

# Institutional Distinctiveness

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## **Instilling Social Responsibilities, Session (2020-21)**

Education is not just acquiring knowledge, but utilizing the knowledge gained to benefit society. Instilling social responsibilities in the students helps the students to realize their potential and turn it to their own benefit and to the benefit of the society in which they live on. It also helps to foster empathy in the students and helps them to balance themselves, the environment. Instilling social responsibilities is one of the core objectives of the college. The college makes the students aware of their obligation to society. At the institution, we make sure that we provide maximum exposure to the young mind and aid their multi-faced development so that they grow into well-formed, skilled, and responsible citizens of the nation. The college believes in transforming the valuable youth energy to serve society and bring holistic development. A number of clubs and societies (NSS, NCC, Red Ribbon, Rover and Rangers, Eco club, energy club etc.) are functionally active in the college to cater to the interest of the student to sharpen their life skill. These clubs and societies conducted several awareness campaigns to cast light on issues and concerns of modern society and to include more people in its aid. Say No to Drug Abuse, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Women Empowerment, safety and security, menstruation hygiene, and sanitation are such attempts by the clubs and societies. Through clubs and societies, the college also has attempted to spread awareness regarding the environmental hazards and Swachhta Abhiyan in village Bhumaar and the college campus that may arise due to irresponsible use of resources. The volunteers of NSS unit organized an anti corruption campaign in their respective villages under the theme “STARK BHART-SMRIDDH BHARAT” for the promotion of integrity and probity in the public life through the citizen participation as corruption is a major hindrance in the progress of the Nation. These volunteers too organized “FIT INDIA PRABHAT PHERI”, in the villages for the promotion of fit and healthy India and to spread the benefits of the fitness among students and local communities. Also, the Red Ribbon club organized a poster-making and slogan writing competition on AIDS (HIV) to highlight the cause, impact, and safeguard measures to be adopted for the prevention of the disease and specifically to raise awareness among the students. The Speech and essay competitions were also organized to mark constitution day. The 7-days NSS special camp was organized from 15/03/2021 to 21/03/2021, in which a number of activities were carried out in the college campus and surrounding areas. The National Unity Day (31/10/2020) was celebrated by organizing a poster competition and a pledge was administered virtually to develop and maintain a sense of unity and integrity among the students toward the nation. On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Jayanti, Swachhta Abhiyan was started on the college campus as the Abhiyan aims to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to encourage hygienic sanitation practices. The Plog Run was also conducted to generate awareness about cleanliness. During the period of the Covid-19 pandemic, the volunteers of clubs and societies have launched a massive awareness campaign in the nearby villages and towns about its impact and safeguard measures to be adopted for safety. The students also distributed homemade masks to people and police personnel free of cost as an awareness campaign. Through these campaigns and activities, students get to establish a connection with the society they live in. Such activities also foster a sense of mutual coexistence which is integral to social survival.