball, hockey, cricket, football, badminton, and various indoor games. Additionally, there is a fitness Gymkhana, several common rooms, and four canteens and cafeterias, ensuring that [students have access to a well-rounded college](#) experience.

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi also prioritizes the well-being and [convenience](#) of its students by offering hostel facilities. The college provides hostels for boys, accommodating students from both majority and minority backgrounds, as well as those from lower socio-economic [cultures](#). This inclusive approach fosters a sense of community and promotes [cultural diversity within the college](#).

Adding to the spiritual atmosphere of the college, a church is present within the campus. This allows students to engage in

religious activities and find solace in their [faith](#) while pursuing their academic endeavors.

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi stands as a trusted institution that upholds its commitment to [providing quality education](#) and holistic development. With its [rich history](#), esteemed faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities, the college continues to shape the minds of young individuals, preparing them for a successful future.