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POLICY ON EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Babu Jagjivan Ram Government Degree College is committed to inculcating values and commitment among the youth and cultivating sensitivity towards the needs of the community among them. It does this by incorporating learning activities that encourage the development of sensitivities toward community issues like gender disparities, social inequity, etc. The college is inspired by the recommendations of the Kothari Commission (1964-66) to make some form of social and national service obligatory for all students in order to build character, improve discipline, inculcate a faith in the dignity of manual labour and thereby develop social responsibility. Therefore, the college encourages students to participate in activities/programmes of community development and national service.

Definition of Extension Activity:

An extension activity is an activity that extends the learning of the student. These can be done in small groups or by a single student. These activities reinforce and enrich the skills of the students.

Policy statement:

Babu Jagjivan Ram Government Degree College strives for holistic development of the students by instilling values through self-development programmes; encouraging blood donation programmes for common good; promoting community engagement through visits to villages; instilling the spirit of service by visits to orphanages; promoting environmental awareness through rallies, campaigns and training programmes; and fostering all-round commitment to community service through its extension activities conducted through NSS, Institutional Social Responsibility Cell (ISRC), Eco club and various departments.

Rationale:

As the students are the future destiny designers of this country, they need to comprehend the contemporary social issues and problems. To make them more responsible citizens of the society, the college facilitates the mutual interaction of students and community through extension activities.

Aims:

1. To facilitate interaction with local community.
2. To increase the patriotic feeling and promote nationalism.
3. To promote social responsibility among the students.
4. To inculcate the values like truth, integrity, selflessness among the youth.
5. To transact the curriculum by making it more relevant to real life situations.

Implementation:

1. The college encourages the students and staff to donate Anadha Vidhyardhigriha (orphanage) at L. B. Nagar, Hyderabad. Staff and Students visited the orphanage and donated the much needed items.
2. The staff and students regularly visit Rainbow Homes, an orphanage for girls near Musheerabad in Hyderabad, to promote student interaction with the inmates and encourage donations of books and stationery.
3. The students of Babu Jagjivan Ram Government Degree College are encouraged to donate blood at approved Blood Donation Camps.
4. Rallies on Harithaharam and Vanamahotsav are organised regularly by NSS and Department of Botany to promote environmental awareness.

Some important programmes organized:

5. Staff and students attended International Youth Seminar on Leadership & Meditation and International Conference on Meditation and Wellness organised by Shri Rama Chandra Mission.
6. Staff and students attended Personality Development Training programmes organised by Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad.
7. Staff and students visited Hathnoor village in Sangareddy district to promote community Engagement.
8. Anthropometric measures for Pre-School Children were taken at Anganwadi, Baghlingampally by the Dept of Botany.
9. Department of Botany has organised a Training programme on Panchangavya preparation for the residents of Saidabad colony to enhance their awareness levels on organic measures for sustainable cropping.
10. Awareness programme on obesity and Anaemia was organised by Department of Botany in Baghlingampally slum area.

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