

Extension Activities

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BHUBANESWAR
CRITERIA 3.4.1**



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**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES CLUB (NSS)
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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.

Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development within a maximum of 500 words.

Response:

The college has tried its best for a noteworthy contribution to the society and environment by making a participation to promote college-neighborhood-community. It has given more stress on the service oriented activities making more engagements of the students for a holistic development to the students contributing to good citizenship. The NSS group of GIFT has taken so many initiatives involving the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the college to their best. Under the banner of **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** scheme we have adopted 5 villages nearby and trying to solve their problems related to **uncleanliness, unhygienic, GoGreen, Mobile awareness, awareness regarding the use of polythene, AIDs awareness programs** etc. We have organized several medical camps like **Dental check-up**, regular health check-up in the rural areas as well as in the college campus. No. of times we have organized **blood donation camps** with collaboration with the Rotary club of Bhubaneswar, and Red Cross Society of India. As from the last few years the coastal region of the state is regularly facing cyclone nearly every year, tying up with a social organization **Robin Hood Army, Bhubaneswar** chapter the students had participated in the **relief work in the cyclone** effected areas and rendered all types of possible helps to the needy people. We have also organized **cyclone awareness programs** in the villages as well as in the slum areas of the city.

Traffic awareness program is also organised on the road by the students and volunteers of Robin Hood Army, Bhubaneswar chapter in the leadership of the Dy. Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Ms. Sagarika Nath.

The college has organized several **literacy programs** for the village children imparting free training on computers to the students initiated by the students and managed by the staffs. Given training on **sewing machine operation** and promoting the rural people to be self-sufficient. To create the interest in the field of science and technology among school students,

Technical activity enhances the technical knowledge of student in the field of design, analysis, manufacturing and testing of different engineering systems. Through these activities student improve their qualities such as time management, attending Hackathon competitions, project management, costing, marketing skills, event management, communication skill etc. Similarly social activities enhance and create social awareness and responsibilities in the students. As a result of these involvements in technical activities various types of awareness are created in the society through the students. Apart from these various student chapters with different cultural and social activities are being organised to create social responsibilities among the students. Similarly we have conducted several other programs as mentioned below in the table:

- Vocational Training on Coir Making to village SHG by AJIVIKA
- Firefighting awareness to college students & staffs
- Yoga and Meditation camp in the college
- Cancer awareness program in collaboration with a cancer fighting NGO
- Best use of Mushroom App in the villages
- Awareness Camp on Eco Friendly Diwali
- Village Home survey using UBA scheme
- Tree Plantation in the college campus
- Village household survey and cleanliness within **EkBharat SreshthBharat** scheme.
- Awareness camp on spreading of CORONA virus in the college.
- Distributed Groceries and medicines to the needy people like Senior citizens, pregnant ladies, physically handicapped etc. during the COVID-19 pandemic lock down period with the help of State Govt. of Odisha.

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Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT) ,Bhubaneswar

ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity : Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Organized By : NSS (National Service Scheme), Gandhi Institute For Technology

Date : 15th NOV 2021

Venue : Gangapada

INTRODUCTION

The NSS is the part of our academic, Social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. It allows the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the nation, thus helping them develop their personality. Service and attain the traits of a leader of nation. As such, the NSS is the right platform, where the student – Youth of the nation may get to involve with real-life social activities, and thereby become responsible citizen of India.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately depends on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore it should be the aims of the NSS to demonstrate this operational context in its day-to-day programme.

ACTIVITY

Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has organized a **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** on 15th Aug 2015 on the Independence day in collaboration with **National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of GIFT college, Bhubaneswar**. After the flag hoisting in the college in the village the camp began at 10.00 a.m. Gangapada with a short inaugural function where with the village Sarpanch has encouraged the volunteers causing for the noble work and expressed his gratitude to the NSS unit of the college for its continuous endeavour in this regard. The activities are organized in the Gangapada village which is 1km away from the college. A voluntary body of students interested in the well-being of the society in the presence of the NSS volunteers with 160 students and 15 teaching & non-teaching staff volunteers came forward to render their service to the village people.

The entire NSS unit, GIFT has organized the camp by taking up the cleaning of Gangapada village. NSS volunteers and students of GIFT has devoted their time to clean the village road, house areas, village pond sides etc. The team was provided with refreshment with Energy fruit drink and Banana and the camp concluded at around 3.30 p.m. students and staffs in a huge volume has participated in making this event successful are also given the participation certificate with the appraisal from the village Sarpanch.



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