

3.6.1 Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development during the last five years

Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitising students to social issues and holistic development within a maximum of 500 words. In the past five years various activities have been conducted by this unit, which have sensitized students to vital social issues.

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

S.N.	Date	Locality	Activity	Impact
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2	12.03.2018	Bahadurpur Slum Area	Awareness Campaign on Right to Education	Excellent awareness generation regarding lack of education among slum children and of their rights .
3	03.08.2018	Saidpur Slum Area	Health Awareness	High level of awareness generation regarding health
4	04.08.2018		School in the Camp	Excellent awareness regarding literacy
5	05.08.2018	PMCH	Cleanliness campaign	Good
6	06.08.2018 to 08.08.1018	Sums	ODF-Distribution of leaflets in slum area	Very high level of Sensitization of students to issues of cleanliness and hygiene in neighbourhood and surroundings
7	09.08.2018 to 13.08.2018	Bahadurpur Gol Ghar	Cleanliness in slums Play Card Rally	Very satisfactory Sensitization of students to issues and problems related to cleanliness and garbage disposal.
8	6.10.2015	Darbhanga House to Ashok Rajpath	Voter Awareness, Humn Chain	Satisfactory Awareness generation regarding voting

All these extension activities have given the participants exposure to cases of unjust deprivation and have created strong motivation for alleviation of this injustice. Apart from this the significance of clean surrounding, hygiene, sanitation in the neighbourhood, garbage disposal , and sensitizing the community at large to these vital issues. All these initiatives have gone a long way in holistic development personality of the participants of these programmes.

Following activities were conducted by NSS, Patna University6+ unit for sensitizing students to social issues

S.N.	Date/Year	Activity	No. of Participants	Impact
1	Nov, 2014	Cleanliness Campaign, Swaksha Bharat Abhiyan, Campus	65	satisfactory
2	Nov, 2015	Cleanliness Campaign, Swaksha Bharat Abhiyan, Campus	72	satisfactory
3	03.02.2016	Financial and Consumer Awareness	102	Excellent
4	11.08.2017	Essay writing on Youth and National Development in India	132	Excellent
5	12.08.2017	Debate on 'Democracy is successful in India	125	Very good
6	06.10.2017	Blood Donation Camp	72	Excellent
7	08.03.2018to 14.03.2018	Special Camp on Women Empowerment	70	Very effective
8	01.08.2018 to14.08.2018	Swachhata Pakhwara	Approx. 200	Very good

Blood donation 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.