



3.4.1: Outcomes of Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues for their holistic development during the last five years.

Extension activities were organised at regular intervals for students and community to create a tenacious impact.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic period (2021-22), the management of the college donated Rs.1,00,000 to Chief Minister Relief Fund, Rs.25,000 through AFSAM COVID donation. The management also contributed Rs.10,000 for Ambulance (**Tamil Nadu Muslim Munnetarm**).

During 2022-23, the management has spent Rs.90,000 for the distribution of Nutritive Meal Packets to Govt. Primary Health Centre, Vazhur (250 packets per month for a period of one year.)

The College has two NSS units and it has adopted two villages (for a period of two years) and conducted need-based programmes in special camps for 7 days. Special camps are organised every year in these adopted villages. In addition, the NSS units have conducted 79 programmes to the society as a part of regular activities. Other clubs like YRC 19 programmes to society, RRC 5, LEO 10, ECO club 14, Citizen Consumer Club 9 and Electoral Literacy Club 4 in the last five years. Thus, the institution acted as a change agent.

The college in collaboration with Local Wandiwash Taluk Office has organised voting awareness drives, rallies and mock polls to sensitize local residents to enroll their name in the electoral list and to perform their duty as a citizen.

NSS volunteers actively participated in various social relevance programmes (as a part of regular activities) like, Rally on drug eradication, Swacha Tapakhwara, rally on eradication of polythene covers, awareness on anti-plastic products, rally on enrolment of new voters, awareness on disaster management, rally on Ilangnar Ezhuchi Nal (Dr. Abdul Kalam Birth Day), rally on alcohol prohibition, etc.



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20 days summer internship programme for Swachh Bharat was conducted in Sembur Village, Thiruvannamalai District. In this, various awareness programme on open defecation, health and hygiene, bio-degradable and bio-degradable waste management, reduction of plastic usage, importance of napkin usage of women, importance of usage of toilets, etc. Door-to-door campaign was conducted on personal hygiene and sanitation. Street play, wall painting, movies screening, cultural programme were conducted on Swachhata related themes. House without toilets were identified and toilets were constructed in selected houses at free of cost with the consent of the inmates. A bio-gas was plant in the village Panchayat Middle School. Hand wash were distributed to school student and the method of preparation of hand wash was also taught to the students. Awareness on toilet usage by physically challenged person was emphasised. Blood screening in the nearby villages, visit to orphanage, tree plantation, fire safety awareness, blood donation and organ donation were also conducted by NSS and other clubs.

Impact of these programmes

1. Improved the quality of life
2. Enhanced awareness on social issues
3. Increased community engagement
4. Improved health and hygiene of community members

Sensitising students to social issues for holistic development

1. Increased empathy and understanding on social issues
2. Developed sense of social responsibility and citizenship
3. Improved communication and interpersonal skills
4. Enhanced critical thinking and problem solving skills
5. Developed leadership and teamwork skills
6. Developed ability to reflects of own values and belief
7. Improved emotional intelligence and empathy

Thus, extension activities have a positive impact on both the community and the students and contributing their holistic development.

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