



3.4.1. Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development during the AY 2021-22.
(Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development within a maximum of 500 words.)

The college organizes a number of extension activities to promote institute-neighborhood community to sensitize the students towards community needs. The students of our college actively participate in social service activities leading to their overall development. The college runs effectively National Service Scheme Units. Through these units, the college undertakes various extension activities in the neighborhood community. NSS organizes a residential seven day camp in nearby adopted village and several activities were carried out by NSS volunteers addressing social issues which include cleanliness , tree plantation ,water conservation, drug abuse, gender sensitization through construction of Shramadanam ,Social interaction, Group discussion Eradication of superstition, Beti Bacho Beti Padhao, Environmental awareness, Women empowerment, National Integrity, Aids awareness, Blood donation camp, Health check up camp, etc.

Indian government sponsors the National Service Scheme (NSS) as a public service program under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It is popularly known by its name as NSS. This NSS scheme was launched in 1969 i.e. Gandhiji's Centenary year. The intention of this scheme is to motivate the youth to participate actively in community service while studying in higher education.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF NSS:

- i. The main aim of the NSS is to develop the personality of students through Community service. The other objectives of NSS are:
- ii. To understand the community where they are working



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- iii. To know their relation to their community
- iv. To develop social and civic responsibility among themselves
- v. To gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- vi. To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude
- vii. To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
- viii. To practice national integration and social harmony

NSS in Vaageswari College of Engineering:

The NSS unit of the college comes under JNTUH Hyderabad. It aims at developing qualities of leadership, patriotism, maintaining discipline, character building, spirit of adventure and the ideal of self service.

The NSS units of the college organize various extension activities as tree plantation, Road safety awareness, Ekta daud for health, save fuel save country programme, Swachhta Abhiyan, National equality awareness.

Other than NSS, the various departments of the college are conscious about their responsibilities for shaping students into responsible citizens of the country by making students aware of social issues through various programmes like Environmental Awareness, Personal Health and Hygiene, Diet awareness, Road Safety, Tree Plantation, Soil and Water Testing, Plastic eradication, No vehicle day, Jananisuraksha, Programme on female feticides, organizing visit to Orphanages and Anganwadi, Voters awareness, Blood group detection ,Health check -up camps, Blood donation camps, Dental checkup camp, etc. All these 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.

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