

Extension Activities

The extension activities, at the behest of the college, are executed by our students including the NSS volunteers. Every year a number of our students visit the neighbouring localities to carry out extension activities. In the process, they develop an idea of integrated existence with the marginalised sections of society. The NSS camps, on the other hand, are held to create greater awareness among the students in relation to the prevailing socio-economic situations.

People in the local community are made aware of the crisis faced by the girl child. *Kanyashree Prakalpa*, introduced by the Govt. of West Bengal is a good way forward in this regard. The villagers are encouraged to support the girl child and they are encouraged to access the *sarkari* support that is on offer from govt. as well as from different NGOs. Again, our students and NSS volunteers advise the local community to maintain the cleanliness of the toilets. To promote awareness on these issues, *Swachhata abhijaan* is taken up both at the campus and in the locality. Leaflets are also distributed to ensure that there's a method in going about this cleanliness drive away from mere sloganeering. A medical camp for women's Health check-up is also done at the campus as well as Blood-donation camps on a periodical basis. Related awareness programme on the problems around Thalassemia are duly taken up by our student volunteers.

Extension activities also include refurbishing and reinterpreting the ideas around the legends of this country. On 26th Sept. 2018 our student volunteers participated in a drama on the life of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar. **International Mother Language Day** is also celebrated every year on 21st February. Gender Sensitisation programme is held with the goal to motivate our students to fight the dangers of toxic masculinity in our society. A self-defence programme for our students got enthusiastic participation from our students.

“No Plastic” movement is taken up at the campus and in the neighbouring locality and at the local marketplace to reduce use of all plastic materials which are less than 40 microns thick. Our volunteers try to convey the message of the harmful effects of reusing thin plastic sheets and bottles. Other important Extension activities include distribution of books at neighbouring villages, educational tours to important historical places, tree plantation programmes as well as organising special camps at the neighbouring villages.