

Key Indicator 3.4- Extension Activities

3.4.1. QIM

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.

Government Science College – Gandhinagar, as a part of its extension, emphasizes on community services and aim to prepare its graduating students as responsible citizens by engaging them in social services in nearby communities through activities under the aegis of NSS unit, NCC unit, Eco Club and Collegiate Woman Development Cell (CWDC). Association of the college with its neighborhood community helps both to develop mutually. Over the past five years, these units have organized more than 200 programs of extension activities aimed at leaving positive impacts in the neighborhood community and holistic development of participating students

A. Impact in the neighborhood community

Extension activities conducted by the college, have left a profound impact on the neighborhood community. Through workshops, roadshows, rallies, and street plays (nukkad natak), students have actively raised awareness in the neighborhood community, about;

1. Cleanliness
2. Health and hygiene
3. Yoga
4. Gender equality
5. Girl child education
6. Voter's right and responsibility
7. Indian constitution (Rights and Duties of Indian Citizens)
8. Traffic rules
9. Digital payment literacy
10. Tree plantation
11. Plastic free environment
12. Preventive measures of COVID-19 Pandemic

Adapting to Challenges: During the COVID-19 pandemic, the NSS and NCC units swiftly adapted their activities. They launched online awareness drives, distributed corona kits and masks, and supported local authorities under the "Mai bhi CORONA Warrior" initiative. NCC cadets expressed gratitude to healthcare workers through handmade cards, showcasing empathy and solidarity in times of crisis. Despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic, the college maintained its commitment to health and hygiene awareness.

Collaboration: Partnerships of College with NGOs such as Indian Red Cross Society have strengthened our extension activities and increased its positive impact in the community.

B. Sensitizing the Students to social issues

By participating in events like International Yoga Day, Vanmahotsav (Tree Plantation), Indian Coastal Clean-up Day, World Health Day, Sparrow Day, Water Day, and Women's Day, students have gained practical insights into global challenges and local initiatives. Initiatives like the Say "No to Drugs" campaign, Global Ayush

Summit visits, and residential camps in adopted villages have further broadened their horizons, promoting cultural exchange and community integration. These efforts have not only raised awareness but also instilled a sense of civic responsibility among students, encouraging them to actively engage in community issues.

The extension activities have sensitized students to diverse social issues such as;

1. Education
2. Cleanliness
3. Health crises
4. Gender equality
5. Conservation of environment
6. Biodiversity
7. Water saving
8. Electoral literacy
9. Financial literacy
10. Road safety
11. Drug abuse and addiction
12. Constitutional rights and duties
13. Indian democracy
14. Patriotism

These activities have significantly contributed to the holistic development of students. Participation in national camps, competitions, and community service projects has enhanced their confidence, teamwork abilities, and organizational skills, preparing them for future challenges in their careers and personal lives.

By sensitizing students to local and global challenges and equipping them with the skills needed to make meaningful contributions, the college ensures their holistic development and readiness for leadership roles in society.

Extension Activities		
Extension Activities: 2018-19	NSS	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/nss-report-2018-19
	NCC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/ncc-report-2018-19
	CWDC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/view-pdf?id=54
	Eco-club	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/eco-club-2018-19
Extension Activities: 2019-20	NSS	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/nss-report-2019-20
	NCC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/ncc-report-2019-20
	CWDC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/view-pdf?id=55
	Eco Club	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/eco-club-2019-20
Extension Activities: 2020-21	NSS	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/nss-report-2020-21
	NCC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/ncc-report-2020-21
	CWDC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/view-pdf?id=56
	Eco- Club	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/eco-club-2020-21
Extension Activities: 2021-22	NSS	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/nss-report-2021-22
	NCC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/ncc-report-2021-22
	CWDC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/view-pdf?id=57
	Eco Club	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/eco-club-2021-22
Extension Activities: 2022-23	NSS	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/nss-report-2022-23
	NCC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/ncc-report-2022-23
	CWDC	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/view-pdf?id=58
	Eco Club	https://www.gscgandhinagar.in/eco-club-2022-23