



MAHARANA PRATAP GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, CHITTORGARH (Raj.)

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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.

Extension activities are undertaken primarily by the N.C.C., N.S.S., Rovering and Ranger units of the college, the volunteers belonging to these units reach out to the neighbourhood community for social service which includes visiting children living in an orphanage and spending a day with them, collection of funds from the community for social service initiatives, creating awareness in the society on various issues inc. saving the girl child, maintenance of health and hygiene, environmental protection, joy of giving etc.

The college N.S.S. units regularly conduct external activities in the neighbourhood, where the students are required to adopt a hamlet within a periphery of 8 kms. from the city centre ; the students create an awareness among the masses for a variety of social issues in the hamlets. The social issues normally highlighted by the students to create awareness include female feticide, dowry system, public health and hygiene, rehabilitation of AIDS victims, etc. These kinds of activities were undertaken by the students in the past five years at different places and their *modus operandi* includes taking out a procession, slogan writing, poster displaying, holding public meeting, enacting street plays, etc.

The volunteers of the N.S.S. & N.C.C. did a commendable job during the troubled times of the pandemic. The volunteers of these organizations spearheaded many activities which were deemed as necessary to tackle the medical exigency, the works include distribution of masks and face shields, sanitizing public place like ATM booths etc. with disinfectants, distributing free ration to the poor, performing duties at Covid-19 recovery centers, distributing free medicines and immunity boosters etc.

The volunteers of the N.S.S., N.C.C. and Rover & Ranger units also take part in the activities organized by the district administration from time to time; these activities are related mostly with the social causes, celebration of commemorative days, and birth and death anniversaries of the national leaders. During the past five years the students and volunteers of the college-level organizations took part in events such as Chittorgarh Fort Festival, Save the Girl Child campaign, AIDS awareness campaign, International Yoga Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Subhash jayanti, Constitution-day, National Unity Day, Ek Bharat Shreth Bharat, etc.

During the seven-day residential camp of the N.S.S. the volunteers collect money and donations from the public at large, the donations range from cash collection to receiving the objects in kind as well. Since past five years the donators have contributed in many ways like giving books, blankets, clothes, money, and like. The objects obtained from the donators were distributed among the needy and the money was utilized for other useful purposes.

