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3.4.1 Policy on Extension Activities for Community Engagement at Dr Ambedkar College of Arts and Commerce, Yerawada, Pune

Introduction:

Dr Ambedkar College of Arts and Commerce, Yerawada, Pune, affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University, actively undertakes extension activities in the neighbouring community, fostering students' sense of responsibility and sensitivity towards pressing social issues. This policy outlines the college's commitment to holistic student development through impactful extension activities.

National Service Scheme (NSS) Framework:

- The NSS is integral to the college's extension activities, hosting approved NSS units comprising 100 dedicated volunteers.
- Under the guidance of the university's NSS department, volunteers engage in Regular Activities (120 hours) and the Annual Special Camp (120 hours).
- NSS volunteers completing 240 service hours over two years are eligible for a university-issued certificate.

Annual Special Camps:

- Funded by the Government of India, Annual Special Camps are focal points for NSS activities.
- Volunteers participate in diverse endeavors, including cleaning drives, afforestation, awareness rallies, health camps, and community-oriented projects.
- Empowering volunteers with no pre-defined tasks fosters initiative and ownership.
- Themes of special camps align with societal issues such as famine, cleanliness, rural reconstruction, and environmental sustainability.

Beyond NSS Initiatives:

- Extension activities include blood donation drives, traffic control, and the Nirmalya Collection drive during the Ganesh festival.
- Special activities like the Clean India Drive, organ donation campaigns, tree planting, voter awareness, AIDS awareness, and various health and safety programs underscore the college's commitment to community welfare.

Well-Structured Calendar of Events:

- The calendar aligns with significant national and international days and weeks.
- Events range from observing National Youth Day to celebrating World AIDS Day, participating in tree plantation, and organizing cleanliness drives.
- The approach ensures a diverse and comprehensive engagement with the community.

Annual Planning and Activity Calendars:

- Annual planning provides a roadmap, with specific months dedicated to planning, organizing, and executing various initiatives.
- Notable events include Social Awareness Week, World Environment Day, and participation in state and national-level camps.

Impact Assessment:

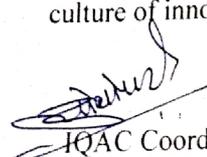
- Regular assessments will be conducted to evaluate the impact of extension activities on students' holistic development and community welfare.
- Feedback mechanisms will be established to gather insights from volunteers, faculty, and community members.

Collaboration and Partnerships:

- The college will actively seek collaboration with local organizations, NGOs, and governmental bodies to enhance the effectiveness and reach of extension activities.
- Partnerships will be established to support specific initiatives, ensuring a broader impact on social issues.

Continuous Improvement:

- Periodic reviews will be conducted to align practices with emerging societal needs and address evolving challenges.
- The college is committed to continuous improvement in extension activities, fostering a culture of innovation and responsiveness.


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