

3.4.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five years.

Response: The institute organizes a number of extension activities in the neighborhood community to impact and sensitize students to social issues and holistic development. The students of our institute actively participated in social service activities leading to their overall developments. The institute effectively runs National Service Scheme (NSS). Through this unit, the institute undertakes various extension activities in the neighborhood community. NSS unit of college is a group of Two hundred Volunteers. It organizes various extension activities during the academic year. It also organizes a residential seven days special camp in nearby adopted village. During the academic years, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 the special camp was held at village Amoda. But During the academic years, 2020-21 and 2021-22 the special camp was not held due to restrictions of COVID-19 Pandemic. The social awareness rally is arranged at morning every day during camp by the NSS students. Several extension activities are carried out by NSS students addressing social issues which included Cultural programs, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, Tree plantation, Water Conservation through construction of Bandhara, Shramdan, Social Interaction, Group Discussion, Eradication of Superstition, Environmental Awareness, Women Empowerment, Equality and National Integrity, Cashless Economy, Cleanliness Drive, Disaster Management, Aids Awareness, Health Check-Up Camp, Ekta Daud for Health, Cleanliness of cremation ground, National Equality Awareness, Plastic Eradication, Female Foeticides, Water Conservation etc. The NSS students interacted with the villagers regarding social issues. They conducted surveys to collect information of their basic amenities. NSS unit of the institute is conscious about its responsibilities for shaping students into responsible citizens of the country.

The NSS department organized various programs i.e. Environmental Awareness, Personal Health and Hygiene, Diet Awareness, Road Safety, Tree Plantation, Road-show Programmes for community, Cleanliness Drive, Plastic Free Campus, No Vehicle day, Yoga Day, Women's Day, Jananisuraksha, Programme on Female Foeticide, organizing visit to Orphanages and Anganwadi, Voters awareness, Blood Group Detection, Health Check-up camps, Distribution of Masks during Covid-19 pandemic period. The volunteers designed digital banners emphasizing preventive measures and posted them in various whatsapp groups. They also put placard in front of their houses urging people to keep safe distance, wash hands frequently, and come out of house if it is absolutely necessary. They also distributed sanitizers to the villagers. Some

volunteers also stitched masks and distributed them among the villagers. The volunteers also explained the importance of wearing mask etc. All the above mentioned activities have positive impact on the students and it developed student community relationship, leadership skill and self-confidence of students. It also helped in cultivating hidden personality of students and created awareness among students.