

Q₁M 3.3.1. *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.*

The college is striving hard in achieving holistic development of the students and in sensitizing them to various environmental and social issues. To achieve this, the college has constituted various functional units listed below apart from NCC and NSS.

- 1. Eco Club (PARISARA PRAGNA)**
- 2. Science and Research forum**
- 3. Yoga and Meditation Club**
- 4. Electoral Club**
- 5. Library Forum**
- 6. Equal Opportunity Cell**
- 7. Women Empowerment Cell(SPANDANA)**

NCC students participate in various activities like regular drill, parade, weapon training, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Intercollegiate competitions, etc. which has been inculcating in them the virtues of patriotism, self – discipline, loyalty and mutual respect.

Many important days such as National *Science day*, *World Environmental Day* , *International Yoga Day*, *Women’s day*, *Teachers’ day*, *Kannada Rajyotsava*, *Independence Day*, *Republic Day* etc. are celebrated under the banner of these extension wings to familiarize students with the values of our culture and traditions.

In a bid to transform students to be responsible citizens, the college has been organizing rallies on special issues, thereby sensitizing not only our students but also the immediate community / neighborhood. In previous years, rallies on Earth Day, Plantations and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan had been organized.

The staff and students of the college have been creating awareness on eco – friendly celebration of Ganesha festival. For this the students are participating in generating Eco friendly Ganesha idols which are just clay models and are not painted with any color or oil paints. The Eco Club students are generating awareness in the neighborhood continuously since the year 2008 through *rallies about the importance of* Eco friendly, biodegradable clay, unpainted Idols, and educating the public at large.

Blood donation camps are organized in association with RED CROSS, LIONS CLUB, etc., as a part of institution responsibility to promote a feeling of brotherhood among students and faculty.

Fit India campaign was launched in the college on 14th August 2021 and various activities like Walking day, Special Yoga, Power Yoga, Meditation programme, and Health checkup camp are being organized periodically.

Women Empowerment Cell(SPANDANA)

The college has a dedicated women empowerment cell (SPANDANA) which routinely conducts several outreach and awareness programme related to gender issues and women empowerment. The cell also functions as a Women's Grievance Redressal Cell to assist aggrieved women in the college. The cell also observes the international women's day every year along with conducting workshops. The women cell also made videos which are shared on Youtubes, WhatsApp ,etc. on how to engage oneself in economically viable activities and on combating mental issues during the difficult period in immediate community / neighborhood community.

The college is employing the extension activities of NCC/NSS wings as an instrument to achieve holistic development of the students. As a result of such an exercise many of our students are representing the college in various fields such as theatre, cinema, TV, music, administration and teaching, thus creating a brand image of the institution in relevant areas of our society.

More than obtaining degree, students are imbued with good qualities of citizen of the country.