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3.4.1: 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.

The College has been serving as the infrastructural pivot hub owning and supporting patronage of community activities. Various clubs /NGOs /voluntary social/ religious/ literary/ political organizations utilize the college auditorium for their activities in which our faculty and students also participate actively. The institution organizes various extension activities through different departments and cells to sensitize students about social, cultural, Indian knowledge system based, legal and environmental issues.

- The College has consolidated its vision and practice of extension activities in a major initiative of Open Air Fitness Centre devoted to community well-being as a part of Fit India Movement. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Best-Practices-2020-21-1.pdf>)
- Addressing a major problem of local commutation of girl students of the College and other higher education institutions, the College launched an outcome based plan and practice i. e. Vidyvahini in collaboration with District Administration and Indraprastha Gas Ltd. In pre-COVID -19 period, this practice picked up well to benefit the target group. It also resulted into a similar provision and practice at the state level. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/blog/inauguration-of-vidya-vahini-bus/>)
- The NSS and NCC units of the college organize various cleanliness drives in adopted villages and areas, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Summer internships and Swachhta Pakhwara to make students and community aware of the importance of cleanliness. Our NSS teams won Ist and IInd prize of Rs. 30, 000 & Rs. 20, 000 for the cleanliness work done by them in a village (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss/> ; <https://rksdcollege.ac.in/ncc/>)
- NSS units of the college also organize Blood donation camps to encourage the students to step forward and donate blood for contributing to society. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss/>)
- Women cell and the NSS units of the college initiated the ‘Run 4 Nine’ marathon and a three-day workshop ‘Pavitra’ for awareness of personal hygiene. Women cell of the college also organized ‘Mat Dandia Mahotsav’ and district level competitions to regularly educate the masses about the importance of voting. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/women-cell/>)
- Street play ‘Shiksha Ka Adhikar’ in village Batta/Diwal was organized jointly by literary committee and women cell. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/women-cell-activities/>)



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- Old age homes in the town were visited by the NSS units and PG students of the college. This helped to develop empathy with the senior citizens and their specific problems. In their observations on the visit, students mentioned attained awareness about critical care for the senior citizens including a passion for rendering services to the humanity. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/>)
- To make the student aware about traffic rules, Road Safety Month is observed every year. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/>)
- NSS and NCC units also organize tree plantation campaigns regularly. The College campus and the community locations adopted exhibit meaningful outcomes in a major way. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/> ; <https://rksdcollege.ac.in/ncc-activities/>)
- For water conservation, NSS units owned Jal Shakti Abhiyaan. This involved self-initiated students displaying their commitment through Poster making and Slogan writing competition, eventually leading to an awareness rally in the town. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/>)
- To promote organic farming as an earth health-centric step, a training camp was conducted by the Eco club of the college through a community outreach event. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Natural-Organic-farming-Training-camp-Nov-03-2019.pdf>)
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, NSS volunteers prepared home-made and industry produced to distribute in the community at large. They also played a major role in COVID Vaccination awareness programs after getting due training from the health dept. ((<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/>)
- Department of Physical education in coordination with NSS and NCC units ensure active participation in Fit India Movement Run. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/> ; <https://rksdcollege.ac.in/ncc-activities/>)
- Students and general public was made aware about AIDS and abuse of Drugs by NSS units by launching public awareness campaigns. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/nss-activities/>)
- The Botany department of the college conducts field activities for a spot study of plants, encouraging students to plantation work. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/3.4.1-Extension-Activities-SSR-Cycle-III.pdf>)
- Student volunteers of Red Cross Society of the college got first aid training which help them to serve the society and any person in emergency. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/wp->



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- Economics Association adopted the Commerce block lawn I of the college for care and maintenance in February 2021. This has helped in enhancing awareness among the students about environment conservation and spread relevant messages in the community to save the environment to save Earth.(<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/3.4.1-Extension-Activities-SSR-Cycle-III.pdf>)
- Cultural activists of the College take up a number of pressing social and cultural issues in their independent initiatives of performances in community spaces within and outside the campus. (<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/cultural-activities/>)
- The Women Cell plays a proactive role in engaging girl students in societal issues. ((<https://rksdcollege.ac.in/women-cell/>))