

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

**Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitising students to social issues and holistic development within a maximum of 500 words**

The extension activities of our college are designed to sensitize students to the needs of the community and to develop in them civic and social responsibilities even while addressing actual needs of the society.

Under the **Gramodaya** project (model village for eco-friendly social development), our college has adopted Mayiladi village and launched special emphasis on **waste management, Healthcare, organic farming, palliative care, social empowerment, anti-narcotic awareness** etc.

Students engaged in activities to ensure hygiene and sanitation in the villages near Valanchery Municipality under the **Swatch Bharath Summer Internship Programme**.

Under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, the students conducted a household survey in five adopted villages, Athavanad, Marakkara, Kuttippam, Irimbiliyam and Kattipparuthi, covering about **1500 households** in a single day.

Under the **Abhayageham Project (HOME FOR HOMELESS)** a well-furnished home for a poor family with differently abled members was constructed.

**NSS, NCC, Red Ribbon Club, Women Empowerment Cell, Bhoomitra Nature Club, Road and Safety Club and Alumni Association** together with different departments lead students in various outreach programmes. The college conducted **surveys**, organized **workshops on energy conservation**, supported **fund collection ventures for charity**, promoted **awareness class on road safety**, took up **cleaning of neighboring villages**, organized **blood donation and blood group detection camp**, arranged **free medical camps** for the public, raised **palliative fund**, organized **LED making workshop**, performed a **street play against drug abuse**, engaged in the **construction and renovation of roads**, conducted a **free cataract detection camp**, engaged in **fund raising for the treatment of cancer patients** and conducted an **awareness programme on Measles Rubella Vaccination. Pulse Polio Immunization** was another venture that the students involved. As part of **Suchithwa Mission's** plastic-free-village objective, the students distributed **cloth carry bags** at Mayiladi Village and conducted **Dry Day activity** with the motto -Personal Neatness for Social Welfare. They engaged in the **Donation of Medical Equipment and Fund to the Pain and Palliative Unit** in the Valanchery Municipality for the needy. **Flood relief activities** like cleaning of households and **Super Chlorination** of wells in the Valanchery Municipality, collecting relief materials from all possible areas and distributing them in the camps in Alappuzha district and donation of study materials to Wayanad district are some of the other flood related extension works undertaken by the students.



Departments conducted various activities to strengthen social responsibility and commitment in the youth. Workshop on **Ceramic Ornaments Making** in association with Integrated Rural Technology Centre Palakkad; **Paper Bag and Pen Making Workshop**; workshop on creating awareness regarding the scope, opportunities and importance of science for the prosperity and wellbeing of mankind, "Chembud"; and the **Soap Making Workshop** to impart the craft and to share the health and ecological benefits of homemade soaps to the nearby community, a visit to an old Age home to give mental supports to the inmates, literacy program for Kudumbasree, **Voter ID Registration** in the municipality, are some of the meritorious tasks that the students were involved in.