

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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3.6.1 Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community,—sensitising students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five years

Response:

The institute organizes many extension activities to promote the institute-neighborhood community to sensitize the students towards community needs. Holistic development of the individual aims to encourage the students to participate in extension activities through agencies such as NSS, clubs and societies. The institution encourages students to participate in various extension activities.

NSS: The institution has an active NSS wing with 100 student volunteers sanctioned by the affiliating university (Jawaharlal Technological University, Anantapur), consisting of Mr A Suresh, Assistant Professor as program officer. The NSS wing takes up social service activities such as special camps in adopted villages and awareness programs on tree plantation, yoga classes, social issues like traffic regulations, voter responsibilities, taboco free education, cleaning of the roads (Swatch Bharat) and flood relief camps etc.

SHAPS: The students of the Institute established a volunteer organization called Siddharth's Humanity and People Serving (SHAPS) Foundation to help the needy people in surrounding villages of the institute. Under this the students and faculty participated actively in the relief camp for the Kerala flood during August 2018 by collecting the relief material from the neighbourhood community.

Skill Development Training: Institute organizing various Skill Certification programmes like Auto 2 wheeler, Auto 4 wheeler, Refrigeration & Air conditioning, Electronic home & Office, Electrical Home and Computer based training programs to enable a large number of rural youth

to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood

through APSSDC

Enviro-Club: The main aim of the club is to create awareness and sensitising among individuals

and social groups about the environment. Through this the students can identify and solve

environmental issues. In this the students are conducting various programs like preparation of

Lord Ganesh statue on Vinayaka Chavithi festivals, awareness on junk food, Plantation etc.,

Women Empowerment Cell: The cell creates an awareness on women's issues and problems,

with their rights and duties. Aiming at intellectual and social upliftment of the female students,

the cell stands for facilitating women's empowerment through awareness programs like Disha

App etc.,

All these activities have positively impacted the students to develop community relationships,

leadership skills, a sense of responsibility, accountability, integrity and human values and self-

confidence and believe that they need to give back to society and the environment that they have

taken. It also helped the students in cultivating hidden personalities.

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