

3.4.1: Outcomes of Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues for their holistic development during the last five years.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Name of the scheme
1	Old Age Home Visit	"Sneh Kutir" near Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Nagalpur-Mehsana	Community service awareness
2	Save Water- "Jal Shri krishna"	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
3	Blood Donation Camp	Red Cross	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
4	Thalassemia Camp	Red Cross	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
5	"Joy of Giving"	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
6	Plastic Drive and Awareness Campaign	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
7	Swach Bharat Abhiyan	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
8	Diwali Gifts Distribution	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
9	Tree Plantation	S.P.B Patel Engineering College	Community service awareness
10	Road User Safety Program	NIB School of Science	Community service awareness

OLD AGE HOME VISIT - SNEH KUTIR

DATE: 9TH AUGUST, 2018

Introduction:

Saffrony Institute of Technology, in adherence to its cultural values promoting all-round development, organized an Old Age Home Visit to "Sneh Kutir" near Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Nagalpur-Mehsana, on 9th August, 2018.

A delegation consisting of **92 students and 4 faculties** participated in this enriching experience.

Objectives:

The primary objective of the visit was to cultivate a sense of social responsibility and spirituality among the students. The intention was to expose them to the realities of life in an old age home, fostering respect and empathy for the elderly.

Visit Highlights:

Upon arrival, the delegation found the physical condition of the 75 to 80 inmates to be relatively good. However, what stood out was their palpable loneliness and yearning for love and affection. The students engaged in meaningful conversations, shared their love, and even presented songs and dances. Through these interactions, the students not only learned about the residents' personal stories and sadness but also witnessed the inspiring care provided by the dedicated workers at the home.

Reflections:

The visit left a lasting impact on the students, who departed with heavy hearts. The experience provided valuable insights into the emotional needs of the elderly and emphasized the importance of compassion and companionship. The residents of Sneh Kutir served as a source of motivation, showcasing unwavering hope despite their circumstances.

Conclusion:

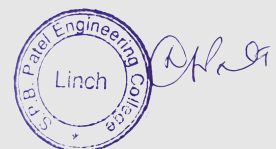
The Old Age Home Visit at Sneh Kutir proved to be a significant step in fulfilling the institute's commitment to holistic development. It instilled a sense of social

responsibility and empathy among the participating students, encouraging them to appreciate and value the elderly in society.

Acknowledgments:

The visit was made possible through the coordination of Mr. Parixit Pandya and under the guidance of Prof. M.A. Patel, the Principal of S. P. B. Patel Engineering College. Their support and leadership were instrumental in ensuring the success of this meaningful initiative.

This report stands as a testament to the institute's dedication to fostering a sense of responsibility and empathy among its students, preparing them not only as professionals but as compassionate individuals contributing positively to society.



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Save Water- “Jal Shrikrishna”

Date: 26/03/2019

With a view to understand the importance of water & also to prevent water wastage, a save water oath called “Jal Shrikrishna” was sworn in from the students & faculty members of S.P.B. Patel Engineering College (Diploma Course) on 26th March, 2019 (Monday).

This program was celebrated in the memories of World Water Day (22nd March).

The principal, faculty members & all the students of Diploma Engineering participated in this programme.

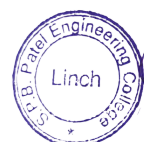
The program coordinator Prof. Parixit Pandya sworn oath to all the participants. Water is necessary for the sustenance of human life. We cannot live without water, particularly the fresh potable water most necessary to human survival. Saving water helps to preserve our environment.

The students & faculties understand the importance of water, also understand that how can they prevent wastage of water in their routine life.

The institute Principal Prof. M.A. Patel provided a necessary directives and guidance to the co Ordinator and faculties for making the program successful.



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REPORT ON BLOOD DONATION CAMP

18th of September, 2018

Introduction:

The perpetual need for blood across diverse circumstances and the alarming deficit in fulfilling this demand served as the impetus for the NSS (National Service Scheme) Team of Saffrony Institute of Technology to organize a Blood Donation Camp on the 18th of September, 2018. The grim reality that only 50% of the daily requirement for over 500 individuals in and around Ahmedabad is met added urgency to this noble cause.

Participation and Contributions:

The response from the Saffrony Institute of Technology community was commendable, with 62 units of blood collected during the camp.

Blood Donation Impact:

The 62 units of blood collected during the camp will play a crucial role in saving lives across various medical situations. The donors, comprising students and faculty, demonstrated a selfless commitment to the well-being of the community.

Conclusion:

The Blood Donation Camp organized by the NSS Team at Saffrony Institute of Technology stands as a beacon of altruism and community service. The 62 units of blood collected will contribute significantly to meeting the constant demand for blood, underscoring the institute's commitment to health awareness and proactive healthcare measures.

Acknowledgments:

This successful initiative would not have been possible without the active participation and support of the NSS Team, donors, and volunteers. The institute extends its gratitude to all those who contributed to making this event meaningful and impactful.

Next Steps:

The institute pledges to continue organizing such initiatives, fostering a culture of awareness, responsibility, and community service among its students and faculty. The success of this event serves as a foundation for future endeavors in making a positive impact on the health and well-being of the broader community.

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IRCS/AHD/390/2018
Date: Spet.07th, 2018

To,
The Principal
SAFFRONY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Mehsana.

Sub:- Blood Donation Drive in the month of September -2018

Dear Sir,

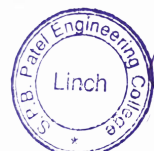
On behalf of the suffering humanity, I take this opportunity to address this appeal for organizing blood donation camp.

The Ahmedabad Red Cross society has taken the crusade for the promotion of voluntary blood donation program since 1960. There is a full-fledged blood bank, running for 24 hours 365 days a year, having component separation units.

The blood bank, It enjoys the prestigious status of Regional Blood Transfusion Center having more than ten Blood Storage and Distribution centers-at Dholka, Modasa, Idar, Vatrak, Vadnagar, SAL Hospital, CIMS Hospital, BAPS Hospital, HCG Medisurge Hospital, HCG Cancer Hospital, Columbia Asia Hospital, Krishna Shelby Hospital, Indus Hospital and Zydus Hospital.

Ahmedabad RedCross Blood Programme is the single largest Blood grid Programme in which V. S. General hospital, Sheth L. G. Hospital, Smt. Shardaben General Hosp., Sola Civil Hospital, Gandhinagar Civil Hospital, ESIC Hospital Bapunagar And M. P. Shah Cancer Hospital Blood Bank work under banner of RedCross.

The blood donors get a card on the spot, enabling them to get one unit of blood for blood relatives in any of the above hospitals within a 4 months without replacement. Organizer will recommend so we not ask for replacement. The organization will get one set of coupons on 20 donation s. To help someone in urgency kindly designate two vole enters form your organizations who will approach Dhaval Shah 97370 41263 or Viral Joshi 99789 25297 any time to fulfill requirement of Blood of Blood Components.



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Date:-18/09/2018

To,

Mr. Tausif Shaikh

Saffrony Inst. Of Technology

Mehsana

Dear Sir,

We are very happy to inform you that a very good blood donation camp was organized by **Saffrony Inst. Of Technology** on **18th September, 2018** where -60- donors donated their blood. All of them need to be congratulated.

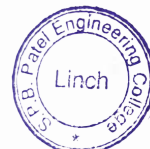
All the members of your organization need to be thanked for extending their helping hand in making this camp successful. Their support has made it possible for us to help many patients in the city. We are sure that you will pass the same support by organizing camp again in six months time

Thanking you and looking forward to the pleasures of working together for the noble and humanitarian cause.

In the service of Red Cross,

Dr. Vishvas Amin
Executive Director

Dr. Ripal Shah
Medical Director





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To avail Blood without processing charge authorized person should call us or relative has to produce coupons at our reception counter. Patients admitted in government hospital and having BPL card will be given blood without any processing charge.

We provide certificate to organizers for organizing blood donation camp, & blood testing report (HIV/ HBsAg/ HCV/ Syphilis & Malaria and blood group) to individual blood donor via mobile SMS. We also provide appreciation certificate to all blood donors.

When Donors will come for donation, before donation our doctor will check them for medical history, blood pressure and Hemoglobin. We will provide ORS tetra pack before donation and some refreshments after donation.

The Red Cross is running a Thalassaemia blood transfusion centre, for more than 800 children who come for transfusion as they require. Thalassaemia is a bloodthirsty disease of children. They need blood periodically and continually until they live. Their life span is extended to more than 25 years, because the blood transfusion is available. Some of these children have been transfused more than 500 units of blood.

We have three State of the art air-conditioned blood collection vans, fully equipped to collect blood on the spot. The team of doctor, technicians and other staff is always in the van to ensure safety of donor.

We are there to serve you 24 x 7 when there is need of blood or blood components for your organization and staff members.

We hope your organization will come forward with the equal support to the cause.

Thanking you and looking forward to the pleasure of working together for the noble and humanitarian cause,

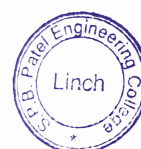
Yours in the service of the Red Cross,

Dhaval Shah

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"Joy of Giving" Extension Activity Report

DATE: April 19, 2019

Introduction:

The spirit of altruism and community service was vividly on display as Saffrony Institute organized the "Joy of Giving" extension activity on April 19, 2019. This heartwarming event saw the enthusiastic participation of 150 students and four dedicated faculty members, coming together to spread joy and support those in need.

Activity Overview:

The focal point of the extension activity was to celebrate the joy of giving back to the community. Participants actively engaged in collecting and donating old clothes to the less fortunate, exemplifying the institution's commitment to social responsibility.

Participation:

A total of 150 students, representing various departments, along with four faculty members, played an integral role in making the event a resounding success. Their eagerness to contribute to the welfare of the community showcased the collective strength of our Institute in fostering a sense of empathy and compassion.

Distribution of Old Clothes:

The participants, armed with the spirit of generosity, embarked on a mission to distribute collected old clothes to those in need. The recipients, who may have been facing economic challenges, warmly received the donations, transforming a simple act of giving into a source of joy for both the givers and receivers.

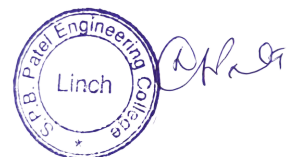
Impact and Community Outreach:

The "Joy of Giving" extension activity not only provided tangible support to the less privileged but also served as a powerful reminder of the positive impact that a united community can have on society. By reaching out to those

in need, our Institute demonstrated its commitment to fostering a culture of compassion and social awareness among its students and faculty.

Conclusion:

The "Joy of Giving" extension activity held on April 19, 2019, stands as a testament to the values of Saffrony Institute. Through the active participation of students and faculty, the event successfully celebrated the joy of giving and made a meaningful contribution to the well-being of the community. Such initiatives not only enrich the lives of those in need but also instill a sense of responsibility and empathy in the hearts of the participants. Saffrony Institute looks forward to organizing more such impactful events that contribute positively to society in the future.

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Plastic Drive and Awareness Campaign Report

DATE: November 23, 2018

Introduction:

The Plastic Drive and Awareness Campaign at Saffrony Institute of Technology aimed to address the pressing issue of plastic pollution and promote sustainable practices. With the participation of 215 enthusiastic students and 4 dedicated faculty members, the event was a resounding success.

Campaign Highlights:

1. Plastic Collection Drive:

- Collected and properly disposed of over 25 kilograms of plastic waste from the campus and surrounding areas.
- Emphasized the importance of responsible waste disposal to reduce environmental impact.

2. Awareness Sessions:

- Conducted informative sessions on the detrimental effects of plastic pollution.
- Highlighted the importance of adopting eco-friendly alternatives and reducing plastic usage.

3. Slogan Contest:

- Engaged students in a creative Slogan Contest to encourage the reuse of plastic bags.
- Selected slogans that resonate with the audience and promote the message of sustainability.

Winning Slogans for Plastic Bags Reuse:

1. "Bags of Change: Reuse Today, Conserve Tomorrow!"
2. "Give Plastic a Second Chance: Reuse, Recycle, Revive!"
3. "Wrap It Right, Use It Twice: Say No to Plastic Waste!"

4. "Bag the Habit, Not the Planet: Choose Reuse!"
5. "Plastic Bags on Repeat: Reuse, Rethink, Revitalize!"

Conclusion:

The Plastic Drive and Awareness Campaign at Saffrony Institute of Technology not only contributed to a cleaner environment but also fostered a sense of responsibility among the students and faculty. The success of the event reflects the collective commitment towards a sustainable future. We express our gratitude to all participants for their active involvement and look forward to more initiatives that make a positive impact on our planet.

****Let's continue working together for a greener, cleaner tomorrow!****

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SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

DATE: 8-10-2018

Saffrony Institute actively embraced the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, recognizing the importance of instilling healthy sanitation habits among students. With a focus on behavioral change, the institute aimed to promote practices like regular handwashing, teeth brushing, bathing, and other hygiene practices. The initiative included 180 students and 10 faculties. Following activities were witnessed

Teaching Healthy Habits:

- Emphasized the importance of daily habits like brushing teeth twice a day, regular bathing, and maintaining personal hygiene.
- Encouraged students to adopt healthy practices such as cutting nails regularly and washing hands before meals.

Behavioral Change towards Sanitation:

- Focused on bringing about a behavioral change among students and local people regarding healthy sanitation practices.

Cleanliness and Awareness Drives:

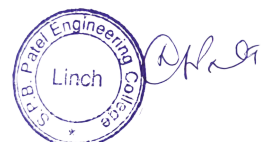
- Undertook cleanliness drives in nearby areas, promoting the principles of Swachh Bharat.
- Conducted awareness programs to educate the local community about the significance of maintaining clean surroundings.

Participant Demographics:

- 180 students
- 10 faculties

Conclusion:

Saffrony Institute's participation in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan underscored the institute's commitment to holistic education, including the promotion of healthy sanitation habits. By instilling behavioral changes in students and implementing eco-friendly initiatives, the institute is actively contributing to the national goal of a cleaner and healthier India.

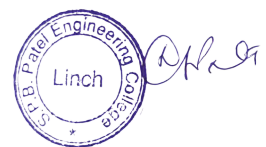


The journey towards cleanliness continues, one step at a time
"EK KADAM SWACHHATA KI AUR."

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DIWALI GIFTS DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Event Overview:

In the spirit of spreading joy and fostering community bonds, Saffrony Institute organized a Diwali Gifts Distribution activity on 7th November 2018 in the academic year 2018-19. This initiative aimed to celebrate the festival of lights by sharing the joy with the unsung heroes of our institute - the sweepers, peons, and other dedicated staff members.

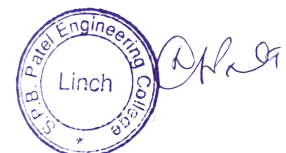
Participant Involvement:

Students and faculties actively participated in contributing to and organizing the Diwali Gifts Distribution. Their collective effort showcased a shared commitment to creating a positive and inclusive environment within the institute.

Main Activity Highlights:

- Students gathered in a designated area, bringing together a diverse group eager to participate in the Diwali Gifts Distribution initiative.
- With a sense of inclusivity, students collectively referred to the sweepers, peons, and other unsung heroes as a way of acknowledging their significant contributions to the institute.
- The distribution of gifts commenced with students actively engaging in the process. Each student took on the responsibility of personally handing out gifts, creating a direct and heartfelt connection with the recipients.
- The gifts included not only traditional Diwali sweets but also thoughtful items for the recipients' families. This approach aimed to extend the festive cheer beyond the immediate recipient, enriching the Diwali celebration for the entire household.
- During the distribution process, students took a moment to individually thank the sweepers, peons, and other staff members for their dedicated and often overlooked work. This personal touch emphasized the sincerity of the students' gratitude and their recognition of the invaluable role played by these unsung heroes in maintaining the institute's functioning.
- Expressions of gratitude were shared verbally, with students taking the opportunity to convey their appreciation for the hard work and commitment demonstrated by the support staff throughout the year.
- The atmosphere during the event was one of warmth and camaraderie, fostering a sense of community and shared celebration. The personal interactions between students and support staff not only brightened the recipients' Diwali but also left a lasting impact on both the givers and receivers.

Impact and Community Building:



This thoughtful gesture not only brightened the festive season for the recipients but also contributed to building a sense of community within the institute. It emphasized the importance of recognizing and appreciating the efforts of every individual, irrespective of their roles.

Celebrating Diversity and Inclusivity:

The Diwali Gifts Distribution activity served as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diversity within the Saffrony Institute community. Participants came together, transcending roles and designations, to share in the joy of Diwali, fostering a sense of unity and inclusivity.

Conclusion and Reflections:

The Diwali Gifts Distribution extension activity of 2018-19 stands as a testament to the institute's commitment to values beyond academics. It reinforced the spirit of giving, appreciation, and togetherness, leaving a positive impact on both the recipients and contributors. This event not only marked a celebration of Diwali but also exemplified the institute's dedication to holistic community development.

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AT SAFFRONY INSTITUTE

Nurturing Nature, Cultivating Change

Date: 20th January 2019

Event Overview:

- Date: 20th January 2019
- Duration: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Participants:

- Total: 95 participants
- Breakdown:
 - 30 students from the diploma program
 - 65 students from the degree program
 - 6 dedicated faculty members

Objective:

- Address global warming concerns
- Emphasize the crucial role of trees in reducing CO₂ levels and producing oxygen

Institute's Commitment:

- Showcase dedication to environmental sustainability
- Fostering a greener and healthier planet

Key Points:

1. Environmental Importance of Tree Plantation:

- Trees serve as the primary source of oxygen production and play a vital role in reducing CO₂ levels, contributing to the global fight against climate change.
- In a world grappling with the challenges of global warming, tree planting has become an essential aspect of environmental recovery.

2. Total Trees Planted:

- The collective effort of teachers, volunteers, and guests resulted in the planting of more than 25 trees on the designated day.

3. Participants' Satisfaction and Sense of Pride:

- Participants expressed joy and pride after the successful completion of the tree plantation event, acknowledging the positive impact on nature.

“Trees are my guru. They continue to give unconditionally even when you pelt them with stones to take their fruit, and even if you cut them down. Trees give life. Let’s reciprocate that. Plant more trees.” —APJ Abdul Kalam.

4. Individual Volunteer Participation:

- A total of 95 volunteers actively participated on an individual basis, aligning with the objective of creating awareness about "Plant Tree – Save Planet."
- The activity aimed to promote afforestation, cleanliness, and green surroundings through a significant Tree Plantation initiative.

5. Students' Feedback:

- The volunteers played a crucial role in the success of the event, overcoming challenges in mobilizing tree saplings.
- Urban volunteers faced space scarcity issues but maintained high morale and responded positively to the activity.

Students' Feedback Quotes:

- 1) "It was a very good experience to follow this tree plantation drive for saving our earth from global warming and producing more and more oxygen."
- 2) "It was a great feeling to re-bond back with nature. I felt motivated and loved."
- 3) "It was an amazing experience by planting trees. I was happy that at least this much I can do for our nature which provides us all the resources."

- 4) "It was challenging for me because our cooperative society was not permitted to plant any tree as it was private, so we had planted the same in pots. Else than that, it was a good experience as it will help us and also the environment."

In conclusion, the Tree Plantation Drive at Saffrony Institute not only contributed to environmental conservation but also left a lasting impact on the participants, fostering a sense of responsibility and pride in making a positive difference for our planet.

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Report on Road User Safety Program

Date: 26th April 2019

Objective:

The purpose of this Road User Safety Program, organized by students from S.P.B. Patel Engineering College for NIB School of Science, was to educate students about the significance of road safety. Through engaging discussions and activities, the program aimed to raise awareness about responsible behavior and attitudes of road users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. By empowering young minds with knowledge about road safety, the program aimed to promote informed citizenship and contribute to creating safer communities.

Activities:

Initially, the students from Saffrony Institute greeted the students of NIB School of Science, who were very excited and enthusiastic to learn. The students from NIB School gave their introductions and engaged in communication with everyone.

The session focused on educating students about the appropriate behavior and attitudes of road users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. Key topics covered included:

- The responsibilities of drivers, including awareness of limitations, dangers of speeding or texting while driving, and the influence of alcohol or drugs on driving ability.
- The significance of road safety measures for vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians and cyclists.

The program incorporated engaging discussions and activities to facilitate meaningful learning experiences for the students.

Outcomes:

The Road User Safety Program provided invaluable insights into road safety practices for the students of NIB School of Science. By raising awareness

about responsible road user behavior, the program aimed to empower young minds with knowledge and promote informed citizenship.

Conclusion:

The Road User Safety Program conducted by students from S.P.B. Patel Engineering College exemplifies our commitment to promoting civic engagement and democratic values among students. Through meaningful interactions and educational initiatives, we aim to inspire proactive participation in the democratic process and foster a culture of responsible citizenship among future generations.

Also received the appreciation letter from the NIB School of science.

S.P.B. Patel Engineering College

