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(2024-25)

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

Extension activities are invariable part of the academic curricula. A direct contact with the communities, at large, mostly subaltern and marginalized, invariably fosters a holistic development of the student by making them more sensitive to the social issues, leading to improved leadership skills, self-confidence, and community responsibility. The extension activities, more actively carried out by the students enrolled in the NSS, Rovers & Rangers, and NCC, include the following activities- primarily environmental awareness programmes, health check-up camps, aiding the local administration in their effort for voter awareness prior to general of assembly elections, cleanliness drives, inviting experts working in the field of social issues themselves, health sector, psychiatrists, and like. In brief, the college students engage themselves, or contribute, in the following way:

Health and Hygiene Campaigns- Organizing health check-up camps (mostly in association with the Alumni), raising awareness about personal health and hygiene in villages (mostly during the 10-day mandatory camps organised by the NSS), blood donations camps, which are organised intermittently, on many occasions- both collectively, in association with local bodies, alumni, or by the students themselves.

Environmental Initiatives- These involve plantation drives, organizing awareness campaigns on issues like plastic pollution, pollution in general, waste disposal and other sanitary issues. These are primarily organised on the occasions, such as Environment Day, Earth Day, Independence Day, usually by The Eco-club members.

Social Awareness Programs- These include educating the community about voter registration, and campaigning for gender equality and female foeticide awareness (usually by holding expert talks), on occasions such as International Women's Day, Girl Child Day, etc.

Community Service- The students make their contribution through participation in initiatives, such Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and Namami Gange.

Participation in such programmes, invariably results in their holistic growth- develop their leadership qualities, make them sensitive to social issues.

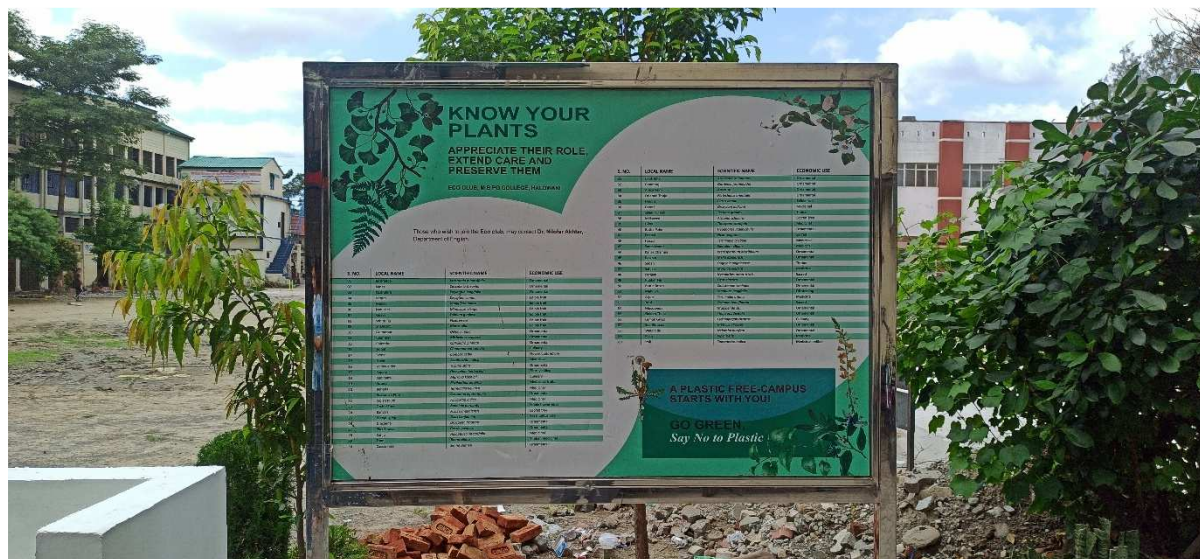
In the academic year 2024-25, the college undertook the following:

1. The Rovers & Rangers, National Social Scheme (NSS), and NCC undertook different programs, both within and especially outside the college premises. For example, NSS-enrolled

students are mandated to hold a camp outside the town itself, in say a village, for a minimum duration of 8-10 days, where while staying in the camp, they carry out social work, not just extending to cleanliness drive, which also involves uprooting weedy species, holding awareness campaigns in the surrounding villages, holding Nukkad Nataks on socially relevant issues such as sexual discrimination, sex-determination, and abortion, women health-related issues, and so forth. For example, each unit of NSS adopted one village for holding literacy camps, cleanliness activities/awareness, sweep activities, plantation, as well as mass rallies with the foremost subject area of concern, i.e., Beti bachao, Beti Padao, anti-drug, water conservation, recycling, or at best minimum use of plastic, awareness against child labour, and like-wise. In the year 2024-25, the following 5 villages were adopted by NSS- (i) Bagicha Gaon (Awass Vikas Colony), (ii) Bagjala (Golapaar), (iii) Kalichour (Golapaar), (iv) Kidwarinagar (Near Railway Station), and (v) GojaJaali (Badi Sabji Mandi).

2. Similarly, the department of Psychology regularly holds workshops that raises the concerns of the social issues such as mental health, suicide, sexual harassment, domestic violence, and likewise. In fact, the Sexual harassment (Prevention, prohibition and redressal) Cell and Women's grievances redressal Cell, both carryout awareness workshops related to social and women-specific issues, viz., on International Women's Day (5th March 2025).

3. Lastly, the B. Ed and Education department organised the following workshops that directly deals with awareness about the social issues- International literacy Day (9th Sept 2024), National Reading Day (19th June 24), National Flag Music Concert (14th Aug 24), and Bharat Raksha Parv (13th Aug 24).



More than 60 different plant species have been inventorized within the college campus.

This is to certify that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

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