

3.3.4 Outreach activities in the community in terms of influencing and sensitizing students to social issues and contribute to community development Response:

Community service has been an integral part of the college since its inception and has been one of the foundational principles of the college. The community service initiatives in the college are led by the NSS units, women welfare committees and Anti Ragging Cell, Red Cross Cell, etc. The outreach involves leading awareness campaigns through Dramas and interactive talks, etc. Our students learn the importance of developing the spirit of giving back to society.

College has NSS unit comprising of 100 volunteers. The NSS unit of the college regularly organize extension activities under Swachha Bharat Abhiyana, AIDS Awareness, COVID-19, Voting Awareness, etc.

College also conducted door to door survey, take out rallies to spread awareness, to have first hand information about various issues as education, health, drug addiction, etc. In association with IMA, DHO, Gadag Medical check-up camps to address the health issues of local residents were organized. The students plant saplings in areas of around college and beyond the college premises. The programmes on eco sustainability also help the students as well as community members through eco-friendly activities like waste segregation, composting and harmful effects of plastic etc. These activities develop leadership, resilience, empathy and service-mindedness in our students.

The ELC club which was established in the year 2021 organizes various campaigns related to enrolling new electors, linking aadhar cards to Voter cards, and bringing awareness about the usage of Electronic machines. This has impacted more than 185 students and their parents got Voters card.

The list of various outreach programmes such as organizing judicious use of environmental resources, skill development program for Students, Health and sanitation, Swachh Bharat movements, Road safety programs, Literary and art (Essay, drawing, quiz, and speech) competitions for school students. Seminars and extension lectures on social and gender issues for school students.

The college is also regularly enlightening about the prominence of quality higher education at adopted village during NSS special camp. Through these outreach activities all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. Community outreach programs develop deeper relationships between students and the communities they live in. Following are some of the sample evidences of extension activities carried out at the neighbourhood community –

- Cleanliness awareness programme at Government Primary School, Hombal.
- In association with IMA conducted Blood donation camp.
- Conducted rally on Plastic Free Campus, drug free society, AIDS Awareness, etc at the surrounding places of Gadag district.
- Conducted special lecture on, “Environment Protection” at Hombal Village.
- Free health check up camp for the localities 2. Awareness programme on Environmental consciousness for the neighbourhood community. 3. Rally on Plastic Free Society.
- Conducted awareness programmes on COVID-19 and distributed masks, sanitizer to localities. In association with PPG B.Ed. College, Primary Health Centre, Gadag conducted Vaccination Camp at the college campus. More than 98 localities got the benefit of getting vaccination. College also conducted health awareness programmes at different schools of Gadag district.
- In association with Primary Health Centre, Govt.of Karnataka conducted Blood donation Awareness programme at neighbourhood community, etc.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED THROUGH NSS CAMP

Inaugural Function



Awareness of Waste Management and Plastic Free Environment



Cleanliness Awareness Programme at Govt. Primary School, Hombal



Preparation of Flag hoisting in NSS Camp



Morning Exercise at NSS Camp



Plastic Free Camps



Awareness Campaigns through Drams and interactive talks



Talk about Spiritual Taught by Ishwari Vishvavidyala Hombal



Blood Donation Camp Association with IMA (Indian Medical Association)







Health Checkup Camp





Health Checkup Camp for the Localities





Environment Protection





