

## Key Indicators 3.4 – Extension Activities

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 last five years.*

The College has made its noteworthy contribution to the society and environment by making a participation to promote College-Neighbourhood-Community network. Major emphasis is given on student engagement, service orientation and holistic development of students contributing to good citizenship. NSS unit and a team of committed faculty members engage students in the community development programmes. Rural India has been facing uncleanliness, unhygienic, malnutrition conditions and the most important problem is open defecation. Lack of awareness is noted among the villagers about such problems like health, cleanliness and diseases. Our NSS unit works for solving such social problems. Open defecation problem may cause several communicable diseases among rural localities and pollute area. To solve this problem NSS unit and College has decided to aware people at adopted and camp site village. For abatement with deforestation and pollution problem NSS unit focused on tree plantation among villagers. Our NSS volunteers actively participate in the rallies on AIDS awareness organize by Red Ribbon Club of our institution and also conduct expert talks on HIV and female foeticide issues for the students. Annually, NSS unit organize health camp, blood test and haemoglobin estimation camps in collaboration with government and non-government organizations. Also, physicians are invited to deliver their talk on health, nutrition and girls' related issues. These activities among students make positively impact on health awareness and personal hygiene. Working together with other individuals, students learn to negotiate, communicate, manage conflict and lead others. Such programmes sensitize the student volunteers towards the social issues and take challenges of the lesser privileged sections of the society. Involvement in these extension and outreach activities the students develop critical thinking skills and time management. Working outside the college campus and with diversified social groups of peoples allows students to gain more self-confidence, autonomy, and appreciation for others. These activities help them to become good leaders and well mannered citizens.

A number of steps were taken by the National Service Scheme Cell of Government Indaru Kenwat Girls College Kanker to develop personalities and develop creativity in the students.

The student volunteers visit neighbouring localities and conduct various activities regularly. Details of a few programmes are given below:

S No.	Locality	Activity	Impact
01.	Village Bhiravahi	Awareness Campaign on Right to Education	Excellent awareness generation regarding lack of education among slum children and of their rights.
02.	Village Anjani, Shahwada, Tarasgaon	Health Awareness	High level of awareness generation regarding health
03.	Village Shahwada, Ichchapur	Cleanliness & Plastic free campaign	Good
04.	Different villages in block Kanker/Narharpur/Charama	Voter Awareness, Human Chain	Satisfactory Awareness generation regarding voting
05.	Kanker City	ODF-Distribution of leaflets in slum area	Very high level of Sensitization of students to issues of cleanliness and hygiene in neighbourhood and surroundings
06.	Village Anjani and	Cleanliness in tribal	Very satisfactory

	Tarasgaon	village Play Card Rally	Sensitization of students to issues and problems related to cleanliness and garbage disposal.
07.	Village Shahwada	Special meet on Women Empowerment, Games, Competition	Very effective
08.	Village Tarasgaon	Health Checkup Camp	Excellent
09.	Different villages in block Kanker/ Narharpur/Charama	Swachhata Pakhwara	Very good
10.	Different villages in block Kanker/Charama	Essay writing on Youth and National Development in India	Excellent
11.	Girls College	Financial and Consumer Awareness	Excellent
12.	Kanker City and different villages	Yoga and Pranayam Camp	Excellent
13.	Village Albelapara, Anjani, Dumali, Daspur, Girls School Kanker	Conducting competitions for children in village schools	Extra Ordinary
14.	Girls College	Free Distributed and planted of Medicinal and Nutritional Plants (	Very Effective Provide sufficient amount of iron, calcium and vitamins in future and get rid of malnutrition.
15.	Different Villages of block Kanker	Cycle rally Awareness	Excellent
16.	Village Shawada	free education to younger siblings	High level of awareness generation regarding education
17.	Different Villages of block Kanker and specially city area	Nukkad on cleanliness, tobacco and alcohol consumption, different Social issues	Very satisfactory Sensitization of students to issues and problems related to our society
18.	Girls College	Mock exam	Very effective
19.	Shiv Nagar Kanker	“Thank You Anganwadi Didi Abhiyan”,	Very effective
20.	Village Shahwada	Construction of platform	Excellent
21.	Girls College	Various Events and Day	Very effective
22.	Different Villages of district Kanker	Voters awareness program and demo	Very effective to sensitizing Awareness generation regarding voting
23.	Girls College	Gender Sensitization Workshop	Very good
24.	Different Villages of block Kanker/Charama/Narharpur	Summer internship program	Very effective
25.	Girls College and different villages in Kanker/Charama/Narharpur	HIV awareness program in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club	Very effective to sensitizing Awareness generation regarding HIV/AIDS

This list is never ending but here is the catch, “As long as you are able to make a connection with the villagers you can always think of a way to help them.”

Blood donation awareness camp strengthens the sense of empathy and compassion among donors and also instils in them a sense of commitment and ethical responsibility. Programmes on women empowerment creates awareness among girl students of their condition and their rights, and among boys a sensitivity towards problems of women, leading to lessening of gender bias and patriarchal prejudices. All this leads to informed, balanced and responsible citizenship. The activities listed above are indicators of the manner in which multiple issues of social, political and economic significance are discussed and dealt with in order to create sensitivity and understanding among students and contribute to balanced development of their personality, so that committed and ethically informed citizenship is created.