

3.4.1 Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

Vishwakarma College of Arts, Commerce, and Science in Kondhwa, Pune, conducts a range of extension activities throughout the year, aimed at nurturing students' holistic development and raising awareness about various social issues. These activities play a crucial role in sensitizing students to societal concerns. Here are some of the impactful events organized by the college:

1. ****Encourage and empower students **** - Celebrated on 27th February 2022 on occasion of Marathi and Science Day, emphasizing the importance of both Marathi language and scientific advancements, VCACS Student Rahul Kurane delivered a speech to students.
2. ****My India, My Pride **** - Commemorated on 26th January 2023, showcasing the essence of the Indian Constitution and democratic values, IQAC coordinator Anjum Patel mam and Principal Dr. Arun Patil sir addressed students and teacher about Love for Nation, awareness on occasion of Republic Day.
3. ****Shivaji : Management Guru **** - Observed on 9th January 2023, on Youth Day focusing on the role and potential of the youth in driving positive change, Under the National Service Scheme Department Swami Vivekananda Jayanti Youth Day was enthusiastically celebrated in the college along with Rashtramata Jijau Jayanti. Rupesh Mandalacha's lecture was held
4. **** Stree(Women) Empowerment Awareness **** - Marked on 3rd January 2022, honoring the pioneering social reformer and her contributions to education and social equality on Savitribai Phule Jayanti, Principal of the college Dr. Arun Patil sir gave special guidance. Senior Police Inspector Sujata Jadhav of Rewari Police Station was present as the main facilitator of the program and Mrs. Jadhav guided the students on the subject of education as well as women empowerment
5. ****Matdar Nondani Abhiyan**** - Conducted on 2nd December 2022, promoting voter awareness and participation. National Service Scheme Department, along with Pune Magistrate's Office Election Department, conducted a voter registration campaign and linking voter card Dharak in the college. Process Completed The students of the district were encouraged to vote in the college as well as include their name in the voting list.

6. ** Awareness about Indian Constitution ** - Celebrated on 18th November 2022, highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution and Awareness of our nation and our responsibility on constitution day.

7. ** Poetry Presentation ** - Held on 12th October 2022, encouraging the love for reading and literature. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's jayanti was celebrated as 'Reading Inspiration Day'. College Principal Dr. By Arun Patil The image of Dr. Kalam was worshipped. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Patil sir told the importance of reading. He told about the actual meeting with Dr. Kalam and his experience. A poetry reading competition was organized in celebration of Reading Inspiration Day. Students and professors of the college participated in this competition. Prof. S.B. Shinde Ghavkar examined this poetry reading competition. The students presented poems in various genres.

8. ** Malhargarh Fort Conservation ** - Observed on 6th October 2022, focusing on environmental conservation and preservation, Gad sanvardhan. A total of 32 students of National Service Scheme participated in this campaign. Firstly the students were given information about the fort. Later the importance of this initiative was elaborated. The students cleaned the fort completely and collected about 10 big bags of garbage.

9. ** Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary year ** - Recognized on 24th September 2022, NSS day acknowledging the contributions of National Service Scheme volunteers towards community development. to coordinate the values of self-improvement, career development and social commitment with the aim of creating social awareness in the minds of college students and bringing about all-round personality development in them. Accordingly, every year 'September 24' is celebrated as National Service Scheme Day in colleges. Accordingly, various special/innovative activities should be organized in your college through Raseo volunteers.

10. ** Instilling patriotism. ** - Celebrated on 15th August 2022, honoring India's freedom struggle and independence, The flag hoisting program was adopted by Dr. Arun Patil sir and afterwards speech On the subject of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence India and the role of youth as well as the duties of conscious citizens,

11. ** Promotion and dissemination of yoga practice** - Marked on 21st June 2022, promoting physical and mental well-being through yoga practices. a special lecture (yoga demonstration) by Prashant Sable

was organized. Prof. Jai Vishwas Nilambe welcomed the chief guests and attendees. Prashant Sable explained the importance of yoga here. Manathi explained how important the role of yoga and yoga practice is in life. He also gave detailed information about Pranayama and did some demonstrations of Surya Namaskar and Yoga from the students and professors.

12. **** To impress the work of Chhatrapati Shivaji Raje on the minds of the students **** - Observed on 6th June 2022, commemorating the ideals and teachings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Shivswarajya Day function was celebrated by National Service Scheme Department, Jai Nikambe reviewed the life work and bravery of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and mentioned many inspirational incidents in the life of Atrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Prof. Anjum Patel, while expressing his thoughts, explained the importance of Shiv Rajyabhishek Day, the program was organized by Prof. Anjum Patel, Prof. Dr. Sheetal Minister, Prof. Sudhir Chitnis, Prof. Rupesh Mandalacha, Santosh Karekar, Suresh Sase, Sandeep Bhosale etc. were present, and finally concluded and vote of thanks.

13. ****Special NSS Camp**** - Conducted from 2nd February 2023 to 8th February 2023 at Vinzar, fostering community engagement and service. Activities such as matdan jagruti-voting awareness, soft skills, prevention child marriage, clean village, water conservation , sustainable and holistic rural development, women empowerment, cultural event, shramdaan sankar, tree plantation etc.

14. ****Blood Donation Camp**** - Held on 26th May 2022, encouraging students and community members to donate blood for a noble cause. These activities reflect the college's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals and fostering a sense of social responsibility among its students.