

## 3.4- Extension Activities

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.

Staff and the students of the institute extend their services in the neighborhood community. Institute has established the AASTHA social activity club, Rotract club and NSS unit of the University. Various social activities are organized by this club covering wide spectrum of social activities. The students are thus sensitized towards social issues and results in their holistic development.

## AASTHA club activities includes:

- Joining hands with Local government (Gram Panchayat), Municipal Corporation, Police and Public in general
- Health camps at the villages Free medical camp was organized at a tribal location and medicines were distributed, provided medical facilities in remote locations.
- Sensitize the students to the environmental issues During Ganpati festival celebrations,
   Ganpati idols POP,etc were collected and idol immersion rituals were conducted at a standby idol immersion tank and donated to the municipal corporation, thus preventing their disposal into the river water.
- COVID vaccination drives During covid-19 pandemic, vaccination drive was organized in the institute premises in which the students, staff & their family members participated.
- The institute felicitated the meritorious students in the local community who passed the HSC examination in the presence of a large gathering demonstrating a gesture of solidarity.
- Environment conservation through tree plantation, cleaning drives, awareness rallies, ban on plastic use
- Blood donation camps



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- Renovation activities for the ashram shala, schools
- Voters awareness
- Cloth and Book donation
- Food donation
- Campus cleaning
- Health care awareness programs
- Program on women's safety
- Visit to old age homes, orphans hostel and tribal area

These activities nurture human values among the students and promote citizenship roles. Institute receives an activity calendar from affiliating university for yearly NSS activities. Program officer of NSS unit ensures smooth conduction of these activities.

Principal appoints a faculty as student welfare officer for coordinating various activities planned by the affiliating university for execution at the institute level. Besides this, the institute organizes other activities as per need and availability of time without affecting academics. Online / offline activities are conducted following the COVID norms during the pandemic period.

## Impact of all such activities

- The spirit of voluntary work through sustained community interaction is inculcated
- Link between campus and community is established
- Personality development of students through community services
- Appreciations received on many social media
- Holistic development of students contributing to good citizenship
- Understanding pandemic situations and need of the people
- Sensing dignity of labor
- Inculcation of social service approach among the student



