

3.4.1. Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community, sensitising students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five years.

Response:

The National Service Scheme (NSS)

Through the NSS Unit's extension activities, MIETW students are exposed to the social and economic difficulties of the less fortunate sector of society in the neighbourhood community. These activities contribute to the Institution's overall development and also students all round personality development setting objectives appropriate and in accordance with the Vision and Mission of the institution. The National Service Scheme (NSS) has been operational since 2015.

The NSS unit has adopted neighbouring villages i.e. Edulabad, Marpalliguda and also notable number of Govt. schools in the vicinity and provided books, pens, pencils, and chalk pieces to them. At MIETW, the Management, Staff and Students take active part in various program offerings. MIETW has about 245 active NSS volunteers.

Our Motto: **NOT ME BUT YOU**

Objective: **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COMMUNAL SERVICE**

NSS Student Volunteer selection Criterion:

- Should have passion towards Social Service
- Possesses good conduct and regular to academics
- Good academic track record

INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS:

- Special Camp certificate will be issued by the institution's NSS unit.
- Regular NSS Certificate will be issued by the NSS Cell for those who have participated in Regular NSS Activities in their academic duration and participated in two Special Camps.
- Best Volunteer Award at the institution level can be given by the institution at the end of the academic year.
- Awards & recognitions

List of events organized and attended

- The institution frequently organises several programmes under the auspices of NSS, such as blood donations, frequent eye check-ups and health camps, which provide motivation on how to keep their eyes and health in good condition.
- Organised various awareness camps for students and nearby villagers to raise awareness about road safety, pollution, the dangers of plastic use, and the Voters' Pledge programme to raise awareness about voter's rights and responsibilities, and so on.
- Students took part in cleaning the village to make it plastic-free, as well as planting about 150 saplings on both sides of the road heading to Edulabad village.
- The NSS's main goal is to raise awareness among the villagers and counsel them on food awareness and healthy living habits, as well as to raise awareness about education and educate them on environmental protection and clean and green activities.
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NSS Unit-MIETW

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 - About 50 homes in Edulabad village received free hand sanitizers, masks, and gloves. A survey was conducted and people were encouraged to get the two doses of vaccines if they had not already done so.
 - The institute has taken steps to raise public awareness about social and health issues such as the dowry system, environmental protection, consumer protection awareness, anti-corruption, HIV/AIDS, tobacco control, and cleanliness, among others.
 - Educate the villages on how to combat epidemic diseases such as corona, dengue fever, typhoid, and chikungunya. Several outreach programmes concentrating on women's empowerment, financial literacy, and gender concerns have been done.
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