

### **3.4.1 Extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development during the last five years**

Our college encourages students to actively participate in extension activities especially focusing on social awareness and holistic development. Students enthusiastically participated in rallies such as 'Anti-Tobacco day Rally'. Rally to 'Save Girl Child', Bus-Day Rally to promote awareness among people to use public transport and reduce pollution. Such rallies instigate a sense of social responsibility and create awareness amongst the neighboring people. Students also took part in Anti-Drug Rally, River Cleaning. Special Cleanliness Campaign in Naigaon, Savitribai Phule's native place. Students of N.S.S participated actively in various programmes initiated by the University of Pune such as 'AIDS Awareness', 'River Cleaning' to make river plastic free and pollution free and 'De-Addiction' to create and spread social awareness. 'Yuva Saptah' was celebrated on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti in the second week of January, where in several programmes on Personality Development were organized. Department of Extra Mural Education of the College organized *Jaykar Vyakhyanmala* for three consecutive days for all around development of the students. 'Shivjayanti Utsav', 'Gandhi Jayanti' and Anniversaries of eminent social figures like 'Savitribai Phule' were celebrate by the college

Our students volunteer as 'Police Mitra' every year to assist the Police training during 'Ganesh Utasav' and 'Warkari Mitra' to help, support and guide 'Warkaris'- the worshippers on their way to Pandharpur.'students interated with the villagers and tried to understand and solve issues related to illiteracy superstitions by conducting survey in villages. Practice such as 'Mehendi drawing' on hands of girls of Mohari village helped the students to familiarize with programme of girls and increase gender sensitivity. A special drive to 'SAVE GIRL CHILD' was initiated by N.S.S by organizing Rangoli competition and providing a platform to raise voice against female feticide.

Students participate in cultural programme such as 'Purshottam Karandak'- intercollegiate drama competition that helps them develop their cultural expertise and offers

exposure to the activities, issues of contemporary relevance projected through the performance of other colleges.

Workshops on Gender Equality, open to all students, 'Samata Hakk Rally' were conducted by Students Welfare Committee that helped the girl students to present their views freely and develop their awareness.

Industry visits, Road Safety Poster Rally, Awareness about using Helmets, were activities that promoted students to engage with issues of social relevance as well as contribute to their personality development

**All these events and ascertained the participation of students in activities that enhanced their life skills. The college committee aim at holistic development of the students and their interaction with community enhances their understanding of social issues.**