



3.6.1 Outcomes of extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development, and awards received if any during the last five years (Showcase at least four case studies to the peer team)

Response:

NU's students are actively engaged in community outreach and development programs that have positively impacted the underprivileged local population of Neemrana. These extension activities promote social impact, sensitization of social issues, skill development, empathy, cultural exchange, personal growth, and networking opportunities for its students.

The major activities covered under the programme are:

1. **Community Connect Programme:** NU's Community Connect program instills a sense of responsibility and community participation. NU has provided significant support to the local community during the COVID-19 pandemic, including establishing quarantine and transit centers, providing health kits, and distributing food packets to migrant laborers.
2. **School Connect programme:** The initiative aims to improve the lifestyle choices, empowerment of girls/women, strengthening the communication skills and educational aspirations, including career progression of girl child in nearby government schools. An important part of the E-School connect programme is "**Each One Teach One**" wherein they empower the local education system and establish an organized network of students for delivering knowledge in various subjects. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic, NU efficiently served more than **15 nearby schools**, enabling more than **2000 students** in the last five years. The community has also been advised about the harmful and destructive effects of drugs along with family counselling. NU also organizes blood donation camps every year.
3. **Organic Farming:** The NU initiated activities promote sustainable farming practices including the establishment of organic kitchen gardening in Rajasthan Government schools. Senior Secondary Govt school, Jalawas (Neemrana) has started their organic kitchen garden and have created a greenery school by planting flora and fauna with NU support. These schools have now started using some of the school- grown vegetables for their midday meals. It further promotes the use of organic compost, vegetable peels, and fruit peels for organic farming. NU has planted guava, pomegranate and other fruit trees in schools located in Janak Singh Pura, Kali Parahi and Pratap Singh Pura.
4. **Collaboration with NGOs and Government bodies:** NU has collaborated with NGOs like NIIT Foundation, Youth Dreamers Foundation, Arise Society, PrabhuG Sewa Mission in various academic and research projects in villages adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. These collaborations are related to projects like water renovation in Beechpuri village, digital literacy and financial program and skills center for women. These collaborations have benefitted more than **500 students** in and around that area.
5. **Waste Management:** NU has conducted more than **10 workshops** and training programmes for local community on waste management, making liquid manure from kitchen waste, creating crafts, plastic segregation, and its disposal. More than **25 families** have already adopted making of liquid manure through kitchen waste.

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6. **MSME Connect:** 8 MSME units are already on-board engaging more than **50 students** in various projects of digital marketing, no-code website development, listing in e-governance platforms and other business waste research projects.

The continuous efforts of NU students, faculty members has been duly recognized and awarded by various NGOs, schools, and other industry participants on different occasions. NSS volunteers of NU are involved in supporting SOHARD skill centres (Focusing tailoring classes).

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