## **3.4.1** - Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

Our college organizes several extension activities in the neighborhood community to promote the students towards social responsibility leading to their overall development. The college has many student oriented wings like NSS, NCC, AKKA ladies Association, Science Association and Study circles etc. Through these wings, the college undertakes various extension activities in the neighbourhood community.

**National Service Scheme (NSS)**: In addition to the regular NSS activities in the campus, our college NSS unit organizes seven days special camps in the nearby adopted villages where several special activities were carried out by the volunteers addressing social issues like

- 1. **Cleanliness**: Cleanliness and its impact on health-Health being the important part of everyone's life, villagers are motivated to keep their premises clean. Free health check-up camps are conducted by inviting the specialized doctors.
- 2. **Tree plantation**: Awareness will be created about the importance of trees on our day to day life. Plant saplings will be planted on road sides and wasteland in association with the villagers.
- 3. Water harvesting and conservation: Water is a necessary but non-renewable commodity. It's harvesting and conservation in a scientific way is essential and it is done by our NSS volunteers. Desiltation of tanks, creation of water harvesting pits etc., are done in association with villagers during day time and lectures on water related issues from the experts are arranged in the evening time as most of the villagers are available during late hours.
- 4. Awareness Programmes: In addition to above, events like construction of Bandhara, road construction, Shramdan, Social interaction, Group discussion, Eradication of superstition, Beti Bacho Beti Padhao, Environmental awareness, Women empowerment, National Integrity, Aids awareness, Blood donation camp, Veterinary guidance ,Farmers meet, etc. are Awareness about farmer's suicide etc. are been conducted in the neighborhood community.

**National Cadet Corps**: College has an NCC unit under 24 KAR.BN.NCC Dharwad. It aims at developing qualities of leadership, patriotism, maintaining discipline, character building, spirit of adventure and the ideal of self service. The NCC unit of the college organizes various extension activities like Road safety awareness, Ekta daud for health, Save fuel save country programme, Swachhta Abhiyan, Blood donation camp, National equality and integrity awareness programme etc.

Science Association and Study Circles & AKKA ladies Association: Science Association and Study Circles in each departments are the suitable platforms for shaping the overall development of students by way of conducting programmes on Environmental issues, Personal Health and Hygiene, Diet awareness, Road Safety, Tree Plantation, Soil and Water Testing and management, Plastic eradication, No vehicle day, Programme on Girls Child protection and female foeticide, Voters awareness, etc. All these mentioned activities have a positive impact on the students and it developed student community relationship, leadership skill and self confidence in students. It also helped in cultivating hidden personality of students and created awareness among students.















