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3.4.1 Outcomes of Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues for their holistic development during the last five years.

The Institute makes the best possible efforts to bring about social and economic transformation of neighborhood community, so as to promote overall development and wellbeing of society. The Institute inculcates desirable sensitivity, empathy and the virtue of social participation among all its stake holders. Institute is well aware of its social responsibility and hence it renders community service, especially to marginalized sections. It perceives formal education as an instrument of bringing about positive social transformation which leads to the betterment of social culture and spiritual fabric of human community. The Institute is committed to develop balanced personality of learners who can facilitate the forces of social, economic and environmental growth.

The endeavor of the Institute is to create engineers with strong domain knowledge. The students are sensitized towards humanity so that they understand the problems of society and find out the solutions of issues like poverty, alcoholism, unemployment, female feticide etc. The students try to solve the local problems of communities through various activities of the departmental forums, associations, National Service Scheme (NSS) units. In an attempt to reach the society, various departments of the Institute organize social, cultural and spiritual activities. Students are motivated to contribute to various social causes. To create awareness about digital India, staff and students of various forums regularly visit the nearby schools and give seminars on the importance of making India digital.

To inculcate the social values and holistic development of the students, the Institute has organized the following events/ programs during last five years:

National Cadet Corps (NCC): The NCC wing of our college conducts various programs. They organize tree plantation activities, clean the statues of great leaders, and run cleanliness campaigns. Additionally, they hold plastic eradication rallies, promote tobacco bans through campaigns, organize blood donation drives, and conduct river and pond cleaning initiatives.





National Service Scheme (NSS): Every year NSS organizes different activities such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, free medical checkup, awareness programme on solar energy, rainwater harvesting, importance of agricultural and tree plantation drive at different places of Bilaspur. The NSS also organizes drawing–painting competition at the deaf and dumb school of Bilaspur. During the national calamities such as corona pandemic, the NSS unit works hard to donate cash, medicine and food to the sufferers. Many other volunteer programs are conducted every year by the unit such as eradicating corruption, road safety, cleanliness activities and women empowerment. Expert lectures on anti-ragging act, cyber law for the students were also organized by the NSS unit. Students of NSS regularly visit the old age home and distributes the necessary things to them.