

Extension and Community Outreach Policy

Introduction

The college strives to reach out to the larger society that exists beyond its physical boundary, through conscious effort and by design. This is a reflection of the inherent philosophy of the College embedded in its vision and mission - to create generations of students who would "work collaboratively for the positive transformation in the world through courageous leadership work collaboratively for the positive transformation in the world through courageous leadership".

The college, through well-designed programmes and structured activities, is committed to a positive impact on neighbourhood communities. These programmes spell out a clear regularity in encouraging the students towards strong outreach activities in the interest of the society. This agenda of community development is also aligned with the Mission Statement of the college, which lays great emphasis on "high quality education for the holistic development of students".

This document outlines the policies and procedures for community outreach activities, designed to develop sensitivities towards community issues and inculcate universal values and commitment to society.

Objectives:

1. To sensitize the students towards social issues
2. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
3. To stimulate self-reliance and self-development in local communities
4. To develop life skills, entrepreneurial skill, career orientation and job orientation among the students
5. To integrate community outreach activity in the curricula as extended opportunities, intended to help, serve, reflect and learn
6. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving
7. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
8. Gain skills in mobilising community participation
9. Practise national integration and social harmony

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10. To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation

11. To enhance student employability skills

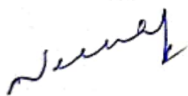
Policy Statement and procedures:

In order to achieve the above objectives the college shall:

1. Ensure that community outreach programmes are integrated into the core functions of production, generation and dissemination of knowledge.
2. Endeavour to encourage its faculty and students, through the departments, faculties and other recognized units, to participate in research activities in the community.
3. Develop and advance community partnerships which benefit the community under the following interventions:
 - i. Initiate new and strengthen existing service learning events, co-curricular activities and outreach programmes
 - ii. Build and develop outreach opportunities for staff and students to engage the community in advocacy
 - iii. Adopt either a village/school for undertaking outreach activities
 - iv. Collaborate with NGO and local stakeholders in promoting mutual community outreach programmes.
4. Ensure that teachers are involved in the successful implementation of the outreach activity.
5. Encourage and motivate students to participate in the outreach activities with the adopted village/school or with the neighbourhood community under the supervision of the teachers concerned/heads of the departments/chairpersons of recognised units etc. who will be involved in community outreach activities.
6. Ensure that the chairpersons/coordinators/the teachers/the students collectively make sincere and dedicated efforts to channelize the energies of the students and others for the up-liftment of the village/school or area or schemes or works.
7. Ensure that all the content developed during the collaboration with communities shall remain the intellectual property of the College.

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8. Establish a Community Outreach Committee
9. Establish mechanisms to monitor implementation and recommend outreach best practices.
10. Aptly respond to community outreach concerns and make timely interventions
11. Engage in resource mobilization for the community outreach activities
12. Ensure provision of favourable environment through which technological knowledge, research skills and training expertise are shared amongst the staff and the community



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