

A BRIEF REPORT ON EXTENSION ACTIVITIES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD VILLAGES



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The NSS Cell was established with two units (one funded and one self-financing) of 170 students. The main aim is to honor the personality of student volunteers through a series of regular activities which are undertaken both within the campus and outside the campus in the form of special camps and other social and awareness activities.

NSS Cell prepares the volunteers for all-round personality development through community service and awareness programmes. Students' orientation to community service, blood donation, awareness sensitization in and outside campus are some of the major activities of the college in which NSS Cell plays a major role. In order to motivate the students to actively involve in community service, non CGPA credits are offered under extra credits to the students as a recognition for their participation and involvement.

In addition to the activities of NSS Cell, the college also organize several other events and programmes like International Day of Yoga, World Environment Day, National Voters Day, COVID vaccination camps, Thamiraparani river cleaning, Road Safety Week, World Hepatitis Day, World Heart Day. Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Red Ribbon Club (RRC) are also actively involved in planning and executing various programmes for the neighbourhood.

Long Term Objectives and Action Plan:

1. Panchayats and PSNCET working for holistic development in the neighbouring villages with a long term plan of action,
2. Sustained relationship and linkages of rural schools for capacity building,
3. Awareness generation and sensitization drives on Swaachh Bharat, COVID, AIDS, water, health and sanitation,
4. Training programmes for jail inmates and school drop-outs in plumbing and electrical wiring,
5. Developing system and avenues for villagers visiting PSNCET and teachers/students/staff reaching the village.

In order to fulfill the objectives, the following programmes are outlined in coordination with departments.

S.No.	Programme	Activities
1	Coordinating with Village Panchayats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women empowerment • Residential Solar PV system • River and Canal cleaning • Health Awareness Programmes • Rallies • Special Camps • Waste Management • Nutrition and Food Habits • Welfare Schemes of Government
2	Support to School Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental and Eye camps • Orientation Programmes for Higher Education
3	Water, Sanitation and Health in Villages and Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Donation • Thamiraparani River Cleaning • Rallies on Health Issues


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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness Programmes on Health Issues • Special Camps
4	Skill Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Training for Police Personnel • Skill Development Training for Jail inmates • Yoga for students and faculty
5	Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-waste Pollution • Ban Tobacco • Use of Plastics • Awareness about Contagious diseases • Save Girl Child • Voter's Awareness • Welfare Schemes of Government

Impact & Sensitization:

Exposure to extension and outreach activities sensitize the students towards social issues faced by the people, especially downtrodden.

The activities conducted lead imbibing the values of social responsibility such as:

1. To help people in need and distress;
2. To understand the prevailing health issues and help them to take precautionary measures;
3. To promote cleanliness in all span of life and common places;
4. To acquire social values and a deep interest in environmental related issues.

Learning Outcomes of the Activity:

1. Enlarge the knowledge of societal issues and problems and to search solution by getting involved with their lives.
2. Build up relation and tie up with organizations/NGO to carry forward humanitarian work in future.
3. Develop a passion and brotherhood towards community, affected people/animals and destitute.
4. Develop skill and aptitude for problem solving.
5. The skills developed include social skills, communication skills, management skills, leadership skills, analytic skills, perceptual skills etc.

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