

***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.***

***Responses :***

**Cleanliness:** College has initiated Swachhta Abhiyaan in the nearby area of college. Students conducted a survey in the village of Belgahna and made the people conscious about cleanliness of the environment. Students planted saplings in the campus for making the campus green and clean. College campus also has a soak pit for the conservation of water and made people careful about the use of water and preservation of water supply, keeping water pure and clean while protecting the environment. Students helped the villagers to make soak pits for disposal of unwanted water, which slowly soaks back into the ground.

College students took out a rally, based on “Beti – bachao, Beti –padhao Abhiyan” in Pendra Road. This campaign not only benefits the girl child but also the entire Society. This campaign strives to address various discriminations faced by the girls in society and tries to change the negative mind-set of people about girls. These events like, “Beti- bachao Beti- padhao” help in changing the mind-set of the public to acknowledge the rights of the girl child. College has also organized an assistance programme about the “Sukanya Samridhi Yojna” at a nearby village around the college campus. Students made the public aware about it by explaining the SSY which is an initiative of the Government of India. This yojna offers financial security and higher rate of interest than other savings plan for the girl child. Students also described that SSY is implemented basically with an aim for the improvement of the girl child.

**Health:** The college has organized awareness and survey programmes on health and daily life hygiene issue of females in the nearby area of the college. Students described about the importance of hygiene in the special days of month for female with its pros and cons.

The NSS unit inculcates social responsibilities among the students and provides a platform to participate in extension activities. The NSS organized a camp for 7 days in Gorakhpur village which helped the students to understand their lifestyle and needs better.

**Other Programme: (Nukkad Natak On Road Safety)** The institute performed a Nukkad Natak on road safety during the Road Safety Week (11-17 Jan) at

different places of Pendra Road. With this performance, students explained about the traffic rules and regulation and also about the safe driving rules.

**Employment Guidance and Counselling Programme:** The employment guidance and counselling committee organised the counselling programme for student and NIBF director was the resource person. This programme was very much beneficial for students.

**Rashtriya Tobacco Niyantran Programme:** A health related programme was organized to provide the information about the health problems due to Tobacco (Like Cancer, Ulcer) and how tobacco is harmful to our body.

**Andhviswas Unmulan Programme -** College students conducted a programme about superstitious beliefs and how it affected our society. Superstitious beliefs can have a negative impact in the social well-being of our society.

**Different E- QUIZ** are conducted (E- quiz on covid-19, E-quiz on international Yoga day, E- quiz on physics) to provide an opportunity for students to learn the new technology and interesting use of internet services.

**National Webinar: Indian Energy Scenario:** Growth of solar power and way ahead was organised by Department of Physics with resource person, Dr. Namrata Sengar, (Assister. Professor University of Kota, Rajasthan) on Aug 04, 2020. Students and participants got deep knowledge about the solar power and the future of solar energy in India.

**Interstate Tennis Ball Cricket Competition** was organised by the Rice Mill Cricket Club on 26 Jan. 2021. College team participated in the cricket match.

The visible impact of these activities can be seen through an improved understanding of various social issues among the students and teachers. The activities undertaken developed the character and discipline amongst the students, helping them become responsible citizens of the country which will help them in addressing challenging social issues and add value to their academic learning. Even in the lock down period when physical activities were restricted, the college opted for the online platform and organised various awareness programmes (e quiz and webinar) through social media sites about the virus and safety precautions. Students participated very actively in the programme. These activities developed the skill and aptitude for problem solving among the students.