



JP COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

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(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University - Tirunelveli)

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CRITERION III

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.4 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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.

- ▲ Manonmaniam Sundaranar University has assigned two units of National Service Scheme to the college with hundreds of students joining as volunteers for the academic years 2014 to 2024. NSS Unit No. 192 for Boys, NSS Unit No. 202 for Girls. The motto of NSS is "Not me But you" which reflects the idea that the service to humanity is comparable to the service to divine. The institution seeks to instill these values and principles in the students, hence the involvement in different activities on community engagement.
- ▲ Extension Activities outcome Participation in the extracurricular activities instilled a sense of social responsibility and volunteerism among the students. Extracurricular activities enabled all-round personality development with social accountability, enhanced social awareness, and concern for social welfare. The NSS units are mainly concerned with the problems faced by the local community and undertake necessary social measures for rectifying the lapses in society. Outreach activities leave an indelible mark on the minds of the students because they get to see various strata of society and economic standards.
- ▲ The NSS students jointly organize and participate in programs regarding current social issues with the institutions every year on Independence Day and Republic Day. The college also engages in local community outreach programs like Swachh Bharat from 2017-2024 where the villagers have made awareness about cleanliness for the health of the public. The NSS unit of our college organized medical camps in certain areas of Tenkasi, Sengottai and Surandai.
- ▲ Activities like Cycle Rallies for National Youth Day, Marathons, Human Chains, and Rallies for National Voter's Day were organized. Goal-setting and career counseling sessions were held which guided the high school and college students regarding different competitive examinations. The college also launched a tree-planting venture wherein four hundred and fifty saplings were planted to have a green and eco-friendly campus. In the near future, these trees will further minimize air pollution for the residents. Besides, there was a campaign against plastic pollution and its detrimental impacts of plastic use.

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