

Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology (Autonomous)

Kanuru, Vijayawada – 520 007

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3.6.1: Outcomes of extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development, and awards received if any during the last five years

1. Best practices of NSS & NCC

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NSS

The Motto of NSS "**Not Me But You**" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. Social responsibility is the idea of involving students in the task of national service. It is aimed at the quality of educated manpower. The responsibility of NSS is to prepare the students for final dedication in the service of society. The main objectives of NSS are, understanding the community in which they work; identifying the needs and problems of the community and involve the students in problem-solving; develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility; utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems; develop the capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and practice national integration and social harmony.

A common goal of academia is to promote community service among the students to make them acquire the experience of service-learning by providing ample opportunities within the student' s curriculum.

All the services of the NSS Unit are carried out through regular and Special Camping programmes. It is active and involves students in a number of programs such as 'National Integration', 'Clean and Green', 'Village Adoption', 'Environmental awareness', 'Blood donation', 'Medical camps', 'Visit to Orphanage', 'Plantation', 'Sanitation', 'Immunization', etc. The students fulfill their social responsibility by involving themselves in these activities. During the past few years, the NSS Unit has adopted villages. These adopted villages are given priority where student volunteers and the P.Os directly involve themselves for the development and upliftment of such villages. Within these areas the Unit has also undertaken several programmes like - literacy campaign, energy conservation, Cleanliness drive etc. Under the Government's Programme of plantation and afforestation, the Unit has planted thousands of saplings at different sites and places.

One of the remarkable services of the unit is the voluntary donation of blood for use in hospitals such as, Kamineni, Nagarjuna, Aayush, Ramesh hospitals. It's not an exaggeration to say that our donors serve as a lifeline to these hospitals in donating blood. This service is being rendered regularly following the annual calendar chalked out by the State NSS Cell. Besides, organizing the camp, the volunteers willingly donate their precious blood for the poor and helpless patients. The Unit is known for its Ready-Donors. Scores of people knock our door at the time of emergency and they do receive assistance. This is, indeed, a selfless and humble service to humanity and also a laudable service of the Unit.

The NSS Unit of the college has played an active role in inculcating the much needed holistic approach among the student fraternity. It has provided diversified opportunities to students to develop their personality through community service. The NSS Unit of this institution has always been active and a number of commendable services have been performed for the society. Keeping in view the needs and expectations of the community, it has always been the endeavor of the college NSS Unit to render its services at its level best.

1. Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan - Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, felicitated the NSS Unit of PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Kanuru, for being one of the highest blood donating colleges at an event organized by Red Cross, Vijayawada on 15th February 2020.



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2. Dr. M. Shyam Sundar, Programme Officer, NSS has the privilege of attending TRAINING ON HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR PROGRAMME OFFICERS organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India, at Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 15-03-2023. Ms. Meeta R Lochan garu, IAS, Secretary, Youth Affairs and Sri. M. Ramakrishna garu, Regional Director, NSS, were the distinguished guests.



3. Shri S. Dilli Rao I.A.S, Collector and District Magistrate, NTR District, felicitated NSS Unit, with an Appreciation Certificate for organizing a Month-long Awareness Drive on Nasha Mukht Bharat.



NCC

1 (A) EME COY NCC Unit in VRSEC, Vijayawada was established in 16 Aug 1982. In this unit P.I staff guide the cadets for **B** and **C** Certificate Courses. This course is offered for B.Tech students. Members of this unit are Commanding Officer, Associate N.C.C. Officer and P.I Staff.

The Motto of NCC is **Unity and Discipline**. The objective of NCC Unit is to Develop Character, Comradeship, Discipline, Leadership, Secular Outlook, Spirit of Adventure, and Ideals of Selfless Service amongst the students. It is also to create a Human Resource of Organized, Trained and Motivated Youth and to provide Leadership in all Walks of life and be Always Available for the Service of the Nation.

The NCC Cadets of our college are active participants in programmes like Flood Relief Camps, Tree Plantation, Blood donation, Aids awareness, Cancer awareness, NCC events like Annual Training Camps, National Integration Camps, ThalSena Camps, Army Attachment Camps, Republic Day (RD) Participation camp, Independence Day (ID) Participation camp and Guest Lectures on issues of Social significance. Apart from these the students attend Adventure Training, Drill Training, Weapon Training, Map Reading, Field Craft and Battle Craft Training, Traffic Signals/Control Training, First Aid Tactics, Handling Disaster Situations, Social Evil Awareness, House Keeping, Youth Exchange Programmes, Sports Training, Cultural Activities and Community Development. The cadets get awareness on employability skills. For their priceless services the Cadets are bestowed with **NCC A, B, and C Certificates**.

1. Firing is part of NCC, in which the cadets are trained in firing by PI staff. In our surroundings there are many battalions and companies like 1(A) EME COY, 17(A) BN, 1(A) BN GIRLS, 3 R&V, and so on. There are nearly 200 cadets who are participated in the IDSS trail No.1 shooting competition which is organized by 17(A) BN NCC at APSP 6 BN Firing range at Mangalagiri on 25-11-2022, in this competition three of our NCC cadets had selected.
2. Attending National level republic day camp (RDC) is the greatest achievement for any NCC cadet, that is achieved by One of our cadet Mr. K. Joseph, Senior under Officer had selected for National level Republic Day Camp (RDC) - 2022, New Delhi.
3. LIDC is the republic day camp which is conducted at state level every year. Out of 150 cadets in the unit one of our NCC cadet K. Nitish have selected to the LOCAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS (STATE LEVEL AP&T Directorate) conducted by 34(A) Bn held at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium Vijayawada from 07-08-2019 to 16-08-2019.
4. THAL SAINIK CAMP is one of the national camp which is conducted every year. In this camp there are different activities like firing, obstacles, map reading, field craft & battel craft, health and hygiene, tent pitching. Two of our NCC cadets were shortlisted for TSC TRG (TSC-2018) under KAKINADA GROUP. These cadets have attended CATC-IV (TSC Training-I) held at CBR Sports Academy, Ketanakonda from 18-06-2018 to 27-06-2018.

S. No	Name of cadet	Branch / year of study
1.	T. Siva Reddy	CE / IV
2.	CH.V. Rajesh Kumar	EEE/ III



IDSS trail No.1 shooting competition



SUO K.JOSEPH with Major Gen Paramvir Singh Sehrawat



Group photo with Prime Minister NARENDRA MODI at RDC 2022



Thala sainik camp (TSC)-IGC



Local Independence Day Celebrations at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium