Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1. Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation andtransfer of knowledge

Response:

The institute provides an environment conducive for holistic development of students. Extension activities not only instill a sense of communal harmony and social responsibility but also effectively sensitize youth of our college towards important social issues. The NCC unit and other students organize various social outreach programmes to facilitate its students with the concept and practice of social responsibility. Some extension activities organized are-

- 1. Educational drive
- 2. Membership and collaboration of Research Institutions.
- 3. Health awareness programmes
- 4. Cleanliness drive/environmental awareness drive
- 5. Blood Donation drive
- 6. Regular community programs.
- 7. Helping the Poor.

These outreach and extension activities have not only made students socially aware of several socioeconomic and cultural problems affecting everydays' life of the people; large number of them have also further pursued humanitarian work in several fields.

1.Educational Drive – Once in a year the students visit the adopted nearby villages to interact with the school students and villagers to assess the status of enrollment in the schools.

The parents are regularly sensitized about the importance of education for the overall development of their children. Every year some of the families enrolled the dropouts or the new ones in the school.

Our B.Ed. students at the time of covid-19 Pandemic started educational drive for the migrant labour and other poor community people. They taught at thirteen places in different location of Gwalior where the children of labour community sent their children in large numbers. This was all free.

1.Membership and Collaboration with Research Institutions - Institute is lifetime member and donor of Research institution "All India Association of Educational Research (AIAER)" and "International Forum of Researches in Education (IFORE)". Fifteen faculty members are the members of AIAER. The main objective of this forum is to develop and promote educational research, to provide a forum for discussion of problems related to educational research and conduct workshops, seminars, conferences and lecture series at National and International level.

Institute organizes Workshops/Seminars/Conferences on every alternate year to develop the research aptitude among students and faculty members.

- 1. Health Awareness Programme Health awareness camp are organized in collaboration with Institute of Professional Studies College of Pharmacy of the Campus. Organized one webinar on "*Mental Health of Teachers*" at the time of Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 2.Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Pakhwada Is carried out with much zeal and vigour in keeping with government directions to inculcate the dignity of labour. Students celebrated Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Pakhwada and cleaned different parts of city and campus and played Nukkad Natak to create awareness.
- 3. Donation Drive- Blood Donation camp with Red Cross Society organized by the institute where maximum faculty and students donated blood for the charity.
- 4. Regular community Programs- Include visits of villages, creating awareness on life skill through continuous interaction.

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